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Tornados, hail, and flood hit County

By Alice Gilroy

Floyd County communities were hit by tornadoes, hail, and flooding Thursday night, May 12. Six tornadoes were reported in the Hale and Floyd Counties area, but touched down in unpopulated areas and were mostly short lived.

The hardest hit area of Floyd County was the South Plains community where high winds, hail, and a confirmed tornado tore down power lines, broke out windows, uprooted trees, and destroyed Center Pivot Systems.

The Providence community received 10 inches of rain and up to 15 inches northeast of Providence.

Harlen Crume's home in the Providence community was underwater. Water was within 6 inches of pouring into windows, and neighbors gathered on Saturday to remove damaged furniture from the home. The house, built in 1956, has never been flooded.

Lighthouse Electric Member Services Director, Larry Ogden, reported most of the damage to transmission poles occurred in the South Plains community.

"We lost a line of transmission poles and distribution poles between Brett Marble and Danny Lambert's homes on Highway 207," said Ogden.

"We also lost a few poles one mile north and 2 miles east of the South Plains community between Dwight Teeple and Glen Woods homes."

A total of 30 distribution poles and 6 transmission poles were down said Ogden.

According to the National

Weather Service at least 10 tornadoes touched down across the South Plains region in a span of 12 hours. One home and two barns were destroyed west of Ralls by an F2 and F3 tornado. Winds there were in excess of 200 mph.

According to the KCBD website first reports of tornadoes came in as early as 2:00 p.m., near Plainview with a touchdown south of the Plainview airport.

A second tornado was reported just 20 minutes later just southeast of Plainview.

Nine miles north of Lockney, at 3:45 p.m. storm chasers reported softball size hail.

As of 1:00 a.m., Friday morning, May 13, 90 watch/warnings had been issued by the National Weather Service for the South Plains area. The watch/warnings included, according to KCBD, 30 tornado watches/warnings, 50 thunderstorm watches/warnings, and 10 flash flood watches/warnings.

According to a story on the KCBD website, National Weather Service Center lead forecaster Ron McQueen said the atmosphere over the South Plains contained the right amount of ingredients to create explosive tornadic conditions. "We had very high levels of gulf moisture early in the day that led with the surface heating to an extremely unstable air mass. At the same time, we had an upper level trough of low pressure coming out of the southern Rockies into the southern high plains, while a surface cold front was trying to slip southward with outflow boundaries."



SOUTH PLAINS HOME UNDER WATER--The home of Harlan Crume, of Providence, was under water after Thursday night's storm, May 12, dumped 10-11 inches of rain. There were also reports of 15 inches of rain northeast of Providence. Staff Photo

Old Settler's is May 28th

by Darwin Robinson

The 76th Floyd County Old Settler's Reunion will be held Saturday, May 28th, in downtown Floydada. The theme of the day is "Pioneer Spirit - Remember the Heritage, Build the Future."

The celebration will kick off Friday, May 27, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Historical Museum, on the North side of the

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UNCLE'S (WEST TEXAS GAS) SERVICE STATION IN FLOYDADA WAS GUTTED BY FIRE--Wednesday, May 11, Uncle's, on north Hwy. 70, was gutted by a fire that started near an electric cook stove in the apartment side of the building, according to Fire Marshal Darrell Gooch. The gas pumps were not affected by the fire, nor the west storage building. West Texas Gas Operations Manager Cindy Lane said, "We plan to build a temporary building on location within a week to ten days to serve the public with fuel and the farmers with delivery of fuel. We are in the planning stages of rebuilding on site another convenience store. The old building has been declared a total loss." Staff Photo



SOUTH PLAINS TORNADO--This photograph of the tornado that touched down at South Plains community, May 12, was taken with a cell phone camera by Aurelio Jimenez.



CALIFORNIA STORM CHASER--A unique automobile driven by California storm chasers was part of the large parade of storm chasers following last Thursday's storms. The group also included photographers for National Geographic who got stuck on muddy roads and were pulled out by Gale McPherson in the Lone Star Community. Photo by Larry and Beth Bramlett



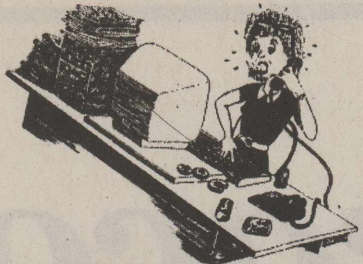
TORNADO BRINGS DOWN POWER LINES--A South Plains tornado took out a long stretch of power lines Thursday night and broke out windows in several homes. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY BASEBALL TEAM WIN 2005 AREA CHAMPIONSHIP--The Lockney baseball team won the Area Championship and will be playing in the Regional Quarterfinals in Lubbock, Friday, 7:30 p.m., at Moegle Field. Team members are: (back row, l-r) John Sherman, Brandon Hall, Monte Lass, Ky Johnson, Wes Davis, Hagan Johnson, Trey Graves, Mark Ford, Matthew Prather; (front row, l-r) Tyler Kidd, J.W. McPherson, Nathan Hancock, Matt Reay, Reid Carthel; (front center) Dahlen McCarter. Courtesy Photo

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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In two weeks my family will be charting a new life change. My only child will be graduating from High School.

Right now I'm so stressed out over the usual hectic pace at the paper in May, and the graduation festivities that I really haven't had time to give too much thought to how the house will feel without Brandon in it.

We have been very blessed in our home with Brandon's decision to pursue an ROTC scholarship at New Mexico Military Institute. For two years his tuition and board will be paid for and he will also get a salary every month that will hopefully take care of all those "extras" that pop up every week. He will be commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant when he is through with his college years.

I have come to the conclusion that I haven't had much time to think about him graduating because I keep thinking about him being in the Army when he gets out of college.

When I hear a mother's cry about a son or daughter leaving the nest, I start to think--"I wish I was just worried about that".

But then I think about my good friends who recently lost their oldest son, Reid Rogers, in an automobile accident and I decide that I really shouldn't be feeling sorry for myself at all.

Trying to put things in perspective I tell myself that isn't this the point to having children--to raise them to be good citizens and good Christians and send them out into the world to make it a better place?

If I really turned my son over to God when he was small then why am I trying to take him back little by little?

Why am I flopping back and forth between being excited about him being out of the house to fulfill his own dreams and on the other hand not wanting to let go?

I find myself trying to think of all the things I hadn't told him yet. I think I may be making him a little crazy with the stuff I'm trying to cram into him before he leaves.

There is Bible scripture that he has heard before, but I want to make sure he really got the point.

Then there are the lessons on how to balance a check book--

and last week I gave a very important (but totally unappreciated lecture) on why you shouldn't brake when you are driving through a large puddle of water. Also--I'm determined before he is actually enrolled at college that he will drive with two hands instead of one on the bottom of the steering wheel and the other out the window.

I've tried to teach the laundry sorting and washing lessons but I don't think those ever got learned.

I'm also trying to be positive about the things that I will have time for after he leaves. For instance, I have boxes of receipts I could file.

I've given up on a scrapbook, but maybe I'll actually put the pictures in a photo album instead of piled in a cabinet.

I could clean out closets and have a garage sale--or just forget that and box junk up and give it away.

I think I might fix my bicycle and use it. I think I'll go on a diet and never cook again. I'll just snack.

My husband and I have thought about getting a new couch after Brandon leaves because the one we have has been used by teens, one too many times, for high jumping, pole vaulting, or wrestling practice. It's been sewed back together too many times. We give up.

I think I may get the carpet cleaned--now that Brandon and all his friends will be out of the house.

I wonder how long all these high aspirations of mine will take to fulfill? One week? One month? Then what?

I think I'll keep the stains on the carpet and the torn couch just in case. I don't want any of Brandon's friends to feel uncomfortable when they come to see me.

That's what I'm hoping. I'm hoping that even though my son will be tied down with ROTC, National Guard, and Army restrictions, the friends that I've also come to know and love will take pity on me with a visit and a raid to my refrigerator and pantry.

Maybe they will even help me file my receipts, fill photo albums, and clean out closets.

Zach Cunningham returns to Baghdad after quick trip home to Dougherty

By Alice Gilroy

Terri Bush, of Dougherty, has enjoyed her few days of face to face visits with her son, Zachary Cunningham, after months of emails to Baghdad, Iraq. Terri also received a double blessing of meeting her new daughter-in-law Melissa Cunningham.

Joining the Army in September 2002, Cunningham eventually ended up studying in the field of Intelligence at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. He is now an Imagery Analyst stationed at Camp Victory in Baghdad.

"I look at satellite pictures, analyze them and then tell my supervisors what I see," said Cunningham.

After intelligence training Cunningham moved into Air Borne school to "learn how to jump out of an airplane."

Now serving under the 18th Airborne Corps, Cunningham is serving his rotation in Baghdad.

Cunningham arrived in Baghdad November 17, 2004 and says he is "enjoying his job".

"We are occupying part of Baghdad," said Cunningham. "We are just there to keep it stable while the Iraqi government takes over. We are handing back the country piece by piece."

Cunningham says the Iraqis he has met are very appreciative of the Americans and are glad they are in the country.

"In Camp Victory the Iraqis are doing lots of construction work there. Those Iraqis go through a lot of security and background checks. These are the Iraqis I get to talk too, as I spend most of my time behind the fence."

"There is progress being made," said Cunningham. "The

attacks are moving from the U.S. and coalition soldiers to the local people. The terrorists are trying to scare them into not supporting the new government."

Cunningham says "it is not as bad over there as everybody thinks."

"It is more violent in Los Angeles than some parts of Iraq right now," said Cunningham. "It's just that they don't use explosives in L.A."

Working 12 hour days, Cunningham says they spend a lot of their spare time playing poker.

"We also watch a lot of T.V., talk on the internet, play video games and watch bootleg movies."

Cunningham's mom, Terri, is grateful for internet.

"Internet and web cam are how I stay in touch," said Terri. "It has made it easier for me--and now I have Zachary's wife, Melissa, to talk to. Together we keep up on what is going on with Zachary."

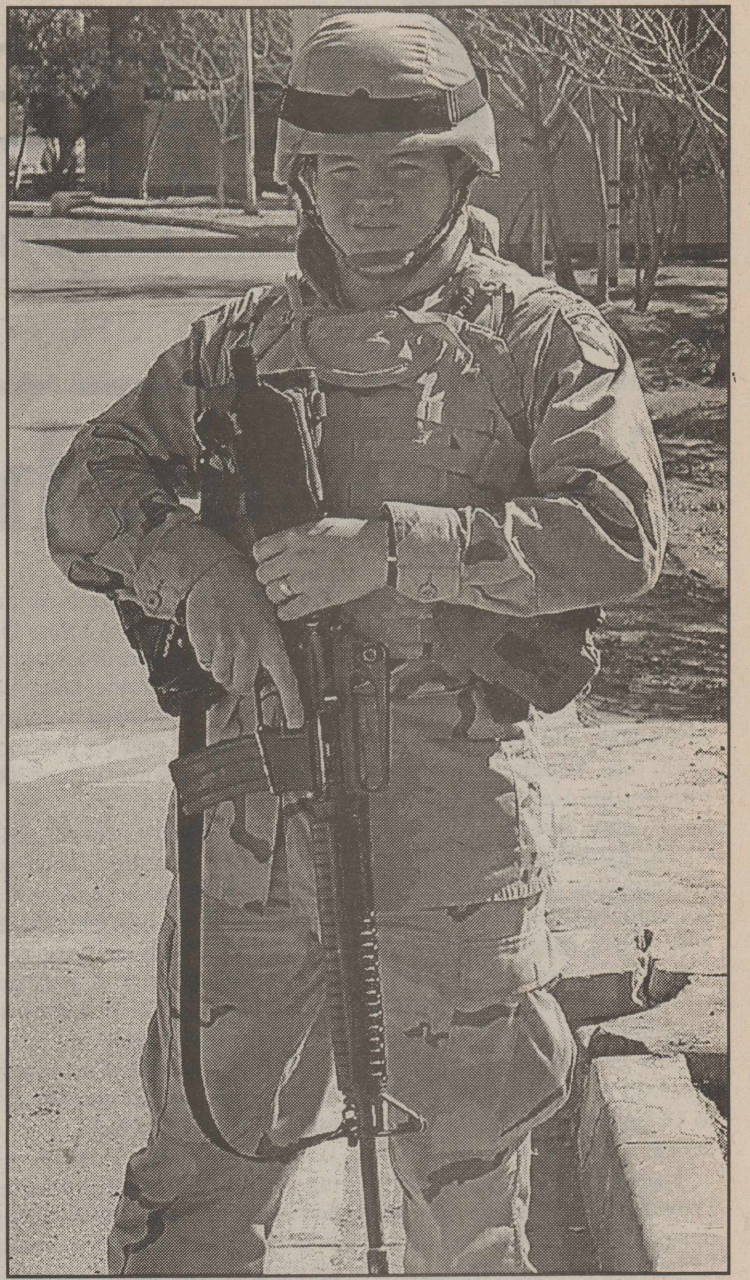
Married just a few days at the time of the interview, Zachary and Melissa say they met on the internet.

They were married in Fayetteville, N.C. (next to Ft. Bragg), and plan a larger wedding ceremony next year.

Recently named "Soldier of the Month", Cunningham says he is not sure if he will reenlist.

"I want to see what options are out there before I commit to anything," said Cunningham.

Cunningham will be home for 15 days visiting his mom and stepfather Ron Bush, and then will return to Baghdad to finish the rest of his deployment.



ZACHARY CUNNINGHAM

Floydada Firemen excel at Fireman/Fire Marshal contests

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada Fire Department participated in the Panhandle Firemen Fire Marshals Association's convention in Amarillo on Friday and Saturday, May 13-14.

179 firemen from 24 fire departments from the Panhandle of Texas attended the convention and competed in firemen contests that demonstrated their skills.

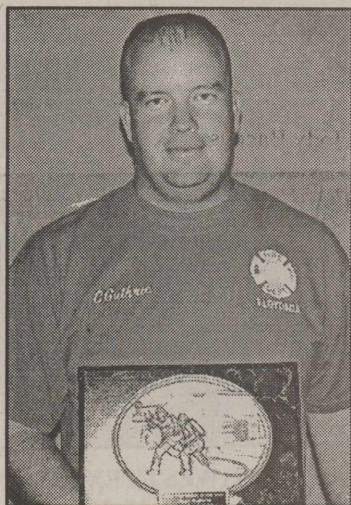
Fireman Chad Guthrie of the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department was named "Fireman of the Year" and Fireman Jody Barnes won the "Turn Out Gear" contest.

Other results of the two day competition were: Floydada Fire Department Pumper 6 Man Team won 1st Place. Team members were: Chad Guthrie, Chad Green, Randell Sims, Rickey Hughes, Jody Barnes and Brett Turner.

The Floydada firemen won 1st Place in the "Water Polo" contest for the third year in a row. The team consisted of Chad Guthrie and Rickey Hughes.

Floydada's Three Men Hose Lay team won 2nd Place. Chad Guthrie, Rickey Hughes and Randell Sims made up this team.

The Bucket Break contest was won by Floydada, also. This 1st Place team consisted of Jody Barnes, Chad Green and Randell Sims.



CHAD GUTHRIE

'FIREMAN OF THE YEAR' Volunteer Fire Fighter Chad Guthrie of the Floydada Fire Department was named "Fireman of the Year" by the Panhandle Firemen Fire Marshals Association in Amarillo. Guthrie was chosen out of 179 registered firemen from 24 fire departments throughout the South Plains area. (see related story)

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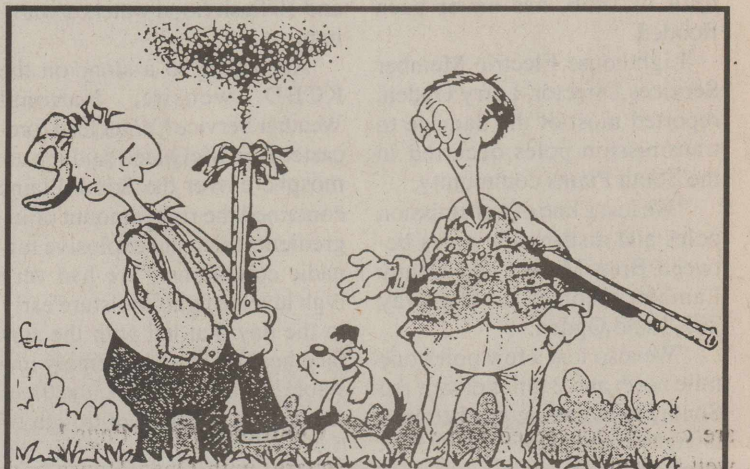
The Lockney Cemetery Association will meet Memorial Day, May 30, at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Lockney. If you have donated to the Association or have a plot, you are a member. Purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers and transact any other business.

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Letters to the Editor

Lockney Senior Citizens News

Dear Editor,
In response to the letter written by Buck Johnson in last week's edition of the Hesperian-Beacon, I want to say that I have a little different perspective of W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

I feel that Floyd County is blessed to have such a wonderful hospital in our community. After reading his letter thoughts came to my mind of the ladies we first see at the reception desk. They obviously deal with sick impatient people who want to be anywhere else besides a hospital waiting room. Many of these people have sick children and it is just not a very fun place to be.

My experience with the reception workers is that they are doing everything they can to help get you in and out as quickly as possible. I have never known them to be anything but courteous.

I think of our wonderful doctors who live in our community because they love it here. Any one of them could move anywhere in the country and work less hours and make more money. They contribute to our community in many more ways than just being our doctors. Their children attend our schools, they attend our churches and are very much a part of our community. I cannot tell you how many times I have been to some kind of a community function and see Dr. Gary get beeped on his pager and have to leave to go to the hospital.

I saw in last week's paper where Dr. Moore just sponsored the new "Disc Golf Course" at the Youth Center.

I have seen first hand the leadership of Dr. Stewart as Scoutmaster with our Boy Scout program. Dr. Stewart even left his home and family for several months to go live with a family in Mexico. He did this so he could learn to speak Spanish better so he could be more helpful to those in our community who do not speak English.

I have had an operation in this hospital, by Dr. Stennett, and visited family and friends there. I would put our nurses up against any I have seen anywhere. They are caring, concerned and very well trained.

I think of the people in the billing and insurance departments. I cannot imagine what it must be like to deal with all the insurance nightmares they have to deal with. I am thankful they are on the job behind the scenes.

Our family has used the emergency room on a number of occasions in the past years. I feel we have received the best care anyone could possibly hope for. If a doctor is not in we know Berry Hooten or someone else will take good care of us. We live in a small community with a limited tax base. We cannot afford to have a doctor on hand 24/7, but we do have a doctor available at all times to respond to calls. We cannot expect our doctors to come to the hospital every time someone comes to the Emergency Room.

I want to thank Sharon Hunt and the Hospital Board for their hard work. Everyone employed at our hospital contributes to making it one of the best hospitals anywhere.

Lennie Gilroy

Dear editor,
As you and the people of Floydada and surrounding areas are well aware, the economic situation of the agricultural South Plains of Texas has made a steady decline in the past few years-the past three have been in a rather steep decline.

As a result, the commercial and retail establishments have struggled to maintain business

with ever increasing costs and shrinking volume due to loss in population. I look at the recent demise of certain retailers and services (Hale's Department Store, Duckwall's Variety, Silver Screen Video, Covenant Home Health Care, Our Place Drive In, (and the near closing of our only lumberyard, Higginbotham Bartlett) as signs of a local economic depression. As these services close down, jobs are lost and things we used to get in this small town disappear. People are then forced to shop in Lubbock or Plainview for what they need as well.

As this occurs, the time out taken to make that trip (not to mention the high cost of gasoline which compounds the problem) for those items is used also for stops at those cities for items that are also carried by the remaining merchants who are still struggling to stay afloat here. As the money of the people of Floydada flows away to Lubbock and Plainview, the opportunity for Floydada to prosper flows away as well.

Having lived here all my life, I remember when there was hardly anything you couldn't get in Floydada. I remember when Saturday afternoons were so busy downtown, that you had to drive around the block a couple of times to find a parking place. I remember the crop of '73 that pumped huge amounts of money into this town and practically built the 900 W. blocks past Texas Avenue.

Well, it's nice to reminisce. Alas, those days are gone. But reminiscing does not pay the bills. Since 1910, my great-grandfather, my grandfather, my father, and now I have kept Kirk and Sons open till 6:00 Saturday afternoons. But now, the economic times are stronger than tradition. I just simply cannot sit around twiddling my thumbs on an empty town square while expenses add up with no sales to offset them. It seems my poten-

tial customers are spending their time and money somewhere else. With regrets to the people of Floydada and the surrounding communities, Kirk and Sons will now close at noon on Saturdays.

It's not so bad for me and John, though. With the fewer hours we spend on the job, it's like giving ourselves a raise, not to mention the other constructive things that we could be doing during that thumb twiddling time.

And like always, we will be glad to serve you Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and till noon on Saturdays.

-Layne Kirk

Dear Editor,
During storm season you should expect that anything can happen. Only you can prepare yourself and/or your household for an emergency.

Flashlights, battery powered radios and a plan of action are necessities that every homeowner should have. It is also important to be where you plan to be prior to a storm being close to the town.

The emergency response volunteers will do the best they can do to keep as many people informed of the conditions as is possible. These volunteers or anyone else cannot prevent the electricity from going off as it did Thursday night.

In the event there is a need to sound emergency sirens, they will be sounded as early as possible, giving our citizens the greatest amount of warning as possible. If the electricity should be off at the time a warning needs to be sounded, police car and fire trucks will drive the streets with sirens sounding.

Remember, only you can make sure that you and your household are prepared in case of an emergency.

Gary Brown
City Manager

By Vera Jo Bybee
I want to take this opportunity to thank all the advertisers who are responsible for putting the Lockney Longhorn's playoff games on the air.

We Senior Citizens or rather Grandparents who don't drive out of town very much really appreciate getting to listen to the games on the radio.

Also thanks goes to Phil Cotham and his father in law David Frizzell for doing such a great job of announcing the games.

The Horns got a bye the first week of playoffs and last weekend played Slaton three games at Lubbock. We beat two games out of the three so we play Post at Lubbock this weekend.

Matt, Aimee, and Laurel Fields of Groom are happy to announce an addition of a baby boy, Connor Vincent, to their family. Grandparents are Danny and Donna Francis of Silverton and Keith and Shirley Fields of Groom. Great grandparents are Denny and Johnnie Quisenberry of Lockney.

Sol Barclay and daughter Jessie Johnson celebrated their birthdays at Mackenzie Lake with 45 guest attending from Houston, Amarillo, Plainview, Flomot and Lockney. A good time was had by all.

Debbie McCarty was in Amarillo last Wednesday and Thursday visiting her daughter and granddaughter DeeDee and Cheyenne Ray while DeeDee's husband was out of town on business.

Our sympathy is with Violet Cooper on the passing of her brother Dean Purcell on Saturday, May 14 in Albuquerque.

Thanks goes to everyone who remembers their love ones and friends with memorials to the Center. Recent memorials are:

ELEANOR SCHACHT: Bobby and Ann McCormick.
MARILYN ANDERSON:

Bobby and Ann McCormick.
ESTER FELAN: Jr. and Theta Brotherton.

GEORGIA FORD: Rusty and Jody Baccus.

ALVAH "BLACKIE" DOLLAR: Walter Reves, Claude and Wilma Brown.

RUBY LEE HIGGINBOTHAM: Claude and Wilma Brown, Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee.

LAURA ELLISON: Donnie and Vera Jo.

SUDIE GANT: Paul Delinda Glasson, Mary and F.L. Montandon, Jr. and Theta Brotherton, Walter Reves. Claude and Wilma Brown, Charles and Molly Huffman.

DEWANDA BLENDE: Gladys Bobbitt, Ray and Virginia Sissney, Walter Reves, Ham Gammage, Jr. and Theta Brotherton, Bobby and Ann McCormick, Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee, Almeda Phillips, Paul and Delinda Glasson, Lucy Dean Record, Mary and F.L. Montandon, Claude and Wilma Brown.

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Menu for May 23-27
Monday: Beef Enchiladas
Tues: Chicken Casserole
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Brisket
Friday: Beans and Corn Bread
Which servant of God was the most flagrant lawbreaker in the Bible?
Moses. He broke all ten commandments at once.

Record's students give recital

Mrs. Record will present her piano and guitar students in a musical recital, Sunday, May 22, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Awards will be presented. Students playing from Lockney will be: Katie and Kelby Bice, Jake Bramlet, Bryan Cooper, Haley and Ian Dunbar, Greg Gonzales, J.W. Jackson, Drew and Lauren Johnson, Stevie Karlin, Darby

Long, Joanie Reecer, Lucas Rendon, Christopher Rodriguez, Luke Sherman, David Johnson, Ashley, Brogan and Brooke Teague.

Also presented will be: Braden Estes of Silverton; Johanna Dawdy, Bailey and Johanna Davenport, Jennifer Rainwater, Taryn Rainwater, Kortney Williams and Kelsey and Corbin Nutt, all of Floydada.

The public is invited.

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Square, with Open House and refreshments for the public. The museum will have exhibits of all kinds, including the Coronado Exhibit, the Rope Making demonstration and the Genealogy library.

A special feature showing of the new video of "Coronado in Blanco Canyon" will be shown every 30 minutes on Friday. DVDs and VHS tapes of this historical video will be available for purchase.

The all-day Saturday celebration will begin at 6:30 until 8:30 a.m. with a Cowboy Breakfast at the South End of the Ag-Extension building, sponsored by the Floydada Ex-Students Association. The Burritos will cost \$2.00, while the coffee, or tea, will cost \$1.00.

Old Settlers Day Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon at the North End of the Ag-Extension building. All types of Arts and Crafts will set up on the court house lawn from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The celebration will include the traditional parade, the Friends of the Library Book Fair and Bake Sale, the Wildflower Show, Nifty Fifty Auto Show, and Texas Pedal Pullers.

Awards will also be presented to the Pioneer Woman & Couple from Lockney; Pioneer Man of the Year from Floydada; Recog-

nition of Oldest Man & Woman present, and Person Travelling the Greatest Distance.

There will also be entertainment under the pavilion from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and a noon lunch catered by Danny's Fins and Hens.



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MRS. JEFF DRESSEN
Nee Brenna Laine Dawdy

Dawdy and Dressen exchange wedding vows

Brenna Laine Dawdy and Jeff Edward Dressen were joined in Holy Matrimony at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 9, 2005 at the Monterey Church of Christ in Lubbock. Mr. Judd Watson of Abilene, friend of the groom's family officiated.

The bride is the daughter of J.O. and Cheryl Dawdy of Floydada.

The groom is the son of Russell and Linda Dressen of Abilene.

Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride wore an elegant strapless dress in ivory. The gown featured a satin sheath overlaid by organza with a sweeping train.

Serving as maid of honor was Johanna Dawdy of Floydada.

Matron of honor was Leigh Cranmer of Seminole.

The bridesmaids were Erin Dawdy of Ft. Worth and Kristen Kyker of Abilene.

The junior bridesmaid was Julia Kyker of Abilene, and the flower girl was Addison Kyker.

The groom wore a charcoal gray suit and pewter button down shirt.

Serving as best man was Myrick Gloyna of San Antonio.

Groomsmen were Reid Kyker of Abilene, Christopher Commander of Houston, Andy Anders of Abilene and Josh Cole of Lub-

bock. Ushers were Fred Popanz of Lubbock, Micah Greathouse of Rockwood, Andy Cranmer of Seminole and Cody Griffin of Ft. Worth.

Guests were registered by Mallory Graham.

A unique part of the ceremony was the ceremonial ringing of the bells.

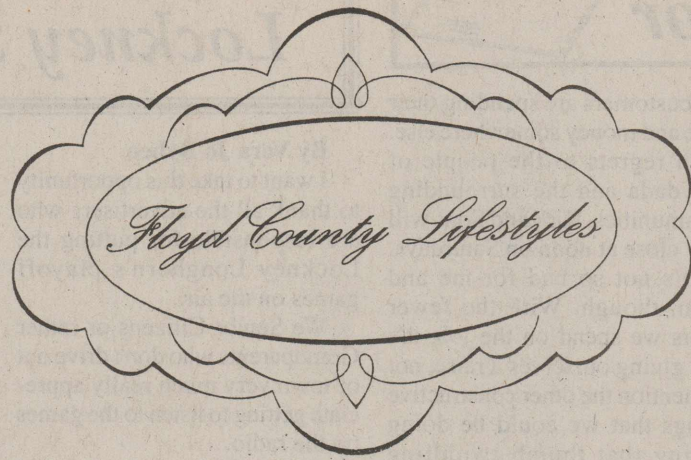
A reception followed the ceremony at the church.

The bride is a graduate of Floydada High School in Floydada. She graduated Texas Tech with a BA in English and is currently employed by JSL Landscaping.

The groom is a graduate of Wylie High School in Abilene and attended Texas Tech. He is currently the Manager at Harrigan's in Lubbock.

After a honeymoon trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, the couple are at home in Lubbock.

Prenuptial festivities included a rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents, catered by Chicken Spaghetti International; a bridal shower in the home of Vikki Yeary in Floydada; a bridal shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Paxton in Abilene; a fool shower in the home of Joshua Cole in Lubbock; and a bridal luncheon hosted by Kim Maddie and Meredith Murrill.



FUMC invites you to attend Women of Faith Conference

By Martha Farris

Women of Faith is an interdenominational women's conference organization committed to helping women of all faiths, backgrounds, ages, and nationalities grow spiritually, emotionally, and in relationships. Started in the mid 1990's, more than two million women have shared the conference experience. The association also sponsors World Vision for children, and National House of Hope for troubled teenagers.

The Women of First United Methodist Church, Floydada, are making plans to attend the conference this summer in Dallas, August 26 and 27, and are inviting other women to participate in the weekend with them and the thousands more who will attend! Cost of the trip is \$115.00 which includes a seat on a chartered bus, hotel room and conference ticket. A \$25.00 deposit is required to hold your reservation and should be made as soon as possible to the FUMC church office.

"These are extraordinary days of music, special guests and messages from the Women of Faith speaker team. You'll experience

laughter, some tears, friendship and fun," said Shannon Cage, chair of the planning committee. "Women learn, grow, and restore themselves through their friends, through other women," she concluded. Oprah said recently, "If you change the women, you'll change the nation."

Participating in the Dallas Conference will be Avalon, award-winning vocal group;

Kristin Chenowith, actress, songwriter and Tony Award winner; Nicole Nordeman, eight time Dove Award winner, writer, storyteller; Luci Swindoll, Patsy Clairmont, Sheila Walsh, Thelma Wells, Nicole Johnson - an impressive group of celebrity Christian entertainers.

In this, the ninth year of the Women of Faith, the theme is "EXTRAORDINARY Faith". Women of Faith is a way to provide faith, hope, and encouragement to women in all areas of life.

For further information concerning this year's conference August 26-27, contact Shannon at 983-2049, or the FUMC office at 983-3706.



JIMMIE CAVAZOS AND MISTY NOEL LEE

Lee and Cavazos

Charles and Penny Lee of Liberty Hill announce the engagement of their daughter Misty Noel Lee to Jimmie Cavazos, son of Robert and Gloria Cavazos of Floydada.

The bride-elect is employed as a registered nurse at St. Davis Hospital in Austin.

The prospective bridegroom is employed as an EMT at St. Davis Hospital in Austin.

The couple plan a May 21, 2005 wedding in Galveston on the Ecstasy Cruise Ship and will honeymoon in Cozumel, Playa De Carmen and Cancun.

They will reside in Round Rock, Texas.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating lunch please call the Center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. We are located at 301 East Georgia.

William and Faye Bertrand are home from a trip to San Antonio, Weatherford and Fredricksburg visiting relatives.

Our sympathy to the family of Ray Reed.

Our sympathy to the family of Ruth Stapleton Harris.

Our sympathy to Jerry Cannon on the loss of his mother.

Our sympathy to the family of Blanche Irene Cardinal West.

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

In memory of Willie McCormick-Keith and June Patzer, Rita J. Lyles, Naomi Wilson, Rhonda Lyles, Genna Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick.

In memory of Cleo Pate-

Delmas and Pauline McCormick.

In memory of Mittie Leao Cannon-Dub Holt.

Thought for the week - If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

Menu

May 23 - May 27
Monday-Chicken enchiladas, corn and beans, tossed salad with Ranch dressing, tortilla or roll, angel food cake

Tuesday-Chicken fried steak with white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, cornbread or wheat roll, cherry gelatin

Wednesday-Turkey with gravy and dressing, creamed potatoes, turnip greens, Waldorf salad, hot roll, apple cobbler

Thursday-Turkey pot pie, winter squash, fruit salad, biscuit or roll, raisin bars

Friday-Beef stew, macaroni salad, jalapeno cornbread, cocktail fruit salad



YOUNG

David and Jeannie Young of Shallowater, along with their oldest son, Kade Jackson, are proud to announce the birth of another son. Brogan Quinn Young was born on April 20, 2005, at University Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Harvey and Winona Allen of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada, and Walter and SueJo Young of Drury, Missouri.

Great-grandparents are Iris Young of Shallowater and Hap Covington of Lubbock.

Brogan's aunt and uncle, Brenda and Randy Whitten, join in celebrating his arrival.

INGRAM

Hannah Holmes would like to announce the birth of her cousin, Jewelia Elizabeth Ingram.

Jewelia was born April 21, 2005 at 8:10 a.m. at Arlington Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her parents are Heather and Ronnie Ingram of Arlington.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wood of Mabank and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ingram of Jacksonville.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Adeline Diersing of Graham, Mrs. Ilean Bandy of Cleburne and Mrs. Dorothy Ingram of Bullard.

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There will be a retirement reception honoring 2005 retirees from Lockney Independent School District on Sunday, May 22, 2005 in the Lockney High School Library from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Those retirees being honored are Raymond Lusk, retiring superintendent, Terry Ellison, junior high principal, Zelda Ellison and Lou Burleson, high school teachers, and Maria Arellano, Migrant Program Clerk. People from Lockney and surrounding communities are cordially invited to help honor these retirees and their many years of service to young people and the community.

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Please join us for a Retirement Reception honoring **Larry Benjamin** on May 20th from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Floyd County USDA Building. Larry will be retiring after 26 years with the National Resource Conservation Service

Floyd County 4-H'ers win Achievement and Sweepstakes Awards

By Melissa Long

Floyd County 4-H brought home the gold at the District II 4-H Roundup held Saturday, May 7 on the Wayland Baptist University Campus in Plainview. 4-H members from across the 20 county South Plains area competed in Method Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Entomology Identification teams and Share The Fun acts. Floyd County accumulated the most points to win both the Achievement and Sweepstakes Awards.

The senior Share The Fun team qualified for State 4-H Roundup to be held June 7 - 11 on the Texas A&M campus in College Station. The Share The Fun team along with the senior rifle team, the senior livestock judging team, two food show participants and one fashion show participant have all qualified for state competition.

Those participating included: Junior I participants: Share The Fun Poetry - Sunny Williams; Share The Fun Musical - Braden Graves - 3rd Place; Share The Fun Drama - Karmichael Ramos, Katalina Araujo, Amber Segovia, Ricky Segovia, Jose

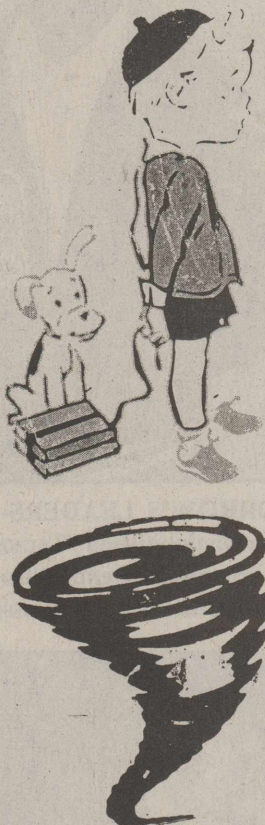
Guerrero and SyAnn Foster - 1st Place; Celebrate 4-H - Kelsey Nutt, Jianna Davenport, Ashley Lucke, Merritt Johnson, Dustin Nichols, Taylor Orr, Jake Graham and Janson Graham - 1st Place.

Junior II participants: Share The Fun Poetry - Jake Bramlet and Jill Bramlet - 2nd Place; Share The Fun Vocal - Bailey Davenport - 2nd Place; Beef Method Demonstration - Tylee Jo Williams, Brazos Williams - 2nd Place; Share The Fun Celebrate 4-H - Dillon Chesshir, J. C. Chappell, Mason Lipham, Haden Lipham, Jordan Cornelius, Evan Johnson, Laci Nixon, Abigail Miller and Kaylie Nutt - 1st Place.

Senior participants: Share The Fun Celebrate 4-H - Spencer Schacht, Tate Greer, Blake Greer, Marla Reeves, Jesalyn Bradley, Whitney Williams, Kelsey Williams, Katy Gooch and Katie Beth Crossland - 1st Place.

Kami Keaton served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the awards program and was also elected 3rd Vice President of the District 2 4-H Council.

Through the Halls



Anderson graduates Magna Cum Laude from Tarleton State University

Dusty Ryan Anderson graduated Magna Cum Laude (High Honors) from Tarleton State University in Stephenville with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise and Sports Studies in addition to a minor in Biology.

Anderson received his diploma in the College of Education in the Commencement Ceremony held at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, May 7, 2005 in the Tarleton State University Memorial Stadium.

Tarleton graduated an estimated 500 candidates in this Bachelor Degree Commencement Ceremony.

Three special presentations were made during the spring commencement exercises by Dr. Dennis P. McCade, President of Tarleton State University. He awarded the Jack and Louise Arthur Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching to Dr. Daniel Marble, Professor of the Math, Physics and Engineering Department. The Faculty Excellence and Scholarship Award was given to Dr. Leslie Stanley-

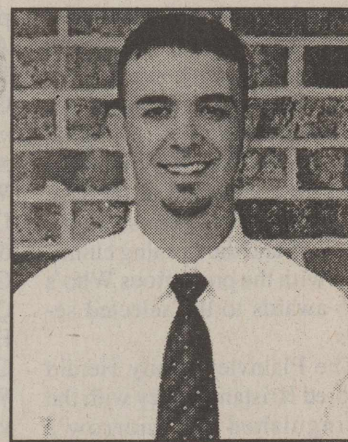
Stevens of the Department of Social Work, Sociology and Criminal Justice. Named as the Piper Professor of 2005 was Dr. Christopher Guthrie, Social Sciences Department.

Remarks were then made to the graduates by Adelaide Odoteye, the Student Representative, Class of Spring 2005.

Dr. McCabe introduced the Commencement Speaker, The Honorable John R. Carter, U.S. House of Representatives, District 31. He addressed the graduates on "Making the Most of Your Time".

Certification of graduates was given by Dr. Gary Peer, Academic Dean, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. Conferral of Degrees was given by Dr. Dennis P. McCabe, President of Tarleton State University.

Anderson graduated with a 3.84 GPA and was a four-year active member of Kappa Alpha Greek Fraternity where he held the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. He served as the Chairman



DUSTY ANDERSON

of the Rush, Social, Philanthropy and Alumni committees. He was also the Interfraternity Council Representative for Tarleton State University. He is now an Alumni member of Kappa Alpha.

He will be entering the field of Physical Therapy on July 13, 2005.

Anderson is the son of Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada and the grandson of Joyce Adkins of Ralls and Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada.

Graham receives Ag Scholarship

Meghan Graham of Floydada has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship as part of the seventh annual Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship program. Graham is one of one hundred and one high school seniors from across the United States that received this award based on their academic achievement and leadership in agriculture. Graham is expected to attend Texas Tech University in the fall to pursue Agricultural Communications.

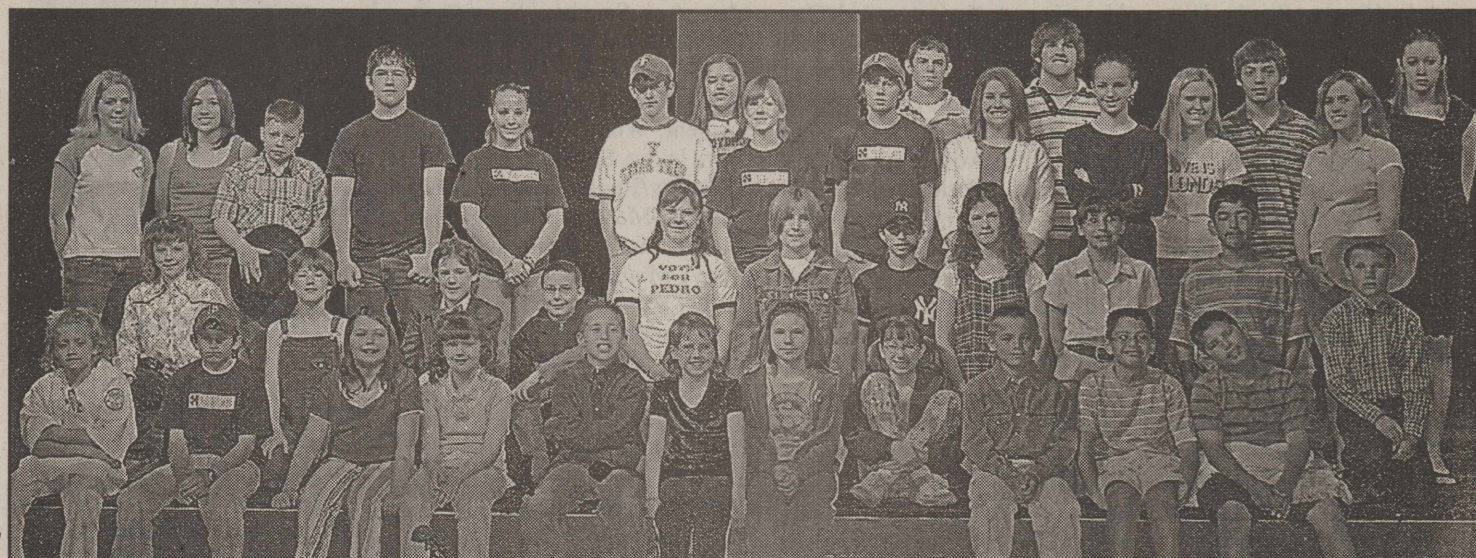
The Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship program is open to high school seniors from all 50 states and is offered by Monsanto in association with the National Association of Farm Broadcasters. An impartial selection committee of agricultural educators and industry leaders, administered through the National FFA

Organization, chose this year's award recipients from over 1,200 applicants.

The scholarship program, established in 1999, has awarded more than three quarters of a million dollars in support of young people interested in agriculture.

In order to qualify for the scholarship program, the high school senior was required to come from a farm family, plan to enroll as a full-time student in an agriculture-related academic major in an accredited school, and be committed to pursuing a career in agriculture.

Applicants were also evaluated on their academic record, leadership and extra curricular activities and personal essays submitted as a part of the application process.



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H DISTRICT ROUNDUP PARTICIPANTS

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

May 23 - May 27
Monday
Breakfast - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chili dog, fries, salad, cookie, fruit, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Burrito, lettuce and tomatoes, rice, fruit, cake, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad,

corn, jello, milk
Thursday
Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk
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Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk
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 2. Please do not holler, scream, blow horns or make loud noises when your graduate's name is announced. You will cover up the announcement of the next graduate whose parents and family are as equally proud of them. Applause is the proper way to recognize your graduate.
 3. Please do not talk or move about during the ceremony, including during speeches, prayers, and conferring of the diplomas. This distracts from the dignity and honor due the graduates and the speakers. Guest are expected to remain seated until the entire ceremony is over.
 4. A professional photographer has taken the pictures of the graduates receiving their diplomas, please do not jump up and get in front of others to get your pictures. Pictures can be staged after the ceremony. If you must take pictures use a zoom lens from your seat.
 5. Please leave the cell phone, beeper, etc. at home or turned off. This is not chit chat time. Please help keep the area inside and outside the building alcohol and smoke free. Please respect the elderly who are attending, the steep steps and lack of handrails are dangerous for them. Move cautiously in the tight crowd. Refrain children from running. Please dress appropriately for the ceremony. This is a time to recognize your senior with respect. Dressy casual format is best. Men: collared shirt, casual pants, suit, coat, tie. Women: dress slacks, skirt, dress, suit. Leave the tee shirts, shorts, beachwear, and cutoffs at home.
 9. Please do not bring signs, streamers, balloons, toys, Silly String, or other distracting items
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- GRADUATION SHOULD BE A MEMORABLE TIME FOR ALL.

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FHS students honored at annual Academic Banquet

Floydada High School honored student for their many academic achievements in a banquet attended by 400 people in the Whirlwind Gym on Monday, April 25, 2005. Awards were given for excellence in the UIL program, art programs, honor programs and the evening culminated with the prestigious Who's Who awards to the selected seniors.

The Plainview Daily Herald honored Kristan Lackey with the distinguished "Tomorrow's Leader's" award for her community involvement and academic accomplishments. Also nominated for the award were Jarrett Kirk and David Vasquez. American Bank also assisted in sponsoring the award.

Awards given at the banquet were: J.J. Alaniz, English 2; Lidia Arellano, Honor Roll-all A's, all year, Spanish 3, English 4; Ross Baldwin, UIL, English 1; Tabitha Barrientoz, UIL, Algebra 2, Accounting, U.S. History, Student Council; Cameron Battey, Spanish 3 Algebra 2, World History, English 2; Charles Beedy, UIL, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography, Student Council; Payte Beedy, Perfect Attendance, English 1, Biology, World Geography; Taylor Beedy, UIL, Perfect Attendance, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, World History, English 2; Elizabeth Bertrand, UIL, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography; Paul Beuning, Perfect Attendance.

Also honored were: Robert Beuning, Perfect Attendance, Biology, World Geography, Art-Advanced; Shannon Bolton, Perfect Attendance; Jesalyn Bradley, UIL, Perfect Attendance, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, English 3, Anatomy/Physiology, U.S. History, Student Council; Brinee Brotherton, Honor Roll, all A's, all year, UIL, Algebra 2, World History, English 2, One Act Play; Stephen Bueno, UIL, Calculus; Nicholas Bunch, UIL, Spanish 3, English 3, U.S. History.

Other honorees included: Joann Caballero, World History, English 2, Student Council; Crystal Carrasco, UIL, Spanish 3, English 3; Stephanie Carrasco, UIL, Algebra 2, World History, English 2; Andrew Cavazos, Anatomy/Physiology, One Act Play; Christina Cervantes, One Act Play; B.J. Chappell, UIL, Calculus, Physics; Tyler Chesshir, Algebra 2, U.S. History, One Act Play; T.J. Collins, Perfect Attendance, Algebra 2, English 3; Abel Cortines, Honor Roll, all A's-all year, UIL, Perfect Attendance, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography; Kendra Covington, Algebra 2, English 3, U.S. History, Art-Advanced, One Act Play.

Also honored were: Katie Beth Crossland, UIL, World History, English 2; Ana DeLaCerde, Spanish 3; Melissa DeLaCerde, Spanish 3; Vanessa DelToro, Spanish 3; Valeria Diaz, Spanish 3; Abran Enriquez, UIL, World History, English 2, Biology; Nicholas Espinoza, World History, Biology; Raymond Everett, World History, Student Council; Kalli Ferguson, UIL, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, World History, English 2, One Act Play; Jasmine Ferrer, World History, English 2; Jesse Finley, College Algebra, English 4, One Act Play; Magan Flores, World History, Student Council; Samantha Flores, UIL, English 1, World Geography, Student Council; Stephanie Flores, Accounting, Anatomy/Physiology; Susie Flores, Accounting, Art-Advanced; Michael Fortenberry, One Act Play.

Also Honored were: Dulce Foster, UIL, Accounting, English 4, Anatomy/Physiology; Estrella Foster, UIL, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, Accounting, English, U.S. History; Robert Foster, Geometry, World History, English 2, Art, Art-Elect Media, Student Council; Mercedes Garcia, UIL, Spanish 3, Student Council; Jessica Garza, Spanish 4, Anatomy/Physiology, One Act Play; Kimberly Garza, World History; Lionel Garza, Student Council; Oscar Garza, Perfect Attendance; Rena Garza, Spanish 3, World History; Eric Glenn, World History; JoAnn Gonzalez, World History; Julia Gonzalez, UIL, Spanish 3, World History, Biology.

Honorees also included: Cameray Gooch, English 1, World Geography; Cassidy Gooch, English 1, World Geogra-

phy; Katy Gooch, Honor Roll-all A's all year, English 4, Who's Who, One Act Play; Meghan Graham, Honor Roll-all A's all year, UIL, Finance, English 4, Anatomy/Physiology, Who's Who, One Act Play; Blake Greer, UIL, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geometry, Student Council; Tate Greer, Accounting, One Act Play; Emily Griffin, Honor Roll-all A's all year, UIL, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography, Art-Advanced; Rachel Griffin, Honor Roll-all A's all year, UIL, English 4, Anatomy/Physiology, Government, Who's Who, Art-Advanced, One Act Play.

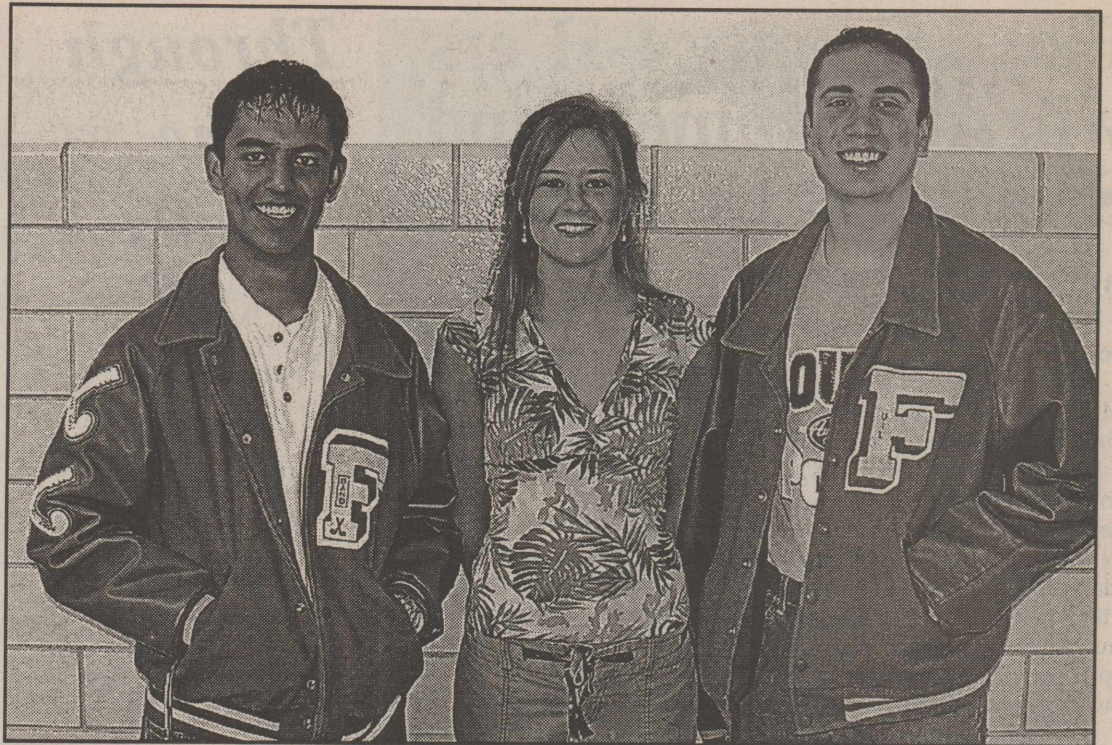
Others who were honored were: Allison Griggs, Geometry, Biology; Helen Gutierrez, Algebra 2, World History, Student Council; Chase Hammonds, Perfect Attendance, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, World History, English 2; Ryan Hayter, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography; Reagan Heflin, Honor Roll-all A's all year, UIL, Algebra 2, English 3, Anatomy/Physiology, U.S. History, Art-Advanced, One Act Play; Ty Heflin, College Algebra, Government, One Act Play; Trey Helms, UIL, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, English 3, U.S. History, One Act Play; Alma Hernandez, World History, English 2; Anthony Hernandez, UIL, Spanish 3; Anthony Herrera, UIL, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography; Taylor Hilburn, World History, English 2; Daniel Houchin, Honor Roll-all A's all year, UIL, Spanish 3, Calculus, English 4, Physics, Government, Who's Who; Frank Ibarra, One Act Play; Tate Jones, UIL, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, World History, English 2; Samuel Juarez, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, U.S. History; Jarrett Kirk, Honor Roll-all A's all year, UIL, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, Chemistry, English 3, Physics, U.S. History; Kristan Lackey, Honor Roll-all A's all year, UIL, Calculus, Art, Art-Elect Media, Government, Who's Who, Art-Advanced 2, Student Council; Landon Lackey, UIL, Perfect Attendance, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography; Jennifer Leatherman, Honor Roll-all A's all year, UIL, Perfect Attendance, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography; Lindsey Leatherman, UIL, Perfect Attendance, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, English 3, U.S. History, Art-Advanced; Tana Lloyd, UIL, Algebra 2, World History, English 2; Anabel Lopez, Accounting; Felisha Luna, Accounting; Josephine Luna, Spanish 3; David Mancilla, Spanish 4, Art, Art-Elect Media; Morgan Marble, UIL, Algebra 2, World History, English 2, Student Council; Cynthia Martinez, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, U.S. History, Student Council; Hector Martinez, Algebra 2, U.S. History, Art-Advanced; Manuel Meza, Student Council; Luke Miller, Honor Roll-all A's all year, Calculus, Anatomy/Physiology, Government, Who's Who, One Act Play, Student Council; Brandon Monreal, English 1; Ryan Monreal, Spanish 3, World History.

Others honored were: Melissa Morales, Spanish 3; Kristyn Muse, UIL, Perfect Attendance, English 1, World Geography, Art-Advanced; Morgan Norrell, Honor Roll-all A's all year, UIL, Perfect Attendance, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Government, Student Council; Jason Nutt, Algebra 2, English 3, U.S. History, One Act Play; Dustin Ochoa, World History; Brian Odom, UIL, Calculus, College Algebra, English 4, Physics, Government; Daniel Ortega, UIL, Algebra 2, English 3, Anatomy/Physiology, U.S. History; Vecente Ortega, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, English 3, U.S. History; Ruben Ortis, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, English 3, U.S. History; Mauro Ortiz, English 1, World Geography; Antonio Perez, One Act Play, Student Council; Keyla Pesina, Algebra 2, World History, English 2; Tania Pesina, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, English 3, U.S. History; Lauren Powell, Anatomy/Physiology; Josh Price, Perfect Attendance; Adam Pyle, English 1, World Geography, Art-Advanced; Adam Rainwater, English 1; Brandon Rainwater, UIL, Algebra 2, World History, English 2, One Act Play; Eric Rainwater, World History; Taryn Rainwater, UIL, Algebra 2, Ac-

counting, English 3, U.S. History; Melinda Ramos, UIL, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography; Chelsea Rando, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, World History, English 2; Martika Rando, UIL, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography; Miguel Rangel, Spanish 3; Jacob Reddy, Honor Roll-all A's all year, Perfect Attendance, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, U.S. History, One Act Play; Marla Reeves, UIL, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, English 3, U.S. History; Chris Reyes, Perfect Attendance, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, English 3, U.S. History; Tiffany Reyes, Art-Advanced; Valerie Riojas, Spanish 4, Anatomy/Physiology; Michael Rodriguez, UIL, Biology, Student Council; Tucker Ross, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography; Jessica Runnels, UIL, Spanish 3, Algebra 2, English 3, U.S. History;

Also honored were: Juliann Runnels, World History, English 2; Eladio Saldana, World Geography, Student Council; Andrew Sanchez, UIL, U.S. History; Mary Ann Sanchez, Spanish 3; Spencer Schacht, Honor Roll-all A's all year, UIL, College Algebra, Accounting, English 4, Government, Who's Who, One Act Play; Isidro Segura, Algebra 2, Anatomy/Physiology, Student Council; Melissa Shuping, Perfect Attendance, Anatomy/Physiology; Michael Shuping, UIL, Perfect Attendance, World History; Randa Shurbet, UIL, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography; J.C. Simpson, Honor Roll-all A's all year, UIL, Perfect Attendance, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography, Student Council;

Others who were honored were: Amber Smith, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography; Kevin Smith, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography; Kody Smith, Perfect Attendance, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography; Tanner Sue, Perfect Attendance, Biology, World Geography; Taylor Sue, Honor Roll-all A's all year, College Algebra, Government, One Act Play, Student Council; Cinthia Torres, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography, Student Council; Gracie Torres, Spanish 3; Humberto Torres, Perfect Attendance; Kimberlie VanCleve, Accounting, One Act Play; Justin Vargas, Algebra 2, World History, English 2, Art-Advanced; Timothy Vargas, World History, Biology; David Vasquez, UIL, College Algebra, Accounting, English 4, Who's Who, Student Council; Greg Vasquez, UIL, Spanish 3, Calculus, English 4, One Act Play; Jeffri Vaughn, UIL, Spanish 4, Calculus, English 3 U.S. History; Katya Vega, Accounting, Anatomy/Physiology, One Act Play; Clay Ware, Perfect Attendance; Cody Ware, Student Council; Mary Warren, UIL, Perfect Attendance, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography, Student Council; Andrew Weeks, Perfect Attendance, Calculus, Anatomy/Physiology, Student Council; Jackee Wickware, Student Council; Douglas Williams, World History, Student Council; Kelsey Williams, Geometry, English 1, Biology, World Geography; Whitney Willimas, Perfect Attendance, Anatomy/Physiology, One Act Play; Mandie Wood, Anatomy/Physiology; Michelle Yannis, Algebra 2, World History.



TOMORROW'S LEADERS--The Plainview Daily Herald honored Kristan Lackey (center) with the Distinguished "Tomorrow's Leaders" award for her community involvements and academic accomplishments. Also nominated were David Vasquez (left) and Jarrett Kirk (right). American State Bank also assisted in sponsoring this award. Photo by Anne Carthel



TERRANCE D. ROBERTS

Roberts earns honor

Terrance Dane Roberts was named the 2005 valedictorian at Lamesa High School. Dane is the son of Lisa Edwards of Lockney and Terry Roberts of Lamesa. He is the grandson of Jim and Peggy Roberts of Lockney and Joy Bice of Tulia.

"This is just quite an honor for me," Roberts said after being named top graduate in his class. He added, "I guess all the hard work paid off."

After graduation, Roberts said he plans to attend Baylor University this fall and is leaning toward forensics as a major. Before leaving for Wacok Dane will be going on a mission trip to Brazil.

"That will be quite an experience. We will be building a church, interacting with the youth there and holding a Vacation Bible School," Roberts said.

The newly named valedictorian has been very active during his high school career, participating in tennis, the Golden Tornado Chorale, National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America and the Community Problem Solving Team.

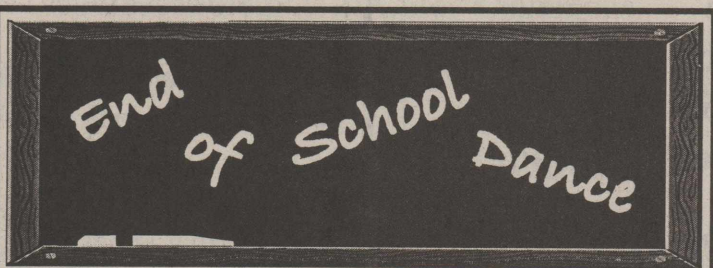
COLLEGE NEWS

Quisenberry receives award

The Department of Mathematics, Physical Sciences and Engineering at West Texas A&M University announced its student math awards and departmental Scholarship winners for 2005-2006 during an awards luncheon April 26 on campus.

Patricia L. Quisenberry, daughter of Randy and Melodi Quisenberry of Floydada was awarded the Odessie Cleavinger Award, which goes to the outstanding junior math major.

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FCA goes out with a bang

By Ashley Brock

As the school year winds down so do the activities. On May 11, 2005, Fellowship of Christian Athletes held their last meeting of the year.

We had a great turn out. Coach Rogers asked the 8th grade to come and join us, and between high school and 8th grade we had 65 students at FCA, BANG. What a way to finish the year! I hope that next year we can keep it up.

We would like to keep the Terrells in our prayers, the Walker Family in Plainview, Krista Rasco's cousin, the graduating seniors and Coach Edwards and his family as they move to Merkel (Good luck and we will miss you). We also have joy--Coach Rogers and his wife Misty are going to be blessed with a baby girl! Congratulations.

As this was our last and final meeting of the year, Coach Rogers led the devotion. He left us with two things: 1) Find one thing we see everyday, and write, "God is with me" on it. Coach

Rogers wrote it on all of his caps and so he drove 90 miles in the parking lot because "God is with him" but we'll keep that between you and me, (Hehehehe). 2) He left us with this prayer, "Lord give me the strength today to finish what I start." That's so true. So many people don't finish what they start, whether it's in athletics or life. Finish what you start and make yourself a better person because of it.

Coach Rogers, on behalf of the FCA we would like to thank you for all that you have done, putting together this program and leading us to become good Christian Athletes on and off the field.

I would also like to thank the parents that made ice cream and brownies for us; they were wonderful. Anybody who helped with the meals this year --thank you again for your support and good cooking. We could not have had a successful year without you.

As for next year I hope all of you in high school will keep up the tradition. Well it's been fun, but off to college I go!

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Longhorns win Area Playoffs

The Lockney Longhorns came out on top after winning 2 out of 3 in the Area Series Playoff Baseball games against the Seymour Panthers, May 12.

The 'Horns lost the first round by one run with a score 5 against Seymour's 6 runs.

Game 2 on May 13 had Lockney winning by one run. The final score was Lockney 1, Seymour 0.

Game 3 ended the same as earlier in the day with Lockney 1 and Seymour 0.

The Regional Quarterfinals will be played May 21, at 7:30 p.m. and at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, at Moegle Field, Monterey High School in Lubbock.

In Game One of the Area Series, Mark Ford pitched 5 innings. There were 3 hits, 4 runs, 3 earned runs, 4 walks, and 7 strike-outs.

Tyler Kidd pitched one inning and had 2 hits, 2 runs, 1 earned run, 2 walks, and 2 strike outs.

Lockney left 6 on base in Game 1.

Ford was 1 for 2 at bat, and had 1 run and was walked twice.

Short Stop Wes Davis was 1 for 3 with 1 run, 1 RBI, 1 walk and 2 strike outs.

Catcher Dahlen McCarter was 0 for 3 at bat.

Third baseman Trey Graves was 1 for 4 with 1 RBI.

Right fielder Hagen Johnson was 0 for 4 with 3 strike outs.

Tyler Kidd was 0 for 1 with 1 run, one strike out, and 2 walks.

Left fielder Reid Carthel was 0 for 3 with 1 run, and 1 strike-out.

Center fielder Jon Sherman was 0 for 2 with 1 run, 1 walk and 1 strike out.

Ky Reagan was 1 for 3, with 2 RBI's, and 1 strike out.

Game 1
Score By Innings
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E

Lockney- 1 0 0 0 2 2 0 5 4 3
Seymour- 0 0 0 0 0 4 2 6 5 2

In Game 2, Hagen Johnson pitched 7 innings with 4 hits, 3 walks, and 7 strike-outs. Johnson was also 0 for 2 at bat.

Left fielder Mark Ford was 0 for 2 with 1 run, 1 walk, and 1 strike out.

Catcher Dahlen McCarter was 1 for 2 with no runs, and 1 walk.

Short stop Matt Reay was 1 for 3 at bat with 1 RBI and 1 strike out.

Third baseman Trey Graves was 0 for 3 with 1 strike out.

Second baseman Wes Davis was 1 for 1 and was walked twice.

Pinch hitter Ky Reagan was walked once.

First baseman Tyler Kidd was 0 for 3 at bat.

Right fielder Reid Carthel was 1 for 2 at bat.

Center fielder Jon Sherman was 0 for 2 at bat.

Six were left at base at the end of the game.

Game 2
Score By Innings
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E

Lockney- 1 0 0 0 0 0 X 1 4 1
Seymour- 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 1

In Game 3, Wes Davis pitched 7 innings, with 3 hits, no runs, 3 walks, and 6 strike-outs. Davis was also 0 for 3 at bat and struck out once.

Second baseman Mark Ford was 2 for 2 at base with 1 run, 1 double, and was walked once.

Catcher Dahlen McCarter was 1 for 2 at base and walked once.

Short Stop Matt Reay was 1 for 2 at base, and walked once.

Third baseman Trey Graves was 0 for 3.

Right fielder Hagen Johnson was 1 for 3 with 2 strike-outs.

First baseman Tyler Kidd was 0 for 2.

First baseman J.W. McPherson was 0 for 1.

Left fielder Reid Carthel was 0 for 3 with 3 strike-outs.

Center fielder Jon Sherman was 0 for 2 with 2 strike-outs, and Center fielder Ky Reagan was 0 for 1 with 1 strike-out.

Eight were left on base at the end of the game.

Game 3
Score By Innings
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E

Lockney- 0 0 0 0 1 0 X 1 5 1
Seymour- 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2



SETH MCLEAN

McLean Graduates

A graduation reception and diploma presentation were held May 10, 2005 at the West College and Third Church of Christ to honor Seth Jordan McLean, who received his high school diploma, graduating from home school.

Seth is the 16 year old son of Steve and Darla McLean of Lockney. He completed the last two years of his high school curriculum in only 10 months. He hopes to begin his college work in the fall, intending to eventually become a chiropractor.

Seth and his older brother Caleb also presented their parents with gifts of appreciation, celebrating their "retirement" from teaching. The McLeans have been home schooling for the past eight years.

LISD participates in Summer Food Service Program

The Lockney Independent School District is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all 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 service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

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Hooten named to President's List

A total of 1,058 students has been named to honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University for academic work during the 2005 spring semester on the Weatherford campus.

Karlon Hooten, of Lockney was one of 423 students named to the President's Honor Roll. An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 12 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll.



JOYCE MARKS, LISD CAFETERIA MANAGER, gives Mrs. Miller's Kindergarten class a hands on demonstration in making cinnamon rolls. Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

May 23 - May 27
Monday

Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chili cheese dog or ham and cheese, potato rounds, carrots/Ranch, apple slices, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken fried steak or PBJ sandwich, potatoes/gravy, 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-Pizza, orange, milk, sack lunch

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Through The Halls



Lockney girls sprint team places at regionals

The Lockney girl's sprint relay team placed third at regionals. They missed going to state by .3 of a second. Girls running the relay were: Krista Rasco, Alissa Poindexter, Amber Dorman and Jamie Butler.

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LHS Band Banquet

The Band Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 21, at 6:00 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Band students eat free. Parents and guests are \$5.00 each. The meal will be hamburgers.

Band Concert

The Longhorn Band will perform their final concert for the year, Thursday, May 19, in the Longhorn Gym.

Fifth and 6th grade band will play at 7:00 p.m. Junior High will play at 7:30 p.m. and the High School Band will perform at 8:00 p.m.

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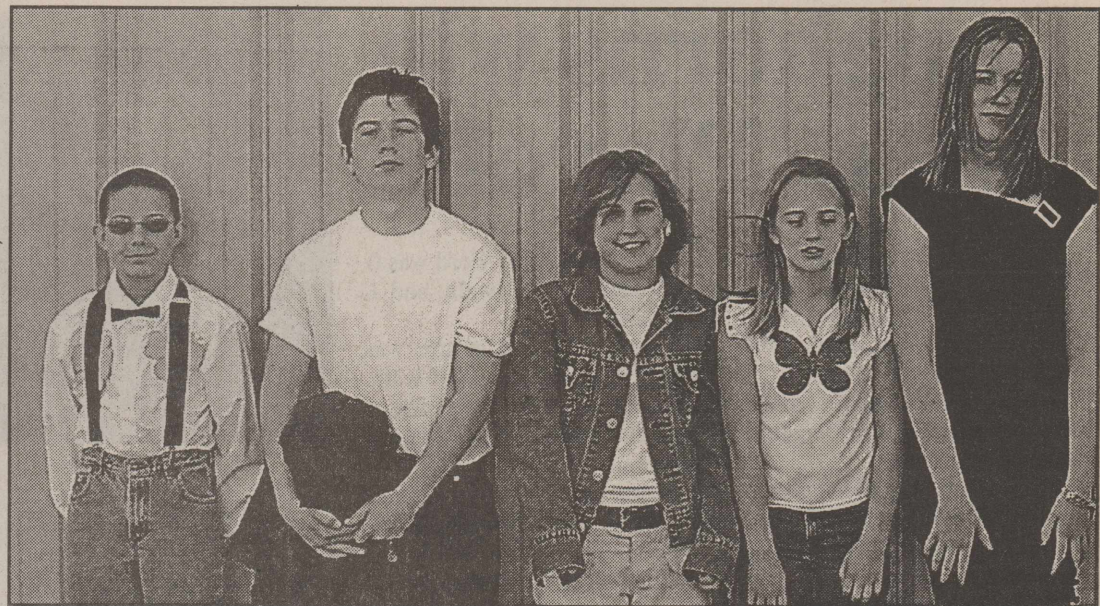
Good Luck in Regional Quarterfinals in Lubbock, Friday at 7:30 Moegle Field

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Lockney Athletic Boosters



4-H SENIOR RIFLE TEAM--The Floyd County Senior 4-H Rifle Team took top honors in the District II 4-H Rifle Contest Qualifying them for state competition to be held June 7-9 at Rosenberg. Senior team members included (left to right): B. J. Chappell, Jarrett Kirk, Tyler Chesshir and not pictured Mathew Miller. Also competing at the event was Colby Turner. Layne Kirk serves as coach for the team.
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JUNIOR II 4-H RIFLE TEAM--The Junior II Floyd County 4-H Rifle Team took 1st place at the District II competition held April 16 in Levelland. Members of the team included J. C. Chappell, Dillon Chesshir, Alece Annunziato and Bailey Davenport. Also competing was Jill Bramlet and Tyson Turner. Taking individual honors for high point individual was Dillon Chesshir. J. C. Chappell was 2nd high individual. Shown left to right are: J. C. Chappell, Dillon Chesshir, Jill Bramlet, Alece Annunziato and Bailey Davenport. Don Chesshir serves as coach for the team.
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JUNIOR I RIFLE TEAM--The Floyd County 4-H Junior I Rifle Team placed 2nd at the District II contest held April 16 in Levelland. Members of the team included left to right: Jake Bramlet, Jianna Davenport, Dustin Nichols and Ashley Lucke. Jianna Davenport also took high point individual honors at the event. Also competing at the event was Tyson Turner. Don Chesshir serves as coach for the team.
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Cotton **News**

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NASS releases final 2004 crop estimate; working to finalize 2004 county production

This week's release of the 2004 Cotton Ginnings Annual Report and the last district level 2004-crop production estimate from the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) offers an insightful first glimpse into the composition of a record setting 2004 crop.

With state and national level NASS personnel tracking down and pinpointing the county of origin of the last of the 2004 crop, Plains Cotton Growers officials are encouraging anyone contacted by NASS to assist them in every possible way.

Without doubt the final tally for many Texas counties will be the highest ever recorded. Assisting the people who are responsible for verifying the accuracy of those records is key to insuring every county gets full credit for the cotton produced within its borders in 2004.

This week's Crop Production Report, which contained the last district level production estimate before final county numbers are released, gives an indication of just how big some of the totals will be.

Totalling the May 12 estimate for production in Texas Crop Reporting Districts I-N and I-S indicates the High Plains region will be credited for producing at least 4.73 million bales of Upland cotton in 2004. That total could climb slightly as NASS works to verify and assign cotton production at the county level.

At the state level, Texas is estimated to have produced some 7.74 million bales of cotton in 2004. This figure will easily set a new all-time record production level and is an impressive 3.41 million bales more than the 4.33 million bales the state produced in 2003. The previous state record of 6 million bales was established during the 1949 growing season.

Another good indicator of how the county production figures will turn out is the final 2004-crop Cotton Ginnings Report, also released May 12. The primary contents of that report are county level ginning totals including to the greatest extent possible, identification of how many

running bales of cotton were produced in each county.

Highlights of the report include six High Plains counties (5-Hale, 6-Lubbock, 7-Lamb, 8-Gaines, 9-Lynn, and 10-Terry) ranked in the top ten, nationally based on current estimates of cotton running bales produced. The top four counties in this ranking include three in California (Fresno, Kings and Kern) and Mississippi County Arkansas. These figures reflect the All Cotton production total attributed to each county and do not differentiate between Pima and Upland cotton.

High Plains counties listed among the top ten in total number of running bales ginned are: Lubbock (579,800), Hockley

(469,700), Hale (457,150), Gaines (411,600), and Lamb (371,500).

Based on the figures published in the May 12 Cotton Ginnings report, the 4.73 million bale production estimate for the PCG 41 county area appears to be right on target.

Among the impressive running bale production figures reported for High Plains counties were: Hale County, 385,800; Lubbock, 357,650; Lamb, 331,950; Gaines, 326,400; Lynn, 323,800; Terry, 321,350; Crosby, 302,600; Hockley, 276,400; Dawson, 271,400; and Floyd, 256,100.

The following table shows the data reported for counties in PCG's 41 county service area.

All Cotton Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters), in PCG's 41-County Area, Crop Year 2004
Equivalent 480-Pound Bales Ginned, and Running Bales Produced

County and State	Running Bales Ginned	Equiv. 480-lb Bales Ginned	Running Bales Produced
Andrews	0	0	18,700
Bailey	110,550	113,800	89,550
Borden	*	*	40,950
Briscoe	*	*	22,050
Carson	*	*	15,550
Castro	77,300	79,100	106,750
Cochran	*	*	148,050
Crosby	299,200	308,450	302,600
Dawson	237,950	246,350	271,400
Deaf Smith	*	*	21,950
Dickens	*	*	16,950
Floyd	240,100	266,150	256,100
Gaines	411,600	418,650	326,400
Garza	*	*	44,650
Hale	457,150	469,350	385,800
Hockley	469,700	482,800	276,400
Howard	82,200	83,950	75,550
Lamb	371,500	382,500	331,950
Lubbock	579,800	592,100	357,650
Lynn	303,700	309,750	323,800
Martin	140,650	144,450	96,900
Midland	*	*	21,300
Moore	0	0	2,450
Motley	*	*	25,350
Parmer	104,200	107,150	120,200
Potter	0	0	*
Randall	0	0	3,350
Swisher	73,400	75,600	86,850
Terry	285,300	293,900	321,350
Yoakum	139,100	143,050	133,800
Texas	7,618,050	7,844,900	7,549,450

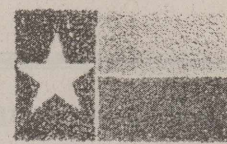
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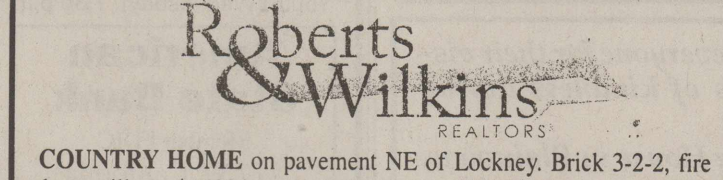
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT AMENDMENT OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. WQ0010170001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Floydada, Texas 79235, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to Permit No. WQ0010170001, to authorize the removal of the 30-day average Biochemical Oxygen Demand (5-day) limit. The current permit authorizes the disposal of treated wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 500,000 gallons per day via irrigation on 128 acres of non-public access agricultural land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 19, 2004.

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.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision 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 are available for viewing and copying at Floydada City Hall, 114 West Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas.

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 meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

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 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to 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 state district court.

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.

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 Commission meeting.

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 you 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 found at our web site www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further 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.

Obituaries

EULA LEE ELLIS

Services for Eula Lee Ellis, 85, of Ralls and formerly Lockney were held Thursday, May 12, 2005 at the Ralls First Baptist Church. The Reverend Ken Bevel officiated. Burial followed in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mrs. Ellis was born November 27, 1919 at Caddo, Oklahoma to John Wesley and Lottie (Whisenunt) Estoll. On September 11, 1943 she married James Ellis in Wapanucka, Oklahoma. She was a member of Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney. She and her husband lived in the Lockney area for 60 years and lived the last five in Ralls.

She is preceded in death by her parents, three grandchildren and one brother.

Survivors include: five children, Ann Sherrill of Lubbock, Kenneth and wife Linda McCool of Ralls, Claudine and husband Myron Cook of West Branch, Michigan, Carolyn and husband Joe Cate of Lubbock, Vernon and wife Debbie Ellis of Fresno, California; eleven grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

RUTH STAPLETON HARRIS

Family graveside services for Ruth Stapleton Harris, 94, of Lubbock were held Tuesday, May 17, 2005 at Lockney Cemetery in Lockney. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Harris died Friday, May 6, 2005 in Lubbock.

She was born October 13, 1910 in Dimmitt to the late Dr. George J. and Susan Laura McSpadden Stapleton.

She graduated from Lockney High School and West Texas State University in 1936 with a BS Degree. She then received her MA in 1943. She married Clyde Dunn on October 26, 1948. He preceded her in death. Ruth then married Charles H. Harris and resided in El Paso. He also preceded her in death. She moved from El Paso to Lago Vista where she resided for 12 years before moving to Lubbock in March of 2004. She taught speech and drama in Pampa before retiring. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and the American Association of University Women. She was a world traveler, an avid bridge player and a Baptist. Ruth was also preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include: a nephew, John B. Stapleton of Universal City; a niece, Sandra S. Waggoner of Lubbock; great nephews, George Stapleton, Michael Stapleton, Randy Stapleton, all of California and Greg Stapleton of Flomot; special friends, John and Carroll Akard of Lubbock and Martha Armenadariz of El Paso.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Family Hospice, 1010 Slide Rd., Lubbock, Texas 79416.

DILLON PATTERSON

Services for Dillon Duain "G' Dad" Patterson, 83, of Levelland, formerly of Possum Kingdom Lake were held Friday, May 6, 2005 at the Chapel at Cal Farley's Girlstown, USA located 9 miles south of Whiteface on FM 1780.

Mr. Patterson died May 4, 2005.

He was born April 1, 1922 in Estelline to the late Felt and Jewel Patterson. He was raised in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School in 1941. He proudly served our country in the Coast Guard during WWII. On April 27, 1947 he married Syble Roe in Floydada. He retired from Energas Corporation in 1985 after 38 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Nita Merle Patterson and one nephew, Rett Patterson.

He is survived by his wife Syble, sons Johnny Patterson of Fresno, California, Jimmy Patterson of Lubbock; and one daughter Nita White of Whiteface; four grandchildren; three great-grandsons; and one great-granddaughter. He is also survived by one brother, E.W. (Pat) Patterson of Tahoka, two sisters, Fern Hartshell of Floydada and Wren Samuel of Topeka, Kansas; three nieces, Hope Warren of Floydada, Holly Glasscock of Ada, Oklahoma and Sharon Kenty of Atlanta, Georgia.

Memorials are suggested to Cal Farley's Girlstown, USA, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

RAY "SKEETER" REED

Services for Ray "Skeeter" Reed, 80, of Abilene were held Saturday at Wylie Baptist Church. Rev. Lee Fuller officiated. Burial was under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Garden of Memories.

Mr. Reed died Thursday, May 12, 2005 at an Abilene medical center.

He was born in Kemp January 14, 1925 to Lillie (Hudman) and Clay Bigger Reed. He attended San Angelo Junior College and married Johnnie Juanita Thompson in Lubbock on April 19, 1947. Mr. Reed owned the Ford dealership, Reed Ford Sales, in Floydada. He moved to Abilene from Lubbock in 1999.

He was a member of Wylie Baptist Church and both Rotary International and Kiwanis Club. He was a U.S. Navy veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers, Sherman, Kenneth, Reagon, Jack and Jerry Reed.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Reed of Abilene; daughters, Susan Rainbolt of Abilene, Mychele Hammond of Merkel and Lana Hughes of Abilene; 6 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Heart Association, 149 N. Willis, Abilene, Texas 79603, or Wylie Baptist Church Building Fund, 6097 Buffalo Gap Road, Abilene, Texas 79606.

DANIEL FED SELMAN

Funeral services for Daniel Fed Selman, 47, of Iola were held Thursday, May 12, 2005 at Covenant Family Church. Rev. Danny Green officiated. Arrangements were with Callaway-Jones Funeral Home.

Mr. Selman died May 8, 2005. He was born May 30, 1958 in Amarillo to Billy and Mary Selman.

He attended Floydada High School and graduated from Lockney High School. He then attended Texas Tech. He had been a resident since 1995 and was the owner/operator of Fasco Enterprises in College Station, a general contracting company. He was a member of Covenant Family Church.

He is survived by his wife, Gayle Selman of Iola; one son, Daniel Cleveland Selman of College Station; four daughters, Peppre Selman Martin of Wichita Falls, Stormi Selman of Iola, Celenda Young of Seabrook and Charity Miller of Lubbock; one brother, Andy Selman of Iola; one sister, Kathy Wright of Bryan; three grandchildren; and his parents, Billy and Mary Selman of Iola.

Memorials may be made to Covenant Family Church 4010 Harvey Road, College Station, Texas 77845.

BLANCHE WEST

Funeral services for Blanche Irene Cardinal West, 85, of Floydada were held Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at the Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada. Interment was at the Lakeview Cemetery, Floydada under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home, Lindsay, Oklahoma and Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. West died Saturday, May 14, 2005 in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

She born May 9, 1920 in Floydada to the late T.J. and Katie Cardinal. She married George S.L. West on November 23, 1939 in Plainview. She was a member of Central Baptist Church, a homemaker, worked in Headstart Program, and a member of the Helping Hand Club. She went to Murray State College at the age of 60 and received a degree in Headstart. She was also a volunteer at Sulphur High School for several years. She has lived in the Lindsay area for the past two years and was a member of the Banner Baptist Church during that time.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother Louis Babe Cardinal, and a sister Audrey Jeannine Cardinal.

Survivors include her husband, S.L. West; daughter, Kay Hilderbrandt; granddaughter, Karen Kay Knight of Lindsay, Oklahoma; three brothers, Fred Armand Cardinal and John Nellie Eugene Cardinal of Phoenix, Arizona; and a host of nieces and nephews.

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

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

CARR'S CHAPEL

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Morning Worship .. 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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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

Anthony D. Sisemore,
Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Scott Reed - Min. Students
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, Lockney

Carl Moman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Early Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
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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

Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter,
Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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Pastor
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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.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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

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Lockney
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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

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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

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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

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Rev. Burnell Lund,
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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Thank you to all who sent get well cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and gifts while Allison was in the hospital.

Thank you to all the churches that put Allison on their prayer list. Thank you 4-H for the love fund. Your support and prayers are very much appreciated.

Judy Griggs, Derrick and Allison

We would like to thank everyone for their visits, cards, calls and acts of kindness during Tommy's illness.

He is now at the Prairie House in Plainview, Room 123.

*God bless you,
Tommy and LaVerne McIntosh*

When tragedy strikes a community like ours, it's hard to find the right words to express our deepest gratitude to all those who came to our aid when it was most needed.

We want to thank all fire departments and all the rescue teams from here and the surrounding areas. The directors and all the employees of the Petersburg Coop Grain, as well as myself, wish to express our deepest appreciation for all your help.

We ask that you keep the Ramirez family in your prayers for the loss of their loved one "Alex". May we say again, "Thank you" and may the Lord bless each of you.

*Jack Martin
Manager, Petersburg Coop Grain*

THIS WEEK'S

BURRITO BREAKFAST OLD SETTLER'S DAY

Everyone is invited to come and have a burrito, coffee or tea for breakfast at 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. on Old Settler's Day, May 28th. The \$2.00 burritos and \$1.00 coffee or tea supports the local Floydada Ex-Students Association and the local community.

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