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## School board candidates answer questions before May 8 election

### Floydada ISD Candidates



**JOHN WOELFEL**

**Family and Education:** Married to Stacie Woelfel. I have five children, Alyssa, Braedon, Caelon, Greyson and Kenzie. I am a 1986 graduate of H.M. King High School. I am a 1991 graduate of Texas A&M University where I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Ag Management.

**Why do you want this office?** I want to give back to the community in which I live, and I feel that with my business experience I would

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**MARTIN SUAREZ, JR.**  
 (no picture submitted)

**Family and Education:** I am the son of Martin, Sr. and Delia Suarez. I have three brothers, Anthony, Ricky and Joe Louis. I am married to Corina Suarez (also employed with FISD for five years). I have two sons, Anthony James (age 10) and Andrew Christopher (age 5), both of

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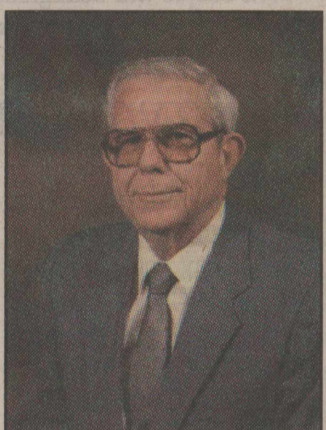
**SUDY COCHRAN**

**Family and Education:** I have been a resident of Floydada for 38 years now. I have raised three children and have nine grandchildren who are the joy of my life. I am a 1972 graduate of Happy High School in Happy, Texas. I am the Executive Director of the Floydada Housing Authority and have been employed by this agency since 1981.

**Why do you want this office?** I am running for this office because I have grandchildren who are attending school here and I want to be more informed about policies and procedures so that they are followed not for chosen students but for all students.

**What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?** I am most concerned about the amount of Floydada school age children who reside here in Floydada, but are currently attending other school districts. We need to

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**CHARLES TYER**

**WRITE-IN**  
**Family and Education:** I am married to Dale Tyer. I have three daughters, Tammy Hawkins of Odessa, Tracy Zachary of Flower Mound, and Tana Hayes of Tomball, Texas. I have a Master of Education degree.

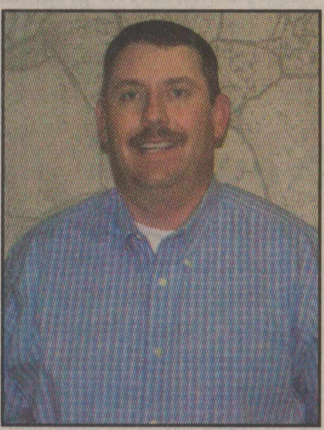
**Why do you want this office?** To serve our schools as a community representative.

**What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?** I just want our school to be the best that they can possibly be for every student.

**What are your qualifications for this job?** I was a teacher/coach for 7 years.

I have served as a school administrator for 43 years, all in the Floydada Independent School District.

Served at all levels, elementary through high school.



**BOYD JACKSON**

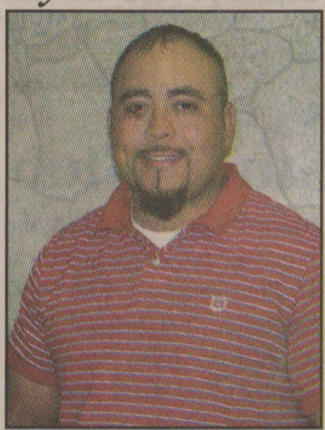
**Family and education:** My children are the third generation of my family to attend Lockney Schools. My wife Shanna and I have three children: Lezlie, Quinn, and JW. I graduated from Lockney High School in 1988 and went to college at Texas Tech. I later attended Wayland in Plainview. I also gained my Emergency Care Attendant license through the Texas Engineering Extension Service at Texas A&M for the Lockney Volunteer Fire and EMS Department.

**Why do you want this office?** The students and faculty of Lockney Independent School District hold a special place in my heart. I feel a need to serve in order to ensure a greater future for this community.

**What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?** I wish to address some major concerns that have become apparent in the last few years. I believe administration should be held accountable for its actions, or lack thereof.

**What are your qualifications for this job?** I have served on several boards throughout the community, county, and state. I have served three years as a school board member, with two years as the vice president. I have had board training for school board and several other boards. I have a high understanding of accounting

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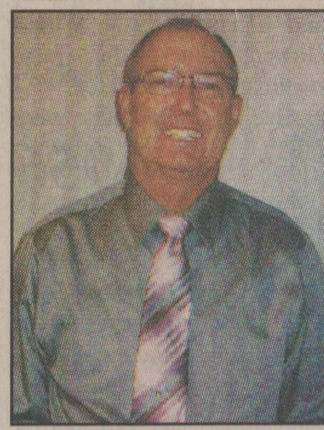


**MIGUEL GUERRERO**

**Family and education:** I am a 1998 graduate of Lockney High. I am a single parent of a three year old daughter.

**Why do you want this office?** As a candidate at large and me being Hispanic I can be the voice to the Hispanic community. Have the ability to understand and related to issue and listen to their opinions. I believe the most important objective is providing our students with quality

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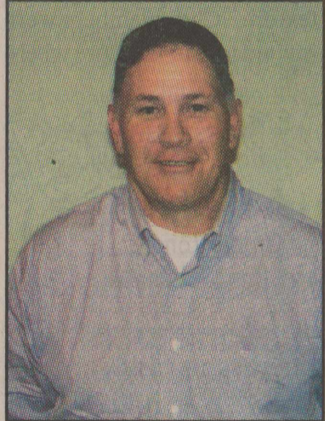
**LONNY HOOTEN**

**Family and education:** I am a 1975 graduate of Lockney High School and I married Karen McCarter, a 1977 graduate of Lockney High School. We have two daughters. Brooke, a 2000 graduate of Lockney High School, is currently going to graduate school in North Carolina. Karlon, our other daughter, is a 2001 graduate of Lockney High School. She and her husband, Lee Brandon, are educators and teach school in Spearman at this time.

**Why do you want this office?** I would like to remain in this office and continue to try to enhance the educational opportunities for our students and try to provide a positive workplace for our educators and staff. I will do my very best to serve the staff and students at Lockney ISD if re-elected.

**What would you like to "do" or "change" if you are elected?** I want to try to impact LISD in fair and positive ways. We have a young administrative staff on all of our campuses. As professionals they have many new ideas; a different approach to the many expectations and burdens placed upon them in today's society and in school, which is determined by many new laws and government mandates. We have exceptional educators and support staff who go above and beyond to help their students

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**ROBBIE LONG**

**Family and education:** Wife Tracy, son Graden, daughters Courtlyn and Darby. I have a B.S. degree in Ag Economics from Texas Tech.

**Why do you want this office?** I want to serve the community.

**What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?** I have no personal agenda.

**What are your qualifications for this job?** The past

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## Three seats up for grabs for FISD

Early voting will begin Monday April 26 and will continue through Friday, May 4. Saturday, May 8 is election day.

The Floydada Independent School District had three seats whose terms came to an end this year: Amado Morales of Precinct 4, Bart Greer of Precinct 5 and Marty Lucke of the At-Large position.

In Precinct 4 incumbent Morales will not be running again. This seat will be contested by Charles Tyer and Sudy Cochran. Ballots for Precinct 4 will only show Cochran's name as Mr. Tyer is running as a write-in.

In Precinct 5 incumbent Greer is not running. This seat will be contested by John Woelfel and Martin

Suarez, Jr. Names of both candidates will show on the ballots for Precinct 5.

Lucke will run unopposed at the At-Large position.

The At-Large position will appear on the ballot for Precincts 4 and 5 but the voters in Precincts 1, 2 and 3 will vote only on an At-Large Ballot.

The City of Floydada had 4 city councils members' terms end this year: Sue Ward and Sam Green of the At-Large position, Bettye Baker of District 1 and Jon Nielson of District 4. The City of Floydada's general election for city council members' seats was cancelled due to no opposed candidates.

The City of Floydada will be holding a Special Election

to reauthorize the 1/4 percent-sales tax for street repair/maintenance. The voters will vote FOR or AGAINST this sales tax.

The Caprock Hospital District had two seats whose terms came to an end: Rex Lawson and J Royce Bradshaw. Lawson and Bradshaw have chosen not to run and are being replaced by Steve Lloyd and Craig DuBois. The Caprock Hospital District's election was also cancelled due to unopposed candidates.

All candidates running for school or municipal seats in Floydada and Lockney that were being contested were sent candidate profiles to fill out and return to the paper. All were given the same set of questions.

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Lockney D&J Gin.....	7.0 inches
Floydada.....	8.6 inches
South Plains.....	6.0 inches
McCoy Gin.....	6.0 inches
Providence.....	5.2 inches
West of Floydada.....	10.0 inches
Harmony.....	5.5 inches

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

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1934 Study Club News

By Emagene Haenisch The 1934 Study Club met in the home of Betsy Dempsey on Tuesday, April 13 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses for the meeting were Betsy Dempsey and Faye Bertrand. The topic for the afternoon was "Pictographs".

The club president, Margarette Word, called the meeting to order. Diana Glover gave the prayer. Marie Warren called the roll and read the minutes. Roll call was Arrowheads and Artifacts.

In the business meeting, the president, Margarette Word, called for the Nominating Committee to list the new officers for the next two years. The officers were Faye Bertrand - President; Marie Warren - Vice President; Second Vice President - Diana Glover; Secretary-Treasurer - Bill Ferguson; and Reporter - Wilma Gowens. These that were nominated were elected.

Also, the members were

asked to bring to the May meeting ideas for next year's programs and also reminded to bring a salad for the May meeting that will be in the home of Wilma Colston.

After the business the program was Pictographs by Wilma Colston who gave her first hand knowledge of the pictographs in Paint Rock, Concho County, Texas. Pictograph is picture writing. Before the development of the alphabet the Indians carved messages by pictures. Now there are several Indian campgrounds over Texas but the best and most preserved ones which could be 200 to 500 or more years, are found on the Paint Rock Ranch, Paint Rock, Texas, which is located one mile northwest of Paint Rock on U.S. Highway 83. A Mr. Sims, Kay Sims Campbell's grandfather was inspired to own the land in 1878 to preserve these pictures.

The club members were told that Fred and Kay Sims

Campbell has turned the ranch into a tourist sight called "Along the Trail" and for reservations or information one may call, 325-732-4372. Mrs. Colston showed pictographs they had taken and also handed each member two brochures to read and learn more. At the end of the program, the members asked many questions.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to Bill Ferguson, Diana Glover, Emagene Haenisch, Nell McClung, Marie Warren, Wilma Colston, Jo Lyles and Margarette Word.

All the members gave Nell McClung a farewell since she will be moving to a new home nearer her two daughters.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Wilma Colston and will be a salad luncheon. The program will be the Installation of Officers for the next two years.

1956 Study Club News

By Linda Harbin

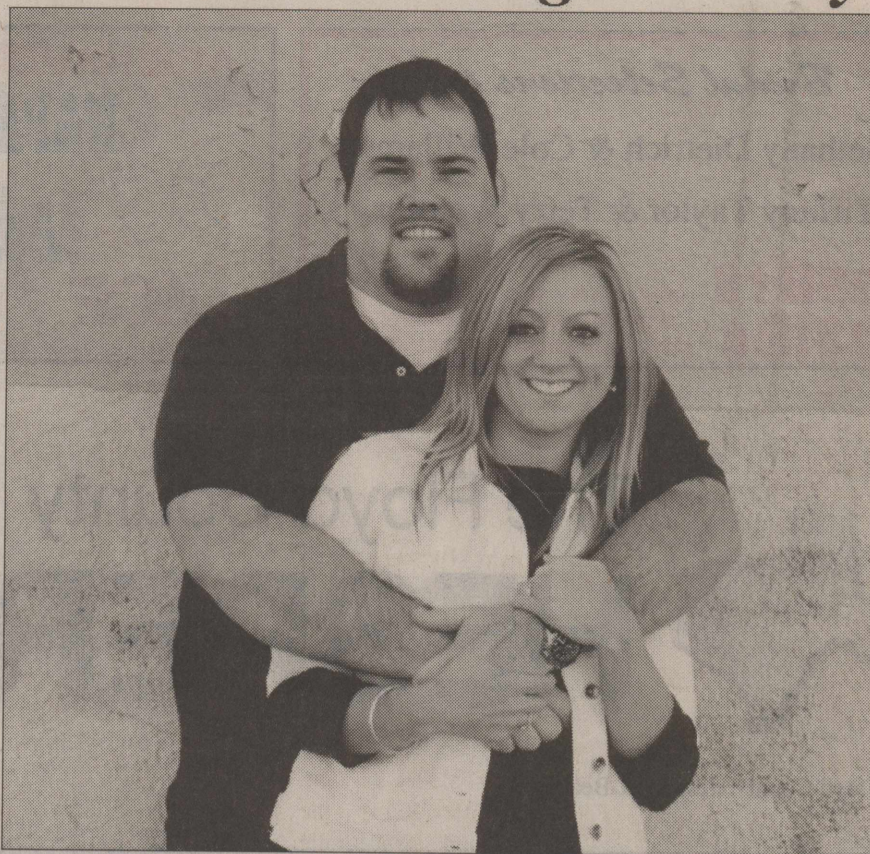
It was a girls' night out for the 1956 Study Club on April 13. Members traveled to Lubbock to enjoy a delicious meal at Orlando's before relocating to Dayspring Designs for an interesting and informative program on interior decorating given by Carol Gary, owner. She encouraged members to be keen observers and to use their creative talents to fit their own personality and tastes. The colors that are currently popular, (green, gold, taupe and brown) are very versatile in fitting with what one already has. Accent pieces can be added to provide more vibrant colors. The trend is for decorations to be less busy than was popular a few years ago. Carol encouraged members

to spend their money on one big item rather than several smaller ones. She also suggested that we not keep all those little decorative items we've had for years that have no sentimental value. Lamps, books and bookends add warmth and class to a room. Not everything has to match. Using neutral colors for larger items and accent color for smaller ones allows one to change colors more easily. Each room should have a focal point that draws and pleases the eye. This is especially important for the entry, or the first thing a guest sees upon entering a home. Carol then made a floral arrangement quickly and beautifully, emphasizing variety in color, shape and texture. Club members were invited to tour the store where

many lovely decorative items were displayed.

During a brief business meeting, Dana Crossland, chairman of the nominating committee, presented a slate of officers for club approval. Officers for next year will be President: Terri Bush, First Vice-President: Dana Crossland, Second Vice-President: Judy Schacht, Secretary: Molly Stringer, Treasurer: Susan Simpson, Reporter: Anne Carthel, and Sunshine Girl: Jan Willson. During the next meeting, scholarship recipients will be selected. Kathy Ross volunteered to make copies of applications for senior girls to facilitate the selection process. A letter of resignation was read from Sue Jones. Jeni Su Smith was welcomed as a returning member. Members attending the girls' night out were Terri Bush, Dana Crossland, Linda Harbin, Charline Hendrix, Janice Julian, Linda Matsler, Kathy Ross, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Kay Dean Smith, and Jeni Su Smith. The next meeting will be in the home of Susan Simpson with Janet Lloyd and Linda Harbin as co-hostesses.

Gasser and Long to Marry



CAMERON GASSER AND GRADEN LONG

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gasser of Midland are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Cameron to Graden Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Long of Lockney.

Cameron is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gasser of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sparks of Amarillo.

Graden is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Long of Crosbyton and Mrs. Sandra Wiley and the late Mr. Delbert Wiley of Dallas.

The couple will both graduate from West Texas A&M University in May. Following their July wedding, they plan to reside in the Austin area.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

As I am writing this article, it is raining so hard and has been all day and more than likely all last night. My back and front yards look like a lake. If it keeps raining all evening and during the night, I might have water at my front door.

At noon today, I drove to the Center to eat lunch, not finding a parking space close to the door, I decided I'd go to the Dairy Queen. I did not find any parking space under the awning so I decided I'd go home and have soup.

We did call off having Bingo at the Center this Friday afternoon because of the rain. Sylvia said we would try to have it next Friday, April 22 from 3-4 p.m.

Congratulations to Lila Kendrick who is celebrating her 100th birthday Saturday, April 17th at 3:00 p.m. at the Lockney Nursing Home.

The First Baptist Church will have a "Pounding" and an all-church luncheon after the morning worship service Sunday, April 18th. This is the first Sunday Rev. Tim Franks

will start his ministry as pastor. The family is coming from Leedey, Oklahoma.

Gene and Nancy Lawson recently spent a few days traveling to Silver City, Albuquerque and Santa Fe and Los Cruces. Nancy's sister, Florene Jackson of Lubbock and her daughter, Judy Taffch of Pueblo, Colorado, were with them. Judy came to Floydada and picked up Gene and Nancy, then picked up her mother and they all enjoyed a family rip together.

Our sympathy to the family of Betty Lee Smith.

Our sympathy to the family of Ollie Elaine Wilson.

Our sympathy to the family of Maria Sanchez.

Our sympathy to the family of Randy Fowler.

Our sympathy to the family of Tommy Hernandez.

Our sympathy to Delmas McCormick on the loss of his cousin, LaLuana McCormick Badgett.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation. In memory of Edna

Gilliland - Jerry and Winola Galloway

In memory of Johnnie Cates - The Bunco Girls

"Thought for the Week" - Don't let aging get you down. It's too hard to get back up.

MENU

APRIL 26 - APRIL 30

Monday - Tacos w/ trimmings, pinto beans, rice, cookies

Tuesday - Baked pork chops, scalloped potatoes, Chinese blend, roll, fruit salad

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cake

Thursday - Mushroom chicken, mac and tomatoes, spinach, rolls, snickerdoodle bar

Friday - Meatloaf, carrots, corn, rolls, fruit

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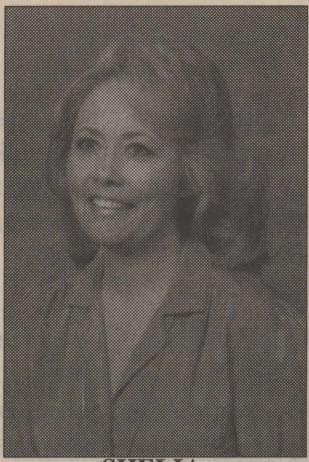
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# Obituaries



**SHELIA FAULKENBERRY**  
Shelia Faulkenberry, age 62, of Floydada passed away on April 16, 2010 in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held a 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Rev. Les Hall officiating.

Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Shelia was born on July 22, 1947 in Floydada to A. K. Fair and Nora Elizabeth Rodgers. She married Don Faulkenberry on January 12, 1968. Shelia served for many years as the Chief Tax Appraiser for Floyd County.

She is survived by her husband, Don Faulkenberry of Floydada; her son, Troy Don Faulkenberry and wife, Dana of Floydada; her daughter, Melissa Renee Turpen and husband, John of Happy Union; her grandchildren, Tabitha and Destry Faulkenberry and Jacob and Joshua Turpen; and her sisters, Vickey Owens of Allen and Lana Bloys of Canyon.

wife of 35 years, Barbara of Floydada; two sons, Allen Fowler and Guy Fowler, both of Raleigh, North Carolina; one daughter, Melissa of Lubbock; two sisters, Janice St. Claire, and Norlena Fulford of Crosbyton and seven grandchildren.

Online condolences can be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com).

**TOMAS "TOMMY" HERNANDEZ**

Tomas "Tommy" Hernandez, 78, of Floydada passed away Tuesday, April 13, 2010 in Lubbock.

Rosary services were held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 16, 2010 in the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada with Father Angelo Consemينو officiating.

Interment followed at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Tomas was born August 31, 1931 to Manuel and Berta Hernandez.

Local survivors include two sons, Erbey and Mary Molinar and Danny Hernandez, both of Floydada; brother, Carlos and Margaret Molinar of Lockney; seven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren and numerous out-of-county survivors.

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com)

**JAMES MINNER**

James Minner, 92, of Floydada, passed away Friday, April 16, 2010 in Lubbock.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 22, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Pastor Ralph Jackson officiating.

Interment will follow at the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Floydada under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

He was born November 14, 1917 in Paris, Texas to Jennavie Minner and Otha Minner.

Local survivors include his loving wife of 56 years, Myrtle Minner; sons, Bobby Glover, Ronnie Minner and Dale Minner, all of Floydada; 57 grandchildren and 89 great-grandchildren.

Online condolences can be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com)

**MILTON "SONNY" SUTTON**

Milton "Sonny" Sutton, 72, died Sunday, April 18, 2010 at his residence in Plainview after lengthy battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 2010 at Seth Ward Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Ritter officiating and Sonny's son Joel Lane assisting.

Burial will follow at Plainview Cemetery under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

A visitation was held on Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Sonny was born on November 19, 1937 in Arkinda, Arkansas. He grew up in Pittsburg, Texas and graduated from high school there. He did a little bit of everything before becoming a Ranger with the Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of the Seth Ward Baptist Church and a member of the Promise Keepers. He married Lois Arlene Wall on March 26, 1994 in Plainview. He was preceded in death by his mother, Myrtle Taylor and father Luther Sutton and sister, Hazel Young. He is survived by his wife, Lois A. Sutton of Plainview; five daughters, Diane Crowell of Tacoma, Washington, Tyjuna Whiddon of Porter, Texas, LaFanda Sutton of Houston, Lisa Rogers of Plainview, and Shelly Neighbors of Irving; two sons, Milton Jay Sutton of Pasadena, Texas, Joel Lane of Bastrop, Texas; two sisters, Geneva Barclay of Lockney, and Gene Brotherton of Lockney; 19 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the Children's Ministry of Seth Ward Baptist Church or the Lockney Senior Citizens.

## THIS WEEK'S

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
983-5278  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**CARR'S CHAPEL**  
Service Every Sunday:  
Morning Worship ....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Levi Sisemore, Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Terry Simmons,  
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 ....6:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney**  
John Franklin, 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.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
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Sunday Singing .....10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
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**OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
310 E. Mississippi  
Floydada  
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor  
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.  
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Praise ....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.  
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Plainview  
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**Lighthouse Electric Coop**  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor  
Early Worship ....8:30 am.  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Rev. Ricky Carstensen  
Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Rev. Angelo Consemينو  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass .....11:30 a.m.  
Mon.Wed. Mass .....6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.  
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**TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.  
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Sunday Services.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship .....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening .....6:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
Andy Rodriguez  
983-5286 (church)  
983-3047 (parsonage)  
Sunday School .....9: 45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Rev. Joe Hernandez  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School .....9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting .....7:00 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
Rev. Peter W. Harrington  
Minister  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....5:00 p.m.

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Luminarias will also be on sale the night of relay.

We hope to see you there!

# Junior high boys district track results

By Coach Kyle Browne

The Lockney Longhorn seventh grade boys received second place overall and did a very good job. They worked very hard this season and gave it everything they had. The Lockney Longhorn eighth grade boys received fourth place overall and also did a very good job and worked really hard this season.

### Meet Results

Lockney 7th Boys  
100m dash - 4. Darin DeLeon 13.63; 6. Alex Rogers 13.98.

200m dash - 4. Darin DeLeon 29.16.

800m run - 3. John Palomin 3:04.62; 4. Eli Guerra 3:17.69

1600m run - 4. Will Prayor 6:48.39.

400m relay - 2. Lockney (Ryan Poole, Nik Sherman, Micheal Guerrero and Ignacio Tapia) 53.94.

800m relay - 1. Lockney (Ryan Poole, Nik Sherman, Alex Rogers and Ignacio Tapia) 2:00.00

1600m relay - 1. Lockney (Micheal Guerrero, Nik Sherman, Ignacio apian d Ryan Pool) 4:23.37.

Shot put - 2. Micheal Guerrero 34' 9 1/2"; 3. Paul Martinez 33' 11 1/2"; 5. John Paolmin 32' 2 1/2".

Discus - 1. Paul Martinez 90" 7 1/2"; 6. Javier Guerrero 75' 10".

Triple jump - 3. Ignacio Tapia 32' 0 1/4".

High jump - 2. Ryan Poole 4' 8"; 4. Ignacio Tapia 4' 6"; 5. Alex Rogers 4' 4".

### Meet Results

Lockney 8th Boys  
100m dash - 6. Tyelor Holloway 12.39.

800 run - 5. Dustin Joseph 2:36.75.

400m relay - 3. Lockney (DeMario Means, Ky Teeter, Collin Fulton and Jake Bramlet) 51.87.

800m relay - 3. Lockney (David Johnson, Ky Teeter, Nathan Caballero and Jake Bramlet) 1:51.47.

1600m relay - 2. Lockney (Anthony Nunez, Ky Teeter, DeMario Means and Jake Bramlet) 4:12.21.

110m hurdles - 3. David Johnson 20.33.

300m hurdles - 3. David Johnson 51.22.

Long jump - 5. Anthony Nunez 17' 4 3/4".

Shot put - 4. Collin Fulton 38' 8"; 5. Jake Bramlet 37' 1 1/2".

Triple jump - 4. Jake Bramlet 32' 6"; 5. DeMario Means 32' 5 1/2".

High jump - 2. Ky Teeter 5' 2".

# TAKS Testing Days April 27-30

By Marva Rascoe

Grades 3-11 and Exit Level Retesters will be taking various TAKS tests during the week of April 27-30 in Lockney schools. Please make sure your child is not absent on these days.

Arrangements for doctor appointments and other engagements should be avoided if possible. We understand that illness cannot be avoided and does happen; therefore, the state has instituted makeup days for some of the administrations.

You will also find documents regarding LISD procedures for cellular telephones/ electronic devices, honor statements and other testing policies on the LISD Curriculum webpage.

Please make sure your child is well rested, eats a good breakfast and is on time each morning. Your child will have an opportunity to eat breakfast at school if they so choose. This will assist in the success of your child. Thank you again for your help.

For further questions regarding TAKS testing dates please contact Marva Rascoe (District Curriculum Director/ Testing Coordinator).

# LHS track girls advance to area, regional meets

Lockney High School girls qualified for area competition in five events at the district track meet earlier this month, then advanced to regional competition in three of those events.

At the district meet, McKenzie Kemp placed fourth in the discus, Devin Caballero came in third in the 800-meter run, Isabel Soliz was third in the 400 meters, and Tanya Hernandez placed fourth in the 200-meter event to advance to area. The LHS 400-meter relay team of Tanya Hernandez, Isabel Solis, Anissa Reyna and Shanequa Wilson also qualified for the area meet with a fourth-place finish.

Also placing for Lockney at the district meet were the 800-meter relay team of Hernandez, Malory Johnson, Susie Salas and Wilson, sixth; and the 1600-meter relay team which included Susie Salas, Caballero, Reyna and Solis, fifth.

Later at the area meet,

Kemp, Caballero and Solis qualified for regional competition. Kemp placed fourth in the area in discus, Caballero was third in the 800, and Solis finished third in the 400.

The 400-meter relay team of Hernandez, Solis, Reyna and Wilson came in fifth at the area meet, and Hernandez was seventh in the 200.

# 2010 Junior High District Track Meet

Saturday, April 10, 2010

Seventh Grade Girls  
1. Wellington 214 points

2. Lockney 112  
3. Memphis 102  
4. Clarendon 58  
5. Hale Center 34  
6. Wellington B 0

Lockney Individual Results:

100m - 5. Yessena Garcia 14.94.

800m - 2. Marisol Hernandez 3:05.91.

400m relay - 3. Lockney (Isabella Rodriguez, Ashley Roberts, Emily

See TRACK MEET page 8

# Lockney School Menu

April 26-30

MONDAY

Breakfast: French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: popcorn chicken or ham, potatoes, green beans, pears, roll, milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: fish sticks or grilled cheese, pinto beans, spinach, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: eggs/bacon or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: corn chip pie or corndog, baked beans, salad, pineapple, milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk

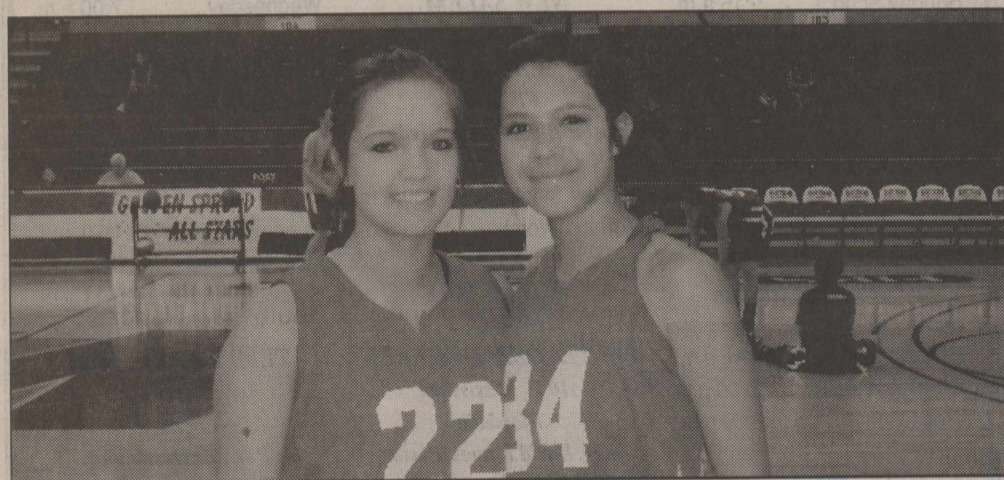
Lunch: pizza or pbj sandwich, corn, peaches, milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: hamburger or shrimp poppers, baked fries, salad, applesauce, milk

# LOCAL ATHLETES COMPETE IN GOLDEN SPREAD ALL STAR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



By Aaron Wilson

Megan Aleman of Floydada and Bethany Wilson of Lockney were chosen to participate in the 40th Annual Texas Golden Spread All Star Basketball Tournament recently held in Canyon at the First United Bank Center.

Senior girls from the area were chosen to play by referees who had seen them play during the season. The referees pick their teams and then coach them in this tournament.

Aleman and Wilson both represented the South team and were coached by Rodger Grady of Amarillo. The South played the North on Thursday night and lost by a score of 59-50 after falling behind early in the game. Aleman scored 4 points and Wilson scored 5.

In the Consolation game on Saturday, the South played the East and won by a score of 81-71. Wilson had 17 points, including 4 threes, and Aleman added in 11 points and was 6 of 8 from the free throw line.

# LHS girls qualify for area track meet

By Coach Jeff Dunn

Discus - 4. McKenzie Kemp.

400m relay - 4. Tanya Hernandez, Isabel Solis, Anissa Reyna and Shanequa Wilson.

800m - 3. Devin Caballero.

400m - 3. Isabel Solis.

200m - 4. Tanya Hernandez.

All of the above qualified for the area track meet.

800m relay - 6. Tanya Hernandez, Malory Johnson, Susie Salas and Shanequa Wilson.

1600m relay - 5. Susie Salas, Devin Caballero, Anissa Reyna and Isabel Solis.



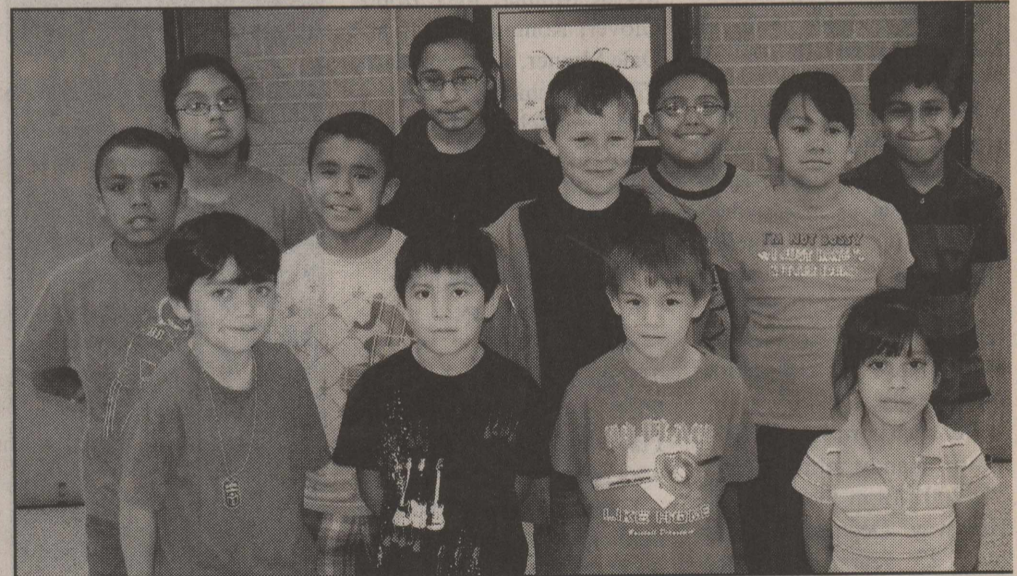
Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

OVER THE ROAD - Water from the big rain was over the road by Friday morning in low-lying areas of south Floydada.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

WATERLOGGED PLAYGROUND - Heavy rain last Friday soaked the playground and threatened to enter the east door at Lockney Elementary School.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

LITTLE LONGHORNS - Lockney Elementary School students of the week. are (left to right, front row) Joel Valdez, Anson Rendon, Peyton Butler, Mia Salas; (middle row) Bryson Walker, Julio Lara, Derek Wood, Hanna Casias; (back row) Star Naranjo, Maria Palomin, Abel Salazar, Austin Salazar.

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# Floydada Tennis Team Claims 2-2A District Championship



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**WHIRLWIND TENNIS DISTRICT CHAMPS**—Floydada finished as overall champs, varsity girls and boys champs and junior varsity girls champs at the recent District 2-2A Tennis Tournament. Whirlwind players pictured are: (back row, left to right) Brityn Helms, Lexi Covington, Cole Covington, Haden Lipham, Lindsey Beedy, Tim Campbell, Mason Lipham; (front row, l-r) Imelda Resendiz, Hannah Griffin, Lexie Terrell, Kaylie Nutt and Makenzie Schwertner. Not pictured is David Diaz.

**By Coach Smith**

Floydada Tennis team played their District Tennis Tournament on April 13th and 14th at Plainview High School.

They came away with nine players who qualified for Regionals and three alternates. Floydada made a sweep of the Varsity District Championship trophies this year.

The Overall District Championship, the Girls Division Championship, the Boys Division Championship and also the JV

Girls Division Championship all went to Floydada. The JV Boys Championship went to Friona. Those qualifying for Regionals are as follows:

**Girls Singles:**

1st place: Hannah Griffin (Floydada)  
2nd place: Stephanie Aguirre (Friona)

**Girls Doubles:**

1st Place: Evan Johnson / Tyler Whalen  
2nd Place: Abigail Miller / Lyndde Smith  
also playing was Cassie Martinez / Christina Muniz

**Girls Doubles:**

1st place: Brityn Helms/ Lexie Terrell (Floydada)  
2nd place: Imelda Resendiz / Makenzie Schwertner (Floydada)

**JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS**

**Boys Singles:** Jacob Graham

**Coach's Comments:**

I am so proud of all the Floydada Tennis kids, JV and Varsity. It has become a tradition to bring home the District Championship and it means a lot to them. Although it is an individual sport, this team is committed to bringing home this Championship each year.

I just want to say thanks to all the parents who have faithfully come out to support the team through all the cold weather and wind. Not only parents, but also others in the school system and others who just came out to watch and support. Thanks so much!!! We have 12 going to the Regional Tournament on Tuesday, April 20th. Play will begin at 8:30 on Wednesday, April 21st and continues through Thursday, April 22nd in Odessa at Ratliff Stadium.

**Boys Singles:**

1st place: Tyson Turnbow (Muleshoe)  
2nd place: Colton Pittman (Childress)  
3rd place: (alt.) David Diaz (Floydada)

**Boys Doubles:**

1st place: Joey Dickson / Stetson Reed (Friona)  
2nd place: Mason Lipham/ Haden Lipham (Floydada)

**Mixed Doubles:**

1st place: Lindsey Beedy / Tim Campbell (Floydada)  
2nd place: Allison Cox / Rene Martinez (Tulia)  
3rd Place: (alt) Kaylie Nutt / Cole Covington (Floydada)

**JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS**

**Girls Singles:**

2nd place Mallory Graham also playing was Kelsea Miller and Shani Ross

**VJ's News**

**By Vera Jo Bybee**

Well you better believe the weatherman when he says we are going to have rain 'cause we have had "rain". Maybe this week we will have sunshine.

Because of the rain I didn't get out to get any news so this week the reading is really short.

Jimmy Scott, former Lockney resident and a member of Lockney High's class of 1955, wrote me about their recent class reunion in Lubbock at the Radisson Hotel. Twenty three members started coming in Friday, April 2. They spent the afternoon hugging, laughing and remembering old times. They got some strength for supper and more visiting. Next day being Saturday, they spent the morning enjoying a program brought by June Chandler Everheart about their childhood school days through high school, followed by a DVD made by Jerry Holmes about their 40th class reunion until the present time. Each member received a copy of the DVD. A memorial was then held in memory of the 27 members who have gone before them. It was given by class member Leona Graves. Royce Carthel served as the master of ceremonies. It was now time for supper so they all went across the street to River Smith's for a big supper of fish. Sunday morning found them setting the date in four years for their next reunion. They said they would have to find a place that will accommodate their walkers and scooters. A great, great time was had by all.

It is so good to have Walter Reeves home. His daughter Elaine is here with him. Joyce Wilson is at her daughter Lisa Bledsoe's home recovering from a spinal procedure, kyoplasty, she had Tuesday, April 13. They said the procedure went well.

Frances Dee Copeland Huddleston is in room # 205A at the Southwest Regional Medical Complex, 1409 9th St., Lubbock, Texas 79401. Frances was involved in an auto accident Saturday night, March 13. She had a head injury and a fractured pelvis. She is slowly improving and now is able to walk some.

Judy Griffith finished her second week of IV cancer treatment in Lubbock. She came home Saturday. She is scheduled to have a series of six weeks of treatments, three weeks apart and five days at a time.

Georgia Brandes is also taking cancer treatments. Sally Shaw said Georgia's daughter Pam of Dallas is here with her this week.

Gayle Reay is in Mangold Memorial Hospital this week with pneumonia.

Please, please, keep all these people in your prayers. Also other ill ones that you may want to put on our prayer list.

**MENU**

**April 26-30**  
**Monday:** soup and cornbread  
**Tuesday:** pork chops  
**Wednesday:** chicken-fried steak  
**Thursday:** fried chicken  
**Friday:** enchiladas

**Floydada School Menu**

April 26 - April 30

**Monday**

**Breakfast-**Cheese pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch-** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fresh apple, hot roll, milk

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast-**Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch-**Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast-**Pancakes, syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch-**Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, French bread stick, pineapple crisp, milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast-**Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch-**Grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew, fresh broccoli w/ ranch, fresh fruit, saltine crackers, milk

**Friday**

**Breakfast-**Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch-**Whirlwind sandwich, tater tots, pickle spears, orange smiles, milk

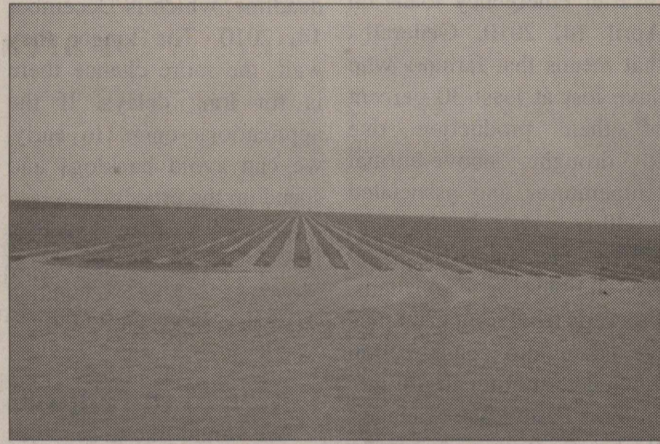


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**FLOODED FIELDS** 2 miles north of Floydada on Highway 207 were a common sight Friday as rain continued from Thursday through Sunday.

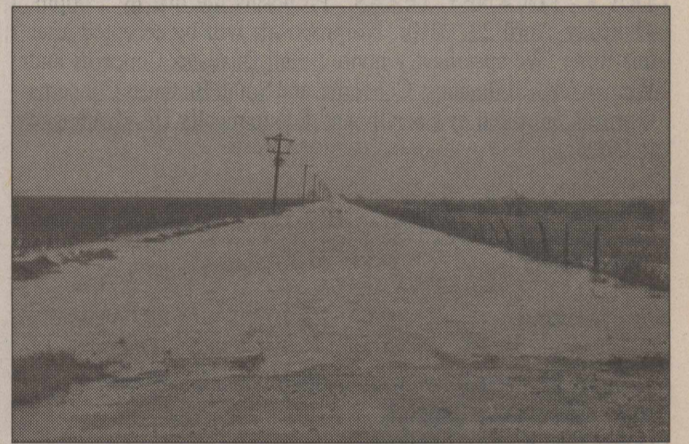


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**ROADS UNDER WATER**—FM Road 2286 NE of South Plains was completely under water from the slow rain that fell Thursday through Sunday in Floydada and surrounding communities. South Plains reported getting around 6 inches while other areas reported anywhere from 5.2 to 10 inches.

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1. The property commonly known as The Floydada Independent School District CCLC or Della Plains campus. The property is located at 601 East Ross Street, Floydada Texas. This property contains all of Block 11 Original Town Floydada and consists of 16 - 50' x 150' lots or approximately 2.75 acres. All improvements will convey with the property.
2. The property is commonly known as the Floydada Independent School District R.C. Andrews Elementary School site and located at 215 North White Street, Floydada Texas. This Property contains all of Block J Andrews Addition, Lot B Andrews Addition and Block 14 Western addition as well as the property on which the building resides or approximately 10.05 total acres.

FISD will accept bids for the entire property with all improvements OR for just the East 1/2 of the real property with all improvements.

Interested parties may contact Jerry Vaughn, Superintendent, FISD Administration Office, 226 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas or 806.983.3498 to arrange for inspection of the premises and for review of the sales contract and Special Warranty Deed.

This property houses buildings that are known to contain asbestos and/or asbestos-containing material. A copy of FISD's Asbestos Management Plan setting forth the location and identity of all known hazardous materials will be provided to bidders upon request. Bidders will be required to assume by contract all current and future responsibilities, costs, abatements, and liabilities of all hazardous materials.

Interested bidders may obtain a bid packet from Superintendent, Jerry Vaughn, at the office of the Floydada Independent School District's Administration Office, 226 W. California, Floydada Texas. The bid packet contains: a full legal description of the Property, bid instructions and the District's "Contract of Sale." Bidders shall return a completed "Contract of Sale," with the required earnest money, in a sealed envelope marked "R.C. Andrews Real Property Bid, Entire Premises" or "R.C. Andrews Real Property Bid, East of Premises" to office of the Floydada Independent School District's Administrative Office, 226 W. California Street, Floydada Texas, 79235, Attention Jerry Vaughn. Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 PM May 17, 2010. All bids received at or prior to such time will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after such time will not be opened or considered. The bids will be presented to the Board of Trustees for review and possible approval at its next regularly scheduled meeting on May 18, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Floydada ISD reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed and will be subject to reversion to the FISD in the event the property is used for the purpose of establishment or operation of a segregated school system in accordance with standing orders entered in *United States v. Texas*, Civil Action No. 5281, (E. D. Tex., August 9 and 15, 1973). The conveyance is contingent upon review and approval by the Texas Commissioner of Education.

Bids must be based on a lump sum cash payment (net of all closing costs), payable not more than 30 days following approval of the sale by the Board of Trustees. Bidders will be responsible for arranging any desired surveys, title insurance, other inspections of the premises, and all other "closing costs" without cost to FISD. Bids, which specify other payment terms, will be deemed non-responsive and will not be considered. Floydada Independent School District reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any formalities.

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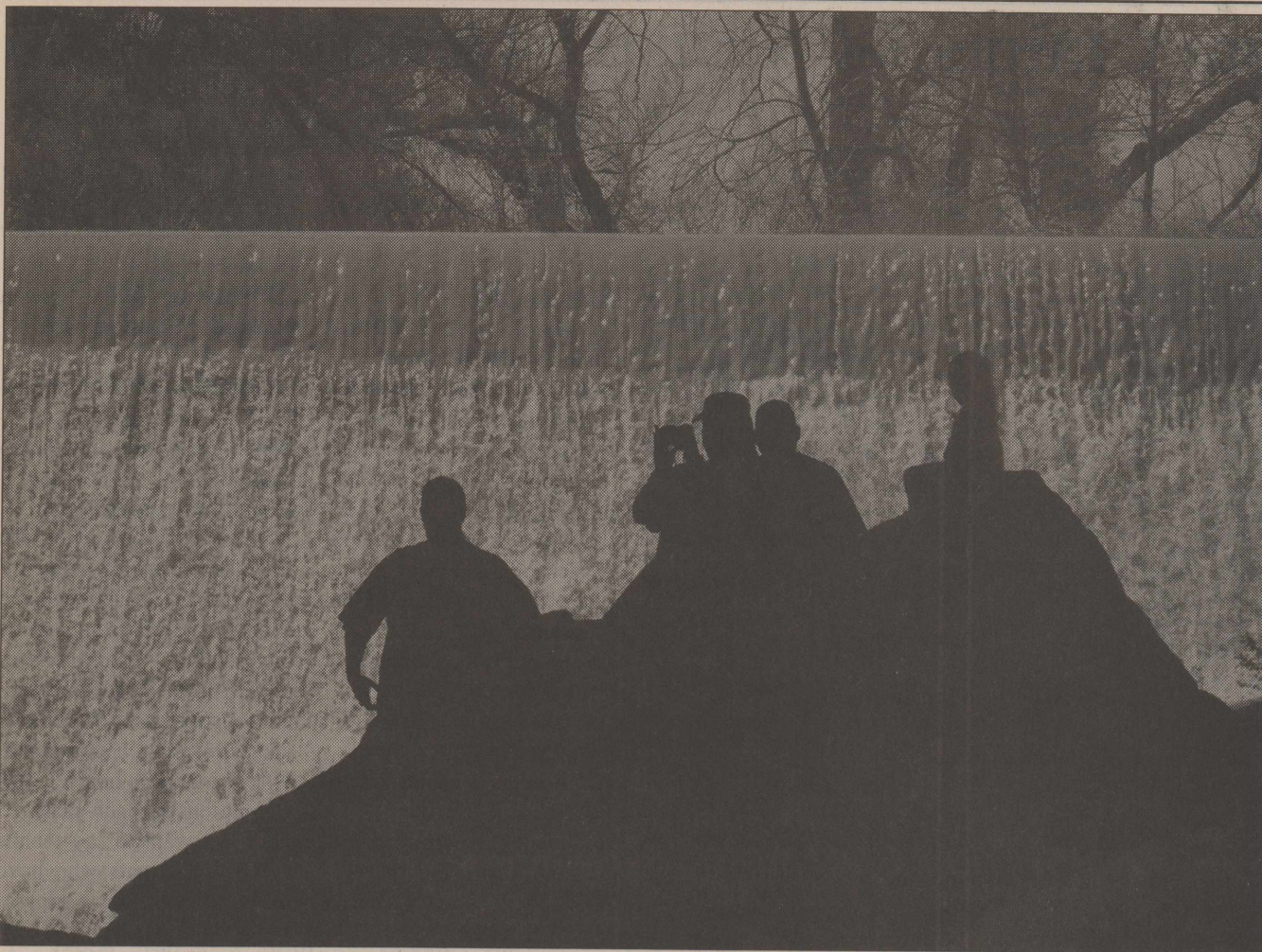
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WATERFALL in the White River in Crosby County drew crowds of spectators following the heavy rains last week. The water was rushing under the Highway 82 bridge at the Silver Falls rest area east of Crosbyton.

## Floydada City Council Hears From Auditor

By Sara Sisemore  
Correspondent

During the March 16 Floydada City Council meeting, the council heard a presentation from George Meriwether, CPA from Meriwether, Smith & Co., LLP, about the audit process and how it is customized to fit each audit situation. Meriwether told the council an audit program must now be designed for each entity being audited. Previously, guidelines allowed auditors to use a "canned audit program for governments." Additionally, Meriwether told the council if they as auditors don't document every step of their audit process, then the government considers it as if they never did it. He said the City of Floydada is more complex in the audit process than other towns of its size, and as auditors, they are required to comply with certain governmental procedures - including the peer review process.

In other matters, the council rescinded action taken at the Feb. 16 meeting after Brown told the council, "...the attorney and the acting attorney allowed the council to pass a law less restrictive than State Law...and that's illegal." The council was made aware at the March 16 meeting that according to Texas State Law, "If a member of the governing body is absent for three regular consecutive meetings, the member's office is considered vacant unless the member is sick or has first obtained a leave of absence at a regular meeting" (Chapter 22, Subchapter A of Local Government Code). The action which was rescinded was making the law less stringent. Local governing bodies can only make laws more restrictive than the State's laws, not less restrictive.

The council discussed appointing someone to fill the councilmember vacancy for District 2 - previously filled by Ruben Barrientoz. After some discussion concerning who could fill this position, no action was taken. Carthel made a motion to accept Pyle Grain Company's bid for a grazing lease of \$10 an acre for the 138 acres on the City's Farm. Terry Fincher had also made a bid of \$10.50 an acre for the grazing lease with the condition hunting rights would also be included. Councilwoman Sue Ward seconded Carthel's motion, and Councilwoman Bettye King voted in approval. Councilman Sam Green voted against the motion.

Two bids were received for a new Insulated Telescopic Aerial Device (bucket truck) - both bids for 2011 models. After unanimously accepting the bid from Versalift, Green said, "It's a lot of money, but we've got to have the equipment we can work with." The City was in need of a new, taller bucket truck as their current truck was not tall enough to reach some of the new lights in town. Concerning the upcoming May election, in the event there are no write-in candidates for the City of Floydada General or Special Elections and the four candidates on the General Election ballot remain unopposed to office, the City Council approved cancelling the election. In discussion concerning appointments to City boards by the Floydada City Council, Simona Garza was unanimously appointed until December of 2010 to the Floydada Housing Authority's board, and Jeffery Johnson was installed for another two-year term to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority board.

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## FSA ACCEPTING EMERGENCY LOAN APPLICATIONS

Floyd and Crosby Counties were declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on April 14, 2010. Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to drought, above-normal temperatures and associated wildfires on January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009 are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into consideration when determining eligibility. FSA Farm Loan Manager, Becky V. Rainer, is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to submit their applications into FSA as soon as possible. Ms. Rainer said, "We

hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline, which is December 14, 2010. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process." The FSA office is at P.O. Box 598 702 E Hwy 70 in Floydada. The telephone number is (806) 983-2430.

### Letter to the editor

We would like to send out a great big "THANK YOU" to the First Baptist Church of Lockney for spending their time to clean up Main Street. About 30 RA's scooped dirt and trash from the gutters and hauled the debris to the alleys to fill in potholes. A group of adult men directed and helped these young men. Among these were Shad Schlueter, Bro. John Franklin, Heath Rexrode, Boyd Lee and Jim Bob Martin.

It is refreshing to see that there are citizens who have pride in our town and are willing to work hard to make things look better. The clean gutters will make it easier for our customers to get to our businesses which include a barber shop, a beauty shop, gift shops, the newspaper office, a restaurant and the public library.

Thanks again for improving the quality of life for the citizens of Lockney. Good job, guys!

Sincerely,  
Mike and Ginger Mathis

### NOTICE OF AVAILABLE LOANS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Brisco Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited College or University.

The loans are processed through the First United Methodist Church, Plainview, Texas, but applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed, or color. The loan will be made by Wells Fargo Bank, Trustee, after application has been approved by the proper authorities of the First United Methodist Church in Plainview, Texas.

Applications are available upon request. Interest does not start until the Borrower graduates from college or terminates their attendance. Subject to available funds, applicant must submit an application each year.

Applications for loans may be obtained in person from the Wells Fargo Bank in Plainview, Texas, or by writing to the following addresses:

Burch-Settoon Student Loan Trust  
Wells Fargo Bank Trust Department  
P.O. Box 10517  
Lubbock, Texas 79408

Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust  
% First United Methodist Church  
1001 West 7th Street  
Plainview, Texas 79072

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH JULY 15, 2010.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Lee Lewis Construction, Inc. will receive proposals for the **NEW HIGH SCHOOL - LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - LOCKNEY, TEXAS**. Proposals are due by 2:00pm, Thursday, April 29, 2010. No proposals will be accepted after this time. We specifically invite **Small Business Concerns** and **Women Owned Business Concerns**, and **Small Business Concerns Owned/Controlled by Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Individuals**.

Plans are available from:  
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7810 Orlando Ave.  
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Plans are available for viewing in the following locations:  
AGC Plan Room - Lubbock  
Dodge Plan Room - Lubbock  
Dodge - Scan  
LLCI Virtual Plan Room contact - PDM@leelewis.com

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2010 at 2:00PM at the site - 416 Willow, Lockney, TX 79241.  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF FLOYD CAD BUDGET

The FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on May 6, 2010, 9:15 a.m. at 104 E. California, Floydada, Tx.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget. **\$ 280,990.**

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget. **\$ 17,510.**

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. **4**

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. **4**

Floyd County Appraisal District  
PO Box 249, 104 E. California, Floydada, TX. 79235  
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The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing unit served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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**Thanks  
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# OPINION



## The Paperboy

### Beneficial indeed

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

Nothing like the look on a farmer's face after a couple of days of timely rain.

Sunday at church I thought I was at a political convention with all of the glad-handing and back-slapping going on by happy farmers and rightfully so.

We needed the rain, and we were blessed to receive it. And talk about a wide reach! When it rains from the middle of New Mexico to the far side of Oklahoma, it's a big storm system.

Every once in awhile - and several times recently, we are reminded that we are at the mercy of forces beyond our control.

Regardless if it's a massive rain storm, ice storm, rogue wave or a volcano, sometimes nature has to take it's course.

After all, we're just lucky to be here, aren't we?

Caution: this next part is gross.

Speaking of things occurring naturally, our family has really been under the weather here recently. Believe it or not, I'm going to be driving the porcelain bus here pretty soon.

(That's slang for throw up.)

Once upon a time, the sight or sound of someone becoming ill would cause me to join in with them. I'm proud to say that I have come a long ways since my youth. I was appointed chief cleaner-upper of all ills and spills.

It's not a job that I like, but I have the stomach for it I suppose. (Pun intended) My nose doesn't work very well which makes me real handy when it comes to nature's dirtiest jobs.

Do you social network? If not and you own a business, you may want to check it out.

If you have regular access to the Internet, no doubt you've heard of facebook.com or myspace.com. These social networking sites can be used to enhance your business presence.

I had avoided using them until this past weekend when I registered and began using facebook.com. After researching other businesses on it, I determined that it can indeed help get the word out about a great number of things.

Be warned however, it can become time consuming. You don't want your online social networking to become the focus of your day. It has its place, but it's sure not as important as

human-to-human contact.

By the way, here are few online social networks and their number of members:

classmates.com - 50,000,000

facebook - 350,000,000

myspace.com - 130,000,000

fixter.com - 60,000,000

That's right, there are more members of facebook.com than live in the United States. That is an amazing statistic.

Currently I'm working on networking our newspapers websites with facebook.com and twitter.com. Should be an excellent way to inform a portion of the public about anything from cancellations of t-ball practice to a special we have running.

If you check it out, remember, don't rush to judge. This project is in it's infancy.

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## Other Opinions

### Gates' (not so) Secret Memo to the President

By DAVE LEFCOURT

Here we go again. A secret memo from Defense Secretary Robert Gates to President Obama became known over the weekend revealing Gates' concerns that "the United States does not have an effective long-range policy for dealing with Iran's steady progress toward nuclear capability."

The memo, written last January, was described "as a wake up call" that among Gates' worries were "Iran could assemble all the major parts it needs for a nuclear weapon fuel, designs and detonators- but stop just short of assembling a fully operational weapon."

An administration official confided anonymously, "There was a line Iran would not be permitted to cross" that the United States would ensure that Iran would not acquire a nuclear capability."

Admiral Mike Mullen, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff wrote in December "that a military attack (on Iran) would have limited results."

The administration has placed "patriot missiles" in several allied Persian gulf states of late to counter (one supposes) Iran's ballistic missiles that are capable of reaching Israel but significantly, carry only conventional warheads.

So what is one to make of Gates' memo? It could have been leaked intentionally (by the administration) to the press as a

new warning to Iran that the U.S. is determined to prevent it from acquiring a nuclear weapon and despite Obama's diplomatic overtures to Iran, the military option is still very much on the table.

But really, is there anything new here; or just some renewed bombast by us

Admiral Mullen's take of "limited results" occurring if we attacked Iran comes closest to reality but even his conclusion runs well short of the mark

Attacking Iran (by us or the Israeli's) would be catastrophic. And it would not completely destroy Iran's nuclear capability (which is located in various locations throughout the country and placed deeply underground impervious to conventional weapons' strikes) but would in all likelihood, ramp up its efforts to actually develop a nuclear weapon.

Israel would surely be retaliated against with Iranian conventional missile strikes.

Iraq would likely explode into renewed attacks against the American presence there.

The Strait of Hormuz would likely be bombed and blocked by Iran, crippling oil supplies from reaching the open sea and creating (unnecessarily) a world oil shortage crisis and quite probably a new world financial crisis.

The "green" freedom movement that erupted from Iran's fraudulent reelection of President Ahmadinejad last summer

would likely collapse and a renewed nationalism by most Iranians would coalesce around the defense of the Iranian nation and further solidify the power of Iatollah Khamenei.

Lastly, terrorism would likely explode in the West Bank, southern Lebanon (Hezbollah), in Israel proper and probably Europe and the U.S.

And all for what purpose and to what end; to prevent a "potential" Iranian nuclear weapon? Sanctions, demonization, seizing of Iranian assets haven't worked. Preemptive wars in Afghanistan and particularly Iraq; just what has that accomplished besides instituting a Shiite regime in that country now closely allied and strongly influenced by Iran. A nuclear North Korea that didn't have a bomb (but when it was absurdly linked to Iraq and Iran by Bush in his "Axis of evil" speech in January 2002) rapidly developed its own nuclear capability).

What seems all too apparent is we have embarked on a strategy of endless war and hegemony throughout the world. We are the lone super power and we reign supreme, an empire in reality and a Republic in name only.

Is this what the signers of our "Declaration" had in mind in 1776? What Lincoln was determined to preserve? What Roosevelt and Truman did to defeat the imperialism of Germany and Japan?

## Other Views

### Why the Tea Party Matters

The tea party is not going away. More than a year after CNBC commentator Rick Santelli inspired the movement on the floor of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, the American people have once again taken to the streets nationwide to protest the unprecedented expansion of centralized government in Washington.

Like patriots of generations past, today's freedom fighters wish to restore their rights under a constitutional limited government guided by the rule of law. They have watched in two short years as government engaged in bailouts to delinquent borrowers who could not pay back their debts. They have seen their purchasing power decline under a regime of easy money, loose credit, and deficit-spending that first blew up housing and energy bubbles to unaffordable levels, and now threatens to collapse the government under the sheer weight of a national debt that cannot possibly be paid. They

have witnessed government make moves to seize and take over the auto industry, housing, health care, the energy sector, and now the financial system.

And they have had enough. Today's regime is the not founded upon the charter of liberty they learned of in grade school. Rather, what the American people have seen rise is a tyranny of government dependency — one that seeks to enslave future generations of the hard-working, the innovative, and the successful to subsidize failure today.

The American people see the future slipping away, and rather than watch what remains of their liberty diminish and what is left of their property seized, they are taking action.

Already, the tea party movement has had an indelible impact upon American politics. It has changed the conversation, and it was not done in Washington. It was done by real people in the real world. Wilson said that the tea parties are a leav-

ing their mark, pronouncing they have "already reshaped the political landscape."

What remains to be seen is if their far-reaching political program will ever be implemented. Yesterday, tea party activists unveiled their Contract from America, which includes the following planks: a return to constitutional limited government, a balanced budget coupled with a spending cap, fundamental tax reform to a low, single-rate system, a restoration of fiscal responsibility, and an "all-of-the-above" energy policy. Also included is the repeal of ObamaCare, the rejection of cap-and-trade, "stop the pork," and an end to tax hikes.

These are the legitimate concerns of the American people, and now it is up to a few courageous politicians to take that mantle and run with it. The American people know what needs to be done. But, they need representation. They need leaders who will do it. Because time is running out.

### The Bum's Rush

By BILL WILSON

On December 15th, 2010, the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission is due to deliver its report to Barack Obama on the principal causes of the financial meltdown of 2007 and 2008.

Of course, there's a bit of a problem with this timeframe. Namely, the Senate is already fully prepared to begin debate on Senator Chris Dodd's financial takeover this week, as reported by CNN.com.

It is "a bill that Democrats say will prevent another Wall Street meltdown like the one that precipitated the U.S. recession."

Except, that's what the Commission — which Congress voted to create — is supposed to be doing in presenting its report. According to the Commission's website, it is tasked to "examine the causes of major financial institutions which failed, or were likely to have failed, had they not received exceptional government assistance."

Unfortunately, Congress is not waiting for these critical findings prior to passing

sweeping changes to the way the financial system operates. Instead, this is another example of the bum's rush by a Congress that wants nothing more than to shove another government takeover down the throats of the American people.

Chief among the institutions the Commission is examining are the failures caused by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. The now-nationalized mortgage giants bought some \$4.7 trillion of mortgages and sold them all over the world as securities, all the while overstating the quality of the underlying mortgage investments, as revealed by former Chief Credit Officer of Fannie Mae, Ed Pinto, in a recent article by Commissioner Peter Wallison of the American Enterprise Institute.

Writes Wallison, "By the end of 2008, Fannie and Freddie held or guaranteed approximately 10 million subprime and Alt-A mortgages and mortgage-backed securities (MBS)—risky loans with a total principal balance of \$1.6 trillion." That's more than one-third of all the securities Fannie and Freddie guarantee.

Sadly, credit rating agencies missed this mislabeling. In fact, they had little to no role in rating the Fannie and Freddie securities. Instead, securities issued by the Government Sponsored Enterprises' (GSE's) were automatically given AAA ratings simply because of their implicit backing by taxpayers.

Most certainly, Fannie and Freddie's deception caused purchasers of the securities to wildly miscalculate the true delinquency and default rates of the underlying mortgages. This inherent feature is what made the assets "toxic," for purchasing them in large quantity was much riskier than was advertised by the GSE's.

Commissioner Wallison has already called this a "principal cause of the financial crisis."

That being the case, one might think the Senate would turn its attention to Fannie and Freddie, or wait for the critical findings of the Commission before reshaping the entire financial system. Regrettably, the Dodd bill does neither. Instead, the GSE's are startlingly omitted from the new legislation.

Although, this is not surprising when one considers the fact that Dodd was the top recipient of campaign donations from GSE employees and Political Action Committees, as revealed by OpenSecrets.org.

In fact, the Dodd bill does nothing to rein in Fannie and Freddie now or in the future. Nor does it seek to begin unwinding government control of the mortgage industry. Instead, Dodd is rushing ahead with legislation that gives government the power to seize any firm it deems "too risky," all the while perpetuating the crisis by leaving the ultimate fate of the GSE's in limbo.

In December the Treasury arbitrarily lifted the \$400 billion cap on the GSE bailout, and so far taxpayers have dumped \$129 billion into these two agencies. By rushing ahead with legislation that does not begin to unwind them now, the Senate is increasing the likelihood that the government will be unable or unwilling to unwind them later, even if that is what the Commission concludes is the proper course of action.



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**FLOYDADA ISD WAS NAMED APPLE EXEMPLARY PROGRAM** by Apple, Inc. for the 2009-2010 school year. John Montgomery, Apple K-12 Education Account Executive presented the award at the FISD School Board meeting held April 13<sup>th</sup>. Accepting the award on behalf of the district was the FISD Board of Education; (back row, l-r) Lyle Miller, FISD Board President; Freddie Morren, FISD Board Member; Marty Lucke, FISD Board Secretary; William Dean, FISD Board Member; John Montgomery, Apple K-12 Education Account Executive; (front row, l-r) Amado Morales, FISD Board Member; Rachael Castillo, FISD Board Vice-President and Bart Greer, FISD Board Member.

**Floydada ISD named Apple Exemplary Program**

By Christine Scroggs,  
FISD Director of Curriculum,

**Instruction and Assessment**  
Floydada Independent School District has been named an Apple Exemplary Program by Apple, Inc. for the 2009-2010 school year. This is a new recognition program, and FISD joins only 38 programs that Apple is recognizing nationwide.

The Apple Exemplary Program designation is reserved for educational programs that are model implementations of Apple products and solutions. Only programs that have demonstrated a strong use of Apple technology in education and illustrate "best practice" qualities of a 21<sup>st</sup> century learning environment are honored in this way.

John Couch, Vice President of Education, Apple, Inc. said, "In reviewing the great work that is underway in the Floydada Independent School District, I was especially impressed by your success in using Apple notebook computers and software as powerful teaching and learning tools, and your commitment to providing the requisite support for teach-

ers through professional development. Your program serves as an example for other schools both locally and nationally."

Floydada ISD is a rural 2A school district with approximately 840 students located 50 miles northeast of Lubbock. Floydada ISD has almost 700 Apple MacBooks issued to students in grades 5 through 12, staff, and administrators. Another 120 laptops are checked out for classroom usage in grades Pre-K through 4. Learning through technology has brought about an increased interest in learning, improved TAKS test scores, an increase in high school students taking college courses, as well as excitement by students and teachers across the district. Over 60 school districts have visited Floydada from across the nation to learn how to implement a successful 21<sup>st</sup> century learning program.

"It is very exciting to be recognized for the great ac-

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education. **What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?** It is not so much about change it is all about doing. Doing the right thing, making the right decisions, and bringing a different perspective of ideas and opinions. Also just being involved more in the community.

**What are your qualifications for this job?** As a member of the United States Army for eight years, I served in Iraq as a squad leader. I have been part of the Lockney Veterans Association and a member of the VFW of Floydada and a member of the American Legion of Lockney. I have been in this community for 30 years.

complishments of our teachers and students. The laptop program has made a tremendous impact in the educational opportunities for our students as well as for the increased academic performance of the district," said Jerry Vaughn, FISD Superintendent. "Without a doubt, the 1:1 learning (one laptop to one student) program was a huge key in the district achieving the RECOGNIZED rating by Texas Education Agency this past year. I truly believe this recognition is a reflection of the hard work and dedication of our teachers, staff, and students. It is a huge honor to be one of 38 districts across the nation to be recognized by Apple!"

John Montgomery, Apple K-12 Education Account Executive, traveled to Floydada to formally recognize Floydada ISD with a presentation at the FISD School Board meeting on April 13, 2010. The FISD Board of Education accepted the award on behalf of the district during the presentation.

**HOOTEN**

**What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?** I truly care about our kids. I just want to continue to help and encourage all of our staff in this difficult task of educating our students. I also want to see that our facilities are properly maintained. I am proud of the new plans for the High School and would like the opportunity to serve on the board and help oversee the construction and completion of it.

**What are your qualifications for this job?** I have been serving on this board for the past six years and it has been a humbling experience. I have met and exceeded the number of required school board training hours in these past six years. I have also learned many things by working with the many other board members that I have had the opportunity to serve beside. I feel like I do qualify for this position.

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whom attend AB Duncan. I graduated from Floydada High School in 1999.

**What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?** I've attended Floydada schools all my life. I was involved in football, baseball, track, one act play, and also band. As a student, I took pride in walking the halls of Floydada High School. I feel that by becoming involved with the FISD school board, I will have the chance to become more acquainted with other children from the community as well as their families.

**What are your qualifications for this job?** I have been working with the public for almost a year now and during this time I have met a lot of wonderful people. I am a dedicated worker and can accomplish any goal that I set for myself. I am willing and able to tackle any task that is set before me. I have the best interest of Floydada ISD and the success of its students.



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**RAIN, RAIN AND MORE RAIN**—The parking lot of Floydada's Ace Hardware is flooded from all the rain that fell in Floydada starting Thursday. According to an employee of Ace Hardware, they did not have any damage on the inside of the store and were open for business as usual.

**Lockney City Council cancels election, changes meeting time**

Because there was no opposition to incumbent candidates in the Lockney City Council election originally scheduled to be held May 8, the Council officially cancelled the election during its regular monthly meeting on April 15.

Councilmember Shad Schlueter made the motion to certify the unopposed candidates for the May 8, 2010 election, Councilmember Michael DeLeon seconded the motion, and all were for. Schlueter then moved to cancel the election, DeLeon seconded, and all were for. Schlueter and Tina Graves will retain their council positions in District 1 and District 2,

respectively. The council also voted unanimously to change the regular monthly council meeting to the first Thursday after the 10th day of each month at 12 noon.

Also during the April 15 meeting, Jimmy Kemp was appointed to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors for a two-year term effective May 1, 2010.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Rodger Stapp, Councilmembers Schlueter, Graves, DeLeon and Kelly Prayor, City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, and City Attorney Lanny Voss.

**TRACK MEET**

- High jump - 3. Ashley Memory Lane, Heather Roberts 4'-4"; 3. Isabella Fierros, Tanae Ramos Rodriguez 4'-4"; 5. Dixie Williams 4'-2".
- 1600m relay - 2. Lockney ( Alexis Rodriguez, Alanie Rendon, Brittney Thompson, Memory Lane) 4:43.70.
- Eighth Grade Girls**
- 1. Lockney 157 points
- 2. Clarendon 142
- 3. Wellington 133
- 4. Hale Center 103
- 5. Memphis 31
- 6. Wellington B 0
- 100m high hurdles - 3. Kennedy Hallmark 19.76.
- 300m hurdles - 2. Kennedy Hallmark 1:00.14;
- 3. Ashley Roberts 1:06.65.
- Shot put - 2. Darby Long 28'-8 1/2".
- Discus - 2. Darby Long 64'-2".
- 400m relay - 1. Lockney ( Alexis Rodriguez, Alanie Rendon, Memory Lane, Tanae Ramos) 54.36.
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- 300m hurdles - 1. Alanie Rendon 55.76.
- Long jump - 1. Tanae Ramos 16'-7"; 2. Alanie Rendon 14'-5 3/4".
- Shot put - 2. Whitney Ascencio 25"-11 3/4"; 6. Emily Williams 24'-5 1/2".
- Discus - 1. Memory Lane 70'-8"; 3. Emily Williams 61'-7 1/2".
- Triple jump - 1. Tanae Ramos 35'-2".
- High jump - 1. Alanie Rendon 4'-8"; 4. Alexis Rodriguez 4'-6"

**LONG**

six years of school board experience along with school board training help

give me knowledge it takes to be a good board member.

**JACKSON**

procedures, employee management, technological advances, and parliamentary procedure. As a parent volunteer, I have

worked hard for this district at all levels to enrich the experiences of students and faculty alike.

**WOELFEL**

be an asset to the Floydada ISD school board.

**What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?** I want to become familiar with the FISD, and insure that we are doing everything we can to educate our children properly. And in a manner that is fiscally responsible to the taxpayers of the dis-

trict.

**What are your qualifications for this job?** I have a degree in Ag Business Management. I have worked for a large corporation for eight years overseeing budgets and employees. I currently own and operate "Scott Gin" south of Floydada for the past six years.

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figure out how we can get these students back into our schools and make sure that everyone involved is being treated fairly, we need all Floydada children in Floydada schools. Also we need to know all alternative education and why we can't school our children here in Floydada instead of sending them out of town to DAEP. We currently have the PAC program

here in Floydada and we are not utilizing it. **What are your qualifications for this job?** I currently serve on two boards and am familiar with the procedures. If elected, I am willing to learn more, and be supportive of our children in school and their families. I have been involved in helping our community for over 20 years, I know that I can make a difference.

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**The Friends of the Library will hold meeting**

By Carolyn Cheek

The Floyd County Memorial Library is a very important part of our community.

The Friends of the Library is a support group for our library and we would like to invite you to become a member of this group.

Please plan to attend the Friend's meeting next Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> in the conference room at the library at 4:30 p.m. If you cannot attend but would like to be a member, you can call Shawnda Greer at 983-3140, Judy Schacht at 983-2906 or Carolyn Cheek at 983-3154.

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