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BACKYARD VIEW FROM ONE RESIDENT'S HOME OF A FLOYDADA CITY ALLEYWAY

## City cracking down on alley dumping

In an effort to keep neighborhoods clean and alleys clear the City of Floydada will soon begin cracking down on violators who dump large items in the alleys.

During a tour of the alleys Floydada Police Officer Ruben Ramon pointed out the problem areas in alleys and said that the City is not the only ones frustrated with bulk items being discarded.

"Property owners are getting sick of it too," said Ramon. "The

offenders aren't dumping this stuff out behind their own homes they are putting them in the back of someone else's house so it appears that homeowner is the one dumping it.

"It makes it difficult to enforce the code," said Ramon. "It is the responsibility of the homeowner to keep the alley clean behind their house, but we don't want to ticket the innocent property owner.

Ramon has gotten some help in a recent case. A neighbor witnessed who was dumping the

trash and has agreed to sign a complaint.

"We need the help of the neighbors and property owners to get this under control," said Ramon.

Ramon said he has taken prisoners out to clean up debris but has noticed that as soon as they are done someone has brought more items to the alley.

"It's almost as if people expect the City to eventually clean it up so they make no effort to do it themselves," said Ramon. "It finally gets so bad that the City has

to do it and then violators start the process all over again."

According to City Judge Tali Jackson the fine per violation will cost approximately \$180 and can go as high as \$500.

"We have a trailer that we make available to anyone who needs to borrow one to move large items to the landfill," said City Manager Gary Brown.

"We also give out one free booklet each year to citizens," said Brown. "The booklet contains 5 coupons for free dumping at the landfill."

## No alcohol in Nolan Armstrong

### Blood tests show driver not intoxicated

Official blood tests have shown that Nolan Armstrong had not consumed any alcohol before the April 20, 2008 accident that left two Floydada teens dead.

Five teenagers occupied the Chevrolet Avalanche which was being driven by Nolan Armstrong, 18, of Lockney. Also in the car were: Tanner Sue, 17, Dylan Thomas, 15, Chris Hayter, 18, and Dru Carthel, 17, all of Floydada.

The accident occurred between the hours of 4:30 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on County Rd. 91. The dirt road runs north and south and is about 10 miles west of Floydada.

The vehicle was registered to Arleen Nixon, (Chris Hayter's mother), but Armstrong was driv-

ing. The teens had driven to Floydada to get something to eat after having been at an "after prom party". They were returning to the house where the party had been held when Nolan lost control and the vehicle rolled. Every boy, except Dru Carthel, was thrown from the vehicle.

Tanner Sue and Dylan Thomas were killed.

Because of the circumstances surrounding the deaths blood tests were done. These tests show the driver, Nolan Armstrong, was not intoxicated and had no alcohol in his system.

According to District Attorney Becky McPherson the case will be presented to a Floyd County Grand Jury, June 11, for review.

## Benefits of ethanol production

**(Editor's Note: Sandra Smith wrote this story on ethanol production. Her husband, Mark, has recently been employed at the plant and Sandra has come to learn quite a bit about the production and benefits of ethanol. She wrote this story in an attempt to clear up what she considers misinformation in some media reports.)**

**By Sandra Smith**

There is a new Ethanol production plant in Plainview and many in the media are very much against ethanol. From the governor of Texas to a state senator, many have come out against so much ethanol production in the state.

The truth is, I believe, that  
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## Vernon preserves grandfather's memories in shadow box

**By Judy Macha**

"Memories of Papa Vernon" was the theme for the special shadow box Tami Vernon of Plainview, created in memory of her late grandfather, Benjamin Bert Vernon, a WWI Army veteran. Most of the items given to her from various members of the Vernon family are connected with his service.

About three years ago, Vernon had the idea to do the shadow box. "I arranged and rearranged the items for about an hour, until I was pleased with the result," she said. "I took it to the next Vernon family reunion and immediately a cousin offered me \$250 for it. I told him no way!"

"Dad had the uniform blouse

in a closet, and when I was seven years old I asked if I could have it. He saved it for me rather than donating it to the Floyd County Historical Museum. After dad's death, mom gave it to me," said Vernon, who is the daughter of Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney and the late Don Vernon.

The two dog tags still fastened together were also given to her by her mother, who found them in a filing cabinet along with the Award of Disability Pension letter dated June 14, 1919.

Vernon said, "I'm told the two tags still together means a veteran came home and was not killed in action, as one tag is sent to the family when a soldier is killed. The tags were hand stamped and

one of these contained a mistake so they stamped out the incorrect information and stamped it in correctly."

Bert Vernon served as the VFW Post Chaplain in Lockney for many years and his cap is included in the shadow box display with all the pins still in it. His son Don was made Honorary Chaplain after he died.

The display includes three photographs: one of Mr. Vernon taken in 1918 in his full uniform, one of him and his wife taken in the 1960's, and one in which he was wearing a suit and hat. "That's how I mostly remember him, wearing a suit and hat," said Vernon. "One memory I have of Papa Vernon is of him and his

good friend Larnce McCain jokingly referring to each other as 'Curly' even though they were both bald."

The flag, which was draped over Bert Vernon's casket, was given to her by her aunt Nina.

Other items in the display include his last driver's license, which expired on his birthday in 1975 and two obituaries. She finished her project by adding two or three patriotic patches she had purchased.

Vernon brought the shadow box with her to the May 26 Memorial celebration held at the Lockney Veterans Memorial Park. She showed it to the veterans attending, their families, friends, and others gathered, many of whom had known her grandfather.

Bert Vernon was born to James Franklin Vernon and Annie Brown Vernon in Holland, Texas on February 9, 1891. According to Tami Vernon, Annie Brown Vernon was a full blood

Choctaw Indian. Bert was reared on an Indian reservation in Oklahoma. However, he lived most of his life in Lockney, where he met and married Essie Mae Eiland.

They had nine children (one died at birth), Bert Benjamin (Junior), Royce, Norma, Bettye, Nina, Don, Alvin, and Jerry. Of those eight, five are still living. His wife died in 1968. He died peacefully in his sleep at the age of 91, November 13, 1982 at a nursing home in Ft. Worth.

"When our family would go visit Papa Vernon at the nursing home, I would run to him and give him a big hug. He gave me a gift one time. It was an abstract animal print pillow case. It's the only gift I remember receiving from a grandparent. He died two years later," she said.

Vernon was in the second grade when he died, so her memories of her grandfather are from her early years. Other information was "I've been told" by older siblings, parents, aunts and

uncles.

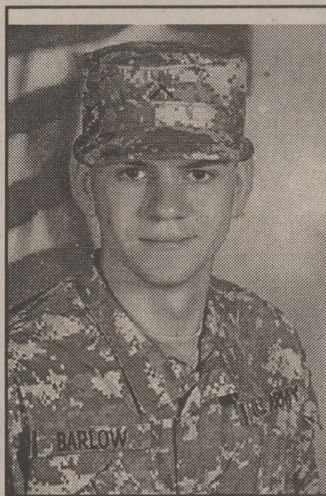
"I remember his selling poppies, and I still have some of those," Vernon said. "I also remember my grandparent's home was behind the First Baptist Church in Lockney, where they were members. Their house is gone now and that location is just an empty lot.

Vernon continued, "My T-Ball baseball team was the VFW Team and I was so proud to have a VFW hat. I couldn't wait to show it to Papa Vernon."

According to Ethelyn Garnett Mr. Vernon loved Lockney and the VFW. "Those men conducted the Honor services at his grave site."

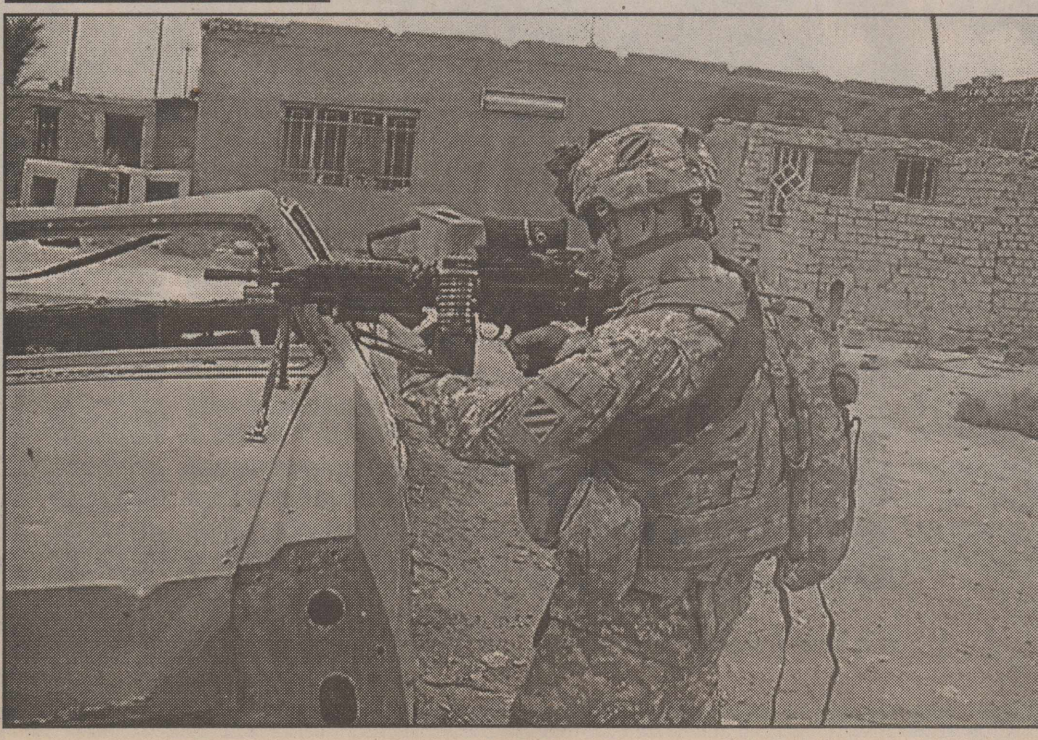
Mr. Vernon had brothers who were in the military during the same time he served, but they were stationed in other places and never saw each other.

Vernon said she mostly remembers her grandfather as a proud man who helped others.



The family of Samuel Fischer welcomed home their son, Benjamin Barlow, Thursday morning, May 29, from a tour of duty in Iraq. He still has 3 years enlistment time to serve.

Barlow is a mine sweeper in the U.S. Army and Mr. Fischer says the young man has been involved in many dangerous situations and the family prays for his safety. The family says that letters of support would be appreciated by Barlow. Anyone wishing to send encouragement can mail letters or packages to: Benjamin Barlow, Unit 2545, A Battery 6-8 Cav. Eng., Fov Falcon Apo Ae, 09361. The Fischer family runs a cabinet making business in Lockney.



MEMORIES OF PAPA VERNON---Tami Vernon holds the shadow box she created in memory of her grandfather. (See related story.)  
Staff Photo





NAVY'S MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER MARIO ARELLANO was presented with a Navy flag, by the Lockney Veteran's Association, while he was in Lockney visiting family. Shown here are: (l-r) Mario Arellano, his father, Margarito, his mother, Maria, and Mario's wife, Melissa. Standing far right is Ed Marks of Lockney's Veteran's Association. Staff Photo

### Letter to the Editor

**Dear Editor,**  
Wow, wasn't the ceremonies at the Veterans Park great? I would like to thank each person that attended for their support. They make all the work worth while. I would also like to thank Ed Marks, Jimmy Minter, Dub

Hallmark, Cecil Jones, Miguel Guerrero, Bill Hunter, Tom Byars, Jerry Cawley, Charlie and Missy Minick and Robert Armstrong for the hard work getting things set up and taken down.

Thank you to Dub Dipprey and Donnie McLaughlin for cooking the great food, Lennie and Brandon Gilroy for directing parking, John Quebe for being the MC, and you, Alice for the publicity.

All these people and more made the program a success. I know I missed some people so I'm sorry if I did and thank you all anyhow. If you happen to see any of these people tell them thanks and then we will have a bigger and better one next year. I would also like to remind

and invite everyone to the Veterans Golf Tournament June 7 at Plainview Country Club. Let's make it as big a success as the Memorial Day presentation. Again, thank you everyone for your support.

May God bless each and every one of you,  
H.G. Graham,  
Army, 1966-1968

P.S.  
Isn't it great to live in small town America. This would not have happened in a big city.

### Courtroom Activities

On May 5, 2008, Manuel Arrendondo, 32, of Floydada was charged with Terroristic Threat. On May 15, 2008 he pled guilty and was sentenced to 10 days in jail and a \$276.00 fine.

Also on May 15, 2008: Ricardo Castillo Jr., 39, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

Jessica Fernandez, of Lockney, was charged with Theft of More Than \$20.00 but less than \$500;

Josephine Perez Garza, 38, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

Guadalupe Gonzalez, 20, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Marijuana;

Pete Jimenez, 32, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

Alejandro B. Martinez, 48, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd;

Brandon James McDonald, 22, of Lockney, was charged with DWI;

Adrain Olivas, 40, of McKinney, was charged with DWI;

Joe Lewis Reyes, 46, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

Don Ray Sims, 57, of Amarillo, was charged with DWI;

Paige Denea Thomas, 20, of Lubbock, was charged with DWI; and

Jaime Lamar Stinnett, 22, of Hereford, was charged with Possession of Marijuana.

On May 21, 2008: Rebecca Camacho, 45, of Floydada, was charged with

Theft of More than \$20.00 but less than \$500.00; and

Gloria Ann Moya, of Lockney, was charged with Theft of More Than \$20.00 but less than \$500.

On May 30, 2008, David Ramos Jr., 18, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ozs. He pled guilty and was sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years, a \$600 fine, and \$310.00 in court costs.

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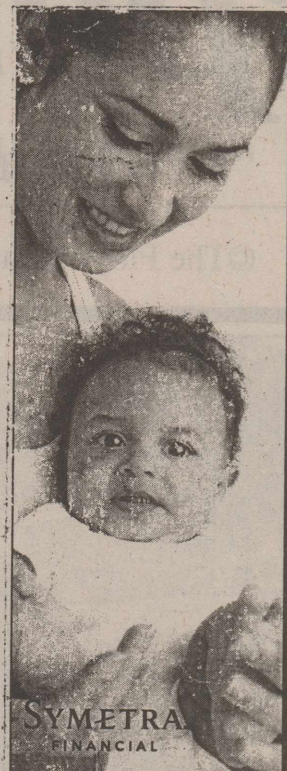
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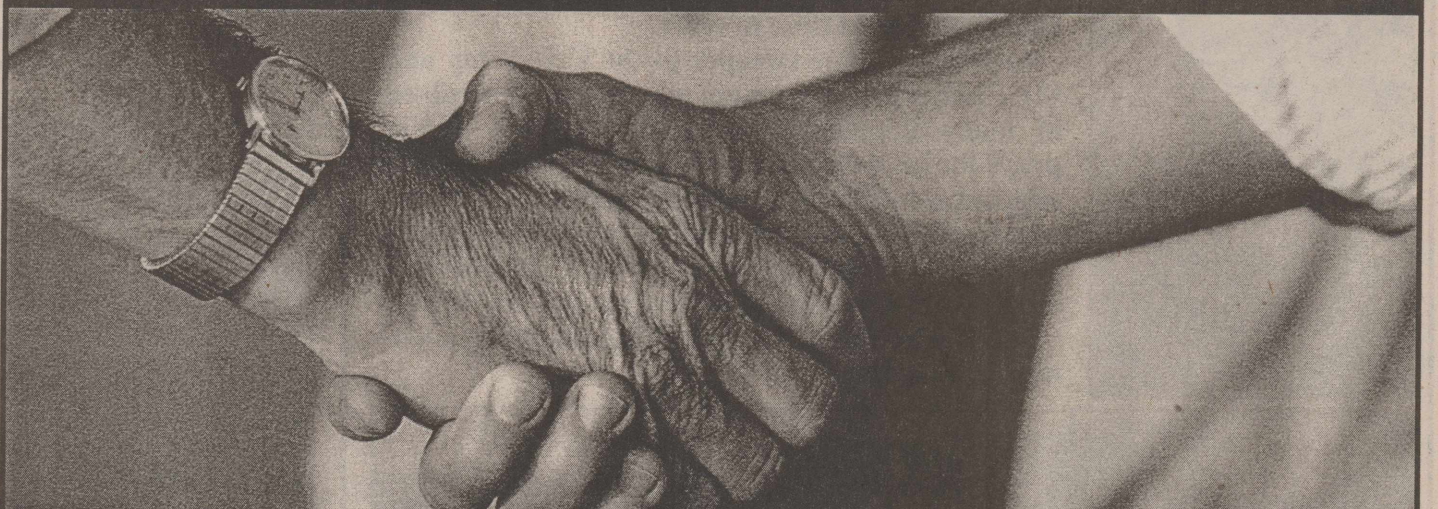
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# Ethanol supporter gives benefits of production for energy

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Ethanol is one of the answers to the high fuel prices, not the cause. When a great many of the ethanol facilities that are being built all over the United States, are in full production, it will greatly affect the price of gas. It will be a major competition for imported oil.

Many in the media are blaming ethanol for the high food prices and for the high corn prices. Nothing can be further from the truth. The high food prices have nothing to do with ethanol production. High food prices are a direct result of high oil prices.

The high food prices are directly related to the cost of transportation of the nation's food supply, at every step of the food production, from the fields and feedlots, to the grocery store shelves.

In addition, the high corn prices are again a direct result of the high fuel prices. High oil prices, single handedly, drive up the cost of production of the nation's food crops, in every step of production and delivery.

The truth is that, "cow feed quality" corn, not "human food quality" corn, does come into the ethanol plants everyday, and ethanol does go out, but that is about as far as most media reports go.

What you do not hear in the media, is that the corn is processed into, ethanol, "corn squeezin's", denaturalized white

lightening", whatever you wish to refer to it as. Then the corn itself is shipped back out of the plant, as "cow feed" called "wet cake", properly referred to as distillers grain. The feed is then shipped at a rate of up to 90-100 truckloads a day. It is shipped to the dairies and feedlots, to feed the cattle, just as it was originally grown for.

The funny thing is that the corn actually has a higher protein level when it comes "out" as cow feed from the plant, then when it originally went in. The distiller's grain, i.e. "wet cake" is trucked

immediately to the nearby dairies and feedlots.

The ethanol plants are being located very close to the major dairy and feedlot areas of Kansas, Texas, Iowa, and California. Ironically the "used" corn is fed sooner to the cattle, then if it had not of gone through the ethanol processing, and the dairy or feedlot, had to grind and prepare the corn for feeding themselves.

The ethanol plants are also good environmental neighbors. I teach across the highway from the Plainview facility. A few days ago we had a stiff wind, from the North, and you could smell the baking corn and yeast. It smelled much like a bakery, not at all like an oil refinery.

Many of the teachers and TDCJ staff members from the Formby and Wheeler prison facility, across Hwy 70 from the ethanol plant, had the opportunity to tour the plant recently. A comment heard repeatedly was that it was so clean and not at all dirty or dusty.

I believe ethanol production is also clean and environmentally friendly. It is not oily and does not leave a greasy film after it burns. It burns cooler in your car engine as well.

Do your own little experiment, if you like. Pour some rubbing alcohol out on the sidewalk along side a little gasoline. Then set them both on fire and watch what is left after it burns. The ethanol burns clean on the sidewalk and inside your car. It does not leave that burnt oil residue on the sidewalk or in the motor of your vehicle, that gas does.

Our family is putting our money where our mouth is. We

recently went up to Amarillo and purchased a new, Ford F150 pickup. We flipped every gas tank cover on the whole row of pickups until we found three available that were already E85, ethanol, ready. We then picked our new truck from those three.

Also just an interesting fact--Did you know that Henry Ford actually built the first cars to run on ethanol?

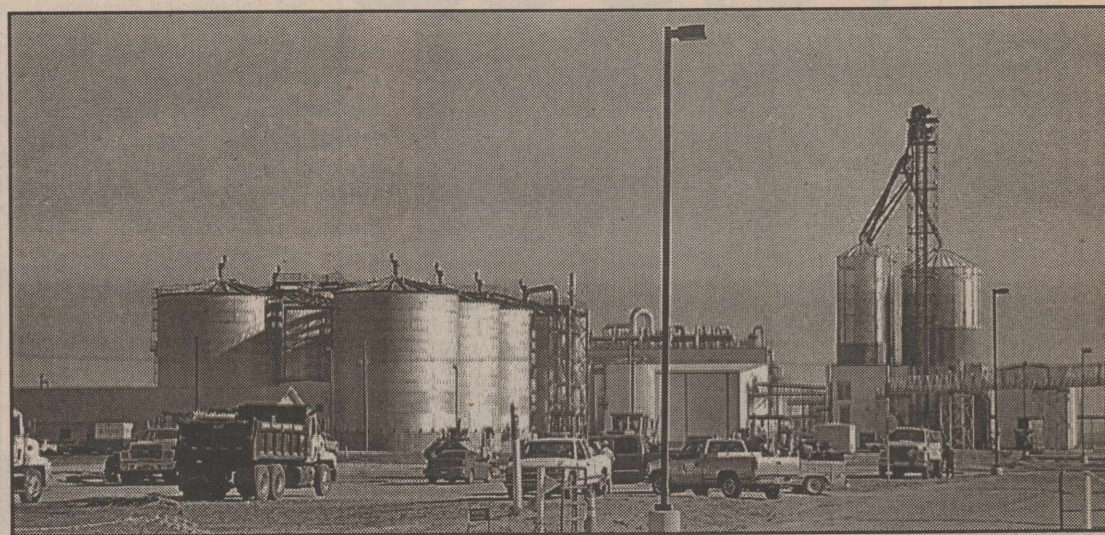
Yes, that was his design because at that time there were no gas stations, however many people did have their own private "still" out back.

The result of all of this is that Ethanol has little, to nothing to do with the high cost of food. However, Ethanol will have a great deal to do with the cost of gasoline in the United States within the next 10 years.

I believe you should convert your cars to ethanol as soon as it becomes readily available in your area. Many of the larger cities are already requiring that the fuel sold in their cities should contain at least 10% ethanol. They recognize the value of burning clean fuel on their environment and air quality.

I believe we should help promote the ethanol industry, and aid them in their fight for a clean environment and against big oil profits. The ethanol industry as a whole does not invest money in lobbyists and expensive ad campaigns. Instead, they invest their money and energy into providing a more affordable alternative to high fuel prices.

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## Dr. Schacht retires after 35 plus years of involvement with the U.S. Armed Forces



DR. OTTO B. SCHACHT

By Teresa Young

Since May 20, Dr. Otto B. Schacht has had a little more free time on his hands after retiring from a 35-plus year involvement with the U.S. Armed Forces. While his full-time job as professor of business at Wayland Baptist University is not ending, Schacht will definitely spend less time juggling his two lives.

A native of Lockney, Schacht joined the U.S. Air Force in 1971 shortly after earning his bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering, serving as a missile systems analyst specialist stationed at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri. After an honorable discharge from active duty in 1975, Schacht completed his master's degree at Central Missouri State University in agricultural technology.

He remained in the inactive reserves for two years, finally ending his Air Force stint formally in 1977. While in the inactive reserves he pursued the doctorate in agricultural engineering at Texas A&M University in Bryan. Upon completion of the Ph.D. he began his civilian career in teaching at Texas Tech University.

His break in military service ended two months after starting at Texas Tech. Schacht returned to the military in October of 1978 in the U.S. Army Reserves, serving with the 4166<sup>th</sup> Reserve Forces School in Lubbock a part of the 90<sup>th</sup> U. S. Army Reserve Command in San Antonio. At this same point in time Schacht began working his way up the educational ladder. He served as an assistant professor at Texas Tech University and then at South Plains College before moving into division leadership at SPC. He came to Wayland as W.A. Mays Professor of Business in 1999 and was named chairman of the Division of Business in 2001.

All the while, Schacht was also working his way up the military ranks in the Army Reserve. Starting as a Specialist 4, he made Specialist 5 in October of 1979, in October 1980 he received a direct commission to

Captain and then made Major in 1987. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 1994 in the 4166<sup>th</sup> U.S. Army Reserve Forces School and was named the first Commander of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Civil Affairs/Psychological Operations), 95<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade (Combat Support), 95<sup>th</sup> Division (Institutional Training) in Lubbock.

In 1999, the Army transferred him to the 95<sup>th</sup> Division (Institutional Training) Headquarters in Oklahoma City, where he served as Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations. With the promotion to Colonel in 2000, Schacht assumed the role of Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics. In October 2002 he was named Commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade (Combat Support), 95<sup>th</sup> Division (Institutional Training) in Tulsa.

As he retires, Schacht's final assignment brings him almost full circle, ending his military career in the same state where he began: Missouri. Since August 2005, he has served as Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General, Army Reserve, for Training and Mobilization at the Maneuver Support Center and Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

A juggling act was a perfect metaphor for Schacht as he led his two lives and helped raise his family. Having supportive employers helped immensely, he noted, and it didn't hurt that most were connected to the military themselves.

"When I first came to Texas Tech, my boss and the Chairman of the Agricultural Engineering Department was Marvin Dvoracek, who was also the Colonel commanding the 4166<sup>th</sup> Army Reserve School that I joined," Schacht recalled. "That fact probably helped me more than some others starting out as service personnel in other organizations. He understood from his perspective about juggling the two - military service and civilian job - and that made it easier for me. Plus, being in a school unit, we were teaching classes on military subjects, so it was very similar to what I was doing in my civilian life."

Schacht said he found the same type of support at SPC, where Vice President Earl Gerstenberger was a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the New Mexico Army National Guard. When coming to Wayland, he made it clear up front in interviews that he hoped to continue serving his country in the Army Reserves as long as possible.

"I never had even a questioning word concerning what I was doing, and I strived to get done everything in my civilian job so my military career didn't jeopardize that," he said. "I felt like I needed to do both, and my employers were always very helpful in allowing me to do that."

Reflecting on the past few decades, wife Madonna noted that her husband's biggest challenge has been working his classes around his assignments out of town. Schacht planned far in advance for his absences, leaving tests or projects with division secretaries so his students kept up with their work.... much to their dismay.

"They didn't get off easily, that's for sure," Madonna chuckled. "He worked hard to make sure he kept up with everything."

Schacht was honored by 200-plus family and friends on May 24 with a retirement/birthday party at Quaker Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock. While preparing for the party, Madonna said his dual career of teaching and reserve duty has "been a good life," allowing the family to live well and serve their country. She and the couple's two grown sons, Fritz of Denton and Jackie-Don of Houston, have been involved in most of Schacht's military endeavors when possible, attending ceremonies, unit gatherings and other events over the years. All are supportive of his two loves: teaching and service to our nation.

"Madonna was very supportive of me and of the soldiers under my command. She was called the Donut Lady of the 95<sup>th</sup> Division in Oklahoma City because she'd bring donuts every morning before drills," he recalled.

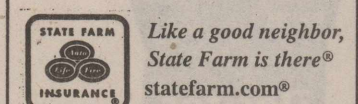
Even with a changing military force and heightened security due to the Sept. 11 attacks on America, Schacht feels he's able to look back with fondness at a life well spent in service. Though he may not have ever imagined spending 30 years in military service, he doesn't regret the sacrifices that he made to achieve it.

"When I signed up in the Air Force, I thought that would be the end of my military career, but thankfully it has not been. I've been very blessed to be in the Army Reserves over the years," he said. "I'll miss the people more than anything, and that's always true."

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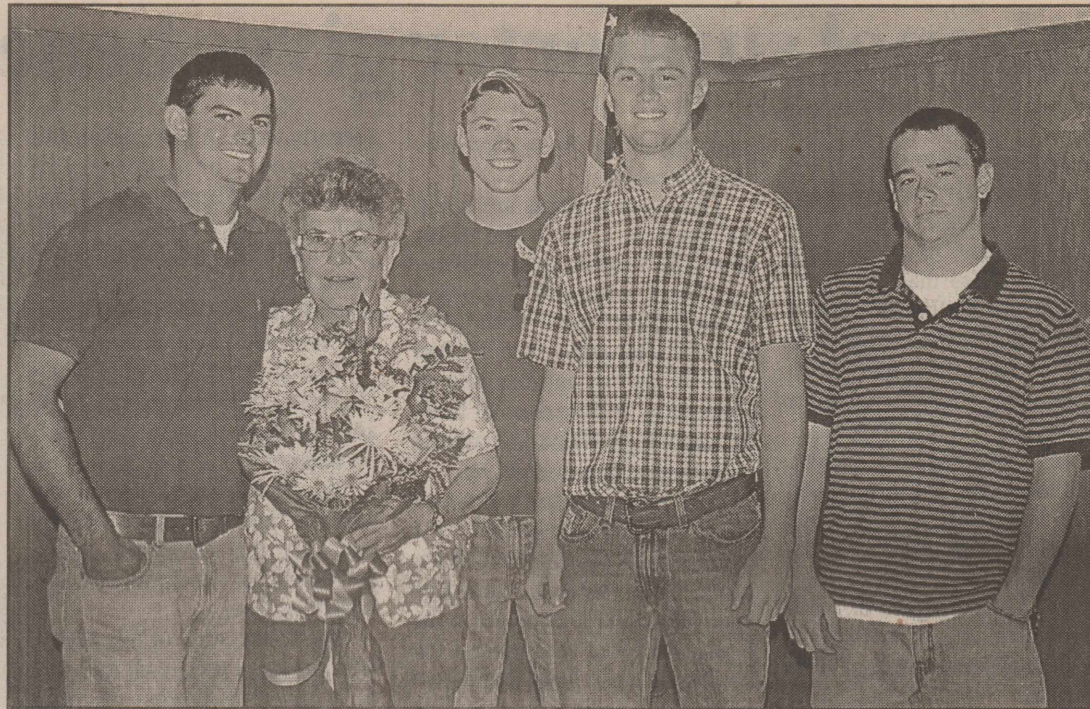
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CHADWICK RECOGNIZED FOR 50 YEARS--Floydada ISD teachers, administrators and employees had the honor of presenting Jackie Chadwick a spring bouquet of flowers in recognition of her 50 years of service as an outstanding educator. Jackie Chadwick began her teaching career at New Deal followed by one year in Hale Center. For the past 47 years, Floydada ISD has had the privilege of calling Jackie Chadwick one of our own. Presenting the bouquet to Jackie were Seniors Blake Greer, Adam Rainwater, Payte Beedy and Landon Lackey.

## 1956 Study Club News

By Terri Bush

The 1956 Study Club gathered for the final meeting of this season in the home of Dana Crossland. Molly Stringer helped in hostess duties for the annual salad supper. After the members feasted on a variety of delicious salads, Jan Willson called the meeting to order.

The submissions for the scholarships were reviewed and voted on by ballot. The success of our tater bake fundraiser allowed the club to award 3 scholarships to these deserving young women.

Judy Dunlap requested tips for next year's program as each member answered the roll call. Everyone had very interesting ideas that will be implemented in the next season. The Outstanding Club Woman of the Year was presented to Charlene Hendrix. She has contributed so much to the success and fellowship of the club. Tomi Covington announced the birthdays and anniversaries that were this month also.

Jan Willson installed the new officers for 2008 - 2010 compar-

ing all the offices to the skills used to garden. The collective unit would produce a fruitful conclusion with the joint efforts. The new officers are Judy Dunlap-President, Dana Faulkenberry-1st Vice President, Terri Bush-2nd Vice President, Kay Dean Smith-Secretary, Dana Crossland-Treasurer, Linda Harbin-Reporter/Historian, and Carolyn Green-Sunshine Girl.

The meeting was concluded with Janet Lloyd leading the club collect.

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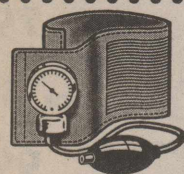
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# Daniels selected Running Water Draw RSVP Volunteer of the Month



SUE DANIELS

Courtesy Photo

Sue Daniels from Floydada has been selected as the Runningwater Draw RSVP Volunteer of the Month. As the youngest of nine children she learned very early the importance of helping others. Her parents were very giving and caring which was passed on to Sue. In addition to raising their own children, they took in and helped raise other children.

Sue grew up in Brownfield. After graduation she attended

Wayland Baptist University and received a degree in music in 1966. Her love of music started when she was young and idolized her school music teacher. She taught music in Floydada for two years and then moved back to Brownfield to teach Kindergarten for four years. In 1987 she moved back to Floydada and taught Elementary Special Education for 16 years retiring in 2003.

Sue met her future husband while growing up in Brownfield. She and Zeddie were married in 1973 and he passed away in 1980. They were blessed with two children. Son Trent Daniels lives in Ft. Worth. Their daughter Zan Haygood lives in San Angelo. Sue is also very proud of her grandson, Brayden, who will be two in July.

Staying busy each day is normal for Sue. Her musical talents are shared with others through the Singing Women of West Texas. This group based in Lubbock is comprised of approximately 50 women who perform religious music concerts at churches. There are seven groups located throughout Texas. She also plays the piano and sings each week at Floydada Health &

Rehab.

Sue serves as secretary for the

Floydada Senior Citizens Center Board, sews for others including making caps for cancer patients, various handmade gifts for nursing home residents, Crisis Center of the Plains clients and quilts for children assisted through Child Protective Services. She also crochets caps for newborn children enrolled in the Seniors/Volunteers for Childhood Immunizations Program.

She has been a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada for 21 years and currently works with the Kids Club program which reaches children not involved in church in Floydada.

Sue feels through volunteering for others she is making a contribution. She sincerely enjoys helping those who can't help themselves.

RSVP is proud to have such a caring, patient, and hard working person making a difference for others.

Runningwater Draw RSVP is sponsored by the City of Plainview and housed by Wayland Baptist University on the Wayland campus. For more than 35 years volunteers aged 55

and over have been sharing their time, talents and knowledge for others in Floyd, Hale and Lamb counties. There is no cost to join and supplemental insurance is provided while volunteering. Call RSVP at 291-1895 for more information or come by the RSVP office at 2503 W. Eighth.

## Lockney resident is Educator of the Year



EVA BERNAL

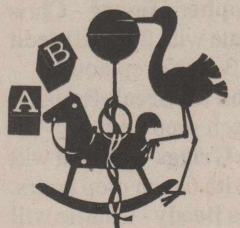
Eva Reyes Bernal of Lockney, and third grade teacher at Thunderbird Elementary in Plainview, was recognized as Thunderbird's Elementary Educator of the Year at the annual Plainview ISD Awards & Recognition Banquet.

Mrs. Bernal is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University and has been teaching at Thunderbird Elementary for 11 years. She began her teaching career as one of the first Head Start teachers. She also taught Pre-K for seven years before moving to third grade where she has been teaching for 4 years.

Her husband is Luis Bernal and they are the parents of three children, Lorena Bernal Alviss, and son-in-law Brandon, Luis Manuel Bernal of Amarillo, and Jeremiah Bernal of Lockney. They also have one grandchild, Malaki Alviss.

Mrs. Bernal is the daughter of Soila Reyes of Lockney and the late Manuel Reyes.

### Look who's



New

### MARTINEZ

Jake Martinez proudly announces the birth of his sister, Emma Lou, born 1:43 p.m. April 3, 2008 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. Emma weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Parents of Jake and Emma are Darin and Brenda Martinez of Lubbock.

Grandparents are Jr. and Mary Martinez of Floydada and Allen and Dixie Gray of Dumas, Texas.

## South Plains Study Club News

By Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club journeyed to Motley County on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 for its first all-day trip of the year. Members present included Margaret Kitchen, Peggy Roberts, Carolyn Marble, Ann Hartman, Wanda Lane, Betty Deavenport, Virginia Taylor, Nancy Marble and Sandra Lass.

Hobby Club members arrived at their first stop, the Hotel Matador, where they were joined by Hobby Club guests: Loretta Rhoderick from Silvertown, her sister, Marguerite Booth from Darlington, South Carolina, Margie Young from Floydada and Patsy Musser, (Nancy Marble's sister) from Canyon. The Hotel Matador, a two-story bed and breakfast inn was built in 1913, purchased several years ago and renovated by the Innkeeper's family.

As the group entered the lobby, Linda Roy, one of the hotel's innkeepers and her mother, Dorothy Russell, greeted the group, took them on a tour of the hotel and provided a brief history of the building. Linda said that the present lobby was part of the original lobby and most of the furniture was new, but there were a few antiques placed throughout the building. She pointed out various pieces of furniture which included a china closet containing Fostoria crystal, a breakfast and various other antiques that had been in her family for generations.

Linda took the group through the Bridal Suite located adjacent to the lobby. Linda said that the suite had been a barber shop for years, but in the early days when

the hotel was built, it was an ice cream shop. The suite is huge and contains a king-sized four-poster bed, chaise lounge, a large screen TV, and a round table and chairs. The bathroom has a jacuzzi and large walk-in shower with multiple shower heads overhead and on the sides.

Next, Linda took the group upstairs to view the eight bedrooms, each with its own bath. After the tour of the premises, Linda and Dorothy led the group into the large dining room for a very elegant luncheon which included cream of cheese soup, fresh asparagus wrapped in beef slices, mushrooms, cherry tomatoes, olives and freshly baked rolls. The meal also included tea and coffee and dessert.

Following the meal, Linda said when her family purchased the hotel, it had been empty for several years and required extensive renovation, that it was essentially a junkyard. She said when they began renovating, they removed the wall between the lobby and dining room (the original design), rebuilt the kitchen and family's living quarters adjacent to the kitchen, rewired the entire structure, replaced the sub floors and windows and remodeled the upstairs bedrooms so each has a bathroom.

She said they began renovating in May, 2007 and were ready for business two months ago. Linda said that she and her husband live on the premises and she and her two sisters take turns managing the business. Visit their website to see some really nice pictures of the interior and exterior of the hotel: [www.hotelmator.com](http://www.hotelmator.com).

After lunch, the group went to Roaring Springs for a tour of Thacker Jewelry. Kim, our tour guide, said the Thacker family had lived in Texas for generations in Roaring Springs even before the community incorporated in 1912. The Roaring Springs factory and store opened in 1979 and the family has a jewelry factory and store in Lubbock as well.

As Kim walked us through the building, she said the building was originally a bank and pointed out the old tellers windows as well as the old room-sized walk-in vault and other features of the original building. Kim took us into the back part of the building where jewelers were in the process of making settings for new jewelry pieces as well as cleaning and restoring other jewelry. She said that both factories were available for tours by appointment.

After shopping at Thacker's, the group went across the street to Petticoat Junction to do some more shopping, then back across the street to shop at Graham's Hardware Store. After all that shopping, the group was tired and thirsty and needed a rest. After resting up a bit, the group decided to return to Matador to shop for garden plants at Lowe's. At about 4:00 p.m., most of the group left for home.

About halfway between Matador and Floydada, the group ran into a ferocious thunderstorm. Floydada was awash by the time the group drove through town. Finally, the rain slackened off and had passed by the time most of us got home.

served at the Hope Center. There will be bingo, games, and prizes. For more information or tickets contact the First National Bank of Quitaque at 806-455-1441.

If you have been searching for a special thing-a-ma-jig come to PaWa Trade Days you might just find what you have been looking for. There will be food, tack, caps, knives, arts, crafts, and other great items to buy. Trade Days will begin at 3:00 p.m. Friday afternoon, June 6 and continue

Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m. and again on Sunday beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will also be stage entertainment featuring Pecos Valley Bluegrass and Wichita Mountain Bluegrass. There will be an open mike time for anyone with a family act to perform on stage. For more information contact Seab Washington at 806-269-1578.

Saturday, park personnel, Dennis Farley and C. L. Hawkins are planning a kids fishing tour-

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## Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Congratulations goes out to the 2008 Graduation Class of Lockney High School. We are so proud of you!!!!

The Senior Citizen's Center has so many people to say "Thank You" to this week I hardly know where to start.

I guess the first place to start is with the Center's front porch. The old dirty carpet was taken up and the glue was all scraped off and then the new pretty tile was laid. A lot of work was done to get this accomplished. All this is not quite paid for so if anyone would like to make a donation to the "The Front Porch" fund, it will be greatly appreciated.

Second "Thank You" goes to W.L. "Lavirn" Carthel for putting new tile down in the rest rooms. They look so nice. He did this in memory of his sister Velma Harrison and brother Cecil Carthel. Thank you again W.L. and Clementine for all you do for the Center.

Can you believe we all ate with beautiful matching flat wear today. A great big "Thank You" goes to the Methodist Church for donating the beautiful set of silver wear.

Thanks also goes to Jill Bramlet for entertaining the Center at their Thursday night Pot Luck Supper. Her program was what she has prepared for her 4H presentation on educating people to be aware of how burglaries happen. Thank you so much Jill. You are a great actress.

Visiting with C.F. and Wanda Barber last week was C.F.'s sister, Jolene Barber, of Oklahoma City where she is a minister of a Non-Denominational Church. Visiting the Center Wednesday was Oddie Rogers Proboscis of Lubbock and Peggy Ljvisay Rasco of Levelland. Oddie is my sister and Peggy is C.F. and Jolene's cousin.

Today, Monday, the 48ers had lunch in Silvertown with Bobbye Lu Casey Bean. We ate in her sun porch and enjoyed the view of her beautiful back yard full of

flowers and her new fence. Attending were Erma Hall Mickey of Plainview, Elna Sanderson Bloys of Sand Hill and me, Vera Jo Rogers Bybee of Lockney.

In the last few weeks we have had a rash of broken hips. Ray Ford is recuperating from hip surgery in Mangold Memorial. Virginia Sissney is also recuperating from hip surgery in Mangold Memorial. Ray and Virginia both had their surgeries in Lubbock.

They don't how exactly how but my dear cousin W.L. Thomas who stays with his daughter Brenda in Canyon most of the time now has broken his right hip. He is having surgery Wednesday, June 3, at BSA in Amarillo. Please say a prayer for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery. He is still wearing a brace on his wrist because it is broken and has not healed like the doctors thought it should.

I received word by email from a former Lockney resident and a 2nd cousin to my Donnie, Mary Joan Myers Wood of Clarendon, that her son-in-law, Kent Reed, was killed in a car wreck near Fruitvale Middle School on Saturday May 17th. He would have been 48 years old the following Tuesday. Kent and Kelye have two daughters, both in college. Kaci is a senior at East Texas A. & M. University in Commerce. And Kyndal is a sophomore at West Texas A&M in Canyon. Kelye is the daughter of 1956 graduate, Mary Myers and Bobby Wood. Please keep Mary and her family in your prayers.

My grandson J.W. who is a student at WT at Canyon, has become real good friends with his 6th cousin Kyndal. They had never met each other before they became students at W.T. Small World!!!!

### Menu

June 9 - June 13  
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Tues: Pork chops  
Wed: Chicken fried steak  
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## Friday night is Briscoe County Relay For Life Gala

Quitaque is the place to be this weekend. Friday night is the Briscoe County Relay For Life Gala; PaWa Trade Days will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the southwest side of Quitaque; and Caprock Canyon State Park will have a kids fishing tournament on Saturday.

Briscoe County Relay For Life will have a different type of event for 2008. Friday night June 6, instead of walking at the Valley School track, a dinner will be

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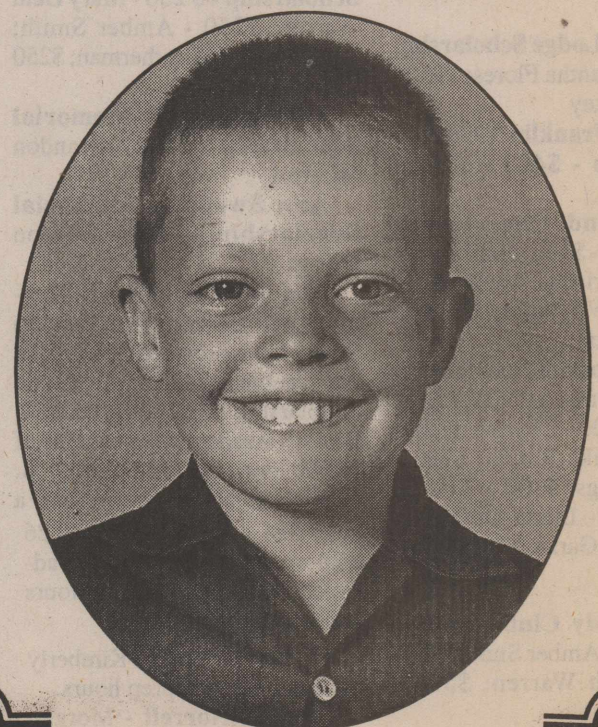
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## Anderson obtains his CSCS certification

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To earn the CSCS credential Anderson passed a written exam that was prepared by experts in the strength training and conditioning profession. The exam consisted of two sections, Scientific Foundations and Practical/Applied and has a total of 190 questions. Typically, 65.6% of individuals who sit for the CSCS exam pass. By passing the CSCS exam, Anderson has obtained the only nationally accredited strength training and condition-

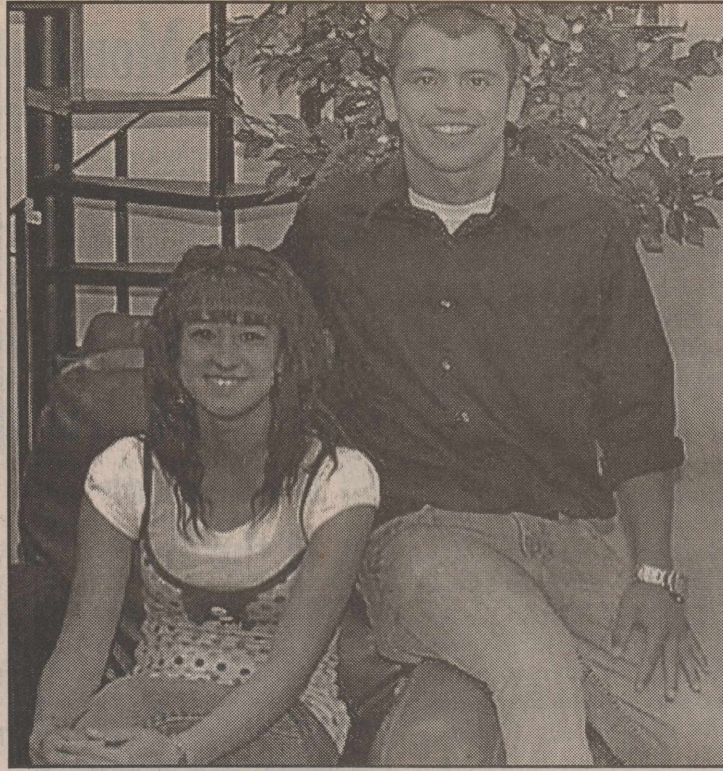
ing credential.

"The CSCS program encourages a higher level of competence among practitioners, which, in turn, raises the quality and safety of the strength training and conditioning programs administered by those who are CSCS certified," said Mr. Roger Earle, CSCS, \*D; NSCA-CPT, \*D; Associate Executive Director of Certification for the NSCA Certification Commission.

The CSCS program was established in 1985 as a way of identifying individuals who possess the knowledge and skills needed to competently train athletes and is the only strength and conditioning credential that has been nationally accredited since 1993.

Anderson is currently employed with SporTherapy in Fort Worth.

He is the son of Mike and Barbara Anderson.

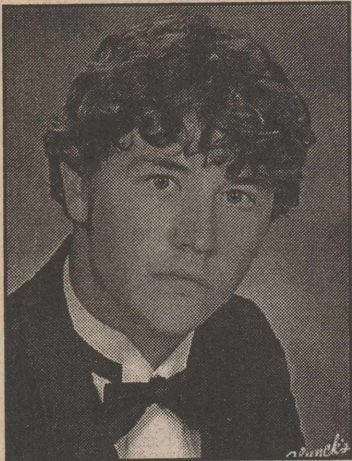


**JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES**  
Elda Lopez  
Aarrhon Flores



**SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES**  
Jackie Gutierrez  
Christopher Hayter

## Jones graduates from PHS as Valedictorian of class



**BRYCE JONES**

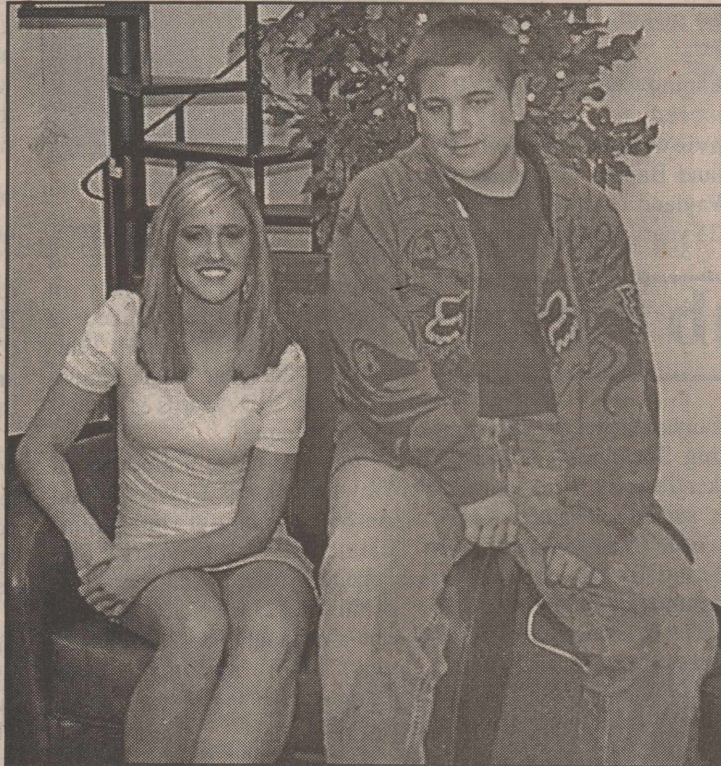
Bryce Jones, a Senior at Paducah High School was named Valedictorian of his class. Graduation ceremonies were held Friday night, May 30 at 8:00 p.m. During his school years he has been involved in football,

basketball, baseball, golf and academic events. He plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo.

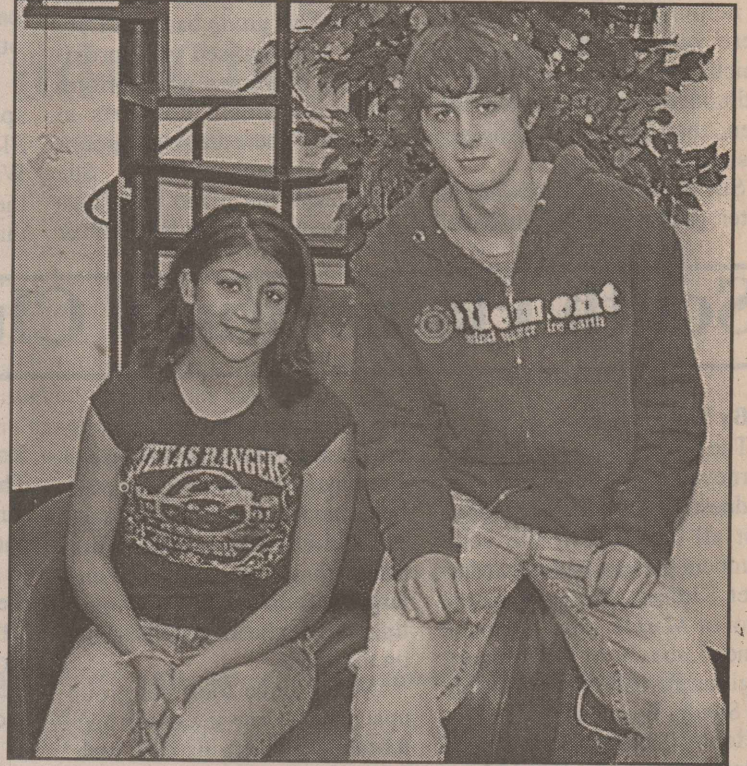
He is the son of Larry and Jill Jones of Paducah. His grandparents are Babe and Nell Jones, Roger and Bo Poage, all of Floydada.

Relatives attending the graduation were Nell and Babe Jones, Roger Poage, Julie Lackey and Landon and Kaden Lackey, all of Floydada and Randy Poage of San Angelo.

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# 2008 FHS Seniors receive scholarships

The 2008 Floydada High School seniors received scholarships during the graduation ceremony held Thursday, May 29, 2008.

**ATPE** - \$250 - Kim Bueno; \$250 - Morgan Norrell

**A.E. Baker Memorial Scholarship** - \$1000 - Morgan Norrell

**Jim and Dorothy Word Memorial Scholarship** - \$400 - Charles Beedy

**Richard Marler Memorial Scholarship** - \$500 - Emily Griffin; \$500 - Tucker Ross

**Floyd County Stock Show Association Scholarship** - \$500 - Christopher Hayter; \$500 - Brandon Monreal; \$500 - Johanna Dawdy; \$500 - Allison Griggs

**Ann Helms Memorial Scholarship** - \$500 - Elizabeth Bertrand; \$500 - Randa Shurbet

**A. W. Calthorp Memorial Scholarship** - \$200 - Anthony Herrera; \$200 - Melinda Ramos

**J. E. Waller Memorial Scholarship** - \$500 - Mary Warren

**Bob and Nina Copeland Memorial Scholarship** - \$350 - JC Simpson

**Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship** - \$50 - Jennifer Leatherman

**Mike Marble Memorial Scholarship** - Elizabeth Bertrand

**Floydada Rotary Club Scholarship** - \$150 - Morgan Norrell; \$150 - Abel Cortinas

**Lions Club Scholarship** - \$200 - Elizabeth Bertrand; \$200 - Kevin Smith; \$200 - Kody Smith

**Masonic Lodge Scholarship** - \$150 - Samantha Flores; \$150 - Landon Lackey

**Dewane Franklin Memorial Scholarship** - \$400 - Kelsey Williams

**Whirlwind Cheerleader Scholarship** - \$100 - Emily Griffin; \$100 - Brianna Weeks; \$100 - Kelsey Williams; \$100 - Samantha Flores

**Band Boosters Scholarship** - \$300 - JC Simpson; \$200 - Abel Cortinas; \$200 - Charles Beedy; \$100 - Martika Rando; \$100 - Allison Griggs; \$100 - Kristyn Muse; \$100 - Linda DeOchoa; \$100 - Javier Garza; \$100 - Kimberly Bueno

**1956 Study Club Scholarship** - \$500 - Amber Smith; \$500 - Mary Beth Warren; \$500 - Allison Griggs

**Floydada High School Memorial Scholarship** - \$100 - Martika Rando. This year the scholarship was given in memory of: Billy Colston, Kay Crabtree, Guy Hester, Hunter Haygood, Derrik Faulkenberry, Faye Plank, Geprudus Ramirez, Ola Bea Thompson, Audrey Spence, Tillman Powell, Leeroy Muse, Teodoro N. Santos, Dylan Thomas, Tanner Sue, Abraham Yannis, Candyce Herrera.

**Russell Wood Memorial Scholarship** - \$100 - Elizabeth Bertrand

**Justin Robinson Memorial Scholarship** - \$250 - Abel Cortinas; \$250 - JC Simpson

**Charles Ogden Scholarship** - \$500 - Blake Greer

**Dylan Thomas Memorial Scholarship** - \$500 - Kelsey Williams

**Roosevelt ISD Memorial Scholarship in Memory of Tanner Sue and Dylan Thomas** - \$400 - Eladio Saldana

**Tanner Sue Memorial Scholarship** - \$500 - Payte Beedy; \$500 - Elizabeth Bertrand

**Floydada Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship** - \$400 - Camaray Gooch; \$400 - Cassidy Gooch; \$400 - Colby Turner

**Cade Miller Memorial Scholarship** - \$500 - Payte Beedy; \$500 - Blake Greer; \$500 - Kevin Smith; \$500 - Kody Smith; \$500 - Brandon Monreal; \$500 - Daniel Saldana; \$500 - Eladio Saldana; \$500 - Adam Rainwater

**Thomas Warren Memorial Scholarship** - \$250 - Mary Beth Warren; \$250 - Amber Smith; \$250 - Jennifer Leatherman; \$250 - Landon Lackey

**Lauran Powell Memorial Scholarship** - \$100 - Brandon Monreal

**Ann Swebston Memorial Scholarship** - \$250 - Allison Griggs

**Jennifer Leatherman** - Jennifer will be attending Angelo State University. From ASU she has received the Carr Academic Scholarship of \$5000, the ASU Biology Academic Scholarship of \$2000 per year and the O. S. Cauthen Scholarship for \$500 a year. She will graduate with 26 dual credit college hours, 3 advanced placement college hours and 6 tech prep hours.

**Kimberly Bueno** - Kimberly has earned 3 tech prep hours.

**Morgan Norrell** - Morgan

has earned 26 college hours, 3 advanced placement hours and 3 tech prep college hours.

**Christopher Hayter** - Chris will graduate with 23 dual credit hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Brandon Monreal** - Brandon earned 3 tech prep hours.

**Allison Griggs** - Allison will graduate with 6 tech prep hours.

**Charles Beedy** - Charlie will be attending West Texas A&M University where he was awarded a \$5000 scholarship. He is graduating with 27 college hours from dual credit courses, 3 college hours from advanced placement courses and 3 hours from tech prep courses.

**Adam Rainwater** - Adam earned 6 dual credit hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Blake Greer** - Blake is graduating with 20 dual credit college hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Amber Smith** - Amber will be attending West Texas A&M University where she was awarded a \$5000 scholarship. She will graduate with 35 dual credit hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Cassidy Gooch** - Cassidy will graduate with 6 college dual credit hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Payte Beedy** - Payte earned 12 dual credit college hours and 3 tech prep college credits.

**Mary Beth Warren** - Mary Beth is the recipient of an \$8000 scholarship from West Texas A&M University. She will graduate with 32 dual credit hours, 3 advanced placement hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**J. C. Simpson** - From the Texas Aggie Mom's Association, JC has received a \$200 scholarship. JC has earned 35 dual credit hours, 19 advanced placement hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Tucker Ross** - Tucker will graduate with 20 dual credit hours and 6 tech prep hours.

**Anthony Herrera** - Anthony earned 6 tech prep college hours.

**Eladio Saldana** - Eladio has earned 6 college hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Kelsey Williams** - Kelsey has earned 3 tech prep hours.

**Samantha Flores** - Samantha earned 3 tech prep hours.

**Kody Smith** - Kody will graduate with 15 college hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Martika Rando** - Martika has

earned 3 tech prep hours.

**Daniel Saldana** - Daniel has earned 3 tech prep hours.

**Landon Lackey** - Landon has earned 15 college dual credit hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Colby Turner** - Colby has earned 3 tech prep hours.

**Kristyn Muse** - Kristyn has earned 9 college hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Elizabeth Bertrand** - Elizabeth will graduate with 32 dual credit hours, 3 advanced placement hours and 6 tech prep college hours.

**Kevin Smith** - Kevin will graduate with 15 college hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Javier Garza** - Harvey will graduate with 3 tech prep hours.

**Camaray Gooch** - Camaray will graduate with 3 dual credit college hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Brianna Weeks** - Brianna earned 3 tech prep hours.

**Abel Cortinas** - Abel was selected to receive a \$3000 scholarship from Cargil Corporation. From Texas Tech University where Abel will be attending, he will receive the Freshman Recruitman Scholarship for \$2000 and the Honors Endowment Scholarship which totals

\$20,000. Abel has earned 26 dual credit hours, 19 advanced placement hours and 3 tech prep college hours.

**Linda DeOchoa** - Linda earned 3 tech prep hours.

**Emily Griffin** - Emily will be attending Angelo State University. ASU has awarded her a Carr Scholarship for \$4250 a year for 4 years; the ASU Cheerleading Scholarship for \$500 and the UFAG Gymnastic Scholarship for \$3200. She will graduate with 20 dual credit college hours, 6 advanced placement hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Randa Shurbet** - Randa was awarded a \$750 scholarship from the Texas Association of FSA County Office Employees. She earned 29 dual credit hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Johanna Dawdy** - From the University of Texas in Arlington where she will be attending in the fall, Johanna will receive a scholarship for \$2350 a year. She was offered a scholarship from Texas Christian University in the amount of \$9,500. She was also offered scholarships to Texas Tech for \$2000 a year and Hardin Simmons for \$32,000. Johanna will graduate with 20 dual credit college hours, 3 advanced place-

ment college hours and 3 tech prep hours.

**Melinda Ramos** - Melinda has earned 3 tech prep hours.

Other students who earned dual credit hours through South Plains College are:

**Troy Reedy** - 15 hours; **Michael Flores** - 9 hours; **Reggie Martinez** - 3 hours; **Ross Baldwin** - 3 hours; **Cinthia Torres** - 8 hours.

A total of \$21,200 in scholarship money was given locally and \$156,300 in scholarship money was offered to our students from sources outside of Floydada.

This class has earned a total of 557 dual credit and advanced placement college hours. Right now at Texas Tech, one college hours plus tuition and fees is about \$275. Using that figure, the students from this class have saved themselves and their parents \$153,175.



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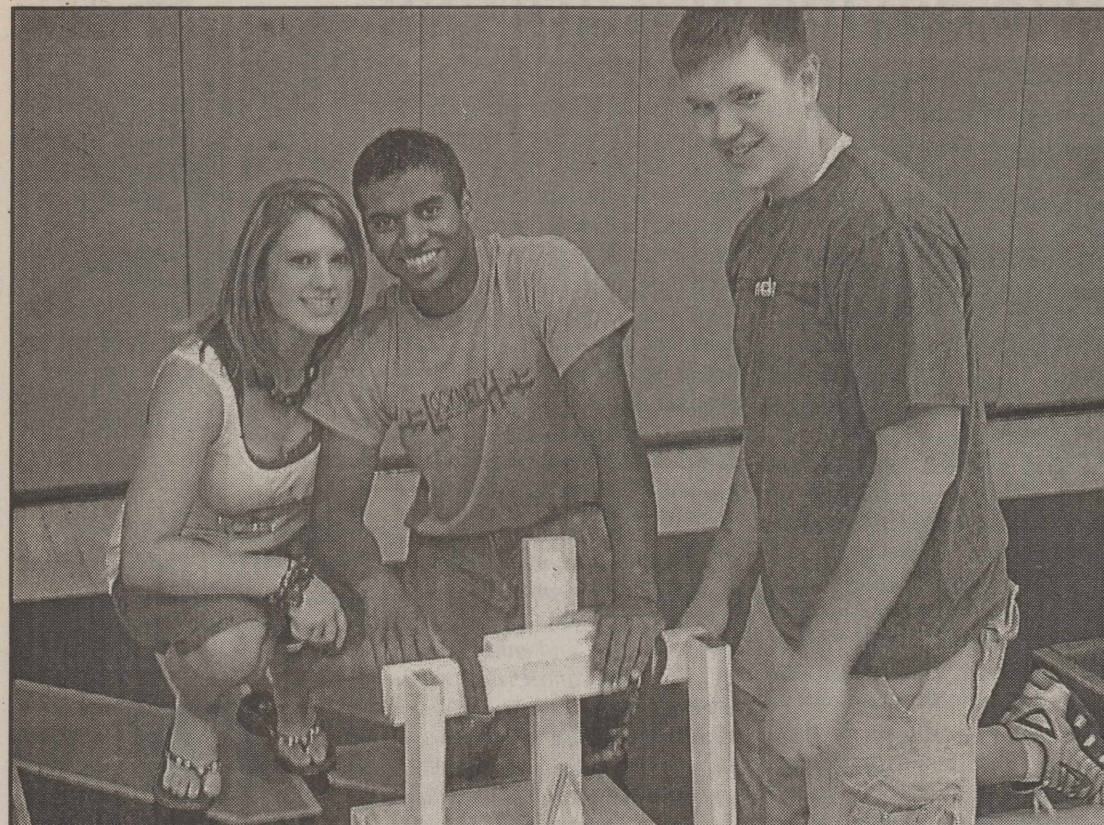
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**BEST CATAPULT DESIGN**--In recent Physics competition, the Best Catapult Design was built by (l-r) Segayle Foster, Jonathan Coleman, and Caleb Schumacher. They launched a golf ball 47 feet 5 inches. Courtesy Photo.



**BEST MOUSE TRAP CAR**--In recent Physics competition, the Best Mouse Trap Car was built by (l-r) Brendi Moralez and James Mercado. The car traveled 17 feet 10 inches. Courtesy Photo.

## LJHS gives students awards at end of school assembly

The following awards were presented May 22, 2008 in the Longhorn Gym during an awards ceremony for the freshmen, sophomores and juniors at Lockney.

**Rotary Club Camp Ryla**, presented by Phil Cotham to Kyler Ellison and Emily Prayor.

**Boys State 2008**: presented by Mr. Thompson to Kyler

Ellison and Lucas Hall. They will be the delegates to Boy's State this summer. Given by the Stoerner and Bybee families in memory of Wilfred Stoerner.

**Girls State 2008**: Emily Prayor will be sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Post #260 in Plainview to go to Girls State 2008.

**Perfect Attendance Awards**:

Presented by Mr. Thompson to Josh Armstrong and Eduardo Ascencio.

These juniors have received college hours this year: Tori Wilburn 19; Daryn McCarter 12; Emily Prayor 9; Kyler Ellison 6; Brendi Morales 6; Estella Rodriguez 6; James Mercado 3; Heather Brock 3; Segayle Foster 3; and Lucas Hall 3.

## Lockney students honored at first Academic Banquet

By D'Lyn Morris

The first ever Lockney UIL Academic Banquet was held Tuesday, May 20 at the First Methodist Church fellowship hall to honor the 48 LHS students that competed in UIL and One Act Play events in 2007-2008. Approximately 65 students, parents, teachers, and guests enjoyed a delicious brisket dinner.

Special guests were Lonny Hooten, LISD board member, his wife Karen, Cheryl Edwards, LISD board member, Karen

Quebe, wife of LISD board member John Quebe, Phil and Cindy Cotham, LISD superintendent and his wife, and Dean and Sherry Thompson, Lockney High School principal and his wife. After the meal, Liz O'Connell, LHS alumni Class of 2002, spoke to the group about her experiences in UIL competition and how it has benefited her in her college and professional career. Liz is a recent graduate of Notre Dame School of Law and is currently on staff of a Federal

Judge.

Following the guest speaker, each coach recognized their academic teams and awarded them the medals, plaques, and ribbons earned during this year's invitational, district, regional and state UIL competitions. The final presentations of the night were the UIL Academic Scholarships awarded to 5 seniors for their 4 years of participation and advancement in UIL competition. Lauren Stewart received \$500, Bryan Cooper \$400, Zach Montandon and Audrey Collins \$250 each, and Stephana Villarreal \$200. Coaches for UIL Academic teams are Pam Fulton, Danny Huggins, Lesha Woodard, Sam Moore, D'Lyn Morris, J.C. King, Jolee Dietrich and Art Woollever.

We appreciate the support and help of the Lockney community, parents and administration in the successful year for UIL.

## Lockney students receive South Plains College honors

LEVELLAND--South Plains College recognized students achieving academic excellence by naming them to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 2008 semester.

The Lockney students receiving this honor are Philip L. Cotham, Erma Cuevas, Weston P. Davis, Brandon J. Gilroy, Amos L. Poole and Jonathan M.

Sherman. "Obtaining such a high grade point average is a great accomplishment, and it is very exciting and rewarding to see so many students accomplish this honor," said Darrell Grimes, vice president of academic affairs.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no failing grades while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

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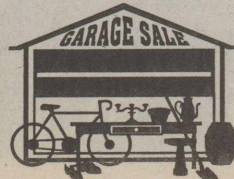
The Floydada students receiving this honor are: Elizabeth M. Bertrand, Morgan N. Norrell, Jimmy C. Simpson and Amber D. Smith.

"Obtaining such a high grade point average is a great accomplishment, and it is very exciting and rewarding to see so many students accomplish this honor," said Darrell Grimes, vice president of academic affairs.

Students named to the President's Honor List earned a 4.0 grade point average while being enrolled in at least 12 college credit hours.

The Floydada student named to the President's Honor List is

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Mary B. Warren. Students named to the Dean's Honor List earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no failing grades while carrying at least 12 credit hours.



**PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY**--Darby Long, 5th grade student at Lockney Elementary School, was the acting principal on May 22, 2008. Miss Long was chosen for this honor because of her accomplishments in Accelerated Reading. She has attained more Accelerated Reader points than any other student in the history of Lockney Elementary. She achieved 727.3 points during this year. Miss Long is the daughter of Robbie and Tracy Long of Lockney. Staff Photo.

### LISD Summer Feeding Program

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### LISD participates in Seamless Summer Feeding Program

Lockney ISD will participate in the Summer Feeding Program. Meals are offered at no cost to all children age 18 and under. Meals will be served Monday through Friday beginning Wednesday, June 4, 2008 and will end July 3, 2008. Serving times will be 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Lockney Cafeteria at 310 S.W. 8th Street.

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### Miller receives OCU honors

Lockney Native Earns Academic Honors From Oklahoma Christian University  
Oklahoma City - Jana Miller of Lockney has earned academic honors at Oklahoma Christian University for the spring 2008 semester.

Miller was named to the honor roll, which includes students with

a grade point average of 3.40 or higher for the semester. Miller is a senior public relations/advertising major.

Oklahoma Christian, a "Best Midwestern College" according to The Princeton Review, is a private, four-year comprehensive university.

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# USDA to open 24 million acres of CRP to haying and grazing

**By Bob St.Pierre**  
**Director of Marketing & Public Relations**  
 Washington, D.C. - Pheasants Forever (PF) and Quail Forever (QF) have a mix of reactions as a result of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's announcement to open more than 24 million acres of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) lands to haying and grazing later this summer.

While the move holds some habitat benefits, it does create problems for hunters this fall and sends the wrong message about the value of CRP to America. Also looming is the recurring discussion about "early-outs" from CRP contracts.

On the positive, haying and grazing can be an excellent tool for landowners to perform the contractually required mid-contract management activities on their CRP acres. Disturbance of "old" grass stands does improve the cover's vigor as wildlife habi-

at, as well as the stand's ability to produce insects for young ground-nesting birds.

In fact, nearly one-third of these acres are eligible for haying and grazing every year without this USDA announcement. The USDA appropriately opened these acres after the primary nesting season for ground-nesting birds has ended. Appropriately, this announcement also did not make some of the most environmentally sensitive CRP acres eligible for this activity. CRP practices that include CREP, CCRP, riparian buffers, bobwhite buffers, and the new state-specific CP 38 wildlife practices are not eligible for haying and grazing.

The move addresses escalating feed and forage costs for ranchers.

Rewarding the farmers and ranchers that participate in CRP is a positive move for promoting the long-term enrollment of CRP acres as part of any successful

working farm operation. Similarly, USDA also recently began the soil rental rate up-date process; a move PF and QF supports as an excellent step to maintaining CRP as an economically competitive program.

However, there are significant negatives to this USDA move. First, the USDA's announcement sets the end date to haying and grazing at November 10th. This late date is detrimental for habitat and hunters, and should be moved up to October 1st or earlier. By November 10th, it is too late for the growth of residual grass critical as nesting habitat next spring.

The decision also will have a dramatic impact on hunter access in states where public walk-in programs for hunters are tied to CRP acres. "Core pheasant hunting states like South Dakota, North Dakota, and Nebraska and quail states like Texas and Oklahoma stand to lose considerable

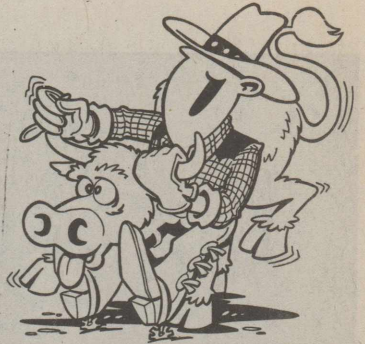
fall cover for hunting opportunities depending upon how widely haying and grazing is implemented," explained Dave Nomsen, PF/QF's Vice President of Government Affairs.

"This USDA action sends a clear message to conservationists that while we finally have a new Farm Bill, our work to continue CRP's legacy for wildlife and natural resources is on-going," added Nomsen.

"The message conservationists need to deliver back to decision makers is that CRP acres should never be the rainy day solution to every hurdle in their path. For two years, we've heard of the demand for early-outs to CRP contracts to solve issues of limited commodity supplies and corn-based ethanol production. Today, it's a different use. Tomorrow, some other special interest group will want CRP acres for something else. Acres enrolled in CRP are already 'working lands';

they are cleaning our waters, keeping our soils on the ground, creating habitat for wildlife, and providing opportunities for hunters. These are tangible benefits all Americans receive from CRP. We're hopeful this USDA announcement represents a one-time action to help farmers and ranchers that will also curtail pressures for early-outs. Compromising CRP's array of natural resource benefits will not be tolerated by conservationists, hunters, Pheasants Forever, or Quail Forever."

*Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever are non-profit conservation organizations dedicated to the protection and enhancement of pheasant, quail, and other wildlife populations in North America through habitat improvement, land management, public awareness, and education. PF/QF has more than 127,000 members in 700 local chapters across the continent.*



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## Applications are being accepted for emergency farm loans

Applications for Emergency Farm Loans for damages and losses caused by fires and high winds on January 1, 2008 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Floydada and Crosbyton, Texas, for production and physical losses said Farm Loan Manager Becky V. Rainer.

Floyd County is one of ten (10) contiguous counties in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the dam-

ages and losses caused by fires and high winds.

Becky V. Rainer said, "Farmers may be eligible for loans up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30% loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Ms. Rainer said. Farmers participat-

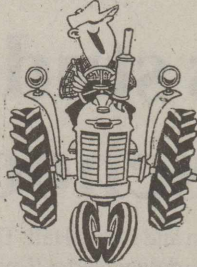
ing in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until January 15, 2009 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Ms. Rainer said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide dis-

ter emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in Floydada and Crosbyton, Texas are open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



## USDA briefing defends ethanol

**By: Lindsay West**  
**Communications Director**  
**Texas Corn Producers Board Corn Producers Association of Texas**

Washington, DC - In a recent news conference, the U.S. Department of Agriculture joined in the public conversation about the relationship between food prices and biofuels, declaring the debate should be about the fact that we can have food and fuel, rather than food "versus" fuel.

Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer said higher oil prices affect much more than just the cost of driving, and are actually one of the major factors behind higher food costs.

"For food products, higher oil prices mean higher costs of transportation, processing, packaging and distribution, and all the other intermediary steps that bring commodities from the farm gate to the retail store," Schafer said. "Those steps account for approximately 80 cents of every retail dollar that is spent on food here in the United States.

Schafer reiterated that devel-

oping diversity in this country's portfolio of fuels is an urgent matter and one that remains central to the country's energy and food security.

USDA's data revealed that higher food marketing and transportation costs, along with export restrictions have impacted food prices. USDA Chief Economist Dr. Joe Glauber stated that biofuels—such as ethanol—contribute to higher prices, but acknowledged that higher corn prices pass through to retail prices at a small rate. Glauber referenced a study by the Council of Economic Advisers showing the total global increase in corn ethanol production accounts for about 3 percent of the recent increases in global prices. Glauber noted the farm value of food costs is approximately 19 percent and farm input costs have been rising.

"While corn is the feedstock for over 90 percent of the biofuels that we produce, it is actually an ingredient in less than one-third of the everyday food items whose retail prices we track," Schafer

noted.

Schafer added that the growing middle class abroad, prosperity in developing markets, and drought have impacted global food prices. And he also responded to a reporter who asked about the Grocery Manufacturers Association's "undercover campaign" against ethanol. Schafer acknowledged that the association was behind the campaign and said that USDA's data didn't reflect the organization's claims.



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**BID NOTICE**  
Lockney Independent School District, Lockney, Texas is accepting bids for the sale of the following property:  
Lot 40, Block 2, of the Tuttle Addition located in Lockney, Texas.  
Sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, June 12, 2008 at the Office of the Superintendent, Lockney ISD, P.O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241. Bids received after that time will not be considered and will be returned unopened.  
Lockney ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or bids, and to waive formalities.  
A detailed description of the property may be obtained by calling Phil Cotham at 806-652-2104.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 29th day of May, 2008 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$1,163,695.31.  
First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 225,000.00  
WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 29th day of May, 2008.

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Penny Golightly, County Judge  
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(1) 1994 Ford E 350 with wheelchair life. VIN #7909. Van can be inspected at Captrans, 2813 W. 8th, Plainview, TX.  
(2) 1998 Ford E 350 with wheelchair life. VIN 0934. Van can be inspected at 809 Bailey, Matador, TX.  
For bidding information please call: 806-675-7307, Lonnie Winterrowd, Captrans  
Bids should be submitted in a SEALED envelope, clearly marked as a BID with the bid opening date and time on the envelope. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. June 12, 2008.  
Inspection and bid packet may be obtained at CCAA, 2813 W. 8th, Plainview, Texas and CCAA, 809 Bailey, Matador, TX.  
Please submit all bids in a sealed envelope to:  
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Texas Department of Transportation  
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CCAA reserves to right to refuse any and all bids.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County Commissioner's Court is taking sealed bids for the following:  
For the privacy fence and the metal chain link fence surrounding the backyard of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office. The bid must include the purchase and the removal of the fence.  
All bid forms may be picked up at the Floyd County Judge's Office. All sealed bids will be opened on Monday, July 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. during the regular Commissioners' Court.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Floyd County Commissioners will be taking sealed bids for the following:  
All of Lot Thirteen (13) in Block Seventy-Three (73) of the Original Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by Plat recorded in Volume 2-F, Page 294, Deed Records of Floyd County, Texas.  
All bid forms may be picked up at the Floyd County Judge's Office. All sealed bids will be opened on Monday, July 14, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. during the regular Commissioners' Court.

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**Obituaries**



**BOBBIE HAMILTON**  
Bobbie Gene Hamilton, 77, passed away on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 at the Santa Fe House in Plainview.

She was born on January 5, 1931 in Floydada, TX to Robert Medlen and Mary (Morgan) Medlen. She attended Floydada schools and graduated from West Texas State College in Canyon. She was married for 42 wonderful years to Charles Ray Hamilton. They married on March 20, 1954 in Floydada, where they farmed until his death on October 18, 1996.

She was Floyd County Auditor for several years. Later she and Charles owned CRH Systems in Floydada. Her favorite pastimes included playing bridge, reading, and playing the piano. She also played hand bells and sang in the church choir. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hamilton is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a sister, Mary Louise Anderson.

She is survived by her two sons, Ross Hamilton and wife Phyllis of Flower Mound, TX; and Clay Hamilton and wife Elizabeth of Arlington, VA; two sisters, Maurine Ritchey of Plainview; and Roberta Harter of Dumas; six grandchildren and a great grandchild.

A Memorial service was held at 2p.m., Monday, June 2, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Rev. Les Hall officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada, TX.

**JUAN M. HERNANDEZ**

Funeral services for Juan M. Hernandez, 29, of Midkiff was held on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 in Muniipid Zaragoza Coahuila Mexico.

He died Saturday, May 10, 2008 at a local hospital.

Juan Hernandez was born March 15, 1979 in Lockney and Hermino Hernandez and Valentina Montez Hernandez. He was a high school graduate.

Survivors include his mother, Valentina Hernandez; father, Hermino Hernandez; brothers, Benjamin Hernandez and Gilbert Hernandez, all of Midkiff, Texas.

Condolences can be sent to family at Box 133, Midkiff, Texas 79755.

**LULA MAE CATES**

Lula Mae Tinnin Cates, 93, of Killeen, Texas passed away on Wednesday, May 21, 2008. Lula Mae was born April 29, 1915 to Walter Benjamin Tinnin and Lauretta Maude (Thompson) Tinnin.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2008 at the Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

The Family of Edna Pearl Duke would like to thank you for the beautiful floral arrangements, the cards, and the calls you made. You might have stopped by the house, or brought food or made a donation to the cancer society. Whatever your expression of love was, we will always be grateful.

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*The families of Betty Veal and Don Myers would like to thank all who sent flowers, cards, and expressions of love and all your prayers and memorials. We are blessed to live in such a caring community. God bless all of you.*

*Gary and Laveta Veal  
Jerry and Melody Veal  
Mike & Merle Mooney  
Virginia Myers*

*Sometimes there are no words to express how thankful we are for those who sent flowers, cards, food and phone calls. Also for all the visits to Plainview by the many people during the loss of my wonderful husband, loving dad and Papa. Special thanks to the wonderful guys that came out to the house twice a day to move him. We loved all of you and are very grateful for all you have done.*

*The Family of Robert "Red" Daniels*

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Bible Study .... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney</b> 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 *****</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship .....8:30 a.m. Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .....10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday).....7:30 p.m</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> 310 E. Mississippi Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise...11:00 a.m. Evening Praise ....5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b> 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 *****</p>	<p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TRINITY ASSEMBLY</b> 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. *****</p> <p><b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m. *****</p>
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