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Resendez and Miller top FHS Grads



IMELDA RESENDIZ

top two graduates for 2012

are Imelda Resendiz and

Floydada High School's

SARAH JO MILLER



Sarah Jo Miller. Valedictorian Imelda Resendiz will graduate with a Sarah Jo Miller posted a 4.80 Imelda is the daughter of

Genaro and Maria Resen-

Her honors and accomplishments she has earned at Floydada High School include FHS Academic Top Ten, A-Honor Roll, UIL Regional Qualifier in Tennis, Number Sense, Science and Math, Tomorrow's Leader Award, National Hispanic Recognition Scholar, and FHS Who's Who.

Imelda was also involved

Council, Yearbook, National Class Favorite, Prom Queen, Senior and Junior Class Offi- (2012), UIL Regional Qualicer, Graduation Committee, fier in Journalism, UIL State of America.

University of Texas in Aus- State Qualifier in Business tin and major in International Professionals of America,

plishments she has earned All-State Basketball, Honduring her four years at Floy- orable Mention All-District dada High School include Basketball, Track Regional FHS Academic Top Ten, Qualifier, Regional Team

5.24 GPA and Salutatorian in the Spanish Club, Student FHS Who's Who, Miss FHS, Honor Society, One Act Play, Tomorrow's Leader Award and Business Professionals Qualifier in Journalism, Area, State and National Business Imelda plans to attend the Professionals of America, Business Professionals of Sarah Jo is the daughter America Torch Award, Editor of Lyle and La Tresa Miller. of Journalism, Assistant Edi-Her honors and accom- tor of Yearbook, Academic

Tennis Champion, State Team Tennis Qualifier, Varsity Tennis Girl's Doubles, Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Camp (2011), Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Camp - Junior Counselor (2012), and the National Honor Society.

Sarah Jo was also involved in the Art Club, Spanish Club, Student Council and her Church Summer Youth Retreat.

After graduation Sarah Jo plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon and major in Agricultural Communications and Media.

Jackson and Segovia lead LHS seniors

Valedictorian Jackson will graduate with a 97.5 grade point average and Salutatorian Amber Segovia will finish with a 95.98 GPA.

Ouinn is the daughter of Boyd and Shanna Jackson. While at Lockney High School, Jackson made it to the Regional U.I.L Academic meet with the Number Sense team four years in a row. Her freshman, sophomore, and

The Lockney High junior years, Jackson quali-School has announced Quinn fied to the State Competition Jackson and Amber Segovia in Austin with the Number school and was a member of the National Honor Society

Jackson played four years of Lady Horn Basketball and Softball; as well as ran track for two years where she qualified for the Regional meet in her junior year. Jackson also was an athletic trainer during football season for four

Jackson made the Aca-

demic All State team her se- a part of the All-Region band trict in Basketball her junior as the top two graduates for Sense team. Jackson was year; first team All-District also honored as "Most Stu- in Softball her sophomore Quinn dious" all four years in high and junior years; and will the National Honor Society graduate with 36 college credit hours.

> Jackson plans to attend West Texas A&M University and will major in nursing to be a Neonatal ICU nurse.

> Amber is the daughter of Henry and Trena Segovia. While at Lockney High School, Segovia was an active member of the Longhorn Marching Band. Segovia was

nior; was first team All-Dis- during her junior and senior years; as well as qualified for State in UIL ensemble band.

Amber was a member of and graduated with 12 hours of college credit. Segovia plans to attend Wayland Baptist University where she will major in Biology and plans to receive a nursing degree.

At the Senior Awards Assembly, Valedictorian Jackson received the Highest Ranking Graduate Certificate that entitles her to her



QUINN JACKSON

first two full semesters paid at any Texas Public College

this Saturday

will be held this Saturday on

May 26, in downtown Floy-

ebration is a cavalcade of fun

and entertainment for visitors

and our Floyd County pio-

On tap for this year's cel-



AMBER SEGOVIA

Salutatorian Segovia was awarded one year full tuition for South Plains College.

Old Settlers Reunion

20 Guns in 20 Days Raffle underway

The final ticket has been sold and Floydada's unprecedented "20 Guns in 20 Days" fundraiser is ready to get underway as the Volunteer Fire Department will start the 20 day raffle this upcoming Monday, May 28.

For those who bought tickets to this unique contest, winners will be announced each day (Monday-Friday for four weeks) at 12 p.m. on 106.1

Department Facebook page.

For four weeks straight weeks the Floydada VFD will be giving away 20 guns in 20 days in order to raise enough money to fund a new addition to their firehouse.

With the help of Gander Mountain in Lubbock, Floydada Firefight-

FM and will be posted on www.floy- er were able to sell 1,000 tickets for dadafire.com and the Floydada Fire a raffle that will include Remington Rifle Packages, Smith and Wesson handguns and much, much more.

> Stay tuned to KFLP or get on the web to find out if you're the day's lucky winner; for a complete list of raffled guns or the complete rules of the raffle visit www.floydadafire.

Floydada High School Receives Bronze Medal Honors in America's Best High School

US News and World Report has published it's annual report of America's Best High Schools in 2012 which included 402 Texas schools, and Floydada High School was included on the list as a Bronze Medal Honoree. This is Floydada High School's

second time to receive this

Determination of ranking includes a three-step process. Schools must serve all of their students well as evidenced by state proficiency tests in order to make it through the first two steps. The third step

focused on the preparation of students for college level work as evidenced through college readiness measures.

According to the publication, the ranking is developed through a partnership between U.S. News and American Institutes for Research.

The analysis focuses on state assessment performance and college readiness based on Advanced Placement or Baccalaure-International ate programs. 21,776 public schools in 49 states were

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On Friday the fun kicksoff at the Floyd County Historical Museum as they celebrate their 41st anniversary with an open house from 1-5 p.m.; refreshments will be severed. Also on Friday, will be the Quilt Show Exhibit at the museum and the Friends of Floyd County Library Book Sale at the library from

9-5 p.m.

On Saturday, the long tradition of Pioneer Registration will be from 9-1 p.m. at the north end of the Agriculture Building. Parade registration will also be held until 1:30 at the pavilion.

The Quilt Show and a Quilting Demonstration will be held at the Barrow Building while the Flower Show will also be held at the Barrow building from 9-4 a.m.

At 8:30 a.m. Stephen W. Wilkinson of the Chapter 1943 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and

Floyd County's 83rd An- the Sons of Confederate Vetnual Old Settler's Reunion erans High Plains Brigade, will hold a Southern Cross of Honor Grave Dedication in honor of J.H.C. Pope at the Floydada Cemetery.

Under the Pavilion, there will be a Flag Presentation Ceremony by the Boy Scouts followed by a Business Meeting which will elect new officers for the Pioneer's Association. Awards will be given at this time including Pioneer Woman and Man of the Year.

This year's entertainment under the Pavilion will begin at 11:30 and will include local talent from Floyd County. After the parade, Amarillo's Wylie Chaney and the East Street Band, who will feature religious and patriotic music, will entertain the crowd under the Pavilion.

At noon, lunch will be catered by Danny's Fins and Hins; lunch tickets will be \$6, but will be complimentary for "Old Settlers" (those who have lived in the county for 50 years).

At 2:30 p.m, the reunion will hold their annual parade that will feature unique floats and a classic cars from the Nifty-Fifty Car Club and lo-

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BEVEW BERTONOTE

ELECTION **EARLY VOTING** Continues through Friday, May 25, 2012 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Courthouse - Room 211 PRIMARY ELECTION **TUESDAY - MAY 29, 2012** (Day after Memorial Day!) 7 A.M. - 7 P.M

Precinct 1 - Massie Activity Center Precinct 9 - South Plains Baptist Church Precinct 18 - First United Methodist Church - Lockney Precinct 23 & 24 - Floyd Co. Courthouse, Room 106

Lockney to hold Memorial Day services

Lockney will be honoring our nation's fallen soldiers with a program at Lockney's Veteran Memorial Park. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m, so bring your favorite lawn chair. Special speaker will be Retired Captain Charles Starnes who served as a Navy Captain and Sub-

On Monday, May 28, marine Commander for 27

The Memorial Park Ceremony will include the reading of the names of those killed in action as well as a wreath ceremony, a rifle salute, and a bag pipe rendition of "Taps" by JC Chapel.

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LIFESTYLES

Reeves and Tillery exchanged vows

and Josh Tillery of Burnet, Texas were united in marriage 5 p.m., Saturday, April 7, 2012 at The Spirit Ranch in Lubbock, Texas. Reverend William Whittley performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Stacy Reeves of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Martha Leatherman of Floydada, Irene Reeves of Slaton, formerly of Floydada, and the late Russell Reeves.

The bridegroom is the son of Mark and Laura Tillery of Burnet, Texas. He is the grandson of Jerry and Marsha Pannell of Mixa, Mississippi and Roberta Cohn of Rockdale, Texas.

Dusty Prisk of Floydada, cousin of the bride, registered

Serving as ushers were Wesley Cohn of San Antonio, cousin of the groom and Nick Patterson of Austin, friend of the bride.

Music selections were provided by harpist, Cassandra Lowe of Lubbock. Tate Greer of Floydada, friend of the bride, sang "God Gave Me You"

The bride was escorted down the aisle and presented by her father. She wore a stunning charmeuse gown with an asymmetrical one shoulder strap gathering to an intricate detail at the waist. The bodice gathered at the

Marla Reeves of Austin waist in a knotted ruching. A dramatic back was accented with rhinestoned multiple, petite straps. The soft white gown fell to a flowing chapel length train. The bias cut of the gown fit the bride beautifully and her ensemble was accented with a crystal tierra that held her uplifted hair in an intertwined fashion. She carried a cascading bouquet of orange lilies and roses, which was accented with a rhinestone dragonfly.

Following tradition, "something old" was a handkerchief belonging to Marla's great-grandmother and was also carried by Marla's mother in her wedding. "Something new" was a pearl bracelet she wore given to her by the groom. The bride wore diamond stud earrings belonging to her mom, which was a wedding gift from Marla's dad, for "something borrowed". "Something blue" was a crocheted garter made by her grandmother, Martha Leatherman.

Serving as maid of honor was Jani Taylor of Dallas, best friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Rachel Tillery of Burnet sister of the groom, Lindsey Leatherman Schaertl of Brownwood, cousin of the bride, Jennifer Diacont of Austin, friend of the bride, Casey Czapski of Austin, friend of the bride and Tracee Brewton of Austin, friend of the bride.



MARLA REEVES

wore dresses with an ultra feminine sweetheart neckline with wide-set shoulder straps. The tea-length flowing skirt was a full silhouette of persimmon satin. The fitted waist was accented with a coordinating satin band. They carried a bouquet of orange and white lilies.

Best man was Ryan Hopkins of Burnet, best friend

The bridal attendants of the groom. Groomsmen were Justin Reeves of Austin, brother of the bride, Spencer Schacht of Lubbock, friend of the bride and groom, Brandon Gilroy of Austin, friend of the bride and groom, Matthew Tillery of Brownwood, cousin of the groom and Jonathan Til-

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LOOK WHO'S NEW



FINCHER

Chad and Lindsay Fincher of Lincoln, Nebraska proudly announce the birth of their son, Leif Rowan Fincher.

Leif was born March 29, 2012 at 4:12 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 21-1/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are Mark and Rhonda Mayo of Dodson, all of Amarillo.

Casa Grande, Arizona and John and Shannon Frye of Tulia.

Great-grandparents are Linda Sue Ward and Darrell and Nancy Mayo, all of Floydada, Jack and the late Virginia Hare of Happy, Texas, Charlie and Melba Fincher and Jack and Betty

Mayo graduates with honors

Rhonda Lee Ward Mayo Who among Colleges and of Casa Grande, Arizona graduated with Honors from Central Arizona College on May 5, 2012 with an Associate of Arts de-

She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and was named to Who's University Students.

Rhonda has been admitted to the University of Arizona in Tucson and into their prestigious Honors College.

Rhonda is the daughter of Linda Sue Ward and the late Robert L. Ward of Floydada.

Quilt Show to be held Saturday at Museum

By Cheryl Dawdy

Floyd County Old Settlers celebration will be held, Saturday, May 26th in the Floydada

Court House area. There will also be a Quilt Show again this year. The Quilt Show is in the building on the west side of the

is a Judged Quilt Show and we will also hang quilts that are "just for show" and not to be judged.

Go through your home and find all those lovely quilts that were given to you, that you purchased and that you made. Bring them to the building west of the Museum on Thursday afternoon, May 24th, from 1 to 4 p.m. or bring them Friday, May 25th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The judged categories are as follows: Antique, Pieced Quilts, Mixed Technique (Appliqued, Embellished, Art or Embroidered), Youth Quilts (for

Floyd County Museum. This High School age and younger) and Miscellaneous (Wearable, Table Runners, etc.). We will be giving out Ribbons and Prize money.

The quilts "Just For Show" will not be judged.

Come by the Quilt Show and see all the beautiful quilts and vote for your favorite. Come see what the talented youth are

It should be a fun time for all. So bring your prized quilts or quilted items and share with the community. If you have guestions you can contact Ethelyn Garnett at 652-2525 or Cheryl Dawdy at 983-3627.

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

From the Lockney

Beacon July 16, 1978

ONE-TIME SUCCESSFUL **FARMER NOW JUSTICE OF** THE PEACE

By Felicia Applewhite

Justice of the peace Ras Ford is "The busiest man in Lockney." You'll find him early each morning at his desk in an office shared by the sheriff.

Immediately, on arrival at the office, 120 N. Main, across the street from Lockney First National Bank, activity begins. A business woman with a hand full of bogus checks comes in and is told to first write letters asking for payment before turning the matter to him. A man who has located a car that was stolen from him comes in and is told to wait for the sheriff, who will be in shortly. Some come to ask the justice of the peace to perform a civil service marriage. The date is set for an "out of the office: lawful ceremony of the justice.

Justice of the peace Ford's office, with one telephone and five radios, has inter-city coverage as

well as local and county coverage. He has direct communications Floydada.

Across from the desk of the justice of the peace, the sheriff's office has the same equipment and since the sheriff is out of the office much of the time, additional responsibility is on the justice of the peace for answering messages and receiving complaints.

"And why do you bother with this two-bit job?" he is asked.

"The office of justice of the peace is a desirable place to work. You have an opportunity to help people. I enjoy doing that," is the answer from a one-time successful farmer whose farming business was cut short in 1957 by encephalitis that "beat my nervous system up."

"I did nothing for five years until I had my health back. Then I sold International trucks until I began selling Ford cars for Whitey Baccus for five years."

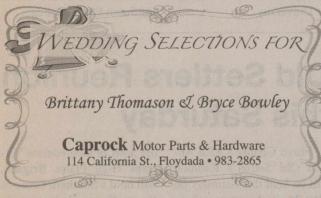
He has spent all of his life in Floyd County with exception of the first seven years, which were in

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When? Old Settler's Day, Saturday, May 26th Where? 111 Missouri Street, Floydada, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served

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Come by and check out the awesome new fashions for Summer!!



Catlin returns home after six decades

For the family of U.S. Army Cpl. David Lawrence Catlin, there was finally closure last week as the family laid to rest Catlin in his hometown of Lockney after being missing in action for over 60 years.

This past Saturday, family and friends held a private ceremony in Lockney to honor Catlin whose body was recently returned from North Korea.

finally after all these years... after 60 years in a foreign land he's home," commented Floyd County V.F.W member Ed Marks.

Born in Sept. 6, 1931, Catlin and his family called Lockney home.

Although family members declined to speak to the press; classmate Delton Jack described Catlin in a recent interview with Ellysa Gonzalez of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal as "an all-

American boy."

"He would have made any mother and daddy proud," added Delton Jack who was a 1953 Lockney graduate.

Between the years 1948 and 1949, Catlin would enlist in the United States Army and would be assigned to the 31st Regimental Combat Team known as "Task Force Faith" during the Korean War.

Jim Coloninger, a doctor-"I'm glad he came home; al candidate at Texas Tech's department of history described the Task Force in the Avalanche article as "inexperienced and not ready for what happened to them."

> During a December attack, the combat team would see massive casualties; and according to Military reports from the National Archives, Catlin, who was 19 at the time, was taken prisoner on Dec. 2, 1950.

A news release by the Defense Prisoner of War/

Missing Personnel Office (Public Affairs) reported that Catlin survived for almost three months before dying of malnutrition in the "Death Valley" prison camp.

Catlin's body would remain in North Korea until it was recovered in the early 90's and was returned with 400 other remains.

Last month, scientists from the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command and the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory, where able to identify Catlin's remains using dental records and DNA from a cousin.

Catlin's remains would finally be returned to Lockney last week. The community would pay homage to their hometown hero by laying a wreath beside the cross that bared his name at Lockney's Veterans Memorial Park. Members of the community also flew their flags at half mast out of respect.

BITUARIES



ALEJANDRO "ALEX" RAMIREZ

Alejandro 'Alex' Ramirez, 79, of Lockney, went to be with our Lord on Friday, May 18, 2012. A celebration of life service was held at 10 a.m., Monday, May 21, 2012 at Main St. Church of Christ in Lockney.

Interment followed in Lockney Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Family visitation was from 3 to 5 p.m., Sunday, May 20, 2012 at the funeral

Alex was born on February 9, 1933 in the little town of La Noria, San Luis Potosi, Mexico to Benancio and Tiodola (Zamarron) Ramirez. Alex and Agapita Garcia were married on July 18, 1958 in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Upon moving to West Texas, Alex conducted Spanish services and taught classes at the Iglesia de Cristo in Plainview, and at the Spanish Church of Christ in Lockney. Alex was a retired farmer, having worked with F.L. Montandon for 30 years. Besides farming, he enjoyed plumbing, carpentry, and working on cars. He was an all-around handyman who built his own house. Alex was a workaholic and just enjoyed being busy all the time. Even though he was a hard worker, he had a wonderful sense of humor and always liked to joke around. day, May 19, 2012, in Plain-Alex was a member of Main view.

St. Church of Christ.

"Alex traveled a long, hard road to dedicate his love for the family he wanted to provide for, bringing him and them to the little town of Lockney, Texas. Dad loved us all dearly and he never strayed from that focus. He was the best, greatest father we could ever hope for."

Alex is survived by his wife of over 53 years, Agapita Ramirez; daughter, Maria Teresa Cruz and her husband, Osman Geovanni Cruz, of Amarillo; sons, Abel Ramirez and Moises Ramirez, both of Lockney, Adrian Ramirez of Seattle, Washington, Daniel Ramir- 2012 ez and his wife, Mary Joy, of Rockwall, Texas, and Isaias Ramirez of Amarillo; grandchildren, Geovanni Marie Cruz; brothers, Anto-na. nio Ramirez of Brownsville, Mexico City, D.F. and Jesus her every day. Ramirez of La Noria, San Luis Potosi, Mexico; and sister, Gregoria Ramirez of Tallahassee, Florida. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and cous-

Alex was preceded in death by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

In lieu of flowers, the Ramirez family suggests memorial donations to Hospice Hands of West Texas, 305 N. Main St., Lockney, TX. 79241.

Online condolences may be made at www.moorerrosefuneralhome.com.

OTERO SCHEELE

Services for Otero Scheele, 85, of Plainview will at held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9, 2012, at St. Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gerald Boerger officiat-

She willed her body to Texas Tech Health Science Center School of Medicine. Mrs. Scheele died Satur-



CLARA LEE SMITH

Clara Lee Smith, 74, passed away unexpectedly in Lahaina, Maui, on May 14,

She was born September 11, 1937, in Spur, Texas and grew up in Lockney

A private scattering of Alexander Cruz and Tiffany ashes will be held in Lahai-

Clara Lee was loved by all Texas, Bartolo Ramirez of who met her and we will miss

She is survived by her husband, Richard Smith; her daughters, Jodi Detwiler and Patti Smith; and brother, Alfred J. Smith.

Memorial Service at **First United** Methodist Church

On May 27, 2012 at the 10:50m a.m. worship service, the First United Methodist Church will honor its friends and relatives who have died from May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012.

According to Jewish tradition, stones are placed on the graves of friends and relatives as a means of keeping their memories alive. The **METHODIST MEMORIAL**

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St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations for our annual senior supper. May the good Lord bless you abundantly.

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Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Dennis Butler, Pastor Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.. ****

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278

Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday.....7:00 p.m

> CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE **FELLOWSHIP** Floydada

Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m. Bible Study6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship9:00 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney

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> CITY PARK **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Levi Sisemore, Minister Ivan Gomez, Minister Floydada

Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m. ****

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Tim Franks, Pastor Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music

Josh Burgett - Min. Students Sunday School9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**** FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.

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Lockney Rev. Ricky Carstensen Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Evening Service..... 6.00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service......7:30 p.m. Tuesday.....8:00 p.m. Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

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EveningService......5:00 p.m.

Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Rev. Angelo Consemino Phone: 983-5878

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LHS-Freshman

District 1-1A

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District 1-1A

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JENNIFER YBARRA

LHS-Senior

District 1-1A

Second Team All-District Outfield



DIXIE WILLIAMS

LHS-Freshman

District 1-1A

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RILEY TEETER

LHS-Senior

District 1-1A

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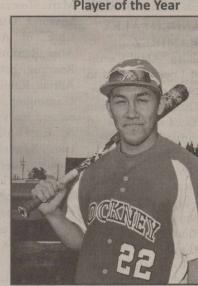
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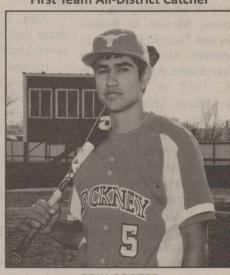
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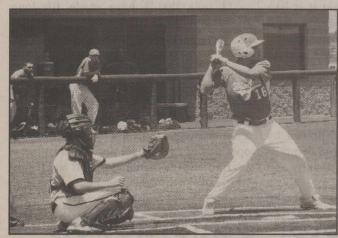
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Floydada Sports

Whirlwinds end playoff run in Canyon





Photos by Homer Marquez

By Coach Seago

The Floydada Whirlwinds baseball season came to an end this past weekend when they ran into Bushland who is the defending two-time Region I Champ. Even though Floydada was hot coming into the contest, their hard work was not enough to hold of the Falcons as they lost Game 1

Friday 8-5, and Game 2 Saturday 7 -1.

Friday night's action saw Jose Martinez and Matthew McGowen both work from the bump and combined allowed 8 runs, 6 earned, while giving up 10 hits, 1 strike-out, and 3 walks. The defense for the Whirlwinds did their job by recording 17 putouts and





turned a couple of double plays. Offensively, it took the Winds a few innings to figure out Ace Pitcher Blaine Barnett but by the end of the night, Floydada had collected 5 runs on 7 hits while striking out 5 times and received 4 walks. Hunter Galvan lead all hitters with 2 hits and one run scored. Tyler Renfro and Xavier Cervera each had an extra base hit as Renfro hit a double down the right field line and Cervera slapped a triple into the right center field gap.

Saturday at 1:00 back at Wilder Field in Canyon, Game 2 took place. Bushland was sticks in this game and jumped out to a quick one nothing lead. The Whirl-

winds threating in the first inning with a lead of walk and stolen base by Ben Perez, but he could not be pushed across. Bushland then went on to score 6 more runs before Floydada got their first run of the game in the seventh inning. Seth Nielson was on the hill for the Whirlwinds and he went the distance while giving up 7 runs, 3 earned runs, on 11 hits, one strikeout, and 1 walk. The defense struggled a couple of times early in the game and had 4 errors on the day that lead to 4 unearned runs. On the offensive side, Floydada had trouble dealing with Bushland's number two hurdler Gerald Reyna, who

It was a great season for the WHIRLWINDS as they collected 18 wins on the year and made it to the Regional Quarter Finals for the first time in Floydada Baseball. "It has been an honor to coach this team and we have set a bar for the next several years for Floydada baseball."

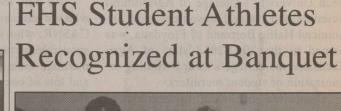
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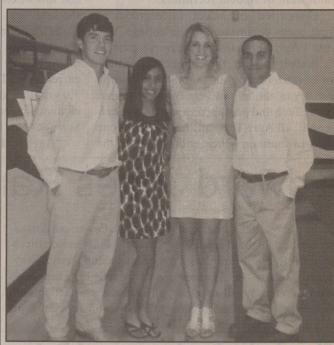
3 hits on the day while strike-

out 7 batters. Xavier Cervera,

Tyler Renfro, and Danny

Martinez each had a hit for the





Courtesy Photos

By Merritt Johnson

Staff Writer As the school year beings to conclude, Floydada High School holds its annual prestigious Athletic Banquet. Last week on Thursday, May 17, students buzzed with excitement over the event. The function began with a wonderful catered meal for parents and students that are attending. Then, the coaches and instructors rewarded all of their athletic participants with certificates, and sometimes plaques, with the achievements the athletes accomplished throughout the year. Students accepted their awards on a stage, where everyone can clearly see and take pictures of them. In addition, a slideshow features pictures and video clips of all the different sports performed. The banquet always has a formal feel and is quite elegant, making it one of the most looked forward to oc-

athletes as we reflected on our year of hard work. Every-

currences during the school

one has worked hard all year long and it was good to be recognized for it," said junior Landry Morren.

All students seemed to agree that the Athletic Banquet was a great reward for what all the student athletes do throughout the year.

"It's always a nice way to have everyone recognized for their hard work, dedication and accomplishments," said senior Liz Suarez.

Not only do the students believe the event is an outstanding way to honor athletes, but so do their coach-

"I feel as though the Athletic Banquet is a good program for a few reasons," explained Coach Benson. "One of is the fact that I feel it is good to get all the athletes together to recognize them for the sports they participated in this year. It's a great time to get teachers, parents, and students together to showcase the Whirlwind sports for the year. People "I most looked forward to don't understand the time the fellowship with the other and effort these young adults put in, and the banquet was a great way to show that off."

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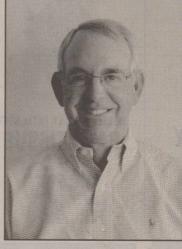
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Bertrand Named To Agri-Techsan Organization

LUBBOCK, Texas - Officials in Texas Tech University's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources have announced Hallie Bertrand of Floydada, was named to the 2012-2013 slate of Agri-Techsans, the college's award-winning organization of student recruiters.

Comprised of select undergraduates from every department in the college, this year's Agri-Techsans are a diverse group.

Rachel Bobbitt, the college's coordinator of student programs, noted that though the organization's diversity serves both Texas Tech and prospective students equally well, all Agri-Techsans have at least one thing in common - their enthusiasm for the

university and the college's programs.

"We only look for exceptional students who are enthusiastic about Texas Tech and CASNR, who will take an active and responsible part in our organization, and can maintain their grades while devoting time and lots of energy to promoting CASNR,"

Selected each spring for the following academic year, Agri-Techsans must be nominated by either a faculty member or a current Agri-Techsan, maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average, and be a full-time student in Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

"Agri-Techsans travel to high school

career days, job fairs, class presentations, and club meetings throughout the region to inform prospective students about the university's admissions requirements, financial aid opportunities, and what it is like to be a member of the Red Raider family," Bobbitt notes. "Prospective applicants get as much information as possible straight from the horse's mouth, so to speak," she

Bobbitt indicated that the selection process is rigorous, including nomination and application phases followed by an appearance before a selection committee comprised of the college's faculty and

"Only those students with an interest in and enthusiasm for the promotion of CASNR, its programs, and its students are selected," she said.

"I love that I have made life-long friendships with my CASNR classmates and have developed amazing relationships with my professors," Bertrand said. "Oh, and game day tailgating"

Bertrand is a Senior Agricultural Communications major, specializing in.

After college Bertrand plans to work in a job that will enable her to create positive opinions of agriculture among consumers.

Hallie is the daughter of Jeff and Cindy

Edward Jones Ranks Highest in Investor Satisfaction

For the sixth year out to the J.D. Power and Associof the past eight, financialservices firm Edward Jones ranks highest in investor satisfaction with full service brokerage firms, according

ates 2012 Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study.

The study measures overall investor satisfaction with full service investment firms based on seven factors: investment advisor, investment performance, account information, account offerings, commissions and fees, website and problem resolution.

Edward Jones places its branch offices in the communities where its clients - longterm individual investors live and work. This practice, which enables its branch teams to provide personalized service to all clients, has helped the firm attain the highest score in the "Invest-

ment Advisor" category of the study. "We are gratified that our

clients find it convenient to work with us on their longterm financial goals," the four Plainview Edward Jones Financial Advisors said. "We enjoy working one-on-one with our clients and believe

lationship.'

Edward Jones also received high marks in the "Account Information" category, an important factor in the study.

that builds a collaborative re-

"Hearing that we did particularly well in the account information factor is especially meaningful as we strive to help our clients make sense of investing," Edward Jones Managing Partner, Jim Weddle said said

Edward Jones' overall score climbed 15 points over last year, highest among the 14 largest firms rated, as well as 28 points above the industry average.

Edward Jones ranked highest in investor satisfaction by J.D. Power and Associates in 2010 and 2009, from 2005 through 2007, and in a tie in 2002, when the study began. Edward Jones in Canada ranked highest in the J.D. Power and Associates Canadian Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study in 2006 through 2008.

The 2012 Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study is based on responses from 4,378 investors who primarily invest with one of the 14 firms included in the study. The study was fielded in February 2012.

Edward Jones provides financial services for individual investors in the United States and, through its affiliate, in Canada. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live and work. The firm's 12,000-plus financial advisors work directly with nearly 7 million clients to understand

their personal goals -- from college savings to retirement -- and create long-term investment solutions that emphasize a well-balanced portfolio and a buy-and-hold strategy. Edward Jones embraces the importance of building longterm, face-to-face relationships with clients, helping them to understand and make sense of the investment options available today.

In January 2012, for the 13th year, Edward Jones was at named one of the best companies to work for by FOR-TUNE Magazine in its annual listing. The firm ranked No. 5 overall and No. 3 in Large Size Companies. These 13 FORTUNE rankings include top 10 finishes for nine years, consecutive No. 1 rankings in 2002 and 2003, and consecutive No. 2 rankings in 2009 and 2010. FORTUNE and sa Time Inc. are not affiliated to with and do not endorse products or services of Edward

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Floydada, Lockney, and Petersburg First **Graders Given Free Prevent Tooth Decay Kits**

Floydada, TX-All first graders at A. B. Duncan Elementary, Lockney Elementary, and Petersburg Elementary were recently given free prevent tooth decay kits through the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club. Roger Poage, a member of Floydada Masonic Lodge, organized the kit distribution. Members of the Lodge assembled and delivered 129 kits to the schools.

The Fantastic Teeth Fan Club is a children's program sponsored in partnership with schools, the Masonic Home and School of Texas, and local Masonic Lodges to prevent suffering from toothaches, reduce missed school days due to dental problems, and cut costs for dental treatment.

Prevent tooth decay kits contain: a toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, healthy teeth sticker, two-minute timer (optimal brushing time), Tips for Healthy Teeth educational info for parents in both Spanish and English, and a summary of MHS services.

According to Oral Health In America: A Report of the Surgeon General, tooth decay is the single most common chronic childhood disease—five times more common than asthma and seven times more common than hay fever. Poor children are affected by this epidemic more frequently than other children, with nearly 12 times more restricted-activity days due to dental issues than children from higher-income families. With more than 1.5 million Texas children living in poverty, there is a great need for preventive dental care. Dental problems also directly affect suc-

cess for children, with more than 51 million school hours lost each year to dental-related illness. Teachers have judged both classroom performance and classroom behavior to be significantly poorer among children in need of dental care. Pain and suffering due to untreated dental disease can also lead to problems in eating and speaking.

Masonic Home and School of Texas (MHS) is a non-profit organization with a history of helping children across Texas for more than 100 years. Contact MHS by calling toll-free 1.877.203.9111; sending an email to info@mhstx.org; or by visiting the website, www.mhstx.org.







AGRICULTURE

Biologist Defends Weeds...

By Hanaba Munn Welch Regional Writer

WINGATE, Texas -- A range and brush seminar underwritten by Dow Agri-Sciences doesn't sound like the place for a field lecture on protecting weeds. But it was.

Last Thursday Abilene, after a string of indoor and outdoor presentations on Dow's latest concoctions for killing mesquite and juniper, ranchers stood on a sandy hillside on the Antilley Ranch in the midday sun to hear good things about keeping weeds in the scheme of things -- even if grass production is the primary concern.

Wildlife biologist Steve Nelle of San Angelo categorized his comments as "a bit of a course on weed management" and described the weed-tolerant approach to pasture maintenance as a fresh way to look at things.

Why keep some weeds when livestock mostly prefer good grass? The short answer: for wildlife, especially quail and turkeys.

Baby quail and baby turkeys eat mostly insects, Nelle said, noting that the insects thrive in weedy pastures.

With an uprooted western ragweed in his hand, Nelle also noted that many broadleaf weeds provide crucial cover for birds.

"The worst enemy of a quail is a hawk," he said.

Nelle encouraged his listeners to learn more about the properties of various weeds.

"You need to become a botanist," he said. "Which ones have value? Which cones don't appear to have value? ... Becoming willing to tolerate a number of weeds in your pasture may have some benefit."

If weed eradication is the goal, some plots can be spared the herbicide.

"It doesn't have to be all or nothing," Nelle said. "Spray in a strip pattern."

Nelle didn't have to point out to his audience that hunting has become a significant source of income for many ranchers -- a way to supplement income from livestock.

The weed talk came at one of three bus stops on the ranch during the field trip portion of the event.

Other topics at the seminar, which started and ended at the Taylor County Exposition Center in Abilene, ranged from reports on the properties, effectiveness and best use of Dow's newest herbicide for mesquite control to various techniques for dealing with mesquite and juniper and other invasive brush, from plant-to-plant



Photo by Hanaba Munn Welch

The ragweed in the hand of Steve Nelle, wildlife biologist from San Angelo lecturing Thursday (May 17) on a ranch southwest of Abilene, is one of many weeds that provides critical cover for quail. Nelle supports an approach to pasture management that includes weed protection.

eradication methods to aerial application of herbicides.

Extension specialists from both Texas and Oklahoma

plus spokesmen for Dow AgriSciences presented the information. About 250 ranchers attended.

Deadline Approaches for Three Farm Service **Agency Programs**

(Floydada, Texas), May 22, 2012 -Floyd County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Stephanie Bradley, reminds producers that the approaching June 1, 2012, deadline is for Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE), the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE).

"It is crucial that producers meet the deadline for these programs in order to receive disaster and income support," said Bradley. "FSA realizes that farmers and ranchers take risks everyday and these programs form part of the safety net that can keep producers operating after devastating natural disasters and during times of low market prices," she said.

The SURE program compensates producers for production and/or quality losses during times of disaster. All producers who have experienced crop production and/ or crop quality losses during the 2010 crop year must apply for SURE program benefits by the June 1 deadline. Eligibility requirements differ between producers located in counties designated as a primary or contiguous disaster county by the Secretary of Agriculture and between producers located in non-disaster counties. In addition to other eligibility requirements, producers must have purchased crop insurance through the Federal Crop Insurance Act or the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP).

While SURE helps after natural disasters strike, DCP and ACRE provide income support when there is a decline in commodity prices. Eligible DCP participants receive a direct payment and/or a counter-cyclical payment. Direct payment rates are established by statute regardless of market prices. FSA reminds producers that the 2008 Farm Bill does not authorize advance direct payments for 2012. Counter-cyclical payments vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price.

ACRE protects producers from farm market revenue declines when revenue triggers are met for a commodity at both the state and farm level. All owners and operators who will share in the DCP and ACRE payments on the farm must sign up by June 1.

"ACRE elections and enrollment must be completed by the June 1 deadline as late file provisions are not available for ACRE," said Bradley. "If elected in a previous year, producers must enroll for 2012 by June 1 to receive payment," she said.

For questions regarding SURE, DCP or ACRE sign-up, please contact the Floyd County FSA office at 806.983.5747.

Former TFB president dies in farm accident

Plainview died today in an accident on his Hale County farm. True led the Texas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization, from 1982 to 1993

"We've lost one of the giants in the history of Texas agriculture," said Kenneth Dierschke, current TFB president.

WACO, Texas—S.M. True Jr., 88, of together and work out consensus on the most controversial of issues."

True also served on the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Board of Directors and received AFBF's Distinguished Service Award and the Meritorious Service Award from Texas Farm Bureau. He was named to the State Fair "He had a unique ability to bring people of Texas' Heritage Hall of Honor in

2002. He also served on the Texas Beef Council (TBC) Board of Directors, including a term as TBC president, and was a member of the Cotton Board.

"S.M. True has left a towering legacy at Texas Farm Bureau," Dierschke said. "Serving the farm and ranch families of Texas was his passion. He was still doing that as long as he lived."

Texas Motorists Warned to Buckle Up or Pay Up Starting May 21

AUSTIN- From May 21 through June 3, including the Memorial Day weekend, thousands of state troopers, police officers and sheriff's deputies across the Lone Star state will be on the lookout for drivers and passengers who are not buckled up or whose children are not properly restrained.

Throughout this two enforcement week-long period of the Texas Department of Transportation's annual Click It or Ticket campaign, drivers and passengers who choose not to fasten their seat belts could be pulled over and fined up to \$250, plus court costs.

Texas law requires that

both drivers and passengers people to wear seat belts. wear seat belts. Children younger than 8 years old must ride in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. TxDOT uses the "Click It or Ticket" campaign to raise awareness about the law surrounding seat belt use and the importance of always buckling

"It only takes a minute to strap on your seat belt and to make sure that everyone else in your vehicle is properly restrained," said Carol Rawson, TxDOT's Traffic Operations division director. "That one minute can save a life. We shouldn't have to remind

But just in case, police officers around the state will be pulling over folks who still have not gotten the message."

Traffic crashes remain a leading cause of death in Texas. In 2011, nearly 3,000 people died in fatal collisions on Texas streets and highways. Almost half of those drivers and passengers were not buckled up. Wearing a seat belt reduces the risk of fatal injury by 45 percent for car occupants and 60 percent for light-truck occupants.

"Click It or Ticket is not just about writing tickets. It's about saving lives,' said Rawson. "Seat belt

left hand side.

use in Texas is much higher than it was when we started this effort 11 years ago, but we still have some holdouts. We want everyone to get on board with the habit of buckling up."

Most at risk for serious injury or death are pickup truck drivers and passengers. Pickups account for one in four registered vehicles in Texas and are twice as likely to roll in a crash. However, seat belt use among pickup drivers and passengers continues to lag. Ninety-one percent of pickup drivers buckle up compared to 95 percent of other drivers. And, only 80

percent of truck passengers use seat belts compared to 92 percent of passengers in other vehicles.

In fact, Texas currently ranks seventh in the nation for overall seat belt use, and 93.7 percent of Texas motorists use seat belts according to the Texas Transportation Institute. Experts at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimate that the steady increase in seat belt usage in Texas over the past 10 years has resulted in 2,843 fewer traffic fatalities, 48,000 fewer serious injuries and a savings to the state of more than \$10

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On Friday, Floyd County's favorite clowns, Never Had-a-Name and Notes visited Lockney Elementary to talk to students, pre-K through third, about the importance of safety. Notes and Never Had-a-Name used fun and games to teach street safety, bus safety, animal safety, and stranger safety. (Above) the clown duo had painted the faces of students like Hunter LaFevre and Yareli Pecina.



Photo by Homer Marquez

Little Longhorns: Pedro Pacheco, Joshua Pena, Aurella Cruz, Dylan Morgan, Gabriel Solis, Eulyssia Casias, Megan Castro, Deacon Franklin, Rene Olmos, Ellie Vasquez, Jessica Solis

Lockney 2012 Summer Reading Program

The Lockney Library will be having a children's summer reading program starting on June 6. We will be meeting at the Library every Wednesday in June and July.

Five and seven years olds will meet from 10-11a.m; eight and ten year olds will meet from 1-2p.m.

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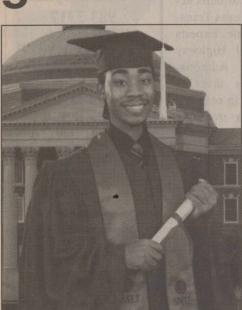
brary card, we will help you enue" by Victoria Thompfill one out on July 25, the last day of the program.

There will be music, books, crafts, and games to enjoy! Our goal is to make reading fun! Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Lockney Library include: by David Baldacei; "Wind Each time a child comes "Breaking News" by Fern Through the Keyhole" Steto reading time, he or she Michaels; "The Road to phen King; "Killing Linwill receive a book to take Grace (the Walk)" by Richard Paul Evens; "Sins of the Father" No. 2 by Jeffery Ar- Scott Weidensaul

If you do not have a li- cher; "Murder on Fifth Avson; "The Proposal" by Mary Balaugh; "11th Hour" (Women's Murder Club) by James Patterson; "Unnatural Acts (Stone Barrington) by Stuart Woode; "What Doesn't Kill you" by Iris New books in the Johansen; "The Innocent' coln" by Bill O'Reilly; "The First Frontier" by

Jordan Bonner graduates from SMU



Jordan Page Bonner received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Vocal Performance on Saturday, May 12, 2012 from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. In August 2012, Jordan will attend New York University where he will pursue a Master's degree in Vocal Performance.

Jordan is the son of Wilmer and Anita Bonner of Missouri City, Texas. He is the grandson of Mrs. Iva J. Bonner and the late Mr. J. P. Bonner of Floydada, Texas.

Remember Old Settlers Saturday, May 26

Jordan Bonner

Special Education Child Find

With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency and the education service center 17, Floydada ISD must ensure that a free appropriate public education (FAPE) is provided to all individuals with disabilities, ages 3-21, who qualify for special education services. With the assistance of the Texas Education Agency, ESC 17, and the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) program, Floydada ISD must ensure that early intervention services are made available for those children, ages 0-3, with an identified need.

To carry out these responsibilities, Floydada ISD must implement: a comprehensive system of "Child Find" in which the applicant agency personnel actively search for all individuals with disabilities or developmental delay who are 0-21 years of age. Floydada ISD is responsible for identifying, locating, and evaluating all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of nature or severity of disability. Once Floydada ISD determines eligibility, all individuals 0-21 years of age, regardless of the severity of the disability or developmental delay, are served by Floydada ISD [3-21 years of age] in accordance with Texas Education Code §25.001 or an ECI program [0-3 years of age] (34 CFR §\$303.128, 300.220, 300.300 Note 3; 34 CFR §\$303.16, 303.321; and 19 TAC §89.1035).

For additional information about identification, evaluation, and placement, please contact, Director of Special Programs, Alicia Bice, at the Floydada Special Programs Office at 806-983-5382.

Infantil Buscar de Educación Especial

Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas y el centro de servicio de la educación 17, Floydada ISD debe asegurar que una educación pública gratuita apropiada (FAPE) se proporciona a todas las personas con discapacidades, edades 3-21, que califican para servicios de educación especial. Con la ayuda de la Agencia de Educación de Texas, ESC 17, y el de Intervención Temprana de la Infancia (BCI), Floydada ISD debe garantizar que los servicios de intervención temprana están disponibles para los niños, de 0-3, con una necesidad identificada. Para llevar a cabo estas responsabilidades, Floydada ISD debe implementar: un sistema completo de "Child Find" en la que el personal de la agencia solicitante tome parte activa de la búsqueda para todas las personas con discapacidades o retraso en el desarrollo que son 0-21 años de edad. Floydada ISD es responsable de identificar, localizar y evaluar todas las personas 0-21 años de dedad, independientemente de la naturaleza o la severidad de la discapacidad. Una vez Floydada ISD determina la elegibilidad, todos los individuos 0-21 años de edad, independientemente de la severidad de la discapacidad o retraso en el desarrollo, son atendidos por Floydada ISD [3-21 años] de conformidad con el Código de Educación de Texas § 25.001 o un programa de ECI [0-3 años de edad] (34 CFR § § 300.128, 300.220, 300.300 Nota 3, 34 CFR § § 303.16, 303.321, y 19 TAC § 89.1035).

Para obtener información adicional acerca de identification, evaluación y colocación, por favor contacta, la Director de Educación Programs, Alicia Bice, en la Oficina de Educación Especial en Floydada 806-983-5382.

Floydada City Council gains DuBois, discusses filling District 3 seat



Courtesy Photo

Mayor Bobby Gilliland gave the oath of office to new and reinstated Floydada City Council members Tuesday night, May 15th. Pictured (I-r) Gabriel De La Fuente, Bettye King, Gail DuBois, and Sam Green.

By Sara Sisemore Correspondent

met on May 15, 2012 to canvass returns from the May 12 General Election. Once a quorum was present, Mayor Houchin said, "Yes." Green Bobby Gilliland called the meeting to order. The council for the November election or unanimously approved Resolution No. 12-3 which canvassed returns and declared results from the general election. The resolution noted that former Councilman Jon Nielson received 31 total votes, which was 35.23 percent of the votes cast; Gail DuBois received 57 total votes, 64.77 percent of the votes cast. Forty-one of the 88 votes were early votes. Councilmembers Bettye King, Sam Green and Gabriel De La Fuente were all unopposed, so were reinstated for another term. The mayor gave the oath of office to King, Green, De La Fuente, and DuBois.

In other business, the council discussed filling the District 3 Council seat which opened up when former Councilmember Alicia Turner resigned due to a potential employment opportunity. According to City Attorney Karen Houchin, the council has the legal options to appoint someone to finish the term, call for a special election, or leave the position vacant until the next general election. King made a motion to wait until November to fill the seat by special election; Green seconded the motion. Gilliland said a special election would cost the city

approximately \$3,500, and would only give the elected Floydada's City Council official about five months to serve. Councilmember Dana Crossland asked if someone could be appointed tonight. said he would prefer to wait a past incumbent filling the seat, but he thinks the public should decide. King's motion carried.

The council considered whom to appoint for this year's Mayor Pro Tem. Gilliland explained Green is the current Pro Tem who acts as the chair for meetings whenever Gilliland is out of town.

Green was unanimously approved to serve another oneyear term as Mayor Pro Tem.

According to City Manager Gary Brown, two parties were interested in being softball coordinator for the year. Both were invited to attend the May City Council meeting, however only Jimmy Garcia was present to address the council. Garcia recounted past years' softball successes as evidence for the need of a softball program in order to bring families together. He said he will abide by all rules and regulations

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floydada ISD Special Education Department intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 2005. These records include only those located at the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the Floydada school district. Legal parent/guardian or adult students with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Floydada Special Education office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, phone number 806-983-5382 by June

AVISO

Aviso esta dada que Floydada ISD Special Education tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estufiantes que reciberon servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 2005. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que stan en la oficina de Floydada Special Education localizada en 622 Whirlwind Alley en Floydada, Texas. Documentos enesto sonde estudiantes que recibieron servicio de districto en sugida: Floydada ISD. Padres/guardian legal o esestudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisica/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a la oficina de Floydada Special Education, 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235. Numero de telefona es 806-983-5382 antes de June 8, 2012.

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§504 Child find Notice

Floydada Independent School District

504 Services

226 West California, Floydada, TX. 79235

Phone: (806) 983-5382 Fax: (806) 983-4990

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the District has a duty to identify, refer, evaluate and if eligible, provide a free, appropriate public education to disabled student. For additional information about the rights of parents of eligible children, or for answers to any questions you might have about identification, evaluation and placement into Section 504 Programs, Please contact the District's Section 504 Coordinator,

Alicia Bice at (806) 983-5382 or by mail at 226 West California Floydada, TX.79235.

Aviso Sobre La Identificación de Estudiantes Incapacitados Bajo la Sección 504

Bajo la Sección 504 del Decreto de Rehabilitación de 1973, el Distrito Escolar esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y proporcionar servicios educativos appropriados y gratuitos a estudiantes incapacitados que califican para recibir servicios baujo esta ley. Si usted desea mas información sobre los derechos de padres de niños incapacitados, o si tiene preguntas sobre la identificación evaluación, y colocación de niños en el programa de Sección 504, favor de ponerse in contacto con el Coordinador de 504 del Distrito al numero (806) 983-5382, opor correo a la siguiente dirección: 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Bettye Jackson

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! The Lockney High School National Honor Society, earlier this year, adopted the Sr. Citizens' as a project. Not only have they had lunch with us but have sponsored a fundraiser at the schools Involving both students and teachers. Teachers have paid to the NHS for permission to wear jeans and students have paid to wear hats for a day. Students and Sponsor, Julie Ellison, came to the Sr. Citizens Center at lunch time last week and presented Claude Brown, Treasurer, and other Sr. Citizens members a check for \$451.00. We were surprised by this donation and so impressed with these young people. GOOD JOB STUDENTS! Parents be Proud!

A reminder! As we have earlier announced, the cost of lunches will be increased to \$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for non-members. This increase will become effective June 4th.

The Cemetery Association will meet at the Center at 2 p.m. on Memorial Day. DON'T FORGET! The

Sr. Citizens Fund Raiser will be Sunday, June 10th. Serving will begin at noon. A Bar-B-Q lunch with all the trimmings will be served. Plans are underway to have a celebrity Bake Sale and Auction. Good Food! Good Fun! Anyone wishing to donate a dessert can contact Renee Armstrong at 652-2745 or her number 983-4335.

A Memorial Plaque in honor of Major General Joe Rigby, a former Lockney resident and member of the class of 1958, will be placed at the Veterans' Park. Anyone wishing to donate can send a check to Joe Rigby Memorial, % Carolyn Hardy, P.O. Box 306, Floydada, TX. 79235.

CITIZENS **SENIOR** WILL BE CLOSED MON-DAY, MAY 28TH, MEMO-RIAL DAY.

Have a great Holiday and a Safe one, too.

MENU May 28-June 1 **Monday-Closed** Tuesday - Spaghetti Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak

Thursday-Salmon Friday-Meat Loaf

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

A beautiful shade of dark blue hover in the Northwest sky early this morning. A chilling breeze embraces me as I step on the sparse grass and marvel at the freshness of the new day among the low-hanging branches of the trees in my backyard.

Peace and calm still my soul as I consider the expectancy of much needed moisture on the parched land. Once more, as time hurries the hours of the day, an ever-soslight shower kisses the soil and quickly scurries on its way. The expectancy is hopeful as the reality wanes.

May is an ever-progressive month of events....Mother's Day, Graduation Ceremonies, Old-Settlers Reunion and Memorial Day compete for our attention. These and ever-present demands of life fill our time with busy-ness. We look forward to visiting with you around the table at the Center whenever it is possible. Thank you again, for the out-pouring of love felt by everyone as you participated in the FUND RAISER.

Let us remember to pray for those of our number who have lost loved ones recently. Others continue with Doctor appointments and illnesses. Until sickness comes along, how soon we

forget to be thankful for each families

Out of town guests of Margarette Word this past week were her son, Greg and wife, Mona of Granbury along with grandson, Michael, who is a college student in the Dallas area. They enjoyed a great time of visiting as well as the unique opportunity of viewing the rare "RING OF FIRE" eclipse. Such spectacular events aren't seen very often. Getting some good pictures of the eclipse was an added treat.

Visiting in our community and enjoying lunch at the Center on Monday, May 21 was Ruby Blessingame. Daryl and Ruby moved to Lyndel, Washington, a year or so ago and were in Floydada visiting Bob and Glenna Ross. So good to visit with friends who made a positive impact on our lives in a short time.

We appreciate you remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. Please mail donations to Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

In memory of William Bertrand - Louis and Ferne Anderson, DeAnn Newberry, Dale Newberry, Nell McClung

In memory of W. S. and Rose Lackey - Their children and

In memory of Laurita Bertrand - Nell McClung

RECIPE OF THE WEEK **MYRTLE'S ZYRTLES**

1 cup Graham cracker crumbs, 1 cup chocolate chips, 1 cup grated coconut, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 can condensed milk, some butter. Grease 8x8 pan with butter. Layer ingredients starting with crumbs. Pour milk over all. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until golden

Thought for the Week - May you Live all the day of your Life.

MENU Monday - CLOSED - HOL-**IDAY**

Tuesday - Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat bread, banana pudding, low fat milk

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low fat milk

Thursday - Swedish meat balls, parsle noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, margarine, angel food cake w/ strawberries, low fat milk

Friday - Not Available

Floydada ISD joins districts across Texas calling for a new accountability system

Floydada ISD's Board Trustees unanimously Resolution the Concerning High Stakes, Standardized Testing of Texas Public School students at its meeting on Tuesday, May 15,

The resolution, drafted by the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) and endorsed by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), strongly criticizes the current over reliance on standardized, high stakes testing as the only assessment that really matters in the state and federal accountability system.

It asserts that the current testing system is strangling our public schools, imposes relentless test preparation and memorization and is stealing the love of learning from Texas students.

Superintendent Gilbert Trevino stated, "We have reached a point in public education where changes in the accountability system are needed. The overreliance on testing has placed an overwhelming amount of stress on students and educators across the state. We are producing outstanding test-takers, but are failing to develop well-rounded students who can function as productive citizens in society."

The resolution embraces

accountability, but calls for a new system □ one that uses multiple measures rather than just one test and results in a truer picture of the performance each student, school and district. It encourages meaningful, student□ centered work in Texas classrooms that cultivate unique, individual

As of this week, at least 461 Texas school districts have approved the resolution. Together those districts serve more than 2.6 million Texas schoolchildren.

"School districts across the state must unite and demand that positive changes take place. The heavy emphasis on testing is detrimental to our students and the future of education in our state. Creativity and a love for learning must be allowed back into our classrooms," said Superintendent Trevino.

This spring, students in Floydada ISD and across Texas are taking the state's newest standardized test, called the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness, or

For more information about the statewide effort, contact TASA's director ef communications relations, Jenny media LaCoste□Caputo, at jcaputo@ tasanet.org or 512□477□6361, ext. 2127.

Roping 26

arena located north 207.

WILDFLOWER SHOW

OLD SETTLERS DAY Yes, there will be Wildflower Show in conjunction with

Old Settlers Day, May 26th. Entries will be accepted between 9 a.m.

and 11 a.m. There will be more info coming soon about the categories, cash prizes and ribbons. After some showers in the area recently, there should be some really pretty and unusual blossoms....so be on the lookout for your entries and make plans to attend!

> **MUSEUM OPEN** HOUSE

The Floyd County Historical Museum will hold Open House on Friday, May 25th with refreshments served from 1 to 5 p.m. Museum Board

FLOYD COUNTY TEAM ROPING (CORRECTION)

The Floyd County Team will be held Saturday, May

at 6 p.m. at Brett Marble's of South Plains on Hwy.

Members, staff and volunteers will be on hand to greet visitors. Constructed in 1912, The Surginer Hardware and Implement Building which houses the Museum and the

adjoining Barrow Building are making their

100th Anniversary.

FLOYD COUNTY OLD **SETTLERS REUNION** Old Settlers Day will be held Saturday,

May 26 in Floydada and will have the traditional activities on the square.

The Wildflower Show and **Quilt Show** will be held in the Barrow Building. Ropemaking will also be

conducted by the museum volunteers who will provide instruction and

assistance.

SPECIAL

ACTIVITIES:

SATURDAY

ENTERTAINMENT UNDER PAVILION: Local & Area Artists WYLIE CHANEY EAST STREET BAND

FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS **OUR 83rd YEAR** Old Settlers Reunion FLOYDADA, TX - MAY 26, 2012

FRIDAY, MAY 25

1:00 - FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM - OPEN HOUSE 41st ANNIVERSARY
5:00 P.M. Refreshments will be served Refreshments will be served
QUILT SHOW - Please take quilts to Museum on Friday Before Noon
FRIENDS OF FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY - BOOK SALE AT LIBRARY - 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P./

SATURDAY, MAY 26

FRIENDS OF FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY - BOOK SALE AT LIBRARY

REGISTRATION until 1:00 P.M. - North End of Ag Bidg.
PARADE REGISTRATION until 1:30 P.M. - Pavilion
QUILT SHOW & QUILTING DEMONSTRATION Banow Building
FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES until 11:00 A.M. - Floyd Co. Museum - Barow Bidg
FLOWER SHOW - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. - Floyd Co. Museum
FLOYD CO. MUSEUM - ROPE MAKING, CORONADO EXHIBIT & GENEALOGY

10:00 A.M. FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY - Pavilion - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 25
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259
PRAYER - Terry Simmons, First Baptist Church, Floydada
BURN OUT CONTEST - Register at Virginia & Main Street

10:15 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING - Pavilion

WELCOME: 2012 President - Nick Long

ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 2013 - Nomination Committee - Laura Turner

AWARDS TO PIONEER WOMAN AND COUPLE from FLOYDADA

AWARD TO PIONEER MAN OF YEAR from LOCKNEY

RECOGNITION TO OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN PRESENT - Nick Long

RECOGNITION OF PERSON TRAVELING GREATEST DISTANCE - Nick Long

11:00 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE - Winfield Daveno

ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE PAYILION - Patty Day Surrounding Area Talent

TEAM ROPING - Rodeo Arena East of Town, Hwy. 207 - Eric Sn Buckles Awarded to Winners

DRAWING FOR KENNETH WYATT PAINTING - PARADE AWARDS

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The Lockney Cemetery Association's Annual meeting will be held Memorial Day, May 28, 2012 at 2 p.m. at the **Lockney Senior Citizens** building. If you have donated to the **Lockney Cemetery Association** if you have a plot, you are a member. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and discuss

any business of the association.

Your attendance will be

greatly appreciated.

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considered. 4,850 medals medals were awarded to topperforming schools, including 100 gold, 500 silver, and 577 bronze. 97 gold medal schools were in California and 46 gold medal schools were in Texas, including the Gifted and the School of Science and Engineering Magnet, both located in Dallas Independent School District.

Many of the high-ranking schools were magnet or charter schools that accept a limited number of students through an application process, but all schools considered were public schools.

Additional informa-School for the Talented and tion can be found at http:// www.huffingtonpost com/2012/05/07/best-highschools-in-amer_n_1498034

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bler, and ice cream.

The Boy Scouts will also the Cemetery.

A meal will be provided be putting up flags out at the at the end of the ceremony; cemetery in Lockney starting being served will be Brisket at 8:30 a.m. At 10 a.m. the with all the trimmings, cob- Boy Scouts will lower the flags at the Veterans Pole at

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Floydada Methodist Church will implement this Jewish tradition as a way of honoring those who have died and have a connection to the church. During the memorial service, the name of each person will be read, a bell will be rung,

and a stone will be placed on the altar either by a family member or a friend.

The Floydada United Methodist Church extends an invitation to the community to attend its memorial service on May 27, 2012.

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CAUSE NO. 5918

IN THE MATTER OF

IN THE COUNTY COURT

THE ESTATE OF

OF

LORENE B. NEWBERRY **DECEASED**

FLOYD COUNTY, **TEXAS**

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LORENE B. NEWBERRY, Deceased, were issued on May 14, 2012 in Docket Number 5918, pending in the COUNTY COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, Texas, to DALE NEWBERRY AND DEANNE NEWBERRY, Executor.

The address of record for DALE NEWBERRY is 604 NORTH 17th, LAMESA, DAWSON COUNTY, TEXAS 79331 AND DEANNE NEWBERRY is 914 HEATHER COURT, WEATHERFORD, PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS 76086, C/O KAREN HOUCHIN, ATTORNEY, P.O. BOX 421, FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED on this 14th day of May, 2012.

DALE NEWBERRY, EXECUTOR DEANNE NEWBERRY, EXECUTOR Wilbarger County near Ver-

His father moved the Ford family here in 1916 to farm. Ras went through the seventh grade in the rural schools of Liberty and Roseland and then to Lockney.

"I didn't graduate from high school. I just got all smart and quit three months before graduation. I got what I thought was a good job. I am not sorry I quit. Advanced education is no good for farm life," he says.

He began farming "on my own in 1928, pretty quickly," in fact, he began farming at liberty the following year. He claims to have "pioneered machine age" because he 'never owned but one pair of mules" in his life.

"I started driving a tractor at the age of 12. Let me tell you about that tractor. It was a big hunk of scrap iron with a 10-horsepower draw bar. It was a two-cylinder tractor made by McCormick-Deering. The total cost was \$110 per horsepower, which was much higher than we pay for tractors now.

"At that time you could buy land at \$14 per acre. It took eight acres to buy one horsepower tractor that would last three years, maybe.

Machinery is cheaper today than then. A horsepower costs about \$170 today, which is approximately ¾ of one acre land. This tractor you buy today will last three to five times longer than one would in '21 and will do 10 times a much work in a day,"

It was while he was farming a section of the George Meriwether land at Cedar Hill that he "took four hours of dual flying time" before he soloed. James Miller, who barely had his license, was the instructor.

"He taught me my acrobatics instructions. I was flyMUSEUM ARCHIVES continued on page 10

ing just for fun. Now we fly 160-horsepower motors. I was flying a 40- horsepower motor—about the equivalent of a washing machine motor."

The only thing that stopped him from flying was, "I never could fly to suit myself."

After he had quit flying for a period of 20 years, when he was 55 years old, he flew with Austin Beedy

"I told him that I had not flown in 20 years. I took the plane up for personal maneuvers knowing I had a good pilot with me. After we landed, Austin asked me how old I was. I told him 55. He answered, "I hope I can fly that well when I'm 55."

However it was not a plane "of the equivalent of a washing machine" that gave Ras Ford his "close brush with death.'

I came very near getting killed on a tractor. I always liked carrying a gun on the tractor to kill rabbits. Once, a rabbit stopped very close very close to the side of the tractor. All I did was clutch the tractor and shoot the rabbit. Unthoughtedly, I took my foot off the clutch. The next thing I knew, I was riding behind on the one-way. I got off the one-way and got back on the tractor to kill it, then I went home. I couldn't drive that tractor any more! I was scared. Anytime you fall off a tractor in front of a one-way, you are lucky if you make it," he says.

In 1947 he paid W.O. Speck of Plainview \$200 an acre for two farms, one of 410 acres and one 200 acres north of Lockney

"I have lived there ever since. At the time I bought the farms, my old dad had a screaming fit. There never was an acre of land worth \$200 an acre as far as he was concerned. It was the highest that had been paid in the county for land at that time," he recalls. His sons now farm the places.

"I had the job of justice of the peace pushed off on me. People asked me to run, but I wouldn't. The last day my name was put on the ticket and I won the election. I was asked first to finish an unexpired term. My election was for a four-year term."

"One thing that people don't know-the justice of the peace and the constable are the only two people that can arrest the high sheriff. The deputy sheriff cannot. The sheriff is only a citizen, and if he commits any type of crime, he is subject to arrest."

The official duties of the justice of the peace include the writing of warrants for any type of crime from bootlegging to murder. He sets bonds for any type of crime. The highest set in Lockney JP court is \$50,000—an appearance bond cases such as murder, rape and secondoffense people have set.

Any defendant for any offense may be tried before a jury "if he sees fit." The constitution of the United States says you are free until you are tried before a jury of six, nine or 12-jurors.

"When people come in here, it doesn't matter to me if they just have a speeding ticked, I explain their rights to them. They can plead guilty or not guilty. And you can always demand a jury for any offense."

Any magistrate can perform marriage ceremonies, and any magistrate is automatically a notary public.

"We sign legal documents of any nature—transfer of automobiles, contracts of any nature, sales of property and wills. We witness lots of wills when they make them, or witness when somebody is made administrator. It's purely witnessing a signature.."

"The first marriage I performed was a home wedding. The bride and broom were very nervous and upset. I advised them not to be upset, that this was no newer to them than it was to me. They settled right down."

"There was one wedding that I forgot all about and went fishing. I don't know what they did," he remem-

Ford spent a part of 15 years in Mexico and other places fishing and hunting. He has fished and hunted all the way from Acapulco to Alaska and he has his firm idea on firearms and gun control.

"It's the first step toward dictatorship. It's a constitutional right to own firearms. All outlaws will always have guns. If they know what it is all about, they can make a gun in 25 minutes. There is no way to completely confiscate all guns. I am 100 percent opposed to it."

Sports fans around Lockney are accustomed to seeing Ras Ford at all games.

"I am a charter member of the quarterback club. There are only three charter members left-G. B. Johnston, R. L. Knox and me. The object of the Quarterback club is to boost the athletic program."

"I have probably attended more ball games than anybody else living in Lockney. I like to help the kids."

He does think we have "gone way overboard in athletics and in canned entertainment. He does not approve exploitation of children for public entertainment.

"I'll make this statement. I enjoy helping other people. I never had any desire to save up a lot of money. I enjoy spending it as I go along. I like what I'm doing an hope to continue just as long as I can help people."

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cal antique car owners like the "Yesterday" collection of Don and Carolyn Hardy. Cash prizes will be presented to winners of categories like Best Pioneer Float, Best Commercial Float, and Best Unique Tractor.

Closing out the festivities will be a Team Roping competition at 4 p.m, at Brett Marble's rodeo arena, north of South Plains on Highway 207. Buckles will be awarded to winners.

There will be loads of other stuff to do during this year's Old Settlers Day so don't miss out on any of the fun and come out to the square this Saturday.

set by the City of Floydada. Green made the motion to accept Garcia as the softball coordinator; his motion passed unanimously. According to Garcia, the Calvary's Cornerstone Church will be running the snow cone stand at each game, with all proceeds going to the youth of the Calvary's Cornerstone Church.

Nick Long was present representing the interests of the Floyd County Pioneer Association which had submitted a request to the city council for use of some of the Hotel/Motel Tax money. Long said the Pioneer Association wishes to purchase new speakers and wireless microphones to make coverage of the events during Old Settlers and Punkin Day better. The council unanimously voted to approve the Pioneer Association's request for Ho-

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tel/Motel Tax money.

There was no representative in attendance to present the request from the Floydada Ex-Students Association for Hotel/Motel Tax money to be used for advertising this fall's homecoming.

The council considered a building variance request from Eric Cornelius. According to Sgt. Reuben Ramon, the Planning and Zoning Commission has approved Cornelius' request for a building variance at 906 W. Houston Street. The height of the structure will not exceed the height of his residence, a rain gutter will be in place, toward the back of the property - not toward the street. the neighbors have signed off on the proposal. The council unanimously approved the

building variance request.

Justin Jaworski, Execu-

tive Director for the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, was present to ask for assistance on sponsorship at the 2012 Wind Expo in Atlanta, Georgia. Jaworski told the council that for the last two years the EDC board has sent him to the Wind Expo. The EDC is stepping up their presence at the expo, and so this year they are purchasing a spot to have a booth. The sponsorship costs \$3,500, plus the EDC will be paying an additional \$2,000 in traveling and advertising expenses. Jaworski said the EDC and the building will be built has \$2,500 promised, but needs assistance in raising the remaining \$1,500. The coun-According to Sgt. Ramon, cil asked if the EDC had approached the county and the school district since both parties stand to benefit the most from taxes created through wind energy development. Jaworski had approached the county, but not the school district. He said the Floyd County commissioners were not interested in participating financially at this time. Jaworski informed the council that the Lockney Economic Development Corporation has committed \$2,000 to the project and Lighthouse Electric has contributed \$500. The city council unanimously approved the EDC's request for assistance on sponsorship.

Sgt. Ramon passed out photos showing photos of a residence on 227 East Tennessee Street which is currently under condemnation proceedings. The Planning and Zoning Commission has already approved tearing down this property. The council must wait until June before moving ahead on the condemnation.

In discussion on the redistricting of single member districts, Houchin noted she has had very little luck getting any

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CAUSE NO. 5917

WILLIAM F. BERTRAND **DECEASED**

FLOYD COUNTY, **TEXAS**

PUBLISHED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILLIAM F. BERTRAND, Deceased, were issued on February 29, 2012 in Docket Number 5917, pending in the County Court of FLOYD County, Texas, to JAMES RANDALL BERTRAND and WILLIAM RONALD BERTRAND, Independent Co-Executors.

The address of record for JAMES RANDALL BERTRAND and WILIAM RONALD BERTRAND, is c/o Karen Houchin, Attorney, P.O. Box 421, Floydada, Texas

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present their claims within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED on this 16th day of May, 2012.

JAMES RANDALL BERTRAND Independent Co-Executor WILLIAM RONALD BERTRAND Independent Co-Executor 5-24c

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lery of Austin, cousin of the groom. The groomsmen were attired black tuxes with white shirts, persimmon vests and

The bridegroom was attired n a black tux with a white shirt, vest, cummerbund and

Serving as flower girl was Chloe Tillery of San Angelo, cousin of the groom. She wore a white tea length dress with a fitted bodice and flowing tulle skirt.

Austin Long of Brownfield, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. He carried the rings on a family Bible that was given to the couple by the groom's parents. He wore a black tux with a white shirt, persimmon vest and tie.

The outdoor wedding featured a running brook and Elm trees. Spirit Ranches' peacocks added to the ambience. The couple exchanged their vows under 100-year old Elm trees. A Unity Cross was centered at the front of the ceremony. As the preacher read the symbolism of the two pieces and three pegs of the Unity Cross, Marla assembled the bride's part into the groom's part and attached the pegs to show they are now one. The outer cross represents the groom- the founder of the family yet empty without the woman. The inner cross represents the woman - delicate yet completed the man and the two become one. The three pegs represented Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - locking the

two together. The Unity Cross cake was a four-tiered white was handcrafted by the bride's father, Mike Reeves.

Following the wedding, a reception and dinner was hosted by the bride's parents. A dinner of barbeque brisket, potato salad, beans and coleslaw were served to the guests.

The reception tables were decorated with white table cloths and various centerpieces consisting of bowls of live gold fish, tall floral arrangements with beautiful "Birds of Paradise" flowers and arrangements in cubed vases that included sliced limes, daisies, lilies and pom-pom mums.

Jennifer Leatherman and Jessica Prisk, both of Floydada and cousins of the bride, served at the bride's table. The

cake with ecru borders and accents. Orange lilies and greenery cascaded down the cake. The cake was set over a flowing fountain of persimmon ents.

colored water. Two cakes to each side of the focal cake held the bride and grooms names in Egyptian hieroglyphics.

Serving at the groom's table was Sarah Freitag and Rebekah Freitag, both of Austin and cousins of the groom. The groom's cake was a square two-tiered chocolate cake decorated with fresh raspberries and strawberries. Both cakes were made and designed by the bride's mother, Stacy

A candy table with various

kinds of candy was a fun treat for all ages. It was decorated with pictures of the bride and groom. The candy table was hosted by the groom's par-

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Gardski's Loft in Lubbock on Friday, April 6, 2012.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2010 graduate of the University of Texas in Austin. She is currently employed at Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen as floor manager.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Lighthouse Christian Academy and a graduate of

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201 W. California, Floydada

Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by Myriad Development in Austin.

Prenuptial parties honoring the couple included a miscellaneous shower in the home of Judy Schacht of Floydada on March 10, 2012 and a miscellaneous shower held on February 26, 2012 in the home of Donne and Jonell Freitag of Round Rock.

The couple left the reception in a beautiful Rolls Royce convertible and spent a few nights in Fredericksburg. They will take a honeymoon trip this summer.

The couple will reside in

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FLOYD

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE

DATED the 3rd day of May, 2012, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Floyd County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 3rd day of May, 2012, seized, levied upon, and will on the 5th day of June, 2012, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Floydada, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Floyd County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V_/P_) or document number of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax record and may or may not be completely accurate.

CAUSE # 5581TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS MARTIN MEZA

Lot 25, Block 74, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 278, Page 532 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000000855

FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS MARTIN MEZA **CAUSE # 5581TS**

Lot 26, Block 74, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 278, Page 532), Account #R000000856

CAUSE #5581TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS MARTIN MEZA

Lot PT 27-28, Block 74, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, (Volume 278, Page 532), Account #R000000857

CAUSE #5581TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS MARTIN MEZA

Lot 32, Block 74, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 278, Page 532), Account #R000000858

CAUSE #5732TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS MARIA CAMACHO ET AL

Lot 12 and the East ½ of Lot 13, Block 107, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Texas, Floyd County, Texas, (Volume 3, Page 262 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000001223

CAUSE #5750TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS GEORGE RATLIFF ET AL

Lot 10, Block 29, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 285, Page 952 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000000371

CAUSE #5750TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS GEORGE RATLIFF ET AL

Lot 15 & 16, Block 42, Original Townsite of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 226, Page 847), Account #R000000497

CAUSE #5753TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS NOE ROBLEDO ET AL

The South 70' of Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 17, Bartley Heights Addition to the City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 280, Page 892 of the Deeds Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000001802

CAUSE #5771TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION OF LOCKNEY

a 330' x 250' tract of land, more or less, out of the W. E. Brogdon Survey 6, Block SC, being known as Lot 2, Block 8 in Abstract 551 and lying in the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 152, Page 354 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000005671

CAUSE #5772TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS MARIA D. SEGOVIA

the South 2' of Lot 5, all of Lot 6, and the North 26' of Lot 7, Block 27, Original Townsite of the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 3, Page 646 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000002801

CAUSE #5774TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS ANGIE LEANN GUTIERREZ

Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 3, Pickle Addition City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 51, Page 781 of the Official Public Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R000003292

CAUSE #5778TS FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS R. L. GIESECKE ET AL

the East 8-1/2' of Lot 27, and the West ½ of Lot 28, Block 84, Original Townsite of the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas (Volume 228, Page 340 of the Deed Records, Floyd County, Texas), Account #R00000095

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment (s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale has been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 3rd day of May, 2012, at Floydada, Texas

Paul Raissez

Sheriff, Floyd County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at 325-672-4870.

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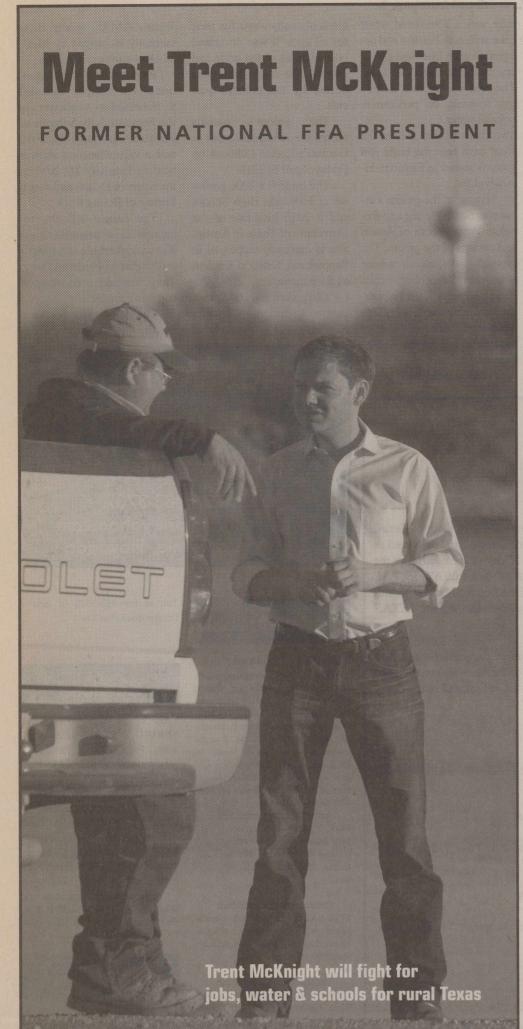
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assistance from the owner of the law firm which has been hired by the city. The council approved Green's motion to approve a contract with Bob Bass if the contract meets Houchin's approval. The motion was also approved to fire Mr. Parish's firm.

Reach Broadband's request to extend their lease agreement for a period of five years had been tabled last month until Brown could

ascertain how many customers they have in Floydada. Gilliland said there were about 50 people who are serviced by Reach Broadband. According to Brown's information, the city receives \$28 per customer per year. DuBois made a motion to extend the lease agreement for a period of five years, but the council then noted they could not make a motion on this item as the wording of the published agenda did not allow for any action to be taken, only discussion. The council must wait until June's meeting.

In other business, the council approved a motion to deny Atmos Energy's request for a rate increase, as well as unanimously approving the minutes from the last regular meeting held April 17, and approving payment of the April 2012 bills.



Courtesy Photo

Hospice Hands of West Texas has recognized Sheryl Rigby as their "Outstanding Employee". Sheryl has been an employee of Hospice for four years and a nurse for twenty-five years. She is a resident of Lockney, Texas, and is married to Rodney Rigby and is the mother of three children. Her co-workers had many nice things to say about her; Sheryl is compassionate and provides a high quality of care, always has a smiling and is willing to do whatever is asked of her, and she is prompt and puts the needs of her patients above all else. When presented with this honor, Sheryl was somewhat "speechless" but that didn't last long; "I am so glad that God continues to use me," commented Rigby, "Nursing has been such an integral part of my life for so many years and I feel so blessed to be able to continue to care for patients. I feel God has a plan for each of our lives and he has let me learn so much from each person I have had the privilege of caring for. At this point I believe he saved the BEST for last. My goal is to hear him say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant."

Hughes joins Floydada school board



Photo by Homer Marquez

During last Tuesday's school board, trustees welcomed new board member Roger Hughes; Hughes will replace former board member Freddie Morren.

By Homer Marquez

During this past Tuesday's board meeting, trustees for the Floydada School District would warmly wel-Morren after Morren de- no. cided not to run during this be Dr. William Dean who reclaimed his chair after going unopposed in this unanimously. year's scheduled elections.

chael Castillo as the Secre- was unanimous.

Superintendent certificates to Tony Ricketts, Corey Johnston, and

recognized by TASB for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools.

Charles Tyer would then come new trustee Roger make a motion to adopt a Hughes to the school board. FISD Trustee Standards of Hughes would replace for- Conduct as recommended mer board member Freddie by Superintendent Trevi-

"I think It's great...we year's election. Also re- ask the same out of our turning to the board would teachers, we should do it too," commented Tyer.

The motion would pass

Following that decision, Following the swear- William Dean would make ing in of both trustees, the a motion to update Policy board nominated and unan- FB Local, which designatimously voted to appoint ed Alicia Bice as the ADA-Lyle Miller as the Board Section 504 Coordinator, President, Marty Lucke as as recommended by TASB the Vice President, and Ra- effective Aug 20; the vote

The board would then Next on the agenda after unanimously vote in favor paying the bills and accept- of purchasing two pickup ing last month's mintues, trucks for the vocational Trevino departments at FHS. Oden presented media honor roll Chevrolet would bid the amount of \$26,077 each.

Next, the Board would Homer Marquez who were approve the FISD's contri-

bution to the Floyd County Central Appraisal District Budget in the amount of \$111,048.

Also during this month's meeting, the Board would unanimously approved to amended and restated an Employee Supplemental Benefits Interlocal Resolution; as well discuss the district's summer development program with Anne Carthel; unanimously accept the 2012-2013 Superintendent Appraisal Instrument; and approve the District Goals for 2012-2013.

No action was taken on the Narcotics Detection Services Agreement because representatives Charles and Donna Evans were not present; and motion to enter an agreement with School Kids Nutrition Consultants was also postponed indefinitely.

The district would also accept the resignations of teachers Nicole Gonzales and Mary Beth Aycock; but would move to employ Cara James as a new classroom teacher for 2012-



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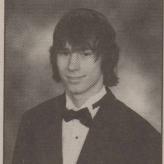
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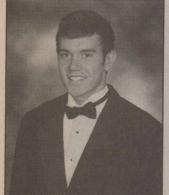
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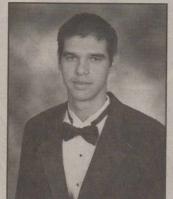
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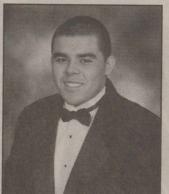
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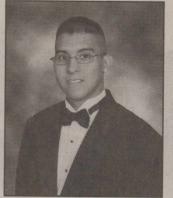
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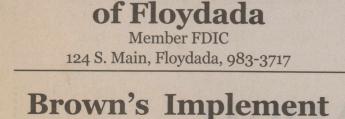
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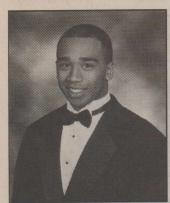
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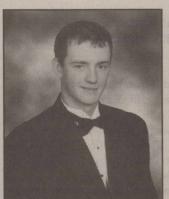
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Lipham, Gracie Cervera, Cole Covington; (Bottom row, I-r) Imelda Reséndiz, Avery Miller, diz, Hannah Griffin, Gracie Cervera, Cole Covington and Haden Lipham. Hannah Griffin, Alexis Holbert and Sarah Jo Miller.



FHS 2012: TOP TEN SENIORS (Top row, I-r) Kelsea Miller, Mallory Graham, Haden FHS WHO'S WHO - (I-r) Mallory Graham, Avery Miller, Sarah Jo Miller, Imelda Resen-

FHS 2012: Top 10 Seniors

VALEDICTORIAN

IMELDA RESENDIZ. daughter of Genaro and Maria Resendiz.

GPA: 5.24

Honors and Accomplishments: FHS Academic Top Ten, A-Honor Roll (2008-2012), UIL Regional Qualifier in Tennis, Number Sense, Science and Math, Tomorrow's Leader Award (2011), National Hispanic Recognition Scholar (2012), FHS Who's Who.

Interests and Activities in School: Spanish Club, Student Council, Yearbook, UIL Math, Science and Number Sense, Tennis, National Honor Society, One Act Play, Senior and Junior Class Officer, Graduation Committee, BPA.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend the University of Texas -Austin and major in International Business.

SALUTATORIAN

SARAH JO MILLER, daughter of Lyle and La Tresa Miller.

GPA: 4.80

Honors and Accomplishments: FHS Academic Top Ten, FHS Who's Who, Miss FHS, Class Favorite (9th - 12th grade), Prom Queen (2012), Tomorrow's Leader Award (2012), UIL Regional Qualifier in Journalism (9th - 12th grade), UIL State Qualifier in Journalism (11th -12th grade), Area, State and National Business Professionals of America, State Qualifier in Business Professionals of America (11th and 12th grade), Business Professionals of America Torch Award, Editor of Journalism (12th grade), Assistant Editor of Yearbook (12th grade), Academic All-State Basketball (12th grade), Honorable Mention All-District Basketball (11th and 12th grade), Track Regional Qualifier (10th and 11th grade), Regional Team Tennis Champion (11th and 12th grade), State Team Tennis Qualifier (11th and 12th grade), Varsity Tennis Girl's Doubles - (12th grade), Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Camp (2011), Farm Bureau Youth Leadership Camp - Junior Counselor (2012), National Honor Society (10th grade – 12th grade),

Interests and Activities in School: Yearbook, Journalism, Journalism UIL, BPA, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Art Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Church Summer Youth Retreat.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend West Texas A&M University and major in Agricultural Communications and Media.

RANKED THIRD

HANNAH GRIFFIN, daughter of Dr. Ran-

dall and Gayla Griffin. **GPA**: 4.71

Honors and Accomplishments: FHS Academic Top Ten, National Honor Society, FHS Who's Who, Girl's Single Tennis, Tennis District Champions (2010 and 2011), Tennis Mixed Doubles - District Champs (2012), State Team Tennis Qualifiers (2009-2012), Track - Pole Vaulting District Champ (2010), Head Cheerleader.

Interests and Activities in School: Cheerleading, Tennis, Business Professional of America, National Honor Society, UIL Prose, Track, Spanish Club, Art Club.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend Texas Tech University and attend Covenants School of Radiology to become a Certified Radiologic Technician

RANKED FOURTH

MALLORY GRAHAM, daughter of Ron

and Jill Graham **GPA**: 4.70

Honors and Accomplishments: FHS Academic Top Ten, FHS Who's Who, UIL Science -3rd Place Overall (2010-2012), UIL Science District Champions (10th grade, 11th grade and 12th grade), UCA All-American Cheerleader (2011-2012), National Honor Society

Interests and Activities in School: Science, UIL, Cheerleading, Tennis, National Honor Society, Spanish Club.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University to study Pre-Pharmacy.

RANKED FIFTH

KELSEA MILLER, daughter of Ford and Kay Miller.

GPA: 4.64

Honors and Accomplishments: FHS Academic Top Ten, National Honor Society, UIL District Science - 1st Place Overall, Top Biology (2 years in a row), Business Professionals of American Torch Award, Area, State and National Business Professionals of America.

Interests and Activities in School: UIL Science, UIL Mathematics, BPA, Yearbook.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend Texas Tech University and the Honors College and major in Petroleum Engineering.

RANKED SIXTH

AVERY MILLER, daughter of Mark and Patti Miller

GPA: 4.62

Honors and Accomplishments: FHS Academic Top Ten, FHS Who's Who, Basketball

Team Captain (11th grade and 12th grade), National Honor Society, Statesmen and Ambassador Torch Awards, All District Basketball (10th grade - 12th grade), All-South Plains (10th grade and 12th grade), Texas Girl's Coach Association All-Region, Texas Association Basketball Coaches All-State, Academic All-State Basketball, Regional Qualifier High Jump (10th grade and 11th grade), All-American Cheerleader (11th grade and 12th grade), Basketball District Champions (9th grade – 11th grade), Basketball Area Champs

Interests and Activities in School: Varsity Basketball (9th grade - 12th grade), Varsity Track (9th grade – 11th grade), Varsity Tennis (10th grade - 12th grade), Varsity Cheerleader (10th grade - 12th grade), UIL Computer Applications (10th grade – 12th grade), Business Professionals of America Team and Individual Contests (10th and 12th grade), Spanish Club (9th grade and 10th grade), Art Club (9th grade and 10th grade).

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend West Texas A&M University and major in Ad-

RANKED SEVENTH

HADEN LIPHAM, son of Tim and Angie Lipham

GPA: 4.40

Honors and Accomplishments: FHS Academic Top Ten, FHS Who's Who, National Honor Society, All-District Basketball, Basketball District Champs, Basketball Team Captain, 2-Year District Champion Tennis, 3-Year Regional Qualifier Tennis, Anton All-Tournament Team - Basketball

Interests and Activities in School: Varsity Tennis, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football, National Honor Society, UIL Number Sense, 4-H

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend Texas Tech University and major in Finance for a career in banking

RANKED EIGHTH

ALEXIS HOLBERT, daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert.

GPA: 4.38

Honors and Accomplishments: FHS Academic Top Ten, Homecoming Queen Nominee (9th grade), Honor Roll (9th grade – 12th grade), Class Treasurer (9th grade), Student Council Secretary – (11th grade), Student of the Month (11th grade), One Act Play - Head of Makeup Department (11th and 12th grade), Business Professionals of America Area - Legal Office Procedures (10th grade), Business Professionals of America Area - 2nd place - Legal Office Procedures (11th grade), Business Professionals of America Area - 2nd place - Legal Office Procedures.

Interest and Activities in School: Band (9th - 12th grade), Spanish Club (9th grade and 10th grade), Student Council (10th grade and 11th grade), Business Professionals of America – (10th grade - 12th grade), Prom Committee - (11th grade), One Act Play (11th grade and 12th grade), UIL Debate (12th grade).

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend Angelo State University to obtain a Masters in Child Psychology to work with children.

RANKED NINTH COLE BRYCE COVINGTON, son of Deidra Gibson and Jim Covington.

GPA: 4.26 Honors and Accomplishments: FHS Academic Top Ten, FHS Who's Who, National Honor Society, Track - Pole Vault (holds school record), Track Regional Qualifier - (10th grade -12th grade), 3rd Place Regional Track (11th grade), District Champ Track – (11th grade), 2nd Team All-District Linebacker - Football, 1st Team All-District Offense and Defense - Running Back and Fullback, All-South Plains Second Team - Defense, State Team Tennis (9th grade - 12th grade), Regional Qualifier UIL Calculators, One Act Play - All-Star Cast.

Interests and Activities in School: Football, Basketball, Track, Tennis, UIL - History and Calculator, National Honor Society, Graduation Committee, One Act Play.

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend Texas Tech University and major in Business.

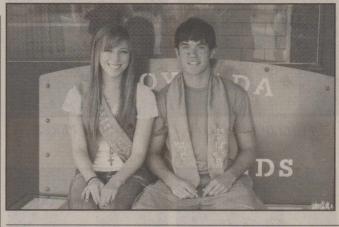
> RANKED TENTH GRACIE CERVERA, daughter of

Espiridion Cervera Jr. and Victoria Cervera. GPA: 4.22

Honors and Accomplishments: FHS Academic Top Ten, FHS Who's Who, National Honor Society, 4 years - FHS Band, Saxophone Section Leader, 4- years District UIL Poetry, 2-years in One Act Play (acting).

Interests and Activities in School: National Honor Society, One Act Play (acting), Saxophone Player in FHS Band, Fashion Design (sewing),

College Plans and Career Choice: To attend either Angelo State University or South Plains College to receive RN License then transfer to Texas Tech University to earn BSN (Nurs-



MR. AND MISS FHS Cole Covington and Sarah Jo Miller

MR. AND MISS FHS 1ST **RUNNER-UPS** Jose Martinez and Hannah Griffin





MR. AND MISS FHS 2ND **RUNNER-UPS** Rex Mathis and Imelda Resendiz



2012 PROM KING AND QUEEN Andrew Perez and Sarah Jo Miller



SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES Andrew Perez and Sarah Jo Miller

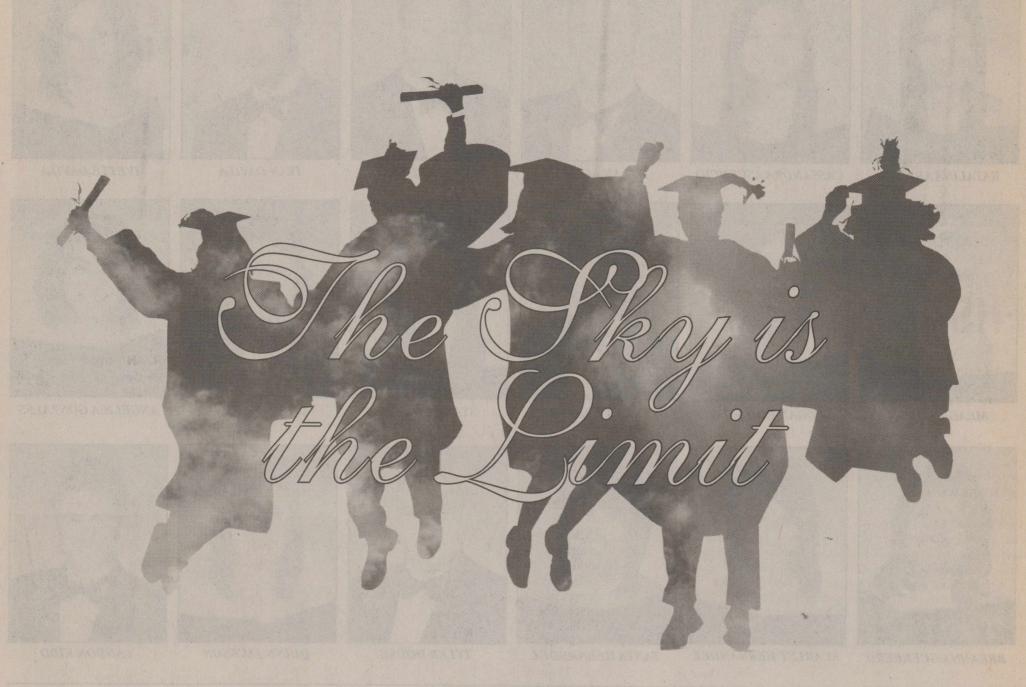
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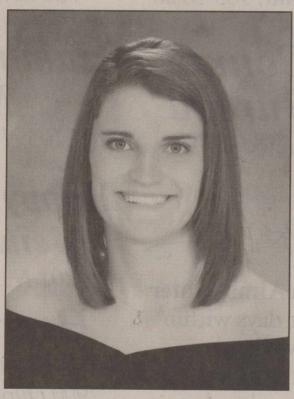
> 2012 FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

> > President - Imelda Resendiz Vice-President – Andrew Perez Secretary - Elyanna Duran Reporter - Kelsea Miller

FLOYDADA LMA MATER

> Hail Floydada High School Hats off to you Ever you'll find us Loyal and true. Firm and undaunted Always we'll be Hail to the school we love Here's a toast to thee.





QUINN JACKSON VALEDICTORIAN



AMBER SEGOVIA SALUTATORIAN

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT
THURSDAY
MAY 24, 2012
7:00 P.M.

LONGHORN GYMNASIUM



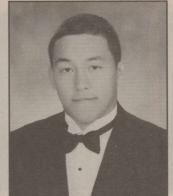
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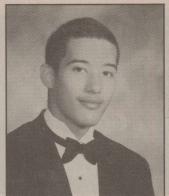
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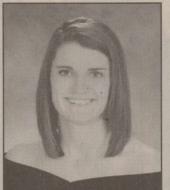
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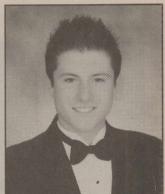
TANYA HERNANDEZ



TYLER HOUSE



QUINN JACKSON



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Congratulations Graduates from the Following businesses:

Feeders

North of Lockney, 652-3307

Clark Pharmacy 309 N. Main, 652-3353

D&J Gin 306 E. Shurbet, 652-3351

Davis Lumber 102 E. Shurbet, 652-3385

Gavilon Ag Service

E. Highway 70, Box 1057 652-3326

Dixie Tavern Cafe

705 Broadway, Plainview, 494-3541

Americot/NexGen 5017 122nd St., Lubbock, 793-1431

Dick's Automotive 202 E. College, 652-2294

Assiter Insurance Don Hardy's Fuel Floyd County

Cargill Cattle FCS Federal Credit Union 230 W. California, 983-5126

Floyd County Farm Bureau 101 S. Wall, 983-3777

Lockney High Alma Mater We spend our days within your walls O'School so dear; And may we ever heed your

call, So keep us near Junior, Senior, Sophomore,

Fish Best of all for you we wish Our trust and loyalty you'll ever hear

We love you We'll ever sing your praise High above you Our voices clear will raise We love you

And for you we'll live and die

Dear Ole Lockney High

Agency Efficent Engines Hesperian-Beacon
120 W. California, 983-2511 201 W. Missouri, 983-3774 116 S. Main, 652-3318

Floyd County Supply 720 S. Main, 652-2312

Hammond Sheet Metal

105 N 5th, 983-2849

Happy State Bank Member FDIC 201 N. Main 652-3355

Heart's Desire

120 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2548 2900 Olton Road, Plainview, 296-2548

Hospice Hands 305 N. Main, 652-3000

J & K Insurance 119 W. College, 652-3386

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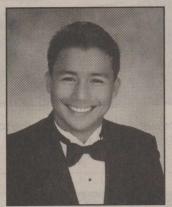
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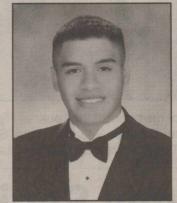
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RILEY TEETE



NICOLE THOMPSON



ROBERT WEBB



SUNNY WILLIAMS



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Kaleidoscope
110 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2960

KFLP - 106.1 201 W. California, Floydada 983-5704

Lambert Spraying
South of Lockney, 652-2708

Lighthouse Electric

Matador Hwy., Floydada 983-2814

Lisa's Restaurant
112 S. Main, 983-2011

Lockney Cooperatives West of Lockney, 652-3377

Lockney Health & Rehab
401 N Main, 652-3375

Providence Farm Supply

Providence Community 652-1012

Lowe's Pay-N-Save 210 N. Main, 652-2293

Main Street Pizza

220 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2201 2401 N. I-27, Plainview, 293-2201

Oden Chevrolet Inc.

221 S. Main, 983-3787

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111 E. Shurbet, 652-3336

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> R.K. Hunt Photography Box 246, 652-2841

Stapp Paint & Body Shop 120 N. Main, 652-2354

Schacht
Flowers & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, 652-2385

Shepherd's
Meadow Assisted
Living
1230 S. Ralls Hwy, 983-8177

Tastee Burger
116 N. Main, 652-2630

Texas Plains Federal Credit Union

206 W. California, 983-3922

W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital

320 N. Main, 652-3373

Wilbur-Ellis 803 E. Hwy 70, 652-2544

Windmark Ins.
Clar Schacht & June McGaugh
201 N. Main, 652-2241

Wright's Auto Service 105 E. Locust, 652-2355

Congratulations Class of 2012!



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY- Senior members of the Lockney High School chapter TOP TEN PERCENT- Lockney High School Seniors who will graduate in the top ten of the NHS are Sunny Williams, Logan Edwards, Meagan Dunn, Steven Fernandez, percent of the school are Quinn Jackson, Amber Segovia, and Landon Kidd SyAnn Foster, Quinn Jackson, Riley Teeter, Amber Segovia, and Landon Kidd



2012 Lockney Senior **Awards Assembly held**

Members of Lockney High School's senior class were recognized for their achievements during last week's LHS Senior Award Assembly. The assembly, which was held on Friday at the Longhorn Gymnasium, was officiated by High School Principal Todd Hallmark.

At assembly, Valedictorian Quinn Jackson received the Highest Ranking Graduate Certificate that entitles her to her first two full semesters paid at any Texas Public College or

Salutatorian Amber Segovia was awarded one year full tuition for South Plains College. The following were also recognized and received awards:

The Top Ten percent for 2012 were Quinn Jackson, Amber Segovia, and Landon Kidd.

Recognized as senior members of the National Honor Society were; Quinn Jackson, Amber Segovia, Landon Kidd, SyAnn Foster, Steven Fernandez, Riley Teeter, Meagan Dunn, Logan Edwards, and Sunny Williams.

LHS' Who's Who members for 2012 were; Anissa Reyna in English, SyAnn Foster in Math, Landon Kidd in Science, Jessica Pena in History, Nicole Thompson in Art, Logan Edwards in Accounting, and Cassandra Ascencio in Computer Applications.

Voted as Best All-Around Boy and Girl were; Riley Teeter and Sunny Williams. **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Rotary Scholarship, \$200, presented by Phil Cotham: Ivette Davila and Katalina Araujo.

Lockney ISD Faculty Scholarship, \$500, presented by Phil Cotham: Steven Fernandez, Landon Kidd, Riley Teeter, and Sunny Williams

Texas Association of Community Schools, \$500, presented by Phil Cotham: Riley

Floyd County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$250, presented by Chris Fulton: Quinn

Lions Club Scholarship, \$250, presented by Archie Jones: Sunny Williams. Keith Jackson Memorial Scholarship, \$300,

presented by Boyd Jackson: Katalina Araujo, Ivette Davila, Tanya Hernandez, Landon Kidd, and Alejandro Salazar.

Russell McAnally Memorial Scholarship FUMC, \$300, presented by Ricky Carstenson: SyAnn Foster, Quinn Jackson, Riley Teeter, and Sunny Williams.

First Baptist Church Scholarship, \$350, presented by Katy Cook: Meagan Dunn.

First United Methodist Church-Floydada Senior \$1,000 Scholarship, presented by Les Hall: Robert Webb.

Floyd County Junior Livestock Show \$1,000 Scholarship, presented by Tanner Smith: Katalina Araujo, Meagan Dunn, and SyAnn Foster.

Floyd County Junior Livestock Show Sweepstakes \$500 Award, presented by Tanner Smith: SyAnn Foster

Dylan Thomas Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Award, presented by Jamie and Chad Williams: SyAnn Foster.

Floyd County Gold Star, \$500, presented by Beth Bramlet: SyAnn Foster.

Floyd County 4-H Senior, \$200, presented

by Beth Bramlet: Syann Foster Teachers for Higher Education Scholarship,

\$500, presented by Jamie Moerbe: Landon Kidd, Riley Teeter, and Sunny Williams. National Honor Society Scholarship presented by Julie Ellison: Logan

Edwards-\$175; Steven Fernandez-\$175, SyAnn Foster-\$175; Quinn Jackson-\$175; Landon Kidd-\$175; Riley Teeter-\$175; Sunny Williams-\$175; Meagan Dunn-\$100

United States Navy Post 9/11 Montgomery GI Bill, \$80,000, presented by Petty Officer Solis: Scarlet Hernandez

Jerry and Kay Williams Memorial Scholarship, \$250, presented by Matt Williams: Cassandra Ascencio.

Rotary Club Citizenship Award, presented by Phil Cotham: SyAnn Foster, Quinn Jackson, Anissa Reyna, and Sunny Williams. 2012 Tomorrow's Leaders, Sponsored by the Plainview Herald, presented by Todd Hallmark: Sunny Williams.

Mitchell \$500 Scholarship for Science and Engineering: Landon Kidd

Tomorrow Youth Endowment \$1,000 Scholarship: Landon Kidd, SyAnn Foster, and Sunny Williams

Family and Consumer Sciences \$150 Scholarship: Katalina Araujo, Cassandra Ascencio, Anissa Reyna, and Sunny Williams.

LHS Student Council Scholarship: Sunny Williams, SyAnn Foster, Katalina Araujo, and Landon Kidd.

ATPE \$200 Scholarship: Meagan Dunn, Quinn Jackson, Landon Kidd, Riley Teeter, and Robert Webb.

UIL Academic Scholarship: Dylan Aufill-\$500; Quinn Jackson-\$400; Landon Kidd-\$300; Tanya Hernandez-\$200; Cassandra Ascencio-\$200; Logan Edwards-\$100; Ivette Davila-\$100.

Band Booster \$100 Scholarship: Steven Fernandez, Breanna Guerrero, Tanya Hernandez, Landon Kidd, Alejandro Salazar, Amber Segovia, Jonathan Sustaita. More Scholarships

Logan Edwards: ENMU Freshman Academic Scholarship One Year Texas 135 Tuition Waiver-\$23,040 over four years.

SyAnn Foster-Texas Foundation-\$1,000-\$16,000; San Antonia Stock Show and Rodeo-\$8,000; Panhandle of Breed Showmanship-\$500; American Chianina Ladies Auxillary-\$1,000: Texas Jr. Chianana Association-\$1,000; Texas Independent Ginner's Association-\$1,000; San Angelo Stock Show Breed Champion-\$1,000: American Royal Livestock Show Stanley E Stout Memorial Supreme Heifer-\$500.

Quinn Jackson-West Texas A&M Discovery Scholar Award-\$4,000 over four years; Harrington Nursing \$1,200 Scholarship; West Texas A&M O.V. Hogges Memorial President's Honor Scholarship-\$2,000 over two years; West Texas A&M Tuition Scholarship-\$800

Landon Kidd-West Texas A&M Distinguished Scholar Award-\$8,000 over four years.

Anissa Reyna-Clarendon Jr. College Athletics-Full Ride (\$2,000 per year)

Sunny Williams-Texas Tech University-Shirley and Mildred Garrison Scholarship \$4,000 over four years; San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo \$6,000

The following seniors students received college credits while in High School: Quinn Jackson 36 hours; Meagan Dunn 36 hours; SyAnn Foster 28 hours; Logan Edwards 28 hours; Riley Teeter 18 hours; Tanya Hernandez 15 hours; Landon Kidd 15 hours; Amber Segovia 12 hours; Dylan Aufill 3 hours. TEACHER AWARDS

Mrs. Morris-

Physics "A" Average for the Year: Meagan Dunn, Amber Segovia, Landon Kidd, Riley Teeter, Quinn Jackson, SyAnn Foster, Anissa Reyna, and Steven Fernandez.

Best Physics Mousetrap Car- Jonathan Sustaita and Robert Webb

Most Improved Physics Student- Sunny Williams; Best Attitude in Physics-Cassandra Ascencio; Outstanding Physics Lab Student-Jonathan Sustaita; Outstanding Student Assistant-Ivette Davila

Mrs. Ragland-

English IV Overall A Average for the year: Steven Fernandez, Anissa Reyna, and Amber Segovia; Outstanding Senior Scrapbook-Amber Segovia and Jonathan Sustaita; Best Senior Scrapbook Cover- Nicole Thompson Mrs. Webb-

Senior Recognition Art Awards (In recognition of their years of hard work) - Four Years: Cassandra Ascencio, Tyler House, Jessica Pena, Andrew Raissez, Aaron Salazar, Alex Salazar, Nicole Thompson, Robert Webb; Three years: Amber Segovia, Jonathan Sustaita, and Logan Edwards; Two years: Chris Franco, Angelica Gonzales, and Breanna Guerrero.



WHO'S WHO- Lockney High School "Who's Who" seniors are: Cassandra Ascencio in Computer Applications; Logan Edwards in Accounting; Nicole Thompson in Art; SyAnn Foster in Math; Anissa Reyna in English, and Jessica Pena in History.



BEST ALL-AROUND: Sunny Williams and Riley Teeter.



2012 LOCKNEY SENIORS

Scholastic Art Awards Certificate of Merit: Angelica Gonzales and Nicole Thompson

Visual Arts Scholastic Events Awards: First Place on her painting "Lost"-Nicole

Thompson Mrs. Lane-

Outstanding Students: Cassandra Ascencio, Meagan Dunn, and Steven Fernandez; Yearbook "Going the Extra Mile"- Jessica Pena

Mr. Teeter-

Accounting "A" Average- Dolores Luna and Nichole Thompson; Pre-Calculus "A" Average- SyAnn Foster, Riley Teeter, and Amber Segovia.

Mrs. Fulton-

Algebra II Most Improved: Alejandro Salazar; Best Attitude: Nicole Thompson Mr. Rasco-

DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award: Meagan Dunn

Mr. Lovett- Outstanding Class A Flag Line at West Texas Auxiliary Championship: Tanya Hernandez and Jennifer Ybarra; All-Region Band: Landon Kidd, Amber Segovia, Jonathan Sustaita, Steven Fernandez

UIL State Qualifiers-Solo/Ensemble: Landon Kidd, Steven Fernandez, Tanya Hernandez, Jennifer Ybarra, Alejandro Salazar, Jonathan Sustaita

John Philip Sousa National Band Award-Landon Kidd

Drum Majors- Steven Fernandez and Jonathan Sustaita

Longhorn Band-Fist Division Trophy at UIL Marching Competition and Grand Sweepstakes trophy at UIL Concert and Sightreading Competition.

Congratulations 2012 Longhorn Graduates!