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**DONATED LANDSCAPING**-Jane McCulley and Skyler Cornelius are shown at the Veterans Memorial with the newly planted plants Jane donated. Skyler provided the labor in planting them, and Gary Fuller with the City of Floydada installed a drip line and Spencer Schacht provided the soil. The Veterans Day Dedication Video this Saturday at the Old Settlers 4-H Booth. 4-Her's Skyler Cornelius and Molly Long will present a program about the Veterans Memorial 4-H Citizenship Project at 11:00 under the pavilion. Staff Photo

## Old Settlers celebration kicks off this Saturday

The annual Old Settler's Reunion will be held this Saturday, May 24 around the courthouse square. The theme of this year's Reunion is "Pioneer Spirit--Plowing the Past, Planting the Future."

A schedule of events, sponsored by the First National Bank, can be found inside this edition. Old Settlers officially kicks off with the Museum's traditional Open House Friday, May 23, from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration for the parade, flower show, pedal pullers, and "Old Settler's" lunch tickets begins at 9:00 a.m. If you have lived in Floyd County for 50 years you are entitled to a complimentary meal ticket. Lunch will begin at 12:00 noon.

Recognition to the Pioneer Woman, Man, and Couple will be given at the business meeting beginning at 10:15 a.m., followed by a Memorial Service and Veteran's Wall recognition at 11:00 a.m.

The local 4-H will have a booth on the square, Saturday, to promote their newly finished video tape of the November 2002 Veteran's Memorial Dedication.

Arts and crafts booths will fill the courthouse lawn again this year, with a wide variety of homemade crafts and bargains on clothing, handmade furniture, and food.

A downtown parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. followed by entertainment, under the pavilion, provided by the school bands and Cactus Theatre performers Caitlann Wylie and Hannah Smith.

A "Cute Kids Contest" will begin at 3:00 p.m., for children ages 0-9 years old. Entry fee is \$10.00 and contestants will be judged on stage presentation only. Dress is casual or Sunday best and everyone will receive a prize. Money goes to the Cinderella Scholarship Organization. Register at the booth before the 3:00 deadline.

Saturday morning kids should register for the Floydada EMS Bike Rodeo and Fire Department Burnout on the east side of the Fire Department. Registration goes from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The burnout will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the Rodeo will last from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

There is no charge for the Bike Rodeo (ages 5-13), but there is a \$10.00 fee for the Burnout. Children will get free bike helmets and donated gifts.

For those hoping to come away with some extra cash in your pocket, you can have your chance with Cow Patty Bingo. The "Bingo" starts at 3:00 p.m., and tickets must be purchased before that. First place prize is \$500. 2nd place is \$300 and 3rd place is \$200.

For those hoping to find a "cool place" to relax, the Floyd County Library's book sale would be a quiet and pleasant way to spend some time. Kids can also have their "face painted" at the book sale.

## FHS honors top graduates

Top Floydada graduates in the Class of 2003 are Chelsea Kirk, valedictorian, and Laura Reddy, salutatorian.

Chelsea is graduating with GPA of 4.17. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was named to Who's Who.

She has been active in UIL competition, FCCLA, theatre and band. She has also received high recognition in Art and has competed annually in the Regional Scholastic Art Show.

Chelsea is a member of the Floydada 4-H Club and captain of the 4-H Food and Nutrition Quiz Bowl Team and 2nd Place State 4-H Fashion Designer winner.

Chelsea is also active in the church choir and youth activities at St. Alice Parish in Plainview.



CHELSEA KIRK

She has also worked part time at Duke's Dodads for 2 years. She plans to attend the University of North Texas in Denton where she received a UNT Board of Regents Scholarship. Chelsea



LAURA REDDY

plans to major in Fashion Design. Chelsea is the daughter of Layne and Susan Kirk. Laura Reddy is graduating with a GPA of 3.96. Continued On Page 6

## Brown is Fireman of the Year

Gary Brown, a 15 year veteran of the Floydada Fire Department has been selected Fireman of the Year for 2002-2003 by the Panhandle Fireman and Firemarshal's Association of Texas. The honor was awarded to Gary at the PFFMA 112th convention held in Amarillo, May 16th and 17th.

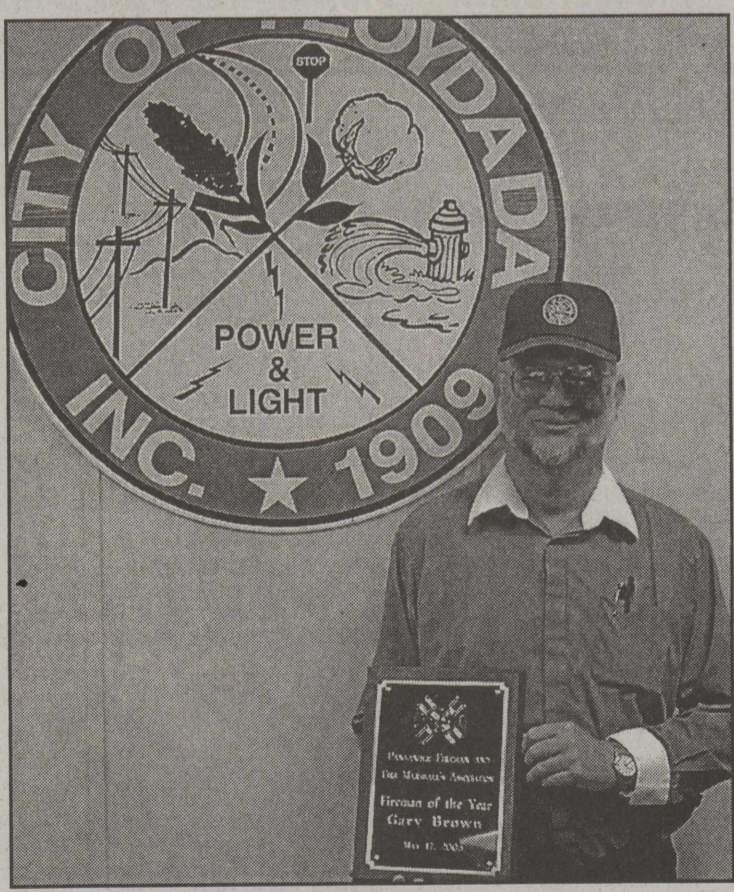
The award is based on a fireman's involvement in their department, their community, the Panhandle Fireman and Firemarshal's Association and the State Fireman and Firemarshal's Association. Brown was nominated for the award after being selected the Floydada Fire Department Fireman of the Year.

Brown's name will be submitted for the state Fireman of the Year Award.

"Gary works hard to help make improvements to and in our department," said Floydada Fire Chief Carroll Sims.

"His knowledge and understanding of wise spending, smart borrowing and his unequivocal

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FIREMAN OF THE YEAR GARY BROWN

## LHS chooses honor students

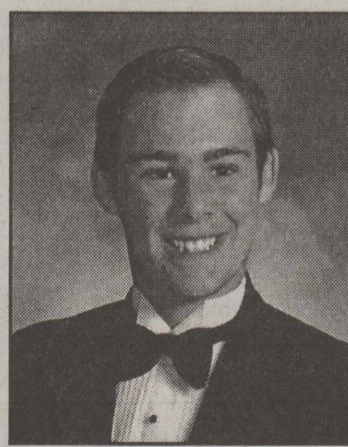
The top graduates in Lockney High School's Class of 2003 are Valedictorian Will O'Connell and Salutatorian Garrett Mathis.

O'Connell will graduate with a GPA of 98.5. He is a Student Council Representative, a member of NHS, and a regional qualifier in Cross-Country, Computer Science, Science, and Calculator Applications. He has played football for 4 years and was on the track team for 3 years.

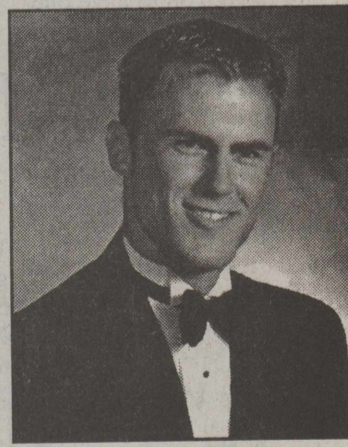
He was named the AP English Student of the Year 2001-2002, Pre-Calculus Student of the Year University and get a degree in Agribusiness.

Garrett is the son of Mike and Ginger Mathis.

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WILL O'CONNELL



GARRETT MATHIS

## Chief JPO leaving position for Bowie County

After serving for almost 9 years as the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for the 110th Judicial District, Bruce Ballou has resigned to take a position as Chief JPO for Bowie County (Texarkana).

The Juvenile Justice System in Floyd County has seen a lot of changes under Ballou's guidance.

When Ballou first came to Floyd County all juvenile offenders were sent off to Texas Youth Center in Lubbock for incarceration. Along with those transfers went County funds for paying to house the offenders.

Now Floyd County, as well as the other counties in the 110th Judicial, benefit from the Parent

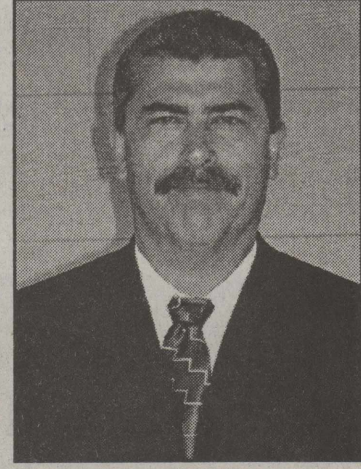
Adolescent Center (PAC), which houses juvenile offenders.

The creation of PAC is just one of the accomplishments of Ballou. He also contributed to the initiation of the STAND substance abuse prevention/intervention program, and the Vocational Instruction Program. He was also instrumental in helping implement the Family Connections Wraparound Program and the Lockney Activity Center.

His innovative approach to Juvenile Justice has made his program a model for the state, with frequent recognition from the Texas Juvenile Justice Probation Commission.

"PAC has generated a lot of

revenue for the 110th Judicial District," said Ballou. "This year we will generate about \$480,000."



BRUCE BALLOU

It has come from grants, contracting with counties to house juvenile

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REBA MOORE

## MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Services are planned on Monday, May 26, to honor Floyd County residents who served their country in the armed forces. The public is invited to attend these memorial events.

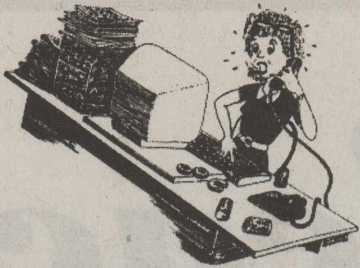
**Floydada** - The Floydada Boy Scouts will hold a Memorial Day service at 7:45 a.m. at Floyd County Memorial Park.

**Lockney** - The Lockney Boy Scouts will hold a memorial service at the Lockney Cemetery at 10 a.m. The scouts will place flags at the graves of veterans earlier in the morning. Ed Marks will speak at the service, which will conclude with a flag ceremony and the playing of "Taps".



## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

Beth Faulkenberry hung on long enough to see her grandson, Brady Rainwater, win the State meet in the 800 meter run.

The picture of her and Brady in last week's paper will be a memory I will always cherish of her. She went through a lot to get ready for that picture and to get all "prettied up" so I could take it.

She never complained about the pain she was in. It was one more memory she wanted to leave behind for a grandchild.

She passed away Sunday and the community lost a beautiful, gracious, and brave woman. Heaven gained a blessing.

My own grandmother (my mom's mother) also passed away this weekend. I have so many wonderful memories of my grandmother.

She could play anything on the piano--by ear. She had the old large upright piano with the old yellow keys that had kind of the old-out-of-tune sound. Well, they sounded out of tune when all the kids banged on it--but my grandmother could make it come alive.

All the kids would gather in a big airy back room of the old farmhouse and we would dance and dance to grandma's songs. She never tired of playing for us. She was our most steadfast and loyal fan--always sticking up for us and doting on us.

She has been in a nursing home for many years and has not been herself for a long time.

I'm so glad she is now in Heaven.

How do people make it through death of a loved one without the assurance of Heaven and of our loving and forgiving heavenly Father?

How can they live with doubt and wondering where their loved one is?

How miserable it would be to not know that Jesus really did go to Heaven to prepare a mansion for us--just like He said.

How sad it would be for the Faulkenberry family, and for mine, to think that our grandmother (mother and wife) was still suffering instead of knowing that she was rejoicing--singing--laughing--no pain--no sorrow--no tears.

Thank-you Jesus for your promises.

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**WORDS WOMEN USE**  
(off the email--but true!)

### FINE

This is the word women use to end an argument when they feel they are right and you need to shut up. Never use "fine" to describe how a woman looks--this will cause you to have one of those arguments.

### FIVE MINUTES

This is half an hour. It is equivalent to the five minutes that your football game is going to last before you take out the trash, so it's an even trade.

### NOTHING

This means "something," and

you should be on your toes. "Nothing" is usually used to describe the feeling a woman has of wanting to turn you inside out, upside down, and backwards. "Nothing" usually signifies an argument that will last "Five Minutes" and end with "Fine".

### GO AHEAD (With Raised Eyebrows)

This is a dare. One that will result in a woman getting upset over "Nothing" and will end with the word "Fine"

### GO AHEAD (Normal Eyebrows)

This means "I give up" or "do what you want because I don't care" You will get a "Raised Eyebrow Go Ahead" in just a few minutes, followed by "Nothing" and "Fine" and she will talk to you in about "Five Minutes" when she cools off.

### LOUD SIGH

This is not actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A "Loud Sigh" means she thinks you are an idiot at that moment, and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you over "Nothing".

### SOFT SIGH

Again, not a word, but a non-verbal statement. "Soft Sighs" mean that she is content. Your best bet is to not move or breathe, and she will stay content.

### THAT'S OKAY

This is one of the most dangerous statements that a woman can make to a man. "That's Okay" means that she wants to think long and hard before paying you back for whatever it is that you have done. "That's Okay" is often used with the word "Fine" and in conjunction with a "Raised Eyebrow."

### GO AHEAD

At some point in the near future, you are going to be in some mighty big trouble.

### PLEASE DO

This is not a statement, it is an offer. A woman is giving you the chance to come up with whatever excuse or reason you have for doing whatever it is that you have done. You have a fair chance with the truth, so be careful and you shouldn't get a "That's Okay".

### THANKS

A woman is thanking you. Do not faint. Just say you're welcome.

### THANKS A LOT

This is much different from "Thanks." A woman will say, "Thanks A Lot" when she is really ticked off at you. It signifies that you have offended her in some callous way, and will be followed by the "Loud Sigh."

Be careful not to ask what is wrong after the "Loud Sigh," as she will only tell you "Nothing"

## Courtroom Activities

In District Court:

May 20, 2003 Bruce Wayne Williams, 38, of Floydada, pled guilty to Delivery of a Controlled Substance, which occurred on Nov. 15, 2002. He was sentenced to 18 years in prison and must

pay restitution and court costs.

In County Court, May 14, Roberto Comacho, 34, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Alcohol With Intent to Sell. He pled guilty and was fined \$350 and 30 days in jail plus court costs.

**Floydada EMS Bike Rodeo & Floydada Fire Dept. Burnout**  
What: **Old Settlers Day**  
When: **May 24**

Where: **Street East Side Of Fire Dept.**  
**Bike Rodeo ages 5 to 13 No Charge**  
**Burnout \$10.00 Entry Fee**  
**All Registration 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (NO LATE REGISTRATION)**  
Time: **Burnout 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**  
**Rodeo 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon**

**EMS will be giving away free bike helmets & donated gifts**

## A view from



# The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery  
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

We have an idea that you, gentle reader, as a taxpayer and citizen of our Republic, may wish to pass along to your State Representative, or your State Senator (whose salary you pay, whose lucrative retirement you pay for, and whose perks of office you also provide), in order that they might get an idea of the importance you attach to duty and responsibility.

For ourselves, we will not comment extensively, other than to say we personally are glad that none of our departed Democrats were manning the guns on Corregidor, or anchoring any battle lines on Bataan. Even had we known that there existed a Holiday Inn in Ardmore, Oklahoma, I doubt many men would have thought of abandoning our post and hiding out there, simply because we couldn't get our way.

Our idea is rather simple, but it is one on which our citizens would have to vote. It would be a Constitutional Amendment, to be voted on in November at the same time we are electing those people who are pledged to represent us in Austin, come hell or high water, but who sometimes choose to abandon their post when the going gets tough.

Here's our wording. You may wish to change the words to fit

your own ideas, but it would be helpful if you let your elected representatives know how you feel about duty and responsibility.

"The Constitution of the State of Texas is hereby amended to provide that any member of either the Texas House of Representatives, or the Senate of the State of Texas, who absents himself, or herself, from the obligations of voting on any proposed legislation for a period in excess of two days, without express consent from the presiding officer of either body, shall be deemed to have forfeited and vacated his office, and the Governor of Texas is hereby authorized to call a special election to fill such vacancy."

Wouldn't that be a hoot? No work, no pay. No work, no office. No guts, no glory.

Citizens of this state have just witnessed a sorry spectacle in which a number of Democrats headed for a Holiday Inn in Ardmore, Oklahoma, in the process preventing a quorum from being present to vote, and also preventing passage of a number of bills they did not like. In the process, also, a great deal of lying took place. The official line was that the absent Democratic heroes were merely preventing

passage of some bad legislation, legislation that trimmed a little fat from state government, but in doing so irritated any number of Democratic constituents. Another official line is that a redistricting

bill was about to be brought up that would make the Congressional delegation that Texans send to Washington more closely reflect the voting patterns of Texas. As a for instance, the state has repeatedly voted Republican in national elections, much to the chagrin of this state's major newspapers, but Democrats still maintain a majority of the state's Congressional seats. Some Republicans have the temerity to think this is unfair, and that adjustments ought to be made that would cause the Congressional delegation to more closely reflect the will of the people. Obviously, some of the state's elected Democratic officeholders do not agree. Nor do a majority of this state's major newspaper editorial boards. The editorial boards, in total agreement with their out-of-state paymasters, see nothing remotely wrong with the state's Congressional delegation being dominated by Democrats, even though a vast majority of the voters choose those running on the Republican ticket.

One of those who skipped town, and skipped the obligation of representing his constituents, was our own Pete Laney, who served as Speaker of the House for some six terms before being

replaced by the current Speaker, Tom Craddick. Some three weeks ago, or longer, we sent

Pete an e-mail, asking his views on school financing, his committee assignments (he was placed on the Agriculture Committee, and on the Transportation Committee). He did not answer, so we called his office. His secretary said he had the e-mail, but had been exceedingly busy, etc., and besides, he wanted to talk about it over the phone, rather than use the e-mail. Fine, no problem. Call when it is convenient. Still, no call. Terribly busy. We understand. Then, he gets in his twin-engine turboprop and takes off for Ardmore where he spends a few days at the Holliday Inn. The pending legislation, and even some that wasn't pending, was just so bad that flight was called for.

Like we say: We're happy we didn't have these guys representing us on Corregidor, or on Bataan, or in Italy, or at Normandy, or in Iraq, or in Korea, or, come to think of it, just about anywhere the going got tough.

So, we think a Constitutional Amendment along the lines noted above is a good idea. We hope it is passed speedily. And while the House and Senate are passing the Constitutional Amendment, they can also figure out (and report to us) which lobbyists paid for the fling in Ardmore. Could it have been the trial lawyers?

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

What a beautiful story on Floydada Rehab and Care Center. How special the residents must feel.

My late mother, Elsie Pate of Lockney, was in a nursing home here in Lubbock prior to her death. How very much happier she would have been in these lovely surroundings

The ones responsible are to be praised for this outstanding decision, to fill these wonderful peoples lives with a hospitable environment rather than a hospital one.

Hopefully, other nursing homes and care centers will adopt this program.

Cordially,  
Jody Pate Cooley

## Masked Rider to lead Old Settler's parade

The Red Raider Masked Rider, Ben Holland, will be making a special appearance, at 11:30 a.m., May 24, in front of First National Bank in Floydada.

Holland will pose for pictures at that time, before the Old Settler's lunch and the afternoon parade.

It has been four years since the red cape and black mask has been on the shoulders of a man.

Holland is a senior animal science major from Texline. He is involved with Christ in Action Student Ministries, Golden Key International Honor Society, Block and Bridle, and helps with service projects at the Ranching Heritage Center.

Holland believes serving as the Masked Rider helps him. He believes "promoting our school in a positive way requires having knowledge of the school, be-

having in an appropriate and positive manner, and having the ability to convey what Tech is."

## Floyd County, Texas OUR 74TH YEAR Old Settlers Reunion "Pioneer Spirit - Plowing the Past, Planting the Future" FLOYDADA, TEXAS • MAY 24, 2003

### FRIDAY, MAY 23

1:00-5:00 P.M. FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM - OPEN HOUSE  
MEET THE AUTHORS - Dr. Richard and Shirley Cushing Flint, noted Historians, will discuss and sign their new books on Coronado Expedition

### SATURDAY, MAY 24

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION UNTIL 12:00 NOON - North End of Ag Bldg.  
PARADE REGISTRATION UNTIL 1:30 P.M. - First National Bank  
FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES UNTIL 11:00 A.M. - Floyd Co. Museum  
REGISTRATION - TEXAS PEDAL PULLERS ASSN - West Side of Square  
FLOYD CO. MUSEUM - Rope Making, Coronado Exhibit - Genealogy  
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FAIR & BOOK SALE - Floyd County Memorial Library  
111 South Wall Street

10:00 A.M. FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY - Pavilion - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259  
PRAYER - Jon Jones

10:15 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING - Pavilion  
WELCOME: 2003 President - Boyce Mosley  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2004 - Nomination Committee - Laura Turner  
AWARDS TO PIONEER WOMAN & COUPLE FROM LOCKNEY - Boyce Mosley  
AWARD TO PIONEER MAN OF YEAR FROM FLOYDADA - Jon Jones  
RECOGNITION TO OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN PRESENT - Tim Assiter  
RECOGNITION OF PERSON TRAVELING GREATEST DISTANCE - Tim Assiter

11:00 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE - Flora McNeill  
SPECIAL SONG - Brady Rasco  
VETERANS' WALL INTRODUCTION - Julianne Cornelius  
VETERANS' WALL SPEAKER - Skyler Cornelius

12:00 Noon LUNCH - (tickets \$5.00) - Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens  
Complimentary for "Old Settlers" (50 Years in Floyd County)

12:00-1:15 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT - Jubilee Singers - Brady Rasco - Caitlann Wylie

1:00 P.M. TEXAS PEDdle PULLERS CONTEST - West Side of Square  
Sponsored by Ray Lee Equipment "Nothing Runs Like A Deere"

1:15 P.M. ARTS AND CRAFTS AUCTION - Pavilion - Conducted by Area Auctioneers

2:00 P.M. PARADE - Jo Lyles - Lori Lloyd - Participants Assemble According to Registration Directions

2:30 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT - PAVILION - Lockney & Floydada School Bands - Patriotic Program - Performers from Cactus Theatre - Caitlann Wylie & Hannah Smith

3:00 P.M. COW PATTIE BINGO - Floyd County 4-H Club - North Main Street - Melissa Long

4:00 P.M. TEAM ROPING - Rodeo Arena East of Town, Hwy. 207 - Brett Marble

4:30 P.M. DRAWING FOR PAINTINGS & SCULPTURE - PARADE AWARDS

### SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

REGISTRATION  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
North End of Ag Bldg.

TEXAS PEDAL PULLERS ASSN.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW  
Courthouse Lawn  
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

NIFTY-FIFTY AUTO CLUB  
200 Block South Main

ANTIQUe CAR CLUB  
200 Block South Main

ANTIQUe TRACTORS  
100 Block N. Main

WILD FLOWER SHOW  
Museum - 9:00 to 4:00  
Prizes Awarded

PARADE APPEARANCES BY:  
Several Area Car Clubs & Riding Clubs

### PARADE PRIZES

BEST PIONEER FLOAT 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$40	BEST DRESSED JR. COWBOY & COWGIRL (Up to 12 Years of Age) - \$25.00	BEST MODERN COWBOY & COWGIRL - \$25.00	BEST UNIQUE TRUCK - \$50.00
BEST COMMERCIAL FLOAT 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$40	BEST TEAM DRAWN VEHICLE IN PARADE - \$50.00 - \$25.00	BEST DRESSED OLDTIME COWBOY & COWGIRL IN PARADE - \$25.00	BEST UNIQUE TRACTOR - \$50.00
BEST CLUB FLOAT 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$40	BEST SHERIFF'S POSSEE OR RIDING CLUB - \$100.00 - \$50.00	BEST DECORATED BICYCLE - 1st - \$10, 2nd - \$8, 3rd - \$7	BEST UNIQUE AUTO - \$25.00
	ANY BAND IN PARADE - \$50.00		BEST RESTORED AUTO - \$50.00
	SPECIAL AWARD - \$50.00		

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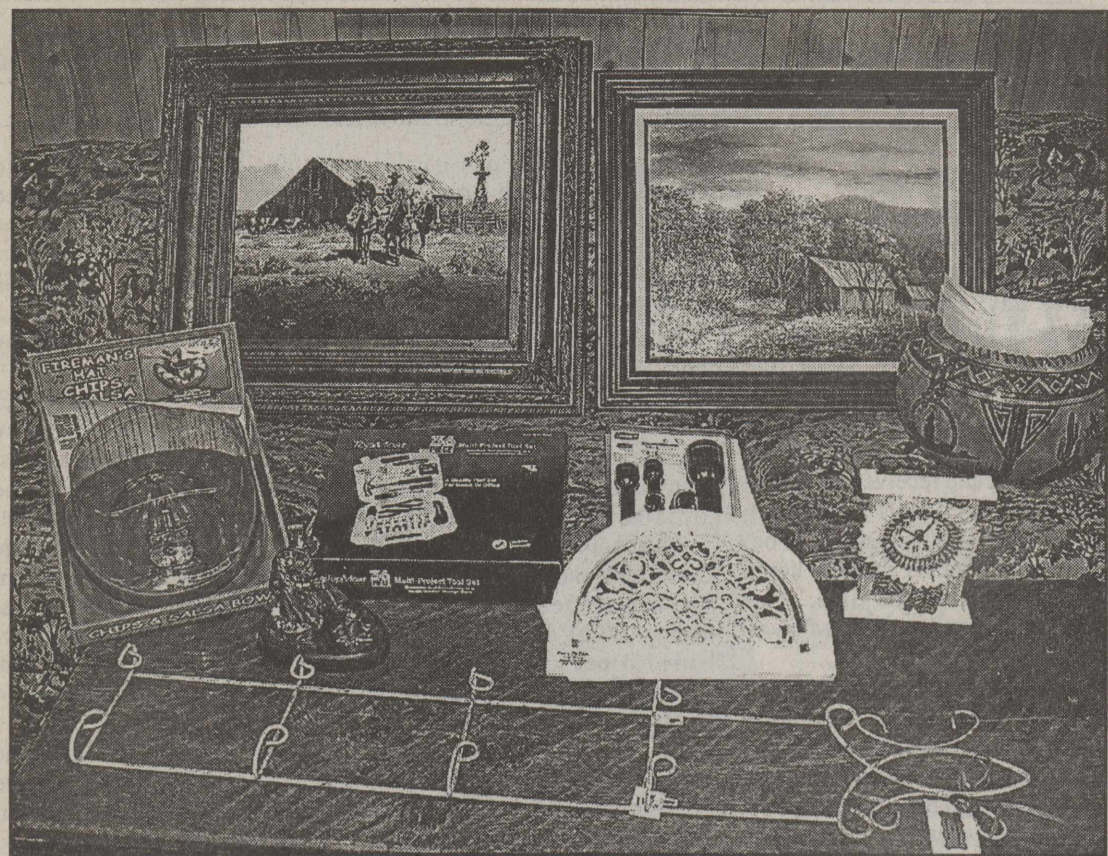
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**AUCTION ITEMS FOR OLD SETTLER'S REUNION**-These are a few of the items that will be auctioned off on Old Settler's Day, Saturday, May 24. There are two paintings and a pewter sculpture by artist Kenneth Wyatt. Other items are: a multipurpose tool set, a children's fireman's hat, a flash light set, a stand up clock and pottery. These and other auction pieces can be seen at Assister Insurance Agency located at 122 W. California through Friday. Auctioneer Tim Assister said, "The proceeds of this auction is to secure the future of Old Settler's Reunion. Staff Photo

## Lockney Council revisits landfill and street light issue

By Judy Macha

Che Shadle, of OJD Engineering, addressed the Lockney City Council at its regular scheduled meeting May 15. He fielded questions, and brought up possible location restrictions the city might face in starting up a landfill, including State codes and standards to be met.

Shadle suggested the council contact the city of Shamrock which has a landfill in place similar to the one Lockney is proposing.

Michael DeLeon informed the council there had been three buildings downtown vandalized within the last week, one of which was his.

Councilman Brotherton added, "SPS still hasn't replaced the burned out lights in town, some of them downtown, and that

would at least help."

Julie Dorman, manager of the City Pool, presented her request to the council for at least a strip of outdoor carpeting to be placed in the pool's concession area for safety reasons. She also mentioned burned out lights - a safety concern as well.

City Attorney Paul Lyle volunteered to pay for the carpet. City

council advised Dorman that SPS is responsible for the lights, and they have been repeatedly notified of lights out within the city. However, SPS will be reminded again.

In other business, Robert McDonald was returned to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Board by a unanimous vote.

Discussion ensued regarding peddlers within the city, and per-

mit requirements. No action was taken pending further research on the matter. Mayor Stapp stated, "Any citizen approached by a peddler should first ask to see their permit."

Council passed unanimously a request by Mayor Stapp to increase the fees charged for handling strays. "Our main problem is with repeat offenders," Stapp said. The following fees were increased: catch and hold - \$25; kennel fee - \$10; tag fee - \$10; and quarantine fee - \$66. Mayor Stapp stated the city would be contracting with Clyde Walker as City Dog Catcher. This is a code enforcement position.

Appointment of Bil Anderson as representative for Floyd Co. Appraisal District Board was unanimously approved.

## Gary Brown named Fireman of the Year

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bartering ability has allowed our department to establish a solid bank account, add needed personal equipment, expand and improve our trucks and add pro-

grams that help our volunteers in a personal way."

According to Brown the 12 hour fire at the First Baptist Church and the multi-day grass fires are the fires that have taught him the most about managing fire

fighting.

Besides his long list of accomplishments as City Manager, Brown has received the Floydada Citizen of the Year Award in 1987, and Extra Mile Award in 1994. He has also received the 4-

## LISD Board votes to eliminate reserved seats in football stands

Lockney School Board Trustees made the hard decision of eliminating reserved seating at football games during their regular monthly meeting, May 15.

The vote, made on a motion by John Quebe and seconded by Mike Mathis, was unanimous.

"I'm giving up my own reserved seat," said Quebe.

The trustees were in agreement that there are too many empty seats in the center reserved section, and too many people forced to stand on the sidelines, or pack themselves into the only remaining section.

"I like my reserved seat," said Trustee Bernie Ford, "but this is the right thing to do."

"We need to fill up the stands," said Trustee Jesse Garza.

The band and student section will stay reserved for the band and students.

The trustees also voted to change the policy of cafeteria rental at Lockney Elementary.

In the past the cafeteria was rented out for \$100 for private parties and \$25 for adult and youth organizations.

"After the last party the area was trashed out," said Elementary Principal Phil Cotham. "The front glass door was also broken. This is the first time the area has been left in this condition after a private party. Cotham said he felt it would be in the best interests of the school and LISD if

the policy was changed.

"I believe we should allow the parties for people who have called in advance and booked dates," said Cotham.

"There are other places now, in town, where people can have parties," said Superintendent Raymond Lusk.

The trustees agreed and unanimously voted to change the policy to no longer rent out the cafeteria to private parties.

Bobby Hall spoke to the board on an upcoming Lockney Leadership Program and asked the trustees for their approval for the participation of sophomore and junior students.

Students enrolled in the program would miss one day of school a month, for 8 months. Only 2 students from the sopho-

more class and 2 from the junior class would be approved. It is possible the program may include seniors.

The absence would count against a student unless the school board approved the activity.

The Leadership Program will include a curriculum of communication skill training at Wayland, tours of newspapers and radio, hospitals, and government offices.

Focus would also be placed on team building, leadership skills, conflict management, problem

solving, and economic development.

"We want to give people (adults and youth) the opportunity to serve and learn about their community," said Hall.

The trustees saw the program as a positive experience and voted to approve the program as a "sanctioned co-curriculum day".

The board approved the hiring of Josie Walker to replace Jerod Neff as the high school English teacher. Walker is currently a youth case worker for Reed Adolescent Center and does group and individual alcohol and drug counseling.

She is a graduate of Plainview High School and received her degree in English from Wayland Baptist University.

Coach Heard will take over 8th Grade Language Arts.

The financial report showed \$2,844,286.43 currently in the bank.

The trustees voted to extend City Bank's Depository Contract for 2 years.

Student transfers were approved.

New school board member, Jeff Don Terrell, and returning board member Jesse Garza were sworn in. Terrell replaces Trustee Jim Bob Martin. Martin had served on the board for 21 years and chose to not seek another term.

## Ballou leaving position as JPO

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nile offenders, revenue from the VIP (automotive shop), donations from civic organizations in the community, and individuals."

According to Ballou, PAC (which has 28 beds) is full.

"The community and judges have been very supportive of our endeavors," said Ballou. "None of this would have been possible without their support. Floydada also has an excellent police de-

partment and they have been instrumental in developing this program. I am very grateful to be part of this community."

In Bowie County, Ballou will take on the responsibility of a 110 bed detention center.

"We will also be developing some of the same services there," said Ballou. "We will build a non-secure resident facility (similar to PAC) and set up vocational training, as well as mental health and education programs."

Bruce's wife, Judy, is a special education resource teacher in Floydada and will continue in that line of work in Texarkana.

Reba L Moore, who has been

with the Juvenile Probation Department for the past five years, has been appointed by the Juvenile Board to assume the role of Chief Juvenile Probation Officer. For the past two years Moore has served as the Assistant Chief.

"I think Reba will do a good job," said Ballou. "She is prepared to maintain the juvenile justice service as it is currently. We don't anticipate any change in philosophy or services of juvenile offenders."

The community is invited to join in a farewell get-together for Bruce and Judy, at PAC on Sunday, May 25, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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# New trooper in county

By Darwin Robinson

Michael A. Thomas of Lubbock has been assigned to the Highway Patrol in Floydada after graduating from the Department of Public Training Academy last month.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott spoke to the class during the graduation ceremony on April 25th.

Thomas said, "There were 91 graduates of the 26 week academy." It is the longest continuous school offered by any law enforcement agency in Texas. The cadets began their 1,214

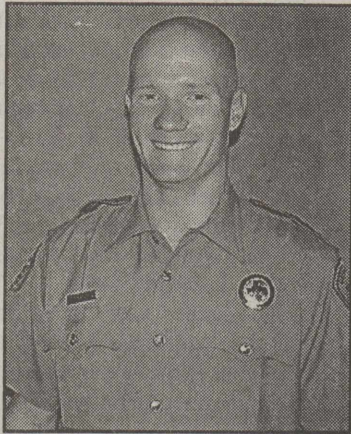
hours of study last September.

Thomas and his wife, Estella, have been married eight years. They have two children, Destiny, 5 years, and Jacob, 2 years.

"We will be moving to Floydada next week," Thomas said.

Thomas was born in Austin, but moved to Lubbock when he was eight years old. He graduated from Lubbock High School in 1994.

Thomas served eight years in the United States Army. He was stationed in Ft. Hood, Hawaii and Korea. He was a Sergeant when he was discharged.



MICHAEL A. THOMAS

# Lucy Dean Record presents her students in music recital

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will present her students in a musical recital, Sunday, May 25, at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Awards will be presented.

In an approximate order of appearance will be (all are from Lockney unless otherwise indicated): Jennifer Rainwater and Taryn Rainwater, from Floydada.

Then, Greg Gonzales, Caitlyn Cunyus, Jake Moore, McKenzie Kemp, Cal Cunyus, Katalina Araujo, Kortney Williams (Floydada), Kelby Bice, Jianna Davenport (Floydada), Lauren Johnson, Victoria Hernandez, SyAnn Foster, Karmichael Ramos, Quinn Jackson, Christopher Rodriguez, Kami Hunt, Bailey Davenport (Floydada), Malory Johnson, Joshua Silva,

Johanna Dawdy, Anna Sherman, Katie Bice, Dr. Sharie Moore, Joanie Reecer, Bryan Cooper, and Desiree DeLeon.

Those receiving awards and not playing will be: (Floydada) Eric Springer, and Helen Lipham; (Lockney) Walker Kemp, Sabrina and Richard Landrum, and Kirk Wilson.

The public is invited.

# Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Jody and Rusty Baccus spent Mothers Day weekend with their son Brad and his family at Horseshoe Bay. Rusty's sister, Nettie Segrest of Southlake, Texas is here visiting with Rusty and Jody. They brought her to the Center for lunch several days.

I talked with Robert Daniels this week and received an update on his sister Joanis Robertson's condition. He said she is in between treatments and is at home in Dimmitt at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Joanis.

Rita Webster is back in the Lockney rest home recuperating from a knee surgery. This is the third surgery she has had in a year on the same knee. She is going to have to wear the cast for three months this time.

Elna Bloys of Sandhill is home recuperating from having a knee replacement recently. Elna, Rita and I all graduated together in 1948.

I'm one up on them. I have had a knee and a hip replaced. I think my troubles came from dancing and shopping too much. I must have just wore them out. It surely couldn't be our age.

Dub Mercer had both his knees replaced at the same time

a few weeks ago in Amarillo. They are expected home this week.

Gale McPherson had his hip replaced Tuesday of this week in Lubbock.

Our thought and prayers are with the Buddy Brown family on the passing of his wife Lura. They were dear friends of ours. Donnie and I square danced many a mile with them and enjoyed the cook outs at their home.

Our condolences are with Becky and Sam Fortenberry on the recent death of Becky's Mother, Mary Porter. She was buried in the Floydada Cemetery.

Our condolences are also with Bobby Cox on the death of his wife, Flo. She was buried at Tulia. Word has been received on the recent death of Bill Ford of Amarillo who was in Lockney's class of 1940. Also on the recent death of Gerald Deal of North Dakota. He was in the class of 1941.

This week's Senior Citizen Profile is on Gladys Bobbitt. Gladys Hall was born February 4, 1928 at Nara Visa, N.M. to Don and Verna Hall. She graduated from High School at Bakersfield, California. Gladys married Jim Bert Bobbitt on November 27, 1948 at Plainview. They lived and farmed in the Sterley com-

munity before they moved to Lockney in 1964. Jim Bert died on May 28, 1998. They are the parents of two daughters, Donna Mitchell of Amarillo and Susan Grigg of Fatasuma, Ala.

Thank you Gladys for being this week's Senior Citizen.

I received the sweetest letter this week from Callie Mae Holmes Jackson of Columbus, North Carolina. She receives the Beacon and said it was sometimes two weeks old when she gets it but then she reads it from cover to cover even the want ads. She loves to keep up with Floydada and Lockney people. She has been in North Carolina for 54 years.

Callie Mae was raised in the Irick community. She is a couple or so years younger than me but I remember her and her family so well. Thank you Callie Mae for writing me such a nice letter about liking the Senior Citizen news. Looking forward to seeing you at homecoming in 2004.

**Meat Menu for 26-30**  
 Monday Chicken strips.  
 Tuesday Beef Tacos  
 Wednesday Chicken Fried Steak  
 Thursday Pork Chops  
 Friday Hamburger Steak  
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## Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Last week Doris Vinson Huckabee of Stephenville was in Floydada visiting her brother Jerrold Vinson and his wife Belle.

Over this past weekend, Saturday, May 17, William and Faye Bertrand attended their granddaughter Captain Leslie Warren's graduation from Medical school at A & M, College Station. She is in the United States Air Force. Many family members were present.

Our sympathy to the family of Beth Faulkenberry.

Thought for the week - "When you can't have what you want, it's time to start wanting what you have."

-Kathleen A. Sutton

### MENU May 26 - May 30

**Monday - Holiday**  
**Tuesday** - Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler  
**Wednesday** - Turkey and Dressing, gravy, carrots, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll

**Thursday** - Chicken strips, new potatoes w/sauce, broccoli, tossed salad/Ranch, hot roll, brownies

**Friday** - Brisket, scallop potatoes, fried okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler

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## Plainview Community Concerts invites Floydada and Lockney residents

Season tickets are now on sale for Plainview Community Concerts.

The lineup for the 2003-2004 Plainview Community Concerts' 59th season includes: Ballet Folklórico Aztlan and Mariachi Amistad, Sept. 27, 2003; April Verch, Fiddle Virtuoso and step-dancer, Nov. 4, 2003; Stage production of Cole Porter Music, Feb. 17, 2004; and Robert Post, Comedy Theater, April 1, 2004.

All concerts will be in Herral Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University at 7:30 p.m. Attendance at Community Concerts is by season ticket. Prices for the 4-concert series are: Adult-\$30;

Student-\$10; Family-\$70; Single parent family-\$40. Family includes parents and all children 18 and under. College students may purchase the \$10 student ticket. Subscriptions are good for concerts in Plainview, Pampa, Borger, and Midland through reciprocal agreement.

Interested persons may mail payment to Plainview Community Concerts, P.O. Box 284, Plainview, Texas, 79073-0284. You may also call or send payment to the volunteer worker in Floydada, Margarette Word, 905 W. Virginia (79235) 983-3194; in Lockney, Joyce Wilson, Rt. 1, Box 161 (79241) 652-3410.



FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER BIRTHDAYS for the month of May were: (l-r) Barry Jones and Willie Cooper.

### Floydada Care Center & Rehab

**By Lorilla Bradley**  
Tis May, the month of roses  
As many people say.  
But one thing we can be sure of  
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To him be more than kind!!!

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We greet our Mrs. Cooper  
...Willie is her name...  
She's had a lot of happy years  
Filled with good fortune and  
Some fame!

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Let's serenade these people  
With the Happy Birthday song,  
To let them know we're with  
them.  
So sing out good and strong!

Thursday, May 15 was party time at the Rehab center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.

The honorees were seated in the lobby and each wore a lovely flower given by Arwine Floral and Gift Shop. The Hesperian photographer came for the photo taking. The poem was read, and all joined in singing the Birthday Song.

Each honoree received a gift package of assorted items to be enjoyed in their room, given by the church members.

A delicious refreshment plate of cake and fruit punch was provided by the Care Center.

The next party will be June 19, at 3:30 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at their special time.

## Shigellosis outbreak continues in Panhandle and South Plains

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) and local health departments are urging residents of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains to take precautions to control the spread of shigellosis, a diarrheal illness that has infected at least 560 people in 11 area counties since November.

"The number one way to prevent the spread of shigellosis is thorough hand washing, especially after visits to the restroom, before preparing or serving food or drinks and after changing a diaper," said Thomas Betz, M.D., TDH acting regional director, Lubbock.

Betz said hands should be washed with soap and warm water for at least 30 seconds and then rinsed well.

Shigellosis has been confirmed in Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Potter, Randall and Terry counties. Most of the confirmed cases have been in Lubbock and Terry counties.

Betz added that people with shigellosis or other diarrheal illnesses should not attend school or child-care centers or work in food-handling establishments until advised to do so by a health care provider.

No common source for the illnesses in the area has been identified. Betz said the illness appears to be spreading person-to-person rather than coming from central sources.

The infection ranges in severity from a relatively mild illness with watery stools for a few days to severe symptoms including cramps, headache, high fever, profuse or bloody diarrhea and dehydration. Those infected usually recover in five to seven days. But some of those who have become ill have required hospitalization.

Betz said people with symptoms of shigellosis should contact their doctor.

Shigellosis is transmitted by a fecal-oral route, usually through person-to-person contact. It is caused by Shigella bacteria. Those infected may excrete the bacteria in their feces for several weeks. Some infected people may show no symptoms but still may pass the bacteria to others.

The incubation period, or time between exposure and the development of symptoms, for shigellosis ranges from one to seven days and is typically one to three days.

## Girlstown recognizes Lovene Moore

Cal Farley's Girlstown, USA reached another goal when a front gate was dedicated at the campus near Whiteface. Chris Storm, president and chief executive officer of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates welcomed nearly a hundred guests that had come for the dedication. In his remarks he told of how important the appearance of the campus was for the first impressions. The new gate, which consists of brick walls on both sides of the road leading from the highway. It has raised metal letters with the name Girlstown and "GT" on both walls.

The project was paid for through a grant from John P. McGovern, a retired Houston doctor. Marshall Fitzwater, who worked with McGovern, described the philanthropist as a charismatic and self-made man. Moment's later Fitzwater and campus administrator Robert Marshall unveiled a plaque in honor of McGovern.

On the other wall was a plaque honoring the Caprock District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The avenue was a project by the women of this district. Betty Green a board member of Girlstown and a past TFWC president and past Caprock District president introduced Lovene Moore as the district president at that time. Lovene led the women to plant trees along the road into Girlstown. One cold day in

March the clubwomen from about 100 clubs met for the dedication. In Lovene's dedication speech she named the lane "Avenue of Opportunity". The trees have become a landmark for the entrance into Girlstown.

Betty Green and Lovene Decker Moore then unveiled the plaque honoring Lovene and Juanita Johnson. Juanita chose for her administration to put gaslights along the lane. As the years went by the lights could no longer be maintained and were removed. The plaque bears the message: "Dedicated to the girls who pass this way."

Those coming from Floydada were Edell Moore, husband of Lovene and Billie Jordan, fellow clubwoman.

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CIENNA CARTHEL

**Carthel accepted into National Society of Collegiate Scholars**

Cienna Beth Carthel of Floydada accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas Tech University.

Carthel is currently a junior at TTU. She was inducted to Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta honor societies as a first year honor student at Tech. She is currently serving as the Texas Vice President of Organization and Management, as well as the Tech Vice President of American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

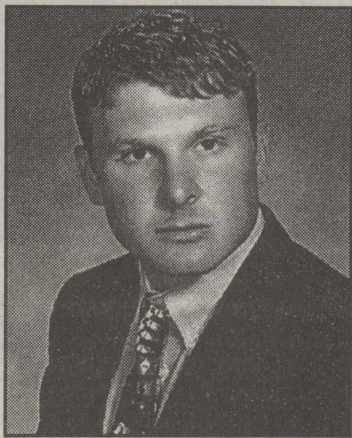
Carthel will also serve as the incoming president for TTU Collegiate 4-H and vice president in charge of membership for TTU College of Human Sciences Recruiters, and is a member of the Block and Bridle Club.

This spring Carthel was inducted into the Phi Upsilon Omicron honor society for the College of Human Sciences. Carthel is a 2001 FHS graduate.

The NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Cienna, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director.

The Society was established in 1994 on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

**COLLEGE NEWS**



JASON K. CAMPBELL

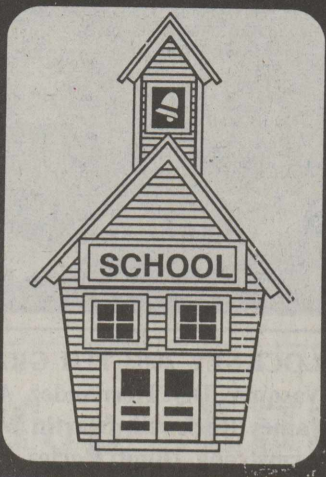
**Campbell graduates from Texas Tech**

Jason K. Campbell graduated from Texas Tech University on May 17, 2003 at the United Spirit Arena.

Jason received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural and Applied Economics.

Jason's parents are Ken and Polly Campbell of Floydada and his grandparents are Vance and Betty Campbell of Floydada.

**Through The Halls**



**Softball game to raise funds for team camp**

Floydada ISD Booster Club and the Floydada Police Department will be competing in a softball fund-raiser game Tuesday, May 27, 5 P.M., at the FHS baseball field.

The money raised, by donations, will be used to help the Floydada Basketball Summer Program varsity team pay for a team camp at Wayland Baptist University in June and for various tournaments in June.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy hot dogs and ice cream. Come and show your support!

**Floydada School Menu**

May 26 - May 29

**Monday:**  
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/gravy, broccoli, hot roll, fruit, milk

**Tuesday:**  
Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk  
Lunch - Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots w/ranch dressing, crackers, fruit

**Wednesday:**  
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk  
Lunch - Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, jello w/fruit, milk

**Thursday:**  
Breakfast - Toast, jelly, juice, milk  
Lunch - Corn dog, potato rounds, tossed salad, assorted fruit, milk

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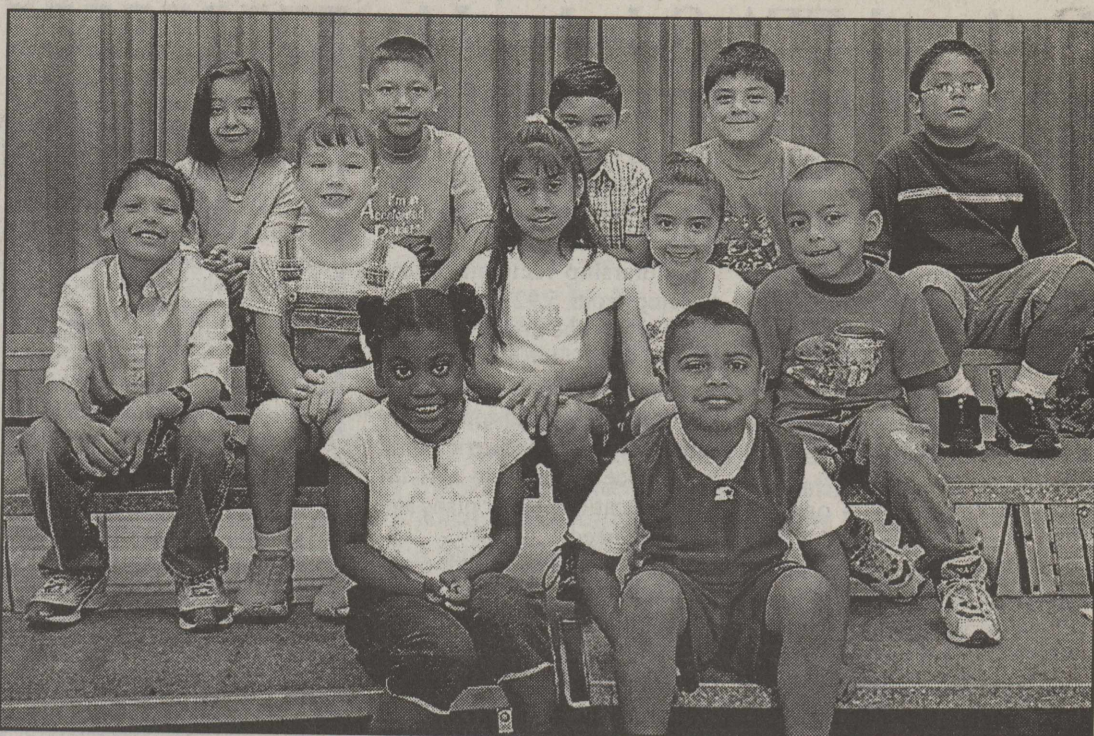
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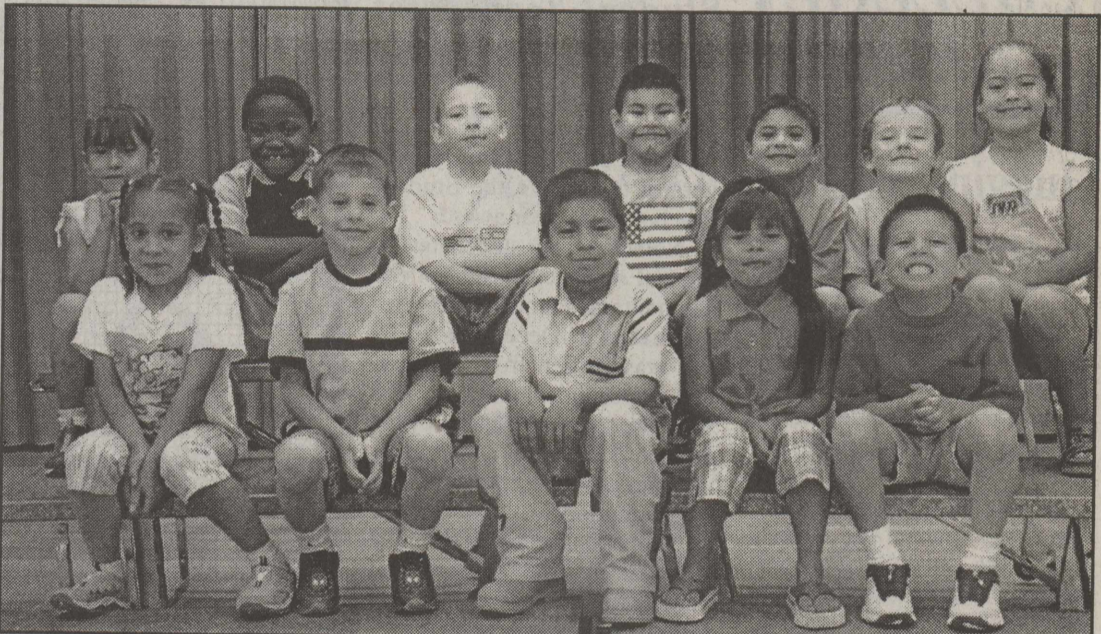
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# Pet owners reminded to protect against ticks

By Steve Davis

Tick season is here. The number of calls concerning ticks is increasing, the following is some practical information for pet owners.

Ticks are common in our area, but they prefer to spend their time in places with some protection from intense sunlight, but which give them a good chance of grabbing a host if it should walk by. Yards with high grass, un-raked leaves, large shrubs, or other vegetation that provides shelter from direct sunlight are especially hospitable for ticks. Ticks are moved around in the environment by the animals on which they feed, including deer, rodents, dogs, and birds. Eventually, ticks arrive in our yards and infect our pets.

We usually notice ticks first on our pets because the pets are out in the yard walking around in the places ticks like to rest and wait for their blood hosts. If you find one or more ticks on a pet, then consider a comprehensive approach to tick control on your property. Comprehensive control relies on eliminating ticks from the yard, our pets, and from within our houses if necessary. It does little good to simply eliminate ticks from our pets, and then allow them to become re-infested in the yard.

Tick control in the yard is not too difficult. Mow all tall grass, cut hedges back as much as possible, rake leaves, and generally eliminate tick hangouts as much as is practical. These actions will reduce the number of ticks in the yard, but insecticides will most likely be needed as well. The EPA has eliminated Dursban and Diazinon, common tick pesticides we use to use, but homeowners have access to some newer products. These include the relatively new synthetic pyrethroid insecticides that can be recognized for the most part by

how the last part of the active ingredient name is spelled. If the active ingredient name ends in the letters "rin" then the product is a pyrethroid. For example, the product Bayer Advanced Lawn and Garden Multi-Insect Killer has the active ingredient cyfluthrin. A synthetic pyrethroid. Carbaryl (Sevin) is still available for outdoor use as well.

Be sure to read the labels for any pesticides you plan to use. Your pets and children will be exposed to these products in the yard. It is often not necessary to treat the entire yard with a pesticide. It may be better to treat only those areas preferred by ticks.

Tick control on the pet is not as difficult as it once was. Veterinarians now possess many different, safe insecticides for control of ticks on pets. It is no longer necessary or advisable to dip pets in vats of insecticide. Less-toxic approaches are available, and according to Steve Davis, it is certainly worth a few minutes on the telephone to get a good recommendation from your veterinarian. Various factors like your pet's age, health problems or allergies, etc. should be considered before making tick control or prevention recommendation.

Of course you should remove ticks from your pets. Timely removal of ticks is very important in preventing the transmission of disease. There are numerous "folk remedies" for tick removal, but the important thing is to get the tick removed quickly (before it can transmit disease) and without spilling the contents of the tick's body into the wound. Always wear rubber or latex gloves when removing ticks. Remove as much of the tick as possible from your pet by grasping firmly at the base of the tick's mouth (where it attaches to the skin) with a tick removal tool or tweezers.

## Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

A bullish supply/demand report and expectations for a strong export report this week provided significant support at times for cotton prices. The news came one week after prices at the New York Cotton Exchange collapsed and was welcomed by analysts who had been predicting a rising market.

USDA's supply/demand report released May 12 contained surprisingly positive data. U.S. production for 2002/03 was unchanged at 17.21 million bales, however, estimated U.S. exports of 11 million bales reflected an increase of 200,000 from the previous month's report. Most observers had expected a much smaller increase in the export figure.

Estimated U.S. cotton consumption for the current season was unchanged at 7.5 million bales, and projected ending stocks were pegged at 6.2 million, down 1.25 million bales from the previous year. USDA's forecast for the 2003-04 crop provided even more fodder for the bulls.

The department estimated new-crop U.S. production at 17.2 million bales, virtually unchanged from 2002-03 and at the lower end of the average of estimates from analysts and market participants surveyed a week earlier. USDA based its estimate on the prospective plantings report along with historical average abandonment and yields. Domestic consumption was lowered to 7.3 million bales due to rising textile imports that continue to erode U.S. mills' share of the domestic retail market.

U.S. cotton exports for the coming year were pegged at a record 11.5 million bales, reflecting tight world supplies and increasing demand in foreign markets. As a result, ending stocks were projected to fall to 4.7 million bales, the lowest level in four years.

USDA's 2003-04 world figures showed production at 96.5 million bales, up 10 percent, and consumption at 99 million bales. Thus, world ending stocks are projected to fall to their lowest level since the 1994-95 season at 34.5 million bales.

One day ahead of USDA's weekly export report, cotton prices rallied again on trade buying and speculative short covering as expectations for strong sales and shipments boosted trad-

ers' confidence. For the week ended May 8, the department reported net export sales of 2002-03 U.S. cotton totaled 306,800 bales, up 66 percent from the previous week and more than twice the four-week average. Turkey, India and Mexico were the featured buyers.

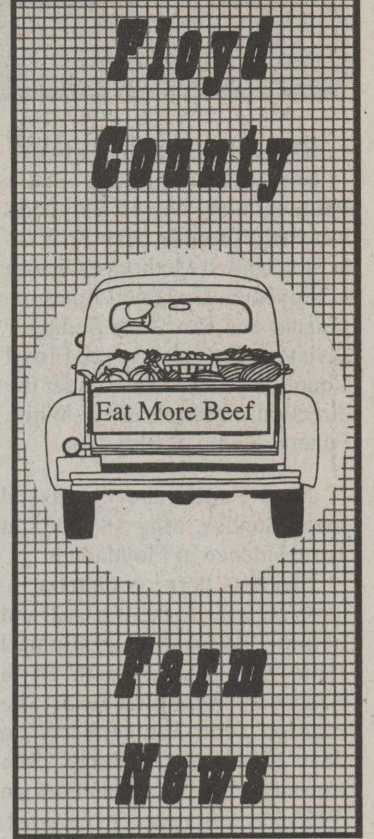
Export shipments for the week totaled 342,300 bales, according to USDA, a 25 percent increase from the previous week and 22 percent better than the four-week average. China and Mexico were the primary destinations. Initial market reaction to the somewhat better than-expected export numbers was strong, but futures prices closed lower on the day from a lack of follow through buying.

"We couldn't generate any follow through so the market began to wane," said one analyst.

Other negative factors included a stronger U.S. dollar and forecasts for rain in West Texas. However, the anticipated moisture was isolated at best and brought little relief to rapidly drying fields.

The opposite is true in California which has seen record cool, wet conditions that have delayed planting. Cotton fields in the Delta also are saturated, forcing planting delays or replanting in some areas. Obviously, the weather will continue to capture more of the market's attention if the conditions persist.

Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers rebounded in dramatic fashion as 6,605 bales were traded in the week ended May 15, up from a mere 380 bales sold the previous week.



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# Termite season beginning

By Tim McAlay

With termite swarming season beginning in some areas of the state, Texas homeowners should be on the lookout for the pests, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

The native subterranean termite is present in all parts of Texas, Howell said. Formosan subterranean and drywood termites are present east of a line from Denton to Austin to San Antonio to Edinburg. All termites are destructive to wooden structures and cabinetry.

All parts of Texas are equally affected by subterranean termites; there is no way to predict how hard they will hit. Termites love moist and humid conditions, but they have adapted to dry areas as well, he added.

Annual inspections by licensed pest control operators are the most effective method to prevent property damage caused by termites, he said. The cost depends on the size of the structure. Howell advised homeowners to do a pre-construction treatment of soil with termiticides. And look at different construction techniques, he added for the least appealing for termites.

For example, split level or sunken areas in slabs, that are not

done properly, provide entry for termites, he said. Also, planter boxes built against a house help termites climb through the soil and into the house. Stucco covering should be terminated about 8 inches above the soil, or termites will find access to the house.

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## Obituaries

### BETH FAULKENBERRY

Services for Beth Bulls Faulkenberry, 67, of Floydada were held Tuesday, May 20, 2003 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Dr. David Jones officiated and Rev. Ione Sedinger assisted. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Faulkenberry passed away Sunday, May 18, 2003 at her residence in Floydada.

She was born on October 6, 1935 in Earth, to the late Crill and Minnie Bulls. She graduated from Springlake Earth High School and from West Texas. She married Scott Faulkenberry on July 30, 1960 in Earth. She moved to Floydada from Earth in 1958 and was a speech therapist. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Living Water Emmaus Community and Razzle Dazzle Reds Chapter of the Red Hat Society.

Survivors include her husband, Scott Faulkenberry of Floydada; one son, Joe Scott Faulkenberry and wife, Carol of Stephenville; two daughters, Kay Rainwater and husband Andy of Floydada and Julie Knight and husband Jim of Canadian; two brothers, Gary Bulls of Amarillo and Glenn Bulls of Earth; four sisters, Leona Vaughn of Earth, Willene Lee of Amarillo, Dorma Glasscock of Nowata, Oklahoma and LaMoyne Garland of Littlefield and eight grandchildren, Brady, Taryn and Adam Rainwater, Zach, Whitney and Carley Knight and Scotta and Kenna Faulkenberry.

The family suggests memorials to First United Methodist Church - west side parking lot, 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, Texas 79241.

### LEROY LIPHAM

Funeral services for Leroy Lipham, 65, were held Monday, May 12, 2003, in First Baptist Church in Aspermont.

Arrangements were by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Lipham died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, in Denver.

He was born Dec. 11, 1937, in Whiteflat and grew up in Matador. He started Lipham Construction Company, Inc., in 1965.

He was a member of First Baptist Church where he was ordained a deacon on April 27, 2003. He served on the board of the Cross Country Emmaus Community and was chosen as lay director.

On Feb. 16, 1955, he married Beverly Sue.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Johnny "Skip" Lipham of Aspermont; two daughters, Deabra Gallagher and Ronda Ward, both of Aspermont; four brothers, Julian Lipham of Texarkana, Norman Lipham of Abernathy, Doyle Lipham of Aspermont and Wayne Lipham of Weatherford; six sisters, Nelda Wagoner of Ozona, Wanda Willard of Uvalde, Ida Ewing of Pasadena, Juanice Poe of Florence, Jeannene Foster of Carrollton and Judy Trussel of Grand Saline; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Family Life Center of Aspermont, Cross Country Emmaus Community, P.O. Box 211, Knox City, Texas 79529, Ben Richey's Boys Ranch or a favorite charity.



### MARY PORTER

Funeral Services for Mary Porter, 57, of Sadler were held Monday, May 19, 2003 at the Gordonville Church of Christ, Gordonville. Funeral services were also held Tuesday, May 20, 2003 at City Park Church of Christ in Floydada. Chief Willis officiated at the Gordonville Church of Christ and Kenneth Free conducted the service at Floydada. Interment was at Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Huff Funeral Home, Whitesboro.

Mrs. Porter passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2003, in the Texoma Medical Center, Denison.

She was born on February 1, 1946 in Paducah to Ruby Loraine Neasbitt Burns, and the late Hubert H. Burns. She married Teddy Porter June 4, 1963, in Floydada. She was a homemaker and a member of Gordonville Church of Christ, Gordonville.

Mrs. Porter is survived by her husband Teddy Porter of Sadler; son and daughter-in-law Richard Alex and Heather Porter of Euleus; two daughters and sons-in-law, Becky and Sam Fortenberry of Lockney; Alycia Dawn and Dusty Claytor of Burkburnett; mother, Ruby Burns of Gunter; one brother James Burns of Dallas; two sisters, Patsy Thornton of Wylie; Peggy Lee of Boswell of Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Jennifer and Chad Golden, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Trip and Grip Fortenberry; two great-grandchildren, Grayson Golden and Grant Golden.

She was preceded in death by her father, H. H. Burns, daughter, Paula Diane Porter in 1988, one sister, and two brothers.

### CLAUDIE THORNTON

Claudie Myrl Thornton, 84, was born September 26, 1914, in Rochester. She died May 6, 2003.

She attended school in the Lakeview community. She was preceded in death by: her husband of 54 years, Weldon Woodrow Thornton; her parents, Claude Burton Patton and Elva Pearl Robertson of Floydada; and five sisters.

Claudie is survived by daughter Mary Elizabeth Huff and husband Kennady of Lake Jackson; sons Pat and wife Kathy of Columbus, Ohio, Ronald and wife Margie of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Donald and wife Janet of Sherman; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Claudie and Weldon lived most of their married life in Lubbock.

### VIRGINIA NORRIS LYON

Graveside services for Virginia Norris Lyon, 79, of Lockney will be at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 22, 2003 at the Lockney Cemetery with pastor Bob Glover officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

She was born on November 30, 1923 in Lockney to the late Alex and Glenna Burns Norris. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elvin Raymond Lyon in 1996. She is survived by one daughter, Carol Lyon of Lockney.

Virginia was a lifetime resident of Lockney. She graduated from Lockney High School and McMurray College. She married Elvin Lyon on June 2, 1951 in Lockney. She taught high school for 9 years and elementary for 23 years. She was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

## Public Notice

### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. 22513

**APPLICATION:** Providence Farm Supply, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 22513 which would authorize continued operation of the Grain Dryer at 300 FM 788, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants; organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

The TCEQ received this application on February 10, 2003. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional office and the Lockney City Hall, 218 East Locust, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

### OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING

You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act §382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING-LIST:** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

**INFORMATION:** Written public comments and requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from Providence Farm Supply, Inc., Route 1, Box 81, Lockney, Texas 79241-9466 or by calling Mr. Glen Graves, Manager at 806-293-1012.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

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#### Cause No. 5309-TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JARRETT JEAN

Tract 1: Lot Nine (9), Block One Hundred Two (102), City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Tract 2: Lot Ten (10) Block One Hundred Two (102), City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

#### Cause No. 5310-TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS JIMENEZ IRMA LINDA

All of Lots Three (3) and Four (4), all in Block One (1), Geo. O. Tuttle Addition to the Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas.

#### Cause No. 5335-TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. UNRENDERED

TRACT 1: Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Eight (8) in the town of Dougherty, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: Lots Nos. Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), in Block No. Thirteen (13), in the Town of Dougherty, in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 3: Lot No. 22, Block No. 19, Dougherty Townsite in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 4: Lot No. Eighteen (18) in Block No. Twenty Seven (27), in the town of Dougherty, in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 5: All of Lot Number Twelve (12), in Block Number Thirty-two (32), in the Town of Dougherty, in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 6: Lot No. Nine (9) in Block No. Thirty-Three (33) in the Town of Dougherty, in Floyd County, Texas

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### Dear Friends of Providence and Lockney:

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Thanks to all,  
Joe and Peggy Nance

## ANNUAL MEETING

### THE LOCKNEY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Will hold its Annual Meeting on Memorial Day, Monday May 26, 2003 in the Carthel Pavilion at the Lockney Cemetery. The meeting will immediately follow the Lockney Boy Scout Flag Raising Ceremony at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a MEMORIAL SERVICE after which the Election of Directors will be held, a Financial report given, and other business that should come before the meeting will be taken care of. **The public is Invited**



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**Floydada APARTMENTS AND HOUSES** for rent or sale. Call 983-5552.

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**GARAGE SALES**

**Floydada 825 W. KENTUCKY--** Garage sale Friday - 1:00 - 6:00

5-22p

**Lockney THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE--** Saturday Only!!! May 24th - 8:00 a.m. - ?? 501 E. Guest, Lockney.

5-22p

**517 S.W. 8th STREET--** Three family garage sale. Crib and changing table, lots of boy's and girl's clothes, toys, vacuum cleaner, furniture, comforter sets, household items. Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

5-22p

**HELP WANTED**

**DRILL INSTRUCTOR POSITION AVAILABLE--** The Parent Adolescent Center now has an opening for a drill instructor. Duties include supervision and instruction of juveniles in physical training, drill and ceremony and other duties related to the residential program. Must be able to work in a team-oriented environment, military experience helpful. For information or applications, call 806-983-4925 or come by 111 N. Wall, Floydada, Texas.

5-29c

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5-29c

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5-29c

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5-22c

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5-15c

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5-29p

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**HOUSES FOR SALE**

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5-29c

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