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PAUL AND LORRAINE TEUTON  
PIONEER COUPLE OF THE 2007 OLD SETTLER'S REUNION

Staff Photo

## Old Settlers Celebration honors County's Pioneers

**By Alice Gilroy**  
It wouldn't have been possible to order better weather for Old Settler's Day on Saturday. Not too windy. Not too cold. Not too hot. Cloudy at times, but without rain.

The crowds stayed constant throughout the day, although the numbers did appear down from previous years.

The day started with the Old Settler's Awards being given to Floyd County's Pioneer Couple of the Year, Paul and Lorraine (Laura) Teuton, of Lockney; Pioneer Man, Leonard Alexander, of Floydada; and Retha Belt Wofford, of Lockney, was named Pioneer Woman.

Vera Jo Bybee introduced the Pioneer Couple and read a brief history of both.

Paul Teuton was born in 1918 in Wayne, Oklahoma to Ed and Maude Ross Teuton. The Teuton

family moved to Floyd County in 1922.

Paul enlisted in the Army on January 22, 1941 and served in the Mechanical Calvary. He received an honorable discharge in January 1946.

While in the service and stationed in New Orleans, Paul met his future bride in a very unlikely place. Calling home a lot, Paul took a liking to the sweet voice of the operator. When Paul asked her name, the operator told him it was against the rules to tell names. No problem, Paul gave her his own name for her. He told the operator that she sounded like a "Laura" to him.

Paul met his Laura (real name Lorraine) on June 1, 1947. They were married in Houma, Louisiana. Lorraine has not only been called Laura by Paul all of their married life, but most of the community also knows her as Laura.

"I didn't even know her real name was Lorraine," said Bybee.

Lorraine Pillegrin was born in 1927 in Thibodeaux, Louisiana to Gillis and Annorah Boudreaux Pillegrin.

After Paul and Laura were married they moved to Lockney and have lived there for 60 years. They are active in Lockney's First Baptist Church where Paul serves as a Deacon.

The couple has 3 children: James Edward, Pamela Rae, and Paula Lorraine; and three grandchildren.

Pioneer Woman Retha Belt Wofford was born in Colfax County, Colorado in 1918 to John and Rose Carthel Belt.

At the age of 2 weeks old Retha and her 18 month old brother, J.R., were bundled up and put in a covered wagon for a journey to Texas.

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## Amado Morales complains to City Council about police

**By Darwin Robinson**

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, May 22, and heard a citizen's complaint concerning alleged City police harassment. The council also canvassed the City's General Election votes and swore into office three incumbent council members.

Citizen Amado Morales addressed the council during Public Forum. Morales had previously informed the council by letter of his complaint.

Morales told the council, "There has been a lot of citizen's outcry that they have been get-

ting harassed by the police department. I just want to put you on alert about what is going on out there."

"There are people getting stopped without getting citations, no warrants and no tickets. I feel that is harassment. We don't want another Tulia incident here. We don't want no gestapo here."

"I suggest you really pay attention to what I am telling you. I know you have to have dates and you have to have police officers' (names). That's fine. There are a lot of people out there that are now aware of this, so they will

be writing this down."

Morales continued, "The way I feel about this right now is that this is getting something like a Tulia incident. A lot these people are getting stopped over and over again. The same ones, and quite a few of them. We are not just talking about one or two. They (the police) are getting close, seeing what they (the people) are doing for no reason whatsoever."

"(They) are pulling them over at stop signs and for changing lanes, etc., etc. I think this is harassment to our community. This

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PLACING FLAGS ON VETERAN'S GRAVES IN LOCKNEY ON MEMORIAL DAY WERE: 4-H'ers Senee, Segayle, and Syann Foster. The sisters are seen here putting the flag on their great-grandfather's grave. The 4-H helped the Boy Scouts and Veterans Association put out flags.



A MARINE HONOR GUARD was part of the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Veteran's Park in Lockney. The Marines fired 3 volleys and played taps.

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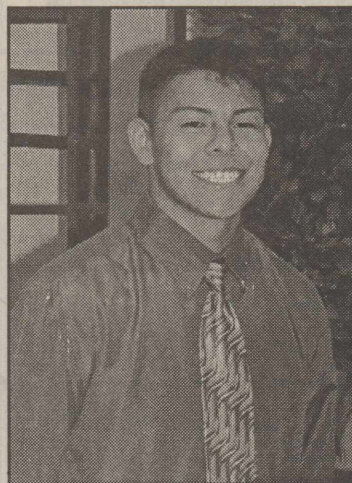
PIONEER MAN & PIONEER WOMAN  
LEONARD ALEXANDER & RETHA BELT WOFFORD

## Channel 11 needs positive Lockney stories for tour

The City of Lockney recently received a letter from News Channel 11 encouraging citizens to submit "positive stories" or "interesting facts" about their city to be included in their annual live Community Coverage Tour.

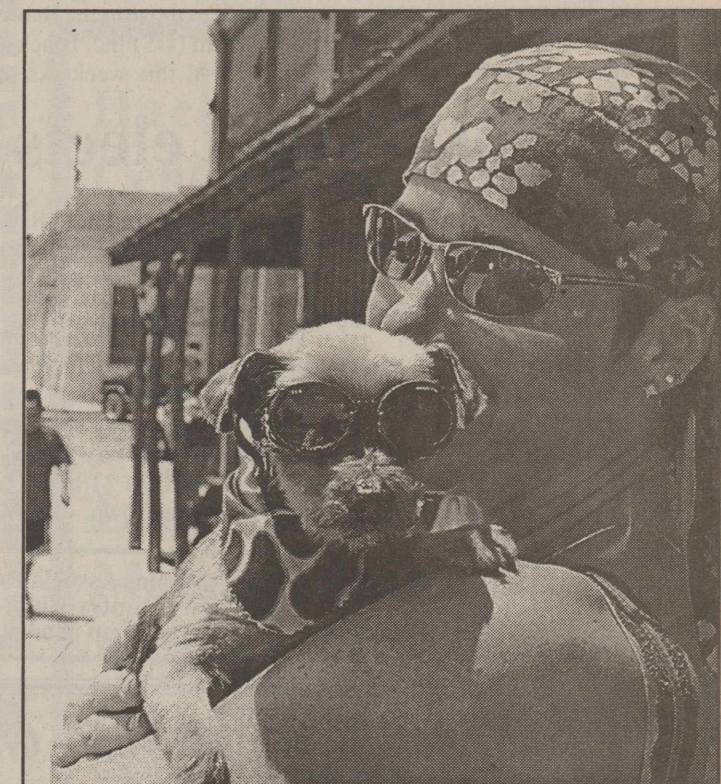
"We are seeking your input to decide which five towns we should visit," said Marketing

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RAYMOND EVERETT  
Winner of FHS John Phillips Sousa Award

**Floydada's City Wide Garage Sale is June 9th. Contact the Chamber of Commerce to be part of the sale.**



MOTORCYCLE CANINE--This dog rode in on a motorcycle to enjoy Old Settler's Day on Saturday. He and his owner wore sunglasses to protect their eyes.

Staff Photo

## Some County crops damaged by Monday night hailstorm

**By Darwin Robinson**

Floyd County experienced heavy rain and some hail Monday night, May 28th. The storms were slow moving and therefore dropped more rain in certain spots than others.

John Woelfel, manager of Scott Gin, told the Hesperian-Beacon, "East of here in the Baker and Boot Spur communities the hail wiped them out. They will have to replant."

One farmer in the Baker Community said he had probably lost to the hail around one-half a sec-

tion (320 acres) of small cotton and maybe more.

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AREA RAINFALL TOTAL  
May 28, 2007

Lockney & D&J Gin...	.5 - 2"
Barwise Elev & Gin	1.2"
Floydada Airport ..	2.6"
Floydada Coop.....	2 - 3"
Scott Gin.....	2.5"
Muncy Elevator .....	1"
Darty .....	.7"
South Plains.....	.4"
Muncy Elev.....	1"
Blanco Gin.....	1"

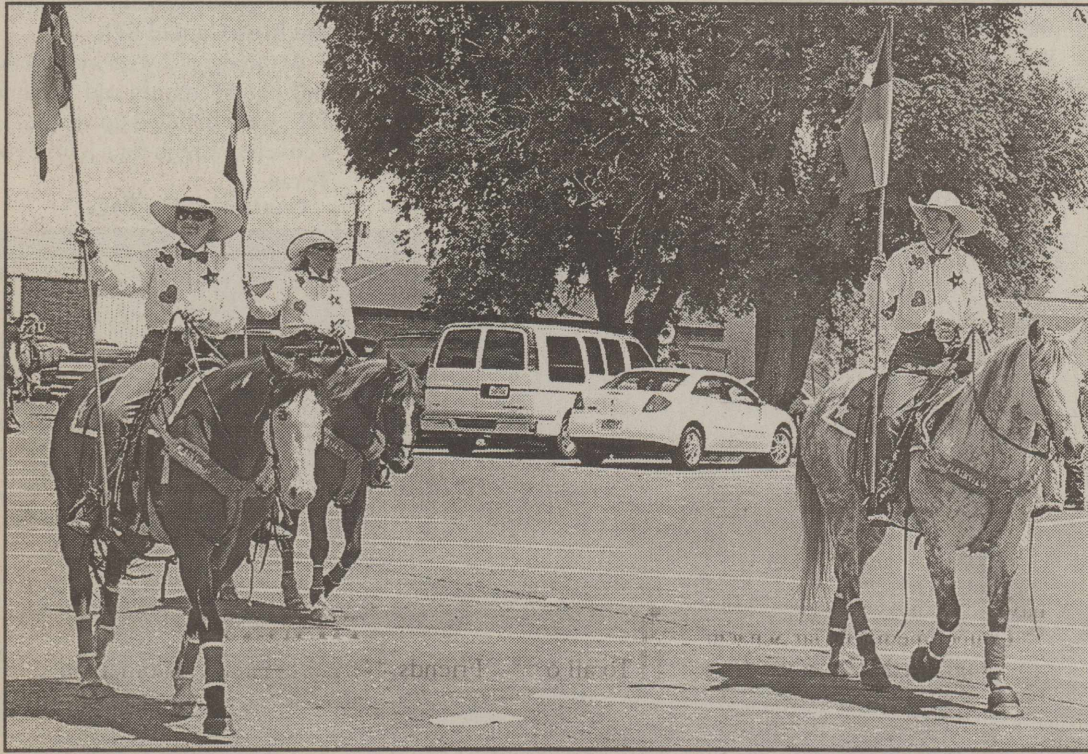




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## Old Settler's Day Results

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| <p><b>Wild Flower Show</b><br/>(103 entries)</p> <p><b>Miniature Container</b> 1st-Carolyn Cunningham, 2nd-Addison Pratt, 3rd-Janis Julian</p> <p><b>Miscellaneous Container</b> 1st-Dale Redd, 2nd-Eddie and Karen Houchin, 3rd-Janis Julian</p> <p><b>Unusual Container</b> 1st-Carol Redd, 2nd-Dale Redd, 3rd-Addison Pratt</p> <p><b>Antique Container</b> 1st-Dorothy Turner, 2nd-Sandra Bradley, 3rd-Bobbie Pratt</p> <p><b>Centerpiece</b> 1st-Virginia Taylor, 2nd-Norma Welch, 3rd Katis Dorris</p> <p><b>Men's Division</b> 1st-Jo Wilbanks, 2nd-Dale Redd, 3rd-Dale Redd</p> <p><b>Youth Division</b> 1st-Carlynn Taylor, 2nd-Addison Pratt and 3rd-Trinity Ford</p> <p><b>Sweepstakes</b> Virginia Taylor</p> | <p><b>Parade Winners</b></p> <p><b>Commercial Float</b> 1st Dollar General (\$200)</p> <p><b>Club Float</b> 1st Floydada Junior High Cheerleaders (\$200), 2nd Boy Scouts of America (\$100), 3rd Floydada Girls Softball (\$80)</p> <p><b>Best Team-driven Vehicle</b> 1st Jim Gamble (\$100)</p> <p><b>Best Sheriff's Posse</b> 1st Plains Bar None Drill Team (\$200)</p> <p><b>Best Unique Truck</b> 1st Dale Redd (\$100)</p> <p><b>Best Dressed Jr. Cowboy</b> (12 and under) 1st Grip Fortenberry (\$50)</p> <p><b>Best Restored Auto</b> 1st Arlene Nixon (\$100)</p> <p><b>Best Unique Auto</b> 1st Leon Williams (\$100)</p> <p><b>Special Award</b> 1st Julian Martinez (\$100)</p> | <p><b>Best Modern Cowboy</b> 1st Arnaldo Lopez (\$50)</p> <p><b>Best Unique Tractor</b> 1st Charles Huffman (\$100)</p> <p><b>Best Decorated Bicycle</b> 1st Rachel Graham (\$20), 2nd Andrez Suarez (\$16), 3rd Jacob Graham (\$14)</p> <p><b>Cow Patty Bingo</b><br/>(Sponsored by Floyd Co. 4H)</p> <p><b>\$500</b> Dana Crossland, <b>\$300</b> Vicki Derryberry, <b>\$200</b> Cheryl Teeter</p> <p><b>Oldest Man</b> Leonard Alexander, 93</p> <p><b>Oldest Woman</b> Flora McNeil, 91</p> <p><b>Farthest Away</b> James and Margie Langley of San Diego, California and Jason Smith of Air Force Base at Ft. Patrick in Florida</p> |
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## Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Report

By Tom Musser

**Floyd County:** The Four Mile Pipeline Connection from the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Location to the Atmos

Distribution Pipeline has been completed. This operation is now waiting on the gas treatment plant equipment to arrive on location.

**Floyd County:** Completion work continues on the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #176.

**Motley County:** The Patterson-UTI drilling rig #712 is scheduled to move to the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Black 4 Lease Well #1 this week. As of

Tuesday of this week the rig move is delayed due to the Monday night rains. The Black 4 Lease Well #1 is located 850 feet from the North Line and 1200 feet from the East Line of Section 4, Abstract-1094, Indianola Railroad Company Survey, 10 miles Northwest of Matador.

## Hospital District elects new officers

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, May 22, and reelected officers for the coming year, 2007-2008.

The elected were: Rex Lawson, President; Hulon Carthel, Vice President and Jay Bradshaw, Secretary.

The board heard a report from the Floydada EMS. They reported 54 call during April.

The board approved the bids by Juan DeOchoa to buy properties located at: Lots 11 and 12, Blk 1 24, Original Town, 416 W.

Lee for \$255 and Lots 1, S 1/2 of Lot 3, SW 1/4 of Lot 4, Blk 8, Honerhea Addition, E. Thornton and 12th Streets for \$254.

The board approved the demolition of the structure located at 523 E. Missouri.

Secretary Bradshaw reported, "The Cogdell PNS Clinic showed a profit for April."

## County gets hail damage

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Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland said, "I heard there has been some hail damage to the wheat crop. Some of the heads were shattered. I'm not sure about the corn or cotton crops."

D.L. Miller, manager of Barwise Elevator added, "It rained 1.2 inches here and hailed some. I'm not sure if it damaged the corn, wheat or cotton. I heard it was heavier north of here between here and Aiken."

Darty Gin reported .7 of an inch of rain with very little hail, but 2 inches of rain was reported to have fallen northeast of Darty.

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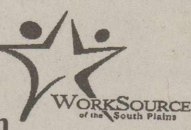
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## SPS substation failure leads to power outage

The City of Floydada lost electrical power Sunday morning, May 27th, from 12:45 a.m. to 3:45 a.m.

According to Floydada City Hall, the electrical outage was caused by a SPS substation failure. The electric feed from the Abernathy substation was interrupted.

This caused not only the loss of electricity for the city of Floydada, but for a lot of Floyd County that receives electricity from Lighthouse Electric.

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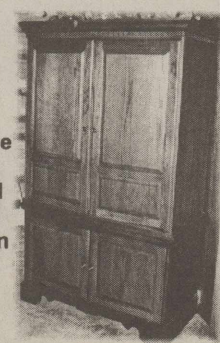
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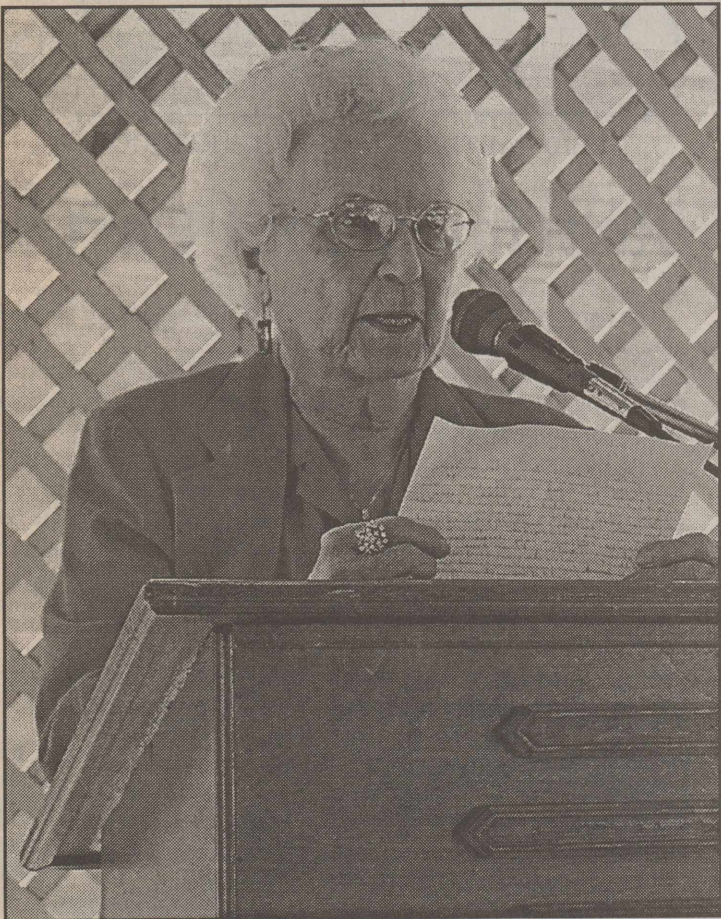


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**LOCKNEY ROTARY RECEIVES AWARDS**--Lockney Rotary President Carl Moman, and his wife, Mary Lou, attended the District 5730 Conference in Amarillo, April 19-21. At the conference the Lockney club received a Presidential Citation from Rotary International President Bill Boyd, the Blue Chip Governor's Citation, and also the 2nd place district wide award for Lockney's Club Bulletin, "The Scoop"--Sharon Hunt, editor. The Lockney Club also earned the Club of the Year Award in Area 4 of the District. Lockney Secretary-Treasurer Jerry Cooper was chosen as club officer of the year, and Carl Moman was selected at Club President of the Year. Rotary Club members showing their awards are: (back, l-r) Dee Copeland, Phil Cotham, Brain Adams, Paul Schacht, Ron Hall, Robert Kollman (assistant District Governor for Area 4), and Club President Carl Moman; (front, l-r) Jerry Cooper, Claude Brown, Keith Marble, Kelly Prayor, Sharon Hunt, and Zeke and Ely Kollman. Club members not pictured are: Jim Doucette, Buck Ford, Larry Mullins, Lindan Morris, and Jr. Brotherton. Area 4 District includes: Ralls, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, Muleshoe, and Tulia. Courtesy Photo



**FLORA MCNEIL** conducts the Memorial Service at the Old Settler's Reunion. She was also recognized as the Oldest Woman in Attendance. She is 91 years old. Staff Photo

## Channel 11 asking for Lockney input into tour

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Manager Josh Young. "Our goal is to bring your town a sense of excitement and a perfect reason to have a community gathering/celebration while showcasing your community's one-of-a-kind character."

Ideas presented by Young included a towns anniversary, a festival planned during the tour dates, or a story that needs to be told.

The dates of the tour will be July 23-July 27th.

You should mail your "eleven reasons" why NewsChannel 11 should come to Lockney to: Josh Young, c/o NewsChannel 11, 5600 Ave. A, Lubbock, TX 79404.

# Morales voices complaint

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is our community and we all live in it. We are in it together as a community. I talked to (Police Chief) Darrell and he said maybe these are the police officers that haven't been here very long. Darrell said he talked to them.

"It may have slacked off a little bit, but it is still continuing. I feel there are a lot of people out there that are getting harassed and being stopped for no apparent reason. These guys (police) are spying and waiting for an hour near their house and then pull them over. All that has got to stop.

"I think this is fair warning for you guys. Later on, and if this continues, we may have to get an internal investigation on it," concluded Morales.

In other matters, the City election vote was canvassed by the council. It was the District #2 election between incumbent Ruben Barrientoz and challenger Sam Green. Barrientoz won by a vote of 89 to 58.

City Secretary Karen Lawson swore in incumbent Councilmembers Barrientoz and Sheldon Sue (who had no opponent), and incumbent Mayor Bobby Gilliland (who had no opponent). The council elected Sue as Mayor Pro Term for another one year term.

Tali Jackson was appointed by the council as Municipal Judge for another two year term.

No action was taken by the council on the agenda item concerning the parking of truck tractor semi trailers on city streets.

Councilmember Monte Williams told the council, "I have talked with several truckers to get their input. They suggest we keep truck parking on private property. We may need to establish several parking lots for truckers and charge maybe \$25 per month for rent to park there. I prefer we not have commercial vehicles parking on city streets. I recommend we take no action and keep the same ordinance we already have."

Councilmember Clar Schacht also suggested maybe the City could use some of its vacant lots for truck parking. City Manager Gary Brown agreed and promised to look into it.

Also, no action was taken on another item on the agenda concerning a request by A.T. Thrasher to keep horses in the City limits.

Brown told the council, "I been asked, then how about keeping goats on my vacant lots

with grass and weeds? He cannot keep horses there without a City permit. We must work through all the property owners. We must have a list and give notice of planned action."

Councilmember Schacht added, in accordance to the City Ordinance, "He must get permission from everyone within 500 feet of his property and that's a lot of people. I recommend we take no action."

No action was taken on items concerning the ground storage tank in Lockney, nor renting space on City water towers for internet wireless, nor emergency management training for councilmembers.

Brown told the council that the repairs on the storage tank at Lockney is still being looked into and possibly bids will be taken by early fall.

Dean Davis of Rapid Wireless, and internet provider, addressed the council and asked permission to install antennas on the City water tower downtown. Davis told the council, "We are using towers at New Deal, Shallowater and other towns. I want to use your water tower. We have 190 access points up and ready. We will pay you \$120 per month and there will be three or four antennas in order to cover the entire city."

Upon the recommendation of Brown, the council approved a \$25 delivery fee per trip, plus a loader fee, for landfill dirt delivered in the City limits for City residents.

The council approved the 2007-2008 budget for the Floyd County Appraisal District. Brown added, "This budget is about the same as last year." The budget showed Total Income and Total Expenses of \$241,660.

The council took no action on reducing the electric fuel charge at this time. Brown said, "Because of the wet season we are 15-17 percent less than this time

last year."

Mayor Bobby Gilliland added, "The rain has been good for everyone except the City."

Councilmember Schacht spoke in Public Forum and thanked all the City employees for their fast and collective response a few weeks ago when the water main broke and the City's water supply was shut off about three hours. "I am proud of all our police, firemen and city employees and everybody who were working on fixing the water leak," said Schacht.

The council approved the sale of City properties to Juan DeOchoa. The properties are located at: Lots 11-12, Blk 24, Original Town, 416 W. Lee for \$255 and Lots 1, S 1/2 of Lot 3, SW 1/4 of Lot 4, Blk 8, Honerhea Addition, E. Thornton & 12th Streets for \$254.

A split vote by the council, 4 for and 2 against, gave permission to the City to demolish an old house located at 523 E. Missouri. Councilmembers Schacht, Sue, Williams and Jon Nielson voted for demolition, while Councilmembers Bettye King and Barrientoz voted against it.

City Manager Brown told the council there was a man still living in the house, which has no water, nor electricity. For this reason, King and Barrientoz voted against demolition of the house.

In Brown's City Manager Report, Brown said, "Family Dollar is still looking at coming into our town. They are trying to purchase the properties just north of Pay-N-Save. The City must rezone these two properties. Another person has asked about the rezoning of five other properties around town."

"I have heard nothing concerning motels. However, the wind energy people are starting to pour the concrete slabs for putting up the (wind energy) towers (north of Dougherty)," concluded Brown.

### THANKS

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THANKS AGAIN  
Verna Lynne Stewart

# Pioneers honored at Reunion

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Retha says the family encountered a terrible snow storm on the trip and luckily came upon a farmer's house. The farmer let them stay in his barn until the storm blew over.

After arriving in Lockney the family settled 3 1/2 miles north of Lockney.

Retha attended school at Prairie Chapel through the 9th grade and then transferred to Lockney High School where she graduated in 1934.

In 1937 she married her childhood sweetheart, Kenneth Wofford.

The two made their home in Prairie Chapel Community where they farmed for a living and raised three children: Jean Curtsinger, James Ray, and Jann Ball.

In 1960 they moved into a new home in Lockney where Kenneth became active in civic activities. In 1995 Retha was dubbed the "First Lady" when Kenneth became the mayor of Lockney.

In September 2004, Kenneth passed away. He and Retha had been married 66 1/2 years.

Retha still resides in Lockney. She has 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She is an active member of the Church of

Christ and an avid bridge player.

Tim Assiter introduced Leonard Alexander as the Pioneer Man of the Year. Leonard was also named the "Oldest Man in Attendance" at the Pioneer Association business meeting Saturday morning. He is 93.

Leonard was born in 1913 in Penelope, Hill County, Texas to Cornelius Alexander and Nancy Elmira Dickert Alexander.

In the 1920's, Cornelius purchased land in the Lakeview Community. He sent the older siblings ahead of the rest of the family to build a house and barn on the property.

In 1924, at the age of 10, Leonard joined the rest of the family in the move to Floyd County. Leonard had 3 sisters and 5 brothers. He is the only living sibling.

Leonard attended elementary school in Lakeview and High School in Floydada. He was an avid sports player and graduated in 1934. He is still a loyal Whirlwind fan.

He entered the Army in October 1941 and sailed overseas in October 1942. He fought in the Solomons and Guadalcanal. Leonard was wounded in action on Guadalcanal March 17, 1943 and was eventually awarded the Purple Heart. He was discharged

in September 9143.

After his discharge Leonard returned to the family farm and made that his career.

On January 2, 1957 he married Thelma Rebecca Smith McGaugh.

Assiter related that there was always a big garden and summers were spent shelling peas, snapping beans or shucking corn.

Up until the late 60's and early 70's the family processed their own pork. Leonard said, "Everyone had to 'taste test, to see if the sausage had enough sage. Several would fall sick the next day."

Leonard's father retired in the 1950's and Leonard took over the family farm. He farmed until his retirement in the 1920's, but the farm remains in the family today.

He is an avid sportsman and enjoyed all types of hunting.

Leonard has one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and June McGaugh. He has 3 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

For results on parade winners, Cow Patty Winners, etc., see inside this edition.

## 14th Annual City Wide Garage Sale Sat., June 9th

List your garage sale with the Floydada Chamber for \$10. Deadline for listing is Monday, June 4th. For more information contact Patti at the Chamber office 983-3434

### Auction

Saturday, June 2, 2007 - 10:00 a.m.  
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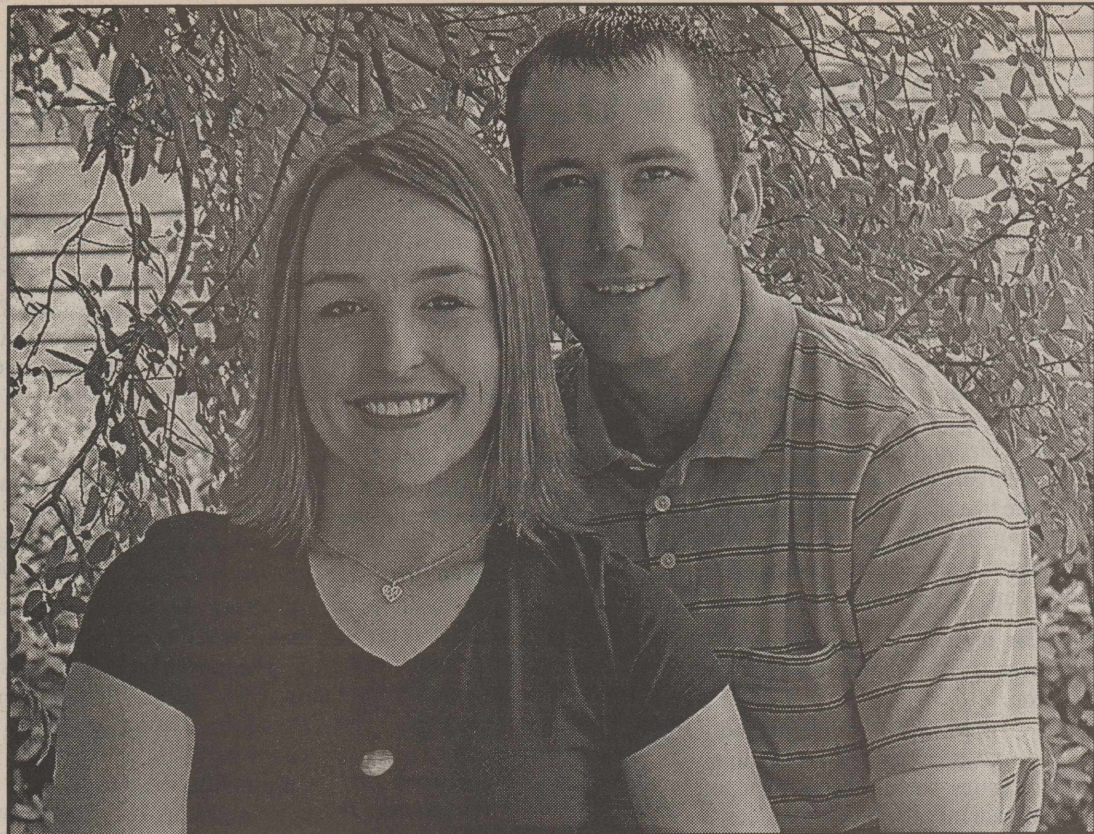
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MATTHEW RAINWATER AND KEMBER GILLESPIE

## Rainwater and Gillespie

Matthew Rainwater and Kember Gillespie are pleased to announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Rob and LeShay Everett. She is a graduate of Motley County High School and Angelo State University. She is currently employed by the Floydada Independent School District.

The prospective groom is the son of Randy and Sharon Rainwater. He is a graduate of Floydada High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is currently engaged in farming in the Floyd County area.

The couple will be married July 28, 2007 in Floydada.

## LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Vera Jo Bybee

This is Tuesday morning instead of Monday night when I usually write this article but last night we did have a lightening and thunder storm that seemed to last forever which produced very little rain. I am really not a morning person so if this week's article does not sound like me blame it on the weather.

Visitors with Becky and Steve McPherson this weekend were Matt, Megan and son "Payce." Payce is five months old now and is really growing up. Millie, their golden retriever dog, comes too but Max and Millie aren't very good friends so Max got to spend Saturday night with me. In fact, he also spent Sunday night with me when Becky and Steve went to Canyon to Cammie Lass' wedding.

Cynthia helped Bryan and Louie Bybee celebrate their birthdays last weekend with a dinner and movie in Lubbock. Tyler and Amy were home from their honeymoon so they enjoyed being with them too.

The weather was great last Saturday for Floyd County's Old Settlers Day.

Everyone had a real enjoyable day. People who don't attend and get to visit with all their friends who come from far off don't re-

alize how much they miss. So please make plans to attend next year.

Thanks go to the officers who did a great job of planning this affair. Everything went off real smooth.

Yesterday was Memorial Day and it was another great day. The Boy Scouts put the flags out on the veteran's graves and they looked so pretty.

There is a need for more flags though so if your veteran didn't get a flag on his grave we are so sorry and we will sure make up for it next year.

The memorial service was not held at the cemetery this year but at the Veteran's Park. We may have to have two memorial services next year.

One at the cemetery for those who were not veterans and one at the Park for the Veterans. That's just an idea. We will see about it next year.

Gene and Jr. Brotherton went to Gene's class reunion last weekend. It was held at the Bob Sader Lake in Leesburg, Texas. They had a great time. Jr. did not go fishing but they still had fish for three dinners.

Wanda and C.F. Barber's grandson Blake had an accident on a 4 wheeler last week, injuring his foot real bad and has been

in the UMC Hospital in Lubbock. By the time you read this paper he may be able to be at home. Our thoughts and prayers have been with Blake and his grandparents.

Thanks go out to Renee Armstrong and Gladys Bobbitt for cooking lunches for the Center while Wanda and Gene were gone.

We have quite a few people who need to be on our prayer list this week.

I talked with Mary Reves this morning in regard to her surgery she had recently in Lubbock. She is at home recuperating slowly she said.

Also little Audry Rexrode daughter of Jerri and Heath is home recuperating from surgery she had recently.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Sue Chessir who passed away recently. I've known Sue and husband Don ever since Don and I was in a play together in the '80's.

"Worry is like a rocking chair. It will give you something to do but won't get you anywhere."

### Menu

June 1 - June 5  
**Mon:** Smothered steak  
**Tues:** Ham  
**Wed:** Pork chops  
**Thrs:** Baked potatoes  
**Fri:** Brisket

campers and a county exchange trip to Georgia.

The couple were board members of the Floyd County Friends which raised funds to build a multi-purpose building for the county, which 4-H makes use of. They have worked with eight 4-H Family Auctions in the last 16 years. In 2006, they were named

Friends of 4-H at the 2006 County Achievement Banquet by the Floyd County Parent Leader Association. Mrs. Mathis received the District 2 Distinguished Leader Award in 1996 and the Floyd County Spur Clip Award in 1991. Mathis is a farmer; his wife owns a monogramming business.



FFA FLOAT IN OLD SETTLERS DAY PARADE

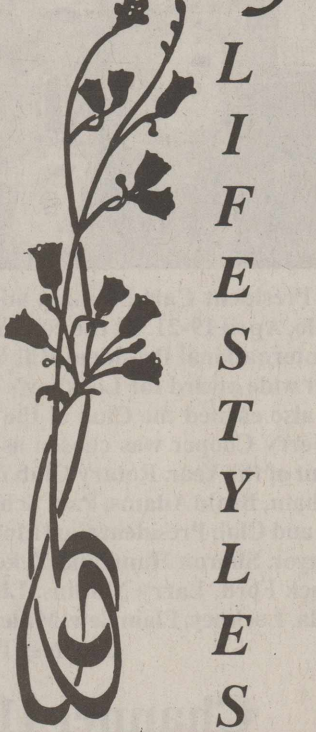
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Turkey legs	Regular Bingo	Santiago
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		From: Dimmitt

Fun starts at 12:30 With DJ's, Monica, Ben In The Box and an Appearance by Dimas

## Floyd County



## WorkSource to host Employment Law Seminar

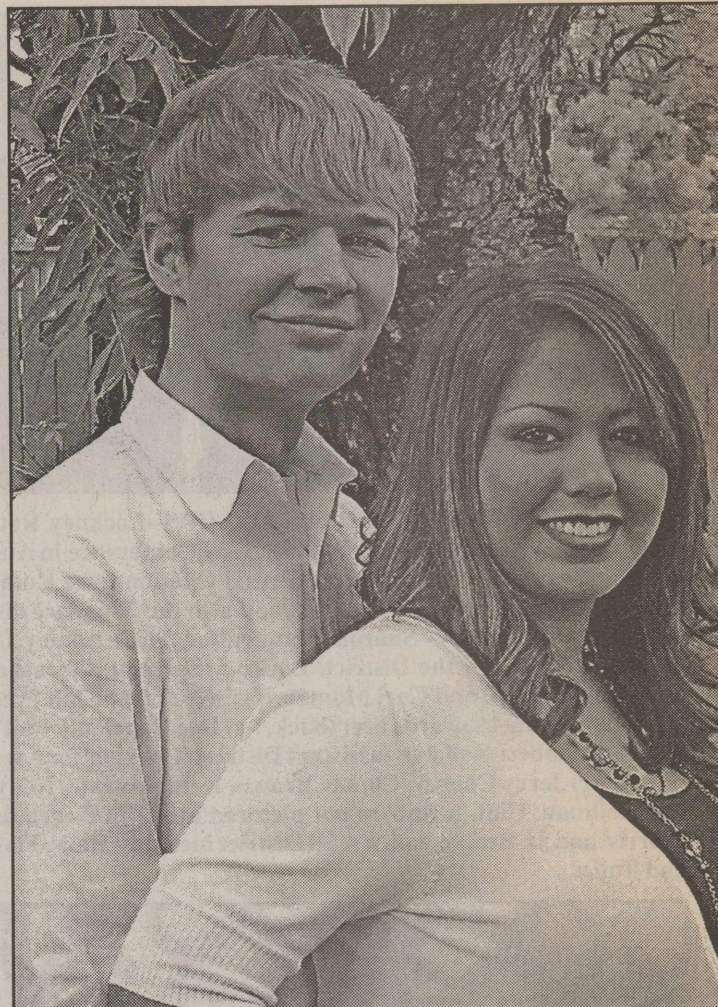
On June 21, 2007 WorkSource of the South Plains will host a seminar at the Floyd County Unity Event Center, entitled "An Employer's Guide to Preventing Lawsuits." Guest speaker Vicki Hart Wilmarth, a panhandle attorney with extensive experience in the field of employment law, will lead in the workshop. Seminar topics include hiring and firing issues, overtime and proper pay practices, combating absenteeism, dealing with alcohol and drug abuse in the workplace, and defending against discrimination claims.

Wilmarth maintains a practice in Amarillo and often represents businesses in employment-related disputes. She routinely advises employers on personnel policies and provides training on avoiding legal pitfalls.

WorkSource Center director, Don Hill, commented, "Vicki has been the keynote speaker in several of WorkSource's past lecture series. She presents the material in a lively and entertaining fashion, using real-world/plain English examples. Her enthusiasm and expertise are clearly evident. We are excited to include Vicki again, as part of this local outreach effort."

The Floyd County Event Center will open at 1:00 p.m. with the seminar to follow from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon. The class is designed to benefit managerial and executive staff members, frontline supervisors, personnel and payroll managers and legal professionals. The registration fee is set at \$20 per person or \$15 per person for parties of two or more from the same company. For more information or to preregister, contact Don Hill at (806) 293-8566.

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REID CARTHTEL AND SANDRA RODRIQUEZ

## Rodriquez and Carthel

The parents of Sandra Rodriquez and Reid Carthel are pleased to announce the couple's engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Moses and Elizabeth Rodriquez of Sterling City. She is a 2006 graduate of Sterling City High School and is currently employed at Sitel Corporation in San Angelo.

The prospective groom is the son of Ron and Charla Carthel of Lockney. He is the grandson of John Lee and Jo Ann Carthel of Lockney and Charles and Rita Dipprey of Seymour and the late Betty Dipprey. He is currently employed by Master's Cabinet Shop in San Angelo.

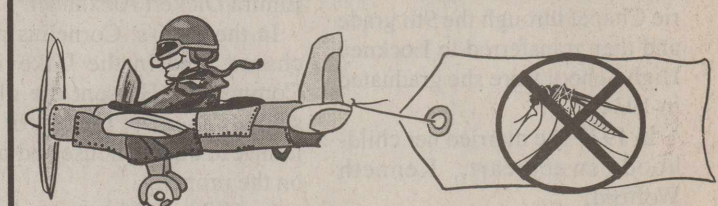
The couple is planning a July 7, 2007 wedding at the Primera Church of San Angelo.



## Art Show

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The City of Floydada will be spraying for mosquitoes by air on Thursday morning, May 31, 2007, weather permitting. Please take any necessary precautions to protect your pets, bees or anyone allergic to the spray.

The Lockney Boy Scouts are currently signing up residents in the Lockney area to put flags in your front yard on National Holidays.

The scouts supply holders, poles and flag. Scouts will place the flag in your yard in the morning and pick then up that evening. Please show your patriotism and support the Lockney Scouting program at the same time. The cost is \$25.00 a year. Please call Renee Armstrong @ 685-8236



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BRITTA MCDONALD AND RICHARD HARTMAN III

## McDonald and Hartman

The parents of Britta McDonald and Richie Hartman are pleased to announce the couple's engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marlon and Sherry McDonald of Lockney. She is the granddaughter of Royce and Nora Sims of Stephenville and the late Robert and June McDonald of Lockney. She is a 2004 graduate of Lockney High School and a 2007 graduate of Oklahoma Panhandle State University where she received a Bachelors degree of Fine Arts in Art.

The prospective groom is the son of Richard and Patty Hartman of Hominy, Oklahoma and Carolyn and Bob Peterson of Cleveland, Oklahoma. He is grandson of Dorothy and the late Richard Hartman of Hominy and Dave and Nan Conkling of Houston. He is a 1999 graduate of Hominy High School and a 2007 graduate of Oklahoma Panhandle State University where he received a Bachelors degree of Science in Agribusiness and a minor in Animal Science.

The couple plan to marry on August 18, 2007 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. After the couple's honeymoon they plan to reside in Springfield, Missouri.



W.J. MANGOLD HOSPITAL 15 YEAR SERVICE PINS were presented by Board Member Bill Sherman (center), to Sally Rodriguez (left) and Marsha Allen (right). Courtesy Photo



CHILDREN ENJOYED riding their bikes in the Old Settlers Day Parade. Staff Photo

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## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Elaine LaBaume and Joy Denton (formerly of Floydada) recently returned from a trip to Kerrville, Fredricksburg and the hill country viewing the bluebonnets. They also visited Joy's niece at Utopia. They met Joy's son and family, Todd Denton at Boerne.

We do plan to have a garage sale Saturday, June 9. Please bring your items to the Center on June 8. Please price items.

William and Faye Bertrand and Betty Battey of Roswell, New Mexico drove to Weatherford to visit Lorene Newberry and other relatives.

Jerrold and Belle Vinson had their grandson visiting them recently. They ate lunch at the Center May 24.

James and Sue Lovell's grandson ate lunch with them this past week.

Greg Bond of Granbury was home over Memorial Weekend. Mona was in Lubbock with her mother, Marjorie Dean.

Happy birthday to those who are having a June birthday:

June 1 - Lafaun Smith; June 2 - Lorene Newberry; June 5 - Darrell Mayo; June 6 - Tom Emert; June 7 - June Patzer; June 9 - Estelle Warren; June 11 - Boone Adams and H.C. McElyea; June 16 - Lovene Moore, Gene Lawson and Carolyn Redding; June 17 - Johnnie Cates and Pauline McCormick; June 20 - Johnny West; June 23 - Francis Gunter; June 26 - Martha Taylor; June 27 - Bob Goodnight; June 30 - Kathy Johnson.

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

In memory of **Roberta Russell** - Bob and Evalene Goodnight.

Our sympathy to the family of Sue Chesshir.

Our sympathy to the family of Oscar Lamb.

Thought for the week - There are always a lot of people so afraid of rocking the boat that they stop rowing. We can never get ahead that way.

-Harry S. Truman  
33rd U.S. President  
Menu

**June 4 - June 8**  
Monday-Salisbury steak, vegetable of the day, rice, bread, fresh fruit

Tuesday-Chicken fajitas, lettuce/tomato/salsa, bean and corn salad, tortillas, pineapple cake

Wednesday-Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, wheat roll, chocolate angel food cake

Thursday-Oven fried fish, corn, 3-bean salad, roll, strawberry gelatin

Friday-Vegetable beef stew w/ cornbread, pea salad, peach cobbler

Floydada's  
City Wide  
Garage Sale  
June 9, 2007

Don't Miss It!



CORONADO UNVEILING--Daphne Deavenport Hollingsworth's (left) painting of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado was unveiled at the Floyd County Historical Museum on Friday, May 25. Joyce Williams (right), introduced Hollingsworth and gave the particulars of the painting's history.

Staff Photo



W.J. MANGOLD HOSPITAL 5 YEAR SERVICE PINS have been presented by Hospital Board Member Bill Sherman (center) to: (l-r) Sandy Montez, Bob Beck, Sylvia Gonzales, and Cecilia Garcia. Courtesy Photo

## 2006 - 2007 Old Settlers Day Memorial List

By Flora McNeil

The Floyd County Memorials from May 2006 - May 2007 include: Enrique Henry Garcia, Ethnia G. Vincent, James Daurayrney Brewer, Harlan Crume, Phil Dunavant, Phil Dunavant, Barbara Lyn Jones, A.W. "Dub" Ferguson, Florida Beltran Edwards, Mary Corine Lewis, William C. "Bill" Watson, Alma Rhea Cantrell Petty, Wanda Lackey Dubois, Myrtle Coleman Chatman, Fred Stewart West, A.J. Jester, Ruth Waller Assiter, Jean Crabtree Lente, Edward "Ed" Pollan, Doyle Turner, Randy H. Hill, Geraldine Hale Harmon, Margie G. Savage, Maria Elena Torres, Janet Gomez Martinez, John William Day, Jr., Lucille Nichols Pope, Craig Gilley, Robert Andrew Montgomery and Rex Holmes.

Also included: Billy E. Tharp, Ruby Evans Ellison, Mrs. Gordon Hambright, Margaret Smith Ginn, Ruth Mitchel, Bonnie Inez Mosley, Yvonne Good Thaxton, Debrah Lawson Tinkor, Raymond L. King, Elsie Marie Bradford, Effie Marie Smith Booper Parker, Lois Pearl Parrish Lampe, Lula Bishop Teague, Edwina Christian Hollums Emert, Mary Lockhart Dennison Lewis, R.C. Patton, Gladis Morris, Thomas Pierce, Mary Glenn Degge, James Ansley, Bobby George Smith, Bobby Don Chapman, Jessie Estelle Gilbreath, N.H. "Ham" Gammage, Clyde Westley

Baxter, Ella Reue and Kay Zimmerman.

Others on the Memorial List are: Joan Margaret Porter, Imogene Baird, Earl Giddy Eubanks, George Melvin Potts, Weldon "Bud" DuBois, Woodrow Cates, Bobby Don Chapman, Elmer Swafford, Samuel Reed McGowen, Alejandra Mojan Munez, Jerry Don Pleasant, Chris Sue, Noe Blanco, Jr., Winnie Fay Gregory, Kristi Yvonne Ochoa, Bertie Mae Phillips, Margaret Ella Fowler, Billy "Bill" Wilson Snell, E.T. Evans, Teddy Alvis Hasley, Gene Lowrance, Donald R. Hanst, Latricia Stephens, Jerohme D. Widner, Fred Loyd Marr, Brac Rogers, Oliver Keith Emert and Clara Arlene Shuping.

Also included are: Agajito Martines, C.N. "Dude" Walding,

Doyle Casey, Emory Huggins, Ann Payne Sinclair, Fern Milligan, Denzil Harper Sanders, James Oran Anderson, Francis Louis Montandon, Demetrie Ellis Sherrill, Carroll Jake Sims, Vicky Ford, Lavada Neff, Lloyd Williams, Lera Colston Allison, Donald O. Cheek, Pat Hennessee Stephens, Opal Hartsell Whitmere, Kema Crystal Blanco, Frances G. Gonzalez, Concepcion Mendez, Kearney Eugene Edmiston, Maria Del Jesus Cuevas, Emparo Polomin Mjia, Robert Wilson "Bob" Kirk, Hal Vance Campbell, John William Buchanan, Dr. Rene I. Lopez, Kevin Stringer, Cecil L. Carthel, Steve "Po Boy" George, Imelda Tipton Ramsey, Roberta Watson Russell, Bobby Sue Lanley Damron, Maria Del Jesus Cuevas, Emparo Palomin Mejia and John William Brickman.

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FHS STUDENTS J.C. SIMPSON AND ABEL CORTINAS are going to NASA in Houston on July 22-27 to participate in a summer internship. (see related story) Photo by Anne Carthel

## Simpson and Cortina selected to attend NASA's internship

Floydada High School students, Abel Cortinas, son of Abel and Kathy Cortinas, and J.C. Simpson, son of Clay and Susan Simpson will travel to NASA's Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston on July 22-27, 2007 to participate in a one week summer internship.

Nominated by Pete Laney, they were selected as a part of 314 high school juniors from across Texas to be part of High School Aerospace (HAS). Abel and J.C. have been working to complete ten Web-based assignments during the school year. They will apply what they have learned during the year, which will challenge them to work as part of a team to design a mission to Mars.

The week long experience at JSC includes a tour of JSC facilities and briefings by noted NASA employees, including astronauts. The junior teammates will conclude their experience by presenting their proposal at a luncheon to their parents, members of the Texas Legislature, Houston Livestock and Rodeo, Rotary NASA,

and JSC senior management.

The State of Texas, in partnership with JSC and the Texas educational community, developed HAS in 1999 to encourage more students to pursue studies and careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). More than 1200 students from across Texas have participated in the program since its inception.

With this program, NASA continues the Agency's tradition of investing in the nation's educational programs. It is directly tied to the Agency's major educational goal of attracting and retaining students in STEM disciplines critical to NASA's future missions, which include missions returning to the moon, on to Mars and beyond.

For additional information, please contact Jessica Cejka at 281-483-4853 or [jessica.a.cejka@nasa.gov](mailto:jessica.a.cejka@nasa.gov). For more information about Texas Aerospace Scholars, please visit our Web site at: <http://aerospacescholars.jsc.nasa.gov>

## Sanders chosen to participate in 2007 Lone Star Leadership Academy

Mattie Sanders a 6th grader at R.C. Andrews has been chosen to be part of other 5th-8th grade students from across the Texas who have been selected to participate in Education in Action's summer 2007 Lone Star Leadership Academy Programs in Dallas/Fort Worth (5th and 6th graders), Austin (6th and 7th graders) and Houston/Galveston (7th and 8th graders). Selection for the Lone Star Leadership Academy is based on a student's demonstrated academic success and leadership ability, an educator recommendation and involvement in school/community activities.

During the week long residential Lone Star Leadership Academy programs, selected students join delegations of other distinguished students from across the state to develop leadership skills while learning about the great state of Texas. Participants experience what they are learning in school through visits to historically, politically, scientifically and environmentally significant sites including the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District and Sixth Floor

Museum at Daley Plaza (Dallas/Fort Worth program), the offices of their state legislators, The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, a rafting program and a Cowboy Cookout (Austin program) and NASA, the Houston Ship Channel, San Jacinto Battleground Monument and Moody Gardens (Houston/Galveston program) and much more. Career speakers introduce participants to a wide variety of unique career and internship opportunities.

The Lone Star Leadership Academy provides a unique opportunity for outstanding students to learn about the Spirit of Texas and what it truly means to be from the Lone Star State. Participants discuss what they learn, complete problem solving and decision-making simulations, exercise creativity and practice presentation skills in Leadership Groups. In addition, participants have fun meeting other outstanding students from across the state of Texas and making new friends while adding to their resume of academic achievements, developing leadership skills and bringing home a wealth of information to supplement what they are learning in school.

# SCHOOL

## COLLEGE NEWS



AMANDA RENDON

## Rendon graduates from UT at Arlington

Amanda Rendon of Irving, Texas graduated May 11, Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of Texas at Arlington, she is a 2002 Floydada High School graduate.

Amanda received her Associates Degree in 2004 from North Lake College, in Irving. She will continue her education in the fall at the University of Texas at Arlington in the graduate school program of Social Work, specializing in Direct Practice; Children and families.

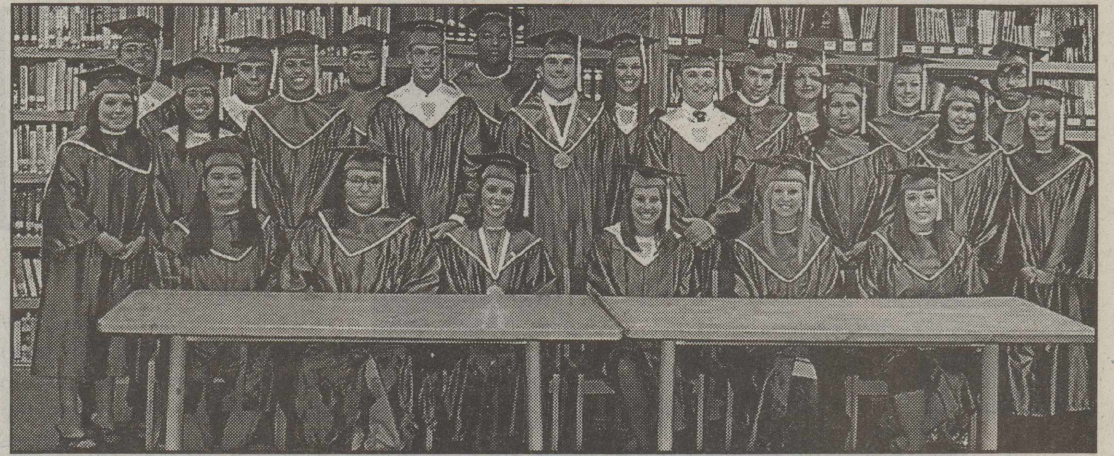
Amanda is the daughter of Armando and Sylvia Rendon of Irving.

## Griffin, Leatherman and Ford make Dean's List at ASU

Angelo State has released its Dean's List for the 2007 Spring Semester.

The honorees include the following from the Floydada/Lockney area: Rachel L. Griffin, daughter of Dr. Randall and Gayla Griffin of Floydada; Lindsey D. Leatherman, daughter of John and Dee Leatherman of Floydada and Trinity S. Ford, daughter of Mike and Rise' Ford of Lockney.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.



2007 FHS SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS--Kalli Ferguson, Raymond Everett, Douglas Williams, Brandon Rainwater, Chelsea Rando, Keyla Pesina, Chase Hammonds, Tate Jones, Taylor Beedy, Britnee Brotherton, Ryan Monreal, Buck Foster, Tana Lloyd, Mickey Arevalo, Katie Beth Crossland, Stephanie Carrasco, Josie Luna, Julia Gonzales, Kim Garza, Alma Castillo, Morgan Marble, Marlen Carmona, Kelsey Ross, Abran Enriquez. Photo by Anne Carthel

## 48 FHS Seniors receive diplomas at graduation

Provided by Anne Carthel

Forty-eight graduates received their diplomas during graduation services in the Whirlwind Gym, Thursday night, May 24.

The Whirlwind Gym was packed in the stands, and even in the foyer. A slide show of photo memories, created by seniors, was presented prior to the graduation ceremony.

The Floydada Whirlwind Band played the processional and the seniors were ushered in by juniors: Emily Griffin, Jennifer Leatherman, Charlie Beedy, Elizabeth Bertrand, Abel Cortinas, Blake Greer, Amber Smith, Morgan Norrell, J.C. Simpson and Mary Warren.

Student Council President

JoAnn Caballero gave the invocation and the Academic Top Ten were recognized.

Scholarships were presented to 24 graduates (50% of the class). Local scholarships totaled \$19,950 and outside scholarships totaled \$129,100.

The graduating class earned a total of 338 Tech Prep hours. 192 hours were earned in college hours and dual credit hours--totaling 508 college hours (Tech Prep, AP, and dual credit).

Tate Jonea gave the salutatorian speech, titled, "The Toast", followed by the song, "I Wish", sung by Adrianna de la Fuente.

Britnee Brotherton gave her "Two Thumbs Up" Valedictorian

speech, followed by the song, "Face to Face", sung by Raymond Everett. Everett was accompanied by Abran Enriquez and J.J. Alaniz.

After the presentation of the diplomas there was a slide presentation to the families from the graduates.

Senior Class President Marlen Carmona gave the benediction, and Cheerleader Kim Garza led the school song.

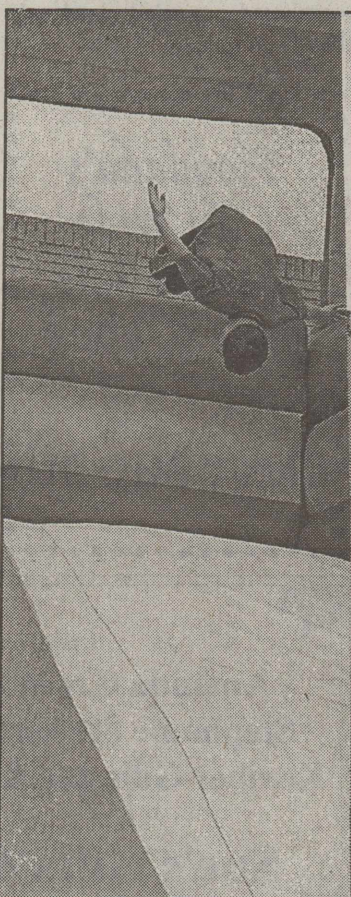
The Class Flower for the 2007 Seniors was the Star Gazer Lily, "Dreamer". The Class Motto was "Finished-yet just begun," and the Class Song was "Sooner or Later", by Michael Tolcher.



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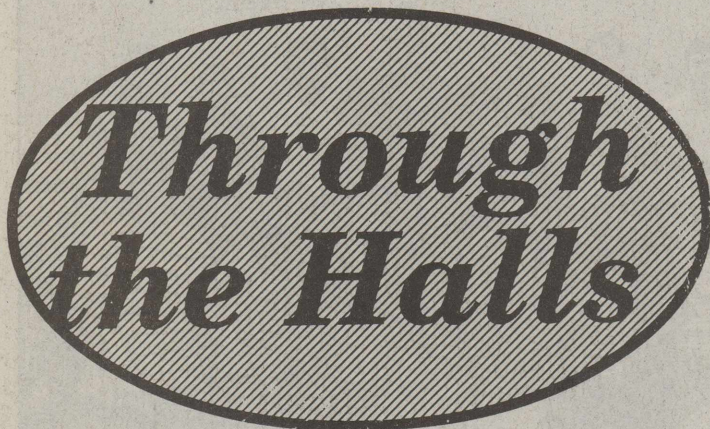
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# Floydada 2007 Seniors receive scholarships



RACHEL GRIFFIN

## Griffin chosen to TTUHSC pharmacy school at Abilene

Rachel Griffin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Randall Griffin, has been accepted into the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. Rachel was selected from over 600 qualified applicants for admission. She was 1 of 40 to be chosen to attend the brand new TTUHSC pharmacy school in Abilene, Texas.

Rachel will be a member of the Class of 2011, the first of which will complete the four-year program in Abilene. Rachel obtained her pre-pharmacy requirements at Angelo State University. Classes will begin August 7, 2007.

A White Coat Ceremony will take place Sunday afternoon, August 12 when Rachel and her classmates will mark the beginning of their professional lives with a celebration of their admission. Rachel is a 2005 graduate of Floydada High School.



KELSEY JO ROSS

## Ross signs letter of intent

Kelsey Jo Ross, a 2007 graduate of FHS, signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Grayson County Junior College in Denison.

Kelsey received a full scholarship and will start in the fall.

Kelsey-Jo is the daughter of Mitch and Becky Ross of Floydada.



**Kalli Ferguson** - JE Waller Memorial Scholarship - \$500; Floyd County Stock Show Association Scholarship - \$500; 1956 Study Club Scholarship - \$500; Lauren Powell Memorial Scholarship - \$300. Also received \$4000 in scholarships from West Texas A&M University. Kalli has taken 24 college hours of dual credit with South Plains College and has earned 6 Tech Prep hours. Graduated on the Distinguished Graduation Program.

**Raymond Everett** - Whirlwind Band Scholarship - \$200; Floydada Masonic Lodge Scholarship - \$150; Association of Texas Professional Educators - \$250. Raymond also earned 3 Tech Prep college hours.

**Douglas Williams** - Association of Texas Professional Educators - \$250; Annie Taylor Memorial Scholarship - \$200; Ann Helms Memorial Scholarship - \$1000; Cade Miller Memorial Scholarship - \$500; Justin Robinson Memorial Scholarship - \$500. Douglas earned 6 Tech Prep college hours.

**Brandon Rainwater** - AE Baker Memorial Scholarship - \$1000; Floydada Lions Club Scholarship - \$200. Brandon earned 3 dual credit college hours and 3 Tech Prep hours.

**Chelsea Rando** - Whirlwind Band Booster Scholarship - \$200; Jim and Dorothy Word Memorial Scholarship - \$400. Chelsea earned 6 Tech Prep college hours.

**Keyla Pesina** - Richard Marler Memorial Scholarship - \$500; Floydada Masonic Lodge Scholarship - \$150. Also received from West Texas A&M University a \$4000 General Scholarship and \$2650 from the College Assistance Migrant Program. Keyla earned 3 Tech Prep college hours.

**Chase Hammonds** - Richard Marler Memorial Scholarship - \$500. Chase earned 6 Tech Prep college hours.

**Tate Jones** - Floyd County Livestock Association Scholarship - \$500; Gladys Jones Memorial Scholarship - \$850; Carolyn Sellars Fuqua Memorial Scholarship - \$3300. Also received from Texas A&M a \$1000 scholarship from the College of Ag & Life Sciences. From the State FFA Association, he earned a \$10,000 scholarship; Texas Farm Bureau a \$750 talent scholarship; Vocational Ag Teachers Association of Texas - \$500 scholarship. Tate earned 26 dual credit college hours and 3 Tech Prep hours. Graduated on the Distinguished Graduation Program.

**Taylor Beedy** - Floyd County Livestock Show Scholarship - \$500. Taylor earned 12 dual credit college hours and 3 Tech Prep hours. Graduated with a Distinguished transcript.

**Britnee Brotherton** - Floyd County Livestock Show Association - \$500; Daughters of American Revolution Scholarship - \$50. As the 2007 Valedictorian, she will receive free tuition from Texas A&M University for her first year and will also receive the Opportunity Award Scholarship for \$1000. Also received from Texas Association of Soil and Water Conservation District - \$2000 scholarship. She is still in competition for the FFA Scholarship that ranges from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Texas Tech offered Britnee \$12,000 in scholarship monies and Texas Christian University offered \$40,000 in scholarship monies. From the Advanced Placement Program, she earned 3 college hours, from Tech Prep program 9 hours and earned 23 college hours in dual credit courses. Graduated on the Distinguished Graduation Program.

**Ryan Monreal** - Floyd County Livestock Show Association - \$500; Ray Garcia Memorial Scholarship - \$250. Ryan earned 6 Tech Prep college hours.

**Buck Foster** - A.W. Coltharp Memorial Scholarship - \$200; Floydada Rotary Club - \$150. From West Texas A&M University received a general scholarship for \$4000. Buck earned 9

Tech Prep college hours.

**Tana Lloyd** - A.W. Coltharp Memorial Scholarship - \$200; Graduation Class of 1981 - \$200. Tana earned 3 Tech Prep college hours and 20 dual credit hours. Graduated with a Distinguished transcript.

**Mickey Arevalo** - Farris Family Memorial Scholarship - \$500; Dwane Franklin Memorial Scholarship - \$350. Mickey earned 6 Tech Prep hours and 9 dual credit college hours. Graduated on the Distinguished Graduation Program.

**Katie Beth Crossland** - Floydada Lions Club Scholarship - \$200; Farris Family Memorial Scholarship - \$500; 1956 Study Club Scholarship - \$500. From the Floyd County 4-H program, she earned the Gold Star Award worth \$500 and she is still in the competition for the Opportunity Scholarship which ranges from \$1500 to \$15,000. Received a \$500 scholarship from Texas Tech University and a \$6000 scholarship from McMurry University. From West Texas A&M she was offered her first year's tuition which would total over \$1500. Katie Beth earned 18 dual credit hours and 3 Tech Prep hours. Graduated on the Distinguished Graduation Program.

**Stephanie Carrasco** - Whirlwind Band Booster Club Scholarship - \$200; Bob & Nina Copeland Memorial Scholarship - \$300. Stephanie earned 3 Tech Prep hours.

**Josie Luna** - Whirlwind Band Booster Club Scholarship - \$100. Jose earned 6 Tech Prep college hours.

**Julia Gonzales** - Whirlwind Band Booster Club Scholarship - \$100; Floydada High School Memorial Scholarship - \$100. The scholarship this year is awarded in honor of: Velma Lee Windom, Kevin Stringer, Elsie Bradford, Estelle Gilbreath, Ima Gene Holcomb, Aurora Talamantes and Anne Sclafani. Julia earned 9 Tech Prep college

hours.

**Kim Garza** - Whirlwind Cheerleader Scholarship - \$200. Kim earned 9 Tech Prep college hours.

**Alma Castillo** - Floydada Lions Club - \$200. Alma earned 6 Tech Prep hours and 9 dual credit college hours.

**Morgan Marble** - 1956 Study Club - \$500; Russell Wood Memorial Scholarship - \$100; Mike Marble Memorial Scholarship - \$250. She received a \$1000 scholarship from Walmart, a \$8000 scholarship from West Texas A&M University and a \$4000 scholarship from Texas Tech University. Morgan earned 3 Tech Prep college hours. From her ACT score, her Advanced Placement and dual credit classes, Morgan will enter college with over 30 hours. Graduated on the Distinguished Graduation Program.

**Marlen Carmona** - Floydada Rotary Club Scholarship - \$150. She received from West Texas A&M University's College Migrant Assistance Program - \$2650. Marlen earned 6 Tech Prep college hours.

**Kelsey Ross** - Received full scholarship from Grayson County College in Denison, Texas to play basketball. Scholarship worth over \$14,700 for two years. Kelsey earned 3 Tech Prep college hours.

**Abrian Enriquez** - Charles Ogden Memorial Scholarship - \$500. Abrian earned 9 hours of Tech Prep credit and 23 hours of dual credit college hours.

## Local Scholarship Total Amount - \$19,950

Scholarship monies outside of Floydada Total - \$129,100

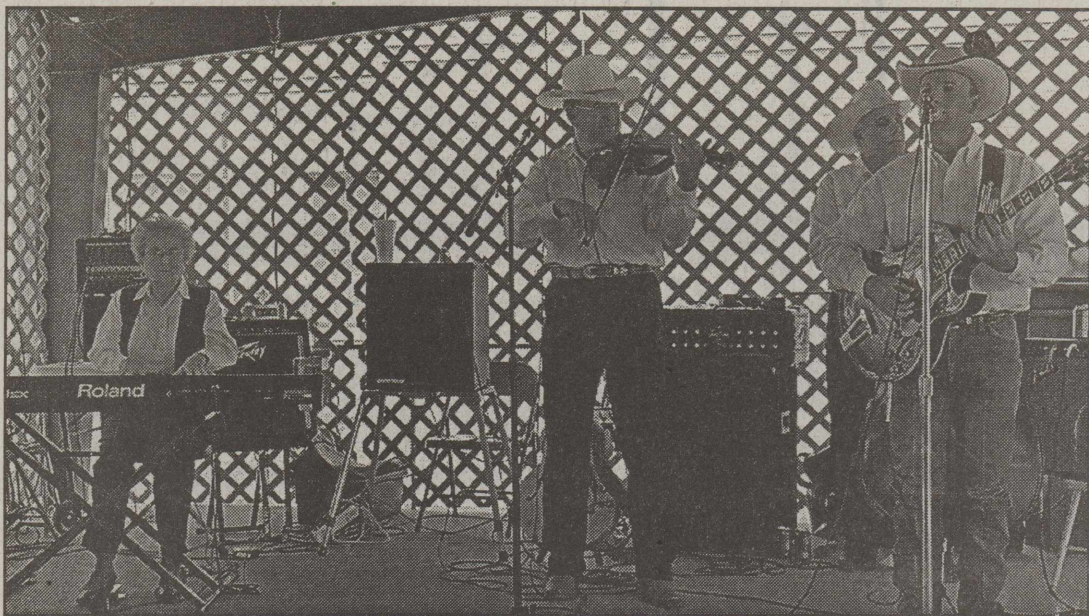
The students in the 2007 graduating class have accumulated 339 Tech Prep College hours and 192 dual credit college hours making a total of 508 college hours.

The cost of these hours in tuition and fees at Texas Tech this fall would total over \$119,740.

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## Lockney Lower Classmen Awards results

The Lockney Underclassmen Awards ceremony was held Thursday, May 17, 2007.

**Rotary Club Camp Ryla Award** was presented to Lauren Stewart.

**Boys State 2007 Award** given by the Stoerner and Bybee families was presented to Wil Foster, Asa Cole and Tanner Morris.

**Outstanding Academic Achievers and UIL Literary Awards**

**Juniors who have received college hours this year:** Senee' Foster and Courtlyn Long - 16 college hours each; Leah Ford - 13 college hours.

**Perfect Attendance Awards** were presented to Chris Castorena and Billy Carl Lee.

Jacob Martin will be a **summer graduate** and will attend West Texas A&M this fall. He received a \$4,000 Scholarship from West Texas A&M.

**Algebra I**  
A Average: Malory Johnson, Alisha Damron, Konner Ellison and Tessa Saul.

**Most Dependable:** Bethany Wilson, Jill Bramlet, Walker Kemp and Josue Silva.

**Most Improved:** Blake Milstead, Laura Fulton, Oscar Gonzales and Derek DeLeon.

**Algebra II**  
A Average: Estella Rodriguez, Johnathan Coleman, Segayle Foster, Daryn McCarter and Caleb Schumacher

**Most Dependable:** Angel Cruz, Tori Wilburn, Heather Brock and Kyler Ellison.

**Most Improved:** J. Paul Hrbacek and Ernie Vasquez.

**UIL Number Sense**  
Caleb Schumacher: Monterey, 1st Individual and 2nd Team; Idalou, 1st Individual, 4th Overall and 12th Team; Plains, 4th Individual and 3rd Team; District, 4th Overall and 2nd Team; Regional, 12th (Wild Card Team).

Lezlie Jackson: Monterey, 5th Individual and 2nd Team; Idalou, 1st Individual, 5th Overall and 1st Team, District, 3rd Overall and 2nd Team; Regional 14th Overall.

Brendi Morales: Monterey, 6th Individual and 2nd Team; Plains, 3rd Individual and 3rd Team.

**Spanish Awards**  
**Spanish III** Jennifer Rincones and Micaela Jimenez  
**Spanish II** Leah Ford, Courtlyn Long, Carol Chavez, Sofia Ascencio, Christopher Castorena and Lorenzo Salazar

**Spanish I** Jonathan Coleman, Darryn McCarter, Patrick Doucette, Zachary Montandon, Anabell Gonzales and Timothy Padilla

**Band Awards**  
**ATSSB All-Region Band:** Katie Bice, Jonathan Coleman,

Desiree DeLeon, Destinee DeLeon, A.J. Jimenez, Ashley McCulloch, Martin Melendrez, James Mercado, Cole Patton, Aura Rodriguez, Anna Sherman, Lauren Stewart and Stephana Villarreal

**ATSSB All-Region Jazz Band:** Jonathan Coleman, Patrick Doucette and Zach Montandon

**ATSSB Region Honor Band:** Bryan Cooper, Patrick Doucette and Zach Montandon

**State UIL Qualifiers, Texas State Solo-Ensemble Contest:** Katie Bice, Cancy Cabler, Jonathan Coleman, Bryan Cooper, Patarick Doucette, James Mercado, Zach Montandon, Lauren Stewart and Stephana Villarreal

**Sound of America Honor Band:** Patrick Doucette

**Pre Calculus**  
**Commended for Math Exit TAKS:** Dru Carthel, Bryan Cooper, Desiree DeLeon, Ashley McCulloch, Zach Montandon, Tanner Morris and Lauren Stewart

**Dual Credit with South Plains College:** Bryan Cooper, Desiree DeLeon, Leah Ford, Senee' Foster, Courtlyn Long, Jacob Martin, Zach Montandon, Tanner Morris and Lauren Stewart

**Highest Average:** Zach Montandon

**Computer Science, UIL Team:** Bryan Cooper, 6th place and Jacob Martin, 4th place (Team was 1st in District!)

**Highest Average:** Bryan Cooper

**PHARIS Awards**  
**English II**  
1st period Highest Yearly Average: (3 way tie) Cynthia Zavala, Brittany Mathis and Vanessa Ascencio

4th period Highest Yearly Average: Daryn McCarter

**Most Improved English II Student:** Valerie Luna

**Theatre Arts**  
**Honorable Mention All-star Cast:** Desiree DeLeon. Class Awards for all

**Speech and Debate:**  
**Hereford High Invitational Tournament 1st place, Prose:** Brendi Morales

**Lockney High Invitational Tournament 1st place, Prose:** Stephana Villarreal

**District Tournament 5th place, Persuasive Speaking:** Brendi Morales; **6th place, Prose:** Stephana Villarreal

**Poetry Team:** Emily Guerrero

**Prose Team:** Audrey Collins, Stephana Villarreal and Brendi Morales

**Persuasive Speaking Team:** Brendi Morales, James Mercado and Saray Flores

**UIL**  
**Math:** Zach Montandon (11th

grade), Idalou Meet, 5th place; Monterey Meet, 8th place; Lockney Meet, 3rd place and 4th place Overall; Plains Meet, 6th place; District Meet, 2nd place Team

Lezlie Jackson (9th grade), Lockney Meet, 2nd place

Alisha Damron (9th grade), Lockney Meet, 4th place

**Calculator:** Jacob Martin (11th grade), Coronado Meet, 7th place

Estella Rodriguez (10th grade) Coronado Meet, 8th place Monterey Meet, 4th place

Saray Flores (10th grade), Lockney Meet, 4th place; Plains Meet, 5th place

Katie Bice (9th grade) Plains Meet, 6th place

**Geometry**  
"A" Average for the Year: Jathan Williams, Anna Sherman, Lezlie Jackson, Patrick Doucette and Katie Jo Bice

**High Average for the Year:** Katie Jo Bice

**Art Awards**  
**Scholastic Art Awards**  
Junior-Alston Becker-Gold Key and Silver Key Awards; Junior Ernie Vasquez-Gold Key Award and two Certificates of Merit; Junior-Laura Fulton-Silver Key Award and Certificate of Merit; Junior-Ashley McCulloch-Two Certificates of Merit; Junior-Randy Webb-Certificate of Merit; Junior-Lorenzo Salazar-Certificate of Merit; Freshman-Katie Jo Bice-Gold and Silver Keys

**Snyder Art Show Awards**  
Junior-Ashley McCulloch-Best in Show; Junior-Lorenzo Salazar-3rd place, 11th 7 12th grades, 2D Division; Junior-Alston Becker-Merit Awards, 11th 7 and 12th grades, 2D Division; Junior-Laura Fulton-Merit Award, 11th 7 12th grades, 2D Division; Freshman-Katie Jo Bice-First Place, 9th and 10th grade, 2D Division

**LHS Outstanding Artist Awards**  
**Outstanding Freshman Artist Award-Katie Jo Bice**

**Outstanding Sophomore Artist Award-Brittany Mathis**

**Outstanding Junior Artist Award-Ernie Vasquez**

**Outstanding Junior Artist Award-Laura Fulton**

**Chemistry Awards**  
**96 or Above Average for the Year:** Jacob Martin and Martin Melendrez

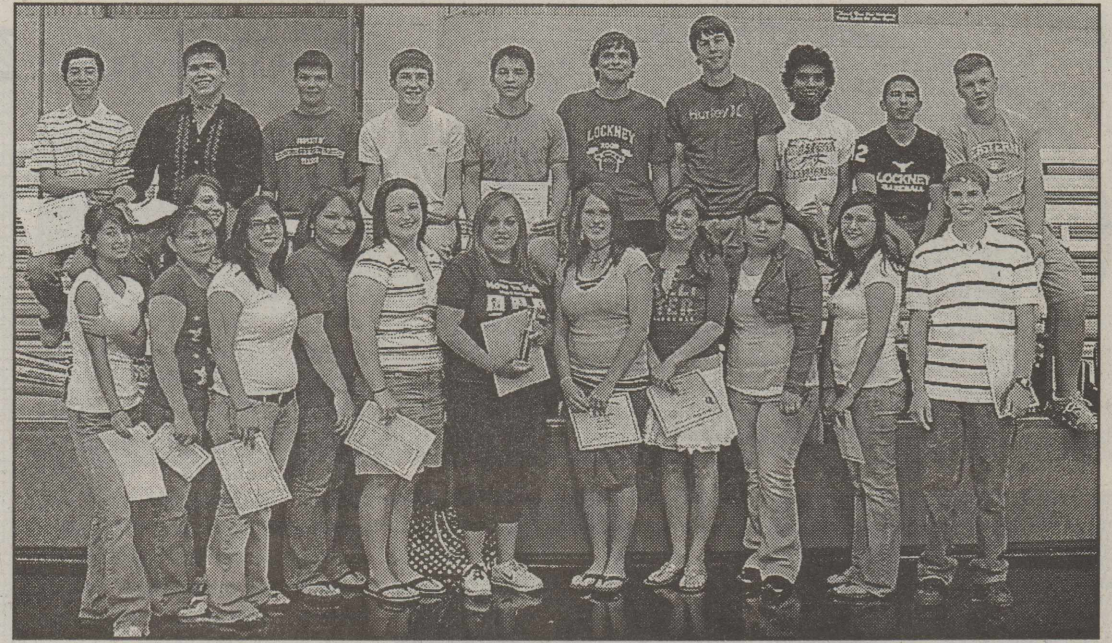
**Top Chemistry Student:** Tanner Morris

**"Brightest Beaker":** Martin Melendrez

**Most Determined Student:** Lorenzo Salazar and Sophia Ascencio

**Science TAKS Commended:** Dru Carthel, Jacob Martin and Tanner Morris

**Outstanding Chemistry Lab student:** Tanner Morris



**LOCKNEY SOPHOMORES** receive awards---(back, l-r) Timothy Padilla, Adrian Cortez, Augustine Ascencio, Daryn McCarter, James Mercado, Brett Johnson, Kyler Ellison, Jonthan Coleman, Angel Cruz, Caleb Schumacher, (front, l-r) Saray Flores, Ysenia Molina, Emily Prayor, Amanda Vasquez, Savannah Ascencio, Tori Wilburn, Brendi Moralez, Segayle Foster, Heather Brock, Anabell Gonzales, Carol Chavez and Patrick Doucette. Courtesy Photo



**LOCKNEY FRESHMEN** receive awards, (back, l-r) Alisha Damron, Lezlie Jackson, Dora Bueno, Elisa Vasquez, Katie Vasquez, Bethany Wilson, Malory Johnson, (center, l-r) Jathan Williams, Josue Silva, Dillon English, Billy Carl Lee, Matthew Rendon, Tana Saul, Brent Zambrano, Crystal Yannis, Jill Bramlet, Anna Sherman, Konner Ellison, Katie Bice, (front, l-r) Walker Kemp and Blake Milstead. Courtesy Photo

## Lockney ISD TAKS test scores presented to board

Lockney ISD TAKS test scores were presented to the Lockney ISD Board of Trustees at the May 15 meeting. Lockney students fared well in most areas of the test, outscoring the rest of the state in most cases. The scores represent the percentage of students in each grade who passed each test. State averages generally run very high at the elementary level and drop off in the higher grades.

Superintendent Phil Cotham said, "While we are pleased with most of our scores, we are not satisfied. We outscored most schools with like demographics both in the state and in the area, and have done so consistently for a number of years. It is hard to

show improvement when your scores have been good all along, however, we can do better."

Lockney TAKS scores have been released and they are as follows. TAKS scores comparing Lockney and State.

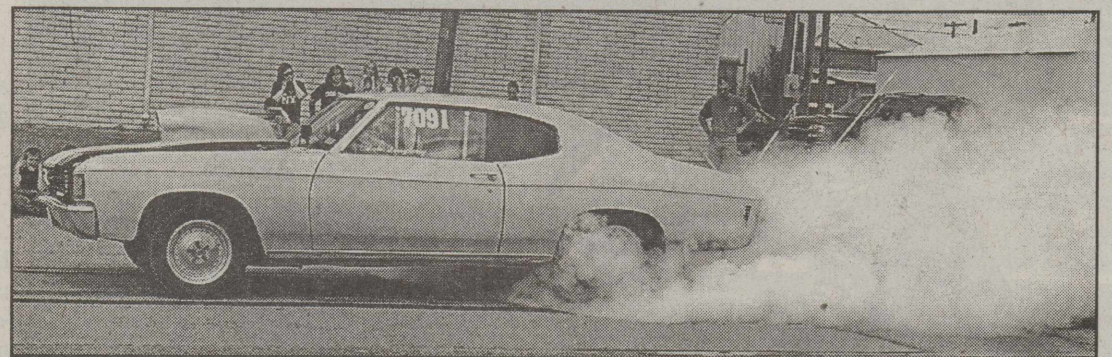
Lockney	State
<b>High School</b>	
11th grade ELA	89 90
11th grade Math	82 80
11th grade S.Studies	95 94
11th grade Science	70 77
10th grade ELA	73 84
10th grade Math	60 63
10th grade S. Studies	82 86
10th grade Science	43 58
9th grade Reading	92 86
9th grade Math	67 60
<b>Junior High School</b>	
8th grade Reading	85 89

8th grade Math	63	71
8th grade S. Studies	85	87
8th grade Science#	53	70
7th grade Reading	77	85
7th grade Math	80	76
7th grade Writing	97	93
6th grade Reading	97	92
6th grade Math	92	79

Elementary		
5th grade Reading**	95	89
5th grade Math*	93	85
5th grade Science	84	77
4th grade Reading	88	84
4th grade Math	100	86
4th grade Writing	97	91
3rd grade Reading**	94	93
3rd grade Math	97	82
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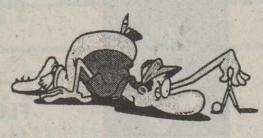
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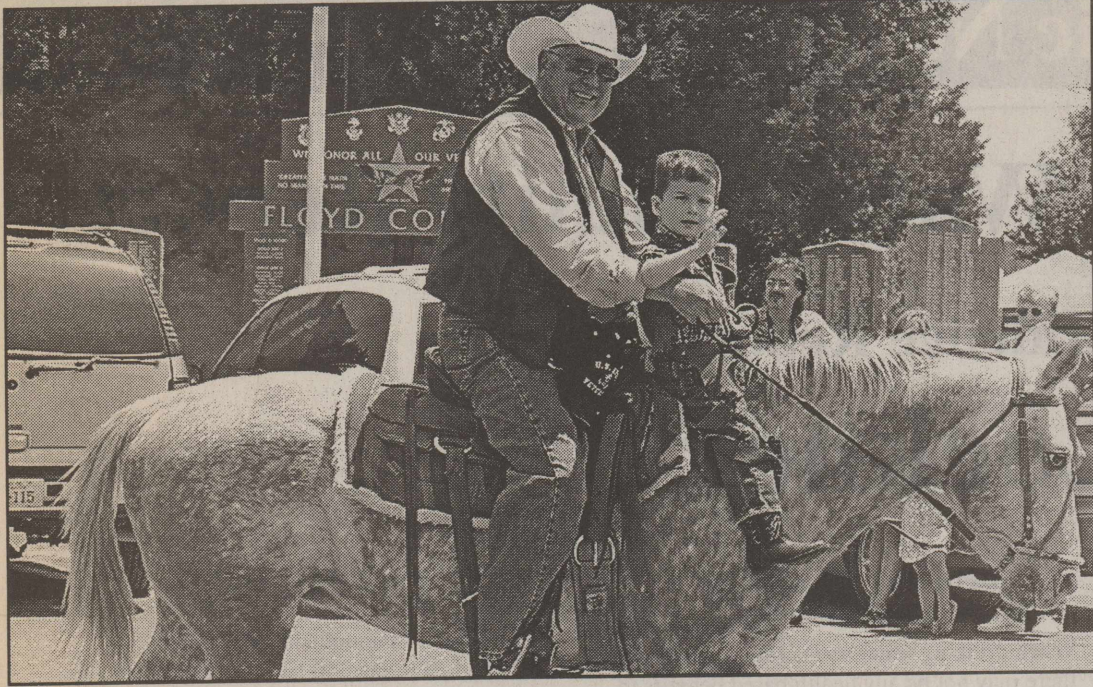
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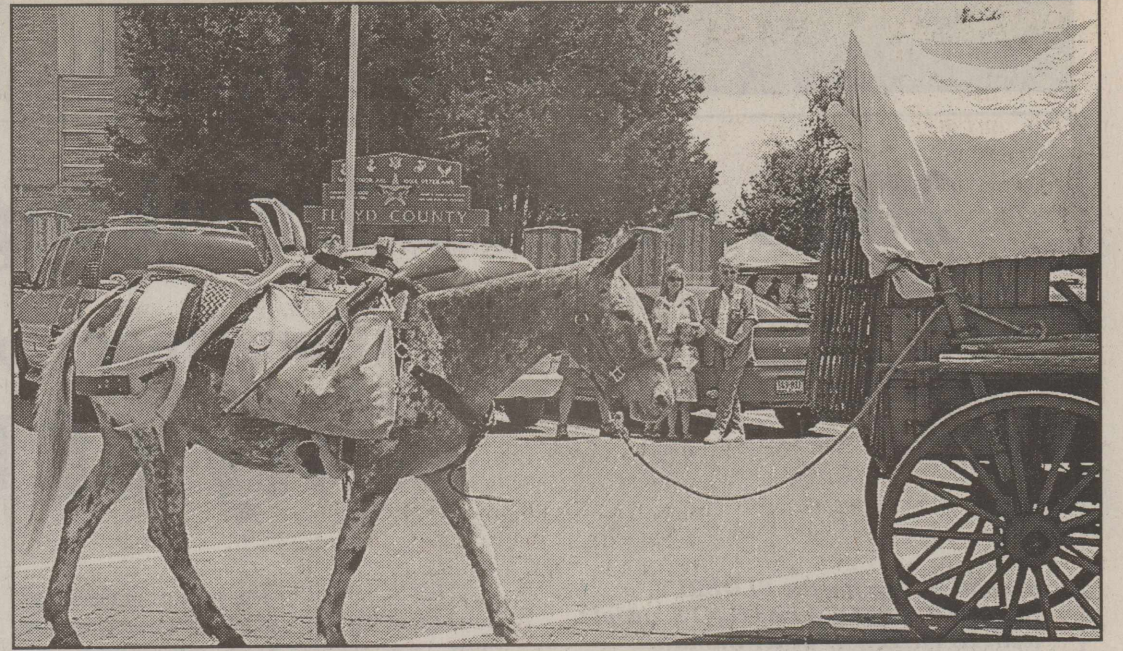
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By Shawn Wade

This week Congressional leaders and the White House seemed to have finally reached an agreement on a supplemental spending bill, H.R. 2206, to support troops operations in Iraq. That perception proved true as Congress passed the revised legislation overwhelmingly late in the evening May 24.

Completion of the agreement was good news for agriculture since the revised package includes a long-awaited emergency agriculture disaster assistance package to assist farmers and ranchers that suffered weather related losses during the 2005, 2006 and early 2007 growing seasons.

As it unfolded the House of Representatives held votes on two separate amendments that comprised the supplemental bill. The vote on the first amendment, which contained domestic spending components including the \$3 billion dollar agriculture disaster provision, was approved by a strong 348-73 vote.

The vote on the second amendment, which designated funding for military operations and procurement in support of U.S. troops in Iraq through September 30, 2007 without the previously included timelines for troop withdrawal, was approved by a much closer vote of 280-142.

A check of the vote records shows that all three High Plains House members voted for the amendments to H.R. 2206. Under the rules adopted by the House for consideration the two amendments were reunited and sent back to the Senate for consideration.

Just a few hours later the Senate had received the revised legislation and voted 80-14 to adopt the revised House version. Texas Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn voted for the supplemental bill, and voiced their support for the ag disaster provision.

Details about the agriculture disaster assistance package are still sketchy at this time, about reductions in payment rates for the major components were negotiated in the deal and dropped the cost of the package down to the \$3 billion level.

Early indications are that the program will be administered according to the rules established for previous crop disaster Programs. That means producers will see the usual 65 loss threshold for eligibility and inclusion of an \$80,000 per person payment limitation and the 95 percent benefit cap. Eligibility will also be tied directly to the purchase of crop insurance, if available, during the year of loss.

The major difference between the final deal brokered this week and the most recently passed version that was vetoed by the President is a reduction in payment rate levels. Instead of a payment rate calculated at 50 percent of the established price, crop losses on eligible commodities will instead be paid at a rate of 42 percent of the established price.

For cotton producers whose established price is expected to be the base loan rate of 52 cents per pound, the lower payment rate, would be approximately 22 cents per pound, roughly 4 cents below the rate that would have been calculated at the earlier level.

One additional clarification that has come to light is that 2007 crops planted, or prevented from being planted, before February 28, 2007 will be eligible for benefits under the proposed legislation.

As soon as additional details regarding eligibility and benefit calculation are available, Plains Cotton Growers and Texas Cooperative Extension will release an updated Disaster Payment calculator to assist growers in estimating 2005/2006/2007 CDP benefits.

**Supplemental label aids cotton producers with Roundup Ready FLEX Seed production**

Monsanto Corporation has announced that the Environmental Protection Agency has issued supplemental labels for both Roundup WeatherMAX and Roundup OriginalMAX.

The new labels will allow both products to be sprayed "over the top" of Roundup ready FLEX cotton being grown for seed production from emergence up to 7 days prior to harvest.

Before the issuance of these supplemental labels farmers growing Roundup Ready FLEX cotton for seed production were not allowed to make "over the top" treatments beyond first bloom.

The new labels are good news for growers with Roundup Ready FLEX seed production contracts and provide them virtually identical weed control options as other growers planting Roundup Ready FLEX cotton.

**2007 Crop Insurance decisions will hinge on a different set of grower options**

Wet weather has already caused many High Plains cotton producers to work through a completely different set of early season cropping issues. As federal crop insurance deadlines rapidly approach the decisions a producer might face over the next few weeks should wet fields keep them from getting all of their planned cotton acreage planted, will also be relatively unfamiliar.

So the main question posed by producers is what their options will be if they are kept out of the field and become unable to complete planting activities before the final planting date.

Cotton producers in counties to the north and west of Lubbock have a May 31 final planting date. Producers in the central and southern portions of the High Plains have Federal Crop Insurance final planting dates of June 5 and June 10, respectively. Rolling Plains counties east of the Caprock have June 20 final planting dates for cotton. Insured producers should contact their local crop insurance agent to verify their final planting date.

For most producers the option of filing a Prevented Planting claim for any acres they are unable to plant is simply not an attractive option.

Major drawbacks of Prevented Planting coverage include the relatively low coverage level (50-60) percent of the coverage provided by the producers policy) compared to the premium cost (100 percent of the premium that would otherwise be due) and the restrictions that are placed on the producer and acreage upon which a Prevented Planting indemnity is paid.

Current Prevented Planting rules severely restrict a producer's ability to realize any income from a catch crop on Prevented Planting acreage, regardless of the economic need of the producer to supplement the coverage provided by a Prevented Planting indemnity.

With those thoughts in mind producers whose intent is to plant cotton in 2007 but find themselves unable to either complete planting operations within an insured unit or are unable to begin

planting an insured unit have the following options.

The First option available to a producer on acres they are prevented from planting is to file a Prevented Planting claim. Electing this option and receiving a PP indemnity means the producer agrees to abide by the restrictions on subsequent use of those acres.

In a nutshell, acreage upon which a PP payment is provided is restricted in its use for the balance of the crop year. Essentially the next occurrence of any agricultural commodity following the first insured prevented planted crop is considered a second crop on those acres. If a second crop is considered planted, hayed, grazed or otherwise harvested the PP payment will be limited to 35 percent of the prevented planting payment for the first insured crop with a commiserate reduction in premium due.

In order to retain the full Prevented Planting indemnity payment a producer would essentially be restricted to a "Black dirt" policy meaning they could not plant or harvest any crop on those acres for the balance of the growing season.

The Second option is for the producer to report and insure only the acres of cotton upon which they were able to complete planting activities by the final planting date. Unplanted acres would not be included under the cotton policy in effect for the unit, and would be able to be planted to another crop.

If no acreage for the unit can be planted before the final planting date the producer would have the ability to switch to an alternate crop.

If the producer has a policy insuring the alternate crop in place in the county, the acreage planted to that crop would automatically be insured under the terms of that policy. If no policy is in force for the crop in the county the acreage planted to the crop would be considered uninsured.

A Third possibility would be open to a producer that is prevented from planting or completing planting cotton by the Final Planting date, but sees an improvement in field conditions that would allow them to complete planting during the Late Planting Period.

In this situation the producer would have the production guarantee for acres planted before the Final Planting date computed normally and the production guarantee for acres planted during the Late Planting Period computed under the one percent per day coverage reduction provision for cotton. The results of these computations would be blended together to establish the final production guarantee. One hundred percent of the insurance premium would be charged for the acreage.

With grain prices at current levels many growers, especially those in northern portions of the High Plains, that have experienced significant rainfall and had their cotton planting activity delayed are seriously considering the possibility of switching gears and planting a shorter season grain crop instead of what could easily become a time-limited cotton crop with reduced yield potential.

**FLOYD COUNTY FARM NEWS**

**County discusses Baptist Encampment road**

By Darwin Robinson  
The Floyd County Commissioners met in Special Session, Monday, May 21, 2007 and discussed doing maintenance and patching on CR 318, the county road leading to Plains Baptist Encampment south of Floydada.

Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden of Pct. 1 told the court, "We will clean the ditches and shave the shoulder of the road to help the drainage. We will work on it and do the best we can."

The court approved a resolution appointing Floyd County Finance Clerk Dennis Morgan for the Safety Program job, along with his other duties. On May 14, at their regular meeting, the commissioners heard from Specialist James Cain of TAC (Texas Association of Counties), who recommended the county to set up a

Safety Program for all county employees. Cain's safety training services are free to the county.

The court approved the selling of Lots 11-12, Blk 24, Original Town, 416 W. Lee and Lot 1, S 1/2 of Lot 3, SW 1/4 of Lot 4, Blk 8, E. Thornton & 12th Street by the City of Floydada to Juan DeOchoa.

The commissioners approved the leasing of a copy machine for the District Adult Probation office located in the court house. District Probation Officer Nathan Mulder told the court, "We have over two million copies on the old copier. The first 42,000 copies of this black and white reconditioned copier will be free. The monthly charge will be \$120 per month. I appreciate everything you have done for us. We want to work with you and we thank

you." One farm contract was approved by the court. It was: Pct. 1, 1/2 S. Section, Blk G, Plat 9, to blade high sides of a low turn row for sprinkler irrigation, by Lyle Miller.


The court canvassed and approved the Special Election for the "Constitutional Amendment" on May 12, 2007.



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**WATER SOURCES:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

### En Español

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### Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from Surface and Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: MACKENZIE LAKE. TCEQ completed an assessment of our source water and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for our water system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants will be found in this report. If we receive or purchase water from another system, their susceptibility is not included in this assessment. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

### Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

### Inorganic Contaminants

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2006 2002	Arsenic	5	4	6	10	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes. <i>* The arsenic value was effective January 23, 2006. In the event of a violation, you will be notified.</i>
2005 2002	Barium	0.116	0.089	0.143	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
2005 2002	Chromium	0.9	0	1.8	100	100	ppb	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
2006	Fluoride	2.24	1.52	2.96	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories. <i>* May indicate a secondary constituent violation for fluoride.</i>
2006	Nitrate	0.22	0.06	0.38	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
2005 2002	Selenium	1.3	0	2.6	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines.
2005	Combined Radium 226 & 228	0.1	0.1	0.1	5	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.
2005	Gross beta emitters	9.3	9.3	9.3	50	0	pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.
2005	Gross alpha	6.9	6.9	6.9	15	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.

### Required Additional Health Information for Arsenic

The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for arsenic decreased from 0.05 mg/L (50 ppb) to 0.010 mg/L (10 ppb) effective January 23, 2006. Because the highest reported arsenic level on this report is between 5 ppb and 10 ppb, the following information is required by EPA:

*"While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems."*

**Organic Contaminants** TESTING WAIVED, NOT REPORTED, OR NONE DETECTED

### Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

Year	Disinfectant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Disinfectant
2006	Chlorine Residual, Free	1.25	0.52	2.5	4	4	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.

**Disinfection Byproducts** NOT REPORTED OR NONE DETECTED

### Unregulated Contaminants

Bromoform, chloroform, dichlorobromomethane, and dibromochloromethane are disinfection byproducts. There is no maximum contaminant level for these chemicals at the entry point to distribution.

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2006	Chloroform	3.64	0	7.27	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2006	Bromoform	0.6	0	1.19	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2006	Bromodichloromethane	4.1	0	8.19	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2006	Dibromochloromethane	2.98	0	5.96	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

### Lead and Copper

Year	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
1999	Lead	1.1	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Copper	0.084	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

### ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

### Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

### About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored contaminants which have been found in your drinking water. The U.S. EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants.

### DEFINITIONS:

#### Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)

The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

#### Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)

The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

#### Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)

The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

#### Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

#### Treatment Technique (TT)

A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

#### Action Level (AL)

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

### ABBREVIATIONS

NTU	- Nephelometric Turbidity Units
MFL	- million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
pCi/L	- picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	- parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	- parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
ppt	- parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq	- parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

### Turbidity

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

Year	Contaminant	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Limits	Turbidity Limits	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2006	Turbidity	0.30	100.00	0.3	NTU	Soil runoff.

**Total Coliform** REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO COLIFORM BACTERIA.

**Fecal Coliform** REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA.

### Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated

(No associated adverse health effects)

Year or Range	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Secondary Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2005 2002	Aluminum	0.067	0	0.134	50	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2006 2005	Bicarbonate	236	178	293	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2005 2002	Calcium	40.1	34.8	45.4	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2006 2005	Chloride	19	17	22	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity
2005 2002	Copper	0.005	0	0.009	1	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
2006 2005	Hardness as Ca/Mg	220	213	227	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium and magnesium.
2005 2002	Magnesium	28.8	26.8	30.7	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2006 2005	pH	7.9	7.9	8	7	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2005 2002	Sodium	61	48	75	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; byproduct of oil field activity.
2006 2005	Sulfate	82	28	136	300	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial byproduct; byproduct of oil field activity.
2006 2005	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	236	178	293	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2006 2005	Total Dissolved Solids	387	367	406	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2002	Total Hardness as CaCO3	235	223	246	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium.
2005 2002	Zinc	0.003	0	0.006	5	ppm	Moderately abundant naturally occurring element used in the metal industry.

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**Date: Thursday, June 28, 2007**

**Time: 8:00 a.m.**

**Location: 218 Locust, Lockney, Texas**

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To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water), or to request to schedule one, please call us.

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# Obituaries



**SUE CHESSHIR**

Sue Johnson Chesshir of Floydada, after fighting a short but courageous battle with cancer, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Friday, May 25, 2007.

Sue was born in Luxora, Arkansas to Doc and Juanita Boleyn on March 27, 1940. In 1948 her loving parents, Dewitt Talmage and Eula Mae, (Daddy Johnson and Momma Johnson), brought her into their home and raised her before officially adopting her in 1957.

Sue was a member of the Church of Christ. Her home congregation was West College and Third in Lockney.

She attended schools in Three Way and Bula. On August 15, 1958, she married Donald Rhea Chesshir in Bula. They lived in numerous communities around west Texas until settling in Floydada in 1973.

Sue worked for the Floydada Independent School District from 1976 until retiring in 2003. She served the schools as Duncan Elementary cafeteria manager, was a migrant clerk, PEIMS clerk, office secretary and bus driver. After her retirement, she continued part-time as the speech therapist secretary and bus driver until 2007.

Sue was a member of the Whirlwind Sams where she held several offices, served on the board of the Floydada Senior Citizens, served as president of the Women's Chamber of Commerce and for many years oversaw the Floyd County Stock Show concessions for both Floydada FFA and Floyd County 4-H.

Besides her beloved husband Don, the pride and greatest joy in her life were her children, grandchildren and great grand daughter and she was eagerly looking forward to the birth of additional great grand children. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Donald Rhea; two daughters and their husbands Donna and Charles Keaton of Lockney, Tammie and Bobby Shuping of Hale Center; one son and his wife, Don Garner and Christina Chesshir of Floydada; grand children, Charissa and Cory Golden of Brownfield, Rusty Keaton of Lubbock, Kami Keaton of Lubbock, Zach and Kristi Logan of Floydada, Zane and Cammy Logan of Canyon, Michael Shuping of Hale Center, Tyler Chesshir, Dillon Chesshir and Syndi Chesshir all of Floydada; and one great grand daughter, Taryn Golden of Brownfield.

She is also survived by three brothers and their wives, James and Sandra Boleyn of Littlefield, Buddy and Gwen Boleyn of Amherst and Big Boy and Cuc Boleyn of Nacogdoches; one sister and her husband, Ruby and Bill Isenberg of Denver City and several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by both sets of parents and two infant twin brothers.

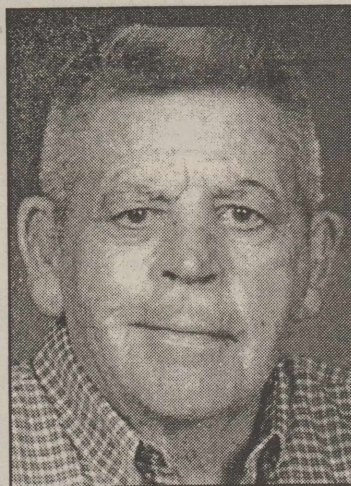
Her last wish was to donate her body to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Memorial services are scheduled for Saturday, June 2, 2007 at 10 A.M. at the West College and Third Church of Christ in Lockney, under the direction of Freeman-Abell Funeral Directors. The family will welcome visitors at any time. Memorials can be sent to the Ronald McDonald House of Lubbock or the American Cancer Society.

**OSCAR G. LAMB**

Oscar G. Lamb, 76, of Floydada passed away Saturday, May 26, 2007 at his residence. Prayer service was held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, May 28, 2007 at Lemons Funeral Home Chapel of Plainview. Funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at the Halfway Baptist Church. Burial was in the

Halfway Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Oscar was born September 28, 1930 in San Diego, Texas to Guadalupe Lamb and Simona Garcia Lamb. He married Ruby Mae Trevino on January 20, 1952 in Alice, Texas.



**KENNETH MAYFIELD**

Kenneth Eugene "Gene" Mayfield of Henrietta, Texas, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 27, 2007. He was born on March 17, 1930 near Whitney, in Hill County, Texas

and moved to Floydada, Texas when an infant. He was a graduate of Floydada High School and West Texas State University where he received a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, was a men's counselor at WT, and then was employed by the U.S. Air Force Civil Service for 37 years, until his retirement in 1990. He served as a scout master for many years and received the highest awards for distinguished service from the Boy Scouts of America, the Silver Beaver and the Koskalakas. In Henrietta, he was active in the First Christian Church, where he served as a Deacon; a member of the Lion's Club and past Chairman of the Senior Citizens Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gordon and Murl Mayfield, and infant brother, Billy of Floydada, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Mary E. Moreman Mayfield; his son Bill Mayfield, his wife Brenda, and their sons, Matt and Kenny of Divide, Colorado; his son Kenneth Mayfield, his wife Jolene, and their children, Sarah, Anna, and Jake of San Antonio, Texas; his daughter Polly Mayfield Johnson, her husband Steve, and their daughter Gracie of Austin, Texas; and his grandson Jeremy Mayfield and his wife Dara of Norfolk, Virginia.

Viewing was from 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2007 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at Davis Funeral Home in Henrietta, Texas. A memorial service was held at the First Christian Church of Henrietta at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2007. Graveside services were held at Rushing Chapel (Fairview Community) Cemetery near Floydada, Texas at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 31, 2007.

His family would like to thank their many friends in Henrietta and family who have been so supportive over the years and particularly in the last 5

months. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Ken's honor to the First Christian Church of Henrietta, the Clay County Senior Citizens, Center Building Fund, the Clay County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, or to the charity of your choice.

A St. Patrick's Day baby and an Irishman at heart, the family would like to leave you with a passage from one of his favorite songs, "The Land Across the Irish Sea".

"And if there is going to be a life hereafter

And somehow I am sure there's going to be

I will ask my God to let me make my heaven

In that dear land across the Irish sea."

**GENE MCCLELLAND**

Gene Allen McClelland, 87, a former resident of Lockney and a physician for thirty years, passed away Monday, May 20, 2007 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Graveside Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fairview Cemetery in Clarksville. Memorial: Gifts in Gene Allen's memory may be made to the Samaritan House, 929 Hemphill St., Ft. Worth, TX 76104; or American Diabetes Association, 4150 International Plaza, Ft. Worth, TX 76109.

Gene Allen was born in Gilmer on Sept. 18, 1919 to Marguerite and Allen McClelland. A graduate of Gilmer High School, he earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1941, and his medical degree from Southwestern Medical College in Dallas in 1944. He completed his internship at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, and began his practice in Lockney. In 1957, he relocated to Fort Worth where he began his residency at John Peter Smith Hospital. Dr. McClelland entered into private practice at Northwest Hospital in Fort Worth and retired in 1987.

McClelland entered the United States Army Reserves in 1942, was on active duty from 1945-1947, and was discharged as a Captain. He made numerous voyages from San Francisco to Japan on hospital ships transporting soldiers back to the United States.

Gene and Mary Louise Allen had many life long friends in Lockney and spent time with them throughout the years. In his fifty years in Fort Worth his interests included a passion for ballroom and round dancing, bridge, chess, beekeeping and managing his ranch in Upshur County, Texas.

Dr. McClelland was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Mary Louise Witmer McClelland; and his brother, Harrod Hunt McClelland. Survivors: His daughters, Marsha Scarbrough of Reston, Virginia, and Charlotte Ice of Fort Worth; grandchildren, Anna Weatherly and her husband, John, Jason Johnston and his wife Amanda, Rachel Ice, Ranjit Kapila, Charlotte Lee Ice, and Amanda Ice; great-grandson, Joshua Weatherly.

Thanks to the men with the Lockney EMS and FD that repsonded to the accident that injured our grandson, Blake Milstead.

Also to Lockney H.S. faculty and members and all friends and neighbors who have visited and sent cards to him in hospital in Lubbock.

God bless all of you.

C.F. and Wanda Baker & Blake



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**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 ... 6:30 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

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Barwise Community  
983-2737

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201 E. Missouri  
Floydada  
983-3767

**Clark Pharmacy**  
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652-3353

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Lockney  
6523385

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306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370  
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**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
102 E. California  
983-3524

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Brian Adams  
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 a.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**  
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.

**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
500 W. Houston  
Floydada  
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor  
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
983-5499 or 983-2887  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Lockney Co-op Gin**  
652-3377

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

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

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

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

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

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo  
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.

**TEMPLO 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  
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.

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Floydada 983-3548  
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Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.

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