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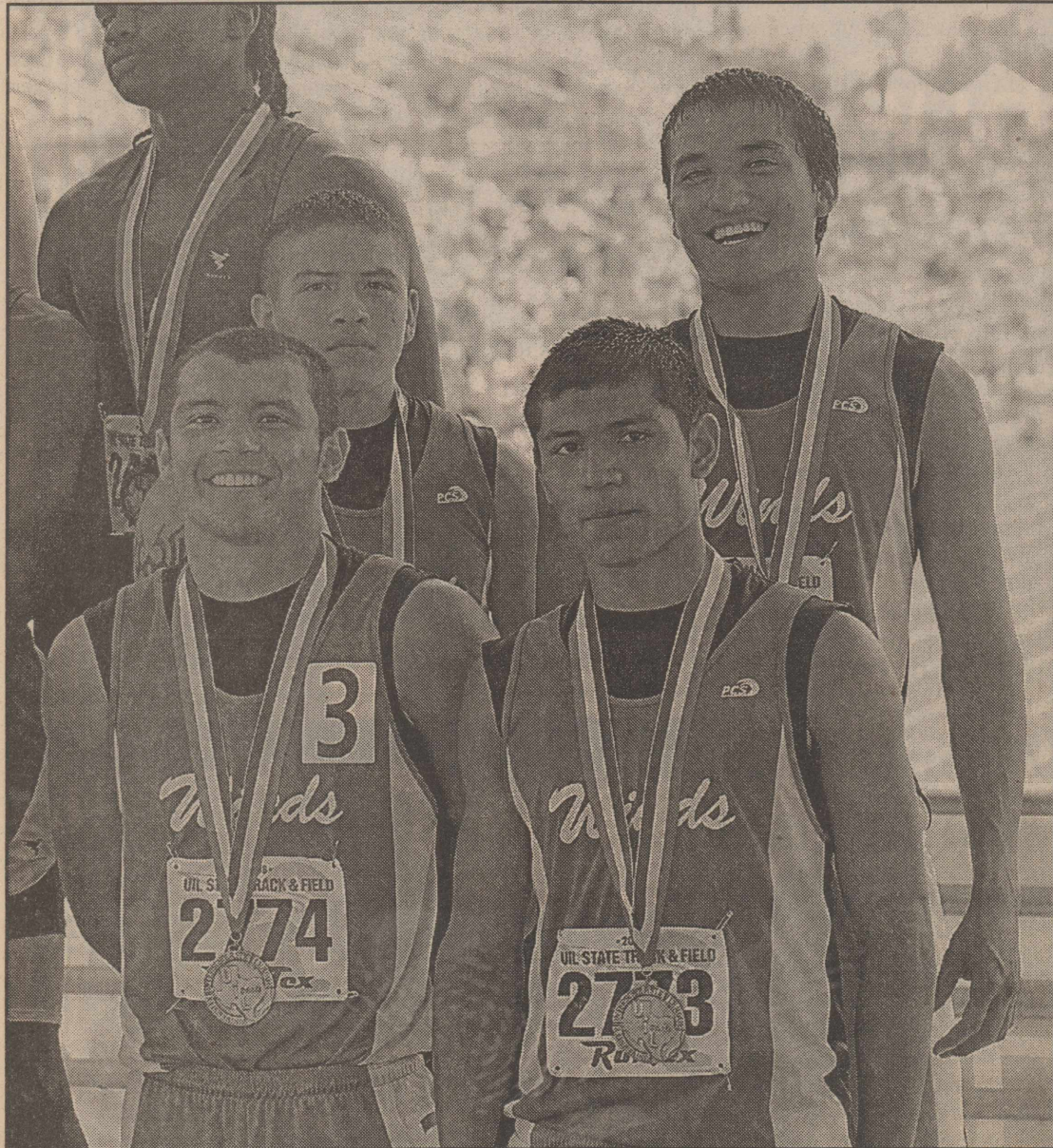
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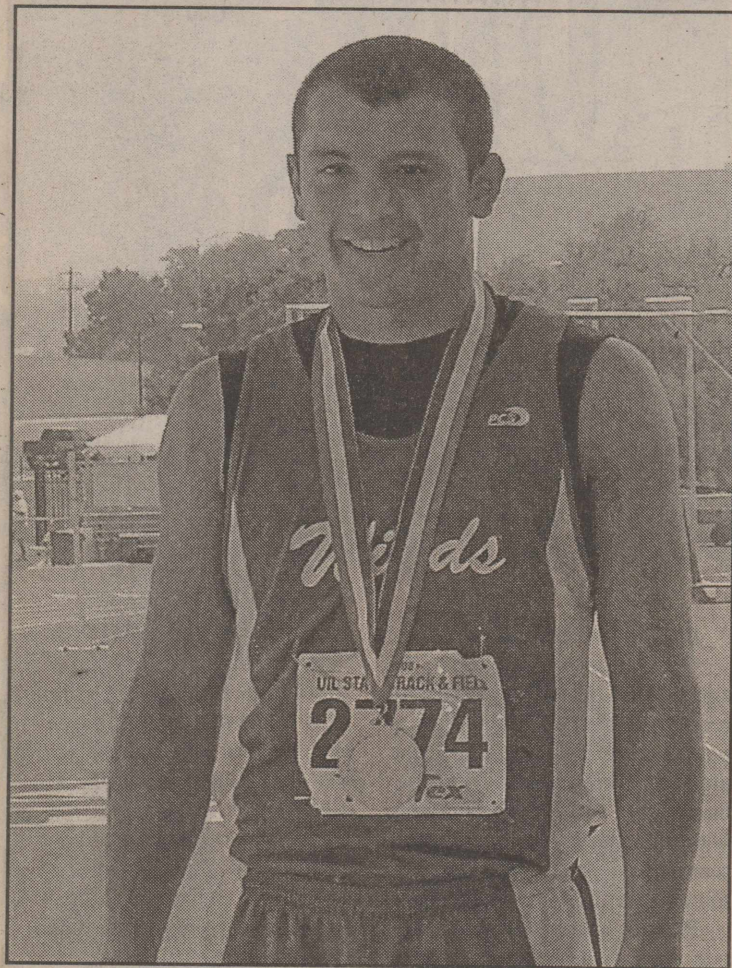
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## FHS Wins Big at State



FHS RELAY TEAM WINS BRONZE AT STATE UIL TRACK AND FIELD--Team members are: (back, l-r) Joe Suarez and Sammy Ramirez; (front, l-r) Aarrhon Flores and Magdiel ("Pickles") Alvarado. Photo by Sherese Covington



AARRHON FLORES GETS HIS GOLD in the Long Jump competition at State Track and Field, May 9-10 in Austin. He also earned a Silver in 100 meters, a Bronze in 200 meters and 800 Relay. Photo by Sherese Covington

### 800 Relay Team Wins Bronze

## Flores claims four medals at State Meet

By Nick Long  
Aarrhon Flores of Floydada High School made a haul at the 2008 UIL Track & Field Championships by winning 3- individual medals and anchored the 800 relay for a 4<sup>th</sup> medal on May 9-10 at Mike A. Meyers Stadium in Austin.

The High School 800 Meter Relay Team also brought home a

Bronze medal. The team consisted of: Flores, Joe Suarez, junior, along with Sammy Ramirez and Magdiel Alvarado, both seniors.

Flores qualified for 5-events which is the maximum allowed by the UIL. These efforts led Floydada to a tie with Crane for third place in the team standings  
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## County's voters apathetic

Saturday was election day in Floyd County and one thing was abundantly clear--voter apathy was at an all time low.

In Floydada's city council election, incumbent Bettye King was defeated by Sylvia A. Garcia by 5 votes. King received 6 votes and Garcia earned 11 votes.

Apathy was so low in this race that, according to the list of voters, Sylvia Garcia did not even show up to vote for herself. Garcia also failed to return the Candidate profile to the newspaper, so very little is known about this new councilwoman.

King and Garcia were running for the District #1 place. The 17 votes represented only 3.82% of the 444 registered to vote in District #1.

The percentage of Lockney City Council Precinct #1 voters was only slightly higher than Floydada.

Incumbent Lockney Councilman Junior Brotherton received 2 votes and was defeated by Shad Schleuter with 10 votes.

The 12 votes represented 6% of the 205 registered in this district.

In the Lockney ISD race the percentages were slightly higher.

The At-Large race between incumbent John Quebe and Mike Mathis was won by Quebe. Mathis had 98 votes and Quebe earned 152. This represented 16% of the 1,602 registered to vote in LISD.

In the District #5 LISD race between incumbent Boyd Jackson and Jimmy Kemp only 71, or 23%, of the 308 registered voters cast a ballot, Jackson earned 33, and Kemp won with 38 votes.



KODY AND KEVIN SMITH (l-r) Floydada High School seniors and the twin sons of Johnny and Regina Smith, won bronze at the UIL State Tennis Championship (Boys Doubles) in Austin, May 5-6. The Smith's season record was 24 wins, 1 loss. Courtesy Photo



COMMUNITY CHIPS IN TO HELP OUT USO--A call went out, through the use of this newspaper, for toothbrushes to be donated to the USO at Dallas Fort Worth Airport and over 4,000 toothbrushes were collected. "We had a goal of 400," said Julianne Cornelius. The collection was sought after Julianne's sister, Brenda Meyers, who donates time to the USO, let Julianne know of the need for toothbrushes for servicemen and women who pass through the USO going to and from Iraq, Afghanistan, etc. "I made a few phone calls to get the ball rolling," said Julianne, "and one month later we not only met our goal but we exceeded it by collecting over 4,000 toothbrushes. That's more than the population of Floydada!" Julianne extended a special thanks to Dr. Bill and JoLyn Dean, Rick and Brenda Heflin, Floydada Junior High Students, staff and JoAnn Chavaria; R.C. Andrews students, staff, and Robbie Odom; Floydada First Baptist Church GA's and leader Mary Sanders, Caprock Hardware-J. Royce Bradshaw and his donation of free UPS shipping; this newspaper, Conoco, and the whole community. Shown here are Julianne and her son, Jordan, behind the mound of toothbrushes. Staff Photo

## Old Settlers is May 24th

The Old Settlers Reunion will be held in Floydada, May 23 and 24th.

As in year's past the Reunion will kick off with an Open House at the Floyd County Museum on the Friday before Old Settler's Day.

The Museum will host a book signing (see separate story) and refreshments from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., and on Saturday the Museum will also be the place for the Wildflower and Quilt Show.

Former Texas Ranger Joaquin Jackson signing books and speaking

### Museum to host Jackson's Book Signing

The Floyd County Museum will be hosting a very special author, H. Joaquin Jackson, to their annual Old Settler's Open House, on Friday, May 23.

The Friends of the Library will host a book sale during Saturday's events and The Covey (see separate story) will feature a western style Art Show.

As is tradition, a Pioneer Man, Woman, and Couple, will be chosen during the Old Settler's business meeting.

The parade at 2:30 p.m. will be followed by entertainment from South Plains College, "Tonal Eclipse".

The Child Welfare Board will sponsor their fund raiser, "Kids

Say the Darndest Things" at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, at 4:00 p.m.

A dinner and live entertainment will close out the evening at the Commercial Hotel Patio at 6:00 p.m.

As in year's past Old Settlers will also feature arts and crafts booths, Nifty Fifty Auto Show, Texas Pedal Pullers, Cow Patty Bingo, Team Roping, a Burn Out Contest, and lots of options for food.

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the high profile cases of which he was a part. Jackson will sign his books during the Open House.

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## Lockney beautification continues

Donations still needed for antique street lights

By Denise Doucette  
Lockney Beautification would like to thank everyone who has donated to our "Old Fashion" street lights. The outpouring of memorials and donations has been a great success.

Our sidewalks are coming along great and as soon as the west side is completed, the City will turn around and apply for a second grant to finish completing the east side of Main Street.

We are still continuing to raise money to go towards six more "Old Fashion" street lights to make a total of 20 lights that would then complete the lighting of downtown Lockney from

Clark Pharmacy and W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital all the way down to Main Street Pizza.

Any amount of money will help beautify downtown Lock-

ney. Although a lamp cost \$1,200, any donated amount helps. We still have lots of other things to buy, for example: light bulbs, bolts, shipping, plaques.

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## The Covey's Art Show part of Old Settlers

Once again The Covey (located inside the historic Commercial Hotel) will host an art show during Old Settler's Day, May 24.

The Curtis Fort and

Compadres Art Show will feature the bronze work of Curtis Fort and the photography work of Danny Stevens.

This will be a return trip for Continued on page 2

## Jackson to speak at Book signing

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Jackson's readers are treated to stories of catching criminals across a wide swath of the Texas-Mexico border.

Jackson recalls his five year pursuit of Henry Lee Lucas and Otis Toole. He sets the record straight about the role of the Texas Rangers during the United Farm Workers strike in the Rio Grande Valley in 1966-67.

Jackson also describes the frustration of trying to solve a cold case from 1938--the brutal murder of a mother and daughter in the lonely desert east of Van Horn.

He presents a gallery of cattle rustlers, drug smugglers, and a teetotaling bootlegger named Tom Bybee, a modest likeable man who became an ax murderer.

The Museum will open the doors for the event at 1:00 a.m. and Jackson will sign books from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and then speak at 6:00 p.m.

As in year's past the Museum will also host the Wildflower Show on Saturday, May 24, during Old Settlers. This year the Museum will add a new event--a collection of quilts will also be displayed during the Quilt Show.

## The Covey to hold Art Show

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Fort. Although his bronze work was featured at the Art Show last year, Fort changes out the bronze art each year. There will be new statues to see this year.

Fort was born and raised on a working ranch in Tatum, NM.

After a story of his work appeared in a Smithsonian magazine his art work started consuming more of his time. Eventually full time sculpting, instead of cowboying, became his life. Fort markets his work through private shows, museum exhibitions, juried art shows, and galleries.

Fort and his wife, still make Tatum, NM their home.

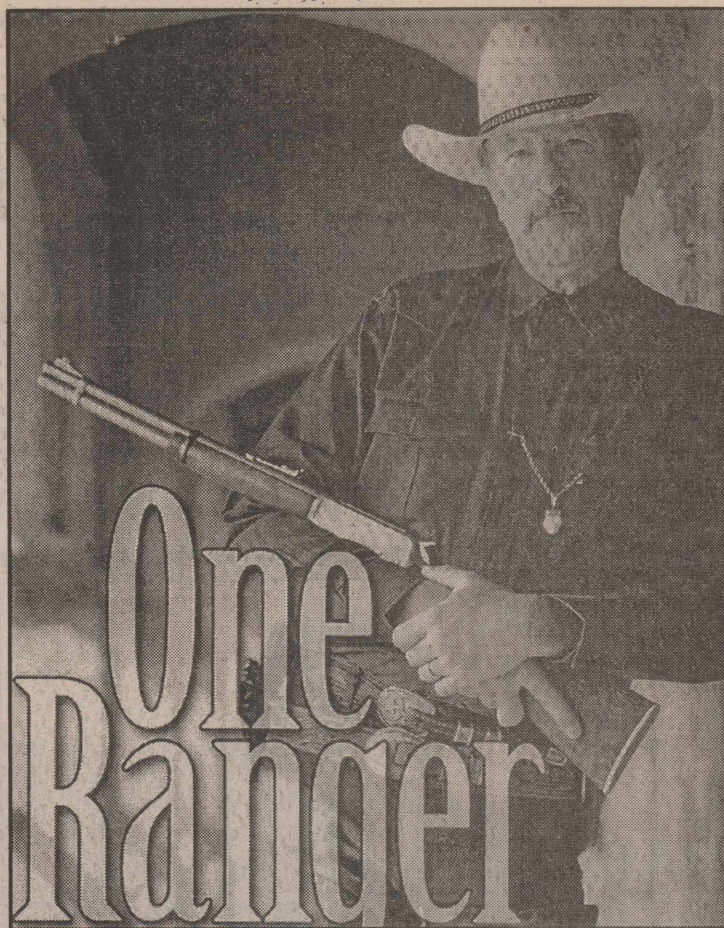
Danny Stevens is an accomplished photographer with a passion for the western life on the New Mexico Caprock.

He has been a professional photographer for over 25 years.

Steven's photos of cattle, horses, landscapes and wildlife show an understanding of his subjects.

One of his favorite subjects is the American Cowboy and his photos capture that life on the Llano Estacado.

Danny also resides in Tatum, New Mexico.



H. JOAQUIN JACKSON

## Ag Credit declares \$3.64 Million Patronage

By Tim McDonald, CEO

Great Plains Ag Credit, an agricultural lending cooperative, recently declared a \$3.64 million patronage to its customers. The amount, which was a combination of cash and equity allocation, was approved by the board of directors and checks were mailed to customers in April.

Patronage payments like this one are based on the amount of business a borrower does with the co-op and lower the borrowers' effective interest rate. As a cooperative, Great Plains Ag Credit is owned by its borrower/stockholders. When the co-op performs well, it shares its earnings with the stockholders.

We have returned more than

\$17 million to our borrowers since 2000, and we are pleased to continue that tradition with this year's payment. This payment includes not only a cash portion, but also allocated equity, which allows us to return a substantial amount of our earnings to customers while providing a solid capital base to help the association grow.

Great Plains Ag Credit is part of the Farm Credit System and specializes in financing for farmers, ranchers and rural landowners. Headquartered in Amarillo, the co-op operates branch offices in Amarillo, Dimmitt, Dumas, Friona, Olton and Plainview that serve 20 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

## County helps with "food costs" grant

Floyd County Commissioners met for their regular meeting on Monday, May 12 and discussed reinstating the burn ban.

The last burn ban expired on May 3rd. Due to the recent rains the commissioners did not reissue a burn ban but decided to have a special meeting later this month and reevaluate the need for a new burn ban.

Sylvia Bueno, Director for the Floydada Senior Citizens, met with the commissioners and requested county help with a "Texans Feeding Texans" grant.

"If the county donates \$500 to the center we will be eligible for the Texans Feeding Texans grant offered by the Texas Department of Agriculture" said Bueno.

The grant is for home delivered meals and will help with funding gaps due to rising food costs and increased fuel cost related to home delivery of meals. The court unanimously approved the request and will also budget \$500 to the Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

Mary Ann Reyes, with the Floyd County Child Welfare Board, met with the court and requested six new members of the board be approved. The members are: Yokanda DeLa Garza, Becky Ross, Delia Suarez, Irma Vasquez, Mary Borjas and Glenda Wilson.

J.D. Ragland, Melissa Long and Steve Davis, with the Texas AgriLife Extension Office gave the court their monthly report.

J.D. reported on our crop conditions and the blessing we received in the form of moisture. "Most of the county received between 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 inches of rain. This was very timely for pre-

planting. I expect a lot of planting going on this week and in the near future. As far as the wheat crop is concerned we may have seen some light late freeze damage in some areas but it should not be a major problem. Wheat prices have dropped some but the price is still good." said Ragland.

Agent Ragland reported on a three part Beef Cattle Workshop planned for June 26 - Animal Health, July 30 - Feed & Nutrition and August 12 - Range & Pasture.

Steve Davis presented the court with the Integrated Pest Management Report for Crosby-Floyd Counties.

Melissa Long reported eight participants completed CWJC classes; a Disaster Preparedness program was given to a High School class; a nutrition program was given to 460 Floydada elementary students; and Melissa presented a program to the Lockney Quilters and the Floydada Senior citizens.

"We had our Walk Across Texas Kickoff and will have 10 teams participating. This year we also have 460 Floydada elementary students and teachers participating," said Long.

In 4-H news Melissa reported the county had 13 participants in the District Roundup, ten of which will advance to state. Jill Bramlet received District Council vice president.

Senee Foster and Brady Ragland have received notice they will receive 4-H scholarships at the state contest on June 10th. It will not be known how much the scholarships will be until they are awarded. The scholarships will range from \$2,000 to \$15,000.

Jill Bramlet will also interview for a trip to National 4-H Congress.

Floyd County leaders Kay and Jim Martin will be honored with the Leader Legacy Award and Clar and Judy Schacht will be recognized with the South Plains District II Distinguished Leader Award. Both will be presented at the Salute to Excellence Banquet during Texas 4-H Roundup.

## Dennis Jernagin to sing "Let Freedom Ring" Lockney Veteran's Association outlines plans for Memorial Day ceremony

The Lockney Veteran's Association is very excited about the popular Christian songwriter and singer, Dennis Jernagin, being a part of the Memorial Day Service at the Veteran's Memorial Park, on Monday, May 26.

Jernagin will sing the song, "Let Freedom Ring", as well as others he has written and made popular on the Christian charts. However, Jernagin is not the only part of the program that will touch the audience.

The Blue Knights Air Force Drill Team, from Altus, Oklahoma will return for the Posting of the Colors, a 21 gun salute, and Taps.

J.C. Chappell will also return

with his bagpipes for a moving rendition of "Amazing Grace".

The Veteran's Association has also set aside time for reading the names of the local KIA's and a moment of silence will be offered for the two FHS students, Tanner Sue and Dylan Thomas, recently killed in a car accident.

The ceremony starts at 9:30 a.m. Following the ceremony lunch will be served.

Jernagin will also appear in concert at Wayland Baptist University, on Saturday night, May 24, at 7:00 a.m., Plainview's Trinity Fellowship Church, Sunday, May 25, at 10:00 a.m. and Amarillo's Trinity Church evening service on May 25th.

There will be no charge for the

Memorial Day event in Lockney, however the Veteran's Association would accept donations to help pay Jernagin's expenses.

The songs of Dennis Jernagin, such as "You Are My All in All", "Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus", "Thank-you" and "We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory" as well as hundreds of others, are sung literally all over the world.

Tickets (\$10.00) to the Wayland concert are available at the Wayland Bookstore, City Bank in Lockney, Trinity Church in Plainview and at the door that night. His newest CD, "I Cry Holy" will be given away to each person who purchases a concert ticket.

## No bids given for Hospital

The Caprock Hospital Board of Directors met May 9th at Cogdell Clinic to open any bids for the sale of the Hospital Building.

No bids were received.

It had previously been reported that Dr. Bill Dean had expressed an interest in purchasing the hospital, but no bid was received.

"The hospital is still the property of the taxpayers," said Hospital Board President Rex Lawson.

## Donations still needed for lamp posts

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engraving and plug receptacles. You can also make a memorial donation; we appreciate all the memorials that have been made thus far.

Donations can be mailed to: Lockney Beautification, Box 506, Lockney, Texas 79241. Make checks out to Lockney Beautification.

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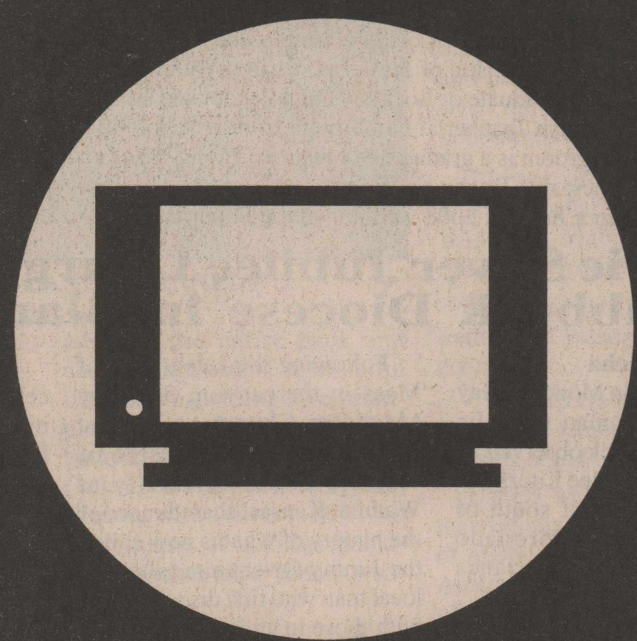
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## Lockney Health and Rehab hires new Administrator and Director of Nurses



BECKY MYERS AND KAREN OAKS, RN

**By Judy Macha**  
Lockney Health and Rehab has a new Administrator, Becky Myers and new Director of Nurses, Karen Oaks.

Myers is actually coming home, as she was born and reared in Lockney. "I remember baby-sitting for Dr. Gary Mangold's kids," she reminisced. "It's me and my husband, Mike Myers, who is now retired, and our four dogs." She is the daughter of Lavona Pitchford and Keith Holliday and the granddaughter of Cecil and Charlotte Carthel of Lockney. Her other grandparents are Bill and Chlorene Holliday of Floydada.

Myers, 42, began her duties in Lockney on April 28. "Mom was Director of Nurses at the Lockney Care Center when I was in first grade so I spent a lot of time here," said Myers. "Mom went to school in the 1980's and then served as both Administrator and Director of Nurses."

Myers lived with her grandparents while attending Wayland Baptist University where she earned her degree in Business Science and Occupational Education with specialization in Health Care.

"I have been very pleased with the parent company I work

for, Fundamental, as they have been very supportive and understanding of the small town dynamic. I am very glad to be back home. Karen and I have lots of plans for the facility and for being more involved with the community. We want to increase awareness and have the community feel more comfortable interacting with us," Myers said.

Myers and Oaks have worked as a team for the last 13-14 years. "I was working in Odessa, and the company sent Karen down as a nurse. We had met briefly. She has taught me so much how to look at patient care, how it is being delivered and how to prevent skin breakdown; just good care."

"We have worked almost all over Texas. For three or four years we did 'clean up'. We would be sent where the buildings had poor care issues and/or Health Department issues."

"I have tried to leave this line of work three or four times, thinking, 'I'm not doing it right,' and every time the good Lord would shut the door to keep me. Here in Lockney, He provided a house for us, provided a house for Karen, made it possible for my dad and step-mom to move closer with jobs in Floydada. Everything just fell into place.

"I was working as book-keeper in Tulia while mom was serving as Administrator. She transferred to Lockney and I was left in Tulia. I noticed the way some things were done, and I thought they could have been done better. Granddad said, 'If you think you can do a better job, go do it.' So I went to college and signed up and here I am!"

New Director of Nurses Karen Oaks, 69 and a registered nurse, began her duties in Lockney May 5.

Oaks, who is originally from Illinois, said she was happy to see all the beautiful pheasants here as she had enjoyed watching them while growing up back home. She completed her nurses training at Danville, Illinois at the Lakeview School of Nursing.

Oaks said, "Becky and I came here from Rio Grande City, Texas which is on the border. I am enjoying Lockney and everyone has been so kind to me. I am widowed and my late husband and I have six children. Five of them are scattered all over and my son Bill lives with me."

"My new next door neighbor, Laverne Cooper, told me jokingly she had taught Lavona how to be an Administrator and Director of Nurses! Turns out Laverne had worked at the Care Center for years."

"I have been a nurse for 48 years, 40 of those in long term care."

"The main goals Becky and I have for Lockney Health and Rehab are 1.) to provide excellent nursing care for the residents and 2.) to see the building full and an addition added to it."

"I feel like I'm ending my career the way I started it - in a small town."

Lockney Health and Rehab will be celebrating Memorial Day early on Friday, May 23 with a hot dog and hamburger cook out. They would like the community to come enjoy it with them.



BART WALTERS AND TIKKA SMITH

## Smith and Walters

Dan and Reeda Cay Smith of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Tikka Smith to Bart Walters, son of Jessie and Sharon Walters of Mesquite.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed as an Eighth Grade English Teacher at Kimbrough Middle School in Mesquite.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Mesquite High School and East Texas State University. He is employed as a Principal at Rockwall, Texas.

The couple plan a July 25, 2008 wedding at the Baker Building in Lubbock.

## Historic Silver Jubilee Liturgy celebrated by Lubbock Diocese in Blanco Canyon

**By Judy Macha**  
Ten o'clock on Monday, May 12, 2008 the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lubbock observed an historic Silver Jubilee Liturgy in Blanco Canyon, just south of Floydada, at the Coronado Expedition's second Barranca campground.

The mass was celebrated by The Most Reverend Placido Rodriguez, CMF, Bishop of Lubbock Diocese. He blessed the ground where Coronado camped. Celebration attendance was by invitation only.

Parishioners from St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada were bussed down to the canyon and others from within the Lubbock Diocese came to attend.

According to the pamphlet handed out at the event, "Francisco Vasquez de Coronado set out in 1540 with 300 soldiers and 1,200 Tlaxcalteca Indians to explore the lands beyond the Northern Frontier of New Spain. Fray Juan de Padilla, the first Christian martyr in what is now the United States, accompanied the conquistadores. Today's liturgy is the first Mass in Blanco Canyon since Father Padilla prayed here with the Coronado Expedition in May, 1541."

During the introductory rites Dr. Donald Blakeslee, who has been involved with researching and excavating the site, gave the historical background introduction.

Following the celebration of Mass in the canyon, St. Mary Magdalen Church hosted the noon meal. Dr. Blakeslee of Wichita State University at Wichita, Kansas, shared more of the history of what is now called the Jimmy Owens site (after the local man who first discovered it) with those in attendance.

The Diocese of Lubbock will celebrate their Twenty-fifth Anniversary with a Jubilee Mass held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 10:00 a.m. on June 21, 2008. The Theme for the celebration is "Like A Mighty Wind (Acts 2:2)" and all parishioners are invited.

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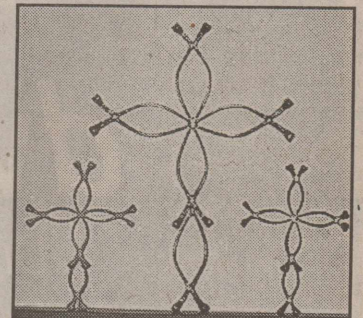
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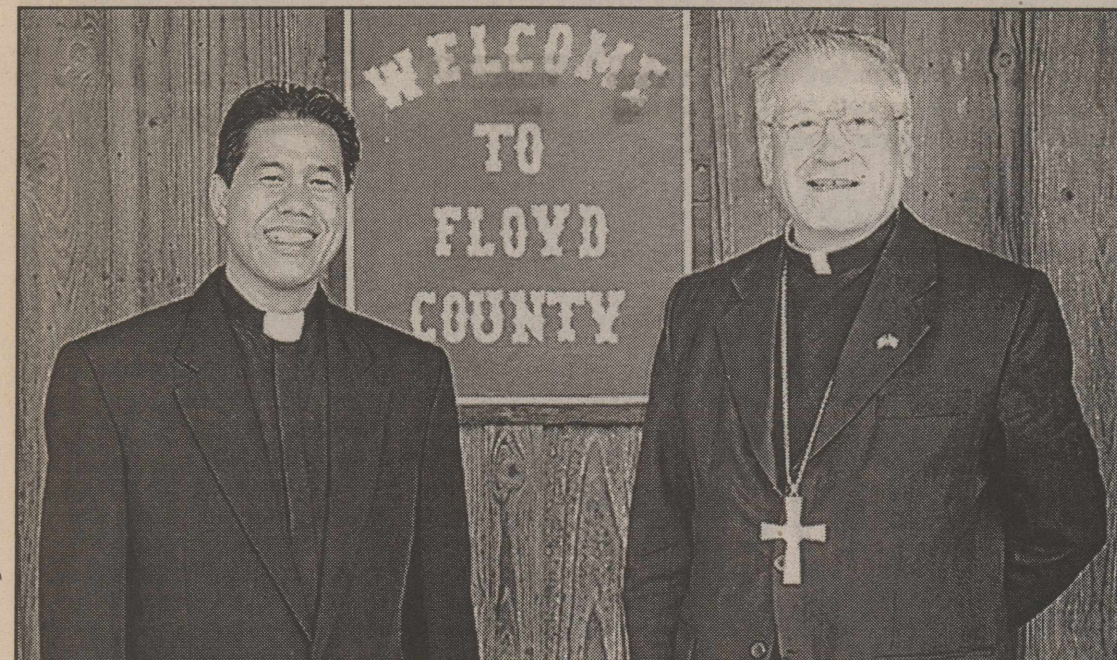
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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We could not have had such a successful tour without the generous support of your wonderful community. Please include the following in your next issue.

The Tour de Nine Zero would like to say a very special thank you to the Floydada Rotary Club and the Floydada Lions Club.

The cyclists felt very special as they were welcomed at the rest stops on Saturday, May 3rd. The

Tour to Raise Awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders was a great success.

The riders came from as far away as Dallas and Midland and all complemented the communities on the great rest stops and the courteous drivers.

Beth Satterwhite,  
The Parenting Cottage  
Administrative Assistant

**The Lockney Cemetery Association will meet Memorial Day, May 26, 2008, at 11:15 a.m. at the Lockney Senior Citizens Building. If you have donated to the Cemetery Association or if you have a plot, you are a member. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and transact any other business.**

## Floydada Cemetery Association Needs Your Help

It is time for a general fund drive and we really need your help. Your Floydada Cemetery Association has worked hard in the last year to get the cemetery in good shape. More still needs to be done.

Your donation is greatly appreciated as no other support is received. Any amount will help, but we ask that you give generously. The cemetery has been around for over 100 years and with your help, we can keep it looking good and operational for another 100 years. Thank you for your donation.

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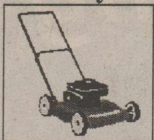
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# Clark and Kennedy exchange vows



**MRS. CLAYTON DANIEL KENNEDY**  
Nee Carissa Dawn Clark

Carissa Dawn Clark and Clayton Daniel Kennedy were united in marriage during a Christian ceremony 6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Mountain View Terrace-The Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Minister C. Michael Habermehl officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Danny and Vicki Clark of Lockney and the granddaughter of Lee Welch of Plainview and the late Roberta Welch and Bill Clark of Kress and the late Clovesta Clark.

The groom is the son of Dan and Sharon Kennedy and the grandson of the late W. D. and Marjorie Kennedy and the late Rayburn and Lillian Harper.

Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride wore an elegant ivory, silky taffeta gown by Casa Blanca. It has a multi pleated bodice with a sweetheart neckline. Beadwork at the empire waist added just the right touch to the A-line skirt with side and back pleats. Hand beaded buttons

Reynolds of Dallas, friend of the bride; and Julie VanDolen of Dallas, friend of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore taupe, tea length, Bill Leukoff dresses with multi pleated bodices. Their bouquets were green and burgundy orchids, burgundy mini Calla lilies and green hydrangeas with ivory satin wrap.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with ivory shirt and ivory vest and tie. He wore a white mini Calla lily boutonniere on his lapel.

Serving as best man was Stephen Kennedy of Waco, brother of the groom; Jarrod Clark of Amarillo, brother of the bride; Erich Habermehl of Tyler, friend of the groom; Chad Haydon of Georgetown, friend of the groom; Jarod Morris of DeRidder, Louisiana, friend of the groom; Tyler Pella of Dallas, friend of the groom; Jason Ruley of Austin, friend of the groom; Kirk Yariger of The Woodlands, friend of the groom.

The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos with ivory shirts and black vests and ties. They wore mini burgundy Calla lily boutonnieres in their lapels.

Flower girls were Kayma Clark of Amarillo, niece of the bride and Mabry Kennedy of Waco, niece of the groom.

Ring bearer was Caleb Kennedy of Waco, nephew of the groom.

Train bearers were Parker and Preston Sisemore of Lubbock, cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Eric Applet of San Antonio, friend; Bryan Boyd of Austin, friend; Scott Boyd of Austin, friend; Brian Butterfield of Austin, friend; L.P. Carlson of Houston, friend; Sean Gordon of Austin, friend.

Guest registry attendant was Sawyer Clark of Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride.

Other attendants were Stephanie McEver of Memphis, Tennessee, friend and Ann Kennedy of Waco, sister-in-law of the groom.

A breathtaking view of the mountains served as background with natural flowering trees and plants. Large front columns were adorned with twinkling lights and chiffon fabric with floral and greenery accents. Two large silver fluted vases with multi colored long stem Calla lilies flanked the entry of the wedding location.

Family members were seated

to "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach. The processional for the bridal party was "Canon in D" by Pachelbel. "Trumpet Voluntary" by Clarke was the processional for the bride. Solos were "Great is Thy Faithfulness" performed by Becky Shaver, friend; "How Beautiful" performed by Reagan Harper, friend and "Remember Me" performed by Dane and Diana Sisemore, cousins of the bride. Musicians were Dr. Robert and Martha Haydon. Recessional and Postlude were "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn and "Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee" by Beethoven.

Guests were served hors d'oeuvres in the Pompeian Room as the wedding party was engaged in photos.

Following the reception, dinner was served in the Main Ballroom of the Broadmoor. Dinner tables were set with beautiful traditional Broadmoor linens with ivory chiffon beaded overlays. Tables were adorned with trumpet silver vases with fresh flowers of Calla lilies, orchids and hydrangeas as well as silver candlesticks and candelabras with greenery and flowers. Numerous votives added the finishing touches to each table.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included: the rehearsal dinner hosted by Dan and Sharon Kennedy, groom's parents at the Sunbird Restaurant in Colorado Spring, Colorado at 6:00 p.m. May 9, 2008; a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Brenda Mangold of Lockney, March 22, 2008; a couples shower at Matt's El Rancho in Austin, April 12, 2008; engagement supper at the Sycamore House in Brenham, April 19, 2008; a lingerie shower May 9, 2008 in Colorado Spring, Colorado; and a shower reception to be held June 29, 2008 in Brenham.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School, Baylor University and University of Texas Medical Branch - Galveston. She is employed as Director of Rehab by MBS Rehabilitation, Inc. in Austin.

The groom is a graduate of Brenham High School and Baylor University. He is employed as a Sales Professional by Pollock Paper Distributors in Austin.

After a wedding trip to Europe, various locations in Italy, France, Switzerland and England the couple will make their home in Austin, Texas.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I hope all you Mothers out there had a wonderful Mother's Day!!!! I really did. Becky, Steve and their sons J.W. and Matt and Matt's wife Megan and baby son Payce all went to Church with me. I received a rose for having the most family members there and Megan got two roses. One for being the youngest Mother there and for having the youngest baby.

Then for lunch Louie and Cynthia and their sons Bryan, Tyler and Tyler's wife Amy all ate lunch with me. Bringing with them most of the dinner and a rose for me. So this week I am enjoying two pretty roses.

Last Tuesday, May 6, Gale Schacht was hostess to a Tuesday Bridge Club. She took seven of us to Lubbock to play bridge with a former club member Retha Wofford at her new home in the Grand Court. The people at Grand Court treated us royally for Retha. They set our tables up in a private room for a delicious lunch and gave Retha a live flower arrangement for being hostess; also gave Anna Dell Quebe an arrangement for winning high.

Having a wonderful time with Retha was Anna Dell Quebe, Georgie Brandes, Patricia Whitfill, Sally Shaw, Algene Barker, Gale Schacht and me, Vera Jo Bybee. Thank you Gale for a fun trip.

Jo Webb and her daughter Arlene Anderson of Littlefield flew to Cottonwood California for a week's visit with Jo's sister Wilma Gilreese and Wilma's daughter Jenny and husband Jim Henning Jo and Arlene flew out there two years ago but last year Arlene had to have her tonsils out. I know Arlene had rather gone to California than the hospital.

Gene and Jr. Brotherton spent

the weekend with A.B. and Billie Faye Nelson on Lake Bob Sadler between Leesburg and Pittsburg, Texas. The Nelsons were hosting a reunion for the last class of eighth grade students of Leesburg School who transferred to Pittsburg School. They even tore the school house down when the eighth grade class graduated of which Gene was a member.

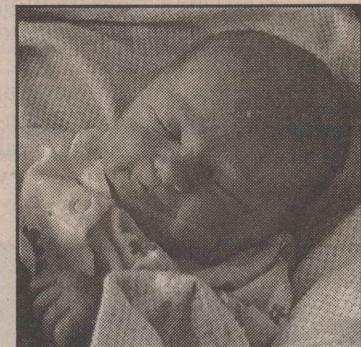
Our sympathy is with Merle Mooney this week on the loss of her brother Donald Myers of Lubbock. Don died just one week after his sister Betty Veal died. His services were held at the First Christian Church in Lubbock on May 13th.

My precious daughter Dara lost her husband Gary Faries this morning (Monday) to that terrible disease, cancer. He was 58. They live in Plano. They have two children, a daughter Kara, who teaches 5th grade English and reading in Decatur, Tx. Kara and her husband Robert Womble have a 2 1/2 year old son Kitson. Making Dara a grandmother and me a great granny. Dara also has a son, Clint who lives in Neosho, Missouri, and he and his wife Millie have a 1 year old baby girl, Irelyn. Dara is 57, Kara is 32 and Clint is 29. The plans for Gary's services are Saturday in Jackson, Missouri.

Wilma Edwards was able to come home Saturday, after hip replacement surgery, in time for Mother's Day and she is doing well. Please continue to pray for her as she recuperates.

**Menu**  
May 19 - May 23  
**Mon: Spaghetti**  
**Tues: Chicken strips**  
**Wed: Turkey & dressing**  
**Thrs: Scrambled hamburger**  
**Fri: Fish**

## Look Who's New



**FRANCIS**

Matthew and Kylan Francis of Silverton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Aubrey Grace Francis. She was

born 5:14 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at BSA in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Aubrey is welcomed by her older brother, Sawyer.

Aubrey's grandparents are Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada and Dan and Donna Francis of Silverton.

Her great-grandparents are Sterling and Glynn Earle Cummings of South Plains, Hansel and Connie Sanders of South Plains and Denny and Johnnie Mac Quisenberry of Lockney.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Recently Sue Lovell, her daughter LuAnn and her husband Mike Collins of Lubbock drove to Atlanta, Georgia to attend the graduation of Sue's grandson and the Collins' son John from Georgia Tech University. They also attended his commissioning into the U.S. Navy as an Ensign. This was very exciting. They had a wonderful trip and very happy for John and the things he has accomplished.

William and Faye Bertrand, after Sunday School, drove to White River to be with their family for Mother's Day.

Bob and Charlene Alldridge had 9 of their family in their home on Mother's Day.

Bill and Ardis Daniel drove to Kress to celebrate Mother's Day with their daughter and husband and other family members.

James and Sue Lovell celebrated Mother's day by having lunch in their home inviting Bob and Evalene Goodnight, Wayland Faulkenberry and Jo Payne enjoying a good time together.

Willie Mae Ferguson taught her Sunday School Class then drove to Slaton to enjoy Mother's day with her son Robert and his wife.

Marie Warren and daughter Joyce Owens drove to Canyon last Saturday to attend Marie's

granddaughter, Becky Warren's graduation from West Texas University at Canyon with a B.S. degree.

Sunday, Marie Warren and Joyce Owens drove to Matador to attend church where Joyce's son Jason and his wife Mandy of Oklahoma were to attend their baby's dedication at the First Baptist Church in Matador where Mandy's brother is the minister. The minister and his wife were also dedicating their baby.

Paul McIntosh took his dad Tommy McIntosh to his home Sunday to celebrate Mother's day with Laverne and other family members.

Geraldine Callaway went to granddaughter Kelly and Monte's home with Q.D. and Joyce Williams to celebrate Mother's Day.

Last Saturday Wayland and Margaret Jones attended the graduation of their grandson from Texas Tech getting a B.S. degree.

Margaret Soudilier, son Danny and Mitzi and their children Laci and Scott went to Lubbock to celebrate Mother's Day.

J.W. and Dolores Cannon's son Doug and Vicky Cannon of San Antonio and their son, Steven of Plainview, ate supper with the Cannon's Saturday evening.

Sunday J.W. and Dolores

Cannon went to Plainview and ate lunch at the Elk's Lodge with their son Steven and Jana Cannon and her side of the family, the Kings.

Recently John and Lee Moss drove to Arlington to visit daughter Linda and David Reece and spent a few days visiting. Also the Moss's went to Lubbock Sunday, Mother's Day to visit their daughter Nancy and Sloan Butler who took them out to eat.

Our sympathy to the family of Rosie Lee Jones.

Our sympathy to the family of Mary Louise McPherson.

Our sympathy to the family of Shirley Brock.

I did get a response to the article I put in the paper last week about needing yarn for making toboggan for babies and children

for mission programs. A very nice lady sent me a check to buy yarn telling me she no longer did hand work but wanted to be a part of the program. Thank you so much for your interest in this mission work in helping others.

**Menu**

May 19 - May 23

**Monday**-Lemon pepper chicken, potatoes, green beans, roll, brownies

**Tuesday**-Beef stroganoff, carrot coins, salad, roll, banana pudding

**Wednesday**-Hamburger with bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, fries, fruit

**Thursday**-Baked chicken, ranch potatoes, broccoli, roll, peach cobbler

**Friday**-Taco salad, lettuce, tomato, cheese, Spanish rice, beans, cookies

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By Shawn Wade



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Farm Bill negotiators gathered in the Longworth House Office Building in Washington, DC Thursday afternoon to announce a final agreement on the oft-delayed 2008 farm Bill.

Culminating a process started nearly three years ago, the press conference provided a glimpse of the bipartisan support that will drive the legislation over the finish line and to the desk of President George W. Bush by the end of next week.

Despite what appears to be considerable bipartisan support for the final bill, White House spokesmen continue to indicate a strong likelihood that the President will veto the legislation when he receives it. That warning has prompted a renewed effort in Congress to assemble a veto-proof margin of support for the bill.

"Cotton producers on the High Plains will be relieved to know that the finish line for the farm bill is now within reach and that Congress plans to approve the Farm Bill Conference Report next week," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "We can't say that everything in the bill is like we envisioned it ought to be, but that is a sentiment virtually every constituency impacted by the legislation is feeling today.

"We will be actively encouraging our High Plains Congressmen and our Senators to vote for the final bill and to also work diligently to ensure the support of their urban counterparts."

Verett notes that agriculture is second only to the energy complex in economic importance to the Texas economy and it is hard to imagine a compelling reason for any member of the Texas Congressional delegation to vote against the bill.

The legislation contains monumental investments and implements significant reforms in several key areas including nutrition, commodity support, conservation and specialty crop provisions.

Among the most visible of the changes from cotton's perspec-

ive is the inclusion of a laundry list of cotton program reforms, mostly in the marketing loan program, and significant reforms in the area of pay limits that will also impact cotton producers.

With any piece of legislation as far-reaching and complicated as the farm bill the devil will be in the details, not all of which are known at this time. The only analysis that you can make at this time is that there will be a mix of positive and negative impacts on growers depending on their individual situation, crop mix and location.

Perhaps the biggest changes will be in the area of payment limitations and Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) eligibility requirements. Elimination of the 3-entity rule in favor of direct attribution of payments to individuals and modifications to spouse eligibility rules are bundled with a new and somewhat confusing mix of AGI eligibility tests in the new bill.

As with all other aspects of the bill, Conference Report language and the final legislative text will be the key to divining the intent of Congress. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson indicated during Thursdays' press conference that this information, along with final Congressional Budget Office scoring for the final provisions would be made available early next week.

A comprehensive run-down of the pay limit, AGI and Commodity program changes will be provided as soon as the final legislative language and conference report are published.

**CONSIDER OPTIONS BEFORE BREAKING OUT CRP LAND**

Officials with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) are urging farmers to consider USDA compliance and program eligibility before converting Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres to cropland production.

"More than 1 million acres in Texas covered under CRP contracts will expire in the next year

and a half, and we could see a lot of land use changes, especially in the Panhandle region," said Don Gohmert, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "We want landowners to understand options available to them and what they need to do to remain in compliance for USDA programs."

Conservation compliance, which began with the 1985 Farm Bill, is still in effect. Compliance means that farmers need to control erosion on highly erodible land, which includes CRP acres, in order to stay eligible for USDA program benefits, including farm loan programs, disaster assistance, commodity price supports, and conservation programs.

According to NRCS, the most common ways farmers get out of compliance with USDA is by eliminating soil-conserving crops, such as forage species, and adding a tilled crop, such as corn or cotton. When the farmer changes his soil cover from permanent grass to annually-tilled crops, he/she should always consider conservation compliance when planning their rotations, in addition to commodity prices.

"The lure of high crop prices may have landowners considering plowing up grassland and planting it to a commodity crop," Gohmert said. "Not only are there compliance issues to consider, but landowners should also look at what is best for the land."

According to Lori Ziehr, NRCS state agronomist, much of the land enrolled in CRP was classified as highly erodible, meaning it is susceptible to wind and/or water erosion. "That soil has not changed over the years the land was in CRP," she said.

"If those acres are returned to cropland, landowners will need to take certain measures to ensure those acres will not erode beyond a level that the soil can tolerate."

For example, Ziehr said that a certain percentage of the field may need to be planted to high residue crops each year or that contour windstrips be left at certain intervals to prevent erosion. In some cases, she said, fields may already have terraces that need to be maintained to remain in compliance and help lower the potential for erosion.

Before a landowner takes any action at all, Ziehr encourages them to visit their local NRCS field office to find out what a compliance plan would entail and if there are any financial cost-share programs to help off-set some of the conservation costs. "A landowner has more options when his land is still in grass," she said. "Grazing former CRP acres is another option to consider."

CRP is a voluntary program through which farmers and ranchers to plant grasses and trees on marginal cropland acres in exchange for rental payments. The USDA Farm Service Agency administers CRP; NRCS provides technical assistance for the program.



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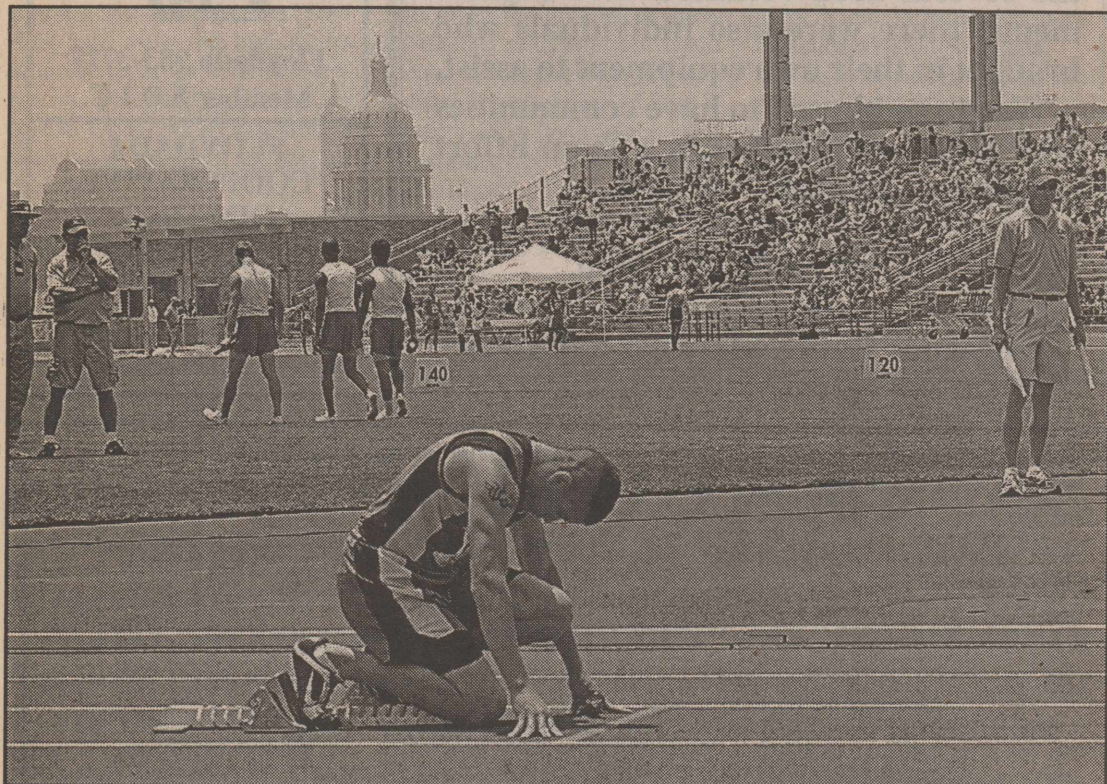
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JOE SUAREZ, a FHS Junior, at the start of the 800 Relay State Competition in Austin. The team won a Bronze medal. Photo by Sherese Covington

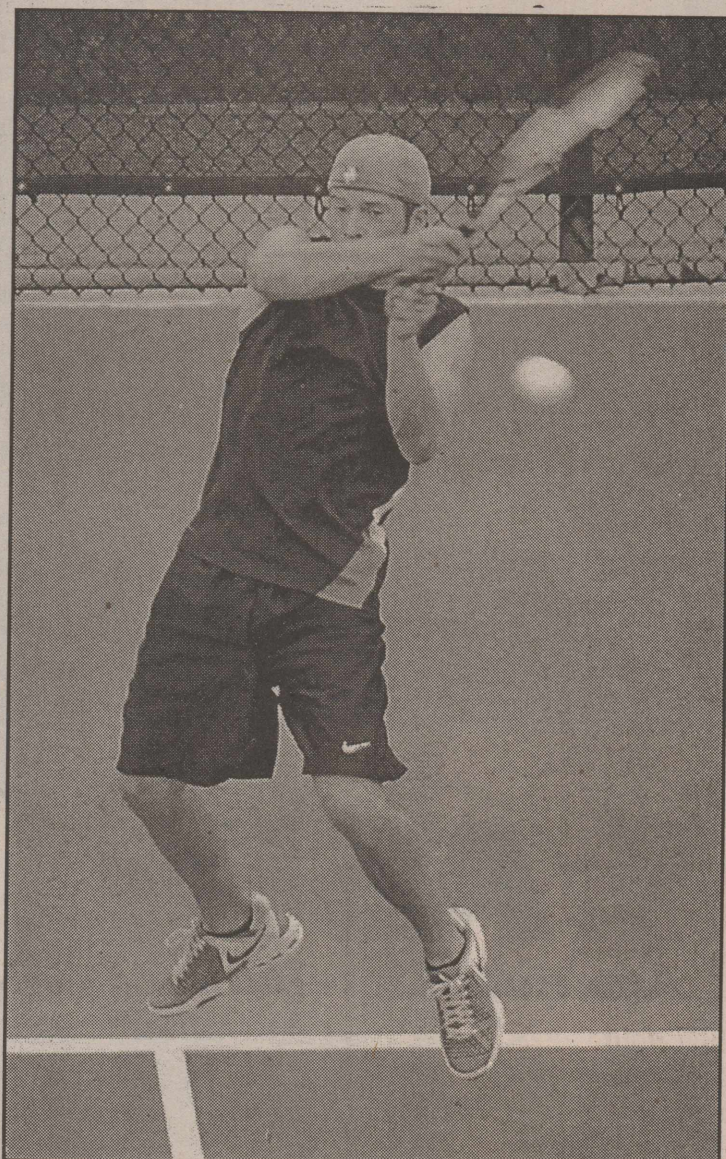


FHS RELAY TEAM MEMBERS SAMMY RAMIREZ (left) HANDS OFF TO MAGDIEL (Pickles) Alvarado at the State UIL Track and Field Competition in Austin, May 9-10. The Team won the Bronze medal. Photo by Sherese Covington



KODY SMITH, FHS senior, anticipates the serve from his opponent in the Boys Doubles Match at the UIL Region I State Tennis Championship held in Austin, May 5-6. They brought home the Bronze Medal. Photo Courtesy of Shawnda Greer

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KEVIN SMITH, FHS senior, returns a serve in the Boys Doubles Match at the UIL Region I State Tennis Championship held in Austin, May 5-6. They won the Bronze Medal. Photo Courtesy of Shawnda Greer

# Whirlwind track team wins Bronze at State

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with 38-points. Arp won the team title with 52 followed by Hempstead's 42.

"I was very proud of the way our team competed," said Floydada track coach Desmond Ayala.

Flores, junior, won Gold in the Long Jump (23' 2-3/4"), Silver in the 100 meters (10.71), and Bronze in both the 200 meters (21.61) and 800 relay (1:29.18). The only event he did not medal in was the Triple Jump (45' 5-1/2") which was good enough for a respectable 5<sup>th</sup> place.

"The three races in the heat of the day on Saturday were tough for Flores. It was hard for him to get re-coiled between each sprint race. It was different performing at the State Meet vs an invitational where he has been doing 5-events all season because of the level of competition," said Ayala.

"The 800 relay team did what they were supposed to do and they ran their best time of the year. Probably the most gratifying thing to them was the way the other relay teams bragged on them after the race and told them

how good a team they were," said Ayala. "We have good speed here (FHS) and I hope we can return with a relay team again next year. Hopefully more kids will come out for track."

This is the second straight year for Flores to compete in the State Championships as he won a Bronze medal in the 200 meters in 2007 as a Sophomore to bring his total State medal count to 5. "He will try it again his Senior year and maybe lead Floydada to a State Team Championship," Ayala added.

**Unique Team title**

Of all records established at the State Track Meet, Bonnie Richardson of Rochelle pulled off something never done before in girls track - she won the 1A Girls State Team Championship single handily. Richardson, junior, won Gold in the 200 meters and High Jump; Silver in the 100 meters and Long Jump; and a Bronze in the Discus. She scored 42-points and runnerup Chilton had 36. Richardson does not have a track to practice on at her high school that is located 10-miles northeast of Brady.



## Floydada School Menu

May 19 - May 23 Monday

**Monday**  
**Breakfast** - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/Ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast** - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Golden fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast** - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Carne guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk

Thursday

**Breakfast** - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - Chicken and noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk

Friday

**Breakfast** - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch** - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk

## Floydada Bands to present Annual Spring Concert

By John Odom

This Monday evening, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, the Floydada Bands will present their annual Spring Concert. Participating in the concert will be the Fifth Grade Beginner Band, the Sixth Grade Beginner Band, the Junior High Seventh and Eighth Grade Band and the High School Concert Band. The Bands are under the direction of Band Directors John M. Odom and Brian Place.

The Fifth Grade Band is made up of two different classes. They are the Woodwind Class and the Brass Class. All of the fifth grade students are participating and this will be only the second time to perform as a group in public. They will play three selections for their part of the program.

The Sixth Grade Band will be next on the evenings program. The Sixth grade Band competed at the Floydada Band Festival and received 1st Division ratings from all judges. They also will play three songs for the concert.

The next Band to perform will be the Seventh and Eighth Grade Junior High Band. This group has participated in the UIL Concert

and Sightreading Contest at Frenship Junior High. They have received Excellent Ratings at both contests. They will perform two of their contest selections as well as a new song for this concert.

The High School Band will close the concert with four selections of their own. They will play three of their UIL Contest selections as well as one other new pieces of music. The High School Band has earned a First Division in Marching as well as Concert and Sightreading. They have earned a Sweepstakes Award for the first time in thirty years. The Band has just returned from a successful trip to Branson, Missouri, where they performed in front of several hundred audience members at the Welk Theater. They were the opening act for The Rankin Brothers who perform nightly at the theater.

There is no admission charge for the concert and everyone in the community is invited to attend an evening of fun music and entertainment.

This will be the last concert for me as I am retiring after twenty years as the Floydada Band Director.

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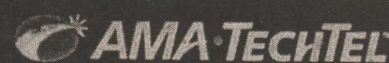
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## Zane Montandon seeks donations for mission work

By Debbie Montandon

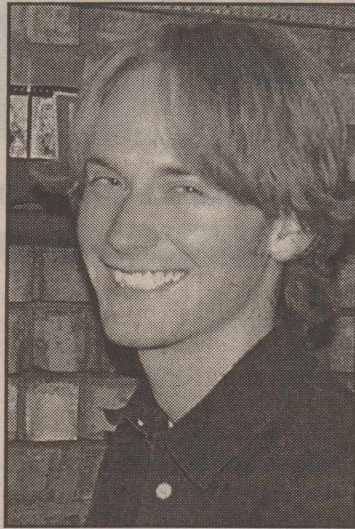
Zane Montandon has completed his time studying in Lubbock in the Adventures in Missions (AIM) program at the Sunset International Bible Institute (SIBI) to be a missionary in Mexico.

Zane is the son of Francis and Debbie Montandon of Lockney, the grandson of Mary Lois and the late F.L. Montandon of Aiken, Teresa Ford and the late Tommy Ford of Odessa, TX.

He has made and continues to make faith steps in following God's design for his life. Lord willing, he is moving to Tlalpan, Mexico. There is a team of 4 girls and 3 boys and will be spending at least 14 months in the field. The program consists of young men and women from all over the world.

Zane is very excited about his team and looks forward to working together in whatever the Lord calls them to do. During their training they have studied God's word extensively. They have also learned to put that into ways that people see they love the Lord. They helped with yard work, visited the nursing home and helped in any way they were asked to do.

On one trip they went to York, Nebraska and spent the weekend stripping the paint from a home that had lead paint because the family had several kids that were sick from it. They began painting it when they finished. If you would like more information on this program you can go to [www.aimsunset.org](http://www.aimsunset.org)



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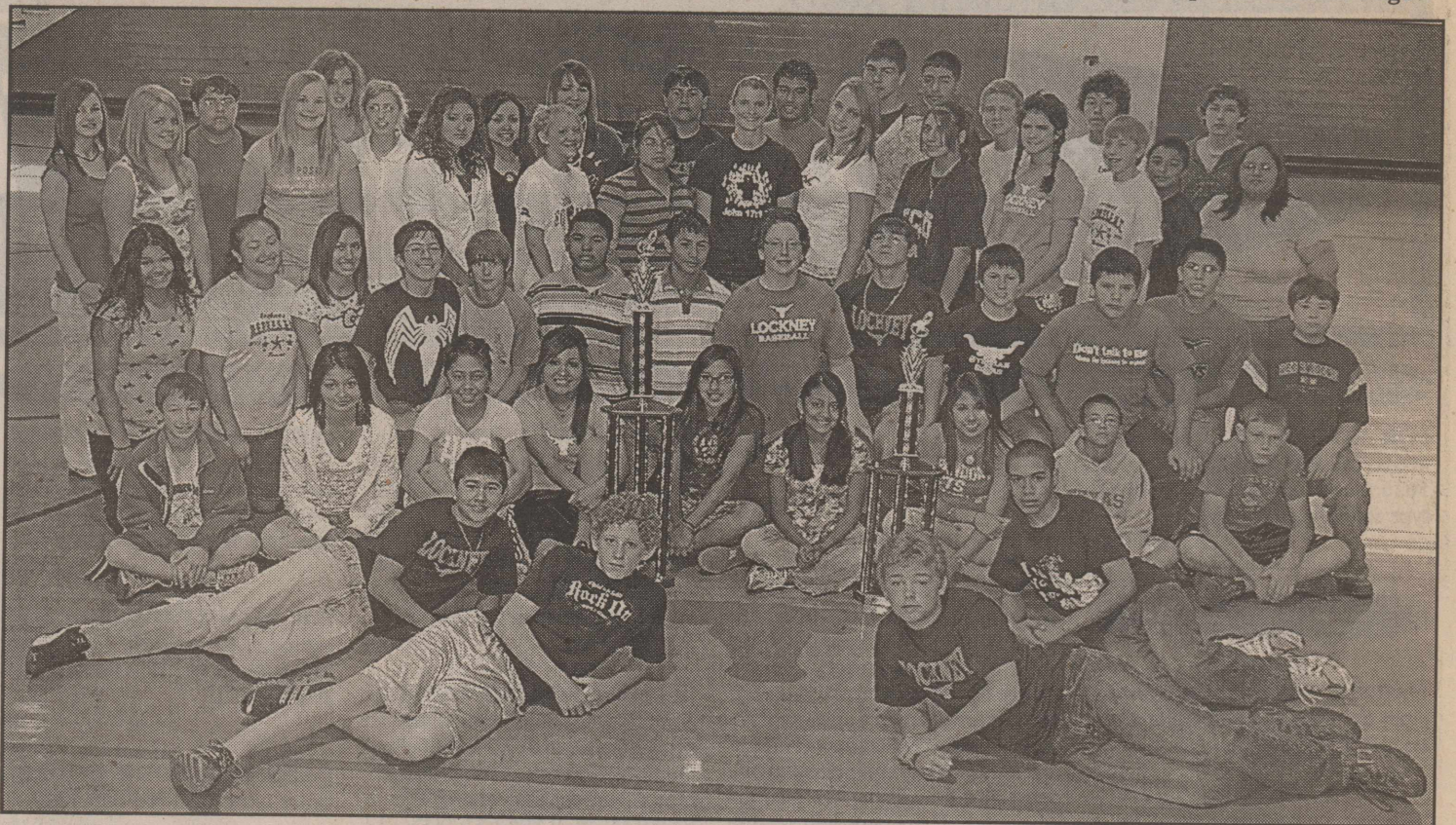
[www.aimsunset.org](http://www.aimsunset.org) . You can also ask Francis or Debbie Montandon for more information.

Zane is in need of monthly support of \$800 and one-time support of \$2,025. He knows that God is in control and has opened many doors to bring him to this point. God is faithful and has always provided for his needs and Zane knows that He will continue to do the same.

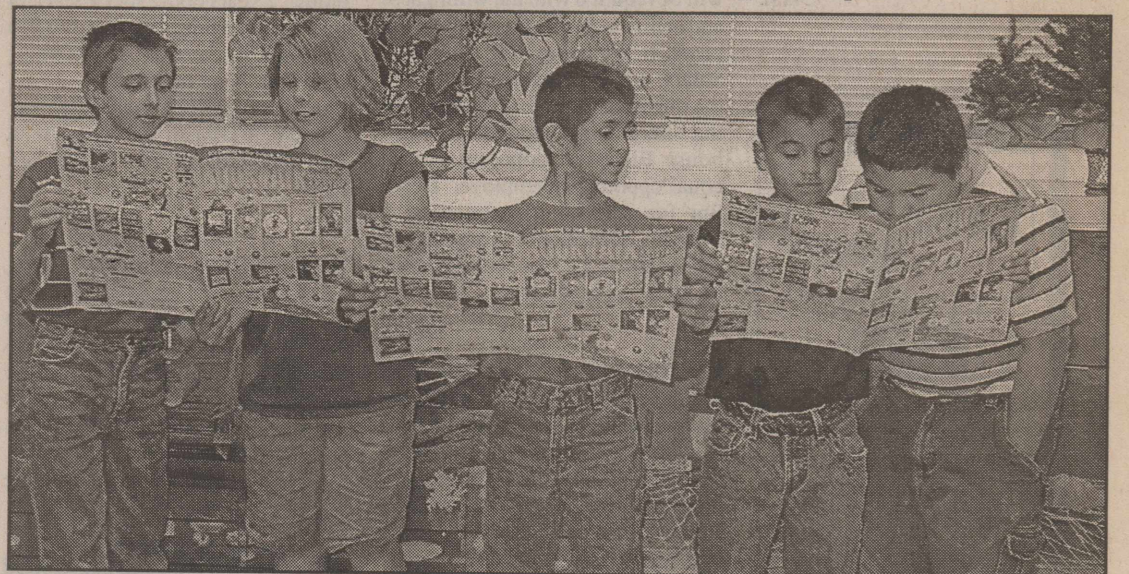
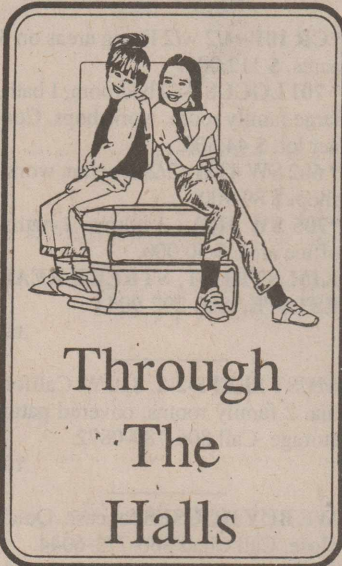
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ing ways.

All donations are tax deductible. Zane's can be made to Main Street church of Christ, c/o Jerry Miller, PO Box 596, Lockney, TX 79241. Just put a sticky note on it stating that it is for Zane Montandon.



**LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH BAND WINS 1ST DIVISION RATING--**The Lockney Junior High Band participated in the Abernathy Band Festival last Saturday. Thirty-seven bands performed during the three-day festival. The Lockney Band earned 1st division ratings in both Concert Performance and Sight Reading and was awarded the Sweepstakes Trophy. At the conclusion of the festival, the judges selected the Lockney Band as the "Outstanding Band" of the festival and awarded another trophy to the Band. The Lockney Bands will present their Spring Concert on Thursday, May 22, in the LHS Gym, starting at 6:30 p.m. Staff Photo



**BOOK FAIR BENEFITS CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S JOB CORPS--**Floydada Elementary students Bryce Thomas, Kailee Jackson, Abraham Perez, Tyler Saldana, & Michael Gonzalez were excited about the Scholastic Book Fair held at the Floyd County Library, May 8th, 9th and 10th. The proceeds from the Book Fair went to the Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women. A great big "Thank-you" goes to everyone who helped and to all of you who attended and purchased books. Courtesy Photo

## Brady Ragland receives scholarship

Brady Joel Ragland, a graduating senior from Frenship High School has been awarded a four year \$5,000.00 Youth Livestock Show Scholarship sponsored by the State Fair of Texas.

The \$1,250.00 a year scholarship is renewable by maintaining a 3.0 GPA.

Since 1992, the State Fair of Texas Scholarship Program has awarded scholarships to academically talented students who graduate from high schools in the Dallas State Fair Park area. In 1993, the State Fair of Texas Scholarship Program expanded its youth support by awarding

scholarships to academically talented students who participated in State Fair of Texas

Youth Livestock Shows. The 2008 Youth Livestock Show will be held this fall during the

122th State Fair of Texas, September 26 to October 19, at Fair Park in Dallas, Texas.

The State Fair of Texas is awarding 167 scholarships for the 2008 - 2009 school year.

This includes 45 new and 67 renewed Youth Livestock Scholarships and 28 new and 27 renewed Fair Park Scholarships.

Mr. Ragland participated in the State Fair of Texas Youth

Livestock Shows from 1998-2002. He showed in the Youth Market Barrow Shows and won numerous places including Grand Champion. In high school he has been an active member of FFA, and 4-H Club. He has held numerous offices in the clubs and received many awards and honors during his high school career and was active in community service.

Mr. Ragland plans to attend Blinn College and major in animal science. He is the son of Sharla and Doug Duncan of Lubbock and J.D. and Angela Ragland of Floydada.

## Lockney School Menu

<b>Monday</b> Breakfast-Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Chili dog or grilled cheese, corn, applesauce, milk	<b>Tuesday</b> Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Chicken nuggets or burrito, potatoes, green beans,	fruited gelatin, roll, milk	<b>Wednesday</b> Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Beef and macaroni or tuna sandwich, salad, sliced pears, bread stick, milk	<b>Thursday</b> Breakfast-Waffle or cereal, toast, juice, milk	<b>Lunch</b> -Pig in a blanket or PBJ sandwich, corn, sliced peaches, milk	<b>Friday</b> Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Hamburger or ham and cheese, baked tots, salad, pineapple, milk
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## Wayland awards diplomas

PLAINVIEW - Students from Floyd County earned diplomas on May 3 at the spring commencement ceremony at Wayland Baptist University.

Christopher Aleman, son of Minnie Soliz of Floydada, received a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education. Cody Lynn Gardner, son of Kerry and Jamie Gardner of Lockney, received a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. Michael O'Connell, son of Patrick and Dorothy O'Connell of Lockney, received a BS in biology as well.

For the spring term, Lockney residents Julia Morrison, Michael O'Connell and Tana Saul were named to the President's List for a 4.0 grade point average. Sylvia

Flores of Floydada, Bethany Dietrich of Lockney and Ginger Hinojosa of Lockney were

named to the Dean's List at WBU for a grade point average of 3.5-3.99.



**STAND SPONSORS TOBACCO FREE CONTEST--** STAND Intervention Program did a presentation at RC Andrews Elementary School. The presentation was on "Tar Wars" which is a tobacco free education program for the 4th and 5th grade students. The presentation consists of a classroom presentation on the effects of tobacco and a follow up poster contest. The students were encouraged to create a clear and positive message about being tobacco free. Contest winners for the fifth grade are: 1st - Elizabeth Morales, 2nd - Savannah Caseres, 3rd - Brianna Gonzales. Winners for the fourth grade are: 1st - Destiny Thomas, 2nd - Allison Cisneros, 3rd - Thalia Villa 4th - Francisca Lara. Pictured are: back row (l-r) Elizabeth Morales, Laticia Trevino - Juvenile Probation Officer, Francisca Lara: Front row (l-r) Brianna Gonzales, Savannah Caseres, Destiny Thomas. Not pictured are Allison Cisneros and Thalia Villa. Courtesy photo

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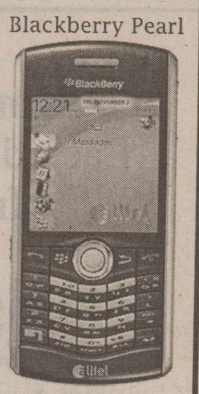
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# Obituaries

## VELMA FAYE HARRISON

Velma Faye Harrison, 97, lifelong resident of Lockney, departed this life on Monday, May 5, 2008 at Lockney Rehab and Care Center.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m., Thursday, May 8, 2008 at West College and 3rd Church of Christ in Lockney with Pastor Steve McLean officiating. Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

After persistently clinging to the life she loved for over 97 years, all in the Lockney area; and after the parade of friends and family to her bedside was complete, Velma Faye Carthel Harrison slipped peacefully into eternity. She was preceded in death by her husband, Doyle, her eldest son, Leroy and his wife Jo Neal all of Lockney.

Velma was born on the family farm north of Lockney on December 21, 1910, the fourth of ten children of W. A. (Babe) and Lily Carthel, who had arrived in Floyd County in a covered wagon from Altus Oklahoma in 1905. Velma's grandfather, Joseph Marion Carthel, had purchased two and a half sections of prime prairie land to make a new life on the Texas high plains for his nine sons and three daughters. Babe and Lily lived in a half dug-out for the first few months in Floyd County until he could bring enough lumber by wagon from Canyon to build a three-room house for his young family.

Velma's mother, Lily Steele, was a direct descendant of Alphonso Steele, who after miraculously surviving a serious wound in the Battle of San Jacinto, became the last surviving veteran of the Texas war for independence from Mexico. His portrait hangs in the tundra of the Texas State Capitol.

Velma's education began in the one room Bobbitt School north of Lockney, and continued at the newly built Prairie Chapel School, a fine brick building with multiple classrooms that accommodated the burgeoning population of school age children north of Lockney.

On September 10, 1927 Velma was married to Doyle Harrison in a double ceremony that also joined Velma's brother, W.F. (Cap) and Doyle's sister, Irene in holy wedlock. The couple lived and worked the quarter section Harrison family farm until the dual catastrophes of the Dust Bowl and Great Depression took the land, forcing Doyle and Velma to scramble for a place to live and work in Lockney. In several different two or three room houses between 1928 and 1939, Velma gave birth to five children. Over the years Velma lovingly cared for the home as Doyle supported his growing family by working for a dollar a day on Work Progress Administration road building projects, by trucking produce from far away places to the Ott Roberson grocery store in Lockney, by operating the creamery in a tin building, that still stands just off Main Street in Lockney and later by farming the 480 acres he and Velma were able to purchase in 1945, just three miles north of Lockney. Velma moved to a new home in Lockney after Doyle's untimely death in 1966.

Velma was a long-time member of the Prairie Chapel Church of Christ and later the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney. Until recently she was an active founding member of the Lockney Senior Citizens Association. Over the years she was a well-known fixture at sporting and social events featuring her five children and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren at Lockney High School and other area schools.

Two brothers, Weldon Laverne of Lockney and Ray Gene of Amarillo and one sister, Lillian May of Lovington, New Mexico, survive Velma. Three daughters, Bettye Jackson and Doylene Dipprey both of Lockney, Bonnie Barrett of Lubbock and her youngest son Kelly Harrison of Austin, Texas and Cairo, Egypt, also survive her. Scattered across Texas and other states she has fifteen grandchildren, thirty four great grandchildren, and twenty five great-great grandchildren. She was dearly loved and deeply respected by all those whose life she touched. Her

legacy of firmly held spiritual and moral principles is a light-house to us all.

## ROSIE LEE JONES

Rosie Lee Jones, 73, of Floydada passed away on Thursday, May 8, 2008 in Lubbock, Texas.

Rosie was born November 16, 1934 in Henderson, Texas to the late Roosevelt and Vestie (Daniels) Reese.

She moved to Floydada in 1948. She married Ben, who preceded her in death in 1973.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ben Jones and a son, Willie S. Pryor.

Local survivors include a daughter, Annie Campbell of Floydada; a sister, Doris Ledbetter of Floydada and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Floydada.

Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

# THIS WEEK'S

## NATIONAL MS SOCIETY

### PLAINVIEW CHAPTER

The National MS Society Plainview Area Chapter will have a kickoff for their support group on Monday, May 19th at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Chuck Wagon Restaurant, 2105 Dimmitt Rd, Plainview. Anyone with Multiple Sclerosis and their families are invited to attend. There will be a guest speaker and dinner provided. For more info, contact Casandra Gary at 291-8656. Seating is limited, please RSVP.

**Our country and our leaders need your prayers**

Our hearts have been deeply touched by every action you, our friends, have done during this difficult time. Please forgive our not trying to name each group or individual for their part in helping us for fear of leaving somebody out. Instead, read our heart in this poem and know that you have ministered to our hearts, bodies and spirit. Tanner reached many people in his short life. You have been Jesus in the flesh to us.

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
or sat quietly in a chair;  
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perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
as any friend could say;  
perhaps you were not there at all,  
just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we thank you so much whatever the part.*

The Family of Tanner Bill Sue Sheldon, Atha and Taylor Sue Johnny Bill and Margie Sue Kelby, Niki, Regan and Cayden Sue Barbara and J. T. Bolding Karen and Jerry Watkins Fredene and Leon Grant C. V. and Shelly Blake

I wanted to thank the wonderful people at First National Bank of Floydada for walking for me and Multiple Myeloma during the recent Relay for Life.

The love and support from the people of Floydada have really been a boost to me and my family as I go through my treatments on the way to beating my cancer. I have greatly appreciated all the cards, letters and especially the prayers.

I have truly been blessed to come from such a caring community as Floydada.

Thank you,  
Don Cheek

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#### STATE OF TEXAS

TO: THE UNKNOWN FATHER of Baby Girl Oltivero, Respondent and to ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Samuel Zamora Salazar and Rosa Elena Salazar, Petitioners, was filed in the 110th Judicial District Court of Floyd County, Texas, on November 1, 2007 against UNKNOWN FATHER, Respondent, numbered 9977 and entitled "In the Interest of Baby-Girl Oltivero, a Child." The suit requests the termination of the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is subject of the suit:

Baby Girl Oltivero - April 10, 2007 in Plainview, Hale County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment of decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a managing conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 7th day of May, A.D., 2008.

CLERK OF THE COURT  
Patty Davenport  
105 S. Main, Room 207  
Floydada, Texas 79235

Attest:  
Patty Davenport, Clerk  
District Court, Floyd County, Texas

# Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Levi Sisemore- 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

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

**Barwise Gin**  
Barwise Community  
983-2737

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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

**OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
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 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.

**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.

**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 ..... 6:00 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  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
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.

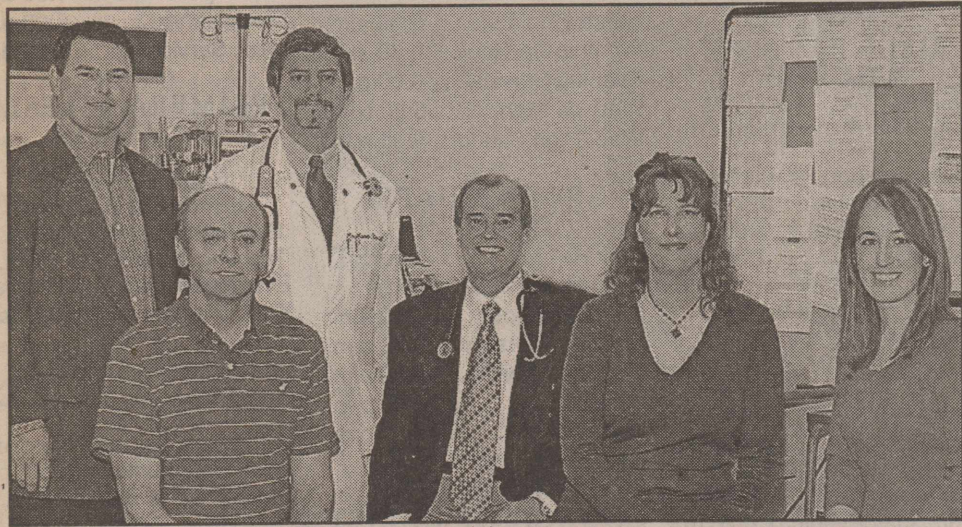
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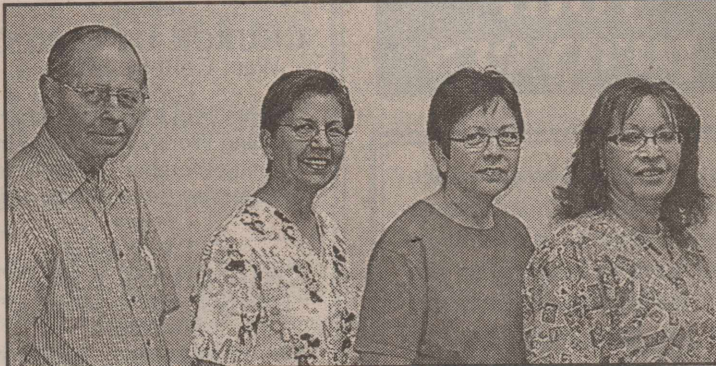
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(Back, l-r) Jamie Cox, M.D.; Kevin Stennett, M.D.; (front, l-r) Kevin Stewart, M.D. Gary Mangold, M.D. Sharie Moore, M.D.; Krista Williams, P.A.



**Clinic Nursing**  
(Back, l-r) Susan Martin, Blanca Cortez, Joyce Owens, Rachel Ruiz, Sally Rodriguez, Ilda Villalon; (front, l-r) Zenaída Gallegos, Shirley Hayes, Elvia Holguin, Guillermina Banda, Christina Rodriguez



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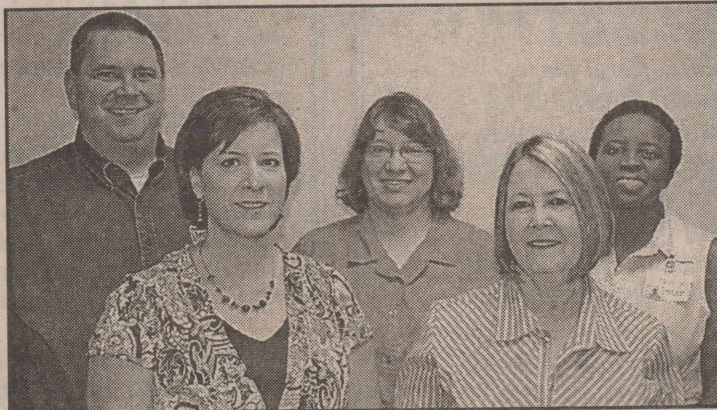
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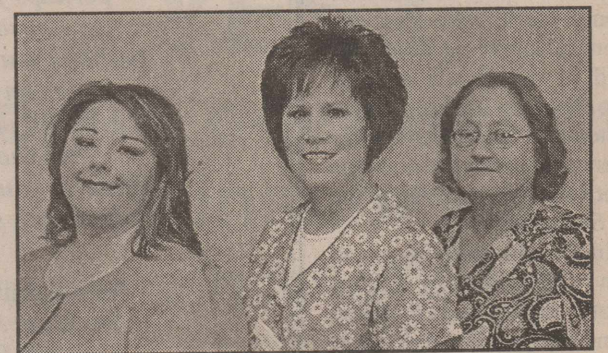
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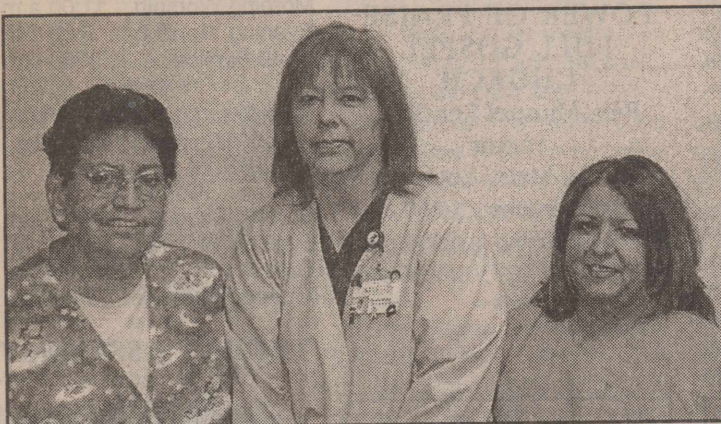
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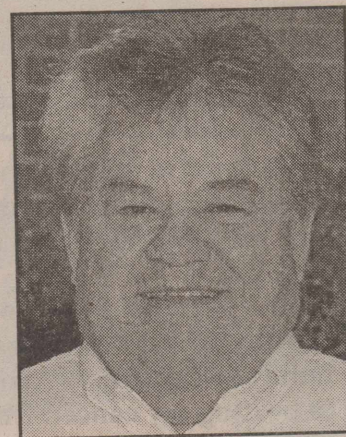
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Ofelia Hernandez, Rhonda Stovall, and Sylvia Rodriguez



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**Social Services**  
Mike Montanez



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Billie Hendrix



**Physical Therapy**  
Amy Hernandez, Lupe Hernandez, and Krystal Delgado



**HOSPITAL NURSING**  
(l-r) Billie Hendrix, Marta Mercado, Judy Miller, Vicki Perkins, Cindy Adams, Jeannine West and Olivia Torres.



**Medical Records**  
Mary Guerrero, Shelda Rogers, Mary Suarez, Elizabeth Torrez, Yesenia Guerrero, and Irene Morales



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Dominga Sustaita, Lupe Soliz, Janie Palomin



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Trina Wilson



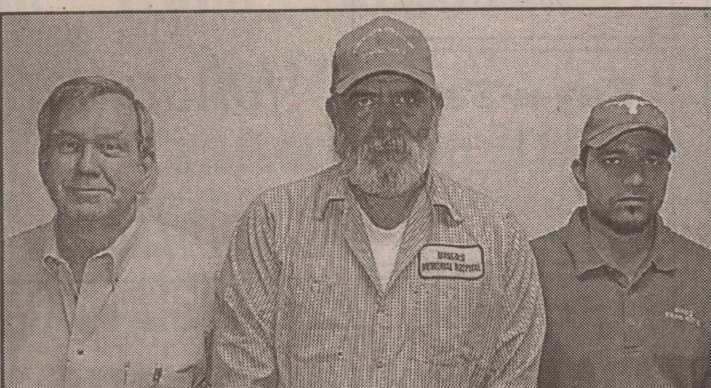
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Jerry Klein



**Respiratory Therapy/Cardiac Rehab**  
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Larry Mullins, Juan Guerrero, Chano Narranjo



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