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## Verna Lynn Stewart retires from County's Abstract office

**By Darwin Robinson**  
After 55 years of doing the same job every working day at the Floyd County Abstract Company, Verna Lynn Stewart de-

cid to retire and enjoy her golden years.  
Verna Lynn graduated from Floydada High School in 1946. On October 15th of that same

year she married her World War II veteran sweetheart, L.B. Stewart, in Melrose, New Mexico. This year they will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary.

Verna Lynn grew up on a farm just north of Floydada and rode a horse to and from school. Following her graduation from high school she got a job working for Judge Kenneth Bain, Sr and then she worked for Kenneth Bain, Jr. In 1952, Verna Lynn went to work as a secretary at the abstract office, which was leased by Richard Stovall. In 1956, the company changed owners and became the Elliot and Waldron Title Company and later was named the Minnesota Title Company.

In 1962 Verna Lynn and L.B. bought the abstract company. Verna Lynn has served Floyd County all of these 55 years searching out property descriptions, title deeds and histories of properties for both buyers and sellers of properties in the county.

L.B. and Verna Lynn have two daughters, Jaunita and Jo Anne, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Juanita and husband,



VERNA LYNN AND L.B STEWART

## Local women mentor's needed as Christian Job Corps volunteers

Women mentors are being sought for the Christian Women's Job Corp's Now program.

CWJC Now is a 10 week course being offered to women of Floyd and surrounding counties which teaches life and job skills.

This volunteer run organiza-

tion helps women to help themselves move from dependency to self-sufficiency.

Each participant will be paired with a mentor for 1 year and mentors are needed to help.

To be a mentor you must be 21 years old and feel a call to sacrificial ministry. The time investment will vary, but most will meet with their participant or call

them two times per week.

Mentor training will begin the end of June or July.

The first course will begin in September 2007.

If you have questions about serving as a mentor or participating in the course, contact Shannon Cage at 983-2049, or Kathy Mulder, 983-2738.

### Small children's pools included

## Swimming pool ordinances to be enforced

Swimming pool owners and future swimming pool owners in Floydada should be aware of a city ordinance outlining the conditions you have to meet to own a swimming pool of 2 feet or more in depth within the City limits.

Any person failing to meet the

requirements for placement of their pool could face a fine not to exceed \$2,000 per day. Each day can bring a new fine.

According to the ordinance, the pool cannot be located in a front or side yard and it must be enclosed by a 6 foot fence with lockable gates.

The pool should not be placed closer than 8 feet from any property line.

A copy of the requirements are available at Floydada City Hall.

"This ordinance was adopted for the safety of the citizens of Floydada and those who might be visiting Floydada", said City Manager Gary Brown.

## EMS to charge for treatment/no transport

Floydada EMS is implementing a new charge for Treatment/No Transport. This is not intended to discourage anyone from calling 911 for an ambulance in a life threatening situation.

If you choose to call Floydada

EMS for a "checkup" and the EMT crew finds no life threatening situation in your person, and you then refuse transport to the hospital you will be billed for the call out of the ambulance.

Medicare defines a life-threatening situation as follows: medi-

cal emergency - "A sudden onset of medical condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity such that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in: 1) Placing

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### CONTEST PHOTO



**DON HARDY, OF FLOYDADA,** at the unearthing of the 1957 Plymouth Belvedere at the Oklahoma's Centennial Tulscarama celebration. Estimates were, that around 50,000 visitors were there from around the US and Worldwide. People from Australia, Norway, and England attended the celebration. There were many Classic Plymouths there. Don Hardy was born in Tulsa, OK in 1940.

Courtesy Photo



**PAYCE MCPHERSON,** 6 month old son of Matt and Megan McPherson, of Lubbock, reacts to some news in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. His great-grandfather Pawpaw Bybee (Donnie Bybee, of Lockney) is reading Payce the paper. Payce is also the grandson of Emily and Becky McPherson of Lockney and the great-grandson of Vera Jo Bybee, of Lockney.

Courtesy Photo

## Council accepts Araujo's resignation

**By Judy Macha**

The Lockney City Council met Thursday, June 14, 2007 and unanimously accepted the letter of resignation tendered by Municipal Judge Michelle Araujo.

The Council also heard a presentation by Foy Pricer of T.M.L. regarding different city retiree benefits plans. They unanimously accepted the plans presented, letting the city retiree choose between them at his own expense.

The Council considered and unanimously passed a Budget amendment in Fund 03, regarding \$47,200 Grant Revenue received from the state for planning and zoning.

A new cover for the City Hall

drive up window was considered and discussed. No action was taken at this time.

During the Public Forum segment of the meeting, Ginger Mathis inquired about buying the "alleyway" adjacent to her property. "I've never seen anyone use it. We mow and take care of it because it looks like an extension of our yard, so we might as well own it," she said.

Mayor Stapp responded, "We will need the legal description of your property to start with." City Attorney Lanny Voss added, "A current survey with stakes driven may also be necessary." The request was taken as a future agenda item, giving Mathis time to obtain the necessary documen-

tation.

The council then discussed the best method to charge and collect for mowing vacant lots and unkept property within the city limits when the owners are not taking responsibility for their upkeep. Councilmen all agreed the areas are not only unsightly but a health hazard as they harbor and encourage mosquitoes and flies, etc.

Lanny Voss said he would look at the city ordinance pertaining to the problem and get back with the Council members on what they can legally do to recoup the expense the City is incurring mowing these areas. "We'll put this on the next agenda then," Mayor Stapp said.

## Crossland earns scholarship

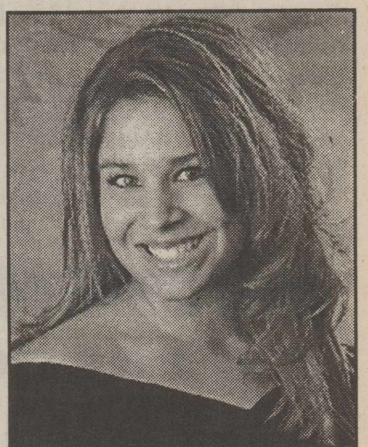
Katie Beth Crossland Receives \$12,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship

Katie Beth Crossland, 10 year member of the Floydada 4-H Club was awarded a \$12,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship during the scholarship assembly kicking off Texas 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M University campus, June 5-8. Katie Beth was among the 247 4-H'ers receiving scholarships ranging from \$1,500 - \$15,000 and totaling \$1,932,900.

Katie Beth's 4-H projects have included Housing and

Home Environment, Clothing, Food and Nutrition, Recreation, Citizenship, Family Life and several others. Among Katie Beth's activities included attending District Leadership Camp, State Roundup and National 4-H Congress. She served as president of her club and a delegate to the district council. Katie Beth was honored with the Gold Star Award and scholarship and the Danforth I Dare You Leadership Award.

Katie Beth will be attending Texas A&M University in the fall. She is the daughter of Dana Crossland and Brent Crossland.



KATIE BETH CROSSLAND

## FISD approves prekindergarten open enrollment and elects officers

**By Darwin Robinson**

The Floydada ISD Board of Trustees met Tuesday, June 12, and elected new board officers for the 2007-2008 school year and voted 4 to 3 to begin an Open Enrollment PreKindergarten for 4 year olds. The board also reviewed the 2007-2008 preliminary budget and proposed tax rate and purchased a new school bus.

Kerry Pratt was elected as the new Board President for the new school year. Pratt received four votes, while past president William Dean received three votes.

Rachel Castillo was reelected as Vice-President and Marty Lucke was elected as Secretary of the Board, replacing Amado Morales.

Following much discussion, the board approved, 4 to 3, a motion by Dean, and seconded by Morales, to begin an Open

Enrollment PreKindergarten class for four year olds who are not able to get into the Headstart Program.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told the board, "There are only 40 slots in the Headstart PreKindergarten Program. Many others are in day care and they are not getting any PreKindergarten training."

"Studies show 89 percent of the kids who attend PreK training are 'on track', with none 'struggling', while those who don't attend PreK training show only 70 percent 'on track', with 13 percent 'struggling'."

"Seagraves and Ralls already have Open Enrollment PreK and Brownfield will begin it this year. We will need one teacher for up to 30 kids," Vaughn said.

Trustee Bart Greer stated, "I think kids this age should be

home with their parents or their grandparents."

FISD Technology Director Rex Holcombe told the board, "I have a child in this age group and I think this (Open Enrollment Prek) will give the parents at least an option."

Board Trustees Pratt, Greer and Castillo voted against the motion, while Trustees Dean, Morales, Lucke and Lyle Miller voted in favor of the motion.

In other matters, the trustees reviewed the preliminary 2007-2008 budget and the proposed 2007-2008 tax rate for the district.

The 'preliminary' budget's Total General Fund Revenue of \$8,517,678.00 showed a \$12,000 increase.

Local tax revenues are projected to be down from last year's

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## By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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For those of you who bothered to try and catch the Lockney news on Shawn Hannity's America show, I guess you noticed it wasn't on.

I was told--too late to tell anyone--that the producers had so much information they were going to have to divide it into two parts. Then I was told "IF" the Lockney part was going to be shown they would let me know. I never heard, so I guess the decision was that Lockney news about FLDS was not exciting enough.

I'm glad. Personally I thought the show they did on Eldorado was pretty lame. The quotes from the Sheriff and the Editor, Randy Mankin, were good, but I thought the point they were trying to make (whatever it was) was lost somewhere in the telling.

If you didn't know anything about FLDS you still wouldn't have known anything about FLDS after the show. They did show some footage of the YFZ ranch in Eldorado with the bulldoz that they were going "where no one had been before".

They didn't go anywhere except up in the air with some footage that has been seen on the Eldorado Success website for the past 2 years.

Obviously some people haven't taken the time to look that up on the Eldorado website, so I guess it was good the video was shown.

Lights are on at night in the former Tye building so I assume moving in work continues.

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### Internet funny.

Subject: Men Are Just Happier People

What do you expect from such simple creatures? Your last name stays put.

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You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park.

You can wear NO shirt to a water park.

Car mechanics tell you the truth.

The world is your urinal. You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky.

You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt.

Same work, more pay. Wrinkles add character.

Graying hair adds attraction. Wedding dress-\$5000. Tux rental-\$100.

The occasional well rendered belch is practically expected.

New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet.

One mood all the time.

Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat.

You know stuff about tanks.

A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.

You can open all your own jars.

You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.

If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend.

Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three pack.

Three pairs of shoes are more than enough.

You almost never have strap problems in public.

You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes.

Everything on your face stays its original color.

The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades.

You only have to shave your face and neck.

You can play with toys all your life.

Your belly usually hides your big hips.

You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look.

You can "do" your nails with a pocket knife.

You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache.

You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes.

No wonder men are happier.



FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT ALICE GILROY (left) presented a \$500 check, courtesy of the Floydada Lions, to William Bertrand representing the Senior Citizens Center. Staff Photo

## State mandates bring changes in teaching disciplinary students

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, the FISD Board unanimously approved, June 12, to contract out FISD's DAEP (Discipline Alternative Education Program) to Plainview at a cost of \$15 per student per day.

"We average about 6 kids per day in the program. This does not affect our enrollment, but we must provide transportation," Vaughn said.

Vaughn presented to the board a three page report from TEA (Texas Education Agency) concerning several noncompliance specific areas at PAC (Parent Adolescent Center) in Floydada.

Some of the PAC noncompliance areas noted on the report are: records indicated no parent, nor surrogate parent, was present, nor signed the required documents at the students' ARD (Admission, Review and Dismissal) meetings; the ARD committee meetings did not include an interpreter; not enough certified teachers are provided for several different educational subjects

taught at PAC; and PAC students are only receiving 240 minutes of education per school day, while FISD's class time per school day is 480 minutes. According to the TEA report, FISD must respond with a corrective action plan no later than July 9, 2007.

Vaughn told the board, "We must change our policy. We must provide the certified teachers, but PAC must provide the space for them to teach. Also, FISD only provides 450 minutes of educational class time per day, not 480 minutes. We will raise our instructional time at PAC to match FISD's time of 450 minutes and we must provide special ed instruction, also."

Board President Pratt commented, "Everybody in the 110th District, and others, are sending their kids here, but we must provide the services. That bothers me."

According to Vaughn, students come to PAC from Floyd County, Briscoe County, Motley County and Dickens County. "This mandate will cost us additional dollars," Vaughn added.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

We would like to say a big "Thank-you" to some folks that probably do not get a thank you very often. To our commissioner Jon Jones, Adrian and the rest of his crew, our postmistress, Pam Holmes and the servicemen at Lighthouse Electric, thank you!

These employees not only do their job but go way beyond "customer service." We just want you to know we appreciate everything you do for us and everyone in your service area.

Jim and June McGaugh

## EMS to charge for treatment/ no transport

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the patient's health in serious jeopardy. 2) Serious impairment to bodily functions. 3) Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part."

Floydada EMS asks residents not to call the EMS building for emergency services. EMT's are not at the building all the time. EMT's are paged out by the 911 dispatcher. When you have a medical emergency call 911.

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## Caprock Hospital District looks at tax rate increase

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, June 19, and decided their 2007 hospital tax rate will go up this year, "but we have not decided how much," according to CHD Board Secretary J. Royce Bradshaw.

Last year's CHD tax rate for 2006 was set at \$.1361 cents per

\$100 valuation and that rate was the same as 2005.

In other matters, the board changed their Cogdell Clinic hours for the summer months. The new hours from July 1st to September 1st, 2007 will be: Monday thru Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday hours will be 8 a.m. till 12 noon.

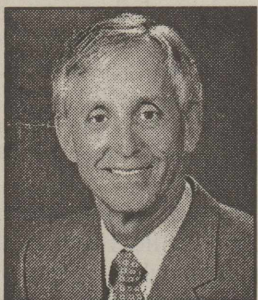
The Floydada EMS made 38 runs in May, 2007, according to Bradshaw.

In a related matter, a request proposal for EMS health insurance was postponed.

"The Cogdell PNS Clinic did make a profit in May, 2007, but I do not know how much," said Bradshaw.

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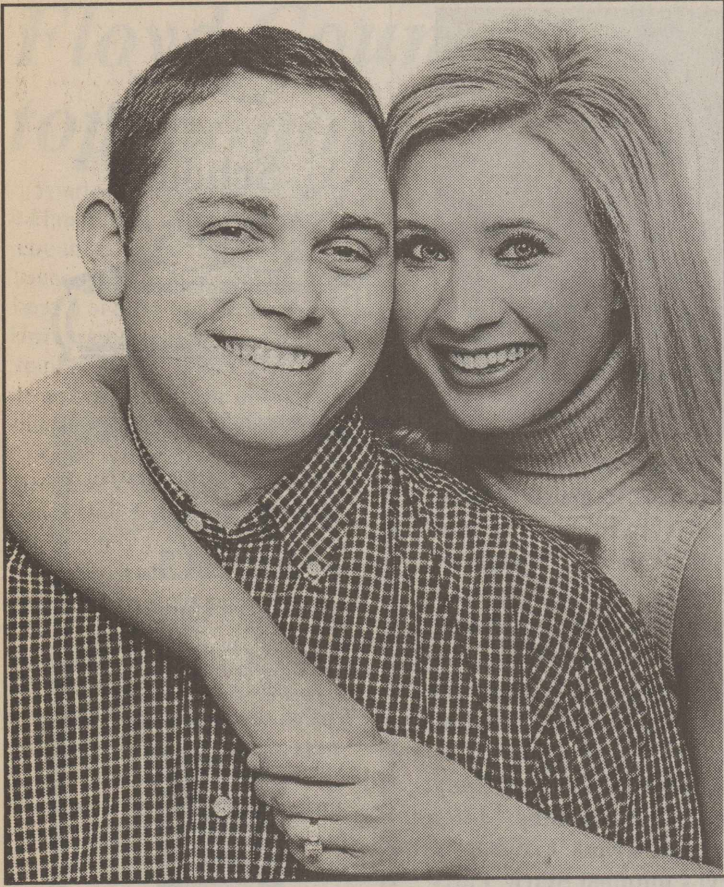
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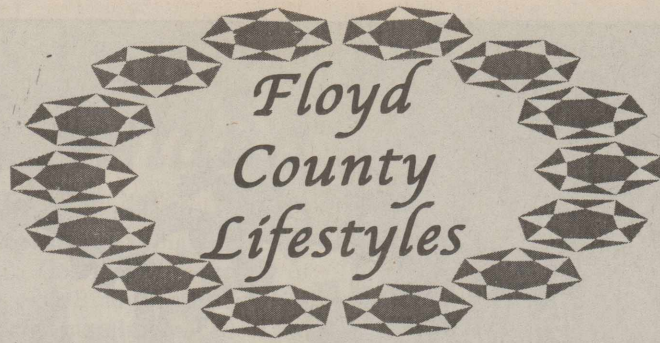
## Barker and Duniven

Brent and LouAnn Barker of Keller are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brittany Noel, to Mr. Tyler Thomas Duniven, son of Tommy and Diane Duniven of Wylie.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Midland High School and a 2006 graduate of the Texas Tech University School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse in surgery currently employed by Harris Methodist HEB in Bedford. She is the granddaughter of Olin Watson and the late Lena Mae Watson, formerly of Floydada and Barry and Algene Barker of Lockney.

The prospective groom attended Coronado High School in Lubbock and is a 2002 graduate of Edmond North High School in Edmond, Oklahoma. He attended South Plains College and Oklahoma State University. He is employed by Southern Fastening Systems in Fort Worth. He is the grandson of Martha and Jack Callaway of Denton and Dorothy Duniven and the late Bobby Gene Duniven of Wellington.

The couple plan an August 4, 2007 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.



CYNTHIA HERNANDEZ AND MIGUEL FERRER

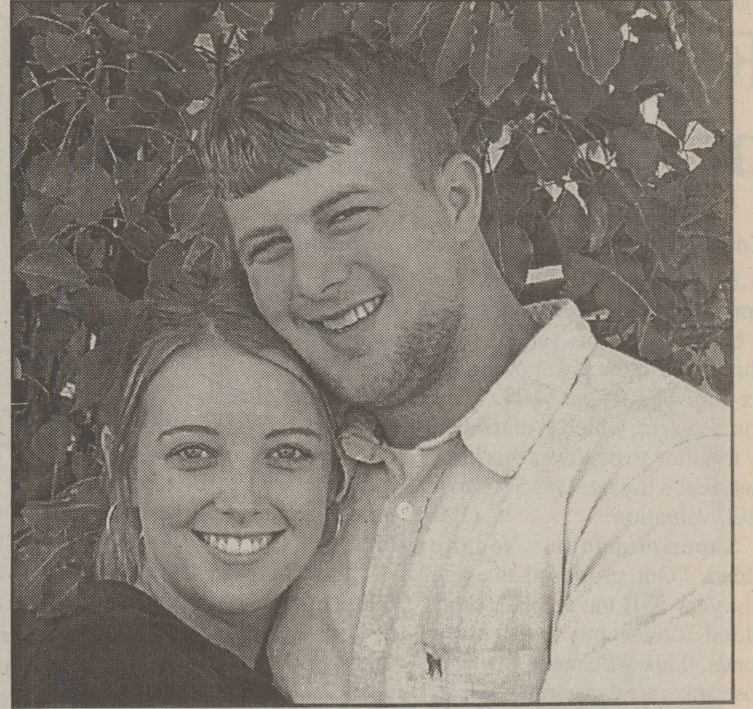
## Hernandez and Ferrer

Santos and Rosa Hernandez of Floydada announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Marie Hernandez to Miguel Ferrer, son of the late Pedro Ferrer and Maria Ferrer of Kress.

The bride-elect attended school in Floydada and is currently a homemaker.

The prospective groom attended school in Kress and then graduated from Lubbock Hair Academy. He is currently the owner of "La Barber Shop" in Plainview.

They have five children and one grandson. The couple will be married June 30, 2007 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Plainview.



KELLI DUNNAHOE AND ROWDY MITCHELL

## Dunnahoe and Mitchell

Dan and Pat Dunnahoe of Clovis, New Mexico along with Randy and Tammie Mitchell of Farwell, Texas would like to announce the approaching marriage of their children Kelli Dunnahoe and Rowdy Mitchell on July 21, 2007 in Andrews, Texas.

The two will reside there where Rowdy is employed by Sundown Vacuum. Grandparents are Bobby and Mervean Carthel of Lockney.



NOMA MCPEAK ADAIR celebrated her 101st birthday, June 16th, in Olton. She is the daughter of Jonah and Nancy Jane Burrus McPeak. Attending the party were her son Dale, granddaughter Loretta, and cousins from Tulia, Amarillo, Plainview and Floydada. Attending from Floydada were L. B. and second cousin Verna Lynne Stewart. Courtesy Photo

## DAR News

By Pricilla Minter

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, May 22, 2007 for our monthly meeting at the Lighthouse Electric community room in Floydada.

Presiding Regent, Margaret Berry, opened the meeting in ritualistic order. Sherry Colston read the President General's Message from the NSDAR American Spirit magazine. June Sherman read the National Defense Report on terrorism. Violet Cooper read the Flag Minute titled "Standing at Attention." Sherry Colston read the Constitutional Sidelight on Habeas Corpus. Debra McCarty read the Indian Highlight titled "The Indians of the Plains."

Pricilla Minter read the minutes of the April 24, 2007 meet- Continued On Page 4

## Lockney Senior Citizen Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

I hope all you Fathers out there had a great day last Sunday with your loved ones and friends.

Donnie and I enjoyed his day by going out to daughter Becky's house and having lunch with Becky, Steve, Matt, Megan and Payce. Payce is 6 months old and he is doing more every time I see him. This time he said, "Maw Maw rock me". No not really, but I rocked him to sleep and then we laid down and he slept several hours with me patting him until Becky came in and said he has to wake up now or he won't sleep tonight.

Fooley, I just loved laying there looking at him.

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**BERTRANDS CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**--- Laurita and Harold Bertrand celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 9, 2007, with a family dinner and celebration in Vernon at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Derrell Monday. Miss Laurita Mae Stambaugh, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Stambaugh of Kress, became the bride of Harold Paul Bertrand, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Bertrand of Floydada, on June 12, 1947, at the home of the bride's parents. They have spent the last 56 years of their marriage in the Lakeview community southeast of Floydada. Mrs. Bertrand graduated from Plainview High School and attended Wayland Baptist College. Before marriage, she was a teacher in the Hart school. Mr. Bertrand graduated from Floydada High school and then served thirty months with the Marines in World War II in the Pacific theater. Upon his return to the states he was engaged in farming near Kress. After marriage, the couple farmed in the Kress community for four years. They then moved to the Lakeview community to continue their farming operation for another thirty-nine years before retirement. They continue to live on the family farm. They are also longtime members of First Baptist Church, Floydada. The couple's family consists of three daughters and their spouses: Donna Robillard and her husband, Bob of Lawton, Oklahoma; Janna Monday and her husband, Derrell of Vernon; and Kim Hinton and her husband, Dean of Wichita Falls. The grandchildren's generation consists of the following people: Lychelle McIlroy and her husband, Don of Iowa Park; Jason Garrett and his wife, Caity of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Kathy Flack and her husband, Mark of Graceville, Florida; Emily Smedley and her husband, Michael of Fredericksburg; Kyle Hinton of College Station; and Brad Hinton of Wichita Falls.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

**By Margarette Word**  
The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon. If you plan on eating please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older come join us, visit with your friends and enjoy a hot meal.

Bill Gilbreath flew to Houston to visit several nieces and neph-

ews recently. Last weekend was "Father's Day." I hope all fathers enjoyed the day with their families.

Betsy Dempsey had cataract eye surgery June 14. She is do-

ing real well. Harold Snell had knee surgery several weeks ago. He and Vivian have been coming to the Center to eat lunch. It's been Continued On Page 4

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# FISD plans to set proposed tax rate

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 \$1,878,000.00 taxes collected to a projected \$1,350,068.00 taxes to be collected this school year. This is due to the lower proposed tax rate of \$1.04 per \$100 valuation this year, which is mandated by the state to be lower this year. Last year's tax rate was \$1.37 per \$100 valuation.

Superintendent Vaughn added, "Our proposed tax rate this year will have \$.123 cents added for the payment of our bonds. This will make our proposed tax rate this coming school year at \$1.163 (per \$100 valuation)."

However, projected State Revenue shows to be up to \$6,534,710.00, compared to \$6,107,612.00 received last year.

The 2007-2008 FISD budget and proposed tax rate is scheduled to be discussed July 10th and August 2nd following a Public Hearing, and then probably adopted by the board on August 21st, following a Public Hearing.

FISD new school year will start on August 27th, the earliest start date as mandated by the state.

Concerning the new construction and renovations at A.B. Duncan Elementary, Grimes and Associates published a preparation and construction schedule. The schedule showed a site grading and asbestos abatement start date to be on July 30, 2007, a construction start date set for September 10, 2007 and a construction completion date set for February, 2009.

In other matters, the board unanimously approved the purchase of a 2007 International Navistar VT 365, 215 HP school bus for \$77,844.00. Added features on the bus above specifications are: air ride suspension, air door and Vandalock security system.

Three used buses were sold at auction for \$2,700.00."

Concerning the dissolution of CSSA (Caprock Shared Services Arrangements) coop properties between FISD, Lockney ISD and Petersburg ISD, Superintendent Vaughn told the board, "The of-

ficial ending date is June 30th and July 9th is set for mediation. There is no progress, nor change. Our new program is in place, up and running."

The board reviewed stipends (extra work bonuses) for certain teachers and coaches. Following discussion, the board unanimously approved a new stipend of \$2,000 for Spanish teachers.

"Spanish teachers are at a premium right now and they are hard to keep," Vaughn said. According to the stipends chart, FISD pays \$128,977.00 in stipends to teachers and coaches each year, not counting the new Spanish teacher's stipends to start this coming school year.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented a Tax Statement and a Cash Flow Report. The Tax Statement showed \$1,866,318.72 taxes collected as of May 31, 2007, which is 94.81 percent collection. This is compared to \$2,090,062.73, or 96.09 percent, collected at this same time last year.

The Cash Flow Report showed a May 31, 2007 Current Cash Balance of \$7,096,706.16, with May Expenditures at \$639,856.30. "This is about our average expenses of \$636,000.00 each month," Rainwater said.

Vaughn and Rainwater handed out a grant chart showing the amount of grants that are projected to be received in 2008. The total of all tentative grants in 2008 is \$1,194,840.00, compared to \$2,150,378.00 received in 2006-2007.

The board approved the sale of City properties to Juan DeOchoa. The properties are located at: Lots 11-12, Blk 24, Original Town, 416 W. Lee for \$255 and Lots 1, S 1/2 of Lot 3, SW 1/4 of Lot 4, Blk 8, Honerhea Addition, E. Thornton and 12th Streets for \$254.

The board accepted the resignations of Rozanne Bishop, Monty Teeter and Jeff Miller. They employed Lana McCandless, English/Coach at FJHS and Brandon Gilliland, Girls Softball Coach at FHS.

## Lockney Senior Citizens travel to class reunion at Fort Davis

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J.W. finally got in from Virginia. He got rained in at the airport in Dallas so he was late getting in but he came on home for a little while before he went back to Canyon to study for a test he had Monday.

Louie, Cynthia, Bryan, Tyler and Amy came by later Sunday afternoon to visit with Donnie and me on his day.

Our daughter Dara and husband Gary Faries of Plano are spending this week in Dumas with their daughter Kara and husband Robert Womble and 19 month old son Kitson.

Sol Barclay and Geneva enjoyed Father's day with some of their children coming in. They were Wilma Barclay; Lori Wilkins; Lance and Weston of Plainview; Bobbie Bowman of Plainview; Jessie and Greg Blevins of Oklahoma; Jason, Shana, Quinton and Madison Johnson all of Lockney; and Triston Johnson of Michigan.

I had an email last week from Lewis Eiland former Lockney High School 1960 graduate of Copperas Cove, Texas, telling what a great class reunion they had June 8-10 at Fort Davis. He said they got to see "The Old Fort Davis", "McDonald's Observa-

tory" and other sites. They even drove to Marfa and got to see the "Marfa Lights."

Marjorie Lacy Ferguson of Fort Davis hosted their gathering there.

These are the members of the Lockney graduates who attended the reunion.

Eleanore Baxter Wimberly and husband Lon of Keller, Texas; Pat Buchanan Starnes and husband Bob of Midland; Lesca Dee Dorman McCandless and husband Glenn (class of 59) of Stanford, Texas; Lewis Eiland and wife Ella Dawn of Copperas Cove, Texas; Jack Ford of Hereford, Corrine Sanchez McCready and husband Tom (class of 63) of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and of course the hostess Marjorie Lacy Ferguson. Thank you so much Lewis for sending me this information.

Lynn Ray Smith went to the Mangold Memorial Hospital last Thursday and he was released Monday. He will be recuperating at home.

Duard Reves is still in a Lubbock Hospital. His wife Mary is staying with him. It hasn't been very long ago that Duard was down there staying with Mary.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Smiths and Reves.

Former Lockney resident John Vernon Ellis, 86, of Ralls passed away Friday June 15, 2007. Services were held Monday June 18, at the 1st Baptist Church in Ralls. He was buried in the Lockney Cemetery.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the Ellis family. "The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm."

**Menu**  
 June 25 - June 29  
**Mon:** Meatloaf  
**Tues:** BBQ on bun  
**Wed:** Ham  
**Thurs:** Chicken & dumplings  
**Fri:** Brisket

## Lockney School Menu

Summer

June 25 - June 29

**Monday:** Chicken patty on bun or PBJ, corn, fruit, milk  
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**CLASS OF 1967 REUNION--**Floydada High School Class of 1967 held their 40 year reunion Saturday, June 16, 2007 at the Massie Activity Center. 34 class members and 16 guests attended the reunion. The former high school principal for Class '67, Mr. C. E. Tyer, dropped by and visited with his "students". The class looked at pictures, including some from the "Doughery Dragons" and memorabilia brought by Tomi Dycus Covington. High School and Jr. Hi annuals brought back lots of memories. An announcement was made that a book has been purchased and placed in the Floyd County Library in memory of '67 deceased classmates. Larry Adams lead the invocation. Everyone brought a dish to go with the brisket, calf fries and shrimp cooked by Nathan Johnson, Larry Hunter, Rex Lawson and Frank Covington. Pictured here are: (l-r, back) Paul Stout, Vickie Johnson Upton, Rex Lewson, John Deleon Jr., Danny Watts, Mac Baker, Michael Hinsley, Leland Couch, Tomi Dycus Covington, Linda Myrick Jackson, Judy Turner Stanley, Larry Guthrie, George Harris, and Richard Burton; (2nd, l-r) June Miller McGaugh, K. Cummings Pipes, Linda Williams Hinsley, Sue Foster Sue, Frank Covington, Jeannie Campbell Lloyd, and Rhonda Burns Guthrie; (3rd, l-r) Cheryl Campbell Stark, Patty Dempsey Baker, Marilyn McLain Wood, Kerry Bearden, Iantha Pyle Smith, Larry Hunter, and John Myrick

## Local DAR chapter elects new officers for two years

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The members approved the reading of the minutes. Susan Dunavant gave the treasury report. Other officer's reports were given.

Dorothy Hodges gave the Memorial Program. It was a wonderful time of remembrance and gratitude for the chapter members that has passed on and for the military personnel, past and present that have died in battle to keep our country free. The members want to express their appreciation for the Memorial program that Dorothy prepared.

The installation of new officers for the chapter was introduced by member, Virginia Taylor. The officers will hold a two-year term. Virginia read a beautiful story titled American Beauty as she installed the new officers. As each new officer was introduced, Virginia handed her a rose.

The members enjoyed a delicious salad supper. The members thanked Margaret Berry and Dorothy Hodges for hosting the meeting and the salad supper.

Retiring Regent, Margaret Berry, expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to serve as Chapter Regent the past two years.

Margaret Berry, retiring Chapter Regent, presented Debra McCarty and pinned her the new Chapter Regent for the Buffalo

Grass Chapter of the NSDAR. Debra will serve for the years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009. Regent, Debra McCarty presented Margaret Berry as the Retiring Chapter Regent and pinned her. Margaret presided over the chapter as Regent the past two years.

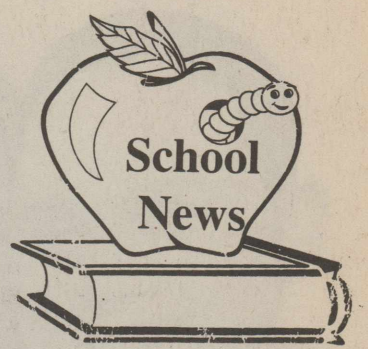
The members thanked Retiring Regent, Margaret, for her dedication and leadership for the past two years.

Members present were Margaret Berry, Sherry Colston, Susan Dunavant, Debra McCarty, Grace Ashley, Noma Lou Rainer, Violet Cooper, Virginia Taylor, Carolyn Cunningham, Janice Julian, Dorothy Hodges, Dana McCarty, June Sherman, Pricilla minter and guest, Elizabeth C. Carthel.

This was our last meeting until September 25, 2007. The NSDAR chapters do not meet during the summer months. We welcome lady's that are interested in Genealogy and our American Heritage to come visit our meetings. We would love to add to our membership and we welcome new members.

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**Where:** Whirlwind Field House  
**Cost:** \$40 per person

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# Floyd County 4-H'ers receive top honors at State Roundup

Fourteen strong, Floyd County 4-H members along with sixteen parents attended the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Texas State 4-H Roundup held June 5 - 8 on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station, Texas. Some 3000 were in attendance from across the state.

Katie Beth Crossland started the week's activities off with a bang as she was the proud recipient of a \$12,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship. Katie Beth received this honor through her strong involvement as an extremely active Floyd County 4-H member. Additionally she must have strong leadership and academic standards. The lengthy scholarship application was submitted back in mid March. Her application was reviewed, scored and ranked among the top. She also had to go through a personal interview in Austin in early May.

Other Floyd County 4-H program state award recipients were Mike and Ginger Mathis. Mike and Ginger received the state's Distinguished Leader Award representing the South Plains District 2. This is one of only two district awards provided by the state. Mike and Ginger received the award from a Floyd County Extension application and submittal due in May. Mike and Ginger have provided over fifteen years of volunteer service to 4-H.

State 4-H contest competition started on Wednesday, June 6. Floyd County 4-H'ers competed in six different contests. Jill Bramlet received 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the State Fashion Show Buying Casual category. Jill modeled her casual outfit of crop pants and a tank top. Additionally Jill also

took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Cotton Award for her project record submittal and interview for promoting cotton. Jill also competed in the State 4-H Photography contest where she submitted photos she had taken. Her entries received 3 blue awards.

Other Wednesday contest included the State Livestock Judging contest where the Floyd County team received 2<sup>nd</sup> place and were edged by only two points. Team members were: Brady Ragland, Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster and Brazos Williams. The team took 1<sup>st</sup> in Swine, 5<sup>th</sup> in Beef, 14 in Sheep and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Reasons. Individually Brady ranked 6<sup>th</sup> high overall and Segayle placed 11<sup>th</sup>. For species in swine Brady placed 4<sup>th</sup> and Segayle placed 5<sup>th</sup>. In Reasons Brady placed 10<sup>th</sup> and Segayle placed 13<sup>th</sup>. By placing second in State the Floyd County team earns the right and will compete at the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held during the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado on January 12, 2008. The livestock judging team is coached by Floyd County Extension Agent, J. D. Ragland.

At the Wednesday night awards assembly where the top three individuals or teams are recognized on stage in front of 3,000 people, Evan Johnson started the evening off as she sang the National Anthem. Evan earned this honor and was selected by submitting a vocal application tape in early April. That evening was highlighted with the recognition of Ginger Mathis receiving the Distinguished Leader award as well as the Livestock Judging 2<sup>nd</sup> place win.

Brady Ragland was also selected as a National 4-H Con-

gress trip winner. He will attend National 4-H Congress in Atlanta, Georgia in November of this year. Brady submitted a National Congress application and underwent a personal interview during State Roundup.

The final day of state competition was held on Thursday, June 7. Cheyann Powell competed in the Educational Presentation Consumer Life Skills category. Her method demonstration power point presentation focusing on identity theft placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Share The Fun group competed in the Celebrate 4-H category and took 5<sup>th</sup> place honors. The six minute skit entitled "Annie" featured Little Orphan Annie learning about 4-H projects. The teams seven cast members were: Mason Lipham, J. C. Chappell, Dillon Chesshir, Jordan Cornelius, Evan Johnson, Laci Nixon and Jill Bramlet. The Share The Fun team is coached by Julianne Cornelius.

The Floyd County state rifle team took 16<sup>th</sup> place overall. Rifle competitors must shoot 22 gage rifles at targets and are scored in the standing, kneeling and prone positions. Rifle team members were: Bailey Davenport, Dillon Chesshir, J. C. Chappell and Jill Bramlet, and are coached by Don Chesshir.

Other Floyd County parents and leaders who attended not already mentioned were: D'Lee Powell, Beth Bramlet, Darla Chappell, Winfield Davenport, Dana Crossland, Jeffery & Rojion Johnson, Angie Lipham, Jody & Shawnda Foster, Danny & Mitzi Nixon, Nikolyn Williams, Angela Ragland and County Extension Agents Melissa Long and J. D. Ragland.



**4-H'ERS ATTEND A&M LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP**--Eight Floyd County 4-H'ers recently attended the Texas A&M University Livestock Judging Camp held June 10 - 13 in College Station, Texas. Those attending were: (front, l-r) Brady Ragland, Segayle Foster, Senee' Foster and Brazos Williams; (back, l-r) Dylan Thomas, McCrae McCormick, SyAnn Foster and Tylee Williams. A total of 92 youth attended the camp from across Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and California. The final day of camp included a livestock judging contest where only the top ten high individuals were recognized for awards. This included a combination of placing scores and oral reasons. Junior Division results were: SyAnn Foster, 4th place; Tylee Williams, 7th, and Brazos Williams, 10th. Senior Division results were: Brady Ragland, 1st, Senee' Foster, 4th, and Segayle Foster, 6th. Courtesy Photo

**Cotton** **News**

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Irrigated cotton acres shouldered the bulk of the load in 2006, offsetting the drought-related loss of more than one million mostly non-irrigated cotton acres, and helped the area once again surpass the 4 million bale production mark.

According to the final figures reported by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) earlier this week, PCG's 41 county area accounted for 70 percent of the 5.8 million bales of Upland cotton produced in Texas last season and 19.5 percent of the 20.8 million Upland bales produced in the United States.

To eclipse the 4 million bale mark for the third straight time, High Plains producers had to navigate their way through a growing season with more than its fair share of ups and downs. The end result, which is clearly reflected in the county level production numbers, is that 2006 was a season of two extremes.

The top producing High Plains county in 2006 was Hale County. Hale County farmers produced 483,000 bales of cotton in 2006 thanks to a healthy 885 pound average yield and a low 9 percent acreage abandonment rate.

The 2006 crop's Top Ten cotton producing counties in the High Plains region (reported in 480 pound bales) were: Hales,

483,000; Gaines, 346,000; Lamb, 339,000; Hockley, 279,700; Floyd, 254,400; Lubbock, 247,800; Crosby, 214,700; Terry, 214,200; Parmer, 191,200; and Castro, 166,800.

On a straight yield per acre basis the top performer in 2006 was Sherman County in the Texas Panhandle. A relative newcomer to the cotton business, Sherman County planted and harvested just over 23,000 acres of cotton in 2003 and produced 61,400 bales for an average yield of 1,265 pounds per acre.

Ranking second and third in yield per acre were Hutchinson (1,248 pounds), another young Panhandle cotton county, and Parmer County (1,211 pounds). Castro and Hartley Counties rounded out the top five High Plains counties all of whom averaged more than 1,000 pounds per acre in 2006.

In irrigated cotton, growers were lucky to avoid any significant early season weather damage and managed to grow a crop that produced, on average, 892 pounds per acre. Out of the roughly two million acres of irrigated cotton that was planted,

NASS records indicate a paltry 61,000 acres failed to reach harvest, representing just 3 percent of the irrigated cotton acres planted in 2006.

## 4-H'ers exhibit cattle at Parade of Breeds Show

Six Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited steers and heifers at the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Panhandle Parade of Breeds show in Plainview, June 15 - 17.

In the heifer division Segayle Foster won Supreme Grand Champion Heifer in both Ring A & B shows. Additionally she also won Senior Showmanship receiving a \$500 scholarship. She also showed a 2<sup>nd</sup> place Sim-

mental in Ring B and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place Simmental in Ring A. Senee' Foster received Reserve Grand Supreme Champion Heifer in Ring B, and Breed Champion Simmental heifer for both Ring A & B. SyAnn Foster exhibited the Reserve Breed Champion Simmental Heifer in both Rings A & B.

Brazos Williams exhibited the Breed Champion Angus Heifer

in Ring B and Reserve Champion Angus in Ring B. Tylee Williams received a 2<sup>nd</sup> place Angus Heifer in Ring B and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Ring A.

Steer exhibitor Brady Ragland exhibited the Breed Champion Hereford in Ring A and Reserved Champion Polled Hereford in Ring A. In Ring B he had a 4<sup>th</sup> place Hereford and 1<sup>st</sup> place Polled Hereford.

## Playa Lake Workshop set for June 27

Did you know Floyd County ranks second in the number of playa lakes on a per county basis with a total of 1,763 to be exact?

To address how to better manage these in Floyd County the Texas Cooperative Extension Service will be conducting a Playa Lake Workshop on June 27 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Registration will start at 8:30 with the workshop concluding at 3:00 p.m.

Ken Cearly, Extension Wildlife specialist will be the program presenter.

The meetings will include sessions on the value of the plants, historical use of playas, managing playas for pheasants and waterfowl, and assistance programs

available. Cearly said.

Special programs will be presented on the Mossy Oak / Ducks Unlimited Ochiltree playa restoration project and the Ogallala Commons, he said, as well as hunting/leasing/recreation opportunities.

A field tour at each site will be taken to show nearby contrasting playa management scenarios, ie heavily grazed vs lightly grazed or ungrazed, cropland playa with buffer vs without, fenced vs unfenced, Cearly said.

Though the cumulative footprint is relatively small, playas still make up 400,000 acres in the High Plains, or about 2 percent of the land area, he said. Texas possesses the largest number of

playas, an estimated 20,000, he said. Another 10,000 playas can be found in New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Playas are an important landscape feature, Cearly said.

"These small wetland areas hold enormous capability for ecosystem contribution, yet often fall short of their productive potential due to lack of management," he said. "In many cases, playas are ignored, unnoticed or overutilized."

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6-21, 6-28c

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Administration of the estate of **ROBERTA W. RUSSELL, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on June 6, 2007 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5775 styled IN RE ESTATE OF ROBERTA W. RUSSELL, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2007.

WANDELL RUSSELL GRAY,  
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE  
ESTATE OF ROBERTA W. RUSSELL  
C/O KAREN HOUGHIN  
ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE  
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235  
PHONE: 806-983-5556, FAX: 806-983-8022

6-21c


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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has Arts & Crafts, Food, and Commercial vendor's spaces available for their 2007 PUNKIN DAYS on Saturday, October 13. For more information, you may contact Patti at the Chamber office at 806-983-3434.

# Obituaries



**JAMES ELLIS**

Services for James Vernon Ellis, 86, of Ralls, formerly of Lockney were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 18, 2007 at the Ralls First Baptist Church. Rev. Ken Bevel officiated. Burial followed in the Lockney Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mr. Ellis passed away Friday, June 15, 2007 at Crosbyton Hospital. He was born May 11, 1921 in Connerville, Oklahoma to the late Richard Preston and Mary Lillie (Pittman) Ellis. On September 11, 1943 he married Eula Lee Estoll in Wapanucka, Okla. She preceded him in death May 8, 2005.

James was a farmer in the Lockney area until his retirement in 1984. He was a former resident of Hale Center and moved to Ralls in 2000 from Lockney.

He is preceded in death by a daughter, Demetrice Ann Sherrill who passed away in February of 2007, by five brothers, Floyd, Nathan, Herbert, Jasper and Preston Ellis, five sisters, Arie Wisdom, Mae Roe, Mary Miller, Florence King and Chassie LaRock and by three grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons and their wives; Kenneth and Linda McCool of Ralls and Vernon L. and Debbie Ellis of Fresno, California, two daughters and their husbands; Claudine and Myron Cook of West Branch, Michigan and Carolyn and Joe Cate of Lubbock, one sister, Ellen Loper of Portland, Indiana, 11 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren.

Visitation was from 5-6 p.m. Sunday, June 17, at Adams Funeral Home in Ralls.

Casket bearers were Jeff Scott, Jim Ellerd, James King, Charles Cate, Kenneth Cate and Fred Greer.

## THIS WEEK'S

### LOCKNEY'S SALVATION ARMY

The Lockney Salvation Army is still open and accepting donations. Children's clothes are needed.

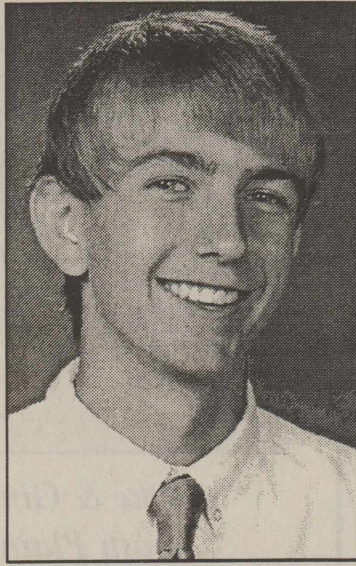
### LHS CLASS OF 1972 REUNION

The Lockney High School Class of 1972 is planning a 35th Reunion on July 13 & 14, 2007. We are missing addresses or email addresses for: Amelia Alaniz, Pat Anderson, Nora Arjona, Pat Bennett, Connie Garcia, Charles Mathis, Alex Muniz, Travis Washington, Lupe Saenz and Larry Williams. If you know these addresses or phone numbers for any of these, please call Dee Sanders at 806-983-2082. We are running out of time and would appreciate your help.

### Have You Made Your Will?



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**DERRIK FAULKENBERRY**

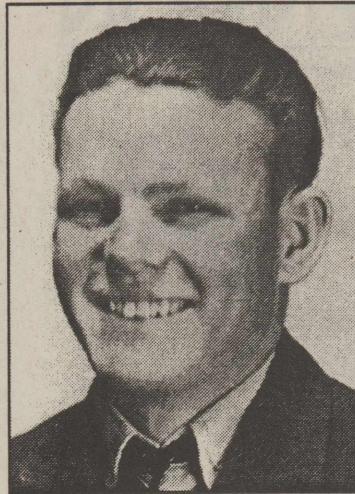
Derrik Lynn Faulkenberry, 17, of Lubbock, died on June 14, 2007 in Lubbock, TX.

Derrik was born on April 26, 1990 in Lubbock. His parents, are Troy Don Faulkenberry & Dana Lynn Faulkenberry. Derrik attended Floydada Schools, Dalhart Christian Academy and Trinity Christian Schools. He was baptized at the Trinity Church of Lubbock when he was nine years old. Derrik was a current member of the Peoples Church in Dalhart and attended the First Baptist Church in Floydada. He was a great artist with aspirations of attending the San Francisco School of Arts. He also loved music and loved to play the guitar. His hobbies were snowboarding and skateboarding.

Derrik is survived by his parents, Troy Don and Dana Lynn Faulkenberry of Floydada; two brothers, Trey Weaver of Hobbs, NM; and Destry Faulkenberry of Floydada; one sister, Tabitha Faulkenberry of Floydada; his grandparents, Don and Shelia Faulkenberry of Floydada and Paul and Margie Gore of Dalhart; his aunts and uncles, John and Melissa Turpen of Happy Union; Rex and Suzanne Gore of Ohio; Jim and Lori Gore of Washington State; and Marga Gore of Amarillo; a great grandmother Mary Stewart and many cousins.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM Thursday, June 21, 2007 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada with Rev. Anthony Sisemore officiating. Burial will be in Elkhart Cemetery, Elkhart, KS on Friday, June 22, 2007 at 2:00 PM, under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials be made to the scholarship fund at American State Bank, 217 W. California St., Floydada, TX 79235.



**PAUL WOODY**

Paul Woody, of Lubbock, passed away on Friday, June 15, 2007, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, TX.

Paul Woody was born on June 30, 1924, in Sayre OK, to the late Oliver (Buck) Francis Woody and Zora Flossie Moore. He married Barbara Hauteen Neff on July 13, 1942 in Matador, TX. He was a Journeyman Electrician / Lineman for Southwestern Public Service, and retired in 1978. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII from 1943-1946, he was a Paratrooper in the 11th Airborne Division.

Mr. Woody, is preceded in death by his parents, Oliver (Buck) Francis and Zora Flossie Woody, and four brothers and three sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Hauteen Woody, one sister, Imogene Duncan of California; three sons, Samuel Woody Jr., and wife, Darla of Lubbock; Carroll Woody and wife Jana of Floresville; Mark Woody and wife Lynda of Summerville, SC; four daughters, Barbara Cole and husband Scott of Decatur; Sharon Taylor and husband Phillip of Lubbock; Deonne Lobstein and husband Glenn of Brownfield; and Janice Smalling of Roanoke; twenty-five grandchildren, thirty great grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren.

Graveside Services were at 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 18, 2007, at Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore Rose Brother Andy Coats officiated.



We want to thank everyone for the prayers, meals, flowers, cards, calls and visits during and after my surgery and hospital stay. We feel truly blessed to live here and to have such caring friends in Floydada.

We are so touched to have received the outpouring of love and support from so many caring people.

Sincerely,  
**Brad and Tali Jackson**  
Michaela, Kailee and Jaden

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
West College & Third,  
Lockney  
Steve McLean - Minister  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ken Free- Minister  
Floydada  
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study .... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Anthony D. Sisemore,  
Pastor  
Bill Swinney,  
Minister of Ed./Music  
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**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 (Youth)...7:15 pm

**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).....5:00p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)...7:30 p.m

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Lockney  
Rev. Brian Adams  
Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

**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.

**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.

**OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
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.

**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon,  
Pastor  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m

**Goen & Goen Insurance**  
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Lockney  
652-2293

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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.

**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.

**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
Jim McCartney, Pastor  
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.

**SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Joe Weldon, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m

**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
Father Jose Relente  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Mon/Wed. Mass ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**  
Lockney  
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m.  
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
308 W. Tennessee,  
Floydada  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

**TRINITY ASSEMBLY**  
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Floydada  
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Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Providence Community  
on FM 2301 293-3009  
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.

**West Side Church of Christ**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.

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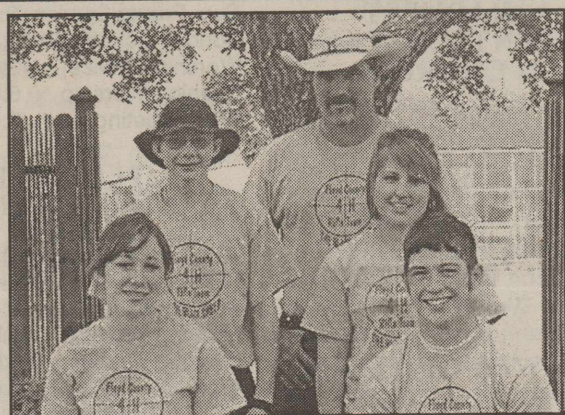
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