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## Historical business is selling



JOHN CAMPBELL AND LAYNE KIRK AT KIRK AND SONS COUNTER

## Wind energy may come to Floyd County

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, May 8, and heard a request for tax abatement, over the next ten years, for the construction and usage of 26 wind energy turbine towers to possibly be installed in eastern Floyd County along the caprock.

Dale Cummings of Whirlwind Energy, LLC, a subsidiary of Renewable Energy Systems Americas, Inc. of Colorado, told the commissioners, "In order to get this wind farm project started by January 1, 2008, we are asking you to approve an (amended) resolution of the county's Guidelines and Criteria for Tax Abatement and set a date for a Public Hearing to create a reinvestment zone where the wind farm will be built."

Cummings asked the court for a 100 percent tax abatement for the first year, 2008; 90 percent for 2009; 75 percent for 2010, 2011 and 2012; and 50 percent for the following five years of 2013-2018.

Scott Caldwell of RES also told the court, "We can probably have this 60 megawatt wind farm in operation by next year. We will need to lay about 17 miles of underground transmission lines in order to connect with the Matador facility."

According to Caldwell, one of the keys to build a wind farm in this area is the great wind resource along the caprock area. "It is better here than any other location in Texas."

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy asked, "How many homes will these towers service?"

Caldwell responded, "One

tower produces 2.3 megawatts and one megawatt will supply electricity for 600 to 1,000 homes on the average. The giant key part to this project, in order to make it work, is transmission lines. Land owners will get good healthy royalty checks from this (wind farm) for a long time."

According to Caldwell a wind turbine could possibly last from 20 to 25 years and the entire project could add over \$95 million to the county's tax base.

Following a question by Commissioner Bill Quattlebaum concerning the present tax base for the county, Judge Bill Hardin said, "It is around \$275 million."

Quattlebaum stated, "I don't feel comfortable with this amended resolution until we have a qualified individual review the document. Let's have County Attorney Lex Herrington review this. I move to table this item."

A special commissioner's meeting was set tentatively for Monday, May 15, to discuss this issue again, following County Attorney Herrington's review.

In other matters, Steve Davis, Floyd County's Extension Agent-IPM, gave his annual written report to the commissioners. Davis said, "We stay busy during the summer time with pest monitoring, plus training sessions. Our Caprock Cotton Conference this year was a success with 147 in attendance."

The court voted unanimously to keep the county's Fire Ban in place. According to County Judge Hardin, Federal Disaster Funds would not be available if the county does not have the Fire

Ban in place.

A motion was made by Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden to "table" the item on the agenda to "close the concrete weight pad in Lockney." It was seconded by Commissioner Quattlebaum and unanimously approved.

Floyd County Agents J.D. Long and Melissa Long gave reports to the commissioners. Long said, "We have 7 teams participating this year in Walk Across Texas. They will walk 830 miles in 8 weeks and it is for your own health."

Long reported that Brady Ragland was elected to 2nd vice-president of the District 4-H Council and Kami Keaton was interviewed in Austin for a 4-H scholarship amounting from \$1500 to \$12,000," concluded Long.

Ragland told the court, "We need more rain. The rain has been spotted and it is time to plant. We should plant about 190,000 acres of cotton this year in the county. We have around 70,000 acres of wheat, but only about 20 to 30 percent will go to grain because of the lack of moisture. We usually plant around 40,000 acres of milo grain sorghum."

Ragland told the commissioners about the new PAC garden project this year. "We hope to have a 'farmers market' on the downtown square to raise money for PAC. It may be on the first and third Thursday of each month."

Ragland concluded by telling the court about an animal I.D. micro chip that will probably be in place by the year 2008, due to the mad cow disease.

consolidate R.C. Andrews Elementary with A.B. Duncan Elementary.

Also, on the FISC ballot, the school district citizens will elect a new At Large Trustee Member. Running for this trustee position is Marty Lucke and Bud Taylor.

Concerning the one-fourth cent sales tax, City Manager Gary Brown told the City council back in their January meeting, "If this tax is applied, it will raise approximately \$25,000 a year that will be dedicated for street repair."

Concerning the FISC \$5.5 million 30 year bond debt, the

cost to the homeowner and the landowner will be approximately \$0.125 increase yearly over the current tax rate.

For example, a home valued at \$50,000, after the \$15,000 homestead exemption, would have a yearly \$43.75 tax increase, according to FISC's Fact Sheet. While irrigated land, Class 1, valued at \$280 per acre would have a yearly \$0.35 cents per acre increase, or a \$224 yearly tax increase per section for 30 years.

Concerning the FISC Trustee election, study the Candidates' Profiles in this issue of the paper and vote your individual choice.

By Alice Gilroy

What many consider a historical landmark will either be changing hands or closing down in Floydada.

Layne Kirk, the owner of Kirk & Sons, has made the painful and difficult decision to sell his business or liquidate. "What I want is for someone to come in and buy the business, lock, stock, and barrel. I'll just hand them the keys and walk away. If I can't sell, then I will liquidate."

Kirk made the decision after both he and his wife were offered job opportunities in Amarillo. "I'm only selling the business because of a better business opportunity."

Kirk has weathered many difficult times in Floyd County because of his loyalty to the community and to the family run business that has been around since 1910. Layne is the 4<sup>th</sup> generation Kirk to run the business.

Layne's great-grandfather James T. Kirk was a native of Alabama. He came to Texas in 1900 to farm around Clarksville and moved to Floyd County from Red River County, Texas. Shortly after coming to Floydada J.T. became a silent partner in a second-hand furniture store. A.T. Henderson and Monroe Windsor were his partners.

The business was located on the present site of Kirk and Sons on the north side of the square. A small sheet iron building served as the first store.

Henderson sold out to Kirk in 1911 and the business became known as Kirk and Windsor. The second-hand merchandise handled by the store came from local homes. When families purchased new furniture, the old was sold independently. J.T. soon went into the hardware business

as well as dealing in new furniture and farm equipment.

In 1910 J.T. bought out the Big Four Hardware in Lockney and brought all furniture, fixtures, and merchandise to Kirk and Windsor. To accommodate the growing business the present two story brick building was erected in 1916.

Among the fixtures brought from Lockney was an 1886 Mosler Safe, originally brought to Lockney from San Antonio.

"The safe is still in the store," said Layne. "There is a whole story surrounding this safe and how it was brought here."

"An eight-mule team was taken to Lockney to bring the safe back. Men used timbers, blocks and tackles to raise the safe onto the wagon. On the way to Floydada the wagon tilted and the safe rolled off. The timbers, blocks and tackles had to be brought to the site and once again the safe had to be loaded. It was nightfall when the wagon arrived at the store so the men just unloaded it in the back of the store and waited until morning to move it where it was going to sit. When they came in the next morning, the heavy safe had fallen through the floor. Once again they had to send for the timbers, blocks and tackles and pull the safe up. The floor was fixed and the spot where the safe was going to sit was shored up to hold the weight."

A second building was built for the store in 1926. In 1960, a new furniture building was built on the site of the old sheet iron building.

J.T. Kirk made frequent trips by rail to Dallas, Kansas City, and Cedar Rapids which were the furniture centers of the country to buy his furniture stock. Merchandise

was delivered by rail to Matador. From there it was brought to Floydada by draymen with a wagon and mules. Stock was also ordered from traveling salesmen or "drummers". Although these men represented competing companies, they would share the same wagon from Matador. As each visited with Mr. Kirk, the others would stay out of ear shot to allow for privacy when presenting their wares.

J.T.'s son, O.W. Kirk, was 17 years old when the family moved to Floydada. He got degrees from West Texas State at Canyon and the University of Texas and then taught at various schools. He quit to enter WWI.

In 1918 J.T. bought out the Windsor and ran the business with the help of his wife, Tommie.

After WWI, J.T. formed the partnership with his son, O.W., and son-in-law W.S. Goen. The business was now Kirk and Sons. This partnership lasted until J.T.'s death in 1950.

O.W. Kirk continued with Kirk and Sons in a partnership with family members: J.T. Kirk II, Marjorie Hollums, D.L. Kirk, and Patricia Lansford O'Shea.

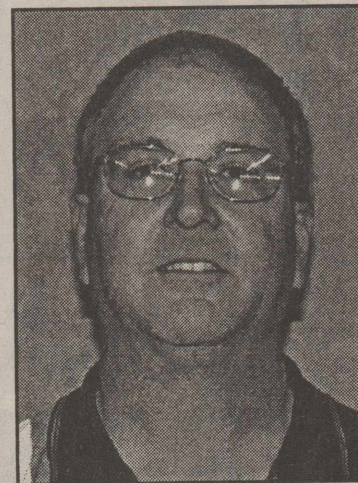
O.W. stayed busy in a booming town, and worked hard against the competition of six other hardware stores in the 1920's.

Business was often carried on by barter back in the late 20's and early 30's during the depression. Eggs, milk, even "weener" pigs were traded for necessary items to keep the farms and households operating.

Hours were long. The usual working day was from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. On Saturday nights business was slow.

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## Candidate profiles for FISC Board



MARTY LUCKE

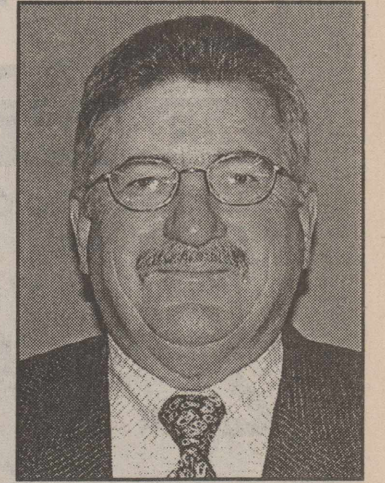
**Family & Education:** My wife Delinda and I have been married for 14 years. We have two daughters, Ashley who is 11 years old, and Delaney who is 8 years old. I graduated from Anson High School in 1982, and received my Bachelor of Science degree from Abilene Christian University in 1985. I attended the Texas DPS Training Academy in 1987. I have my Master Peace Officer License and I am a licensed TCLEOSE Instructor.

**Why do you want this office?** I am truly interested in the School District and the community. I have dedicated my career to making Floyd County a better place to live and raise a family. I want the School District to excel in the education of our children, the quality of our educators, the support of the parents and the support of the public. I want every person in the community to be proud of the School District. I want to serve my community and the School District. I believe that improvements can be made to the School District while keeping the taxpayer in mind.

**What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?** One thing that I would like to do

is implement some type of program for interaction between the students and the community. This would allow the students to give back to the community and also help build pride in the School District. I would also like for the School District to make as many purchases as possible locally. As for what I would change, I am one vote so I could not change anything. I will voice my opinions and concerns on matters that I believe need to be changed. I will not be shy about asking questions concerning the operation of the School District. I will gladly put forth ideas for improvement of the operation of the School District from both the public and the educators.

**What are your qualifications for the job?:** I have two children in the School District, my wife is an educator in the School District, and I am a taxpayer in the School District. I was also the only candidate to attend free training to improve my knowledge of the School Board. If elected, my decisions will be based on what is best for all the children and employees, and not just what is best for my wife and child. If elected, I will bring a positive and open minded attitude with me to the School Board. I am not bringing an "agenda" and I have no "axe to grind". I am not seeking election just to be on a board, but I am seeking election to serve everyone in the School District as a Board Member.



BUD TAYLOR

**Family & Education:** I am the son of Junior and Martha Taylor from Cedar Hill. My wife, Penny and I live in Floydada, but I continue to own and operate my own business at Cedar Hill. I completed 12 years of schooling in the Floydada ISD, and graduated from Floydada High School in 1976. I received an Associate Degree in Agritechology from South Plains College in 1978.

**Why do you want this office?** I care about my community and have always tried to support it actively. I feel that Floyd County has given me much, and I would like the opportunity to give back.

**What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?** I am interested in the future of Floydada, and would like an opportunity to contribute my efforts toward ensuring both the current

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**Vote On City Sales Tax, FISC School Bond, and School Trustee--May 13**

**Floydada citizens voting on sales tax and bond issue**

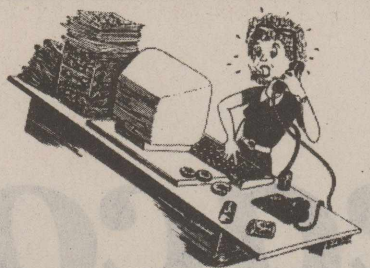
By Darwin Robinson  
This Saturday, May 13, Floydada ISD and the City of Floydada both have important items on the voting ballots. All voting will be done from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center, located in the 500 block of W. Georgia.

The citizens of the City of Floydada will decide whether the City can levy a one-fourth cent City sales tax to be used for street maintenance.

While the constituents of the FISC school district will decide whether they want a 30 year \$5.5 million bond debt, in order to



## By The Way



By Alice Gilroy

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I haven't had room to comment one way or the other on the theft of the military flags from Lockney's Veteran's Memorial.

Not that it mattered--I wouldn't have been saying anything that everyone else wasn't saying.

When I first heard about the theft I was shocked. Shock turned to anger and outrage, and now I'm just saddened.

There were so many people who worked hard on the Memorial, and many who sacrificed to give money to make the dream a reality in Lockney.

There are always plenty of complainers in any area who sit back and wonder why "nobody is doing anything to make this town any better!" They don't offer fresh ideas or even the sweat off their brow to help--but they can complain over a cup of coffee.

Then there are those who actually got out there with shovels and worked long hard hours to

make a difference. Then one night someone showed their contempt for veterans, and the community who pulled together to build this Memorial.

The flag at the Veterans Memorial in Floydada is on a special flag pole which has a locked compartment where the flag's rope is tucked safely away from vandals. It is an expensive flag pole.

The Lockney Veteran's Memorial couldn't afford to buy 9 expensive special locking flag poles. The organizers and builders trusted everyone to honor the site.

What a shame. How very sad. I hope the vandals who are still laughing over their theft will eventually brag to the wrong person--a person with a conscience. A person who will call the police and get the flags back where they belong. Flying in tribute to the men and women who have fought and died for us.

## A view from



# The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery  
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Somewhere, sometimes way back yonder, somebody once said that "the mills of God grinds slow, but sure." Then, somebody else sought to improve on that comment. As a result, the saying has shown up many times in different quotes, but the meaning remains the same: We must all learn patience. The recently-passed tax bill proves the point.

We do not mean to equate the work of the Texas Legislature with that of the supernatural, but the fact that they have come up with a tax bill that most people approve is little short of the supernatural.

After several tries at a solution, the Legislature has fashioned a bill, with the Governor's help, that makes most people satisfied, if not happy. And there's no way one can fashion a tax bill that

makes 100 percent of the taxpayers happy. Those, of course, who happen to be on the receiving end can end up being reasonably happy with just about anything that increases their take. Those who pay the tax are entitled to complain. Always have, always will.

We still believe the Legislature missed a marvelous chance to do things up right, but it did about as well as it could under the circumstances, which is always the case when new or different taxes are considered. We still believe, for instance, that a vast improvement could be made by simply directing that the local sales tax (for those localities that levy the tax) be directed back to the localities from whence the tax comes, rather than to the coffers of big cities that can give away

millions to lure tax collecting machines, on the order of Wal-Mart etc. Such a tax could be revenue neutral, but it could (and would) upset certain lobbyists.

Still, what is done is done. The plan advanced by Gov. Perry and adopted by the Legislature (it still has to go through a Senate-House Conference Committee), makes some needed changes. It reduces, somewhat, the heavy burden previously laid on property owners for financing state services. (that will upset those who do not approve of private property anyhow.) It will make money available for increases (how much, we do not know) in school teacher salaries. (And we can rest assured that, whatever the amount, it won't be enough to satisfy those who are paid to speak for educators.)

On the business tax side, the plan makes what we regard as some needed changes. It will finally capture a portion of the millions that flow out of this state every year simply because the business concerns have enough money to hire good lawyers. Some of us are on the state's tax rolls for Franchise Taxes, and

some of us (like the rich and powerful Austin American-Statesman), are not. (The Austin paper is only one of several media outlets in Texas owned by the Cox outfit.) They have seen fit to organize themselves (with the help of expensive lawyers) into partnerships that escape the taxation.

And it must take real good lawyers to prove to taxing authorities that an outfit as large, and rich, as the Austin American-Statesman newspaper is actually just a "partnership." It probably has helped, in the past, that the Austin paper is gung-ho Democrat, as is the entire Cox outfit, but at any rate we suspect they are going to get caught in the new dragnet, and it's about time. Things do change.

As this is written, the Legislature still has a way to go before it is due to close shop and go home. So, much can happen. But at this stage we are reasonably happy with their work. We suspect that the voters of Texas will reward Governor Perry with another term. He has certainly performed much better than his predecessor, Governor George W. Bush.

## Courtroom Activities

In District Court, May 3, 2006:

Daniel Bazan, 23, of Floydada, pled guilty to Burglary of a Building (probation revoked). He was sentenced to one year in state jail, a \$500 fine, attorney's fees, court costs, and restitution.

Teadolo Mateo Delgado, 20, of Floydada, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on July 23, 2005. He was sentenced to 5 years deferred adjudication probation, \$1,000 fine, restitution, court costs, and attorney's fees.

Charles Jermaine Rando, 18, of Floydada, pled guilty to a January 29, 2006 offense of Burglary of a Building. He was sentenced to 2 years in state jail facility, probated for 2 years, \$500 fine, court costs and attorney's fees, pay restitution in unadjudicated forgery case.

Peter Gonzales, 20, of Floydada, pled guilty to the Nov. 19, 2005 offense of Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance (Cocaine). He was sentenced to 10 years in Institutional Division of TDCJ, \$1,000

fine, restitution, court costs, and attorney's fees.

Gonzales also pled guilty to the October 26, 2003 offense of Deadly Conduct (Revocation). He was sentenced to 2 years in state jail facility, \$500 fine, court costs and attorney's fees.

David McDonald, 40, of Lockney, pled guilty to the December 19, 2003 offense of Attempted Robbery. He was sentenced to 15 years in Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, a \$1,000 fine, court costs, and attorney's fees.

In County Court:

Yolanda Baca Garcia, 47, of Floydada, pled guilty on May 9, 2006 to the April 17, 2006 charge of Evading Arrest or Detention. He was fined \$300 and court costs and sentenced to 60 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Rachel Irene Griffin, 35, of Floydada, pled guilty on May 8, 2006 to an April 12, 2006 charge of DWI-2nd. She was fined \$600

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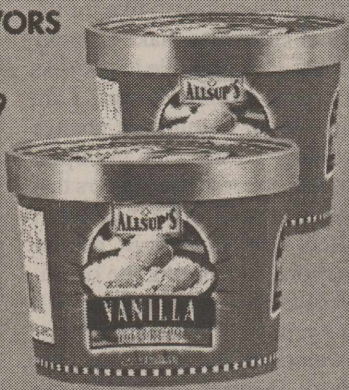
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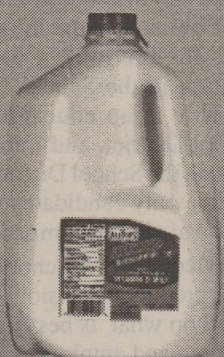
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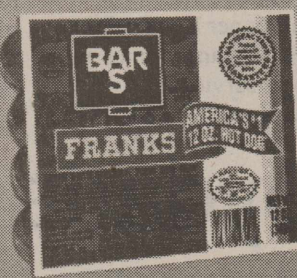
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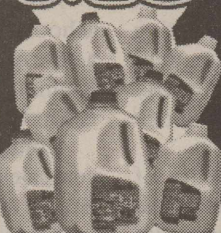


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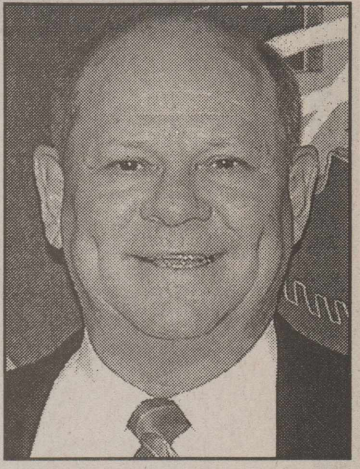


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**Bond Election**  
**is**  
**May 13th**  
**VOTE**

**NO (Against)**



# Historical business is looking to sell



JAMES RACE

## Race named Agency Manager at Farm Bureau

James Race has been named Agency Manager of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Race is no newcomer to Floydada as he was Agency Manager here from 1974 to 1978, giving him 33 years with Farm Bureau.

He is replacing David True as Agency Manager, but True will keep his agency in Floydada's local office.

Race is also Agency Manager for Farm Bureau in Briscoe County and Hale County. He maintains an office in all three counties.

"I come back to Floydada looking forward to seeing and meeting with my old and new friends here in Floyd County. Come by and meet our office staff," said Race.

Race is a Lockney High School graduate of 1974, where he farmed and worked at the Lockney Coop.

He and wife, Sherry, live in Plainview. They have two children and two grandchildren. Their son, Jeff, lives in Amarillo. Their daughter, Nicki (Race) Adams, is married to Lon and they have two children.



KIRK AND SONS AROUND 1920--(L-R) The first three men are unidentified, then it is J.T. Kirk and O.W. Kirk.

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nesses stayed open until 11 p.m. O.W. Kirk's son, Dave (and Layne's father) began as a buyer for the family business in 1936. Except for taking time out for college and WWII, David Kirk worked for the business from that time on. O.W. Kirk died in 1976 and David continued the business.

Layne Kirk worked part time in the store during his junior and senior high school years and during college vacations.

"I'd come down after school," said Layne. "Daddy always had something for us to deliver. I knew all the streets of Floydada and where everyone lived. It was easy to get to know everyone that way."

Layne says that some of this fondest memories of the store include his grandmother teaching piano lessons in Kirk and Sons. She kept a parrot, called 'Dickie Bill' down here. The parrot would squawk and sing to kids practicing on the piano.

As president of Pheasants Forever at one time, Layne remembers the years of '93 and '94 as being full of pheasant hunters. "Last year was good too," said Layne. With the store also supplying ammunition and rifles, hunters and gun enthusiasts are a common site inside Kirk and Sons.

Layne served on a partnership basis with his father until David's death in November 1986. Layne is now assisted at the store by John Campbell, who has been employed at the store since 1954.

Layne was assisted by his mother Jill, as bookkeeper, for

many years until she retired to Cottonwood, AZ.

Kirk and Sons still does business in the original building, but has added considerable space. It now includes about 12,000 square feet under the roof, and besides hardware, appliances, furniture and floor coverings are sold.

"Recently the carpet sales have been the most profitable," said Layne. "Hardware is the meat and potatoes and pays the bills every month."

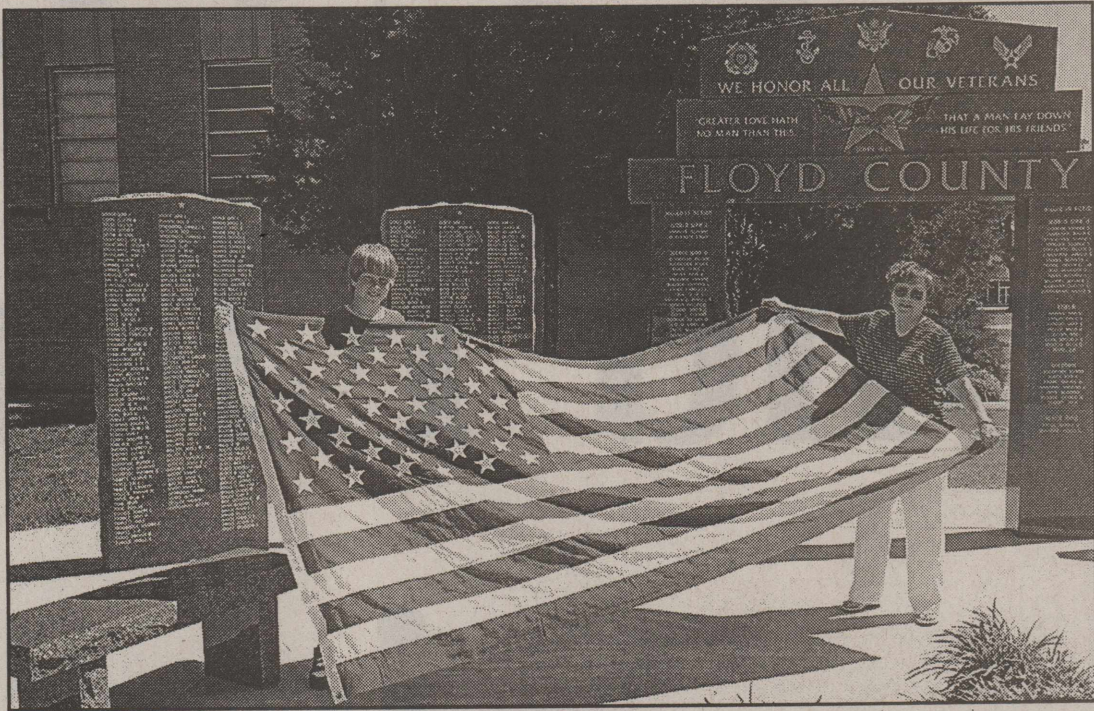
"The heritage has kept me here all these years. It's an Oak tree with deep roots."

"It pains me to see all the empty buildings in Floydada. I look at the west side of the square and ask, 'What happened?'"

"I remember 4 theaters in the County--3 in Floydada and one in Lockney."

It will be hard for the Kirks to leave. Both Layne and his wife, Susan, have devoted their lives to family and community. Susan is a teacher of special education at Floydada High School. Their daughter Chelsea is now a senior at the University of North Texas, majoring in sculpture with a minor in International Studies. Son, Jarrett, is a senior at FHS and plans on going to Tech and major in Chemistry.

"This is not a farewell yet," said Layne. "I'll be serving the people of Floydada until I can't anymore. I'm going to keep the stock up and keep selling until it's time to leave. I don't want people to think I'm going to liquidate next month. I want the store to keep on serving Floyd County through 2006."



MAY FLAG DONATION--4-H'er Jordan Cornelius (left) and Joy Smitherman (right) hold up the flag that she donated to be flown at the Veteran's Memorial in Floydada. The flags at the Veteran's Memorial are replaced every three months because of wear and tear from 24 hour use. Individuals wishing to donate a flag for replacement should contact Jordan or Julianne Cornelius in Floydada. The flags are returned to the previous donor when replaced. The flag that Joy donated was the personal flag of her late husband, Clifford Rex Smitherman. Mr. Smitherman served in WWII and his name is listed on the Memorial. Staff Photo

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your coverage of the Floydada ISD bond election. As president of the FISD board of trustees I would like to urge all voters to cast their votes on Saturday, May 13, 2006. Our school board and administrators have spent many months determining what we feel to be the best options for our schools, students, teachers, and community.

Our board has proposed that we close R.C. Andrews and build new facilities at A.B. Duncan. This will include renovations to Duncan. Combining Andrews and Duncan schools into one campus will allow our district to realize a savings of close to \$350,000 annually. If our bond does not pass, and we are not able to achieve this savings, our district will be forced to start cutting back on programs that we are now able to offer to our students. Following programs will be a necessary reduction in force.

No one wants to pay unnecessary taxes, but there comes a time in every community when its citizens must take the initiative to provide for the betterment of the entire population. We have that opportunity this Saturday. Please take this opportunity to go vote for the FISD bond proposal.

Respectfully,  
Bill Dean

VOTE!

VOTE!

## Barbara's Green House

{ Across from Leonard's Cafe }

### Mother's Day Special

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## Taylor Profile...

**Continued From Page 1**  
and future students of FISD a quality education, while doing what is best for our community.

**What are your qualifications for this job?** I have served on various committees and boards for the past twenty-plus years, dealing with problems including economic development, budgeting, finance, personnel, long-range planning, and fiscal responsibility. I have attended numerous Director Management seminars addressing the duties, responsibilities, and mechanics of trustee groups and boards. I have demonstrated through my experience on other boards my ability to come to the table well informed, lacking bias, and concerned about the well-being of all stakeholders who will be impacted by my decisions.

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## Courtroom Activities

**Continued From Page 2**  
plus court costs and sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Luis Martinez, 21, of Floydada, pled guilty on May 9, 2006 to an April 13, 2006 charge of Assault/Family Violence. He was fined \$500 and court costs, and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

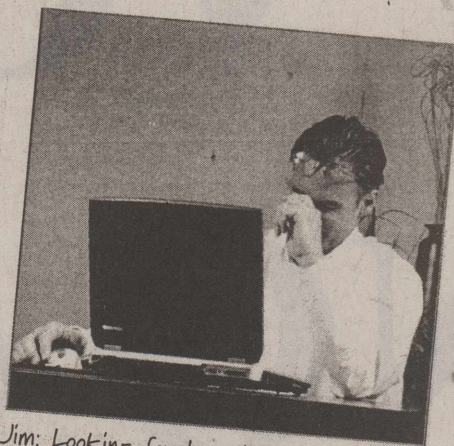
On May 8, 2006 Senaida Tambunga, pled guilty to a February 21, 2006 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Leonardo Trujillo Davila, 21, of Floydada, pled guilty on May 9, 2006 to an April 13, 2006 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

On May 8, 2006, Daniel Zavala Jr., 29, of Plainview, was charged with Criminal Trespass and Criminal Mischief.

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# Muse News

**By Carolyn Hardy**  
Excitement is filling the air as the Museum Staff and volunteers are making plans for the annual Open House at the Museum on Friday, May 26, 2006, and the Floyd County Old Settlers Reunion on Saturday, May 27.

The Open House from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. will be a celebration of the Museum's 35th anniversary. Refreshments will be served. Please mark your calendar and make plans to attend the Open House.

The dedication and hard work of many people have contributed to making the Museum what it is today. Their love for Floyd County and its people has made it a pleasure to watch the Museum grow from day to day.

Visitors from out of town cannot believe that a rural county in West Texas has a Museum containing so much local history. In addition to the displays, the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center is filled with a wealth of information on Floyd County residents.

On Saturday, May 27, the Museum will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Wildflower Show will be held in the East Room.

Volunteers will be assisting children in making rope. The rope making is really a favorite of the visitors, especially the children. It is amazing that not many adults know how a rope is made.

Anyone needing assistance in their genealogy research can receive guidance from the staff or volunteers. The research materials available at the Museum are not limited to Floyd County.

There are new arrivals almost daily in the library and new web sites developed that contain genealogical information.

The book, "Bud and Me", is available for purchase at the Museum. This is a true story of two young brothers who rode their horses from Oklahoma to New York City in 1909--alone.

Don and Nancy Marble and Don and Carolyn Hardy went to Frederick, Oklahoma, Saturday, April 22, for the unveiling of a life-size bronze statue of Temple and Louis "Bud" Abernathy on the courthouse square.

The boys' famous father was "Catch-'em Alive" Jack Abernathy. Jack was a US Marshal from Oklahoma and a friend of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Jack was renowned for his ability to catch wild wolves with only his bare hands.

Visitors in the past few weeks were from the States of Kansas, Arizona, Colorado, California, Oklahoma and North Carolina. Some of the visitors just came in to enjoy the exhibits while others spent time working on genealogy.

Recent memorials received were made in memory of: Rena Baxter and Bill Hicks.

## 1950 Study Club news

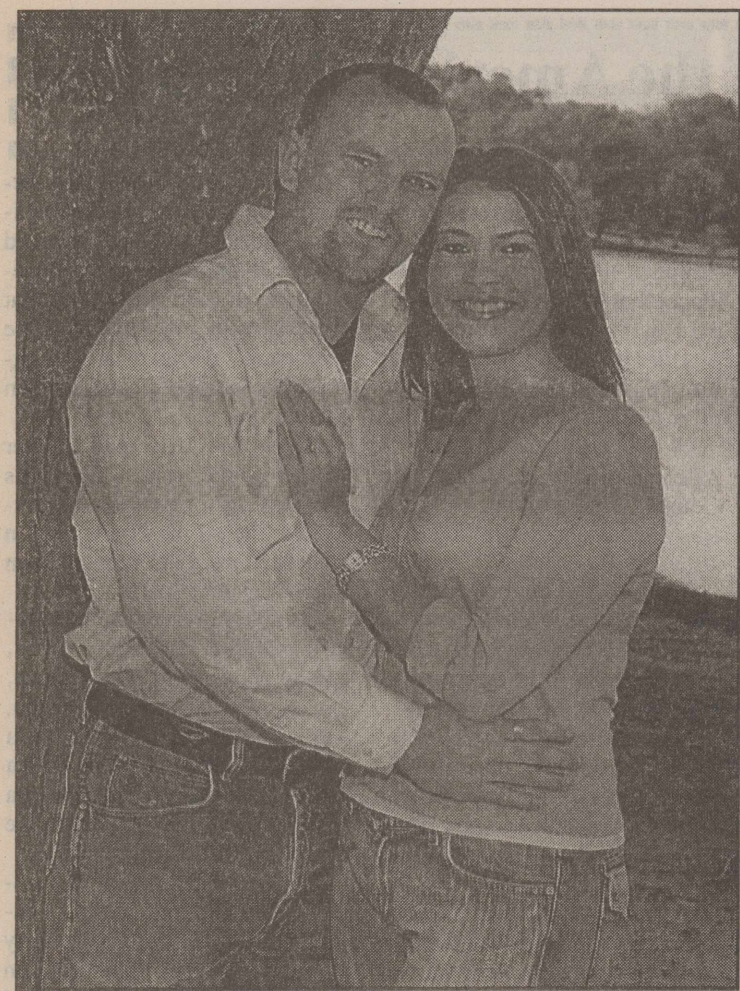
The 1950 Study Club met at the Triple T restaurant for dinner and our last meeting for the year. President Fern Hartsell called the meeting to order and we had roll call, reading of the minutes and treasurer's report.

Billie Jordan installed the new officers for the coming year. Using a loaf of bread, she compared the officers to the ingredients for making a good loaf of bread. Margaret Jones as President was given a bag of flour. Vice-Presidents Shirley Morton and Darlynn Hambright were given salt. Sue Daniels as Treasurer was given milk. Billie Jordan as Reporter would mix in the oil. Each member of the club was given a small loaf of bread to indicate that it takes us all to make a good loaf of bread or a good club.

The following devotional was attached with a ribbon to each loaf of bread: "It takes time for God to answer prayer. It takes time for God to make bread from wheat fields. He takes the earth. He pulverizes. He softens. He enriches. He wets with showers and dews. He warms with life. He gives the blade, the stock, the amber grain, and then at last the bread for the hungry. We need to learn this same lesson in our prayer life."

Following the installation of officers, President Margaret Jones appointed new standing committees. We discussed some changes to be made in the club and some new projects in which we would like to participate.

We will resume meetings in September and in October and November you will be hearing from us regarding the Christmas Greetings page. This is our annual fund raising project in which we ask you to share with us the joy and the privilege of helping our community.



LOWELL ELLERBROOK AND CIENNA CARTEL

## Carthel and Ellerbrook

Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cienna Carthel to Lowell Ellerbrook, son of the late Bill and Betsy Ellerbrook of Clarendon, nephew of Will and Brenda Chamberlain of Clarendon.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. She is currently working on a Masters degree in Agriculture Education at Texas Tech. She is the granddaughter of R.C. and Louise Fawver and Estelle Carthel. She is presently employed by Texas Cooperative Extension in Lubbock as Nutrition Educator.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Hedley High School and a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Agriculture Education. He is presently employed as Youth Minister at the First United Methodist Church in Lamesa.

The couple plan an August 5, 2006 wedding at the Lubbock Primitive Baptist Church. They will reside in Lamesa.



**FAWVER CELEBRATES 92ND BIRTHDAY**-Thelma Fawver celebrated her 92nd birthday on May 2, 2006. After having supper together, her family honored her by presenting her with a bouquet of pink roses and a cake. Ms. Fawver resides at the Floydada Rehab Center. Those celebrating with Ms. Fawver were: her daughter and son-in-law, Edwin and Doris Wilcox, granddaughter Tammy and husband Charles Dunn, granddaughter Terri and husband Denny Davis, and great grandchildren Eddie, Katie, Samuel Dunn, and Malisce Jo Davis, all from Floydada. Courtesy Photo

Mark your calendars for May 27. Come enjoy Floyd County's Old Settler's Day!

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

Thank you for remembering the Center with your memorials:  
In memory of **Charles Templin, Theta Brotherton and Darla Cross-Fred** and Barbara Merrell and Carolyn Merrell Jones.

In memory of **Rita Jane Reves-Walter Reves**.  
In memory of **Gene Belt-F.L.** and Mary Lois Montandon.

In memory of **Betty McPherson and Elaine Gibson-Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee**.

**Menu**  
May 15 - May 19  
Monday-Meatloaf  
Tuesday-Chicken casserole  
Wednesday-Chicken fried steak  
Thursday-Beef tacos  
Friday-Chicken strips

We have lovely gifts for your Mother's Day.  
**New Arrivals From Market**  
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# Floyd County Lifestyles



**PIONEER AUCTION PAINTINGS**-An annual event always looked forward to is the auction of two Kenneth Wyatt paintings! Shown here with the auction items for Saturday, May 27, at 1:15 p.m. are Darlene Lackey, Irene Hernandez, and Teresa Whittle of American State Bank. Staff Photo

## South Plains Genealogical Society Meeting announced

**By Pam Castro**  
The South Plains Genealogical Society will have a meeting 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Saturday, May 13, 2006, at the Genealogy Section of the Mahon Library in Lubbock.  
South Plains Genealogy Society members and visitors are encouraged to attend the May meeting and bring a guest or two. SPGS volunteers will be available to assist those in attendance with family research and to hear volunteers relate hair-raising and hilarious incidents while they have been on duty in the genealogy department.  
Please contact Vi Zeeck at 806-794-6849 (or at chasviz58@sbcglobal.net) if you have any questions.

Bridal Selections for:  
**Laura Reddy & Adam Zepeda**  
**Cienna Carthel & Lowell Ellerbrook**  
Baby Shower Selections for:  
**Regina (Nelson) Adams**  
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Bridal Selections For:  
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**Dea Watson & Chris Higgins**  
**Cienna Carthel & Lowell Ellerbrook**  
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Bridal Selections For:  
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PAULA MACARTHUR (left) stands with a co-worker (back) and natives of Conterria--a rural community in the N.W. Coastal region of Ecuador, 3 1/2 hours into the jungle. Courtesy Photo

## MacArthur goes on Ecuador Franciscan Mission of Peace

By: Paula Bryant MacArthur

I am a 1974 graduate of Floydada High School and have had a passion for missionary work since I was a teen.

After completion of nursing school I moved to Minnesota. Married and three kids later time seemed to fly. I was fortunate to meet a pre-nursing student who was involved in missionary work with her college this past summer. Through prayer and time I found out in November that I was going to Ecuador in March of 2006 for nine days.

We arrived in Quito very late at night. My first feelings were an overwhelming sense of gratitude. I have had a calling to do missionary work for a long time and God made it happen. I was so moved that I cried. I just couldn't believe I was there to do God's work.

The next day after church we left for our 7 1/2 hour bus ride down the mountains to the north-west coastal region of Ecuador. We then had to cross a channel, or river, to Muisne Island where our hostel was by the coast. This

was our main station.

Each day we would cross the river by boat and ride our bus to the surrounding villages. We divided into three teams each with a doctor, nurse, priest, and college students. We got up at 6 a.m., worked all day until dark, ate supper and sometimes swam in the ocean at midnight.

Two teams, including me, went to a village in the jungle for two days. We had a 3 1/2 hour walk down a sometimes very muddy road with pack horses and mules carrying our medical supplies and personal belongings.

The pack horses amazed me. They were very thin and small--not like our big, muscular quarter horses. I found out that the horses had a big heart.

The weather was hot and humid but not too hot for this Texan. I was surprised to find out that I wasn't the only Texan on the team. Living in rural Texas all my life prepared me for this journey.

On our 3 1/2 hour journey of walking through muddy roads, with rubber boots, I thought of how the roads in Floydada can get after a down pour. We walked

through that mess thinking about how this was a way of life for these people. No cars or stores--just nature and that muddy road.

I had to chuckle when I saw their cattle staked with a rope around their neck all day without water. This was necessary because there was no fencing and they had to keep the cattle from wandering. The people in this area were farmers and raised rice, corn and multiple kinds of fruit. This was definitely different than cotton or wheat crops that I grew up with.

What impressed me the most about the natives was how giving they were. We had our clinic in their school building. The building was made out of rough cut wood and had a metal roof.

There were all ages of people we saw, primarily families and children. I was impressed with how well mannered the children were and what little it took to make them smile. They were just happy for someone to play with them or to receive a tooth brush and toothpaste.

At the end of the day they brought us foam mattresses and

mosquito netting. They sacrificed their comfort for ours. We ate what they ate and they gave us ample amount of food. We even got snacks of fresh coconuts, oranges and much more. I felt their gratitude for us being there.

Our time had passed by so quickly and there are so many needs to be met. I came back with gratitude for all we have as Americans. Whether it be medical care or attending church we as Americans are blessed. When we have a headache we take a aspirin. In rural Ecuador they just live with it. And lets don't forget the children that suffer too.

God worked in so many ways including blessing all of us. I am forever changed. I plan to return next year with my oldest son Jesse if they will accept us. I will continue missionary work no matter where I am.

I want to thank once again friends and family from my home area for their prayers and financial support.

I'm proud to be a native of Floydada.  
e-mail: paula\_macarthur@hotmail.com

## Daughters of the American Revolution

By Pricilla Minter

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at 6:30 p.m. for their monthly meeting at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada with 12 members and 2 guests present.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic form with Regent, Margaret Berry presiding. The President General's Message was read by Lovey Nance. The National Defense Report was given by June Sherman. The Flag Minute was given by Debby McCarty. The Constitutional Sidelight was given by Sherry Colston, titled "Seven Purposes of the Constitution." The Indian Highlight was given by Debby McCarty on the Cheyenne Indians.

Margaret Berry welcomed Nancy Marble and her daughter, Donette Marble, and thanked

them for bringing the program for the evening. Nancy and Donette narrated the Historical/Educational program on the Placement of a DAR Marker for the Revolutionary soldier, John Marble; he was in the Battle of Bennington in the Green Mountain Area of Vermont. The marker was placed in the Ira Allen Cemetery in Bennington County in Sunderland, Vermont. Ira Allen was a brother to Ethan Allen.

They gave a picture program on their trip to Vermont and the cemetery where the marker was placed. John Marble was a patriot in the Marble family.

Nancy and Danette commented about how beautiful the area is and especially the trees in so many varied fall colors. They also talked about Vermont being bitter cold in the fall season. Don, Nancy and Danette Marble made the trip in October; the area residents said they were there at the peak time for the beautiful colors.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The officers' reports were given.

Regent, Margaret Berry, reported on the National Recognition Certificates she had received for our chapter; they were the results of our Annual Reports that were sent in to National. She read each certificate and recognized the members that had given the reports.

Debby McCarty read a letter from a soldier that is from this area asking for prayers and letters for the military personnel in Iraq; they need the support from the American citizens.

Members present were: Margaret Berry, June Sherman, Debby McCarty, Lovey Nance, Dorothy Hodges, Sherry Colston, Susan Dunavant, Noma Lou Rainer, Janis Julian, Flora McNeill, Nancy Marble, Pricilla Minter and guests, Donette Marble and Elizabeth Carthel.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 25, 2006 at the Lockney Library in the community room at 6:30 p.m. The program will be on the Historical "Monticello" given by June Sherman. The hostesses for the meeting will be Debby McCarty and Pricilla Minter.

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## Floydada Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. We are located at 301 E. Georgia. If you are 60 years or older, please come join us.

Our sympathy to the family of Mamie Bunch.

Our sympathy to Bo Poage on the loss of an aunt.

Our sympathy to the family of Perry Maurice Threadgill.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Rena Baxter-Delmas and Pauline McCormick.

In memory of Jerry McClure-Delmas and Pauline McCormick.

I'm sorry I forgot to list those having a May birthday in last week's news so this week we want to wish them a "Happy Birthday."

May 1-Irene King; May 3-Darlenda Marquis; May 4-Joyce Martin; May 6-Rudy Ochoa; May 9-Ruth Adams; May 12-Jackie Duke; May 13-J.W. Cannon; May 16-Cloviss Myrick; May 21-Virginia Cage; May 23-Harold Snell; May 24-Margaret Jones and Carol Bell; May 25-Billy Stringer; May 31-Aylene Evans

Menu  
May 15 - May 19

**Monday**-Beef stuffed green peppers, mashed potatoes, spinach, biscuits, banana pudding

**Tuesday**-Turkey pot pie, Italian vegetables, cucumber onion

salad, garlic bread, pear crisp  
**Wednesday**-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato, greens, wheat roll, apricots

**Thursday**-Beef roast, lima

beans, Harvard beets, sliced tomatoes, hot roll, pumpkin crunch

**Friday**-Beef stew, black eyed peas, asparagus, wheat roll, Snicker Doodle bars



CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF FBC PREPARE FOR "RACING" MUSICAL--The children's choir of First Baptist Church, Lockney, look at the inside of a car as they excitedly prepare for their Musical Race to Win. The upbeat musical, with car racing as its setting, will be performed on Sunday, May 21st. At 4:30 in the afternoon there will be a car show in the parking lot behind the church with concessions sold during the car show. The performance of the musical will begin at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come. Courtesy Photo

Please remember to pray for our soldiers.

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Elvia Holguin

Elvia has worked as Dr. Stennett's clinic nurse since September 2003. She is a great nurse, friendly and hard-working. Her favorite things about working here are the work atmosphere, her co-workers, and most of all, her patients. Her hobbies include spending time with her girls, gardening and quilting.

We appreciate Elvia and congratulate her for being selected for this honor by her co-workers!

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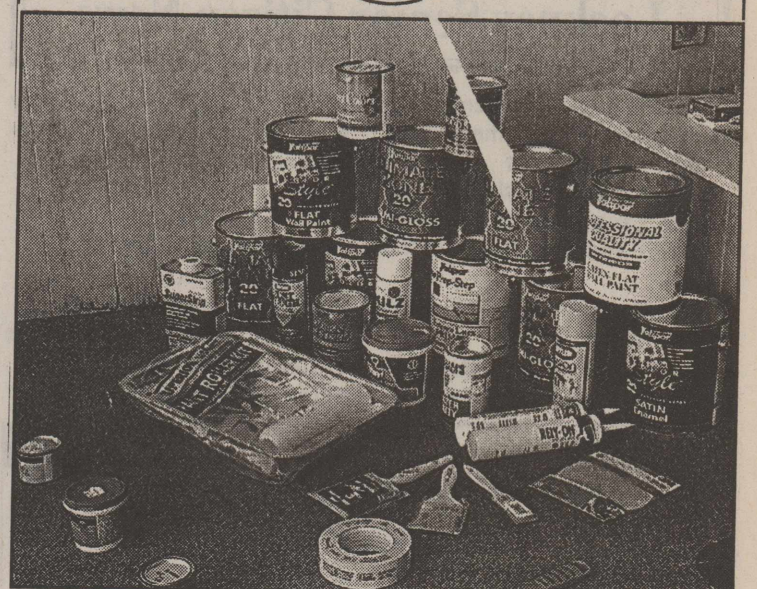
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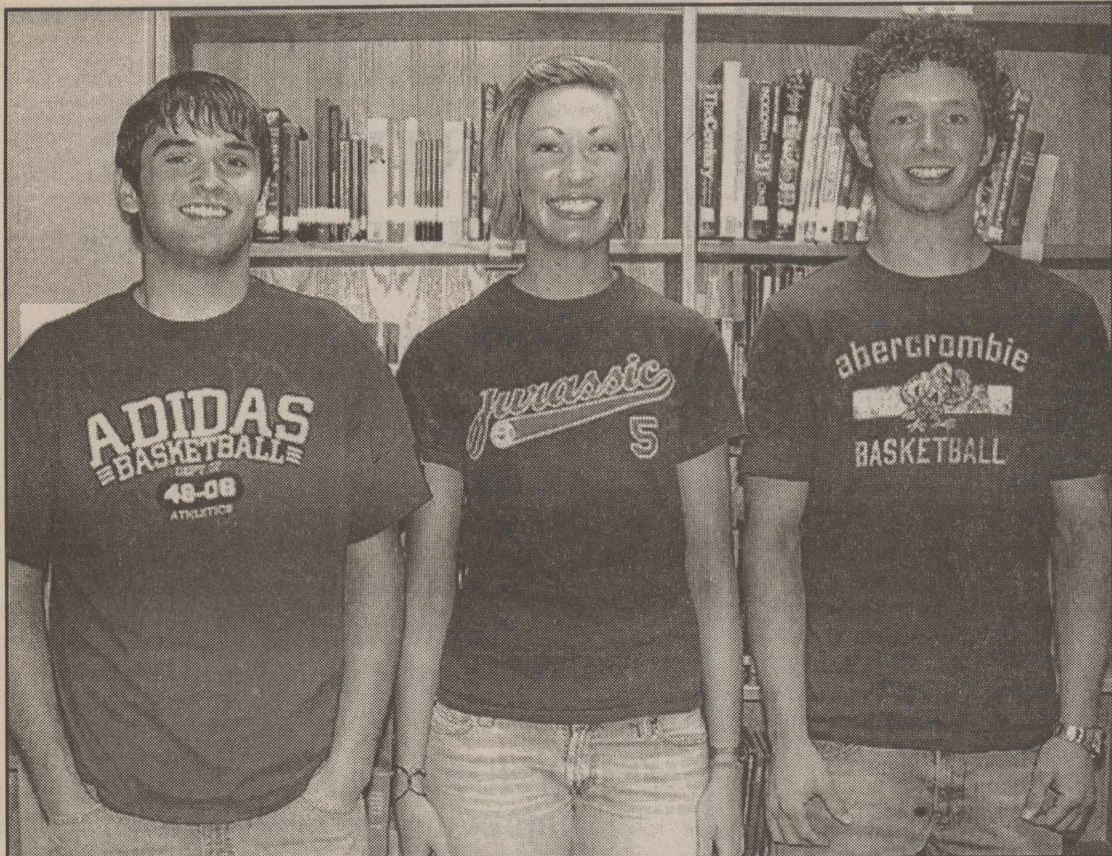


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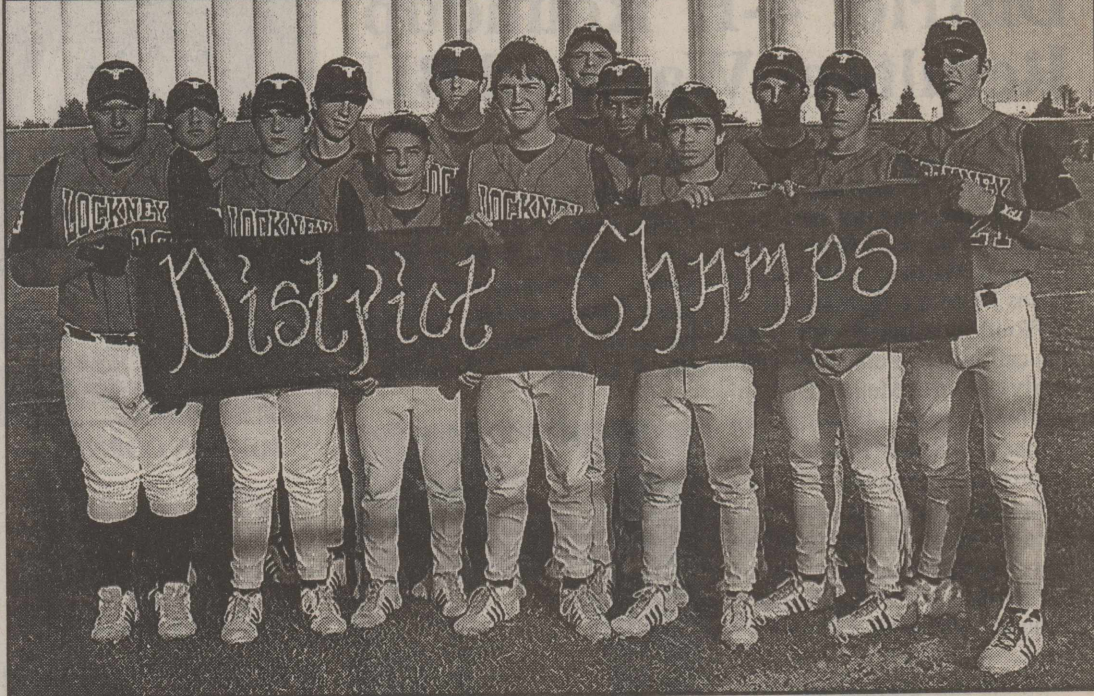
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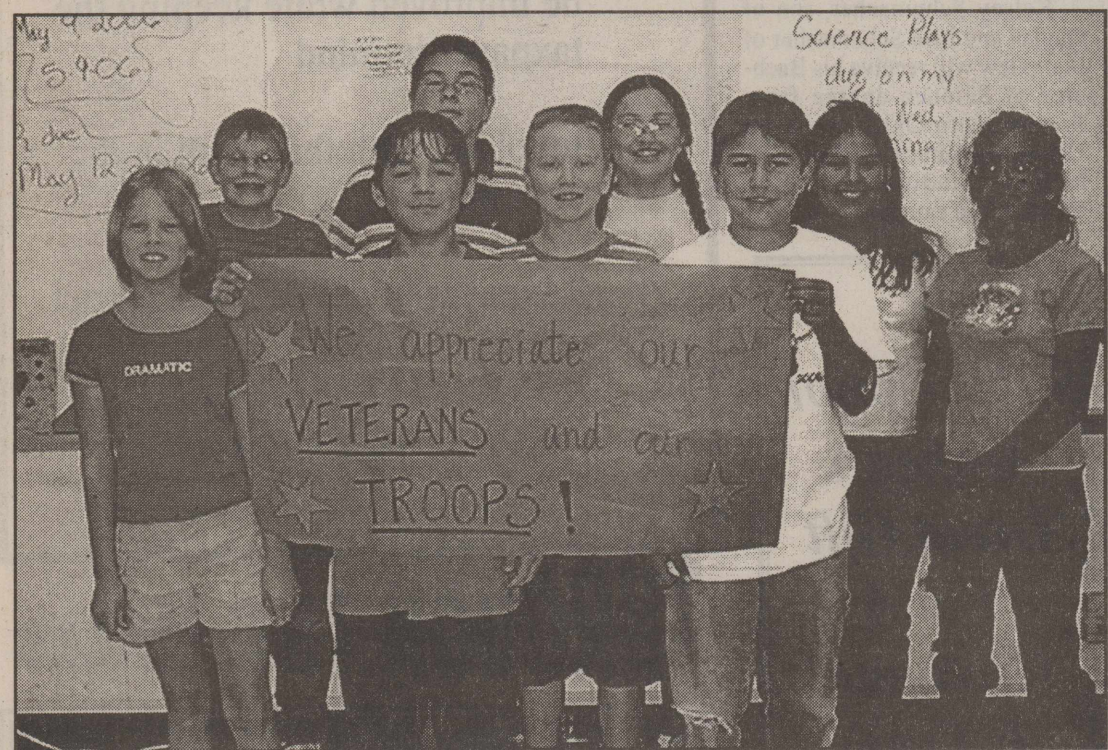




**LOCKNEY STUDENTS PLACE AT STATE UIL MEET---**(r-l) Landon Cotham placed 6th in 2A Headline writing; Rebekah Thornton placed 7th in 2A Persuasive Speaking; Rion Afill was an alternate in 2A Number Sense.   
Staff Photo



**LONGHORNS ARE DISTRICT CHAMPS--**The Lockney Longhorns once again earned the title of District Champs. Their playoff games will be Friday, May 12, at Hoskins Field in Wichita Falls at 6:00 p.m. On Saturday, May 13, at Plainview H.S. Field at 1:00 p.m. If necessary a 3rd game will follow at 4:00 p.m.   
Courtesy Photo



**LOCKNEY 5TH GRADERS HONOR VETERANS--**The Lockney Elementary 5th graders were joined by the rest of the Elementary School in a fund raiser to collect money to help buy more military flags for the Veteran's Memorial in Lockney. The flags, raised to honor veterans, were all stolen shortly after they were raised. The theft has angered and saddened the community and the school children wanted to do their part. They will be presenting the \$215 raised to the Veteran's Association later in the week.   
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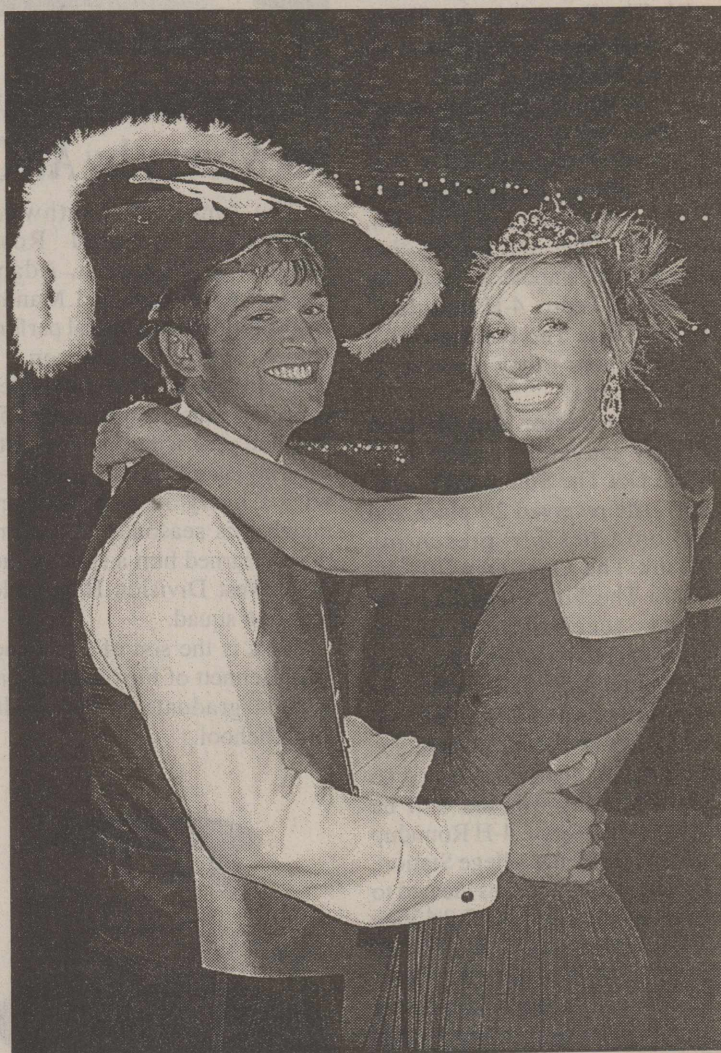
**All Lockney Schools will dismiss early Friday, May 12 at 12:30 p.m.**



**Turner graduates top of class**

Allison Otero Turner, daughter of Becky and Randy Duckworth of Longmont, Colorado graduated the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing in Kearney Nebraska. She received an award for having the highest grade point average in the class.

Miss Turner is a 2002 graduate of Longmont High School. She is the granddaughter of Frank and the late Erma Lee Duckwork and Otero and the late Albert Scheele, all of Lockney.



**LOCKNEY KING AND QUEEN LONDON COTHAM AND REBEKAH THORNTON**

**Lockney School Menu**

<b>May 15-May 19 Monday</b>	juice, milk <b>Lunch-</b> Fish sticks or grilled cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, pears, milk
<b>Breakfast-</b> Banana nutbread or cereal, toast, juice, milk	
<b>Lunch-</b> Beef and macaroni or ham, green beans, applesauce, bread sticks, milk	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Breakfast-</b> Mini corn dog or cereal, toast, juice, milk	<b>Breakfast-</b> Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
<b>Lunch-</b> Chicken nuggets or pbj sandwich, potatoes, green peas, peaches, wheat rolls, milk	<b>Lunch-</b> Steak patty or ham, potatoes, salad, rosy applesauce, wheat bread, milk
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Breakfast-</b> Rice or cereal, toast,	<b>Breakfast-</b> Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
	<b>Lunch-</b> Popcorn chicken or pbj sandwich, baked fries, corn, pineapple, milk

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**SHAVED FOR GOOD CAUSE--**Lockney Junior High was in high spirits as they watched Darren Whalen, Lockney Junior High Social Studies teacher, get his head shaved for the Relay for Life Fund Raiser. Mr. Whalen told the students that if they could raise \$135.00 in donations to the Relay for Life (\$1 per student) he would shave his head. Junior High students and teachers have been very busy raising money by having different fund raisers such as: Jean Week for the teachers, a three on three basketball tournament and students made donations to wear their favorite hat. Students donated \$2.00 each to play in the three on three basketball tournament. Plus, all concession stand proceeds went to the Relay for Life. Teachers donated all supplies for concession. Along with all the fund-raisers, Cargill Beef has donated one half beef to be raffled off on May 19.   
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**Lockney High School Honor Roll**

- Twelfth Grade:** Landon Cotham, Amber Dorman, Alexis Hall, Blaine Hall, Brandon Hall, April Lopez, Dahlen McCarter, J.W. McPherson, Emily Mercado, Trevor Morris, Tana Saul, Rebekah Thornton, Brance Wilson, and Ty Young.
- Eleventh Grade:** Weston Davis, Matthew Prather, Krista Rasco, Joanie Reecer, and Kayla Thomas.
- Tenth Grade:** Bryan Cooper, Leah Ford, Senee Foster, Ashley McCulloch and Zachary Montandon.
- Ninth Grade:** Heather Brock, Adrian Cortez, Patrick Doucette, Daryn McCarter, Hector Mercado, Brendi Morales and Estella Rodriguez.
- The "AB" Honor Roll for Lockney High School is as follows:
- Twelfth Grade:** Trinity Ford, Nathan Hancock, Karen Hernandez, Criselda Jimenez, Kami Keaton, Graden Long, Adam Martinez, Jason Mondragon, Wendy Moralez, Linda Naranjo, Jonathan Silva, Kory Smith, Brady Tannahill and Jacob Zavala.
- Eleventh Grade:** Rion Afill, Tyler Kidd, Adrian Luna, Erin Mangold, David Rasales, Jonathan Sherman, Coby Tannahill and Brandon Wilson.
- Tenth Grade:** Sofia Ascencio, Jamie Butler, Asa Cole, Audrey Collins, Desiree DeLeon, Laura Fulton, Courtlyn Long, Paul Lopez, Jacob Martin, Martin Melendrez, Tanner Morris, Lauren Stewart and Stephana Villarreal.
- Ninth Grade:** Patrick Arriaga, Jonathan Coleman, Raul Cruz, Kyler Ellison, Segayle Foster, Anabell Gonzalez, Lucian Hall, Brett Johnson, Valerie Luna, Brittany Mathis, Ysenia Molina, Jessie Peralez, Ruben Pesina, Emily Prayor, Hilda Salazar, Caleb Schumacher, Amanda Vasquez and Victoria Wilburn.

**The Lockney Little League** is in need of donations for a new Lawn Tractor for the Little League Park & T-Ball Park.

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**Immunization Clinic**  
There will be an immunization clinic Thursday, May 18, 2006 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the meeting room of Lockney Elementary School. Be sure to bring your child's immunization records.

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## District 4-H Roundup Results at Wayland BU

By J.D. Ragland  
4-H'ers representing Floyd County competed last Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview at the South Plains District 4-H Roundup.

Youth competed with their Educational Presentations (formerly known as Method Demonstrations) against 245 youth from across the South Plains. The youth representing Floyd County in the Junior age division were Braden Graves in the Share The Fun Musical category with his presentation of "Fiddlin' Around" where he received 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

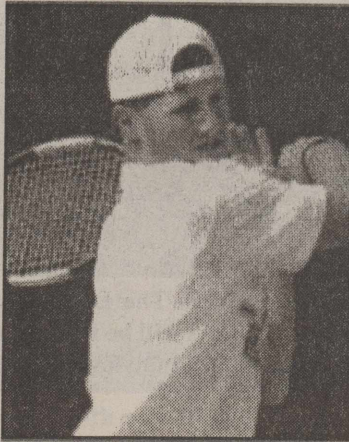
In the Intermediate age division Jianna Davenport, Jake Graham, Janson Graham, Michaela Jackson, Merritt Johnson, Ashley Lucke, Dustin Nichols, Kelsey Nutt and Taylor Orr presented "We The People" in the Share-The-Fun Vocal category and received 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Also competing in the Intermediate Age division were: J. C. Chappell, Jordan Cornelius, Mason Lipham, Haden Lipham, Evan Johnson, Laci Nixon, Abigail Miller and Kaylie Nutt presenting "Napoleon Dynamite - Vote for Pedro, 4-H President" in the Share The Fun Celebrate 4-H category - they received 1<sup>st</sup> place honors.

In the Senior age division Bailey Davenport presented "I've Got The Sun in the Morning", she received 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Dillon Chesshir presenting "Hank The Cow Dog" in the Share The Fun Comedian category receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place. Cheyann Powell competed in the Consumer Life Skills category with her presentation titled "Invest In Your Future" where she received 1<sup>st</sup> place. A total of 12 Floyd County 4-H'ers will be advancing to State 4-H Roundup on June 6 - 9<sup>th</sup> in College Station.

Brady Ragland was elected to serve as the 2006-2007 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President on the South Plains District 4-H Council. Kami Keaton also represented Floyd County on program at the Awards Ceremony in presenting awards and as 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President on the

2005-2006 District 4-H Council  
We are so proud of these youth for the time, dedication and participation in this worthwhile 4-H event. We would also like to thank Charles and Donna Keaton for serving as judges during District Roundup.



ROSS BENNETT

### Bennet honored at McMurry by ASC

The American Southwest Conference honored Ross Bennett of Floydada, Adam Cherry, Amy Torti and Mandy Elson for their individual performances in the Spring season.

Bennett was 8-3 on the singles court this season and finished 5-5 on the year with doubles partner Tim Haupt. He also went 0-1 with Cherry in one doubles match this season. His performance earned him a spot on the ASC West Division Honorable Mention squad.

Ross is the son of Gary and Pam Bennett of Floydada. He is a 2004 graduate of Floydada High School.



JORDAN CORNELIUS

### Cornelius named US National award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Jordan Cornelius of Floydada has been named a United States National Award Winner in Speech & Drama.

Jordan attends Floydada Junior High School and was nominated for this national award by Janna Williams, a teacher at FJHS. Jordan will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy select USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Jordan is the son of Eric and Julianne Cornelius of Floydada. His grandparents are Julian and Joyce Lipham of Texarkana, Texas, and Jim and Pat Cornelius of Possum Kingdom Lake, Texas.

## COLLEGE NEWS

### Warren wins scholarship

Rebecca Warren, a sophomore English major at West Texas A&M University won the Helen White Moore Scholarship and EML Excellence Award.

Warren is the daughter of Don and Hope Warren of Lubbock, (formerly of Floydada.)

The Department of English and Modern Languages (EML) at West Texas A&M University announced is scholarship winners for 2006-2007 during an awards luncheon April 28 on campus.

### Schumacher earns degree

Kelsey Schumacher, son of Gaylan and Lisa Schumacher of Plainview will receive his Bachelor of Science degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University Saturday, May 13 at Milam Stadium on the Weatherford campus.

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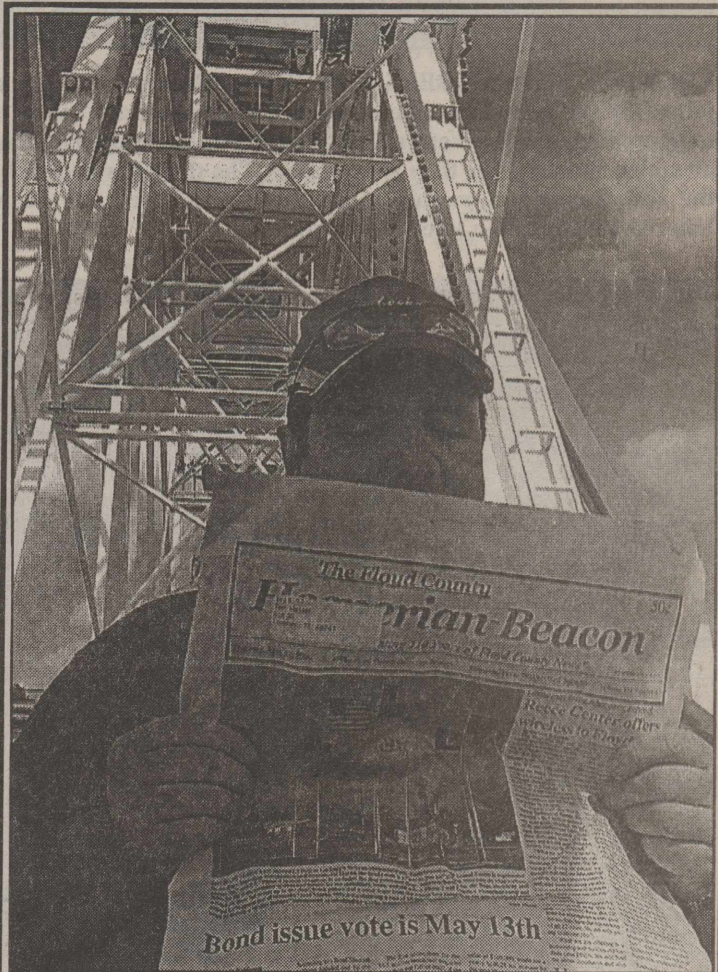
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Boyd Lee is our first contest entry. He took the newspaper to Wonderland in Amarillo. He is pictured riding the ferris wheel.

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The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon is hosting a photo contest to see just "where in the world" the newspaper might show up.

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The Hesperian-Beacon will publish as many photos as possible until the end of October. The newspaper staff will select the most exotic or unusual photo and award \$100 to the person who submitted it.

Photos may be delivered by e-mail to [floydada@amaonline.com](mailto:floydada@amaonline.com) by mail to: Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon - 111 East Missouri St. Floydada, Texas 79235, or in person to the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or the Lockney office at 116 South Main St.

When submitting photos, be sure to include your name, the name of the person in the photo, when and where the photo was taken, and any other pertinent information. All photos must accurately depict the location/situation without digital enhancement or other changes. Not all photos submitted will be published. Photos become property of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon.

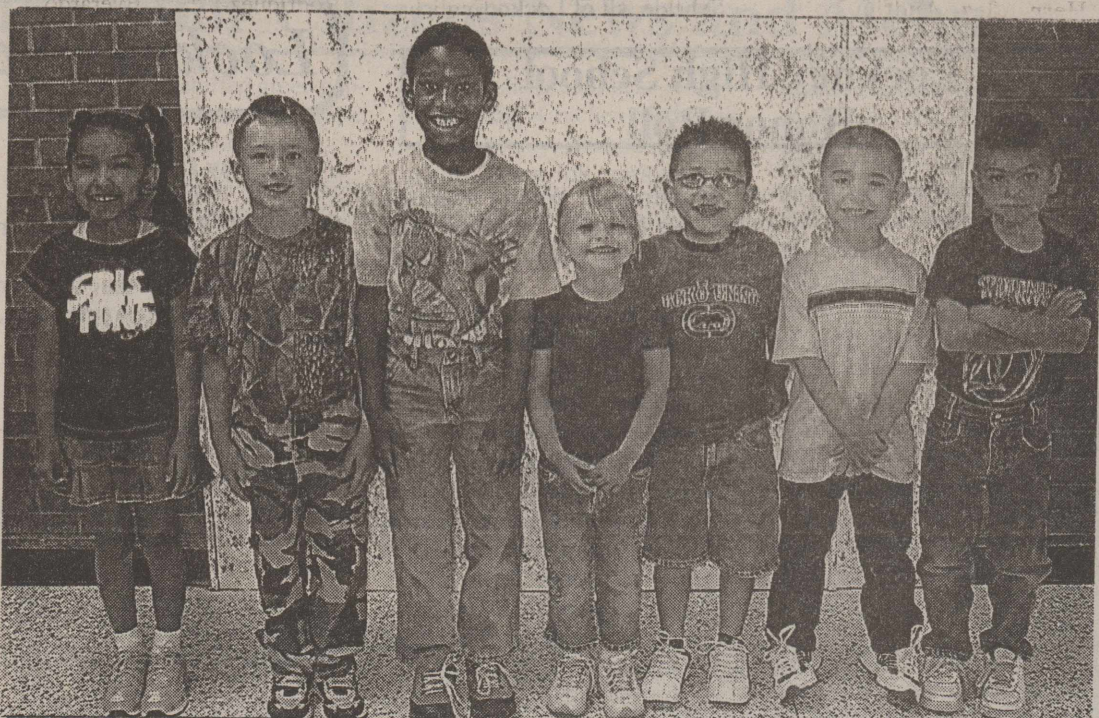
## Military News

### Lass graduates at Fort Sill

Army Pvt. Monte J. Lass has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction in drill and ceremonies, rifle marksmanship, weapons, map reading, tactics, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history, core values and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Monte is the son of Mike Lass of Lockney, and is a 2005 graduate of Lockney High School.



DUNCAN STUDENTS OF THE WEEK--(L-R) Roxann Chavarria, 2nd grade; Kaleb Whittle, Kindergarten; Malachi Celestine, PPCD; Amia Terry, pre-kindergarten; Kevin Salazar, PPCD; Simon Hernandez, pre-kindergarten; Ricardo Castillo, 1st grade. Courtesy Photo

## Floydada School Menu

May 15- May 19

Monday

**Breakfast**-Scrambled eggs or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, hot roll, fruit, milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots with ranch dressing, crackers, fruit, milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Pancake and sausage

on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk

Thursday

**Breakfast**-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Corn dog, potato rounds, tossed salad, cookie, milk

Friday

**Breakfast**-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

**Lunch**-Sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, fresh fruit, roll, milk

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# FHS students honored at Academic Banquet

The Floydada High School Academic Banquet was held on Monday, May 8, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the Whirlwind Gym.

The students that were recognized and received academic and special awards were as follows:

Alguilar, Pedro - Adv. Spanish  
 Alaniz, Jose - Adv. History, Adv. Spanish, Adv. Accounting  
 Alvarado, Magdiel - Adv. Math  
 Alvarez, Crystal - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Science, UIL  
 Arevalo, Mickel - Adv. Spanish, Adv. Accounting, Perfect Attendance  
 Baldwin, Ross - Adv. English, Adv. History  
 Barrientoz, Tabitha - Adv. English, Adv. Math  
 Battey, Cam - Adv. Math, Adv. History  
 Beedy, Charles - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Science, Adv. Spanish, UIL, NHS, BPA, Perfect Attendance  
 Beedy, Payte - Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Spanish, UIL, NHS  
 Beedy, Taylor - Adv. Math, Adv. History, NHS  
 Bertrand, Elizabeth - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Science, UIL, NHS, Perfect Attendance  
 Beuning, Paul - Perfect Attendance  
 Beuning, Robert - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Science, NHS  
 Bradley, Jesalyn - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Government, Adv. Psychology  
 Brotherton, Britnee - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Spanish, UIL, NHS, "A" Honor Roll, BPA  
 Bueno, Kim - Adv. Math, Adv. Science, NHS, Perfect Attendance  
 Bunch, Nick - Adv. History, UIL, "A" Honor Roll  
 Caballero, Joann - Adv. English, Adv. Spanish, Adv. Accounting  
 Calahan, Cameron - UIL  
 Carmona, Marlen - Adv. History, Adv. Spanish  
 Carrasco, Chris - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History  
 Carrasco, Crystal - Adv. Science, UIL  
 Carrasco, Stephanie - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Spanish, NHS  
 Castillo, Ricardo - Adv. Spanish  
 Cervantes, Chris - Perfect At-

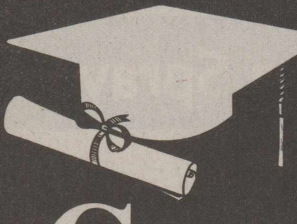
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 Chavez, Carrol - Adv. History  
 Chesshir, Dillon - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Science  
 Chesshir, Tyler - Adv. Math, Adv. Science  
 Collins, T.J. - Adv. Math, Adv. Spanish  
 Cortinas, Abel - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. Government, Adv. Science (2), Adv. Spanish, UIL, NHS, "A" Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance  
 Covington, Colton - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Science, UIL, "A" Honor Roll  
 Covington, Kendra - Adv. English, Adv. History, Adv. Government, Adv. Art, Adv. Psychology  
 Crossland, Katie Beth - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Spanish, UIL  
 Cypert, Seth - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Science  
 Davenport, Bailey - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, BPA  
 Davila, Erika - Perfect Attendance  
 Davis, Chad - Adv. Math, Adv. Science  
 Dawdy, Johanna - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Science, BPA  
 Delacerda, Andrea - BPA  
 Delacerda, Melissa - Adv. Spanish  
 DeLeon, Laura - Adv. Accounting  
 DeLosSantos, Jacob - Adv. English  
 Derryberry, Tyler - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Science  
 Diaz, Adriana - Adv. Math  
 Diaz, Valeria - Adv. Science, UIL  
 Ellis, Nicholas - Adv. English  
 Enriquez, Abran - Adv. History, Adv. Science, NHS  
 Espinoza, Nick - Adv. History  
 Everett, Jana - Adv. Science  
 Ferguson, Kalli - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, NHS, BPA  
 Ferrer, Jasmine - Adv. Accounting  
 Finley, Robert - Adv. English, Adv. Math  
 Flores, Aarrhon - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History  
 Flores, Magan - Adv. History, Adv. Spanish, UIL  
 Flores, Michael - Adv. Math, Adv. Spanish  
 Flores, Samantha - Adv. English, Adv. History, Adv. Science, Adv. Spanish, UIL, BPA  
 Flores, Susie - Adv. English,

Adv. Math, Adv. Arts  
 Foster, Buck - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. Science, Adv. Spanish, Adv. Accounting, UIL  
 Foster, Luis - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Perfect Attendance  
 Foster, Star - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. Accounting, UIL, NHS  
 Garcia, Connie - UIL  
 Garcia, Mercedes - Adv. Science, Adv. Spanish, UIL  
 Garcia, Oralia - Adv. Math, Adv. Science  
 Garza, Kim - Adv. Accounting  
 Garza, Lionel - BPA  
 Garza, Rena - Adv. History, Adv. Spanish  
 Glenn, LaToya - UIL  
 Gonzalez, Joann - Perfect Attendance  
 Gonzalez, Julia - Adv. History, Adv. Spanish  
 Gonzalez, Richard - UIL, Perfect Attendance  
 Gooch, Camaray - Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Spanish  
 Gooch, Cassidy - Adv. English, Adv. History, Adv. Science, Adv. Spanish  
 Gooch, Lashay - Adv. English  
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 Gutierrez, Domanik - Adv. Science  
 Hammonds, Chase - Adv. Math, Adv. History, Perfect Attendance  
 Hayter, Ryan - Adv. Math, Adv. Science, Adv. Spanish, Perfect Attendance  
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 Hernandez, Adrianna - Adv. English, Perfect Attendance  
 Hernandez, Alma - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History  
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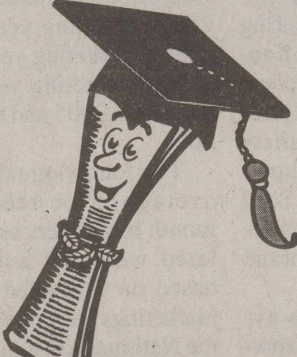
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 Hill, Amber - Adv. Accounting  
 Holbert, Kami - Perfect Attendance  
 Jones, Tate - Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Spanish, UIL, NHS, "A" Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance  
 Juarez, Mayra - Adv. Science, Adv. Spanish  
 Juarez, Samuel - Adv. Spanish  
 Kirk, Jarrett - Adv. Math, Adv. Government, Adv. Science (2), Adv. Spanish, UIL, NHS, BPA, Who's Who, Perfect Attendance  
 Lackey, Landon - Adv. Math, Adv. Spanish  
 Leatherman, Jennifer - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Science, UIL, NHS, "A" Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance  
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 Lloyd, Tana - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Spanish  
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 Lopez, Elda - Adv. History  
 Luna, Josephine - Adv. Science  
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 Murillo, Sonia - Adv. His-

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 Norrell, Morgan - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Science, Adv. Spanish, UIL, NHS, "A" Honor Roll  
 Nutt, Jason - Adv. Math, Adv. Government  
 Ochoa, Dustin - BPA  
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 Pyle, Adam - Adv. English, Adv. Math, NHS  
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 Rainwater, Brandon - Adv. Math  
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 Ramirez, Olivia - Adv. History, Adv. Spanish, UIL  
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 Ramos, Melinda - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Spanish, UIL, NHS  
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 Reedy, Troy - Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Science  
 Reeves, Marla - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. Government, Adv. Science, Adv. Spanish, UIL, NHS, "A" Honor Roll  
 Reyes, Chris - Adv. Government, Adv. Spanish, Perfect Attendance  
 Rodriguez-Lopez, Everardo - Perfect Attendance  
 Rodriguez, Michael - Adv. History, Adv. Accounting  
 Ross, Tucker - Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Science, Adv.

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 Saldana, Eladio - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Spanish, UIL  
 Sanchez, Mary Ann - Adv. Spanish  
 Sansom, Brooke - Adv. Math, UIL, Perfect Attendance  
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 Warren, Mary - Adv. English, Adv. Math, Adv. History, Adv. Science, Adv. Spanish, UIL, NHS, BPA  
 Wells, Lindsey - Adv. English  
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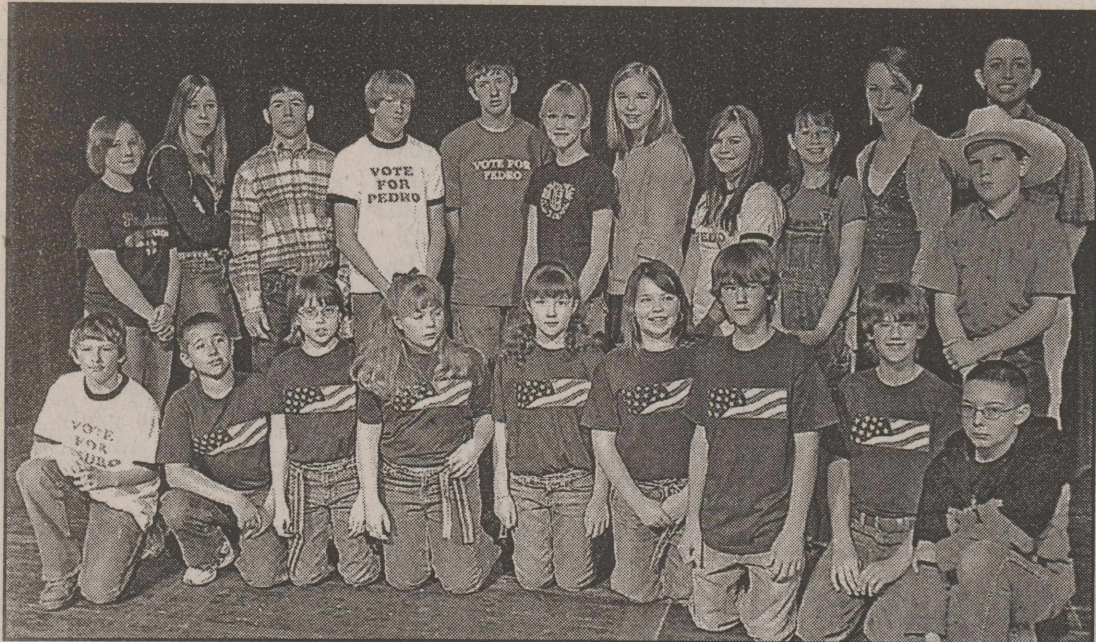
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**DISTRICT ROUND-UP--Floyd County 4-H'ers participating in District 2 Roundup on May 6th at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview are:** Back Row left to right - Laci Nixon, Bailey Davenport, Dillon Chesshir, Jordan Cornelius, Mason Lipham, Evan Johnson, Cheyann Powell, Kaylie Nutt, Jianna Davenport, Abigail Miller, Braden Graves and Kami Keaton. Front row left to right - Haden Lipham, Dustin Nichols, Ashley Lucke, Michaela Jackson, Merritt Johnson, Taylor Orr, Janson Graham, Jake Graham and J. C. Chappell. Courtesy Photo

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By Shawn Wade

Recognizing the extenuating circumstances that have surrounded the 2005 harvest and ginning season, the USDA Risk Management Agency has announced an extension for Texas cotton producers unable to timely provide necessary documentation of 2005 production by May 1. The extension moves the production reporting date for Texas producers to May 26, 2006.

RMA notes that the extension is being allowed due to delays caused by an extended ginning season and the potential for additional delays caused by producers needing supplementary data to establish production levels for modules lost due to wildfire.

Producers should contact their federal crop insurance provider for additional information. **Seven more High Plains Cotton Seed providers add seed drought relief programs for 2006**

With dry conditions a looming threat going into the 2006 growing season, High Plains cotton producers who plant cotton seed from All-Tex Seed, Americot, Beltwide Cotton Genetics, Croplan Genetics, Delta & Pine Land, Dyna-Gro and FiberMax/AFD Cotton Seed will have a little extra protection in their pockets thanks to the addition of Seed Drought Relief Programs over the course of the past few weeks.

While the basic structures of the new programs are all essentially the same, producers should be aware that there are some differences in the individual company offerings.

Copies of company provided information sheets outlining covered varieties, specific eligibility requirements, deadlines and claim procedures are available for viewing or download from the Plains Cotton Growers website (<http://www.plainscotton.org>). For help with specific questions growers are advised to contact their cottonseed distributor or appropriate seed company representatives.

In a nutshell, the new programs are set up to allow growers to apply for a rebate of all or part of the cost of a growers 2006 planting seed if their final production on a farm falls below 150 pounds per land acre due to drought. Causes of loss other than drought will not be covered by any of the currently announced Drought Relief programs.

In all of the newly announced programs growers will have until January 15, 2007 to apply for claims under the applicable

company's Seed Drought Relief program.

According to conversations with representatives from each of the companies, cotton crops are considered a loss if the actual or estimated lint yield is less than 150 pounds per land acre, verified by either production evidence or a Federal Crop Insurance claim that includes an estimated yield of less than 150 pounds per land acre.

The All-Tex Seed, Americot, Beltwide Cotton Genetics, Croplan Genetics, Delta & Pine Land, Dyna-Gro and FiberMax/AFD Cotton Seed programs are based on the Trait and Seed Drought Relief programs announced by Monsanto Corporation in early April.

Like the Monsanto programs, the Seed Drought relief programs offered by All-Tex Seed, Americot, Beltwide Cotton Genetics, Croplan Genetics, Delta & Pine Land, Dyna-Gro and FiberMax/AFD Cotton Seed utilize a 150 pound per land acre threshold to trigger rebates to eligible growers.

It appears that the All-Tex Seed, Americot, Beltwide Cotton Genetics, Croplan Genetics, Delta & Pine Land, Dyna-Gro and FiberMax/AFD Cotton Seed programs are also being offered in the same geographic region as the Monsanto programs.

The Monsanto Trait and Seed Drought relief program's are supplemental to the company's previously announced Crop Destruct and Replant risk sharing programs for West Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The Monsanto trait Relief program applies to any variety that contains Monsanto technology traits. The Monsanto Seed Drought Relief Program applies to Stoneville and NexGen brand cottonseed varieties.

**2005 crop Upland Cotton average price received by growers through March 2006**

**Monthly Average Price Received for 2005-crop Upland Cotton Through March 2006**  
(Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	1,233	1,233	42.10	42.10
September	518	1,751	44.30	42.75
October	911	2,662	48.50	44.72
November	1,831	4,493	48.50	46.26
December	3,264	7,757	47.90	46.95
January	2,420	10,177	48.60	47.34
February	1,182	11,359	49.00	47.51
March	1,169	12,528	50.40	47.78
April	na	na	54.30*	na

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; \* = preliminary

According to information released April 28 by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service Upland cotton marketed during the month of March totaled 1.169 million bales with an average price received by growers of 50.4 cents per pound.

Based on these numbers the 2005 Upland Cotton Weighted Average Price calculated through February 2006 stands at 47.78 cents per pound.

March marketings were practically even with the number of bales marketed during the month of February, and were relatively strong. March's numbers pushed the cumulative marketings for the year to 12.5 million bales. The preliminary mid-month price reported for April 2006 was 54.3 cents per pound.

This is good news for cotton producers. The bulk of the year's marketings have now been reported and it appears that 2005 Counter-cyclical payments will indeed be the maximum 13.73 cent payment rate allowed by current program rules.

So far the calculated 2005 Weighted Average Price is still 4.22 cents below the 52 cent threshold where Counter-cyclical payment rates begin to decline.

The 2005 Counter-cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12 month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12 month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and marketings for the 2005 marketing year. The 2005 cotton marketing year began on August 1, 2005 and ends July 31, 2006.

The following table show the average price received each month by farmers and the calculated weighted average price based on estimated cumulative marketings and prices reported by the National Ag Statistics service through March 2006.

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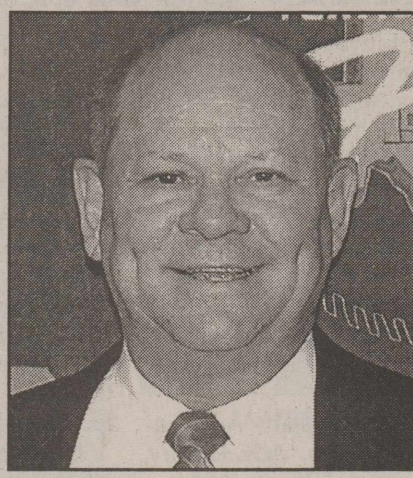


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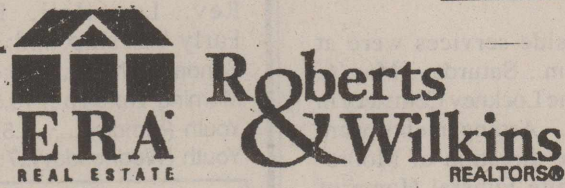
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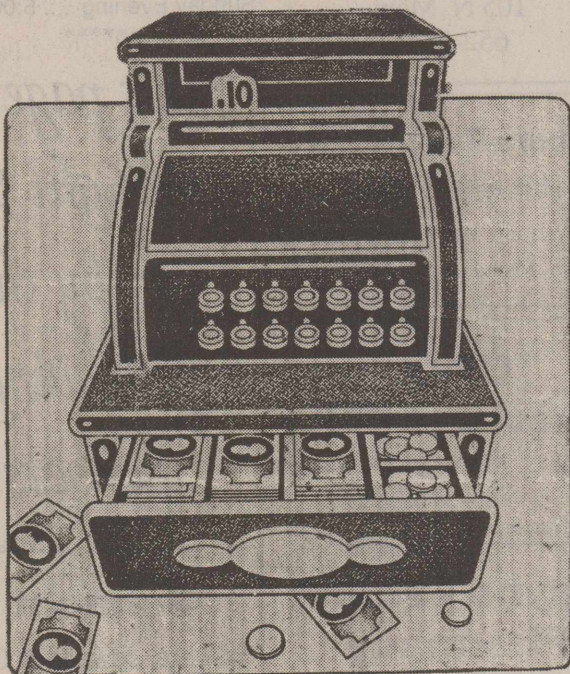
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# Obituaries

## JERRY MCCLURE

Jerry Weldon McClure, 72, professor emeritus of botany at Miami University, died Tuesday, April 25, 2006 at Fort Hamilton Hospital.

He joined the Miami faculty in 1964, attaining full professorship in 1973. In 1972 he was the first recipient of the Sigma Xi Outstanding Researcher of the Year award. Throughout his career, he received numerous National Science Foundation and U. S. Department of Agriculture grants to fund his research. McClure retired in 2001.

He received the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Senior U. S. Scientist Award from the West German government, which included transportation for his family and a stipend in 1974-75, and simultaneously received a Fulbright Foundation Honorary Research Fellowship award. He was a visiting professor at Ruhr-Universitat, Bochum, Germany, giving more than 30 invited lectures in the U.K., Belgium, Netherlands, Poland, USSR and East Germany. In 1982 he was named Distinguished Visiting Scientist, Texas Tech University; in 1983, he received the Heinrich-Hertz research award in Dusseldorf, West Germany, and the Gordon Research Conferences organizing award.

In 1987, he was an invited visiting scholar, University of Nairobi, Kenya, and at the same time, worked with the Richard Leakey group and National Museums of Kenya. Before returning to Miami University in the fall of 1987, he presented invited lectures in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; Asmara, Eritrea; Nanning and Guilin, Peoples Republic of China.

He was born May 3, 1933 in Floydada and took pride in having gone from a depression-era cotton farm and one-room school to becoming an internationally recognized scientist. At Wayland Baptist College he was offered a music scholarship in voice, however, he transferred to Texas Tech University, where he earned a degree in agriculture in 1954.

He served in the U.S. Air Force in 1955 to 1959. Returning to Texas Tech he received an

M.S. in agriculture. He received his Ph.D. in botany from the University of Texas, Austin, 1964, publishing his first research results in the journal *Nature*, while still working on his degree.

McClure was treasurer and later president of the Phytochemical Society of North America; chair of the physiological section, Botanical Society of North America; member of the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Life Sciences; screening committee for Fulbright Awards; screening committee of the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships Foundation, Ohio and Michigan region and more.

In addition, he and his wife, Frances were Danforth Faculty Associates; presidents of the McGuffey Laboratory School PTO and Community Service Program for Foreign Students (COSEP), Oxford; and regular helpers for Meals on Wheels. He was president of the Society of Miami Emeriti, 2005-2006 and a member of the Oxford Men's Club.

In addition to Frances, his wife of 52 years, he is survived by two daughters, Rachel (David) Pierce, Houston and Martha (Mark) Gibbins, Monroe, Ohio; his sister, Margaret (Wayland) Jones, of Floydada; three grandsons, aunts and uncles, numerous cousins and friends; in addition three young women, Joy Dietrich of New York City, Dr. Caroline Kaltefleiter, University of N.Y., Cortland, and Tingirt Worku of Ethiopia, now at Kent State University, who lived with the McClures to complete their education; and Caleb Lische Shitambasi, Nairobi, Kenya, who they have supported for his education, and Tracy Ibold.

According to his wishes, his ashes will be scattered in the pasture on the family farm where he grew up and where he developed his first interests in the natural world. A memorial service will be held in Oxford in the fall. (Paid Obit)



## JIMMIE SMYTH

A World War II hero has succumbed to death. Jimmie Smyth was born March 1, 1924 in Floyd County, Texas and passed from this life on April 25, 2006 at the VA Hospital in Dallas; making his stay on earth 82 years, 1 month, 24 days.

Jim was the fourth son of Oliver Zack Smyth and Etta Marie (Jones) Smyth. Both parents and his three brothers, Guy, Lynn and Earl preceded him in death.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 63 years, Maryann Florence (Jones) Smyth of Arlington; his two daughters, Barbara Jeanne Gotcher of Colleyville and Linda Marie Lankford of Denver, Colorado; seven grandsons, Dusty Darrell, Cary Wayne, Ty Martin and Brady Lynn Gotcher, Jimmie Don, Bobby Jack and Michael Ray Lankford; ten great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; two step-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends and other relatives. Also surviving him are two brothers-in-law; Newton Jones of Ft. Worth and Presley D. Hopper of Corsicana; and a sister-in-law, Patsy Goodman of Penn Valley, California.

From the Pleasant Hill farm in Floyd County where he was born, and during his childhood on the Tom Montgomery Ranch in Blanco Canyon, Jim lived a storied and exciting young life. He excelled in school, being valedictorian of his 7th grade class and finishing in the top percentage of his Floydada High School graduating class in May, 1941.

After Pearl Harbor was bombed in December, 1941, Jim answered his country's call to arms and enlisted in the United States Navy in 1942. On February 20, 1043, he was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, Florence Jones. That same day, Jim received his Naval Aviator's wings and commission in the Navy. He went on to serve on two separate aircraft carriers: the USS Bataan and the USS Essex where he was a TBM torpedo bomber pilot.

At the end of WWII, Jim left active duty with the rank of First Lieutenant, having been decorated with the Navy cross, five silver stars, three bronze stars, and numerous ribbons and medals. Jim was the second youngest Navy pilot in the war; former President George Herbert Walker Bush was the youngest. They served in some of the same squadrons in the Pacific Theater of the war.

Jim realized that it was his Saviour that saw fit to place a hedge of protection around him as he defended his country so valiantly. He served in the Naval Reserves until 1965 when he was given an honorable discharge by his government and a grateful nation.

Jim and Flo were charter members of the Paradise Primitive Baptist Church of Arlington, Texas. Jim served as the first church clerk for many years and also ably and faithfully served the church for over 50 years as a deacon. He was a member of the First Primitive Baptist Church in Dallas at the time of his passing. He was an honest man with a deep, abiding faith in the Lord.

Jimmie was a big man, 6'4" tall, and was known far and wide for his calm demeanor. He was affectionately considered by many as the "Gentle Giant." If the number of a man's friends equals love, Jim was endowed with both. He and Flo traveled extensively and, blessed with the ability to make friends easily, were loved by many people across the country.

Jim completed his earthly journey with the same courage and tenacity that he manifested throughout his lifetime.

Funeral services were held on April 28, 2006, in Moore's Fu-

neral Chapel in Arlington. Due to a violent thunderstorm, the graveside service was held inside the chapel. The 21 gun salute and the full color guard had to be cancelled. Two Navy shipmen performed a precision drill and elegantly folded the US flag that draped the casket. One of the shipmen presented it to Jim's widow, as a lone bugler played "Taps" in the distance. Such a ceremony, for a man that exemplified dignity and humility, was his just due in passing from the toil of this life into the perfect peace and complete rest of the next.

It was Flo's desire that Jim be laid to rest in the cemetery nearby instead of in the nearest national cemetery.

A nomination has been submitted to the Texas Aviation Historical Society nominating Jim for induction into the Distinguished Flying Corps Hall of Fame. (Paid Obit)

## BOBBY SPENCER

Bobby Spencer, 69, of Lockney died May 4, 2006 at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center after an eight month courageous battle following a stroke.

He was born in Tigertown, Texas on October 18, 1936 to the late Jeff and Bonnie Spencer. Bobby moved to Plainview in the 1950's and served in the National Guard.

He married Jacqueline Boyd on August 2, 1957 in Plainview, and moved to Lockney where he was a volunteer fireman and coached summer league baseball teams. He was a member of the Plainview Bass Club and greatly enjoyed fishing, hunting and golf.

He was a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Mason, a member and Past Master of the Arch Keyes Masonic Lodge #1395 and a Member of the Scottish Rite.

His career included: Salesman for Lockney Farm Supply, Tillerson-Fish in Plainview, Connally Implement Supply Co. in Amarillo and James Bros in Plainview.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Spencer of Lockney; three daughters; Donna Miller of Weatherford, Oklahoma, Kim Lambert of Lockney, Sharon Ard of Weatherford Oklahoma; seven grandsons and three great grandchildren. He is also survived by nine brothers, seven sisters and their families of the Paris, Texas area.

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, May 6, 2006 at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Texas Plains Veterans Association, P.O. Box 282, Lockney, Texas 79241 for the Lockney Veterans Memorial.

## LIGHT THE CROSS DONATIONS

Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made as follows: In memory of Jerry McClure.

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.

## THIS WEEK'S

**FISD TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**  
Teacher Appreciation Week is this week and the PTO's of each school would like to thank the teachers and staff members of FISD for all they do. Thanks for making a difference in our kids lives.

## LOCKNEY 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Lockney 4-H Club will have their last meeting for this year, Monday, May 15, 2006 at 6:00 at Lockney Elementary. We will be electing officers for the 2006-2007 year. Come help us vote on our new leaders for next year.

## PIONEER DAY BOOK FAIR

Please bring your good used books to the Floyd County Memorial Library for our Pioneer Day Book Fair. All books are appreciated, especially hard books.

# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jay Simpson, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third, Lockney  
Steve McLean -Minister  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ken Free- Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor  
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music  
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney**  
Carl Moman, Pastor  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Phil Cotham, Music Min.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Early Worship .....8:30 am.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

**American State Bank**  
Member FDIC  
217 W. California  
983-3725

**Barwise Gin**  
Barwise Community  
983-2737

**City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC**  
201 E. Missouri  
Floydada  
983-3767

**Clark Pharmacy**  
320 N. Main - Lockney  
652-3353

**Davis Lumber**  
102 E. Shubert  
Lockney  
6523385

**Garcia's OK Tire Store**  
306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370  
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Ralph Jackson  
401 N 12th St (983-5805)  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

**OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
310 E. Mississippi  
Floydada  
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.  
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Praise ...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.

**AMERICAN STATE BANK**  
Member FDIC  
217 W. California  
983-3725

**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

**Lockney Co-op Gin**  
652-2377

**Lockney Ins. Agency**  
105 N. Main  
652-3347

**Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home**  
329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525  
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

**Oden Chevrolet-Olds**  
221 S. Main, Floydada  
983-3787

**Payne Family Pharmacy**  
200 S. Main, Floydada  
983-5111

**Pay-n-Save**  
210 N. Main  
Lockney  
652-2293

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Jesse Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Rev. Lupe Rando  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.

**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
Rev. Ray Gonzales  
983-5286 (church)  
983-3047 (parsonage)  
Sunday School ..... 9: 45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Jose Relente  
Deacon Ricky Vasquez  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon./Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Pedro Reyes, Pastor  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston  
Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.

**SCHACHT**  
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts  
112 W. Poplar, Lockney  
652-2385

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