

# **Open House kicks** off Pioneer Reunion

The Museum's Open House in courthouse square. Floydada on Friday will kick off the weekend's Old Settler's Reunion

The Open House will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will feature refreshments and Frank Potts presenting his computer scanned historic photos from the Museum's collection.

Saturday's highlights will include awards to "Qld Settler's" and special entertainment by The Otwell Twins.

Roger and David Otwell are known for their part on the Lawrence Welk Show. Born in Tulia, they joined the Lawrence Welk Show in 1977, teaming with the Aldridge Sisters.

David now lives in Amarillo and Roger lives in Canyon. They still perform together in concerts, churches and for Lawrence Welk show wraparounds on public television.

At 10:15 a.m. the Pioneer Reunion committee will present their awards to some Floydada residents who have been named the Pioneer Woman and Couple,

and to a Lockney man for the Pioneer Man of the Year award. The oldest man and woman present and the person traveling the farthest will also be recognized.

The awards ceremony will be held under the pavilion on the

"Old Settlers" (those who have lived in Floyd County for 50 or more years) can register for their free lunch in the north end of the Ag Building from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Old Settlers Day

Danny's Fins and Hens will cater the meal. Tickets for "young settlers" are \$5.00.

A complete schedule of the day's events can be found on page 2, courtesy of First National Bank in Floydada.

Registration for the Wildflower Show will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 am., at the Floyd County Museum. There will be 7 divisions for the show: miniature container, unusual container, antique container, men's division, youth division, miscel-

laneous division, and table center piece division. Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and a Sweepstakes Award will be given.

Entertainment will be provided during the lunch break, by: Hannah Smith, Caitlann Wylie, Evan Johnson, J.C. Simpson, and Madolyn McCormick.

Special attractions throughout the day will include the arts and crafts show on the courthouse

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MODERN DAY TRAFFIC LIGHT BEING INSTALLED -- Workers have been busy digging on all four corners at Hwy 70 and Missouri Street, installing new wiring for a new traffic light at the intersection. The modern light will have video cameras on the light for vehicle detection. "This is not a camera for catching people running red lights," said Ricky Lawrence, the Traffic Systems Supervisor with TxDOT. "The camera is used to keep traffic moving. If there are no cars on Missouri Street then the light will stay green for the traffic on Hwy. 70. If someone drives up to the intersection from Missouri Street the camera will detect the vehicle and give it a green light -- and stop the traffic on Hwy. 70. The new light is being installed because parts can no longer be found to repair the old traffic light. The new light will cost approximately \$90,000 and is paid for by TxDOT.

# LHS honors top grads



AREA SHARES RESOURCES IN LOCKNEY WASTEWATER PROJECT -- In December of 2003 Lockney received notice that they had received a STEP grant to build a new wastewater plant, including a 300 foot by 600 foot Wastewater pond. The grant was in the form of 60% 40% with the city required to put up 40%, \$165,000, of the funds or in-kind labor. The 60%, \$278,368, will be in form of the grant money for a total project cost of \$443,368. As of this time volunteers have logged \$70,000 worth of time and equipment to the project. Here less than one year later the major portion of the project is nearly completed. Mayor Roger Stapp praised volunteers for their combined effort in the construction of the Wastewater Plant. "We could not have come this far on this project without the help of our volunteers. It takes this kind of combined effort for small communities to be able to stay in compliance with some of these governmental regulations." Pictured are volunteers from Caprock Feed Yard and Floyd County. Not pictured are city employees and Ricky Hrbacek and a crew from his farm operation. Also donated were meals for workers donated by Main Street Pizza, Clar Schacht and Linda Edwards. **Staff Photo** 

## **Hooten Wins School Board** Position

There was a high turnout Saturday in the Lockney ISD race for **Trustee at Large.** 

**Incumbent** Trustee Mike Mathis was defeated in the race by Lonny Hooten.

Mathis garnered 77 votes and Hooten had 126 votes.

# City project 95% complete

#### **By Judy Macha**

"The new water treatment lagoon south of Lockney is now 95% complete," announced Mayor Stapp at the Lockney City Council meeting 5-13-04. "We only have the pipeline to install now.

"The Council and I want to thank all the volunteers who worked so hard to complete this project, with their time, labor, equipment, etc.; and to thank all those who provided food and drinks to the workers," said the Mayor. That list would include: Melvin Johnson, Aurelio

Jimenez, Jimmy Kemp, Aaron Wilson, Andy Stapp, Dickie Lambert, W.O. Clarke, Bill McCarter, David Sutterfield, Rick Hrbacek, Jorge Villarreal, Dickie McCarty, Casey Lambert, Dub Hallmark, Randall Stapp, Rodger Stapp, Michael DeLeon, Mrs. Jerry Edwards (Linda), Ron Hall and the City of Lockney.

Ron Hall brought up the fact the Lockney Community Center is now available to rent. The following prices apply: \$10.00 per hour for 3 to 4 hours; \$100.00 per

day, (24 hours); \$100.00 for a dance, plus the cost of providing

A Municipal Maintenance Agreement with Texas Dept. of Transportation was unanimously passed on a motion by Junior Brotherton and a second by Dee Copeland. The State requires this before doing maintenance on Farm to Market roads that enter city limits.

Junior Brotherton made the motion and Ginger Mathis seconded approving Jimmy Kemp as the replacement for Aaron Wilson, who resigned, from the M.M.W.A. Board of Directors. Bobby Hall of the Lockney **Continued On Page 2** 



HANNAH ROCKWELL

VALEDICTORIAN

scholastic honors.

GPA.

Two young ladies at Lockney High School have earned the top

Hannah Rockwell's grade

Hannah is the daughter of Su-

point average of 94.9 earned her

the top title of Valedictorian and Salutatorian went to Amanda

#### **MELISSA DUNLAP** VALEDICTORIAN

Melissa Dunlap and Becky Warren have been named the top scholars at Floydada High School

Melissa Dunlap, 18, the daughter of John and Judy Dunlap, earned the Valedictorian honors with a 3.88 GPA.

Becky Warren, 17, was named Salutatorian with a 3.76 GPA. She is the daughter of Don and Hope Warren.



#### **AMANDA HANCOCK SALUTATORIAN**

Rockwell, of Plainview.

She has served as the president of the student council, a member and Social Director of the National Honor Society, and was 4th chair at All Region Band.

Hannah has also served as class Vice President and was on the speech team for 4 years. She is a Hospice Hands volunteer and very active in the Oneighty Youth **Continued On Page 2** 

Dunlap and Warren get top honors at FHS

> **BECKY WARREN SALUTATORIAN**

Melissa has served on the Yearbook Staff for 2 years and was a student council representative for four years. She played Varsity Tennis for four years and placed 1st in Varsity Tennis-Doubles.

Melissa also served as Class Secretary, Class Reporter, and Class Vice President.

Melissa was also co-president **Continued On Page 2** 

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# LHS honors top grads

#### **Continued From Page 1** Group at Trinity Fellowship Church in Plainview.

She has been named to Who's Who, the National Honor Roll, and was voted Miss LHS.

Hannah also works as a lifeguard at the YMCA in Plainview. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

Salutatorian Mandy Hancock is the daughter of Randy and Julie Hancock. She has served as president of the National Honor Society, vice president of the student council, and treasurer of the senior class.\* She participated in

varsity track and tennis for four years and in varsity basketball for three years.

She has been named Most Studious, Most Athletic, Most Likely to Succeed, and had also earned the Citizenship Award.

Mandy has served as Lions Club Sweetheart, junior director of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, Hospice Hands volunteer. She is also a member of First Baptist Church and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She plans to attend Texas Tech University.

letterman with the Lady Winds

Golf, and placed 1st in District

UIL Ready Writing her senior

year. She was also a member of

FFA in her freshman year and a

Becky has been named to

member of the freshman Lady

Who's Who, and Fighting Whirl-

wind in Golf for 4 years. She also

received departmental recogni-

tion all 4 years. She was a DAR

scholarship winner in her senior

Winds basketball team.

# A view from

Our Legislature is currently wrestling with the idea of changing the Texas tax structure to relieve a portion of the burden on property taxpayers, and, while they're at it, add more money to the public schools.

We are currently, for all practical purposes, "between sessions." One Special Session is a recognized failure, and another looms that may, or may not, be any more productive than the first. When the Second Special Session begins is a matter of conjecture.

We've been exceptionally quiet about this matter, as our readers may have noticed, primarily because we've written our arm off about the issue in years past. Our thoughts have been that the Texas tax structure is a mess, designed by Democrats without rhyme or reason, but responsive to whatever lobby had the most clout Part of it was understandable.

Pete Laney was Speaker of the House of Representatives, (where all tax measures must originate) and he wasn't just about to rock any boat that might endanger his lucrative longevity as Speaker. And for several years we had a Governor (in George W. Bush) who dreamed of being President someday, just like his dad, and he wasn't too keen on

## The Lamplighter enacting tax legislation that might alienate this or that industry. So,

for years nothing got done. Except, of course, nearly everyone fussed about the "system", but nobody did anything.

Then we got a Governor who, in a round-about way, told us once again that something needed to be done. The legislature, in its own hap-hazard way, had enacted a jerry-built way of moving money from so-called "rich" school districts to "poor" school districts (called the Robin Hood plan), with, of course, the educational bureaucracy taking its own cut along the way. So the new Governor called a Special Session of the Legislature in order that members, now mostly Republicans, might study the matter without being distracted by extraneous issues. That's where we are now. Except that, in terms of legislation, few things change. The old rule still applies: Don't tax me, tax that guy behind the

The Governor, in order to get things started, made certain recommendations. The House of Representatives, under new Republican Speaker Tom Craddick of Midland, turned down his suggestions in a rather decisive fashion, with just about everybody voting "no." So the Senate took the House's handiwork, or what

was left of it, and began to fashion its own version.

What will come out of the Legislature's labors is still uncertain. Those interests that are not now taxable don't want to be included in the list of the taxable. Those that are now taxable but don't want to see their taxes go up while others escape taxation remain poised to react accordingly. So those legislative "representatives" (and we use the term advisedly) whose predilection is to run and hide when the going gets tough are left to the routine of voting "no" on everything, while their pay goes on and their excessive retirement incomes mounts.

We are still of the opinion we were many years ago: a minute portion of the sales tax ought to be re-routed to local taxing entities. A citizen (read taxpayer) from Hale Center who drove down to Lubbock to take advantage of a sale at some local store would find a portion of his sales tax being returned to the community where he lives. A citizen who drove from Floydada to shop at Wal-Mart in Plainview would find a portion of his sales tax being returned to the community where he lives. The benefits would be manifold and egalitarian.

Don't worry, gentle reader. The opposition to such an idea would not come from merchants. They could, and would, adjust quickly. It would come from the community "leaders" in the bigger cities who want the money for themselves, to fix their own streets, to pay their own police. Leaders who in many cases used local tax money to entice big commercial outlets like Wal-Mart to their city in the first place, in a sort of "beggar thy neighbor" approach to government. That's where the opposition would come from, there and from the gutless legislators who live the high life by virtue of lobby expenditures.

By: Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

Many years ago, as a young reporter covering the Capitol in Austin, we often heard the refrain, "There's two things citizens ought not watch being made; sausage and legislation.' We're not expert in the art of making either sausage or legislation. But we do know what goes into the mix, and it ain't necessarily pretty in either case. There's not much we can do to improve the looks of making either legislation or sausage, but with the proper mix of ingredients, the end result can taste a lot better. And if the ingredients are wrong, the taste will be awful. \*

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#### **Floyd County, Texas** OUR 75TH YEAR Old Settlers Reunion "Pioneer Spirit - Seventy-five Years Strong" FLOYDADA, TEXAS · MAY 22, 2004 FRIDAY, MAY 21 SPECIAL 1:00-5:00 P.M. FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM - OPEN HOUSE - Featuring **ACTIVITIES:** Frank Potts Presenting Computer-scanned Historic Photos from Museum's Collection, 1890-Present <u>SATURDAY, MAY 22</u> REGISTRATION REGISTRATION UNTIL 12:00 NOON - North End of Ag Bldg. 9:00 A.M. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon PARADE REGISTRATION UNTIL 1:30 P.M. - First National Bank North End of Ag Bldg. 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 **TEXAS PEDAL PULLERS** ASSN. Library - 111 South Wall Street - BOOK SIGNING - "The Winter Moon" -John Perry 10:00 A.M. FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY - Pavilion - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259 **ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW** PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259 Courthouse Lawn PRAYER - Dr. David Jones, First United Methodist Church 10:15 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING - Pavilion WELCOME: 2004 President - Jon Jones ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 2004 - Nomination Committee - Laura Turner 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. NIFTY-FIFTY AUTO CLUB AWARDS TO PIONEER WOMAN & COUPLE FROM FLOYDADA - Jon Jones AWARD TO PIONEER MAN OF YEAR FROM LOCKNEY - David Cook 200 Block South Main **RECOGNITION TO OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN PRESENT** - Tim Assiter **RECOGNITION OF PERSON TRAVELING GREATEST DISTANCE** - Tim Assiter ANTIQUE CAR CLUB 11:00 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE - Flora McNeill 200 Block South Main HIWAY 70 BAND - Floydada High School Students 12:00 Noon LUNCH - (tickets \$5.00) - Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens Complimentary for "Old Settlers" (50 Years in Floyd County) ANTIQUE TRACTORS 12:00-1:15 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT - Hannah Smith, Caitlann Wylie, Evan Johnson, J.C. Simpson, 100 Block N. Main TEXAS PEDDLE PULLERS CONTEST - West Side of Square 1:00 P.M. WILD FLOWER SHOW Sponsored by Floydada Coop. Gins, Inc. & Producers Coop. Elevators Museum - 9:00 to 4:00 1:15 P.M. ARTS AND CRAFTS AUCTION - Pavilion - Conducted by Area Auctioneers **Prizes Awarded** 2:30 P.M. PARADE - Jo Lyles - Lori Lloyd - Participants Assemble According to Registration Directions ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING PARADE - PAVILION - The Otwell Twins, Roger and David, well-known featured act on the Lawrence Welk Show PARADE APPEARANCES BY: 3:00 P.M. COW PATTIE BINGO - Floyd County 4-H Club - North Main Street - Melissa Long Several Area Car Clubs 4:00 P.M. TEAM ROPING - Rodeo Arena East of Town, Hwy. 207 - Eric Smith & Tate Glasscock & Riding Clubs 4:30 P.M. DRAWING FOR PAINTINGS & SCULPTURE - PARADE AWARDS - COSTUME **CONTEST WINNERS** PARADE PRIZES BEST PIONEER FLOAT 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$40 BEST DRESSED JR. BEST MODERN BEST UNIQUE TRUCK COWBOY & COWGIR COWBOY & COWGIRL \$50.00 (Up to 12 Years of Age) - \$25.00 \$25.00 BEST UNIQUE TRACTOR

## and Dunlap Warren named top FHS students

year.

**Continued From Page 1** of the National Honor Society and named to Who's Who Among American High School students.

She participated in UIL Spelling and UIL Literary Criticism and earned departmental recognition in several subjects, including Pre-Calculus, and AP English IV in her senior year.

Melissa is involved in the Youth Group at Crosbyton Church of Christ, the 4-H, and served as Lions Club Sweetheart her senior year.

the fall at Schreiner University in youth group and has participated Kerrville, and major in Biology (Pre-Med).

the National Honor Society and School served as co-president. In her senior year she was the class re- in Canyon and major in ministry porter, and was a section leader or psychology, and wants to be a in her four years with the Spirit Christian counselor or missionof the Winds Band. She is a 4 year ary.

Becky is involved with the She plans to attend college in First United Methodist Church in a mission trip to Mexico with Volunteers in Motion. She is also Becky Warren is a member of a teacher in Vacation Bible

She plans to attend ATAMU

# Floyd County Square full of fun this Saturday

**Continued From Page 1** lawn, the Nifty Fifty Auto Club and the Antique Car Club in the 200 block of S. Main, and antique tractors in the 100 block of N. Main.

The Friends of the Library will host a fair and book sale, beginning at 9:00 a.m., with a special book signing from John Perry, author of "The Winter Moon."

During Old Settlers you will also have a chance to win a grand prize of \$500 at the Cow Patty Bingo contest. Tickets must be purchased before 3:00 p.m.

MHMR proposal to hospital up in the air **By Darwin Robinson** heard MHMR was looking else-

The Caprock Hospital District where because of negative re-Board met Tuesday, May 18, and sponse at the board meeting and took no action, nor any discusthe cost of repair on the buildsion, about the Central Plains ing. MHMR's proposal last month to Executive Director of the occupy the southeast wing of the old hospital building to be used

FEDC, Dora Ross, told the Hesperian-Beacon Tuesday morning, "FEDC is forming a committee made up of local citizens to look into this matter. We hope to have an answer by the end of June to see if this (project) can be done, or not. We need the (old hospital) building to be repaired, remodeled and we need it rent free."

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# EDC gives report to Lockney City Council

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Economic Development Corporation gave the January through March quarterly report to the Council. The report showed a quarterly income of \$12,950.12, a quarterly expense of \$2,589.27, for a net income of \$10,360.86.

Hall said the Leadership Lockney program ended last Friday and had been a success. He passed around their 2003-2004 yearbook for the Council to view. He also updated the Council on the L.E.D.C.'s ongoing activities. On another agenda item, the

Council unanimously approved giving Lockney Police Officer



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Trey Dolloff a raise. Ginger Mathis made the motion to approve and Junior Brotherton seconded.

Dickie Hernandez was approved on a five to one vote as Lockney's newest part-time employee. Tina Graves made the motion to approve and Michael DeLeon seconded.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Trusler**, Chief Executive Officer of Central Plains (MHMR) Center in Plainview, told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We have offered it (the proposal) to Floydada. I am sure there are other towns that would like to have it." Farris said, "That is not the

as a drug abuse residential treat-

ment center for adolescent fe-

their board meeting, the Hesperian-Beacon asked, "When

would the MHMR proposal be on

the board's agenda?", Board

Member Tom Farris said, "It's a

Monday afternoon Ron

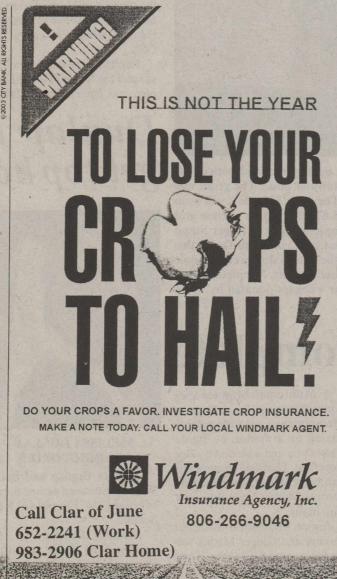
Following the adjournment of

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dead issue.'

word we got. They requested that it not be on the agenda, because they are looking elsewhere."

Board Member Denice Payne said, "If they (MHMR or FEDC). do (want it on the agenda), they need to give us an official letter." A board member of the FEDC, who wants to remain anonymous, told the Hesperian-Beacon Monday, that he had also



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# Matsler remembers "Old Settlers"

Leonard Matsler, 90, the original owner of Leonards Cafe in Floydada, is looking forward to talking over old times with friends during Saturday's Old Settler's celebration.

Matsler is still in possession of a October 13, 1938 news article from Plainview's "Community Weekly" newspaper commenting on the October 1887 arrival of his grandparents to the South Plains.

The article states, "It was 51 years ago last Friday, October 8. when the Matsler family turned their cattle loose a few miles west of Plainview, on Running Water Draw, after having driven them from San Saba County. Bob Matsler, one of the oldest children, was eleven when the family moved here in 1887.

"They camped for a time on what was known since as the Campbell section, about two miles west of Plainview. Later they acquired land south and west of town."

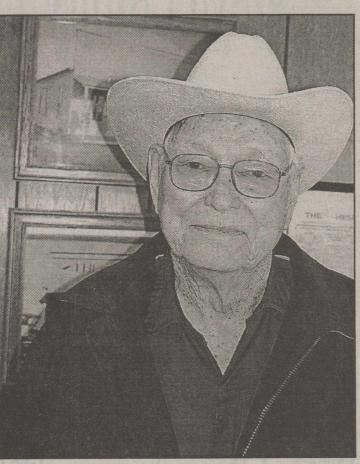
According to the Floydada grandson, Leonard, his grandparents had approximately 900 head in that herd of cattle.

"They were on their way to New Mexico and got snowed in at Running Water Draw. They decided to stay until Spring and then ended up staying.

Matsler enjoyed pointing out a few fun facts in the same Plainview Community newspaper. "Look here--it says you could get paid 35¢ to pick 100 pounds of cotton, and cattle were selling for 4¢ a pound.

" My dad bought a section of land in Hale County for \$600 in 1898," said Matsler.

One of seven kids, Leonard



#### LEONARD MATSLER

and a sister in Amarillo are the only siblings still alive.

A 1933 graduate of Plainview High School, he married Lahoma

in 1938. "I worked at Quick Lunch in Plainview for 5 years and I drove a Coca-Cola truck for a year before I decided to open a restaurant in Floydada," said Matsler.

"We moved here in 1941 and opened the restaurant at a location west of Paynes Pharmacy."

After 19 years the restaurant was moved to its present location, such a young 90 years, Matsler

321 S. 2nd.

not be called just to check their

son, Gary, in 1977, but for about 20 years I continued to go down and help at breakfast. I also kept busy taking care of cattle."

Leonard's wife, Lahoma, worked for 25 years as the school secretary.

Matsler also served as mayor for two terms in the 60's and was a city councilman for 20 years. He was also a volunteer fireman for 20 years.

When asked if it was all that hard work that has made him responds, "I stayed healthy be-"I sold the restaurant to my cause I ate at Leonards."

AP ART RAFFLE--Lockney AP Art students, (I-r) Lance Terrell, Britta McDonald, and Annie Reecer are shown with items that will be included in a raffle to help fund the AP class trip to New York City in June for the National Scholastic Art Awards & Exhibit. The students will be set up the pavilion at the Old Settler's Reunion on Saturday selling tickets for the raffle. Tickets are \$5 for a chance to win either a fused glass mirror by Annie Reecer, a Glass & Oryx Horn sculpture by Britta McDonald, or a Mosaic Glass Window by Lisa Mosley. Another raffle will be held for a variety of mosaic frames created by Hannah Rockwell and Addie Foster. Tickets for this raffle will be \$2.00. **Courtesy Photo** 

## **Chamber holding membership drive**

#### By Abel Luna

The Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce is asking for support once again in its 2004 membership drive.

With past donations, we have been able to serve the community in many ways, such as sponsoring the following: Annual website maintaining Christmas decorations, providing donations to the local stock show and 4-H rabbit show.

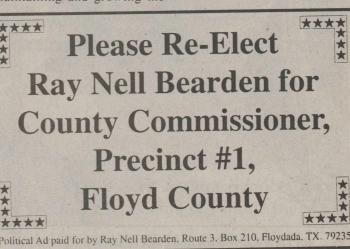
The Chamber also provides Chamber Bucks as prizes throughout the year. Please re-

member, as a business, that these Chamber Bucks can only be spent at businesses that are a member of the Chamber.

The Chamber is dedicated to maintaining and growing the businesses in the Lockney area.

Individual memberships are \$10.00; Family memberships are \$20.00; and Business memberships are \$30.00.

Please make checks payable to Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 477, Lockney, Texas 79241.



# swears in new board

#### By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, May 18, and two board members were sworn into office by Floyd County · Judge William D. Hardin. They were Rex Lawson and J. Royce Bradshaw. Bradshaw ran uncontested for the seat of resigning Jeff Johnson.

The board reelected Rex Lawson as President of the board, Kyle Smith as Vice-President and

temperature or blood pressure." Normally we average around 60 to 70 runs per month. It may be PNS representative Paul because we have been trying to educate the public that we should

Acreman gave the board a financial report on the Cogdell Clinic. this time last year.

shape. It showed a profit of \$11,000, which is \$15,000 over

"The clinic is in fine financial



Chamber Banquet, Holiday Affair, Old Fashioned Saturday, advertising on radio and through the (www.lockneychamber.com),

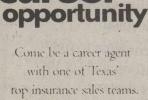
Tom Farris as Secretary.

The board approved the payment of indigent health claims amounting of \$220.15.

A Financial Budget Update from October, 2003 through April, 2004 was presented to the board by Board President Lawson. Lawson told the board, "We are pretty well on track with our budget. It balances out and our EMS budget is in pretty good shape." Taxes collected showed \$166,549.53, which is 98 percent of taxes budgeted and projected. \$13,064.47 Indigent Health Care expenses has been paid by CHD with \$35,000 budgeted for this fiscal year. Cash On Hand as of May 12, 2004 showed \$157,840.84, with Projected Cash On Hand ending this fiscal year on September 30, 2004 to be at \$60,369.84.

Floydada EMS Director Paul Moore gave a report to the beard. Moore said, "It has been slow this

month. We have only had around 15 to 18 runs so far this month.



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Hydrogen sulfide, a gas toxic to humans, is emitted from CAFO (concentrated animal feeding operation) lagoons. In one study it was found in the air, at unsafe levels, almost 5 miles from the source. Source: Gregory C. Pratt, Ph.D., "Dispersion Modeling Analysis of Air Emissions from Feedlots in Nine Townships in West-Central Minnesota," Air Quality Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, St. Paul Minnesota (May 26, 1998).

Applying animal manure to the ground near wells doubles the likelihood that nitrate levels in the well will be unhealthy. Source: A Survey of the Quality of Water Drawn from Domestic Wells in Nine Midwest States, National Center for Environmental Health (September, 1998)

Waste lagoons on factory farms emit toxic chemicals into the air which can cause many health problems in humans. Source: Steve Wing and Susanne Wolf, "Intensive Livestock Operations, Health, and Quality of Life Among Eastern North Carolina Residents," Environmental Health Perspectives, Vol. 108, No. 3 (March 2000), p. 233

Contamination from manure on large dairy farms is believed to have contaminated the drinking water in Milwaukee, making 400,000 people sick. Source: David Letson and Noel Gollehon, "Confined Animal Production and the Manure Problem," Choices (Third Quarter 1996), p.18.

## IF YOU AGREE THAT LOCKNEY AND FLOYD COUNTY DO NOT NEED THESE PROBLEMS, **VOICE YOUR OPINION IN WRITING AND URGE THE TCEQ TO REJECT THIS APPLICATION.**

Letters MUST refer to TPDES Registration No. WQ0004693000 and MUST be received no later than May 29. Letters should be addressed to the following :

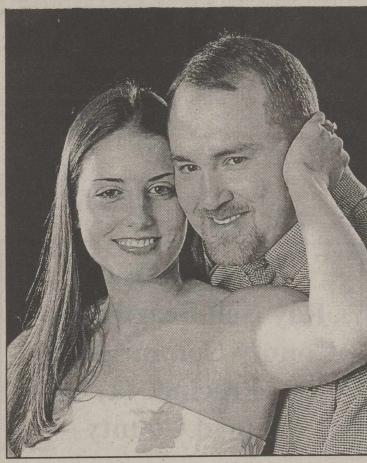
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THESE THREE RAZZLE DAZZLE RED HAT SOCIETY LADIES --- (I to r) Mary Carter, Ethylene Garnett and Linda Edwards were caughi red handed setting out their properly attired pink flamingos in Lockney resident Dub Hallmark's yard last Thursday as part of their fund raiser for the American Cancer Society.



KYLAN SANDERS AND MATTHEW FRANCIS

# Sanders and Francis

Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada and Danny and Donna Francis of Silverton proudly announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Kylan Anne Sanders and Matthew Bonner Francis.

# Lockney Fi present CPR

Department will present a Health Provider CPR Class, Monday, May 24th, and Thursday, May 27th, at the Lockney Fire Department.

The classes are certified by the American Heart Association. Cost for the training is, \$10 for

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## Dear friends,

Thank you for all your prayers, flowers, cards, food, visits and phone calls during my bout with pneumonia.

A special thanks to Dr. Moore, Dr. Stewart, Brit Sipe, Dimple Adams and the nursing staff at Mangold Memorial; to Irene, Katrina and Cindy of Floydada EMS for their care in transferring me to Lubbock.

My thanks and appreciation to Sandra Moody, Barbara Cawley, Judy Schacht, Judy Macha, Joyce Marks and Gayle Jackson; to Anne Messer for the brownies she baked for them, and those who came by just to offer them an encouraging word during this busiest week of the year for a florist. Great job girls.

I promise not to take Mother's Day week off next

Margaret Schacht

year! Thank you and may God bless each of you.



The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Hansel and Connie Sanders of South Plains and Sterling and Gleynn Cummings also of South Plains. She is a graduate of Floydada High School and is currently working on a dual degree in Architecture and Civil Engineering at Texas Tech University.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of the late Irvin and Peggy Francis of Silverton and Denny and Johnnie Mac Quisenberry of Lockney. He is the great-grandson of Ursel and the late Garnie Taylor of South Plains. He is a graduate of Silverton High School and West Texas A&M. He is employed with Delta and Pine Land in Aiken.

The couple plan a family wedding on August 9, 2004 in Galveston.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

## By Vera Jo Bybee

You know 2003 was not a very good year for husband Donnie, Thank goodness he was strong when he had the heart surgery and car accident and is now all well and working everyday. Another reason why he got well was because one of his very best friends forever is Pat Frizzell and Pat has promised Donnie that when he is in a casket he is going to really whip up on him. When Donnie had his long beard I also promised him that if something happened to him before I died, I was going to shave that beard off and bury him clean faced. So-o-o, Donnie got all well - thank goodness!

Talking about Pat. I want to thank him for finding this picture of one of the Lone Star Baseball Teams. See if you know any of the guys before you read their names

Saturday afternoon Donnie and I received a phone call for Harold and Marie Brock from Kerrville. It was so good to hear from them and catch up on them and their family. They called in regard to the Lone Star Baseball team in the 50's and 60's. They gave me names of players for a whole other team. Some of the players I had already listed who crossed over and played on several teams. The names they gave me were: Bob Tiner, David Williams, Bill Hall, Bill Evans, Byron Brock, Duane Griffith, Mike Nance, David Frizzell,

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As your Congressman I'll continue to fight for our men and women in uniform and for the veterans benefits they so richly deserve.

May God bless our men and women serving the cause of freedom in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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ANDERSON RETIRING--A retirement party was held for Louis Anderson, of Floydada, at Producers Co-op, Friday, May 14. Anderson has worked at Producers for 14 years. When he first started at Producers he ran the fuel store for 3 1/2 years and then managed the farm store. Anderson worked at Beall's Department Store in Floydada for 21 years. He resigned and opened his own store in 1977 called Anderson's Department Store. Anderson's was open for 9 1/2 years in the 100 block of W. California. After Anderson closed his store he moved to Lamesa to run Baldwins Department Store. After 3 1/2 years he returned to Floydada in 1990. He has been married to his wife, Fern (left), for 54 years. Staff Photo



1950'S LOCKNEY SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUE-This team won 1st Place in the tournament. (back row, 1-r) Tom Nance, Les Carlton, Harold Duvall, Bill Sherman, Pat Frizzell, Jim Nance, Donald Farish, Don Bartram; (front row, 1-r) Hubert Frizzell, Mgr., G.B. Johnson, Tommy Strange, Tony Frizzell, David Frizzell, Joe Nance, Hoyt Hodges, Mgr. Courtesy Photo

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Floydada for welcoming our family into the community. This month marks a year in Floydada for us. We have had an amazing year full of memorable experiences. Since the day we were unloading our moving trucks, neighbors welcomed us. Moving to a small town, meeting new people, and making new friends can seem a little scary. Our neighbors made us feel right at home bringing us delicious desserts. We have made wonderful friends that have helped us adjust. The Lucke and Chavarria families are just a couple of those friends. We especially want to mention our family at City Park Church of Christ. God has blessed us by placing us in a family oriented community that has received us all with open arms. We are excited to call Floydada our home. Once again thanks to everyone. Thursday, May 20, 2004-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Page 5

# Floydada Senior Citizens News

## By Margarette Word

This past week my sister Lizzie Mae Reynolds fell and ended up in the hospital in Amarillo. I spent three days and two nights in the hospital with her. While I was in the cafeteria at the hospital a young lady stopped at my table and asked me about who I was. I told her and found out she was Kellie McDowell Potter who use to live in Floydada with her mother and dad, Charles and Ina McDowell and brothers Kerry and Ricky.

It was so good to talk with her. Kellie has two grown daughters and two step sons. They live in Amarillo. They were at the hospital because a granddaughter gave birth to a baby. There are nine grandchildren now. Charles and Ina and a son, Kerry live at Lake Kemp. Ricky lives at Miami, Texas. Kellie said her mother and dad subscribe to the Floydada Hesperian-Beacon newspaper, so I want to say "Hi" to them. I worked as secretary at Duncan Elementary for 26 years and the McDowell's would know me as Margarette Bond.

Our sympathy to the family of Betty Boren.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. In memory of **Ann Helms** -

Dallas and Gale Ramsey, Dale

While your in town for Old Settlers support your local businesses and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of **Jimmie Jo** West - Dub and Mary Ferguson. In memory of Wayne Collins Adrain Helms family.

Thought for the week - Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.

#### MENU May 24 - May 28

Monday - Chicken patty on bun, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, cornbread, plum cobbler

Tuesday - Pork roast, lima beans, harvard beets, sliced tomatoes, hot roll, pumpkin crunch

Wednesday - Chicken w/mushroom sauce, blackeye peas, green beans, grapefruit sections, wheat rolls, snickerdoodle bars

Thursday - Hamburger steak, brown gravy, baked potato, okra, apricots, cornbread, oatmeal cookie

**Friday** - Turkey and dressing, green beans, tossed salad/1000 Island, hot roll, cranberry sauce, apple cobbler.



Thank you, Michael, Estella, Destiny and Jacob Thomas

## **ESTATE AUCTION**

Saturday, May 22 10:00 a.m. 1114 Kokomo - Plainview, TX Mr. Klyce R. Ooley - Owner

View: Friday, May 21 - 1 to 6 p.m.

## VEHICLES

- 1 1986 Nuwa Hitchhiker R.V. 30'
- 1- 1991 Ford 3/4 Ton Pickup 460 Engine
- 1- Suzuki 125cc 4-wheeler
- 1- Freedom 2 Go Scooter

## HOUSEHOLD

- 1- Whitmore Kimball Piano
- 2- Drexel China Cabinets
- 1- Spanish Style Dining Table w/6 High-Back Ladder-Back Chairs
- 1- Maple Bedroom Suite W/ Dresser, Mirror, End Table
- 1- French Provential Bedroom Suite W/ Dresser, Mirror
- 1- Thomasville Bedroom Suite W/ Dresser, Mirror, 2 End Tables, King Size
- 1- Oak Marble Top Hall Tree
- 2- Hardrock Maple Chester Drawers
- 1- Maple Singer Sewing Machine
- 1- Antique Singer Sewing Machine
- 1- Maple Foldout Tea Cart
- 1- Maple Curio Cabinet
- 1- Maple Coffee Table W/ 2 End Tables 1- Wood Floor Lamp
- 1- Round Wood Table
- 1- Cedar Chest
- 1- Hall Telephone cabinet
- 3- Trunks
- 1- Wood Marble Top Planters Table
- 1- Wood & Brass Table W/ 4 Chairs
- 2- Couches & 1 Loveseat
- 4- Recliners & 2 Straight Backs
- 2- Cain Back chairs

y 21 - 1 to 6 p.m. 1- Telephone Cabinet 2- Filing Cabinets 1- Wood Shoe Rack 1- Small Entertainment Center 1- Lot of End Tables 1- Yard Bench & School Desk 1- Card Table & Chairs 1- Lot Lamps & Hanging Lamps 1 RCA TV 1- Excel K3 Wheel Chair & Walker 1- Paper Grinder 1- Schwin Exercise Bike

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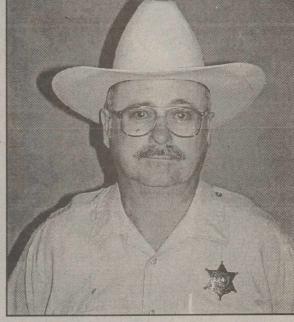
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I know I have what it takes to make you a good sheriff. I would appreciate your vote in November.

Ray Macha Political ad paid for by candidate Page 6-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Thursday, May 20, 2004

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SANDRA SANCHEZ

greatest accomplishment is graduating from high school. She is involved in Spanish Club and is treasurer for FCCLA. She plans to go to SPC and major in Cosmotology.

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Luis is the



son of Oralia David and Martinez. His favorites are: TV show, "100 Mexicanos"; movie, Men of Honor; color,

LUIS VALENZUELA purple, sub-

plans to return to Mexico after graduation.



ANGELO WILLIAMS

hamburgers; song, "Perfect" He plans to enlist in the US Army and go to college



movie, Bad Boys II; color, D.J. food, blue; **SUMMERS** taços; school athletics; musical group, Rap. He plans to attend college after

he graduates from FHS.

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TV

D.J. is the

Gerry

show,

son of Johnny

Summers. His

favorites are:

"Fear Factor";



movie, Pirates BECKY of the WARREN

Caribbean; color, green; school subject, Psychology; food, chicken strips; musical group, The Benjamin Gate; song, "God of Wonders". Her greatest ject, Math; food, Mexican. His accomplishment is being inductgreatest accomplishment has ed into NHS and being elected been learning English. Luis co-president of NHS. She enjoys playing drums in the Whirlwind band and varsity golf. She plans to attend WTAMU.



The Floydada High School departmental awards assembly was held Wednesday, May 12, 2004

Teachers gave out awards and certificates to outstanding academic achievers. U.S. Government/Economics

- Hayley Pierce and Valentina Reyes

World History - Estrella Foster, Mary Medrano and Trey Helms

Spanish I - Raymond Everett, Julianne Runnels and Britnee Brotherton

Spanish II - Lindsey Leatherman U. S. History - B. J. Chappell

and Hayley Pierce English III - David Mancilla,

Whitney Williams and Stephanie Flores Yearbook - J. R. Rodriguez

A.P. English III - April Arevalo

TAKS - Casey Navarro and Justin Duran

Art I - Gerardo Mata Art II - Kristan Lackey Art III - Rachel Griffin Theatre I - Tony Perez Theatre II - Katy Gooch Theatre III - Denise Rainwa-

Reading - Amanda Garibay AP English IV - Melissa

Dunlap and Becky Warren English IV - Sylvia Mancilla and Antowonnette Acy

Special Topics in Social Stud-

ies - Dulce Foster

**Biology** - Britnee Brotherton and Mickel Arevalo Integrated Physics and Chemistry - Abran Enriquez, Ruben Ortiz and Daniel Garcia Anatomy - Suelem Saldana

Health - Reagan Heflin Physical Education - Kami Holbert Geometry - Keyla Pesina

Advanced Geometry - Jarrett Kirk, Ruben Ortiz and Tate Jones World Geography - Gabino Ramos, Kalli Ferguson and Dou-

glas Williams Advanced World Geography

- Tate Jones Life Skills - Paul Lopez Personal Family Development - Marlen Carmona

Food Technology - Luis Flores Lopez

Independent Study - Apparel - Ana Dela Cerda Textiles and Apparel - Kim

Van Cleve Food Technology - Mercedes Garcia-

Personal and Family Development - Julia Gonzales

Video Technology - Skyler Cornelius

Business Imaging Management & Multimedia - Brenda Cuellar

Keyboarding - Kalli Ferguson and Stephanie Carrasco Resource Math - Shannon

Bolton Vocational Adjustment Class - Casey Navarro

Agricultural Business -Lindsey Nutt

Entrepreneurship - Chance Crossland

Horticulture - Meghan Graham

Landscaping - April Arevalo and Katy Gooch

Agricultural Metal Fabrication - Armando Chavarria, Jus-

tin Fipps and Jacob Reddy Agricultural Mechanics - Clay

Ware and Faustino Chairez Agricultural 101/102 - Britnee Brotherton, Kayla Kelley and

Tate Jones Office Assistant - D. J. Sum-

mers and Tate Jones Keyboarding - Taylor Hilburn Teen Leadership - Stephanie

Changing Lives - Gracie Torres and Michelle Yannis

Career Studies - Lindsey Nutt Keyboarding/Changing Lives - Tate Jones

English as a Second Language - Luis Valenquela

Resource English I - Shannon Bolton

Speech Communications -Reagan Heflin and Ruben Ortiz U.S. History - Cody Ware and

Greg Vasquez Integrated Physics and Chemistry - Hector Martinez, Oscar

Garza and Tyler Chesshir Physics - Ty Heflin

Geology - Hayley Pierce English II - Hector Martinez

and Vanessa Del Toro Pre AP English II - Jeffri

Vaughn and Marla Reeves English I - Mickel Arevalo

Pre AP English I - Tate Jones Building Trades II - D. J.

Summers Building Trades I - Hector

Martinez Structures - Pablo Salinas

Introduction to Construction Technology - Stephen Bueno

Spanish II - Ruben Ortiz Spanish III - Suelem Saldana,

Jay McGaugh and Jeffri Vaughn Accounting I - Molly Long

**Business Computer Informa**tion Systems - Luke Miller and Gerald Henderson

Pre-Calculus - Melissa Dunlap

Calculus - Josh Bradley Algebra II - Megan Moralez Advanced Algebra II - Luke Miller

Advanced Algebra I - Robert Foster and Kelsey Ross

Math Models - Hayley Pierce Algebra I - Raymond Everett, Gerardo Mata and Rena Garza

TAKS - David Mancilla

Chemistry I - Reagan Heflin, Jarrett Kirk and Jeffri Vaughn Advanced Chemistry - Davis

Vasquez AP Chemistry - Brian Odom

Advanced Physics - Daniel Houchin

AP Physics - Josh Bradley GT - Jesalyn Bradley and Marla Reeves

**Congratulations** !





**CHRIS** WICKWARE

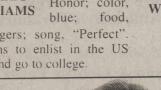
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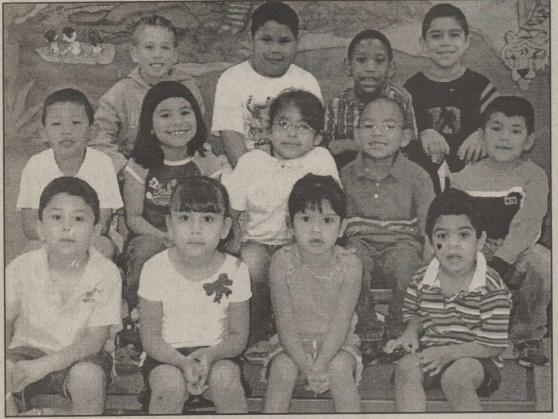




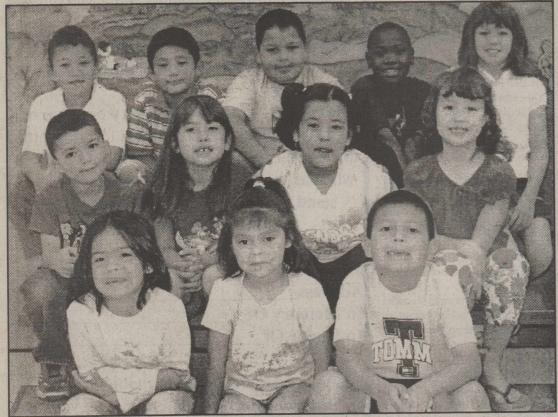
HONORABLE MENTION-FHS art student Kristan Lackey brought home honorable mention from Mac Thornberry's **Congressional Art Competition in Wichita Falls. Staff Photo** 



(Local Group) Highway 70 Friday Night - May 21 7 p.m. thru ? At the Triple T Restaurant Across from the carwash in Floydada



DUNCAN VOYAGER TEAM LEADERS-(back row, l-r) Hunter Schwertner, Cristo Rosa, Malachi Celestine, Aaron Chavarria; (middle row, l-r) Joshua Castaneda, Marivel Guzman, Mariana Olvera, J. Guzman, Rikardo Cervera; (front row, l-r) Jordan Mendoza, Karen Sanchez, Alyssa Pena, Christopher Davila. (not pictured, Javier Barrera) Courtesy Photo



DUNCAN VOYAGER TEAM LEADERS-(back row, l-r) Monique Hanson, Robert Anthony Garcia, Jose Segura, Jr., DeAndre McCann, Braxton Turner; (middle row, l-r) Irrac Herrera, Elizabeth Morales, Sarah Cabrera, McKenna Johnson; (front row, l-r) Danielle Maldonado, Audreanna Almaguer, Michael Meza. (not pictured, Micaela-Jon Lujan, George Hall)

**Courtesy Photo** 





## Williams named award winner

The United State Achievement Academy announced today that Tara Williams, daughter of Monte and Kellie Williams of Floydada, has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Architecture. Tara is the granddaughter of Q.D. and Joyce Williams and Geraldine Callaway, all of Floydada, and Kay Brian of Wolfforth.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American college students.

Tara, who attends Texas Tech University, was nominated for this national award by David Driskill, an Assistant Dean at the University. Tara will appear in the United states Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a professor or college official.

## Hinsley honored at awards banquet

Amanda Williams Hinsley was recently honored at the West Texas A&M T. Boone Pickens College of Business and Alpha Kappa Psi Scholarships and Awards Banquet. Alpha Kappa Psi is a professional fraternity of business majors.

Dr. Barry Duman, Department Head of Management, presented Amanda with the Outstanding Management Graduate award. Recipients are chosen by members of the faculty and administration.

Amanda is the wife of Todd Hinsley, daughter of Monte and Kellie Williams, and granddaughter of Joyce and Q.D. Williams of Floydada and Kay Brian of Wolfforth. She is the great-

# Through the Halls

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Floydada Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714.

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The FHS Faculty and Staff would like to express their appreciation to the mothers of our students who brought goodies to our workroom during Teacher Appreciation Week. We all enjoyed the wonderful desserts and snacks very much.

Thank you for thinking of us and most of all, thank you for supporting our schools.

FHS Faculty & Staff



DUNCAN COMMUNITY LEADERS of Today and Tomorrow are:Floydada City Judge Tali Jackson with (l-r) Robert Lyons, Jesse Segura, Kirby Nixon, Royce De Los Santos. Courtesy Photo

DON'T DO DRUGS!!



granddaughter of Geraldine Callaway of Floydada.

# Collins graduates from Texas Tech

John Steele Collins, son of Mike and LuAnn Collins of Lubbock, graduated with high honors from Texas Tech University on Saturday afternoon, May 15, 2004.

Collins is the grandson of James and Sue Lovell, and the late Johnny and Marjorie Collins, long time Floydada residents. He is the great-grandson of Eugene and Mary Collins and great-great grandson of the first John Steele and Mary Collins, original settlers of Floydada.

Preceding the graduation, on Friday, the family attended a reception for Outstanding Graduates in Biology and that night a banquet for the graduates of the Honors College.`



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FLOYDADA FFA ATTEND DISTRICT BANQUET-(back row, I-r) Katie Beth Crossland, Eric Rainwater, Brandon Rainwater, Kelsey Ross, Morgan Marble, Taylor Beedy, Clay Ware, Kayla Kelley, Katy Gooch, Kalli Ferguson, Tate Jones, Tana Lloyd, Jesse Finley, Britnee Brotherton, Meghan Graham, Cody Ware; (front row, l-r) Paul Marmolejo, Jason Nutt, Tate Greer. **Courtesy Photo** 



FLOYDADA SCOUTS CROSSOVER CEREMONY-The Floydada Boy Scouts Webelos Crossover Ceremony was held April 24, 2004. (I-r) B.J. Chappell, Jay McGaugh, Jerry Chappell, Curtis Emert and Bobby Gilliland. (see related story) **Courtesy Photo** 

## Scout Crossover Ceremony held

#### **By Curtis Emert**

On Saturday April 24, 2004, dress, a coyote headdress and we the Floydada Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow members put on their third annual Webelos Crossover Ceremony. O.A. members have worked the last couple of years building up their costumes and to eventually crossover into and the equipment to put on a Boy Scouts. Our hope is that this great ceremony.

We have put together shirts, a the boys will carry with them

feather headdress, a buffalo head-

have built a drum and stand. The boys crossing over are led to five torches one at a time. Each torch signifies a point in their trail through Cub Scouts into Webelos ceremony will be something that

through life.

The Order of the Arrow members of Troop 357 of Floydada are Jay McGaugh, B.J. Chappell, Jerry Chappell, Bobby Gilliland and Curtis Emert.

We had boys from Ralls, Crosbyton, and Lubbock crossover. We had two boys from Floydada, Jay Potts and Tyson Turner.

## **FFA** members attend District Banquet



MADOLYN MCCORMICK

## Madolyn McCormick to perform at Music Revue

Madolyn McCormick (8years-old) will be performing at the Johnnie High Country Musical Revue this Friday night in Arlington.

Madolyn will perform Saturday at Old Settlers sometime around noon, and then Saturday night at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock at 8:00 p.m.

Madolyn is a vocal student of Macy Hill and performs with the Cactus Kiddos in Lubbock a venue of Don Caldwell productions.

The Johnnie High Country Musical Revue auditions over 1000 entertainers each year.

Madolyn's proud family includes her parents Mark and Kelly McCormick and her brother McCrae.

## Holbert receives award

Mandy Holbert of Floydada was named Outstanding Female Instrumentalist Rock/Jazz/R&B Thursday, May 6, 2004 at South Plains College's annual Student Awards Assembly.

The assembly honors students for outstanding achievement in college departments and for involvement in campus and community life.

Holbert, graduate of Floydada High, is the daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert. She is a member of Thursday Nite Live, monthly televised musical variety show at SPC, and the college's touring ensemble.

**Drugs are bad!** 

# THROUGH THE HALLS

## Light The Way To A Cure

The Luminary Ceremony is an opportunity to pay tribute to loved ones who have cancer, who have had cancer, or have lost the battle to cancer. The lighting Ceremony will begin at

10:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School Track, June 4, 2004, and everyone is invited to attend.

With your donation, your name and the individual/individuals you wish to remember/ honor will be labeled on the luminary to be lit and placed around the inside of the track on

Friday night at 10 at the Floydada High School Track. If you would like to decorate your own luminary contact Jodie McGuire.

Luminaria Order Form - Relay For Life June 4, 2004 - Floydada High School Track

Please light a candle in memory or honor of my loved and/or friend who has lost the battle to cancer, is fighting the battle with cancer, or who has won the battle with cancer. I under-

stand the proceeds will go to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Your Name	
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Suggested donation for each luminary is \$5 Please mail completed form with your contribution to: Jodie McGuire 902 West Crockett Floydada, TX 79235 983-3646

#### By Kayla Kelley

Floydada FFA members attended the District FFA Banquet a Nazareth's Community Center on Friday, May 7. There were 19 FFA members and 9 guests from Floydada that attended the banquet.

At the banquet, FFA banners were presented to the teams who competed in leadership and judging contests throughout the year. Floydada received a total of 12 banners.

COLLEGE

NEWS

SPC

exercises Friday (May 14) in

A record 901 students applied

Texan Dome.

The district talent competition took place that night. There were four different talent teams that participated. Floydada's Highway 70, consisting of Brandon Rainwater, Paul Marmalejo, Tate Greer, Tate Jones, and Jason Nutt

walked away with the first place banner and will represent the Plainview District at the Area Convention. It will be held at Tascosa High School in Amarillo on May 14 and 15.

Also advancing to the area

#### contest are Meghan Graham in Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Britnee Brotherton in the Soil Stewardship Speaking Contest, and Kayla Kelley in the Jr. Prepared Public Speaking Contest.

The retirement and the installation of the District FFA officers occurred a the conclusion of the banquet. Meghan Graham retired as District Sentinel and Tate Jones will serve as the District Treasurer for 2004-2005.

## LUUNIIIS JUI instant gratification?

## **Burns addresses TRTA meeting**

### **By Joyce Williams**

Mrs. Glenna Burns, of Lubbock, Dist. 17 Texas Retired teachers Association president Area students addressed a large gathering of retired teachers and school emgraduate from ployees Tuesday morning, May 11. The meeting room of the Floyd County Museum in Floydada was filled to capacity with school retirees registering from Plainview area students were Olton, Plainview, Hart, Roaring among a record 539 students par-Springs, McAdoo, Crosbyton, ticipating in South Plains Matador and Floydada. College's 46th commencement

> The speaker reported on the recent state TRTA convention in Corpus Christi; on the Texas legislatures's benefits for retired

for graduation. Floydada recipients of the Associate of Arts Degree are Dorcas Baker, Maria Rangel and Lindsey Whitten. Floydada recipients of the Associate of Applied Science Degree are Maria Chavez, Associate Degree Nursing; and Andrew Outlaw, Computer Aided Drafting and Design. Floydada recipients of the Certificate of Proficiency are Veronica Hartline and Leslie Perez, Vocational Nursing.

Lockney recipient of the Associate of Applied Science Degree is Daniel Banda, Design Communications Art Specialization. Lockney recipients of the Certificate of Proficiency are Ashleigh Jones, Office Technology, and Veronica Thomas, Vocational Nursing.

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school personnel, and the U.S Congress' bringing the Government Pension Offset (Social Security) to committee. At the present time Texas retired school employees can not collect on Social Security benefits they or their spouses have paid for.

A show of hands revealed about one third of the audience were members of TRTA. Nonmembers were urged to form a local or join the Lubbock or Plainview locals to support representation in Austin. Coffee and refreshments were provided by the Plainview local. Visitors toured the Museum after the meeting

## ANNUAL MEETING **THE LOCKNEY CEMETERY** ASSOCIATION

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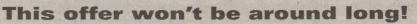
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## CALEB JAY MCLEAN McLean honored with graduation reception

A graduation reception and diploma presentation were held May 11, 2004 at the West College and Third Church of Christ to honor Caleb Jay McLean, who received his high school diploma, graduating from home school.

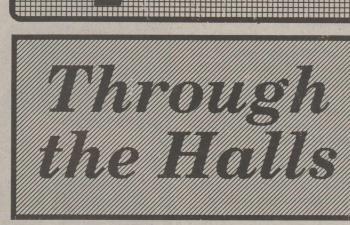
Caleb is the 17 year old son of Steve and Darla McLean of Lockney. Caleb also received special presentations from the church and from the Lockney Branch Library. He has volunteered several hundred hours at both the church library and the Lockney Library over the past 2 1/2 years.

He plans to travel to Uganda this fall to establish a library for the Messiah Theological Institute. Ultimately he hopes to get his Masters Degree in Library Science.

## **Bramlet** takes honors top

**By Melissa Long** 

Jill Bramlet 12 year old 4-H'er from Lockney excelled in every division she entered in the District II 4-H Photography contest. Judging took place and entries were on display at the Formby Room of the Southwest Collections Library until May 1, 2004. Jill's entries and placings included Color Animal Life, Color Career - 1st place, Color Nature/ Landscape/Scenic, Color Plants/ Floral - 2nd place, Black & White Career - 1st place and Best of Show and Black & White People 1st place and Best of Show. Jill is an accomplished photographer and has been published in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal and Texas Farm Bureau's Texas Agriculture magazine among others. Her last year's photography competition entry is on display at the Texas A&M University Agricultural and Extension Center in Lubbock. Jill is the daughter of Larry and Beth Bramlet. Floyd County 4-H Cookbooks for sale by **County 4-H Council Over 150 recipes** \$5 Each Call or come by The Floyd Co. **Extension** Office



## **Record to present** students in recital

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will present her piano and guitar students in a musical recital, 2:00 p.m. May 23, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Awards will be presented and the public is invited.

Appearing on the program will be: Jake Moore, Brogan Teague, Caitlyn Cunyus, Haley Dunbar, Drew Johnson, Brooke Teague, Stevie Karlin, Calloway Cunyus, Ian Dunbar (guitar), Kelby Bice, McKenzie Kemp, Victoria Hernandez, Lauren Johnson,

Katalina Araujo, Ashley Teague, Christopher Rodriguez, Kami Hunt, Joshua Silva, Katie Bice, Desiree DeLeon, Bryan Cooper, Greg Gonzales, Joanie Reecer, Dana Teague, and Dr. Sharie Moore, all from Lockney.

From Floydada: Jianna Davenport, Kortney Williams, Jennifer Rainwater, Johanna Dawdy, Bailey Davenport, Taryn Rainwater, Dusty Hicks (guitar), award only, Eric Stringer; and from Silverton, Braden Estes (guitar)



FIRST PLACE WINNERS-Lockney 5th & 6th Grade All-Star Little Dribblers won 1st Place in the Tri-County All Star Tournament held in Lockney April 22-24. (back row, 1-r) Mallory Johnson, Bethany Wilson, Danielle Morales, Lexi Terrell, Tessa Saul, Coach Aaron Wilson; (front row, l-r) Lezlie Jackson, Devin Caballero, Mercedes Aday. **Courtesy Photo** 

## South Plains College holds summer registration

Registration for South Plains ministration Building. College's first summer term is May 26-27.

Sign-up for SPC Levelland campus classes will be 1-5 p.m. May 26 at SPC Levelland's Ad-

Lubbock class enrollment will be 1-6 p.m. May 27 at the SPC Reese Center campus, Building 1, Administrative Offices. Classes are offered at the SPC Reese Center campus and Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center in Lubbock.

Registration permits are required

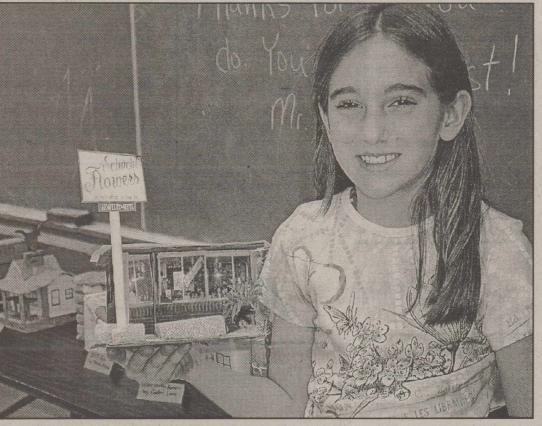
Classes begin June 1, and late registration is June 1-2. A late

fee of \$15 and an add/drop fee of \$5 will be charged.

Additional information can be found on SPC's website at www.southplainscollege.edu.

Registration for SPC's second summer term is July 5-6. Classes begin July 6.

To obtain a registration permit, contact SPC Levelland at 894-9611, ext. 2578 or 2572 or the SPC Reese Center at 885-3048, ext. 2902 or 4660.





Lockney School 

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May 24 - May 27 Monday Breakfast - Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Chili dog or ham and cheese, potato rounds, baby carrots, apple, milk

Tuesday Breakfast - Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Chicken fried steak or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday Breakfast - Cheese toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Spaghetti or grilled cheese, tossed salad, pineapple, Italian bread, milk

Thursday Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch - Sack lunch

teacher, Tracy Long, had the students make free style replicas of the different businesses and landmarks in Lockney. Shown is Lindsay Stewart with her project, which she did on Schacht Flowers, Jewelry and Gifts. According to Mrs. Long, the plan is to deliver the replicas to the **Staff Photo** different businesses for display.

## LISD joins Summer Food Service Program

School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge. Acceptance and participation reall activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal ser-

The Lockney Independent vice. Meals will be provided at diately to: the sites and times as follows:

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## **Retirement Reception Will be held for James Poole**

on Thursday, May 27th beginning at 7:00 p.m at the Elementary Cafeteria

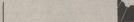
With a short musical performance by Rhythm High Harmony

All former faculty members and students along with the public are invited to attend

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FLOYD COUNTY KICKOFF SHOW "A" GRAND AND **RESERVE CHAMPIONS- (left) Grand Champion, Kathryn** Kelly, Ranger; (right) Reserve Grand Champion, Heather Harvey, Iola. **Courtesy Photo** 



Cotton

By Shawn Wade

Warm, sunny days and scattered showers have provided High Plains cotton producers the right ingredients to make significant planting progress over the past week.

Surveys of county Extension agents and other Texas Cooperative Extension service personnel, crop consultants, seed and chemical representatives indicate as much as 50 percent of the area's expected 3.5-3.6 million cotton acres are already in the ground and getting off to a fast start.

As usual, planting of irrigated acreage is farthest along with 60-70 percent in the ground to date. Dryland planting tallies only 20-30 percent complete as producers either finish up planting of irrigated crops or wait for a planting rain to top off the soil profile and improve odds for a fast start to the dryland crop.

Overall conditions continue to be near optimum with good subsoil moisture, warm soil temperatures and clear days being the norm

"Outside of the odd cool day, which is really not uncommon this early in May, we have had a good run during the early part of the planting season," says TCE Cotton Specialist Randy Boman of Lubbock. "Soil moisture continues to be good in almost all parts of the region, but high temperatures and wind over the past week has also caused some dry- percent when measured in terms ing to occur in the upper soil pro- of the percentage of total cotton

past several years when several times that much rain was necessary to establish the crop and there was little to no subsoil moisture there to carry the crop along

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With continued good weather, and a timely rain event on dryland acreage, the balance of the region's acres should be planted in the next 10-14 days. **USDA Cotton Ginnings Report Illustrates Breadth of PCG** 

support Plains Cotton Growers has always been one of the strongest regional grower associations in the United States thanks to the spirit that High Plains farmers exhibit working together on a daily basis on their farms and in their communities.

Through the years PCG has had the advantage of a strong level of support from across the High Plains growing region. That support continues to grow thanks to the leadership of the PCG Board of Directors and a commitment to effective communication throughout the organization.

Based on the USDA Cotton Ginnings report issued earlier this week, the organization is poised to establish a record participation level with the 2003 crop. If current production estimates prove true, producer support for PCG will be in the neighborhood of 85

## **Cotton Market Weekly**

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Trading was slow this week on the New York Cotton Exchange as market observers were cautious ahead of Wednesday's release of the latest supply and demand report compiled by **USDA** 

Although the May report was the industry's first look at USDA's projections for the upcoming season, market sources said the report was not surprising. However, many analysts called the world production figures for 2004-05 "bearish."

USDA's first projection of 2004-05 world supply and demand suggested a carryover of 36.46 million bales which would reflect an increase of 3.8 million bales from the 2003-04 crop year. The increase is attributed to an increase in world cotton production coupled with only a modest increase in world consumption.

For 2004-05, world production is estimated at a record 102.5 million bales as growers expand the area planted to cotton in response to higher prices, and major cotton producing countries recover for the ill effects of the weather experienced last year.

Worldwide cotton consumption was projected at 99.0 million bales which also would be a record but still would not be enough to offset USDA's anticipated increase in cotton production.

Minor changes where made to U.S. supply and demand this marketing year bringing carryover stocks to 3.6 million bales. U.S. production has been projected to drop to 3.6 percent to 17.6 million bales for the 2004-05 crop year based on March planting intentions and historical abandonment and yield information. Additionally, continued pressure on the domestic textile industry has prompted the department to lower mill use to

## Lockney **Senior Citizen** News

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Kenneth Holt, Bill Sherman and managers were B. Phillips, Jr. Smith, Kendall and Sterling Cummings. Last week I left out Les Carlton, he was Harold 5.8 million bales while exports are expected to drop to 11.5 million bales.

In other news, USDA reported net export sales of U.S. cotton for the week ended May 6 totaled 143,300 bales. The figure was 10 percent more than the previous week and a 7 percent increase from the four-week average.. Major buyers for the week included China, Indonesia and Ireland. Sales of 78,700 bales for delivery in 2004-05 were primarily to Mexico and Thailand.

Export shipments of 290,200 bales for the same week were 3 percent more than one week earlier, but 19 percent less than the four-week average. The major destination was China with shipments totaling 120,900 bales, followed by Turkey and Mexico who received 35,500 and 27,000 bales respectively.

On the spot cotton scene, trading increased considerably during the five trading days ended May 13 as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 3,330 bales online compared to the previous week when 246 bales were sold.

Meanwhile, USDA reported 45 percent of the intended 2004-05 U.S. cotton crop had been planted as of May 9 compared with 41 percent at the same time one year ago and the 43 percent five-year average. Seven of the main cotton producing states have reached or surpassed their normal planting averages for this time of year.

Texas cotlon producers had planted 30 percent of their anticipated acres by May 9 compared with 30 percent planted at the age of 26 percent. Thirty-four versus an average of 23 percent.



FLOYD COUNTY KICKOFF SHOW "B" GRAND AND **RESERVE CHAMPIONS- (left) Grand Champion, Kathryn** Kelly, Ranger; (right) Reserve Champion, Shelby Colvert, **Courtesy Photo** Sterling City.

## Storm shelter funding announced by USDA Rural Development

#### **By Linda Brakebill**

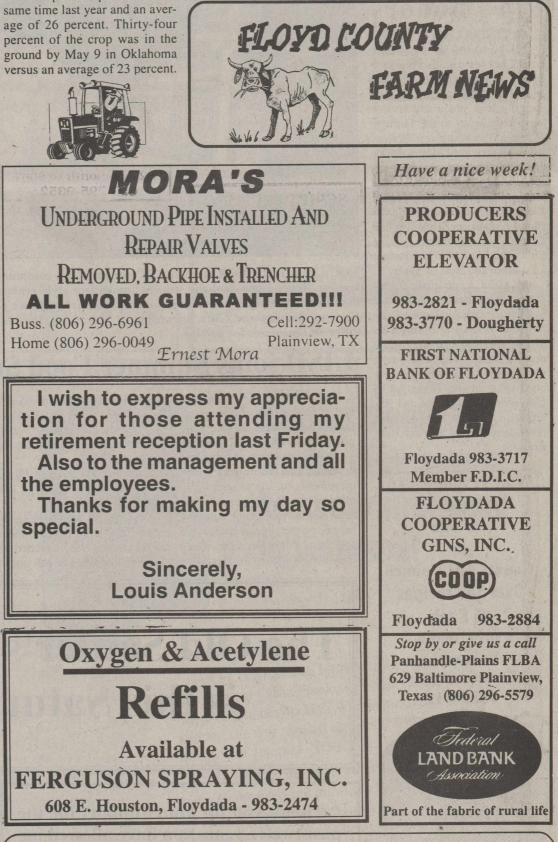
USDA Rural Development State Director Bryan Daniel announced today that the Agency is offering low interest Section 504 loans to help finance storm shelters for very-low income homeowners living in rural Texas

"Severe weather can strike Texas unexpectedly, and with serious personal consequences. As Texans know, violent storms and the unfortunate loss of life underscore the need for improved home safety measures. The installation of an approved storm shelter can provide rural Texans added safety and security," said Daniel

Eligibility requirements for, this program include a family officeinfo.htm.

income of less than 50% of the median income for their respective county, an applicant must live in their own home, and the family must reside in an eligible rural community. The USDA Rural Development financed shelters must also meet Federal Management Emergency Agency (FEMA) standards in design, construction and installation

State Director Daniel encourages individuals interested in USDA Rural Development's Section 504 loan program to contact their local office. The USDA Rural Development local office that serves your area can be lohttp:// cated at www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/



file."

Irrigated producers with center pivot systems are taking the planter to provide a quick shot of moisture and help assure proper seed germination. Dryland prowaiting for Mother Nature to provide a timely rain before planting are content to wait for now.

"With a good subsoil moisture supply, dryland growers should be able to react quickly and take advantage of just about any rain event that brings an inch or so of moisture to their fields," notes Boman.

This is a much better situation for the dryland producer than what they have experienced the

grown on which voluntary producer/ginner dues are submitted.

"PCG continues to be a leader time to run the system behind the in the cotton industry and the strong support of the High Plains cotton producer bears witness to the effectiveness of the organizaducers who are accustomed to tion and the support it provides to its producer membership," notes PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"PCG members fill important leadership positions locally and nationally within the cotton industry," adds Verett. "PCG's ability to gather producer input and deliver it effectively to the legislative and regulatory agencies that impact our industry is perhaps one of the greatest strengths of the organization.'

## 2003-crop Cotton Ginnings (All Cotton) Published May, 2004 by USDA NASS

-	Active	Running Bales Ginned	Equivalent 480 Lb Bales	† Est. Running Bales Produced	
County/State	Gins 5	24,700	25,550	12,900	
Bailey .	5	Not reported *	Not reported	23,650	
Borden	3	31,650	33,050	17,100	
Briscoe	4	61,000	62,800	87,550	
Castro	2	Not reported	Not reported	31,600	
Cochran	6	98.050	101,900	104,800	
Crosby		172,650	178,250	205,750	
Dawson	10 2	Not reported	Not reported	20,900	
Deaf Smith		Not reported	Not reported	13,950	
Dickens	1	a series the other series in	48,550	59,950	
Floyd	. 9	46,650	274,800	220,850	
Gaines	9	268,250	Not reported	34,550	
Garza	1	Not reported	the second s		
Hale	12	199,500	205,550	167,750	
Hockley	7	173,950	178,550	109,250	
Howard	4	68,900	70,700	54,600	
Lamb	8	87,900	91,700	82,100	
Lubbock	12	201,350	206,450	164,300	
Lynn	7	170,650	175,800	189,700	
Martin	5	130,300	133,900	90,750	
Midland	1	Not reported	Not reported	19,150	
Motley	2	Not reported	Not reported	11,800	
Parmer	7	35,050	36,600	36,550	
Swisher	4	34,900	35,800	58,300	
Terry	8	136,800	140,350	164,700	
Yoakum	4	99,350	102,150	92,300	
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Texas Total	273	4,274,850	4,397,450	4,246,000	
U.S. Total	890	17,708,900	18,240,800	17,708,900	
+ Estimated running bales produced may not match final county production estimate					

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Duvall's brother-in-law, and Jim Roberts. Sorry about that guys.

This week's Senior Citizen, Profile is on Jimmy (Slick) and Theresa Stennett.

Jimmy Stennett was born October 22, 1924 at Wellington to E.E. and Gertrude Davis Stennett. The family moved to Hale Center in 1924 when Jimmy was just a baby. After graduating from Hale Center High School in 1943 Jimmy joined the Air Force. After serving three years he came home and entered Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. While going to College he met a pretty young lady going to Gail Business College in Abilene by the name of Theresa Andrae.

Jimmy and Theresa were married May 20, 1946 at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland, Texas.

Theresa Andrae was born June 19, 1924 at Rhineland to Albert and Mary Simonizh Andrae. She graduated as the Salutatorian from Rhineland High School.

Theresa and Slick moved to Lockney in 1956 where they raised their four sons, Gary of Plainview, Doug of Dallas, Dr. Kevin of Lockney and Mike of Lubbock. They have seven grandchildren and one great.

Dr. Kevin Stennett is following in his parent's footsteps by working at the Mangold Hospital. jimmy was a Medical Lab and X-ray Tech (MT ASCP) at Mangold Hospital and later owning his own Lab in Plainview, Theresa worked at the Hospital for 30 years as the business manager.

One more thing I remember about Slick is that he never missed a Longhorn football game and blowing his animal (?) horn.

Thank you Slick and Theresa for being this week's Senior Citizens.

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**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Floydada, Texas 79235, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Permit No. WQ0010170001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a volume not to exceed the daily flow of 500,000 gallons per day via irrigation on 128 acres of non-public access agriculture land. Applications rates shall not exceed 4.37 acrefeet per year per acre irrigated. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 25, 2003.

The facility and disposal site are located 0.5 mile south of U.S. Highway 70 and approximately 1.5 miles east of Farm-to-Market Road 1958 in Floyd County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage area of White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

TIME TO SPRAY FOR WEEDS-The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review Call Emert Spraying Service, 806of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if 839-1509, Hale Center. approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary detfn cision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements . The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit meeting if the executive director determines that there is a sigby a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hear-Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 within 30 **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Com-

are available for viewing and copying at Floydada City Hall, 114 PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public nificant degree of public interest in the application or if requested will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to



MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific which mailing list (s) to which y ou wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be foiund at our web site www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Futher information may also be obtained from City of Floydada at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Gary Brown, City Manager, at 806-983-2834.

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#### **BETTY S. BOREN**

Services for Betty S. Boren, 87, were held Monday, May 17, 2004 at First Baptist Church Parlor in Floydada. Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore officiated. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

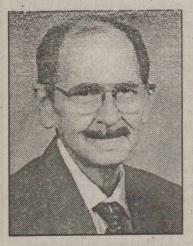
Mrs. Boren died Saturday, May 15, 2004.

She was born October 9, 1916 in Hunt County to Donald Edward and Wreathie Morrison Sprinkle. She made her home between Merit and Floydada. She was a homemaker and enjoyed reading, needlepointing and traveling. She was a member of Eastern Star in Farmersville and First Baptist Church, Floydada.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Floyd Boren on January 13, 1993; two. brothers, Don Sprinkle and Floyd Sprinkle; and three sisters, Iva Sheperd, Thelma Kidd and Billye Jo Dhority.

Mrs. Boren is survived by one son, David Boren and wife Amy of Alvin; one daughter, Janet Lloyd and husband Melvin of Floydada; three sisters, Ruth Ince of Austin and Marie Sprinkle and Nedra Fergeson both of Greenville; three granddaughters; three grandsons; and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church Exodus Fund or Library, P.O. Box 610, Floydada, Texas 79235.



JERRY M. HUDDLESTON Graveside services for Jerry M. Huddleston, 63, of Hurst were held Tuesday, May 17, 2004 at 100F Cemetery, Abilene Mr. Huddleston died Satur-

day, May 15, 2004. He was born October 22, 1940

Homer Malone. She married C.W. Starkey on December 26, 1921 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on June 28, 1989. She was a member was a member of the Flomot Baptist Church and a homemaker. She moved to Flomot in 1946 from Cedar Hill and lived in Olton from 1924 to 1936.

She is preceded in death by a daughter; Viola Starkey in 1936 four grandchildren, two greatgrandchildren.

Survivors include; four sons; Johnny, of Flomot, Jackie and his wife Nada of Flomot, Dean and his wife Bobbie of Amarillo, L.T. and his wife Roddie Lee of Ralls, seven daughters; Marjorie Cypert and husband Homer of Lockney, Nola Long of Wynnewood, OK, Lola Jewell Starkey of Clyde, Bobbie Hanna and her husband Royce of Warner, OK, Sandra George and her husband Kenneth of Webbers Falls, OK, Ersie Vancleve and her husband Bill of Floydada, Phyllis Gladson and husband Roy of Austin; a brother, Curtis Malone of Diton, CO; two sisters, Nadine Weaver of Olton and Jomita McLain of Hart; 33 grandchildren; 70 great- grandchildren; and 39 great-great-grandchildren.

## Light the Cross Memorials

Donations to Light The Cross Fund have been made in memory of: Ann Helms by Louis and Virginia Pyle.

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

The family of Wayne Collins wants to thank the many friends and neighbors for all the phone calls, cards, visits, food, memorials and prayers during his illness. Your support means so very much to us all and is a great comfort.

> Norma Collins, John and Charlie Carpenter & Boys Roy and Sheri Turnbow & Girls

We would like to thank you for your acts of kindess during Tom's surgery and hospital stay. Words cannot express how much each prayer, phone call, card or e-mail meant to us.

## **This Week**

## LADY WINDS CAR WASH

The Lady Winds Basketball Team will be having a car wash on Monday, May 24 from 2:00 -6:00 at the Mean Green Car Wash on the drag. Proceeds will go toward team camp for the Lady Winds

Come on out and support Lady Winds Basketball!

#### RETIREMENT **RECEPTION FOR** SHEREE CANNON

You are cordially invited to a Retirement Reception honoring Sheree Cannon Wednesday, May 26 from 2:00 - 4:30 at the Ca-Shared Services prock Arrangemet, 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada.

#### WHIRLWIND BOOSTER **CLUB MEETING**

There will be a Whirlwind Booster Club Meeting Thursday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Discussion will be held concerning next years activities.

All parents of athletes (present and future) are encouraged to attend.

#### **FHS HOMECOMING**

All FHS Ex-students please come and help with the mailing labels for your class. If you are not finished with your update of your class list, please do so and get it to Kelli Reddy. We will be mailing post cards June 3rd at the superintendent's downtown office, time 6:30 p.m. We need all the help we can get to put mailing labels and post the cards at this time.

# Floyd County Church Directory

#### AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Randy Curtis, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada

Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m

\*\*\*\*\* CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Flovdada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney Steve McLean -Minister

Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Ken Free-Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study .... 7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

401 S. Main, Floydada Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Lockney Dr. Glyndle Feagin Interim Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor Sunday School ...... 9:15 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service .... 6.00 p.m.

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

Tuesday ..... 8:00 p.m. Wed. Service .......... 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Jay Don Poindexter,

Minister Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:00 p.m. Thursday ..... 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430

Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

#### POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:30 p.m

## PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Joe Weldon, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m Prayer Meeting...... 7:00 p.m

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD

701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School ..... 9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. EveningService ..... 5:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Father Arsenio Redulla Deacon Ricky Vasquez Phone: 983-5878

Sunday Mass ...... 11:30 a.m. Sunday (Spanish) .. 5.30 p.m. Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Saturday Mass ...... 9:30 a.m.. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m. \*\*\*\*\*

## TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

\*\*\*\*\* **TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA** Rev. Herman Martinez

308 W. Tennessee, Floydada

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m. Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Floydada

Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499

Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community

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on FM 2301

in Abilene to J.M. and Lucretia Akens Huddleston. He married Frances Jones in June, 1962 in Lockney. He was a member of the Bridgewood Church of Christ and a faithful Christian. He was an ordained minister and filled preaching appointments whenever asked. He grew up on the campus of Abilene Christian, grade school to college. Jerry worked for several radio stations as a news broadcaster in Plainview, Abilene, Beaumont, and Austin. He served as Media Director for the Texas House of Representatives and did correspondent work for TV 10 in Amarillo, TV 11 in Lubbock, Lubbock Avalanche Journal, and Amarillo Globe News. He used the journalism pen name of "Jerry Stone"

Survivors include his wife, Frances Jones; daughters, Darla Young and husband Rodney of Austin, Kimber Taylor of Weatherford, Shawna Larson and husband Thomas of Lubbock; six grandchildren; one uncle; and numerous cousins.



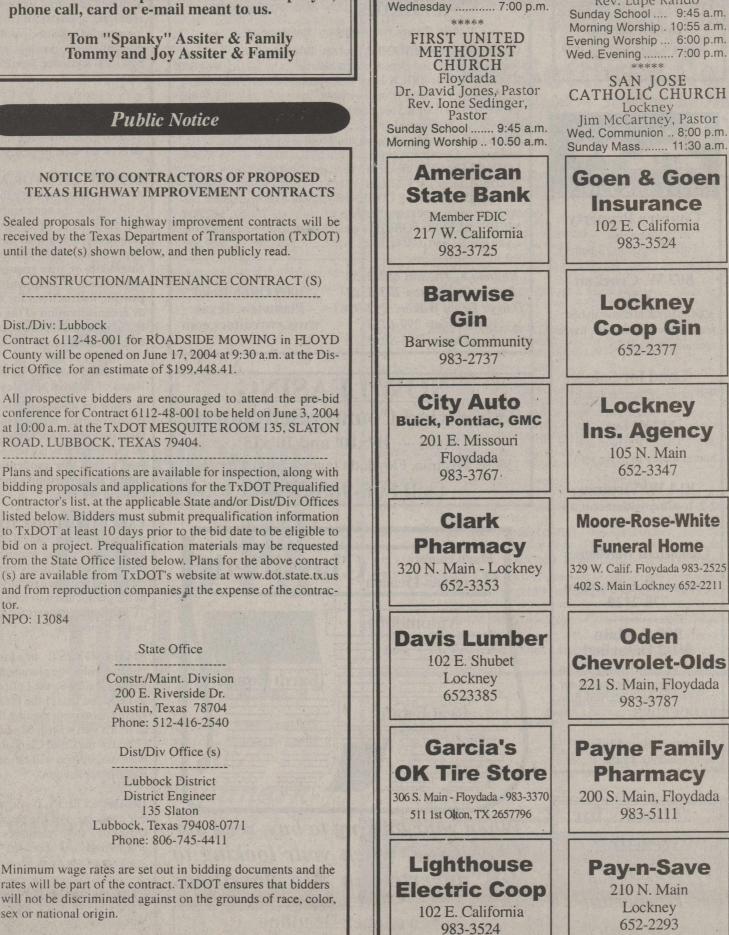
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#### **BESSIE STARKEY**

Services for Bessie Starkey, 99, of Flomot will be at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 20, 2004 at the Lockney First Baptist Church with the Rev. Nathan Mulder officiating. Burial will be in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

She died Monday, May 17, 2004 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born January 27, 1905 in Hico to John and Della



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Melvin Loseke, Minister Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m. \*\*\*\* FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH Unity Center - Muncy 1st Sunday of the Month Meal - 6:00 p.m Services - 7:00 p.m.. This page is brought to you by the following sponsors: Schacht Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 112 W. Poplar, Lockney 652-2385 Sunshine Pump **Oliver Clark** Box 266, Lockney 983-5087 - 774-4412 (Mobile