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## Work brings Scotsman to County

By Alice Gilroy

Seeing John Bruce walking through Floydada in his colorful Kilt may raise a few eyebrows among West Texas farmers, but the stares only bring a huge smile from the Scotsman.

Recently transplanted from his home in Dunoon, Scotland, John Bruce is in Floydada as part of the site team for the RES Whirlwind Energy Project in Floyd County. John is the civil engineering site manager in charge of building roads and concrete for twenty six wind turbines.

Talking with John is like learning a whole new language. It may resemble the English language, but you have to pay close attention or the Scottish slang will leave you stumped as quickly as Texas lingo will puzzle a New Yorker.

John's easy smile and good nature relaxes you quickly and conversation with the fun loving Scotsman is something you won't want to miss.

John Bruce is eager to promote his home country, and if wearing his Kilt around town helps then you may be seeing more of his family colors.

"The colors on my Kilt are the Bruce clan's (family) Tartan," said John. "You can often tell a man's last name by the colors in his Kilt."

When John was asked the question that everyone wants to ask—just exactly what does a Scotsman wear under his Kilt? John answered with a quick grin, "That's for me to know and you to find out!"

According to John the Kilt attire worn for this story's picture is informal and would most likely be worn when travelling

with the "Tartan Army", Scotland's famed football supporters. The more formal attire includes brogues (black laced shoes), a bowtie, and a "Bonnie Prince Charles Jacket".

"Kilts are worn at weddings, and sometimes Hogmany (New Year's Eve) celebrations," said John.

And speaking of football, John is truly puzzled at the American version of football.

"You hardly even kick the ball so how can you call it football?" said John. "That's not football. Soccer (one of a Scotsman's favorite sports) is football. America is the only place in the world that football is called "soccer!"

Football matches and golf are both favorite pastimes for John. He misses the coastal town of Dunoon and the outdoor activities that Scotland offers.

"In Scotland you can have four seasons in one day," said John. "It is not as hot there, but there is a huge amount of natural beauty and natural features. It rains a lot and there is a lot of green. If you visit there you can ramble through the hills and heather and of course round off the day with a wee dram (a small measure of whisky)."

Visitors to Scotland can also find beautiful botanical gardens and castles to tour. John credits the Mel Gibson movie, "Braveheart", with doing a lot for tourism in Scotland. "It raised the international profile of Scotland, generating interest and attracting new visitors to modern Scotland by presenting an important period in Scotland's history".

John says he has enjoyed seeing the flatter countryside in Texas and particularly likes view-

ing the sunrises and sunsets here. "The views are dominated by the Bens and Munro's (mountains) in Scotland, and I really like the way you can see for miles and miles in Texas when the sky and the little fluffy clouds change color."

John enjoys the Texas hospitality and believes the people he has met here to be as friendly as those in his homeland.

"People have been very curious about my accent" said John, "but it has all been in good fun."

John did have a little trouble adapting to driving on "the wrong side of the road", and to West Texas weather.

"I've seen it all in the 5 weeks since I've been here. I've seen my first tornado, a dust storm, hail, snow, flash flooding, and electrical storms."

John agreed that a lot of Americans travel to Scotland to "trace their roots". According to John, sometimes the Scotsmen like to pull those tourists legs a "wee bit".

"We encourage them to go 'Haggis Hunting,'" said John with a grin. (Haggis really is a meat delicacy in Scotland—but the hunting of Haggis is a joke). We tell the tourists that the Haggis is a very small furry creature with one leg shorter than the other. The Haggis has evolved this way to allow it to run around the hilly Scottish countryside with ease—and to catch a haggis you get it to run in the opposite direction intended and it rolls down the hill and you catch them at the bottom."

Listening to John spin his Haggis hunting tale will lead one to remember their "Snipe hunt-

ing" days.

Actually Haggis is the name of a traditional dish made of a sheep's 'pluck' (heart, liver, and lungs), minced with onion, oatmeal, suet, spices, and salt, mixed with stock and traditionally boiled in the animal's stomach for an hour. "You serve it with neeps and tatties," said John. (Translated—turnips and potatoes)

Dunoon is not much bigger than Floyd County, said John. "The population is approximately 10,000. Dunoon is in Cowal (similar to Floydada being in Floyd County), and Cowal is in the province of Argyll."

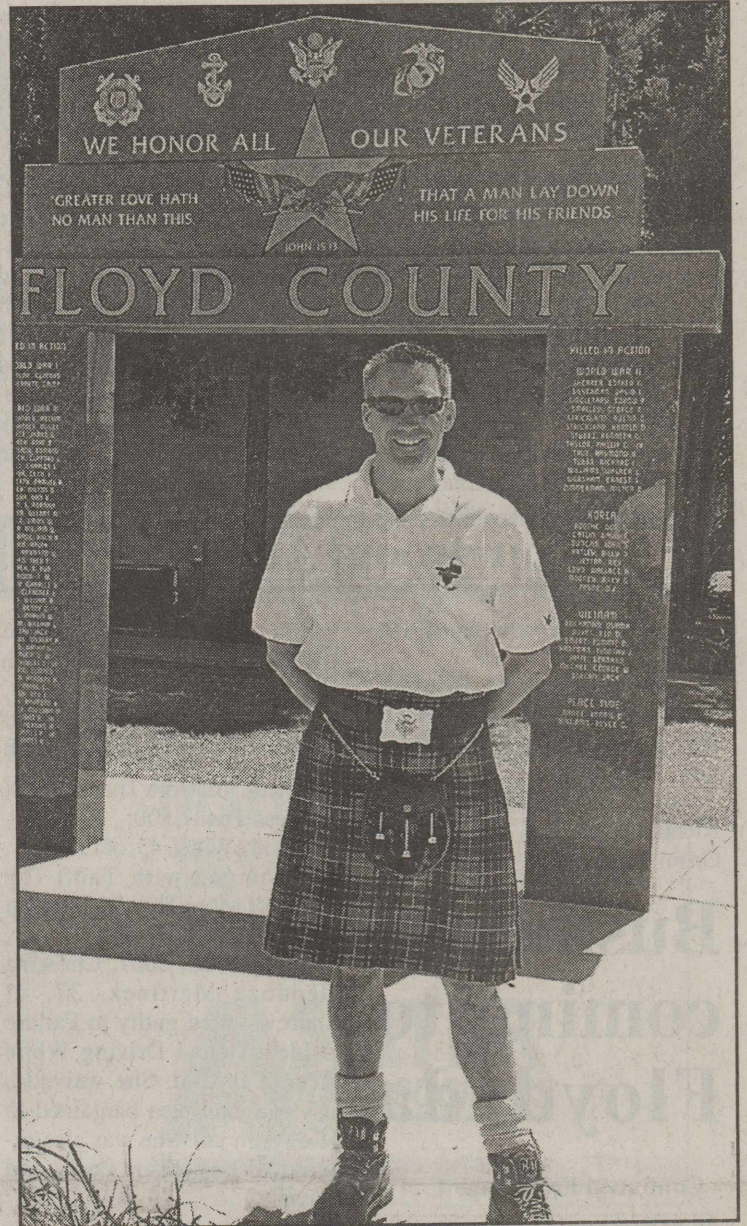
Raised in Dunoon, John Bruce went to University in Paisley and studied construction.

He first went to work for the company, Sir Robert McAlpine, which owns RES in the United Kingdom. It was through this company that John made contacts and was hired by RES Americas and found his way to Floyd County for the Whirlwind Energy Project.

John stated that he feels privileged to be in Texas; "all those at RES have been overwhelmed and humbled by the support and enthusiasm shown by local services and businesses in Floyd County for the Whirlwind Energy Project".

John is more than happy to talk to you as long as you want about Wind Farms, Dunoon and Scotland, but if you don't get a chance for some one on one conversation he encourages everyone to visit the following websites to learn more:

www.res-americas.com  
www.cowal-dunoon.com  
www.visitscotland.com



JOHN BRUCE

## Students lives impacted by "Shattered Dreams"

By Darwin Robinson

Floydada High School students participated in, and viewed up-close, a "Shattered Dreams" awareness program Monday and Tuesday, April 23-24.

This graphic program of 'almost' real life and death reenactment scenes shows the possibility of the deadly results of drinking and driving.

Floydada High School Special Ed speech teacher, Jennifer Olivares, was in charge of the program. Olivares told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I have put in over 150 hours on this project and I was very pleased with the results."

Monday morning, around 9:30 a.m., there was a 'simulated' two car traffic accident at the intersection of Whirlwind Alley and W. Georgia. Texas Highway Patrol Officer Sgt. John Gonzales was the first on the scene.

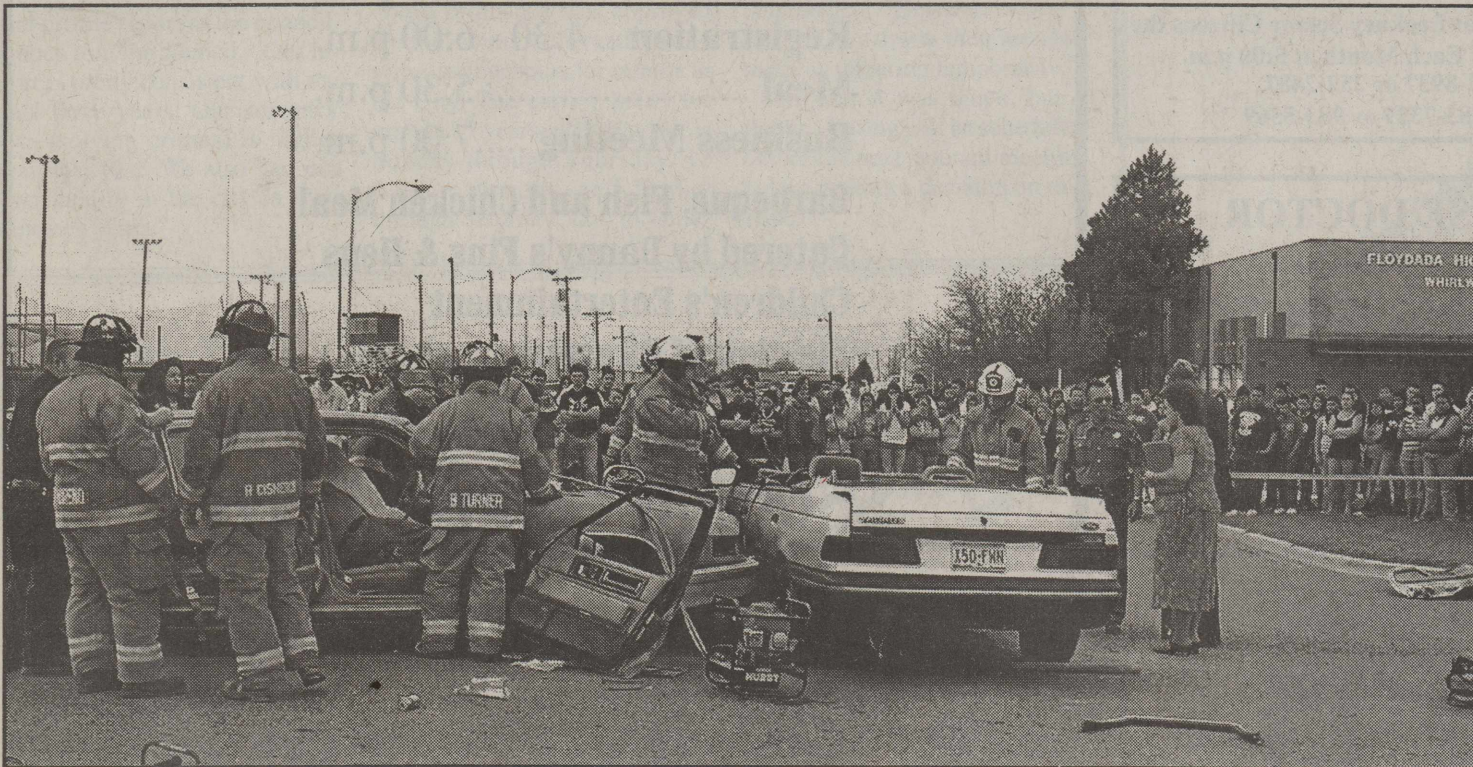
One car had three FHS girls in it. They were: driver, Crystal Alvarez (pronounced by Judge

Tali Jackson, DES - 'dead at the scene'), two passengers, Morgan Norrell ('later died at Mangold Hospital') and Jennifer Rainwater ('seriously injured').

The other car, which rammed the girls' car, had three FHS boys in it. The (simulated DWI) 'drunk' driver was Eladio Saldana. He was injured, but lived. He was arrested and later that day in county court, he was charged and found guilty of intoxicated manslaughter and given a 15 year jail sentence. The other passengers, Chad Davis and Charlie Beedy were also injured and ticketed with (simulated PI) public intoxication.

Floydada Police Officer Reuben DeLeon coordinated the volunteers from the Floydada Police Department, the Floydada EMS, the Floydada Fire Department, Mangold Hospital and Emergency Staff of Lockney, along with Judge Jackson, Judge Smith, Becky McPherson and

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SHATTERED DREAMS--Floydada High School students were active participants in the "Shattered Dreams" program, Monday and Tuesday. The program starts out with the reenactment of a fatal car accident caused by a "drunk driver". The program is a joint effort of local EMS, Fire Departments, DPS, County and City Police. See related story. Staff Photo

## New businesses possibly coming to City of Floydada

By Darwin Robinson

There is a new Family Dollar Store, two new trailer parks and possibly a 30 unit Best Western Motel all coming to Floydada in the near future, according to City Manager Gary Brown.

Brown told the City Council,

in his Monthly Manager's Report, April 17. "The possibility of these new businesses, along with the 5 or 6 temporary buildings to be installed at R.C. Andrews Elementary this summer and the new construction at A.B. Duncan Elementary will all together put

a tremendous need for upgrades in our City's electrical department."

The Family Dollar Store will be located across the street, and on the west side, of the Post Office, while the Best Western Motel

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## LISD implements softball

By Alice Gilroy

Lockney ISD Trustees voted in regular meeting, April 19, to add another girls sport to the athletic program. The discussion centered around either Volleyball or Softball and the trustees eventually voted unanimously to implement softball into the program.

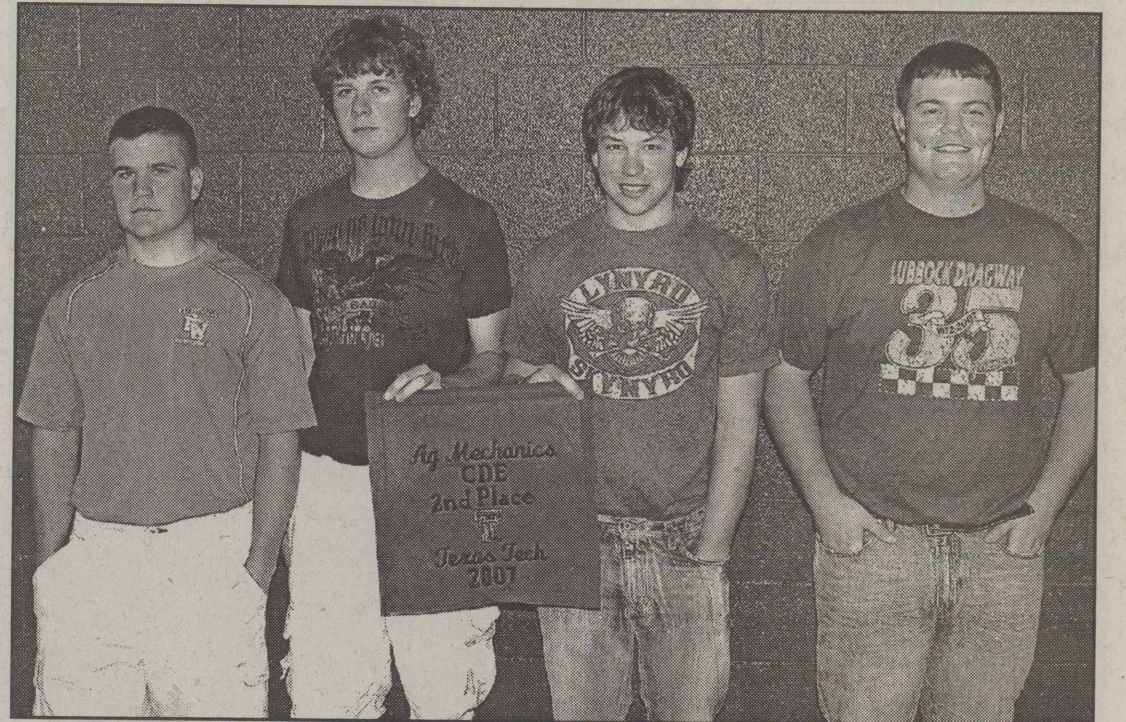
During open forum, LISD Student Tori Wilburn presented a "survey" taken from high school girls asking their opinion on which sport they would like to have implemented.

Wilburn had collected 30 signatures in favor of volleyball and 11 in favor of softball.

In presenting the case for vol-

leyball, Wilburn stated positive reasons for implementing volleyball included: the costs for uniforms and balls was much less than softball, more girls could play, and the only conflict was cross country. Negatives included the amount of travel time to play other teams was much

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FLOYDADA FFA AG MECHANICS QUALIFIED FOR STATE COMPETITION--The team placed 2ND at the TTU AREA I CONTEST on April 21st. By placing second they qualified for the State FFA Ag Mechanic Contest to be held April 27 at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. The team also placed 1st at West Texas A&M Contest on March 30th. Show are: (l-r) Chris Hayter, Cam Battey, Chase Hammonds and Tyler Derryberry. Staff Photo



## Palo Duro Basin By Tom Musser Oil and Gas Update

**Floyd County:** The Patterson-UTI Drilling Rig #712 has resumed drilling on the BASA Resources, Inc./Tyner Texas Operating Company Maurice Campbell Lease Well #1.

**Floyd County:** Trenching has begun on the 4 mile pipeline connection from the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease to the Atmos Energy gas distribution pipeline.

**Floyd County:** A workover unit has rigged up on the Apollo Energy Operating Company Ceretha Watson Lease Well #1 for additional completion work. The Ceretha Watson #1 was drilled October thru December 2005. In January 2006 initial completion work including perforations from 9516-9524, 9596-9606, 9644-9654, and 9816-9824 feet was done. The Ceretha Watson #1 had then been shut-in since January 23, 2006 until this current work.

**Hale County:** On April 18, 2007 Allegro Investments, Inc. of Victoria, Texas received a drilling permit for the Uncle Charley Lease Well #1 to be located 100 feet from the North Line and 500 feet from the West Line of Section 6, Abstract-1633, Block JK, Tyler Tap RR Co./Graham, J.M. Survey, 5 miles West of Plainview. The Uncle Charley #1

is permitted for gas completion at 7,000 feet, with a permitted total depth of 8,000 feet. This will place the Uncle Charley #1 1664 feet Southwest of the 1946 plugged and abandoned Globe Oil and Refining Company Claude Downs Lease Well #1 location in Section 5, Block JK.

**Hale County:** The completion unit has left the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. Ramsower Lease Well #1 location after testing two zones.

**Motley County:** The Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Cogdell "64" Lease Well #1 is being flared while testing the well this week.

**Motley County:** A workover unit is rigged up on the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Lease Well #10-01 performing additional completion work. The D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Well #10-01 was drilled by the original operator Legacy Exploration, LLC May thru June 2003. Each of the three operators, Legacy Exploration, Vintage Petroleum and Bankers Petroleum, of the D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Well #10-01 have worked over, evaluated and tested this well. Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. continues to work on the D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Well #10-01.

### A view from

# The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

The first phase of the funding race is over. There were a few surprises. Hillary Clinton led among those who call themselves Democrats, as expected, but Barack Obama was a close second. In fact, there are some who say the black senator from Illinois, who is avowedly anti-war, was first... simply because he had the most money dedicated to the Primaries.

On the Republican side of politics, Mitt Romney, former Governor of Massachusetts and a well-known Mormon, led the pack, closely followed by former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

In Texas, of all places, Giuliani was first among the Republicans, with more than \$2 million, far beyond John McCain, who was second with a little more than \$960,000.

In our own opinion, Giuliani lead the Republican side in Texas based on public awareness of his role in New York City immediately after the 9-11 bombing attack. In either case, the Democrats were the biggest money-raisers, nationwide, based, in large measure on contributions from rather large money-givers.

In Austin, Texas, long noted as being one of the most liberal bastions in America, and where the Clinton name looms large, Hillary's principle fund raiser is a former Land Commissioner who has been successful among Democratic givers. In fact, so successful have the Democrats been in amassing funds that many long-time givers have ended up donating money to a number of different candidates on the left side of politics. The Winklemans, both Marc and Susan were in this category. They gave \$2,300 each to Obama, and for good measure gave also to the Edwards campaign and the Clinton campaign. So did Ben Barnes, the Austin lobbyist, and former Speaker of the House of Representatives, who got rich off politics. Barnes donated, according to the Austin American-Statesman, a total of \$25,000, to a variety of Demo-

crats. (While all this was going on, while both Republican and Democratic candidates for President were busy rounding up dollars to make their prowess as fund raisers notable, Jews were holding a small gathering in New York City for Israel. That effort, and it wasn't much of an effort, brought in \$18 million in one evening. And some people wonder why leaders of both political parties in America pant after Jewish money and votes. As a group, they simply give more to politicians, and they obviously have a good bit to give).

We think the early funding was mostly for political showmanship. It will have little bearing on who ultimately wins the nomination in either Party. Obviously, Hillary is going to be the preferred candidate on the left, no matter how much Obama raises. And on the right, we doubt that all the candidates are yet in the race. Most people admire Giuliani simply because he projects the image of a strong individual, regardless of his private life. But we suspect former Senator Fred Thompson of Tennessee will be in the race before it's all over. And if he is, he will

beat Hillary. Despite all the hoopla, Hillary will carry a lot baggage into any race for the Presidency. The media would be on her side, but we think the people would be for Thompson, if he gets in the race. We have no idea whether he will get in the race, but our suspicion is that he will.

Storms have been rumbling around the Panhandle and South Plains recently, but according to our Editor, Alice Gilroy, Floyd

County has been spared, as of Monday afternoon. Several other places have been hit by tornadoes, but so far all we have gotten is massive rainstorms, thank goodness. Assuredly, before this tornado season is completed, we will have at least some hail, but as of this moment we have escaped. We are saddened, naturally, by the horrific damage up in Tulia, and Cactus, and over in Olton/ But we would be less than human if we did not breath a sigh of relief that we escaped, at least for now.

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## Courtroom Activities

In County Court, April 19, 2007:

Andrew Castro, 27, of Floydada, was charged with Theft (by check) of More Than \$20.00, but Less Than \$500;

James Jimenez, 34, of Richland Hills, was charged with Criminal Mischief;

## Businesses coming to Floydada

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tel will be located at the intersection of 2nd Street (Highway 70 North) and West Ross Street, according to Brown.

"We are going to need more electricity and we must put some dollars back into our system. It is a 1939 electrical system and the load keeps growing. We need major upgrades," said Brown.

Concerning the temporary buildings to be installed at R.C. Andrews Elementary, Brown said, "It takes 12 weeks to get the new equipment needed for this project and that will be about the time school will be starting again at the end of the summer."

The Family Dollar Store should be ready for business by this Fall, according to Brown, but the Best Western Motel project is still in its beginning stages. Brown concluded, "The man who wants to build the Best Western Motel already owns Best Western Motels in Plainview, Lamesa and Big Spring. He said they are already housing 12 to 15 wind farm workers nightly at their motel in Plainview."

Marcos Pina Juarez, 39, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd;

Luciano Ledesma, 26, of Lockney, was charged with Theft (by check) of More Than \$20.00, but Less Than \$500;

Melody Wiley, 45, of Lockney, was charged with Theft (by check) of More Than \$20.00, but Less Than \$500.

On April 23, 2007, Christina Mendoza Martinez, 37, of Andrews, pled guilty to Failure to Identify and Driving While License Invalid. She waived a jury trial and plea bargained to 31 days in jail. She was also ordered to pay court costs and fines.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK'S WALKING TEAM AT RELAY FOR LIFE ON SATURDAY  
Courtesy Photo

## City Council reduces electric rates

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, April 17, and reduced electric rates to City customers, voted to purchase new updated hand held meter readers and heard the annual racial profile report by Police Chief Darrell Gooch.

City Manager Gary Brown told the council, "The use of electricity has dropped dramatically (statewide). Floydada Power & Light has had a very good six months."

A Floydada Electricity Revenue/Expense chart, from October, 2006 through March, 2007 (6 months), showed Revenues at \$903,801, with Expenses at \$534,347, giving the City a \$369,454 average.

Because the City is now buying electricity about .01 cent per kilowatt cheaper, Brown recommended dropping electricity rates to the customer by .01 cent per kilowatt usage this month, and another one-half cent per kilowatt usage next month. The vote was unanimous.

In a related matter, the council voted to purchase new hand held meter readers for the electric department. According to City Secretary Karen Lawson, "We are having problems with our old meter readers downloading into our computers. They cannot be updated. It is time we do something different."

The six new Datamatic hand held meter reader computers will have a total system cost of \$4,984.50, including annual maintenance and a \$25,000 warranty.

Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch presented the annual racial profile report to the council. Gooch told the council, "Our report is pretty consistent with the past three years. Our solvency rate (solving crimes) is higher than last year. We also had our first fatality in the city in over nineteen years."

Councilmember Monte Williams asked Gooch about the use of taser guns and high speed chases. Gooch responded, "We have one taser gun and it is used only for a hard take downs. We also have video and audio of its use. Concerning high speed chases, we call it off, if it is getting out of hand. We only have about one per year."

The 2006 Activity and Racial Profile Report showed: Total Reported Offenses - 256, which included 189 Misdemeanor Offenses, with 161 cleared (85.2%); 67 Felony Offenses, with 59 cleared (88%); and 34 Traffic Accidents, with 1 fatality.

The report showed: Police Initiated Contacts - 352 Caucasian (39.2%); 65 African (7.2%); 478 Hispanic (53.3%); 1 Asian (.1%); and 1 Native American (.1%).

The Census Data showed Total Population at 3,676: 1,549 Caucasian (42.1%); 162 African (4.4%); 1,898 Hispanic (51.6%); 7 Asian (.2%); and 60 Native American (1.6%).

In other matters, the council voted 5 to 1 to charge \$1.00 per ton for loading dirt at the landfill, with a \$5.00 minimum and no coupons. Councilmembers voting for the motion was Monte Williams, Sheldon Sue, Ruben Barrientoz, Betty King and Clar Schacht. Voting against the motion was Councilmember Jon Nielson. Nielson said he could not vote for it without the coupons.

The council approved a letter of engagement from Dianne Washington, CPA to provide auditing services for fiscal year 2006/2007.

An ordinance was approved by the council to readopt the same curfew hours for minors in the City. The curfew hours for minors 17 years old and under is Sunday through Thursday, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., and Friday through Saturday, 12 p.m. (mid-

night) to 6 a.m. The only exceptions is going to work or school.

Upon the recommendation of Mayor Bobby Gilliland, the council appointed a committee, consisting of Police Chief Gooch, Councilmember Williams and a citizen to be selected later, for the purpose of allowing, or not allowing truck tractor semitrailers to be parked on personal property in the City limits.

"I have called around and most cities do not allow it, because the streets don't hold up to the heavy weights," commented City Secretary Karen Lawson.

"We need some more information on this," said Gilliland.

The council approved Sammy Segura, Jr. to run the softball program at Annie Taylor Park. "We hope to set up a new concession stand there maybe next week," said City Manager Brown.

Concerning the hold up on the WiFi technology that was being installed by Blue Moon Solutions for the Reese Technology Center, Brown said, "There has not been a press release yet. We were told all the numbers and information given to Blue Moon by our residents has been turned over to a law firm in Lubbock."

Floydada Animal Control Officer Roy Moreno addressed the council concerning the tethering of dogs and other animals. "We have a problem with our ordinance, which gives a '72 hour limit' for tethering. Some residents are just taking their dog for a walk after 72 hours, and then tethering them again for another 72 hours. I believe tethering should be strictly prohibited."

Councilmember Nielson commented, "However, when a fence blows down, then we need to allow tethering temporarily."

No action was taken, but a Public Hearing will be scheduled before the next council meeting before making a decision on this issue.

## LISD to start softball program

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longer. On the positive side for softball, Wilburn said there was already a little league field that could be used and travel was closer.

Superintendent Phil Cotham said the softball district would include:

If LISD goes to 1A the district will include: Paducah, Memphis, and Fort Eliot, to name a few.

Although the costs were higher it appeared the trustees leaned toward softball because of the travel and district playing.

Superintendent Cotham said the start-up costs for the program would be approximately \$15,000-\$20,000 if the district did not have to hire new personnel. He said the program would need 2 coaches.

Later in the week, Cotham checked on what it takes to make a softball regulation field. He was told the Little League Field would be fine for Softball. This would work out well for the District because the Little League Field already has stands, a concession building and bathrooms.

Games would be played twice a week and no more than 17 games would be played. It would be played at the same time as baseball.

Trustees also voted unanimously to give Cotham the authority to attend mediation meetings for settlement on the Caprock SSA Cooperative dissolution.

"The attorney urged me to put this on the agenda," said Cotham. "He said the Board needs to give someone the authority to go into the meetings and make some kind of settlement. There will be a mediator in the meetings, and if an agreement between Floydada ISD, Lockney ISD and Petersburg ISD can't be reached then we will go to court."

"Our operating agreement for the Coop says we must mediate first."

Trustees also voted to call for bids on a wind turbine to provide

electricity for the elementary campus.

"Voting to accept bids does not bind the district into purchasing a wind turbine," said Cotham. "It only helps us decide which company to use if we do decide to buy a turbine. I can't shop around and compare prices without going through the bid process."

Cotham said the Board had until June to make a decision on purchasing a turbine.

During administrator reports, Elementary Principal Jean Anne Williams said the 5th Grade Math TAKS scores were excellent.

"Ninety-three percent passed

and of that 50% were commended," said Williams. "This is incredible. Nine students had perfect papers."

Superintendent Cotham reported on a variety of proposed legislative bills. "We will have to wait to find out which bills will make it to the floor," said Cotham.

Cotham also reported that the installation of baseball lights have been put on hold because of muddy conditions. Severe weather has also kept Lighthouse and Xcel crews busy.

The April Financial Report showed a balance of \$3,917,028.40

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WALKERS AT RELAY FOR LIFE ON SATURDAY

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WYATT PAINTING TO BE AUCTIONED AT OLD SETTLERS DAY-Shown is Kenneth Wyatt's painting named "Above the Timberline". It will be auctioned under the pavilion after lunch. The auction is the most interesting and exciting part of Old Settlers Day. The money will help pay for guests' tickets and will fund other ventures of the Pioneer Association. This year's auctioneer will be Sam Fortenberry of Lockney. The painting is at American State Bank. Shown are bank tellers Lynn Campbell and Teresa Whittle. Staff Photo

### Buffalo Grass Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

**By Pricilla Minter**  
 The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. for our monthly meeting at the Lighthouse Electric community room.

Presiding Regent, Margaret Berry, opened the meeting in ritualistic order. Lovey Nance read The President General's message from the NSDAR

"American Spirit" Magazine. June Sherman read the National Defense Report. Dana McCarty gave the Indian Highlight.

Our program was a book review given by Noma Lou Rainer, a member of our chapter, on the "Widow of the South" by Robert Hicks. The book is about the Historic Carnton Plantation in Franklin, Tennessee. Carnton is one of the most intact Civil War sites in Tennessee and has re-

ceived international attention as the home of The Widow of the South, the New York Times bestseller based on the story of Carrie McGavock and Mariah Reddick, a former McGavock slave, Carnton and the Battle of Franklin.

Only the foundation remains of the first house built on the Antebellum Plantation at Carnton ca.1815 by Randall McGavock. When Randall died in 1843 his

son, John inherited the farm and began to make improvements to the house and grounds. John was married to Carrie.

The name Carnton derives from the McGavocks ancestral home in Country Antrim, Ireland and the Gaelic word 'cairn,'

which means a pile of stones raised to mark a memorable event or to honor a fallen hero. Thanks Noma Lou for such a

wonderful presentation of this historic book. Everyone present enjoyed the book review very much.

Regent, Margaret Berry and the members thanked Noma Lou Rainer, her husband, Bobby and her daughter, Maryann Rainer for the delicious refreshments.

Regent, Margaret announced the National DAR awards for the Buffalo Grass Chapter for the past year.

Dana McCarty was voted in as a Junior DAR member.

Members present were Margaret Berry, June Sherman, Noma Lou Rainer, Dorothy Hodges, Grace Ashley, Lovey Nance, Carolyn Cunningham, Janis Julian, Susan Dunavant, Flora McNeill, Dana McCarty and Pricilla Minter; guests were Ms. Martha Farris, Ms. Elizabeth C. Carthel, Bobby Rainer and Maryann Rainer.

### Floydada Senior Citizens News and Menu

**By Margarette Word**  
 Marjorie Dean, Lisa Ramby, Kathy Dean, all of Lubbock, and I (2 grandmothers and 2 aunts) drove to Granbury, Texas to attend a "Graduation Tea" honoring Bethany Bond, whose parents are Greg and Mona Bond this past weekend. We enjoyed meeting Bethany's friends. A good time was had by all. We saw a lot of beautiful bluebonnets along the interstate.

If you need to mail us a memorial or need to contact the Center please use our P.O. Box

573. The Post Office requests people use our box number instead of our street address since we do not have a mail box at the Center.

Queen Annie Lawson is home after spending several days in the hospital.

Keith Patzer is in the hospital. Doyle Walls is home after spending time in the hospital and rehab.

Our sympathy to Dub Holt on the loss of a brother Russell Holt. Thank you for remembering

the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Kearney Edmiston** - Diana Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Chappell.

In memory of **Russell Holt** - Nell McClung, Gene and Nancy Lawson, Genelle Breed, Margarette Word.

In memory of **Gilbert Nelson Colvin** - Dub Holt.

In memory of **Lavada Neff** - Vonceil Colston.

In memory of **Kevin Stringer** - Margarette Word.

Thought for the week - Success can come in many areas, such as motherhood, business or volunteering. It can be finding something that leads you to say, "Nothing I ever did made me feel this important." - Elizabeth Dole

Menu  
 April 30 - May 4  
 (Unavailable)

We would like to thank all who participated and supported our Relay for Life luncheons at the Courthouse. It was a great success. A special thanks to Sam and Becky Fortenberry and Lowe's for their generous donations of meat for our luncheons.

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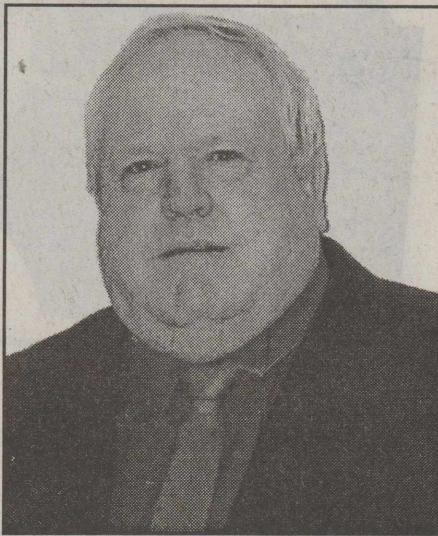
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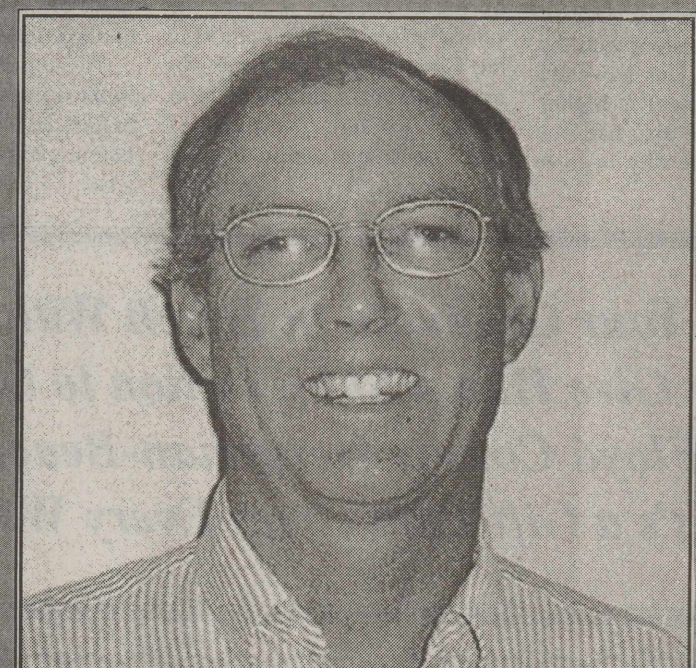
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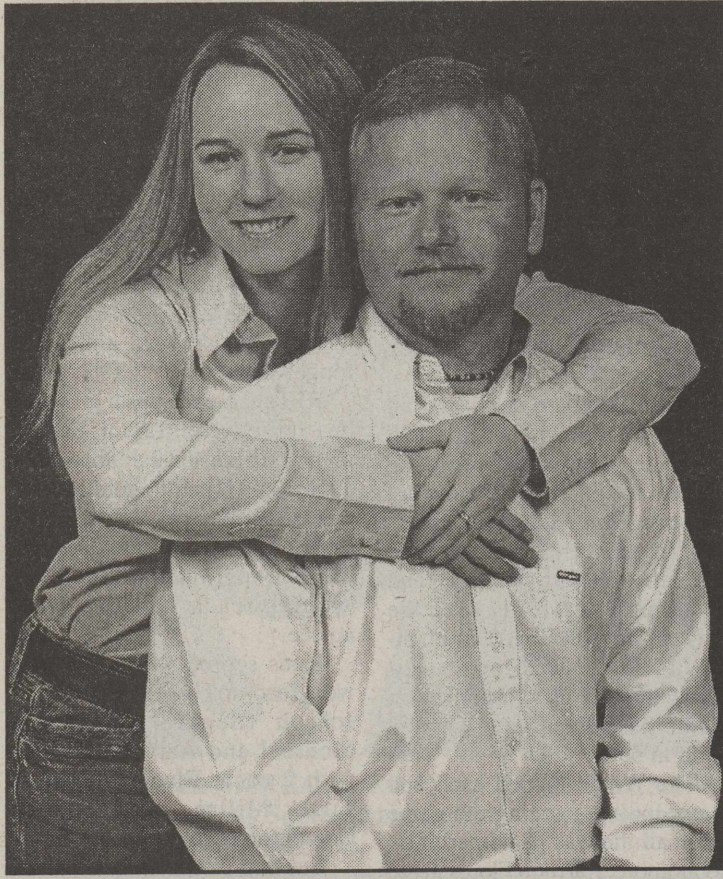
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STEPHANIE STEWART AND JASON HARRISON

## Stewart and Harrison

Howard and Vicki Stewart of Big Spring are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Suzanne to Jason Glenn Harrison, son of Rex and Beverly Harrison of Floydada.

The bride elect is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as a secretary for Ray Lee Equipment in Floydada.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Floydada High School and attended West Texas A&M. He is currently employed as a farmer. The couple plan a July 7, 2007 wedding at the Lubbock Country Club.

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Last Friday my favorite cook, Wanda Barber, had her brisket, potato salad, beans and a cobbler to die for. I kinda hate to brag too much on Wanda's brisket cause that is husband Donnie's specialty. But Wanda cooked her meat all Thursday night. It is seasoned with a smoke flavor not BBQ.

When you read the menu in the paper, copy it and put it on your calendar.

Now I'm not saying that you will like everyday's menu cause she can't please everybody all the time. Now I won't eat liver and onions nor chicken and dumplings even if Wanda does make the best.

Be sure and call 652-2745 by 9:30 a.m. if you want to eat there. Now if you don't want to stay and eat with us old folks you can come to the east back door and get a take out. They'll even let you come in the south front door.

Oh my goodness I found out again how wonderful Lockney people are. They really take care of their own. Grandson Tyler Bybee is getting married May 19 so his wedding shower was last Saturday morning.

Tyler came and stayed for the whole shower and enjoyed visiting with everyone. That made his fiancée Amy feel more comfortable. I just can't believe how generous people are to all the kids that grew up here. It's great to come from a small town.

Mary and Dennis Carter want to announce the birth of their first great-grandson. His name is Tristan Matthew Smith born February 25, 2007. His parents are Disire' and Jarod Smith. Disire' and Tristan are living in Felton, Penn., with Disire's mom Margaret Wilson, while his father is in the Marines and stationed in Florida.

Recent visitor of Edith Cooper was her granddaughter Robin Hardy Daniel of Prairie Grove,

Arkansas. Also visiting were her nieces, Freddie Jo House and Ben of Vandervort, Arkansas, Barbara Blackwell and Gene of Amarillo, and Pam Blackwell Roberson, of Olton.

Last week after writing about the "Ozark Trail", June Chandler Barnes wrote and sent me a web site on Rt. 66 and the Ozark Trail. She said if I wanted to know about the Ozark Trail to talk to her Uncle Bobby McAninch in Plainview. So I called him and had the nicest visit and plan on visiting him this week and maybe have an article on the Ozark trail next week.

I usually don't see my sister Oddie Probasco more than twice a year if that much but she and friend Peggy Livisay Rasco came by again last Wednesday on their way to Clarendon where Peggy used to live. They stopped by the Center and visited for a while and came by the house. They spent Wednesday night in Clarendon cause Peggy had a lot of business to tend to. On their way home they made a pit stop at my house and were off to Lubbock.

Good to see both those crazies. I love them both.

Sherry Carthel Price of Plainview is into genealogy now a days. Over the weekend she took her Mother and Dad, Bobby and Mervean Carthel, down to Eastland and Ranger where Mervean lived and went to school at one time. Mervean lived at Cisco, too. The next trip they are going to make is to be during the week so the Courthouses and Libraries will be open.

*The supreme duty of man is to make a life - Anyone can make a living.*

Menu  
April 30 - May 4

Mon: Ham  
Tues: Chicken strips  
Wed: Pot roast  
Thrs: Oven chicken  
Fri: Beef enchiladas

## Floyd County Lifestyles



MR. AND MRS. LONNY NELSON

## LaGasse and Nelson united in Marriage

Kathryn Blair LaGasse and Lonny Keith Nelson were united in marriage in a private ceremony on April 7, 2007 in Shallowater.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Carol LaGasse of Manassas, Virginia and the granddaughter of Walter and Jean McGowan of Dallas.

The bridegroom is the son of Kevin and Terry Nelson of Floydada and the grandson of W.H. and Loene Nelson of Lubbock and Hal and Janet Pierce of Bayfield, Colorado.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a simple floor length satin gown.

Serving as maid of honor was

Blythe Anderson of Lawrence, Kansas, sister of the bride.

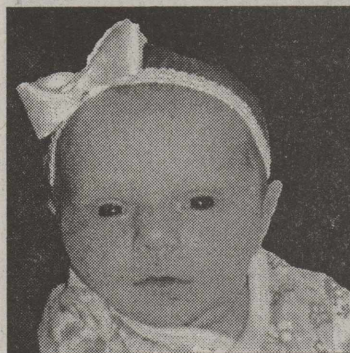
Serving as best man was Neal Nelson of Roscoe, brother of the groom.

A gathering of family and friends attended a reception immediately following the ceremony. Serving at the bride and groom's table were Sammi Nelson of Roscoe, Laura Duke of Lubbock and Tom Summers of Farmington, New Mexico.

Bridal courtesies included a bridal shower hosted by Kay Rainwater of Floydada.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica the couple will be making their home in Lubbock.

## Look Who's New



SCOTT

Kodi and Kaci Scott of Lubbock would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylee Madison, born 2:53 p.m. April 12, 2007 at Covenant Lakeside. She weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney and Ocie and Mary Scott of Idalou.

Her great-grandparents are Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainview; Warren and Barbara Mathis of Lockney; Marge Lewis of Piedmont, Kansas; and Tilden and Lorene Wilson of Humboldt, Kansas.

Her great-great-grandmother is Johnnie Kellison of Lockney.

## Erin Mangold holds Senior Voice Recital

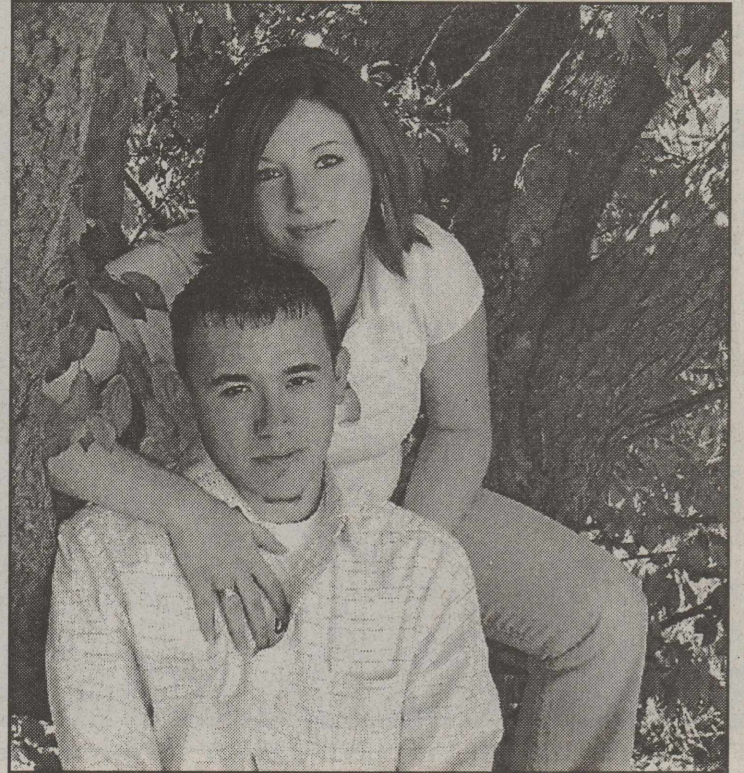


ERIN MANGOLD

Erin Mangold, daughter of Dr. Gary and Brenda Mangold of Lockney, will present her Senior Voice Recital 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29, 2007 at the Fair Theatre, 717 Broadway in Plainview.

She will be accompanied by her voice teacher, Jennie Lynn Hodges.

There will not be an admission charge and the public is invited.



MEAGAN STAPP AND RICKY VASQUEZ, JR.

## Stapp and Vasquez

Lyndall and Karla Stapp of Lockney announce the engagement of their daughter, Meagan Rae, to Ricky Vasquez, Jr., son of Ricky and Carol Vasquez also of Lockney.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Bill and Mary Sherman and Dorothy Stapp all of Lockney.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Manuel and Elvia Rendon and Armando and Theresa Vasquez all of Lockney. He is currently employed by Production Plus in Plainview.

The couple plan a June 2, 2007 wedding.

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## Floydada Lions Club Broom & Mop Sale

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FHS SHATTERED DREAMS 'LIVING DEAD' are shown at the alcohol related deadly (simulated) traffic accident Monday. (see related story) (l-r) Sean Gutierrez, Maisey Martinez, Ashley Aleman, Amber Smith, Jennifer Leatherman and Lexi Terrell. Staff Photo

## FHS Shattered Dreams

Continued From Page 1

George W. Poage from Dickens. Both vehicles were cut open by the Floydada Fire Department in order to extract the dead and injured students.

The trial was held at the Floyd County Court House at 1:30 p.m. Monday, and FHS students attended. Twelve students were selected from those present. Judge Smith presided and McPherson and Poage were acting attorney, and both gave a great message to the students.

All day Monday, the 'Grim Reaper' was pulling selected FHS students from their classrooms every 15 minutes to symbolize statistics of teens dying daily due to alcohol related accidents.

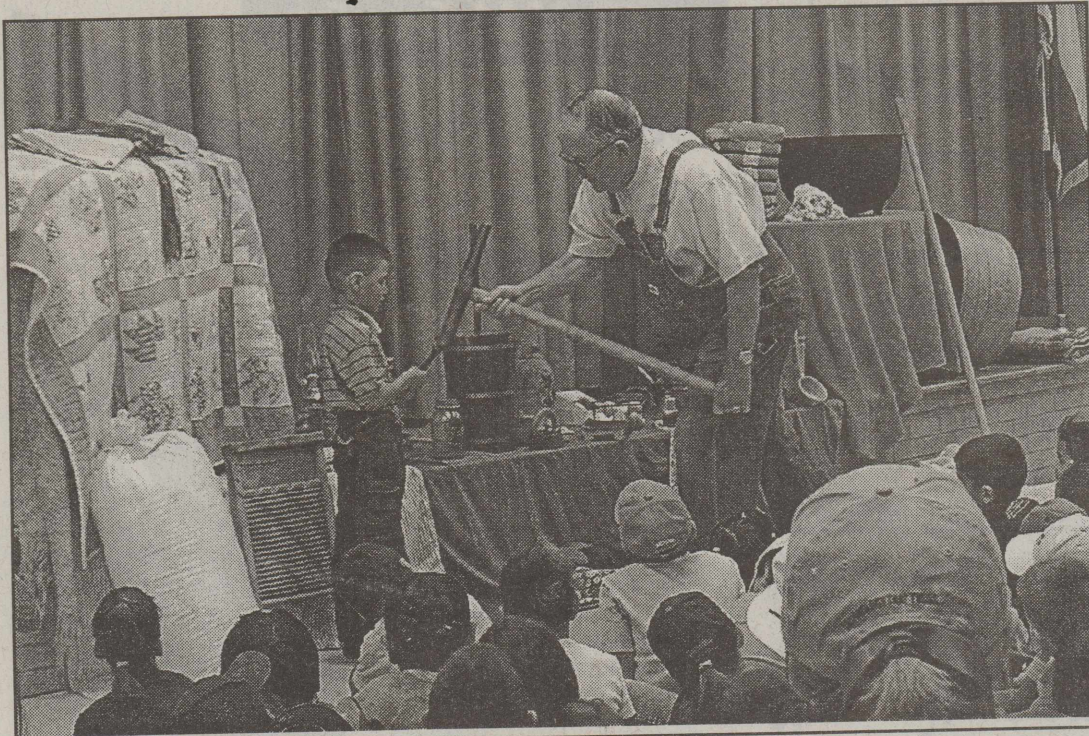
The six 'living dead' at the alcohol related traffic accident Monday morning were: Sean Gutierrez, Maisey Martinez, Ashley Aleman, Amber Smith, Jennifer Leatherman and Lexi Terrell.

During the Accident Program, following the accident, the obits (simulated) were read for Morgan Norrell and Crystal Alvarez.

Other 'living dead' pulled from their classes during Monday classes were: Kenya Pesina, Kelsey Williams, Keyla Pesina, Nikki Nino, Freddy Castillo, Stephanie Carrasco, JoAnn Caballero, Whitley Walker, Blanca Suarez, Elda Lopez and Rallo Mercado.

There was a retreat for all the participants at the First United Methodist Church. Food was donated by Dairy Queen, Subway, Triple T Restaurant and Nielson's Restaurant.

During the closing assembly on Tuesday morning, FHS students heard (simulated) obits of the 'living dead' and 'final letters' written by the 'living dead' to their parents. Both FHS students and parents present were in tears and sobbing during this emotional ceremony.



"CENTURY MAN", Mr. Scott Brookshire, presented a look back to the year 1900 to A.B.Duncan Elementary students, and also traveled to Lockney Elementary. He showed a variety of common everyday objects found in everyone's home at that time. In 1900, almost nine out of every ten Americans lived on a farm. Mr. Brookshire also presented the program to R.C. Andrews students. The Floyd County Library Board made this learning experience possible. In this photo, "Century Man" demonstrates the use of a sledge hammer and railroad spike to Avery Silva at Duncan. Courtesy Photo

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## Whirlwinds' strong play gets win over Littlefield Wildcats, 11-10

The Lockney Longhorns combined dominate pitching and explosive hitting to win over the Whirlwinds, Monday, April 16th. Longhorn senior, Wes Davis pitched 7 shutout innings with 11 strikeouts. Despite the loss, the Whirlwinds played well.

Brandon Monreal had his best outing of the year at pitcher. The Winds also hit well, but left at least one base runner stranded each and every inning and lost a grand opportunity leaving the bases loaded in the bottom of the 3rd inning.

The Floydada Whirlwinds had 7 hits compared to Lockney's 7 hits, they just couldn't convert them into runs.

Junior Brandon Monreal started at the mound. He pitched 4-1/2 innings, allowed 7 runs, had 2 walks and struck out 10. Sophomore Titus Miller took over in the 5th inning. He also pitched well, facing 10 batters, allowing no runs off of 3 hits. Miller retired 3 batters and walked none.

Coach Seago said we had some tough breaks this game and some questionable calls. "Our district has been extremely tough all season. We will stay focused for our last three games and represent ourselves and our program the best we can."

### SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	FINAL
Floydada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lockney	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	7

The Floydada Whirlwinds got

their rematch with the Littlefield Wildcats at home April 21, after practically giving them a win at their last meeting due to a wild series of errors. The Whirlwinds could have easily put their hands up and quit, but they didn't. They scrapped and found a way.

The FW green team had an answer for everything Littlefield threw their way, including putting in their ace pitcher to try and get the save. Seago loved his team's grit. "It was a great feeling to see my team play with such heart and determination. I really liked the way we stayed with it. Our pitching has been much better the last few games. You win games on pitching and defense and we were solid in both."

The Winds battled each and every inning, keeping the game close all the way. A homerun by sophomore, Aarrhon Flores in the 2nd inning brought the Winds within one. A huge 4th inning for the Winds with another unbelievable homerun and Flores' second at bat scored 2 runs. The rally continued with the Winds scoring 3 more runs putting them ahead 7-5.

But the Wildcats weren't done either. The Cats took advantage of 5 runs in the top of the 6th inning to see-saw the score again with Littlefield on top. However, the mighty Winds struck back immediately with a lead off single by senior Taylor Beedy and the 3rd homerun of the game was sent sailing over the left field fence by freshman, Joseph

Segura. The green team added 2 more runs, totaling 4 runs in the 6th. Brandon Monreal, junior, finished the 7th inning by retiring the side in order to seal the deal, and the Whirlwinds cashed in a much deserved and hard fought victory.

RBI's earned in this high scoring affair were: Taylor Beedy with 1. He blasted 2 doubles and 2 singles. Joseph Segura had 2, while Ryan Monreal had 1 off of a stand-up double. Aarrhon Flores, Titus Miller and Brandon Monreal each had one RBI apiece.

Runs scored for the Winds were recorded by Taylor Beedy, Joseph Segura, Brandon Monreal and Aarrhon Flores with 2 each. Eladio Saldana, Titus Miller and Colton Covington each score 1.

Starting pitcher Titus Miller faced 21 batters. He allowed 5 runs off of 10 hits. He struck out 1 and walked 3 Wildcats. Brandon Monreal came to the mound in the middle of the 4th inning. He faced 19 batters. He allowed 5 runs off of 5 hits. He retired 3 and walked 3.

Coach Seago said, "It was an honor to coach these boys today. They stepped up to the plate and gave it their all. I am super proud of them."

### SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	FINAL
Floydada	1	1	0	5	0	4	-	11
Littlefield	2	1	1	1	0	5	0	10

### Floydada School Menu

April 30 - May 4  
Monday

**Breakfast**-French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, apple and orange smiles, sherbet cup, milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

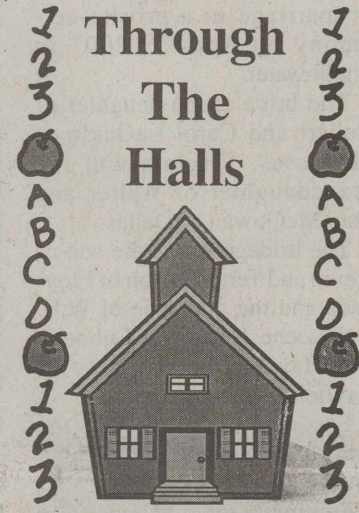
**Lunch**-Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk

Thursday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk

Friday

**Breakfast**-Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, quick baked potatoes, baby carrots w/Ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk



FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL PROM KING AND QUEEN were chosen at the Plainview Country Club, April 21. The Prom King is Douglas Williams, and Prom Queen is Marlen Carmona. Both are seniors at FHS. Photo by Anne Carthel



A.B.DUNCAN EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: (L-R) Jennifer Martinez, Headstart; Nathan Rosa, PK1; Christian Gutierrez, K4; Ethan Ibarra, 1D; Micaele-Jon Lujan, 2D. Courtesy Photo



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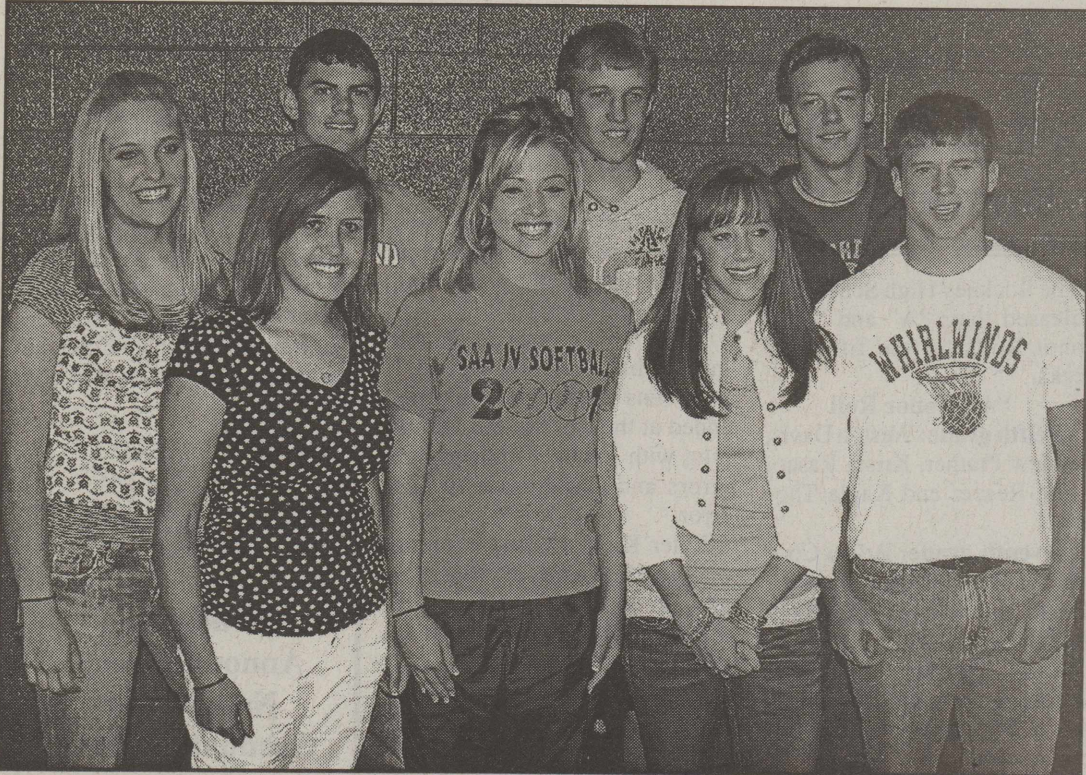
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FLOYDADA TENNIS TEAM REGIONAL QUALIFIERS ARE: (back row, l-r) Jennifer Rainwater, Blake Greer, Kody Smith, Brandon Rainwater; (front row, l-r) Kelsey Williams, Lexi Terrell, Emily Griffin and Kevin Smith. Staff Photo



4-H'ERS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP AT DISTRICT LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST--(back, l-r) McCrae McCormick, Madolyn McCormick, SyAnn Foster, Tylee Williams; (front, l-r) Brady Ragland, Senee' Foster, J.D. Ragland, coach, Segayle Foster and Brazos Williams. Not pictured, Dylan Thomas. Courtesy Photo

## Floyd County 4-H'ers make clean sweep at District Livestock Judging Contest

Nine Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging Team members competed at the 2007 South Plains District Livestock Judging contest held Saturday, April 21 at Texas Tech University. In the Junior age division Madolyn McCormick took 1<sup>st</sup> place High Individual Overall. Additionally she received 2<sup>nd</sup> High Individual in Swine, 7<sup>th</sup> in Beef and 10<sup>th</sup> in Sheep.

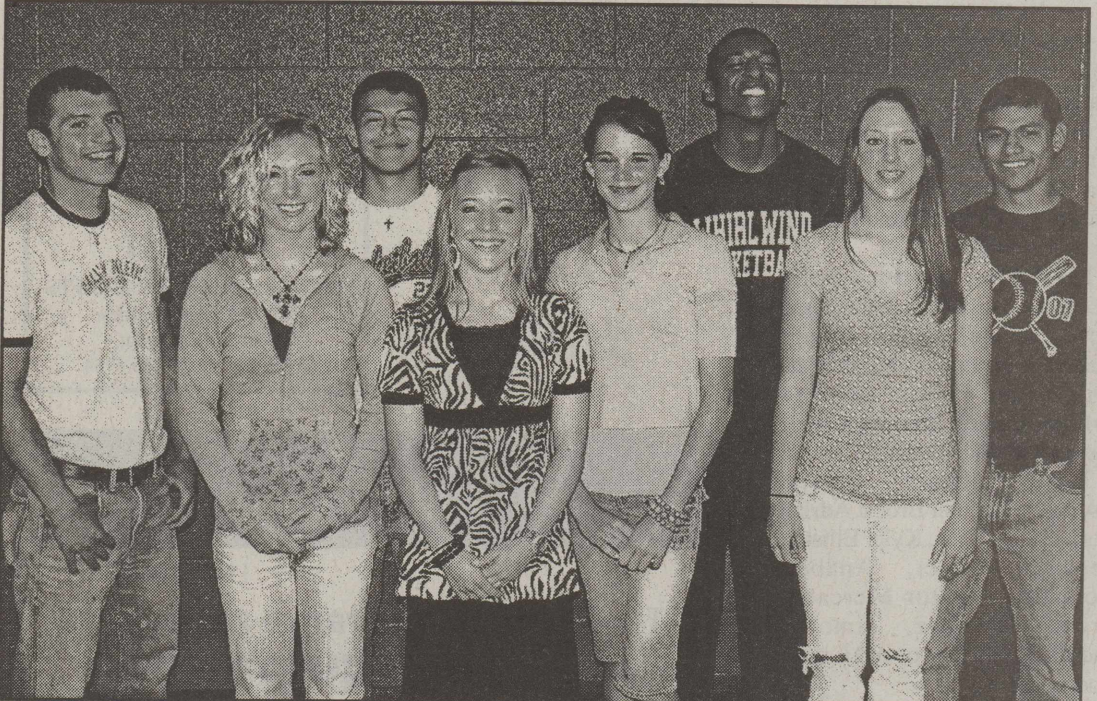
In the Intermediate age division Floyd County 4-H's team took 1<sup>st</sup> Overall High Team from among a field of 15 teams, winning by a 47 point margin. Team members were: Tylee Williams, SyAnn Foster, McCrae McCormick and Dylan Thomas.

This team was 1<sup>st</sup> High Team in Beef and Sheep and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Swine. Individually Tylee Williams was 1<sup>st</sup> Overall High Individual, 1<sup>st</sup> in Beef, 1<sup>st</sup> in Sheep and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Swine. SyAnn Foster was 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall High Individual, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Sheep and 9<sup>th</sup> in Swine. McCrae McCormick was 9<sup>th</sup> Overall High Individual and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Beef.

For the second year in a row the Floyd County 4-H Senior team took home the Gold as they received 1<sup>st</sup> Overall High Team among a field of 7 teams. Senior team members were: Brady Ragland, Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster and Brazos Williams. The team took first place honors in Beef, Sheep and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Swine.

The team also won 1<sup>st</sup> High Team in Oral Reasons by 21 points. Individually Brady Ragland was Overall High in placing, Reasons, Beef and Sheep. Segayle Foster was 2<sup>nd</sup> High Overall and in Reasons, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Beef and in Sheep. Senee' Foster was 4<sup>th</sup> High Overall and in Reasons, 7<sup>th</sup> in Sheep and Swine. Brazos took 5<sup>th</sup> place Sheep. With this win the Senior Team earns the right for the third straight year to compete at the 2007 State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest during State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M, June 5-8 in College Station.

All 4-H teams are coached by Floyd County Extension Agent, J. D. Ragland.



FLOYDADA TRACK TEAM REGIONAL QUALIFIERS ARE: (l-r) Aarrhon Flores, Whitley Walker, Raymond Everett, Morgan Norrell, Kelbie Day, Douglas Williams, Jennifer Leatherman and Raymond Everett. Staff Photo

### Whirlwinds Varsity District Track Results

The Whirlwinds and Lady Winds track team competed at the District Track Meet on April 12, 2007 held at Shallowater.

There will be 3 boys and 4 girls competing at the Regional Track Meet to be held April 27-28 in Abilene.

Whirlwind district track results are as follows:

Aarrhon Flores - 1st - Long Jump, 2nd - Triple Jump, 1st

100 meter dash, 1st - 200 meter dash  
Douglas Williams - 1st - High Jump

Raymond Everett - 2nd - 3200 meter run, 3rd - 1600 meter run  
Competing at the Regional Track Meet for the Lady Winds will be Whitley Walker, Jennifer Leatherman, Morgan Norrell and Kelbie Day.

### FJHS District Track Results

The FJHS district track meet was held April 13, 2007 at Littlefield.

#### 7th Grade Results:

Ben Alvarez - 5th - 2400 meter run, 6th - 100 meter dash  
Cole Covington - 2nd - Pole Vault  
Anderson Weeks - 5th - High Jump

Haden Lipham - 6th - Pole Vault

Fabien Torrez - 4th - 800 meter run

4x100 meter run - 6th

4x200 meter run - 5th

4x400 meter run - 4th

#### 8th Grade Results:

Carson Battey - 3rd - Pole Vault

Ryan Pecina - 6th - Pole Vault, 2nd - 2400 meter run, 4th - 1600 meter run

Eddy Rodriguez - 4th - High Jump, 2nd - 100 meter dash, 2nd - 200 meter dash

Dylan Thomas - 2nd - Shot Put

Jordan Pinon - 2nd - 800 meter run, 4th - 400 meter run

4x100 meter run - 6th

4x200 meter run - 3rd

4x400 meter run - 5th



A.B. DUNCAN EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16: Educator Josie Torres PPCD; Students: Maria Casares, PK2; Margarita Deleon, K1; Jacob Chavarria, 1A; and Tyler Saldana, 2A. Courtesy Photo

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LHS TRACK REGIONAL QUALIFIERS ARE: (Back, l-r) Jamie Butler, Melissa DeLuna, Krista Rascoe, Malory Johnson; (Middle, l-r) Ashley Valdez, Tessa Saul, and Lezlie Jackson; (front) Alston Becker. Photo by Shanna Jackson



LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE BAND MEMBERS, (l-r) Chase Thompson, Jonathan Jimenez, Joe Alvarez, Joshua Mullins, Rico Rodriguez, Chris Rodriguez, and (front, standing) Aaron Rendon performed with the Lockney high school band at UIL concert and sight-reading competition. The Longhorn Band received 1st division ratings from all six judges for the entire competition. Courtesy Photo



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 4-23-07, (back, l-r) John Palomin, Cynthia Pesina, Alexandra Lopez, Alanie Rendon, Paul Martinez, (center, l-r) Isabella Rodriguez, Alejandro Martinez, Scott Lass, Hannah Kidd, Adree Stapp, Nickolas Rendon, (front, l-r) Jaden Sustaita, Keanu Villarreal, Luke Gonzales, Esteban Pena, Samantha Salas and Shawn Marquez. Staff Photo

## Lockney beats Whirlwinds 7-0

The Lockney Longhorn and the Floydada Whirlwinds faced each other, April 16, in Floydada, in League Baseball. The 'Horns came out on top in a score of 7-0.

The first inning ended with no runs. Lockney earned 2 runs in the 2nd inning and the 3rd inning was once again scoreless.

Lockney earned 3 more runs in the 4th inning, and two runs in the 5th inning. Seven innings were played.

Wes Davis was the winning pitcher. He faced 28 batters and threw 100 pitches. He had 4 hits, 2 walks, and struck out 12.

Centerfielder Jon Sherman came up to bat 4 times. He had one run, one hit, and one RBI.

First baseman Tyler Kidd was at bat 4 times, had one run, one hit, and 2 RBIs.

Rightfielder Adrian Luna was at bat twice, had two runs, and one hit.

Ky Reagan was at bat 3 times, had two runs and three hits.

Cole Patton was at bat three times, had one hit, and 1 RBI.

Jonathan Coleman was at bat three times. He had one run, 2 hits, and one RBI.

## Lockney School Menu

April 30 - May 4	Wednesday
<b>Monday</b> Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Steak fingers or chicken patty, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk	Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Chicken nuggets or PBJ, potatoes, broccoli, fruit, roll, milk
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	<b>Friday</b> Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Sack lunch

Please remember to pray for our soldiers

**Lockney Elementary News**  
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- Social Security Card
- Shot Records
- Parent Photo I.D.

## LISD A & AB Honor Roll

The Lockney High School has released their "A" and "AB" Honor Rolls for the fifth six-weeks.

**"A" Honor Roll**  
**Twelfth grade:** Weston Davis, Matthew Prather, Krista Rasco, Joanie Reecer and Kayla Thomas.

**Eleventh grade:** Bryan Cooper, Courtlyn Long, Ashley McCulloch and Zachary Montandon.

**Tenth grade:** Jonathan Coleman, Patrick Doucette, Daryn McCarter and Caleb Schumacher.

**Ninth grade:** Katie Bice, Alisha Damron, Lezlie Jackson, Tessa Saul, Anna Sherman, Jathan Williams.

**"AB" Honor Roll**  
**Twelfth grade:** Rion Auffill, John Cabler, Tyson Carthel, Yadira Guerrero, Tyler Kidd, Erin Mangold, Trasa Poindexter, Amos Poole, Ryan Reagan, David Rosales, Jonathan Sherman, Coby Tannahill and Brandon Wilson.

**Eleventh grade:** Sofia Ascencio, Desiree DeLeon, Leah Ford, Senee Foster, Laura Fulton, Paul Lopez, Jacob Martin, Tanner Morris, Lorenzo Salazar, Lauren Stewart, Ernest Vasquez and Stephana Villarreal.

**Tenth grade:** Crystal Ascencio, Heather Brock, Adrian Cortez, Raul Cruz, Tyler Ellison, Segayle Foster, Anabell Gonzalez, Hector Mercado, Brendi Moralez, Timothy Padilla, Emily Prayor and Estella Rodriguez.

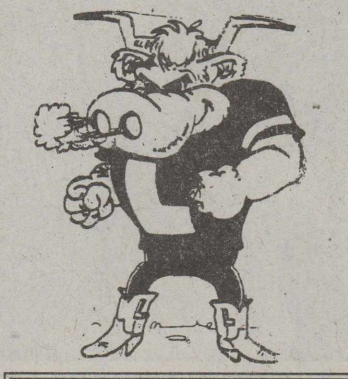
**Ninth grade:** Mercedes Aday, Jill Bramlet, Destinee DeLeon, Konner Ellison, Dillon English, Elizabeth Jimenez, Malory Johnson, Walker Kemp, Josue Silva and Bethany Wilson.

## THIS WEEK'S

### LHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING

The Lockney Band Boosters will meet on Thursday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall.

We will be electing officers at this meeting, so please make plans to attend!



## Longhorns win over Childress 11-1

The Lockney Longhorn beat the Childress Bobcats, April 21, in Lockney, by 10 runs in a score of 11-1.

In the 2nd inning the score was tied, 1-1, and the 'Horns earned 3 more runs in the 3rd inning bringing the score to 4-1.

There were no runs in the 4th inning, but Lockney gained 7 more runs in the 5th. The game ended at the close of the 5th inning with Lockney showing no errors and Childress with one error.

Tyler Kidd was the winning pitcher. He pitched all 5 innings and faced off 21 batters. He threw 89 pitches, struck out 8, and walked 4.

Centerfielder Jon Sherman came up to bat twice and had 2 runs.

Tyler Kidd was at bat 4 times and had 2 runs and 3 hits.

Shortstop Wes Davis was at bat 3 times and had 2 runs and one hit.

Rightfielder Adrian Luna came up to bat 3 times and one RBI.

Catcher Ky Reagan was at bat twice. He had 2 runs and two hits and had one RBI.

Designated hitter, Hall was at bat twice and had one run.

Second baseman Angel Cruz was at bat 3 times, had one run, 2 hits and 1 RBI.

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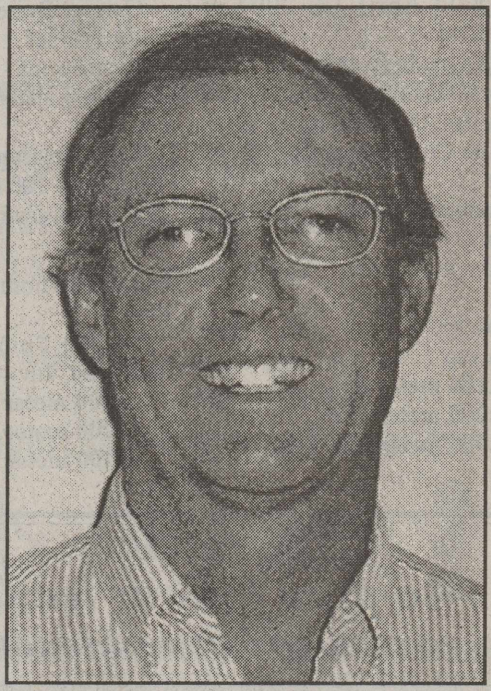
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## April yardcare tips

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### Pruning For Beginners

One of the most effective ways to keep your yard's plant life happy and healthy is pruning. The act of pruning, which has several definitions, essentially involves removing diseased, dead or dying, and other unneeded plant parts to improve the wellness, landscape effect, and value of the plant. While proper pruning can improve the health and appearance of your plants, improper pruning can greatly reduce lifespan and landscape potential. These tips can help insure your plant pruning is successful.

### When to Prune-

Pruning can be done at any time of the year. However, it is generally best to prune during late winter or early spring before accelerated growth begins; pruning at this time also makes it easier to see what branches you want to cut since the skeletal frame of the plant is easily visible. If you have a plant injured in a storm or other activity, prune it immediately to avoid disease or insect problems that may develop.

### Pruning Tools-

Taking into consideration the size and relative strength of the plants you are pruning is important in deciding what tools you

will need. Simple pruning shears will work well with thin, twig-like branches. Lopping shears will give you added strength for branches 1/2 inch in diameter to over 2 inches. A pole pruner will allow its operator to trim hard to reach places- but be sure to use precaution and keep the area beneath branches clear. Finally, hedge shears will work well for bushes and other shrubbery than can be cut into formal shapes.

### Pruning Young Trees-

Pruning is the best preventive maintenance a young plant can receive. It is critical for young trees because it encourages them to develop a strong structure.

\* As the tree grows, remove lower branches to gradually raise the 'crown' of the tree.

Remove criss-crossing branches and those that grow towards the center of the tree.

\* Sometimes a tree will develop double leaders known as co-dominant stems. Co-dominant stems can lead to structural weaknesses, so it is best to remove one of the stems while the tree is young.

\* Cuts made along a branch should be made laterally.

\* Cuts should be made with the remaining bud facing outwards; this way the uncut branch will grow out from the tree rather than in.

\* Make pruning cuts just outside the branch collar.

\* Select strong, permanent

'scaffold' branches that are spaced 12-18 inches apart.

### Pruning Established Trees-

The pruning of large established trees should generally be left to trained professionals. The cutting of heavy, wide branches can be dangerous without the proper equipment. However, there are a few things you can do yourself, if you have taken all the necessary safety precautions.

\* Remove lower branches on established trees to allow for more clearance for lawnmowers, sidewalks, etc.

Selectively remove weak, unneeded branches near the crown of the tree to allow for greater light penetration and air movement.

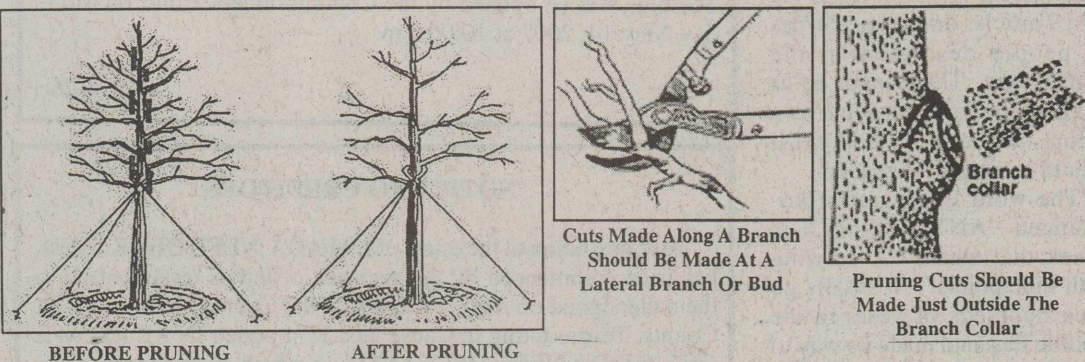
### Pruning Hedges-

When pruning your hedges, look for branches that are rubbing against one another, dead wood, suckers and water sprouts. Remove any branches that are growing straight up from the base of the plant with no lateral branches. Focus on the interior of the shrub rather than the exterior with most of your efforts centered on 'thinning cuts'. Cut branches or twigs off at their point of origin, which is either the parent stem or ground level.

Information provided by: International Society of Arboriculture, University of Minnesota Extension Service, Texas A&M Extension Horticulture Information Resource



COURTHOUSE TREE PLANTING--Workers replaced 3 dead trees at the Floyd County Courthouse this week. Staff Photo



## FLOYD COUNTY FARM NEWS



By Shawn Wade

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This week's up-tick in export sales volume is good news for producers worried about the potential impact of recent changes in forfeiture procedures for the 2006 Upland Cotton Market Assistance Loan (MAL) program.

Export sales surged this week as 795,800 running bales (RB) of 2006-crop cotton were reported sold. The surge was a 2006 marketing year high and eclipsed the previous week's sales by two and a half times.

China was the biggest purchaser for the week buying 489,600 RB followed by Turkey (108,400 RB), Pakistan (47,400 RB), Indonesia (39,100 RB), and Taiwan (23,400 RB).

Growers have been wondering when the export market would finally come calling for U.S. cotton and need this week's activity to be the leading edge of a wave that moves a significant amount of loan cotton into the market.

Without a significant level of carry-through, cotton industry officials say the potential exists for several million bales of upland cotton loan collateral to be forfeit to the Commodity Credit Corporation later this year.

The financial impact of forfeiture however is a consideration growers must weigh, especially if export sales volume continues to lag. In the October 27, 2006 issue of "Cotton News" PCG officials outlined the potential financial consequences of new loan forfeiture rules that went into effect August 30, 2006.

PCG isn't the only group working to make sure producers know the facts about 2006 loan forfeiture rules. The National Cotton Council has also recently added an informational bulletin

and other materials to its website detailing the new rules.

Joining the education effort this week is the Texas Farm Service Agency, which will be sending a letter to all 2006 Cotton MAL participants in Texas with details and an example of how 2006 forfeiture charges will be calculated.

Prior to the 2006-crop year CCC collected only unpaid warehouse receiving and any pre-loan storage amount listed on the cotton's electronic warehouse receipt (EWR) from the producer when cotton was forfeited. CCC did not collect compression fees on forfeited cotton because compression is not charged against the cotton until it ships from the warehouse.

CCC's decision to collect an amount equal to an unpaid compression charge from the producer at forfeiture will add significantly to the cost of forfeiting cotton. If the warehouse's storage rate is also in excess of the maximum monthly CCC storage credit amount, the amount of the storage fee above the maximum storage credit that is paid by CCC to clear the EWR will also be billed to the producer at forfeiture.

"Knowing exactly where you stand in terms of potential charges that could be billed to you when forfeiting cotton is information a producer absolutely must have this year," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "It is vital that a grower carefully with the cost of forfeiture against the offer prices they receive for their 2006 crop cotton, especially when making a final decision to sell or forfeit loan cotton."

"The best case scenario would

be for this week's export sales volume to truly be a precursor for the rapid movement of a sizeable portion of the cotton that currently sits in the loan waiting for a willing buyer and better prices. If the market hasn't turned that corner growers need to be very aware of what the financial impact of forfeiting 2006 crop cotton will be and act accordingly when the time comes," concludes Verett.

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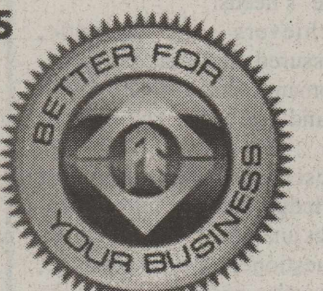
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## A brief study of personality

By Ron Trusler

Understanding a little about what makes others "tick" helps in marriage, family, and work relationships. Most of the conflict in these areas stem from not knowing how others view things, how they see the world.

Currently, employees who have management responsibility in our agency are studying personalities. We have done this 2 - 3 times over the course of several years. It is beneficial when there are organizational and responsibility changes. Knowing what motivates others, how they view the world and think can drastically improve the working/living relationship.

The Enneagram is the most exhaustive, thorough, and comprehensive study of personalities I have seen. I plan to focus the next 9 articles on the basic types of people described in the Enneagram. This cannot be as thorough or have the depth as a group, face-to-face study but it should be helpful to readers.

The word Enneagram (pronounced "ANY-a-gram") is Greek that means "A drawing with nine points." It's roots go back hundreds of years to the Middle East and made its way to the USA in the 1960's. It has been passed along orally for centuries.

The nine types are numbered and named - #1 The Perfectionist, #2 The Helper (or Giver), #3 The Achiever (or Performer), #4 The Romantic, #5 The Observer, #6 The Questioner (or Devil's Advocate), #7, The Adventurer, #8 The Boss (or Asserter), and #9 The Peacemaker (or Mediator).

Keep in mind there is not a right or wrong personality type. There are strengths and weaknesses in all of them. As you read about each type, in the next few weeks, you are likely to find a little of yourself in each type. However, there should be one personality that just sits-in-your-lap so to speak; it fits, its the "aha experience," where you say, "That's me all right." Also, remember there are different degrees of each type. Some of it has to do with past experiences as a child and personal growth as you have developed through the years.

Here is a brief description of the nine types of personality. More detail will be in the future articles.

Perfectionists are realistic, conscientious, and principled. They strive to live up to their high ideals.

Helpers are warm, concerned, nurturing, and sensitive to other people's needs.

Achievers - are energetic, self-assured, and goal oriented. Romantics have sensitive feelings and are warm and perceptively.

Observers have a need for knowledge and are introverted, curious analytical, and insightful.

Questioners are responsible, trustworthy, and value loyalty to family, friends, groups, and causes. Their personalities range broadly from reserved and timid to outspoken and confrontive.

Adventurers are energetic, lively, and optimistic. They want to contribute to the world.

Asserters are direct, self-reliant, and protective. Peacemakers are receptive, good-natured, and supportive. They seek union with others and the world around them.

By the way, you can find a few books on the Enneagram and there is information on the Internet. My introduction to this study was through Texas Tech years ago and it has helped me understand more about how I am made and how to approach others. Don't be scared. Hang on. We will get started next week. If you are interested in following these articles I would suggest you cut this "introductory" article out for future reference. Space will not allow a review of everything each week. Also, you can either call or write me using the information below.

[Ron Trusler is Chief Executive Officer of Central Plains Center. He can be reached at 806-293-2636 or by writing ron@clplains.org]

Have a nice week!

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~~Cancelled~~  
1 Councilmember ~~for~~ District 3

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May 4, 2007; 4 de Mayo 2007  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 16th day of January, 2007  
(Emitada este dia 16th de Enero, 2007)

Bobby Gilliland  
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ORDINANCE NO. 07-2

#### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS READOPTING ARTICLE 8.900 OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA CODE OF ORDINANCES, CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS, PROVIDING A PUBLIC HEARING DATE, PROVIDING PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### ARTICLE 8.900 CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS

##### Sec. 8.901 Definitions

##### Curfew Hours.

- (1) 11:00 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday until 6:00 a.m. of the following day; and
- (2) 12:01 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. on any Friday or Saturday. Emergency. An unforeseen combination of circumstances or the resulting state that calls for immediate action. The term includes, but is not limited to, a fire, a natural disaster, an automobile accident, or any situation requiring immediate action to prevent serious bodily injury or loss of life.

Establishment. Any privately owned place of business operated for a profit to which the public is invited, including, but not limited to any place of amusement or entertainment.

##### Guardian.

- (1) A person who, under court order, is the guardian of the person of a minor; or
- (2) A public or private agency with whom a minor has been placed by a court.

Minor. Any person under 17 years of age.

Operator. Any individual, firm, association, partnership, or corporation operating, managing, or conducting any establishment. The term includes the members or partners of an association or partnership and the officers of a corporation.

Parent. A person who is:

- (1) A natural parent, adopting parent, or stepparent of another person; or
- (2) At least 18 years of age and authorized by a parent or guardian to have the care and custody of a minor.

Public Place. Any place to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access and includes, but is not limited to, streets, highways, and the common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment houses, office buildings, transport facilities, and shops.

##### Remain.

- (1) Linger or stay; or
- (2) Fail to leave premises when requested to do so by a police officer or the owner, operator, or other person in control of the premises.

Serious Bodily Injury. Bodily injury that creates a substantial risk of death or that causes death, serious permanent disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any bodily member or organ.

##### Sec. 8.902 Offenses and Defenses

##### (a) Offenses.

- (1) A minor commits an offense if he remains in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the city curfew hours.
- (2) A parent or guardian of a minor commits an offense if he knowingly permits, or by insufficient control allows the minor to remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the city during curfew hours.
- (3) The owner, operator, or any employee of an establishment commits an offense if he knowingly allows a minor to remain upon the premises of the establishment during curfew hours.

##### (b) Defenses.

- (1) It is a defense to prosecution under subsection (a) that the minor wa
  - (A) accompanied by the minor's parent or guardian;
  - (B) on an errand at the direction of the minor's parent or guardian, without an detour or stop;
  - (C) in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel;
  - (D) engaged in an employment activity, or going to or returning home from an employment activity, without any detour or stop
  - (E) involved in an emergency;
  - (F) on the sidewalk abutting the minor's residence or abutting the residence of a next door neighbor of the neighbor did not complain to the police department about the minor's presence;
  - (G) attending an official school, religious, or other recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by the City of Floydada, a civic organization, or another similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor;
  - (H) exercising First Amendment rights protected by the United States Constitution, such as the free exercise of religion, freedom of speech, and the right of assembly; or
  - (I) married or had been married or had disabilities of minority removed in accordance with Chapter 31 of the Texas Family Code.
- (2) It is a defense to prosecution under subsection (a)(3) that the owner, operator, or employee of an establishment promptly notified the police department that a minor was present on the premises of the establishment during curfew hours and refused to leave.

##### (c) Enforcement.

Before taking any enforcement action under this section, a police officer shall ask the apparent offender's age and reason for being in the public place. The officer shall not issue a citation or make an arrest under this section unless the officer reasonably believes that an offense has occurred that, based on any response and other circumstances, no defense in subsection

(b) is present.

##### Sec. 8.903 Penalties

(a) A person who violates a provision of this article is guilty of a separate offense for each day or part of a day during which the violation is committed, continued, or permitted. Each offense, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine in accordance with the general penalty provision set forth in Section 1.109 of this code.

(b) When required by Section 51.08 of the Texas Family Code, as amended, the municipal court shall waive original jurisdiction over a minor who violates subsection (a)(1) of this article and shall refer the minor to juvenile court.

(Ordinance 03-5 previously adopted 7/14/03)

This Ordinance shall be effective on April 17, 2007.

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor

##### ATTEST:

Karen E. Lawson, TRMC/CMC, City Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING: April 17, 2007 PASSED: April 17, 2007

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### GARAGE SALES

Floydada  
GARAGE SALE--Thursday, 8-3, Ralls Highway (Guthrie). Furniture, miscellaneous.

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Lockney  
320 SPRUCE--Garage sale Saturday only. 8:00 a.m. - ?? . Some antiques.

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### HELP WANTED

PART-TIME PROVIDERS needed in Lockney immediately, also PRN in Floydada. Please call 652-3000 (M-F, 8 to 5) and ask for Tina for more info!

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### HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada  
2441 FM ROAD 1958--3/2/1 with approximately 2300 sq. ft. - \$115,000. 6 fenced acres with barn, storage building and deck. Large kitchen and living area. See at WeSellLubbock.com or call 806-797-SELL (7355).

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HOUSE FOR SALE--1002 S. Main. Three bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace and safe in storeroom. Plus vacant lot. \$35,000. Call 983-3299.

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HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. 815 W. Jackson, Floydada. \$40,000. Call 806-296-5006 (H) or 806-292-5408(C).

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HOUSE FOR SALE--3/1-1/2-2 - 714 W. California. 1800 sq. ft. Call 806-543-7540.

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1-4-08p

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### Public Notice

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR WILLIAM FERGUSON

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Arthur William Ferguson, Deceased, were issued on the 4th day of April, 2007, in Cause No. 5768, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Mary Dorothy Ferguson. The residence of the Executrix is in Floyd County, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the amanner prescribed by law to such Independent Executrix in care of the Attorney for the Estate:

Mary Dorothy Ferguson  
c/o Mark W. Laney  
LANEY & STOKES, LAWYERS  
600 Ash Street  
Plainview, Texas 79072-8093

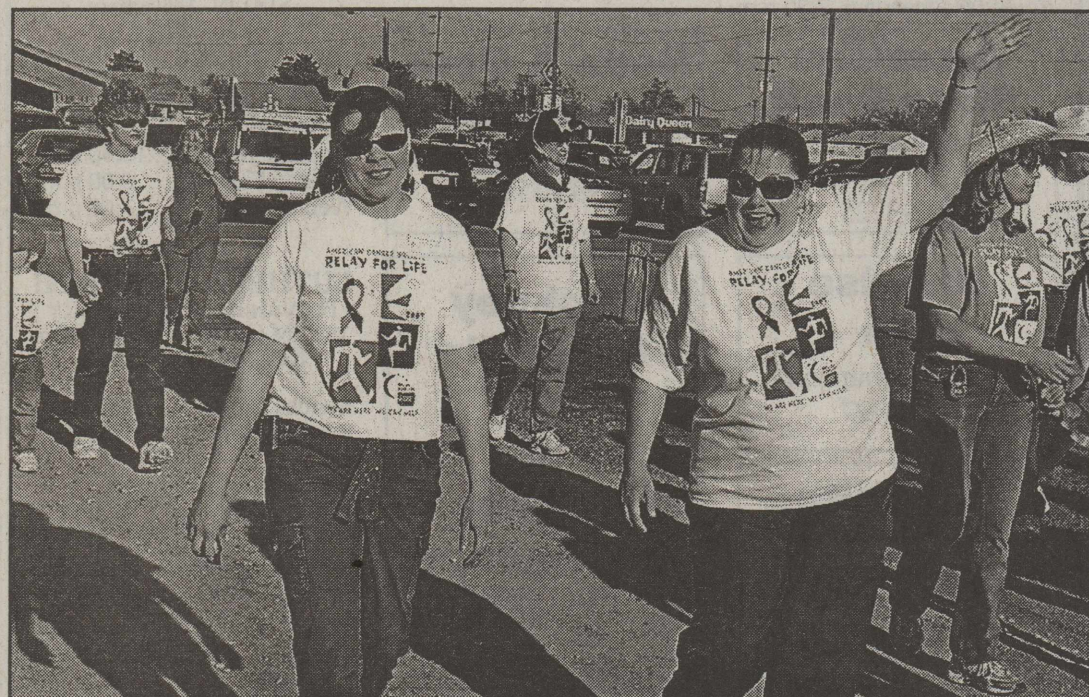
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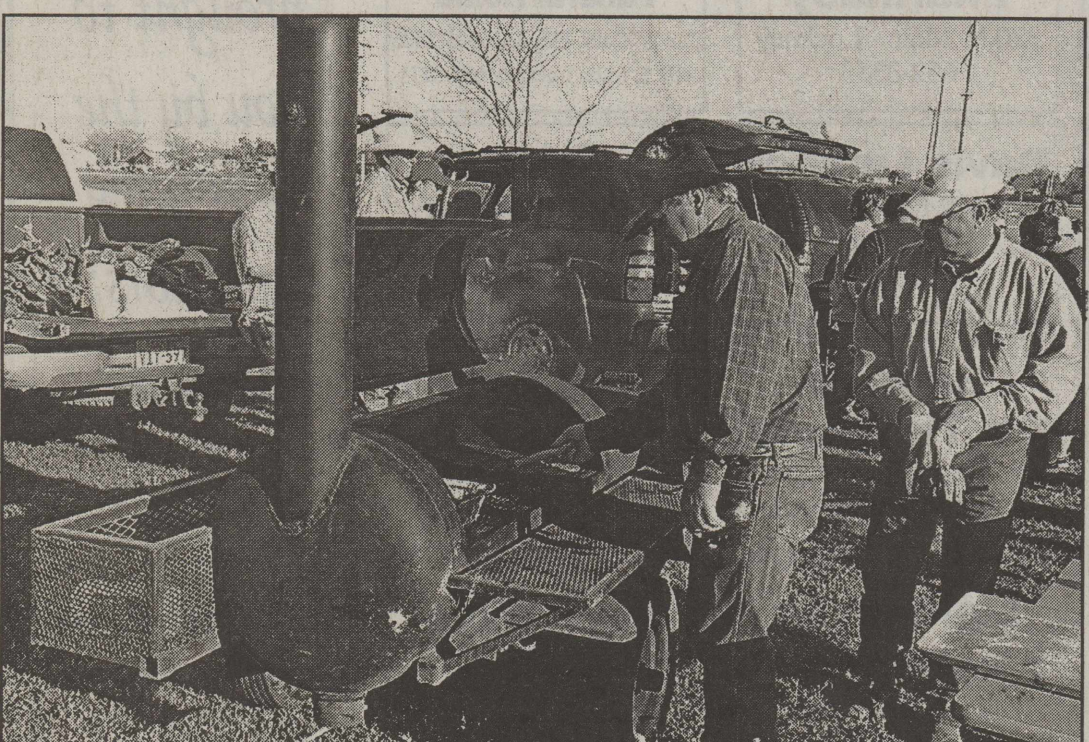
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ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

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WALKERS AT RELAY FOR LIFE, SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH



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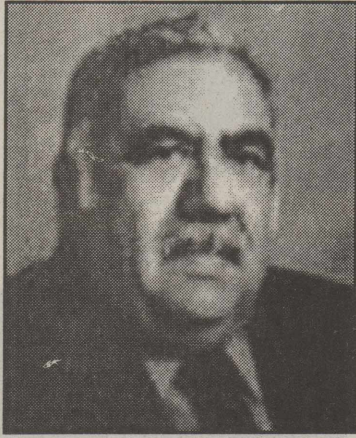
#### NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Setton Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduated of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color. Loan applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by Wells Fargo Bank N.A., 205 W. 5th Street, Plainview, TX 79072 or writing to: Wells Fargo Bank N.A. Investment Management & Trust, P.O. Box 10517, Lubbock, TX 79408. Deadline for accepting applications is June 15, 2007.

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# Obituaries



Catholic Church in Houston, TX. Services were under the direction of Memorial Oaks Funeral Home with interment following in Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

### EUNICE MAE ROSS

Eunice Mae Colvin Ross, 92, passed away Tuesday, April 10, 2007 in Carillon House in Lubbock.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 15, 2007 in the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque with the Rev. John Dorn officiating. Burial was in the Flomot Memorial Park at Flomot under the direction of Chancellor Funeral Home of Quitaque.

Mae was born October 22, 1914 in Jack County Texas to George James and Eunice Julia Tiry Colvin. The family moved from Jack County to Turkey, Texas in 1914 when Mae was 3 months old. She married Sam D. Ross in Matador, Texas on January 1, 1939.

She attended school in Turkey. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, George Ray Colvin, Sr.

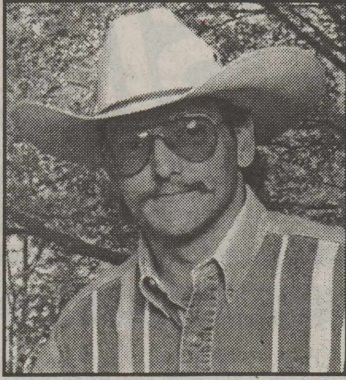
She lived in Flomot community until 1969 at which time she moved to Lubbock and worked for the Dunlap Company 20 years.

She is survived by one daughter, June Ross Hale and her husband, James of Floydada; one son, Jimmy M. Ross and his wife, Velda, of Quitaque; grandson, Clinton and his wife, Dara Ware, and sons, Cody and Clay; granddaughter, Lisa Ware Baldwin, and sons, Ross and Zach Baldwin, of Floydada; granddaughters Julie Ross, of Amarillo, Janet and Josh Brooks and daughter, Braylee of Turkey, and Sammie Dee and Cory Varnell and son, Hunter of Quitaque.

Pallbearers were: great-grandsons: Cody Ware, Clay Ware, Ross Baldwin and Zach Baldwin; and grand-sons-in-law, Josh Brooks and Cory Varnell. Honorary pallbearers were: Clinton Ware, George Colvin, James Hale, Murray Wayne Morrison, Verlon Hamilton and W.R. Ware.

Mommie Mae, as she was known to family, is remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

The family requests that memorials be made to your favorite charity.



### KEVIN STRINGER

Kevin Stringer, 33, of Floydada passed away on April 20, 2007 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, TX.

He was born on June 22, 1973 in Plainview, TX, to Stinson Earl Stringer and Hazel Virginia Hovarter Stringer. Kevin enjoyed farming. He was a rancher, welder and a truck driver.

He is survived by his parents, Stinson and Virginia Stringer; one brother, Eric Stringer; his wife, Kathy Stringer and children, Patrick Poteet, Haley Boyd and Ethan Boyd; his grandparents, Owen and Helen May and various aunts, uncles and cousins.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Reverend Anthony Sisemore officiated. Following graveside services a Memorial Service was held at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada, TX.

The family suggests memorials be made, in lieu of flowers, to a favorite charity.



**Our country and our leaders need your prayers**

### DR. RENE I. LOPEZ

Dr. Rene I. Lopez, 66, devoted husband and loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away April 10, 2007.

Dr. Lopez was born in El Salvador, Central America. He graduated from the University of El Salvador School of Medicine in 1966. He served his residency in general surgery at Emory University in Atlanta, GA.

Dr. Lopez opened his practice and clinic in Floydada on June 3, 1986 where he practiced general surgery, plastic surgery, emergency room medicine and family medicine. He was on the staff of Caprock Hospital District until February 6, 1991. Dr. Lopez was Founder and Director of Clinica Las Americas started in 1992. He was a member of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Lopez is survived by his wife of 39 years, Maricruz Lopez; daughters, Roxana Hernandez and husband, Noel, Marieta Canizalez and husband, Reynaldo and Bonnie Quinn and husband, Kevin; sons, Gustavo Marroquin and Dr. Rene I. Lopez, Jr. and wife, Maribel; grandchildren, Jhody Marroquin, Liana Mejia, LCpl. Rene Mejia, USMC, Sarahi Canizalez, Christian Canizalez, Andres Canizalez, Alexandria Quinn, Kevin Patrick Quinn, Analia Quinn, Carla Marroquin, Cindy Marroquin, Gustavo Marroquin, Roxana Marroquin, Madison Lopez, Alexander Lopez and Andrew Lopez; great-granddaughter, Briana Alvarez; brothers, Nelson Lopez and wife, Marina and Ibsen Lopez and wife, Annie.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, 2007. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 13, 2007 at Ars Chapel of St. John Vianney

### THIS WEEK'S

#### BLOOD DRIVES

The blood drive scheduled for Floydada Community has moved to the Floydada EMS Center and the hours are from 1 to 5 on Friday, April 29th. Donors may call the EMS Center to make an appointment.

Lockney High School/Community blood drive will be from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 30th at the south side of the high school in the mobile coach. People wishing to donate may schedule an appointment by calling Connie Barnett at 652-3321.

### MY DAD

By Edward Marks

My dad is quite a guy,  
And I'm proud to be his son.  
For he has something gold can't buy,  
A love as bright as the sun.

A better man I never knew,  
And guess I never will.  
Because men like him are few,  
And I think he's pretty swell.

Small in size but big in heart,  
This grand old man of mine.  
I just think he's pretty smart,  
and men like him are hard to find.

He fought life's battles with dignity and grace,  
And sometimes life was no fun.  
But always with a smiling face,  
Yes, I'm proud to be his son.

### RELAY FOR LIFE

The 2007 Floyd County Relay for Life was a great success! The Relay was held Friday, April 20th at the Floydada Park. A total of \$22,000.00 was raised.

I would like to personally thank all of the sponsors who made this possible:

First National Bank, Amplified Sound, Payne Pharmacy, Scott-Gin, Lighthouse Electric, Producers Coop, W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, Clark Pharmacy, Dr. Dean, City Bank, Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, Oden Chevrolet, Dr. Ahmad, Cynthia Cisneros, Heart's Desire, Barwise Gin, D&J Gin, Kaleidoscope and Main Street Pizza.

I would like to say a special Thank You to Gary Brown and all of the guys at the City for going above and beyond to get the park ready for us. Also to my committee who spent their time and effort to plan and help make this a success.

Thank you also to the community for coming out contributing to this cause, you are all greatly appreciated.

Brianne Glasscock

### Revival

Speaker:

**Rev. Raymond Ascebedo**

Where: Primera Iglesia Bautista

Date: April 28 - 29 - 07

Time: 7 - 8 p.m.

Place: 400 W. Kentucky St. Floydada, Tx.

**Everyone is Welcome**

### Avivamento

Con el Hermano Rev. Raymond Ascebedo

Primera Iglesia Bautista

Abril 28 - 29 - 07

7 - 8:00 pm

400 W. Kentucky

Floydada, TX.

todos son bien invitados

## Floyd County Church Directory

<b>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Jay Simpson, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:30 p.m. *****	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****	<b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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. *****
<b>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****	<b>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST</b> 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. *****	<b>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA</b> 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. *****
<b>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP</b> 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. *****	<b>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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. *****	<b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m. *****
<b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b> Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m. *****	<b>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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. *****	<b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. *****
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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. *****	<b>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. *****	<b>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 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. *****
<b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 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. *****	<b>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> 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. *****	<b>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 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. *****
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 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 ... 7:00 p.m. *****	<b>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</b> 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. *****	<b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 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. *****
<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship .....8:30 a.m. Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m. *****	<b>American State Bank</b> Member FDIC 217 W. California 983-3725	<b>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA</b> 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. *****
<b>Barwise Gin</b> Barwise Community 983-2737	<b>Goen &amp; Goen Insurance</b> 102 E. California 983-3524	<b>TRINITY ASSEMBLY</b> 500 W. Houston Floydada Henry Russell, Co-Pastor Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m. *****
<b>City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC</b> 201 E. Missouri Floydada 983-3767	<b>Lockney Co-op Gin</b> 652-3377	<b>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. *****
<b>Clark Pharmacy</b> 320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353	<b>Lockney Ins. Agency</b> 105 N. Main 652-3347	<b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m. *****
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