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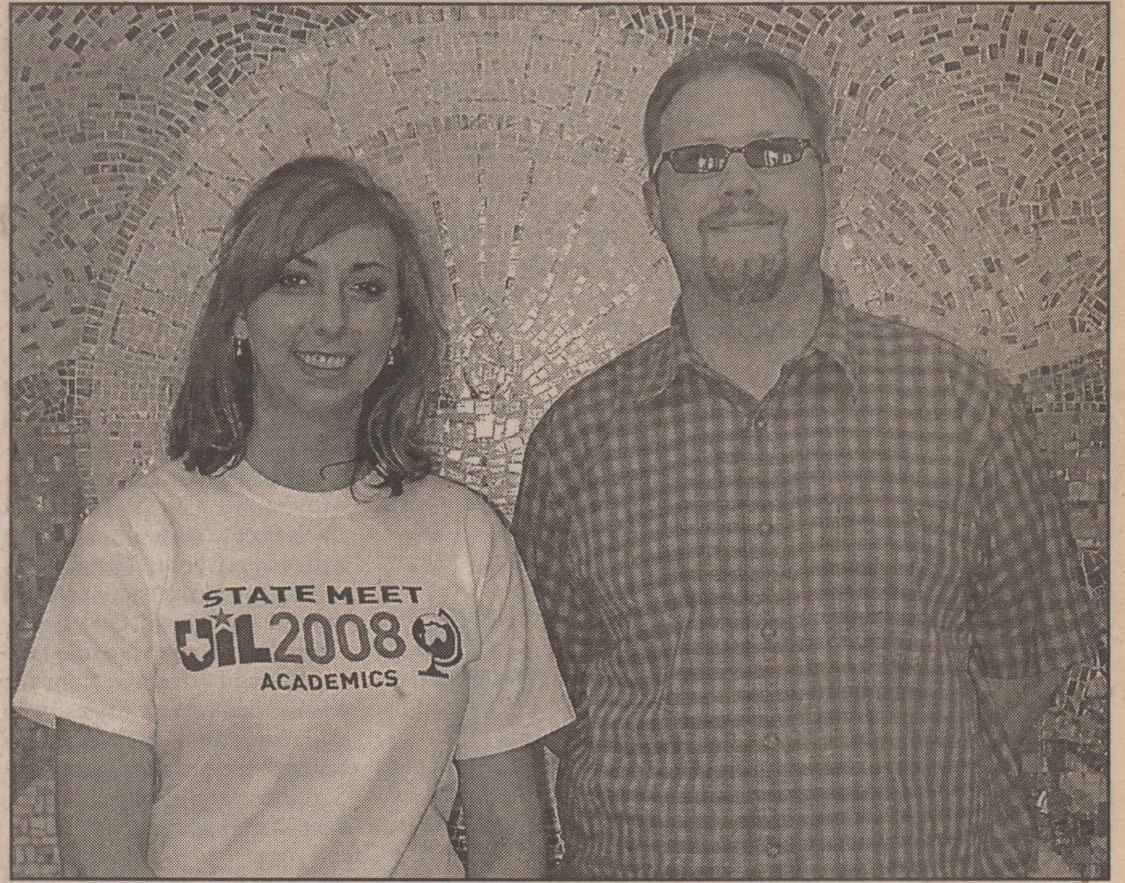
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**FHS SCIENCE TEAM WINS FIRST--**FHS Science Team won 1st place at the UIL State Meet in Austin, May 3rd. This is the second year in a row the team has won first place. Besides winning first as a team, Abel Cortinas also placed 3rd overall and 2nd in Chemistry. J.C. Simpson won 6th overall and Sean Miller placed 9th overall. Not pictured is alternate Charlie Beedy. Shown here are: (l-r, front) Sean Miller, J.C. Simpson, and Abel Cortinas. In back (l-r) are the team's coaches Mac Willson and Aimee Teeple. Not pictured is Coach Teresa Hollums. Staff Photo



**LAUREN STEWART WINS 2ND IN STATE--**In UIL State competition May 2, Lockney High School senior, Lauren Stewart (left) placed 2nd in Editorial Writing and 3rd in Feature Writing. She will qualify for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. This is her 3rd trip to state competition in 4 years. She placed in the top 6 last year and this year. She was News Writing 2A State Champion last year. Lauren is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stewart. She plans to attend TCU in the fall and major in Food Nutrition and minor in Journalism. Lauren was coached by J.C. King (right). Photo Courtesy of Jolee Dietrich

## Smith twins win Bronze

Twin brothers Kevin and Kody Smith will bring home the bronze from the UIL Region 1 State Tennis Championship in Austin.

A report called in by Nick Long on Tuesday said the Smiths had just lost in the semi-finals.

According to Long the two

won in the quarterfinals round on Monday, by beating a duo from Quitman, 6-4, 6-4, after a rain delay of 5 hours.

Then on Tuesday morning the Smiths came up against two young men from Lexington and lost 3-6, 5-7.

"The last match typified their

career," said Long. "They went down fighting holding off Lexington 7 match points."

The Smiths season record was 24 wins, 1 loss.

The State Tournament was held at Pennick-Allison Courts on the University of Texas campus in Austin, May 5th and 6th.



**CHARLES HUFFMAN FARM HONORED--**Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples (second from left) recently recognized Christine Odom (center) and Chas McAllister of the Charles Huffman Farm at the Family Land Heritage Ceremony at the State Capitol. Charles Huffman is on the right. The Charles Huffman Farm in Floyd County was honored for its acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program for 100 years of agricultural operation. It has been in continuous agricultural production since 1901 by the same family. State Representative Joe Heflin is pictured at left. Photo by Alex Labry

## Public speaks to Fisd Board concerning Coach Brattain

FISD Board met Tuesday night, April 29th, and listened to several public comments concerning the possible resignation of Coach Chris Brattain and after an executive session voted to hire Mac Sherman as the Junior High School principal, and Brian Price as next year's Band Director.

Two basketball players, Titus Miller and Aarrhon Flores, spoke during public comment concerning Coach Brattain and asking the board to do all they could to keep Coach Brattain from resigning his position.

Miller told the board Brattain was a "great man and a good friend to all of us (boys on the team)."

"He has been another father for us," said Miller. "It would be a great loss to the school and community if he left. We love him and want him back next year."

Also speaking on behalf of Brattain were Latricia Miller, Renee Weeks, and Tina Weeks.

The board made no comments and can take no action from pub-

lic meetings until after a duly posted on an agenda.

But this week, Coach Brattain told this newspaper that he had submitted his resignation on Wednesday, April 30.

"It was a very hard decision to make," said Brattain. "I appreciate the community and the kids. I decided to submit my resignation early so the district would have more time to find someone good for the basketball program."

"It is really tough leaving," Brattain, and Coach Tyler Helms, have been hired by the Idalou ISD.

Brattain will coach basketball and serve as Junior High Assistant Principal. He will also be an assistant coach for football and track.

Helms will assist in all sports and in the classroom.

Also speaking during public comments was Dara Ware who said she was speaking on behalf of the Floydada Junior High faculty and staff.

Ware was there to show support for the hiring of Mac Sherman as Junior High Princi-

pal.

"The unanimous desire of our faculty and staff is to have Mr. Sherman as the principal of our campus," said Ware. "Throughout the past year he has been the rock that has supported us"

Although Mr. Sherman lives

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### Vote Saturday, May 10

**Lockney--**Vote at the Senior Citizens Building for School Board (At-Large between John Quebe and Mike Mathis; and in District #5 between Boyd Jackson and Jimmy Kemp) and for City Council District #1 for either Shad Schleuter or Junior Brotherton.

**Floydada--**Vote at the Massie Activity Center for City Council District #1 between Bettye King or Sylvia Garcia.

## Dennis Jernagin will sing in Lockney on Memorial Day

Dennis Jernagin, a favorite songwriter and singer among listeners of Christian music, will be part of the Memorial Day celebration in Lockney, May 26.

Jernagin readily accepted the invitation to be part of the event, from Ed Marks the President of Lockney's Veterans Association.

"I thought it would be awesome to have the song 'Let Freedom Ring', which was written by Jernagin, sung during the time we honor our Veterans on Memorial Day," said Marks. ("Let Freedom Ring" was also named as the theme song for the 2004 National Day of Prayer)

"I thought, 'Wouldn't it be awesome if Jernagin could be there and sing it himself?'. So I just picked up the phone and called his office.

"They told me he likes to do

those sort of things and before I knew it he was all booked up."

Marks has also lined Jernagin up for a concert at Wayland Baptist University and at Plainview's Trinity Fellowship Church and Amarillo's Trinity Church.

There will be no charge for the Memorial Day event in Lockney, however the Veteran's Association would accept donations to help pay Jernagins expenses.

The songs of Dennis Jernagin, such as "You Are My All in All", "Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus", "Thank-you" and "We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory" as well as hundreds of others, are sung literally all over the world.

Routinely, multiple songs from Jernagin rank in the Top 100 on the Church Copyright Licensing (CCLI) charts for the most performed songs in churches.

Jernagin has released over 20 full-length CDs, multiple songbooks and folios, and has authored more than five books including his two most recent, "Giant Killers" and "A Worshipers Guide to the Holy Land".

His newest CD, "I Cry Holy" will be given away to each person who purchases a \$10 ticket to the Wayland Concert, May 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets to the concert are available at the Wayland Bookstore, City Bank in Lockney, Trinity Church in Plainview and at the door that night.

The Memorial Day events will begin in Lockney at 9:00 a.m., Monday, May 26. Jernagin will be joined in the ceremony by an Honor Guard firing a salute. The names of the KIA's will be read at the ceremony.



DENNIS JERNAGIN

## Kids needed for funny fund raiser

Children will be helping with a Child Welfare Board fund raiser by doing what comes naturally-saying the "darndest things".

A "casting call" is going out to all children ages 4 years - 9 years old by the local Child Welfare Board.

There is no entry fee for the

Art Linkletter spin-off to be held at the First Baptist Church, May 24, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

If you think you kid has something funny to say then bring him by the Floyd County Judge's office, Rm 105 in the Courthouse, and fill out the application.

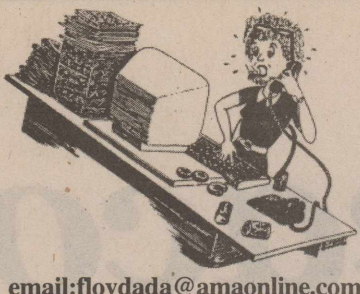
The event will be hosted by

Tony St. James of KFLP and DVD's will be sold for \$5.00 each. There will be a minimum of a \$2.00 donation at the door. If you choose to bring your video camera there will be a minimum \$10 donation at the door.

For more information call 983-4905.

### By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

Years ago I found a way to keep track of my wandering young teenage son. It was with a cell phone.

At the time I was going to hold out and not get him a phone. It was just an added expense and frankly I thought it was a luxury he didn't really need.

But we broke down and got the phone and it turned out to be a good way to find him when I needed him.

When we first presented it to him we were immediately elevated to the status of "best parents in the whole wide world".

Eventually it was pointed out to him that we were just trying to keep track of him--like a "GPS System". Unfortunately our motives were then suspect and we fell off the pedestal.

After our son moved out and went to college we continued to pay the cell phone bill just so we could be sure and keep in touch. But the cell phone didn't seem to work as well as it did when he lived at home.

He quit returning phone calls as fast--sometimes it took days to get a call back.

But there is hope out there for you parents who may be going through the same thing. It's called, TEXT MESSAGING!

I know I know. There are millions of parents out there who have already discovered this. I admit, we are slow in technology progression. But, I have excuses.

First--I have a son. Not a daughter who loves to talk on the phone. It just didn't seem to be a necessity.

Second--I'm cheap. I didn't want to pay extra for text messaging.

Third--I'm cheap. The last time my son came

home he begged for a phone upgrade and the service upgrade of text messaging.

I said, "No", to the service upgrade. I told him he didn't deserve it because he never returned my phone calls anyway.

He told me text messaging was different. He promised he would "text".

I have no idea why "texting" is different, but it turns out for some strange reason that he will "text" when he doesn't call.

So now I've learned to text.

I've gone from not wanting to text--to upgrading my service--to wanting one of those phones that looks like a teeny typewriter/calculator so you can text super fast.

I've also progressed to taking a bunch of time trying to spell everything right and making sure the grammar is correct, to text messaging abbreviation.

Oh sure, I've got a lot to learn. I've really only abbreviated with "U", for "you", and "UR" for "you are". But I'm excited at the prospect of being bilingual. I was never any good in Spanish, but this just might work.

A friend of mine printed out a sheet of paper with all the text messaging abbreviations for me. It is so KEWL!

Did you know that POS means "Parent over shoulder".

Now why would they have a special abbreviation for that?

PLZ! YGBKM. I'm RME. (Please. You got to be kidding me. I'm rolling my eyes).

I am afraid that as soon as I learn this, the next new thing will start and I'll have to figure out a new way to stay in touch with my son.

Oh well. BFN and HAND! (Bye for now and have a nice day!)

## KFLP will broadcast state track meet live

The state track and field championships will be live in West Texas this weekend.

The meet, which will be held Friday and Saturday in Austin, will be broadcast live on KFLP Radio (900 AM and 106.1 FM) and KTNZ (1010 AM). The coverage will also be streamed live at [www.texasrtrackmeet.com](http://www.texasrtrackmeet.com).

This is the eighth year the University Interscholastic League's event has been broadcast on the South Plains live from Mike Myers Stadium by KFLP. The broadcast will be aired on KTNZ in order to extend the live coverage throughout the Panhandle. The coverage is being carried out by Paramount Broad-

castings Corp. of Floydada, owner of KFLP.

The live broadcast will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday with play-by-play coverage of the 3200-meter races for classes 1A through 4A, as well as reports and results from field events taking place through noon.

From 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., the broadcast team will recap events from earlier in the day. The hour will include interviews with athletes and coaches, as well as previews of upcoming events.

The 3A and 4A track events will be featured from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. Between the races, reports and results from field events taking place at that time will be broadcast.

### Courtroom Activities

In District Court, May 1st, Bruce Craig Boyd, 48, of Lubbock pled guilty to Possession of Controlled Substance Less Than One Gram (.01 grams), which occurred on August 26, 2006. He was given 2 years deferred adjudication and a \$1,000 fine.

Also on District Court, Anastacio Ramos, 29, pled guilty to DWI which occurred on June 30, 2007. He was sentenced to 5 years in TDC and a \$1,000 fine.

In County Court, on April 28, Rodney Kelton Peterson, Jimmie H. Brown, and Adrian Lamont Fields all filed a speeding appeal.

May 1, Barbara Leslie and Erica Johnson were both charged with Theft of \$20 or more but less than \$500.

Also on May 1, Michael Runningwolf and Jerlean Ledbetter were charged with Simulating Legal Process.

On Saturday, the day begins at 11 a.m. with an hour recapping the previous day's results. Interviews with athletes and coaches, as well as previews of upcoming 1A and 2A events, will also be featured.

At noon, play-by-play coverage resumes with the 1A and 2A track events, as well as reports and results from field events.

The broadcast team includes: announcer Steven Orr; Corey Johnston, who will provide field reports and coverage from the award stand; Mark Styles, who will report from the field and offer color commentary, and; Tony St. James, who will host and produce the broadcast.

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## Rainfall Totals

Rain Fell the Night of May 5 and Morning of May 6

Lockney.....	1.3 inches
Floydada Sheriff's Office.....	1.9 inches
Providence Farm Supply.....	1.50 inches
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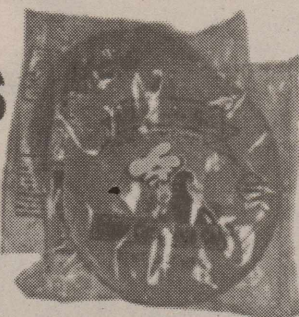
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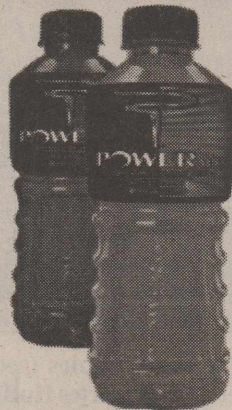
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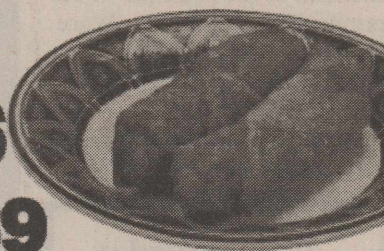
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# Floydada Senior Citizen News



MARIMBA PRESENTED TO THEATRE MUSEUM--(L-R) Bill Gray, Sr., Dell Gray, Bill Gray, Jr., Letha Gray and Gene Gray presented Erman Gray's Deagan marimba to the Theater Museum of Repertoire Americana, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Courtesy Photo

## Gray's attend theatre seminar

Dell and Bill Gray of Floydada recently attended the Twenty-second Annual Theatre History Seminar at the Museum of Repertoire Americana, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Bill, a member of Advisory Board of the National Theatre Society, presented two papers during the three day meeting.

One paper, entitled "The Making of Toby and the Tall Corn," recounted the 1954 filming of the Schaffner Players' "Toby and Susie Show," one of the last traveling tent repertoire companies. The film of the show was produced for "Omnibus," the Ford Foundation's Sunday-night feature on the CBS Television Network. Bill and his parents, Erman

and Goldie, The Musical Grays, were prominently featured in the film, and their music furnished the soundtrack for the made-for-television documentary.

Gray's second paper, "My Summer of 1953 - From Repster to Carny," recalled the eight weeks he spent as a drummer on the Royal American Carnival (the largest railroad carnival of all time). The text of both papers will be included in "Tall Tents and Taller Tales," Bill's forthcoming book about growing up on the road in show business.

Bill Gray, Jr., of Jacksonville, Florida, and Gene and Letha Gray of Frisco, Texas, joined Bill and Dell in presenting to the The-

atre Museum the Deagan Imperial Marimba which belonged to Erman Gray. The rare, four-octave instrument was "one of a kind."

It is conservatively estimated that the marimba was used in more than 20,000 programs, to entertain more than five million school and college students, in Gray's sixty-plus years in the school lyceum business. With summers filled traveling with various show companies, dance orchestra tours and other appearances, in a show business career spanning seven decades, Erman Gray's marimba brought delight and musical enjoyment to untold millions of Americans of all ages.

## WTPA and Hesperian -Beacon offer Bob Craig Scholarships

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and publisher Alice Gilroy are pleased to announce applications are currently being accepted from area students for two \$2,000 Bob Craig Memorial Scholarships awarded through the West Texas Press Association and the Texas Press Association.

The contest is open to applicants in the area served by WTPA member newspapers, and whose career goals include working with a community newspaper. Floyd County students are eligible to apply for the scholarships through the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon membership in WTPA.

Each scholarship is divided into two payments of \$1,000 each



Thanks for the rain!

semester. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester the scholarship is awarded. College students must have at least 60 hours of college course work. Each applicant must also fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme, "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other to a student attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major. Broadcast or public relations majors do not qualify.

Application forms have been sent to member newspapers, high schools in the areas served by WTPA members and to college journalism departments. Applications may also be downloaded from [www.wtpa.org](http://www.wtpa.org). Applicants must be from the area served by WTPA membership.

Applications and essays should be sent to Bob Dillard, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Box 1097, Fort Davis, Texas 79734-1097, and be postmarked no later than June 19, 2008. Winners will be chosen by the West

Texas Press Association board of directors, and announced during the association's 78th Annual Summer Convention in Fredericksburg, July 17-19.

The Bob Craig Memorial Scholarships are named in honor of late West Texas publisher Bob Craig of Hamlin. Craig, who died in 1981, was the longtime publisher of the Hamlin Herald and a member of the West Texas Press Association. He served 18 years on the board in various capacities, including president in 1967, and secretary-treasurer for many years.

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Congratulations to Jessie and Donna Pernell upon their celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary, May 3rd.

Bob and Evalene Goodnight spent this past weekend in Guymon, Oklahoma visiting friends and attending Pioneer Day Celebration.

My son Greg Bond of Granbury was here this past weekend and Mona was in Lubbock with her family. Layne Kirk of Amarillo came Saturday to visit Greg.

Our sympathy to the family of Betty Veal.

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

In memory of Irene King - Fran James, Deeota Odum.

In memory of Tanner Sue - Fran James, Margarette Word, Deeota Odum and Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of Anna Rivera - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of Lida Smithey - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of Fay Gooch - Ronald and Alyne Evans, Ruth Hammonds and Deeota Odum.

In memory of Bob Vickers - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of Emma LaBaume - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of Charles Harrell - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of Helen Hall - Ruth Hammonds.

Thought for the week - Just remember, when you think all is lost, the future remains.

-Bob Goddard

### Menu

May 12 - May 16

**Monday**-Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, chocolate cake

**Tuesday**-Fried fish, coleslaw, beans, cornbread, strawberry gelatin

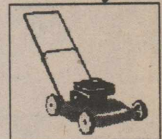
**Wednesday**-Turkey and dressing, green beans, roll, fruit salad

**Thursday**-BBQ chicken, macaroni and cheese, spinach, roll,

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**Friday**-Chicken tacos, salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, ambrosia salad

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To whoever found my wallet on Saturday, May 3rd. I'm sure by now you've spent the money. I know you must have needed it and I trust you spent it wisely. Don't you think you would, however, feel better about yourself if you would return my wallet with all my important stuff and my irreplaceable pictures! My address is in there and all you need to do is drive by and put it into my car or when I'm not looking put it on my front porch. Thank you very much.

Philip Wilbanks



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# Mancilla and Flores wed



MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND ALVAREZ FLORES  
Nee Sylvia Mancilla

Sylvia Mancilla and Raymond Alvarez Flores were married 2:00 p.m. March 8, 2008, at the Church of Christ in Floydada. Armando Morales officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jacinto Mancilla and Isabel Ybarra of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Liborio Ybarra, Sr. of Floydada.

The groom is the son of Diana Flores of Floydada. He is the grandson of Cora Alvarez of Odessa.

Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride wore a satin A-line gown with a halter style bodice featuring beaded lace and a lace-up back. The gown also featured a marine blue sash around

the waist with beaded lace, and a chapel length train. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The maid of honor was Amanda Navarro of Plainview, cousin of the bride.

Bridesmaids were: Josie Flores of Floydada, sister of the groom; Angelica Ybarra of Oklahoma, cousin of the bride; Diane Flores of Floydada, sister of the groom; Lourie Lynn Ybarra of Floydada, cousin of the bride.

The attendants wore dresses in shades of marine blue and carried bouquets of blue flowers.

The groom was attired in a traditional tuxedo with a marine blue tie and vest.

Best man was Rafael Flores,

Jr. of Lubbock, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were: Ricky Lopez of Floydada, brother-in-law of the groom; David Lee Mancilla of Floydada, brother of the bride; Rallo Mercado of Lockney, friend of the groom; and Mark Anthony Gonzales of Idalou, cousin of the bride.

Groomsmen wore traditional tuxedos with marine blue ties and vests.

The flower girl was Ashley Navarro of Dallas, cousin of the bride.

The ring bearer was Evan Ybarra of Floydada, cousin of the bride.

The church was decorated with an arch featuring greenery and marine blue and white roses. Pews were also decorated with marine blue and white bows.

The bride entered as the traditional "Wedding March" song played.

A reception, hosted by the Ybarra and Flores families, followed at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

The bride's table was hosted by Maria Ybarra and Cindy Cisneros. Jana Muniz made the cake.

The groom's table was hosted by Alamar Mercado and Rita Green and Libby, friends.

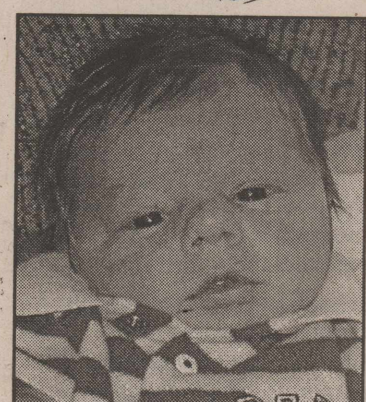
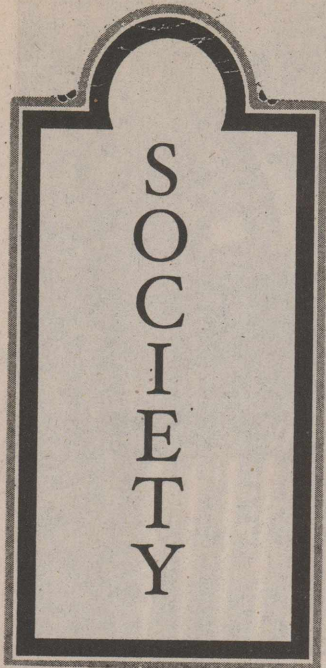
All the tables at the reception were decorated with vases of marine blue and white roses, flameless candles and candy dishes.

The bride is employed by Wayland Baptist University.

The groom is employed by Texas Tech University.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Maria E. Ybarra at the Massie in Floydada.

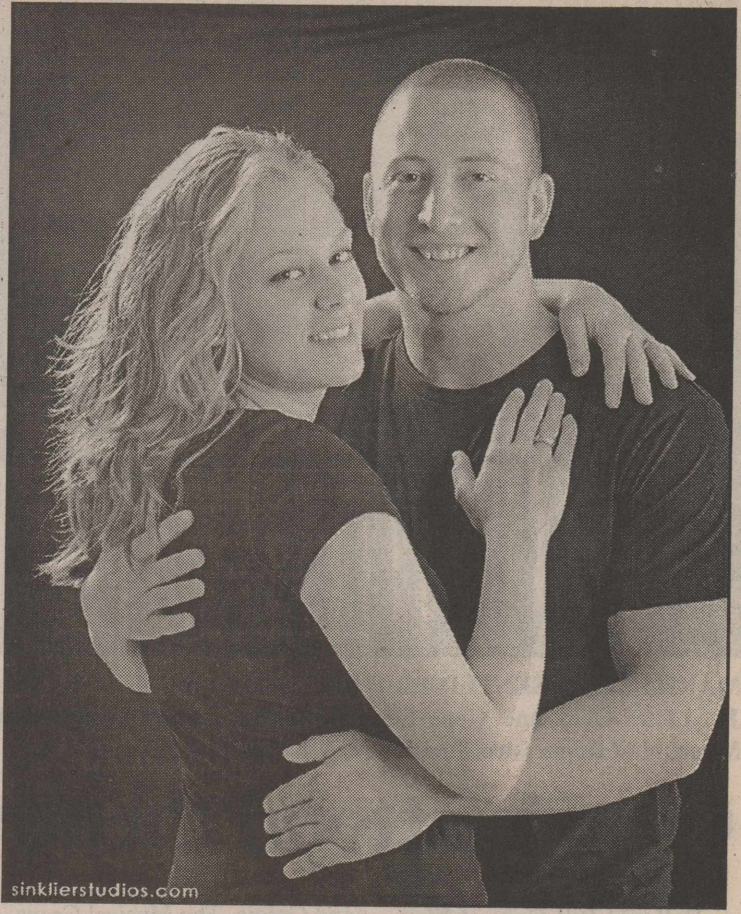
The couple was honored with a bridal shower, January 20, 2008, hosted by Maria Ybarra and the Flores family.



**SANDERS**  
Dane and Robin Sanders of Floydada, (South Plains) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Graham Andrew Sanders. He was born 1:09 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Larry and Nancy Kirk of Levelland and Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Ferne and Louis Anderson of Floydada; Betty Motley of Olton; Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings of South Plains; and Hansel and Connie Sanders of South Plains.



RAGAN BEEDY AND DEREK MANASCO  
**Beedy and Manasco**

Randy and Carlen Beedy of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Ragan Hanna Beedy to Derek Thomas Manasco, son of Becky Manasco.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Floydada High School and a December 2007 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a degree in 4-8 Mathematics Education. She is currently employed by St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Amarillo as a 4th/5th grade teacher.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Stinnett High school and a May 2008 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a Masters degree in Physiology. He is currently employed by Starbucks.

The couple plan a June 7, 2008 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Photo by Sinklier Photography

## Lockney Senior Citizen News

**By Vera Jo Bybee**  
Last Thursday I went to Plainview and had a nice visit with Robert and Belle Daniels. Robert, Donnie and Bobby Carthel are all the same age. All were born in December of 1930. Needless to say I came home with a heavy heart at 4:30.

I then talked with Merle Mooney and she told me my dear friend Betty Myers Veal had passed away at 3:30.

Sunday afternoon was visitation time at the funeral home in Lockney with Betty's family: her two sons and their families; her sister Merle and husband Mike Mooney; and brother Jimmy and wife Ernestine Myers.

Five of us 48'ers attended her service Monday as a group: Margaret Weathers Turpin, Lubbock; Erma Hall Mickey, Plainview; Elna Sanderson Bloys, Sandhill; Bobby Casey Bean, Silvertown; and Vera Jo Rogers Bybee, Lockney.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Kody and Kaci (Mathis) Scott on the loss of their one year old baby girl, Kaylee, who passed away Saturday May 3. Local grandparents are Mike and Ginger Mathis. Great-grandparents are Barbara and Warren Mathis and Deanie and Nita Henderson.

Please keep Wilma Edwards in your prayers as she continues therapy in the Lubbock Covenant Rehab Center after having a new hip replacement.

The Senior Citizens Center appreciates the memorials given

in memory of your friends and loved ones. Thank you so much.

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**BILL JOHNSON:** Charles Huffman.

**JEWEL THOMPSON:** Almeda Phillips.

**CHRISTINE BYERLY:** Tammy Underwood.

**DONALD FARISH:** Sunny and Larry Hammit, Claude and Wilma Brown.

**TRESA STRICKLAND DEETRI:** Bobby and Ann McCormick, E. L. and Gene Brotherton, Jean Merchant.

**EDYTHE CLARK:** Mr and Mrs M.A. Ulmer, Donnie and John Bowman.

**JIMMIE STENNETT:** Donnie and John Bowman.

**MARY L. McCARTER:** Gay and Gale McPherson, W.O. Clarke, Donnie and John Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Ulmer, Sunny and Larry Hammit, Dart and Joann Carthel, Joe and Peggy Nance, Beth McNicol.

**MOLLY HUFFMAN:** Donnie and John Bowman, Gay and Gale McPherson.

**DONNIE BYBEE:** Donnie and John Bowman, Beth McNicol, Elna and Gene Bloys, Bobby and Laurie Hall.

**DAVID FRIZZELL:** Bobby and Ann McCormick, Claude and Wilma Brown, Joe L. Cox, Dart and Joann Carthel, Charles Huffman, Sunny and Larry Hammit, Tommy and Freda Davis, E. L. and Gene Brotherton, Donnie and John Bowman, Joe and Peggy Nance, W.O. Clarke, Almeda Phillips, Robert and Belle Daniels and J. R. and Maye Belt.

**WELDON GRAVES:** Almeda Phillips, Sunny and Larry Hammit, Claude and Wilma Brown, James and Nelda Morris, E.L. and Gene Brotherton, Ester Brasher, Joe and Peggy Nance.

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**VIRGINIA BYRD:** Donnie and John Bowman.

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## Graham recognized by United State Achievement Academy



JANSON GRAHAM

United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy students should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

The United State Achievement Academy announced that Janson Graham from Floydada has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as a student of excellence in Speech and Drama.

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

Graham was nominated for this honor by teacher, Janna Williams, at Floydada High School. Graham will appear in the

The Academy recognizes students upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards for Selection set forth by the Academy. The Standards for Selection include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Graham is the son of Scott and Debra Graham of Floydada.



FHS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS IN ALL AREAS were recently honored at the FISD April Board meeting. They are: (back, l-r) Titus Miller, UIL; Magdiel Alvarado, Track; Charlie Beedy, UIL/Tennis; Payte Beedy, Track; Kody Smith, Tennis; Abel Cortinas, UIL; Mary Warren, BPA/UIL/Golf; Blake Greer, Tennis; Jennifer Leatherman, UIL/Track; Sammy Ramirez, Track; Aarrhon Flores, Track; Sean Miller, UIL; (middle, l-r) J.C. Simpson, UIL/FFA; Kevin Smith, Tennis; Joe Louis Suarez, Track; Samantha Flores, UIL; Whitley Walker, UIL/Track; Colby Turner, Track; Lindsey Beedy, UIL/Tennis; Kelsey Williams, Tennis; Hallie Bertrand, UIL; Crystal Alvarez, UIL; Kristyn Muse, UIL/Tennis; (front, l-r) Jennifer Rainwater, UIL/Tennis; Melinda Ramos, UIL; Elizabeth Bertrand, UIL; Morgan Norrell, UIL/Track; Laci Nixon, Golf; Lexie Terrell, UIL/Tennis; Breann Gooch, Track; Timothy Campbell, Tennis; Brityn Helms, Tennis; Evan Johnson, UIL. Not pictured are: Makenzie Schwertner, UIL; Damion Pleasant, Track; Kaylie Nutt, UIL; Kelbie Day, UIL/Tennis; Lindsey Wells, UIL; Dusty Hicks, FFA; Robert Finley, FFA; Javier Garza, FFA; Tyler Derryberry, FFA; Johanna Dawdy, FFA; Chad Davis, UIL; Bailey Davenport, UIL; Placido Valadez, Track; Tucker Ross, UIL; Adam Rainwater, Track; Emily Griffin, UIL/Tennis.

Staff Photo

## FHS Science Team wins big at UIL State Academic Meet

Floydada High School's UIL Science Team and Mary Warren were big winners at the prestigious UIL State Academic Meet. The State Meet was held in Austin on the University of Texas Campus on May 2 and 3.

The Science Team won the Conference 2A Science contest. Abel Cortinas, a senior, placed 3<sup>rd</sup> individually in Science. Abel was also the Alternate Top Scorer in Chemistry. J. C. Simpson, a senior, placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Science and Sean Miller, a junior, placed 9<sup>th</sup>. Senior Charlie Beedy rounded out the Science team. The Science contest had 28 contestants this year. The Science team is coached by Mr. Mac Willson and Mrs. Aimee Teeple.

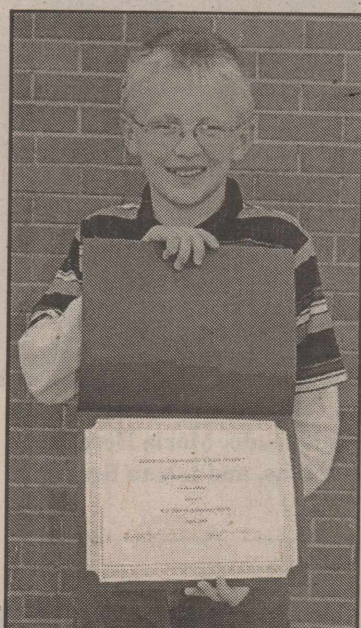
"I believe the experiences I have gained from being on the UIL Science team rank unparalleled among any other experience I have had the privilege to undergo," said Senior Abel Cortinas. "The UIL State Meet was, and has been, one of the neatest and most memorable events throughout my high school career. The team worked hard this year, and it shows in the gold medals we won for team.

UIL Science has been one of the most important events I have been involved with, especially in regards towards the AP classes I have taken, such as AP Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. UIL has allowed me to constantly review for my AP test, so the amount of preparation time it has provided has proven invaluable."

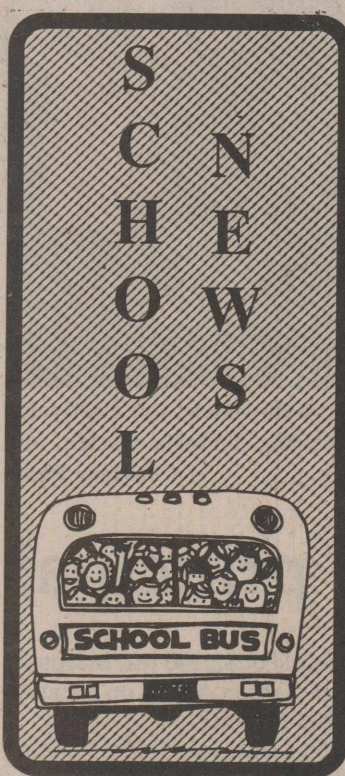
Mary Warren, a senior, competed in Persuasive Speaking at the State Meet. Mary brought home the 4<sup>th</sup> place medal in this competition. Mary is coached by Mrs. Dana Herrington and Mrs. Kensey Thompson.

"UIL has mean so much to me over the past four years," said Mary Warren. "I was so fortunate to make it to state my senior year, and end up placing 4<sup>th</sup>. It is still hard to believe that I am the fourth best 2A speaker in the state of Texas, but I love the fact that I am! I wouldn't change this experience for the world, and I'm so glad that I have been a part of UIL throughout high school."

Floydada High School is proud of these students and coaches for the extra effort it takes to place at the State level.



JACOB GIVENS a 5th Grader at Floydada Elementary was honored as Student of the Month by the FISD Board, April 29th.



## Floydada School Menu

**Monday**  
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast-Mini banana loaf or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/Ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fancy gelatin, mik

**Thursday**  
Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Nachos grande, lettuce and tomato, orange smiles, cornbread, milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  
Lunch-Corndog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/Ranch, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat, milk



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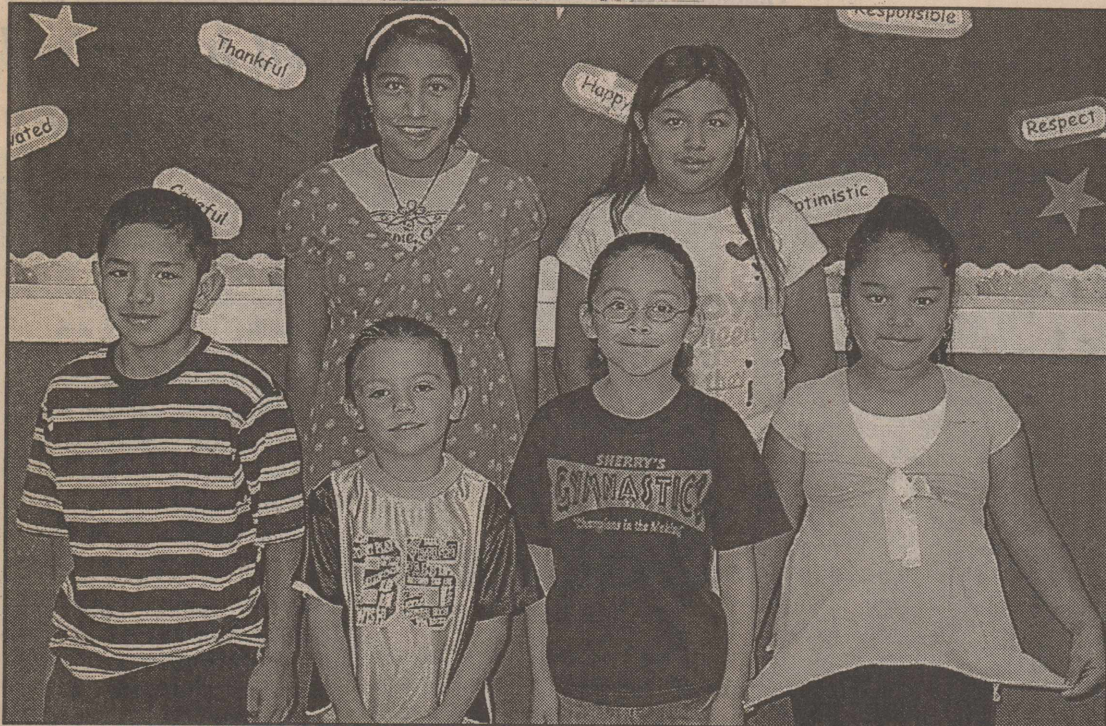
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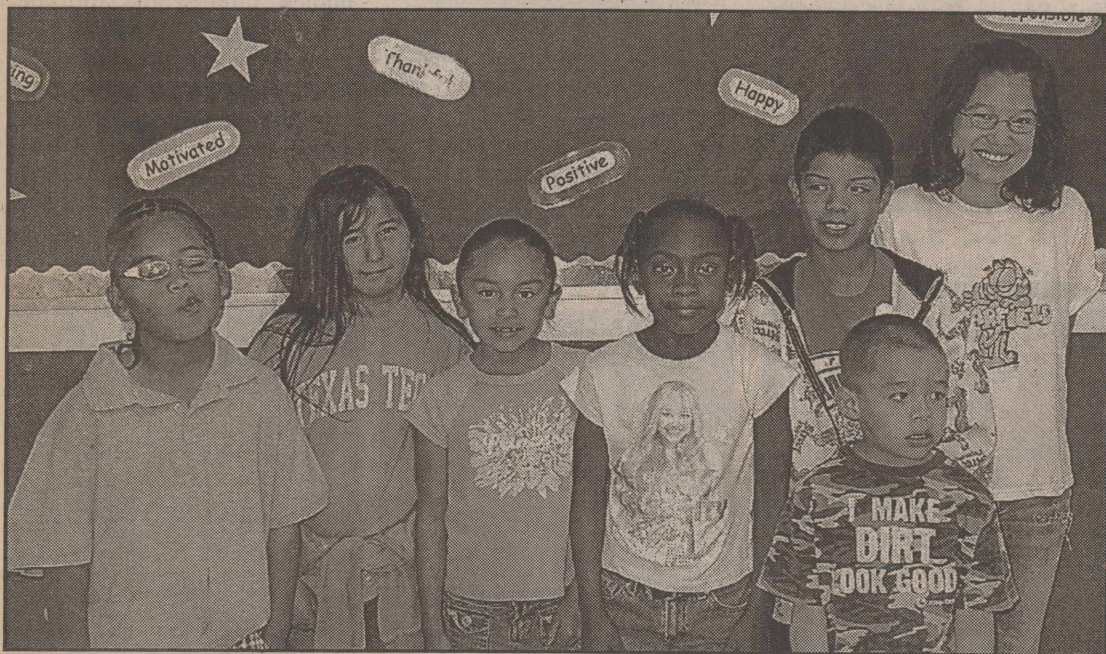
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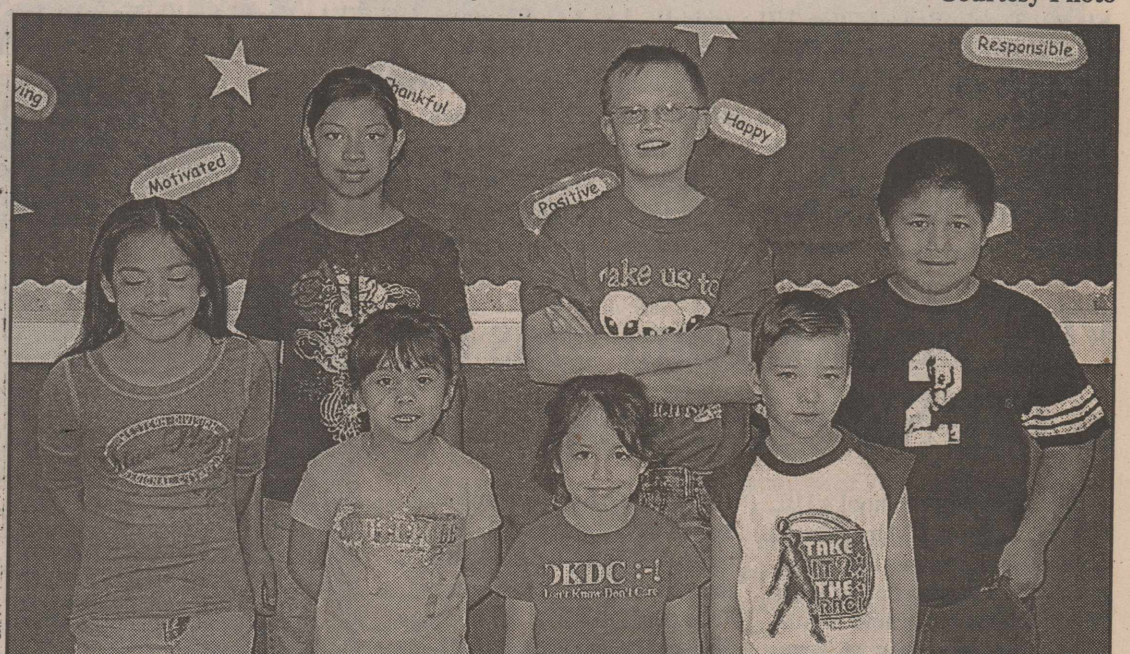
FLOYDADA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR 4-14--(back, l-r) Karla Moreno and Marlene Castillejo; (front, l-r) Ruben Marmolejo, Ethien Rodriguez, Angela Suarez, and Samantha Machado. Courtesy Photo



FLOYDADA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR 4-21--(back, l-r) Michael Hinojosa, Claryssa Segura, Alyssia Shepley-Minner; (front, l-r) Kassandra Castaneda, Devin Riojas, Dorelia Cervera, and Denise Riojas. Courtesy Photo



FLOYDADA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR 4-28--(back, l-r) LaMychal Henderson, Jade Deochoa, Sierra Perez, Tamera Davis, Alex Pancardo, Victoria Castro, and (front) Malachi Duran. Courtesy Photo



FLOYDADA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR 5-5--(back, l-r) Danielle Maldonado, Maria Hernandez, Preston Mallory, Bryan Rosa; (front, l-r) Jessica Perales, Jocelyn Robbins, and Logan Bradley. Courtesy Photo

## Sherman hired as FJHS principal

Continued From Page 1

in Lockney this did not seem to cause any negative feeling with the FJSD faculty and staff.

"Mr. Sherman's support is evident by his attendance at all the activities and sporting events in which our students participate," said Ware. "Loyalty and enthusiasm are not deterred by his personal address."

Mr. Grimes gave a construction report to the school board and asked for an additional 23,000 to upgrade the old windows to be operable windows instead of fixed windows.

Grimes admitted the architect made a mistake in the plans and did not draw in the windows right on one wing of the school.

"If the fixed windows (12 of them) aren't changed to operable windows then we will have to put in sprinklers," said Grimes.

Grimes apologized but emphasized that if the plans had been drawn right the district would have still been faced with this cost.

After discussion Grimes and the board agreed to a motion of \$22,052 to fix the windows.

In other discussion the board had considered renaming Duncan

Elementary after the construction was completed. However research showed that when Maude Duncan deeded the land to the district for the school the stipulation was made that the school would be officially known as Arthur B. Duncan in honor of Maude Duncan's father.

The board also made the official motion to consolidate grades Pre-K to 5th grade to Duncan Elementary.

The board also voted to lead another 2 classroom portable building until construction was over. The cost to the district will be \$3,200 to deliver, \$2,800 to set up, \$700 a month, and \$2,800 to take down.

In other action the board voted to rescind a previous motion to have a \$300 minimum bid for selling taxing entity lots.

A bid of \$2,100 was accepted from Gordon Adams on a house at 802 Menefee.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told the board the district had been approved for a \$88,740.00 Rural Technology Grant.

Resignations were accepted by the board, from 5th grade teacher Kelly Robbins, speech therapist Eleah Garrett, softball coach Brandon Gilliland, Band Director John Odom, and 7th/8th grade reading teacher Sarah Sanders.

The bank statement showed a the general fund checking account balance of \$4,095,170.88 and a CD of \$3,387,000.00. In the capital project fund and 365 day CD total of \$2,750,000.00 and a 120 day CD of \$750,000.00.



THE WEST TEXAS SHOOTIN STARS took 1st place in the Hoop 10 Classic in Amarillo this past weekend May 9-11. Players are (back row, l-r) Jake Graham, Landry Morren, Ventura Gonzales, John Angel Yannis, Janson Graham; (front row, l-r) TK Farris, BJ Perez, Michael Cisneros and Adam Suarez. The team is coached by Adam Zepada. Courtesy Photo

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**Lunch**-Pepperoni pizza or PBJ sandwich, salad, sliced pears, milk

Tuesday

**Breakfast**-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Burrito or corn dog, corn, applesauce, milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast**-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Chicken nuggets or grilled cheese, potatoes, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, roll, milk

Thursday

**Breakfast**-Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
**Lunch**-Beef tacos or tuna sandwich, refried beans, salad, fruited gelatin, milk

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**Breakfast**-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk  
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### Phin Holmes honored by Petroleum Academy

On April 3, 2008, Phin Holmes, was inducted into the Academy of Petroleum Engineering. The Academy was created in 1994 by the Texas Tech Department of Petroleum Engineering to recognize petroleum engineering graduates and other industry professionals who have made significant contributions to the profession and also to encourage and inspire current students to achieve success in their fields. "It is a great honor for Phin to be elected as a member of this Academy and is a direct result of the hard work, commitment and go-getting attitude that Phin delivers in all that he does" said Nick Phillips, BPC's Business Development Manager for North America.

Holmes was born in Plainview, Texas and attended Lockney High School in 1971. He earned his Associates of Arts Degree from South Plains College. In 1975, he earned a degree from Texas Tech University, the College of Education.

Holmes joined Baker Petrolite (a division of Baker Hughes) in

1979 and currently serves as Global Account Executive. He works primarily with Up-steam Independent Producers and is responsible for business development and corporate alignment.

Baker Hughes has also appointed Holmes to be Team Leader for the BHI Campus Champions program where he has worked to establish a strong relationship between Baker Hughes and Texas Tech University. In connection with this role, his group maintains a strong, long-term relationship with students and a commitment to the employment of TTU students upon graduation. He assists in the enrollment process, supports student activities (speakers and sponsorships) and has always been willing to lend a hand when the occasion arises.

Prior to relocation to Dallas, Holmes worked in the Gulf Coast Region, Houston, College Station and Permian Basin. He has served on numerous boards promoting education and community relations. He is currently an advisory board member for

Newman Science/Engineering Pathways Program. He was recognized as a Corporate Business Partner of 2007. He is an active member of SPE, NACE, Odessa Chuckwagon Gang, Ft. Worth Wildcatters and past director of SPE Dallas.

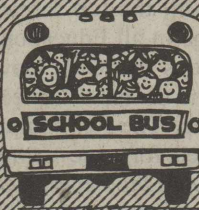
He is married to Terry Holmes and resides in Dallas. He is the son of Jimmie Dee and Bill Whitlock of Lockney.



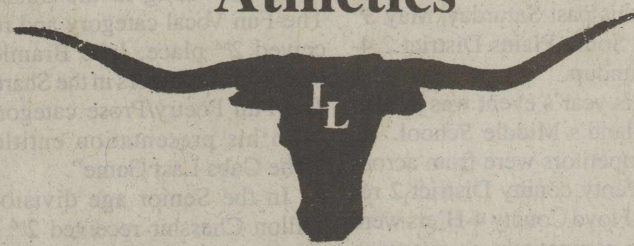
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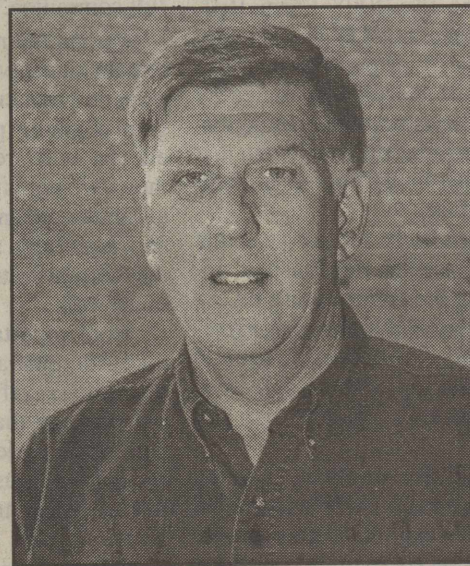
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## 4-H'ers win big at District Roundup

Thirteen Floyd County 4-H'ers competed in various contests this past Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the South Plains District 2 4-H Roundup.

This year's event was held at Levelland's Middle School. 4-H competitors were from across the twenty county District 2 region. Floyd County 4-H'ers were strong competitors as everyone placed 3<sup>rd</sup> or better.

Results in the Junior age division were: Emery Herrington and Brayden Campbell took 3<sup>rd</sup> place honors with their Safety and Injury Educational Presentation entitled "Stop, Don't Shoot", also in the junior division Heston Graves received first place in the Share-The-Fun Musical/Band category playing his fiddle and Kirby Nixon won 2<sup>nd</sup> in the same category also playing his fiddle.

Intermediate age division 4-H'ers were: Taylor Orr placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Open Category with her Educational Presentation entitled

"Digital Scrapbooking", Jianna Davenport sang in the Share-The-Fun Vocal category and received 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Jake Bramlet took 1<sup>st</sup> place honors in the Share-The-Fun Poetry/Prose category with his presentation entitled "The Cubs Last Game".

In the Senior age division: Dillon Chesshir received 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Share-The-Fun Poetry/Prose category with his presentation entitled "Buyin' A Bra", Jill Bramlet won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Housing & Home Environment category with her Educational Presentation called "Think PINK", and in the Share-The-Fun Vocal competition Bailey Davenport sang and won 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Finally, Tylee Williams, Brazos Williams and McCrae McCormick competed as a team in the Beef Quiz Bowl contest where they received 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Floyd County 4-H'ers taking part in the District 4-H Council

meeting were Brady Ragland, who presided over the meeting as the District 2 4-H Council President. Also running for office positions were Segayle Foster and Jill Bramlet. Jill was elected as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President for the 2008-2009 year. Voting delegates were Dillon Chesshir and Brazos Williams.

Attending the South Plains District Adult Leaders Association meeting were Kay Martin and Christina Chesshir.

Again, the top three senior placings in all Educational Presentations and Quiz Bowl contests and the top two placings in the Share-The-Fun competitions qualified for state competition along with the Senior Livestock Judging team and the Senior Rifle teams who qualified on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Floyd County 4-H will be headed to College Station, June 20<sup>th</sup> with a total of ten state qualifying 4-H'ers.



DISTRICT ROUND-UP PARTICIPANTS--Floyd County 4-H'ers participating in District 2 4-H Roundup at Levelland Middle School on May 3, 2008 included: (Back, l-r) Tylee Williams, Taylor Orr, McCrae McCormick, Dillon Chesshir, Brazos Williams, Brady Ragland and Segayle Foster; (Front, l-r) Jake Bramlet, Jill Bramlet, Emery Herrington and Brayden Campbell. Not pictured are Heston Graves, Kirby Nixon, Jianna Davenport and Bailey Davenport.

Courtesy Photo

## Charles Huffman farm recognized

AUSTIN – Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and the Texas Department of Agriculture recognized 102 farms and ranches at the 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Family Land Heritage ceremony on Friday, April 4 in Austin, including Christine Odum and Chas McAllister of the Charles Huffman Farm of Floyd County.

The Charles Huffman Farm has been in continuous agricultural production since 1901 by the same family.

The ceremony was held in the House Chamber at the Texas State Capitol. The annual event recognizes families who have kept their farms and ranches in continuous agricultural production for more than 100 years.

TDA honored 14 farms and

ranches that have been in operation for at least 150 years in the following counties: Burnet, Collin, Colorado, Ellis, Fannin, Jim Hogg, Lampasas, Panola, Parker, Waller, Williamson and Zapata.

Cowboy poet and entertainer Red Steagall performed at the ceremony. Ron Oliveira, a well-known Texas broadcaster, served as master of ceremonies.

"For more than a century these families have made agriculture a way of life, establishing Texas as a nationwide leader in an ever-demanding agricultural industry," Commissioner Staples said. "It's because of their unwavering dedication that Texas agriculture is the \$100 billion power-

house it is today."

To date, more than 4,300 Texas farms and ranches in 233 counties have been recognized by the Family Land Heritage Program.

Governor Rick Perry, a former agriculture commissioner himself, joined Commissioner Staples at this year's event to honor and thank the families for their amazing persistence and dedication to the land. "A rich agricultural heritage has been, and will always be, a pillar of pride for our great state," said Gov. Rick Perry. "It is with great pleasure that we celebrate the families whose lineage is as deeply rooted in our soil as it is in Texas history."

By Shawn Wade  4517 West Loop 289 Lubbock, Texas 79414 Telephone: 806-792-4904 Fax 806-792-4906

Congress and the White House have reached another agreement on the Farm Bill. Unfortunately, it's still not the one everyone would like to see announced.

What the two sides have agreed on, however, is a fifth funding extension of the 2002 farm bill to, once again, give Congress time to put the finishing touches on a new farm bill conference report. The latest move is a two-week extension that will run through May 16.

Publicly farm bill progress appears slow as the two sides still remain at an impasse over the specifics of what will ultimately become the 2008 Farm Bill. Whether or not they will actually veto the final product is still a matter of speculation, fueled by White House comments suggesting President Bush will veto just about anything Congress is likely to produce.

Fortunately for growers that want to see the bill finished, appeasing the White House on every "veto-able" point of disagreement they voice doesn't seem to be at the top of the Conference Committee's priority list any more.

It is also doubtful that the Administration, which has failed to find very much good in the Conference Committee's efforts to date, would view the outcome of the Committee's May 1 meeting as progress.

It should be noted that a real hold-up for conferees has been an earnest effort to find middle ground with the Administration. Coupled with the challenge of finding budget off-sets agreeable to the House, the Senate and the White House, the effort to get the Administration on board has been major contributing factor in the delays experienced to date.

Thursday's meeting proved to be one of the most productive

sessions the Committee had yet completed and followed several days of behind the scenes work by staff and key House and Senate farm bill conferees. The end result is that the Committee was able to work through all of the Farm Bill Titles that had not yet been considered by the full Conference Committee.

Several titles were agreed to completely, while a few were agreed to with the exception of a handful of issues. Most of these pending issues were set-aside for the committee to complete after revised CBO scoring is obtained. Others will take a bit more work and face-to-face debate by the full committee.

Among the major issues that remain unresolved are final revisions to payment limit and program eligibility provisions. Leaders and staff are still discussing these two items in order to reach an agreement among themselves and, hopefully, strike a deal that the Administration will sign off on as well.

More important to agriculture than Administration approval at this time is crafting a final farm bill package that can provide a veto-proof majority in the Senate and the House when the final bill is brought to Congress for a vote.

A few of the highlights from the work completed by the Conference Committee Thursday night include:

Commodities Title - The bill includes a newly named Producer Income Protection title that continues basic features of the 2002 bill, which farmers have thought worked well, and it gives producers a new option, beginning with the 2010 crop year, to choose to participate in a state-level revenue protection system.

The Average Crop Revenue program, modeled after legisla-

tion proposed by farmers and introduced by Senators Dick Durbin, D-Ill., and Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, offers producers better options for managing risk of both yield and price declines on their farms.

Conservation Title - The new CSP, renamed the Conservation Stewardship Program provides incentives for adopting, improving and maintaining sound conservation practices on land in agricultural production. Harkin said the program would enroll just under 13 million acres each year (starting in 2009) through 2017, for a total of nearly 115 million acres. An additional \$1.1 billion was provided for CSP for a total of \$12 billion over 10 years.

This title shifts the focus in conservation strongly in the direction of working land conservation. Funding that would not have been used in land retirement programs was redirected to programs that focus on reducing the environmental impact of agricultural production, like the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and CSP.

Energy Title - Increases Biofuels Production: The farm bill will accelerate commercialization of advanced biofuels, like cellulosic ethanol, by helping farmers produce biomass crops, by providing grants and loan guarantees to support these new biorefineries, and by increasing bioenergy research to guarantee that we have a continuing flow of more productive and resource-conservative technologies in the decades to come.

**Floyd County Farm News**

### Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival May 15th, 16th & 17th

Once again Flomot, Texas will be alive with the sound of bluegrass music on May 15, 16 and 17, 2008. The Ninth Annual Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15 with gospel music and barbeque. Friday night the stage music starts at 6:00 p.m. and will continue until 10:30 p.m. On Saturday, the music begins at 1:00 p.m. and goes until 11:00 p.m. Please bring lawn chairs for the most comfortable seating.


Eight bands from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma are scheduled to play during the festival. The bands scheduled to perform during the festival include *Pecos Valley Bluegrass* from Mayhill, New Mexico, *Grassfire and Now and Again* from Amarillo, Texas, *Texas Country* from Wicket, Texas, *Music Mountain* from Seymour, *Harvesters* from Lubbock, *Wichita Mountain Bluegrass* from Oklahoma, and *Triple L* from Portales, New Mexico.

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**-- Randy's Roundup --**  
A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

May 5, 2008  
Farm Bill Update

I am pleased to report to you that there has been significant progress in the 2008 Farm Bill. The Conference Committee met until 1:30 am this past Thursday night and closed out many outstanding provisions, getting us closer to a final product.

All elements of the new Farm Bill were approved, leaving only a few remaining issues outstanding. During this last meeting, I offered my supplemental crop insurance program as an amendment that would have replaced the permanent disaster provision. This amendment would have saved money that could have been reinvested into crop insurance, creating more options for producers when making risk management decisions. It would also have eliminated proposed reductions in direct payments to producers. Unfortunately, this amendment did not pass.

We are expected to meet tomorrow to hopefully finish the conference report. Among one of the most important issues to finalize is the commodity programs. Optimistically, if the few outstanding issues are agreed to, we could see the 2008 Farm Bill go to the House and Senate for a vote within the next two weeks.

Completion of the Farm Bill is not only important to the 19th Congressional District, but to the entire nation. We cannot afford to move forward without a sound farm policy for our producers. Without it, we face the risk of becoming dependent on other nations for food and fiber as we already are for energy. Now is the time to roll up our sleeves and finally take this long overdue legislation across the finish line.

**Supporting the Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008, H.R. 5715**

Last week, the House successfully passed H.R. 5715, the Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008, by a bipartisan vote of 388 to 21. I voted in favor of this legislation. It is a bipartisan bill designed to protect students and families by ensuring that the disruptions in the financial markets do not prevent students from pursuing their higher education goals. This bill has passed both the House and Senate and has been sent to the President's desk and is awaiting his signature.

The Ensuring Continued Access to Student Loans Act of 2008 contains reforms developed on a bipartisan basis to respond to student loan market instability. These reforms include efforts to inject liquidity and restore investor confidence in the marketplace. It creates new flexibility for parents, provided through an optional grace period, which permits them to defer PLUS loan payments until after their children graduate. It also ensures that parents struggling with the difficulties in the mortgage market are not automatically denied the chance to help pay for their children's education through PLUS loans.

Additionally, it expands loan availability through higher unsubsidized Stafford loan limits, and allows consumer protections for the Lender of Last Resort program, ensuring funds will be available should they become necessary. Finally, this legislation also includes expanded access to grant aid for high achieving, low-income students through the Academic Competitiveness Grants and Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grants programs.

The purpose of this bill is to prevent a student loan crisis before it occurs. H.R. 5715 is a pro-taxpayer solution that protects students and families without increasing federal spending. H.R. 5715 is a first step, but it is certainly not the only step. Congress should continue to urge the Secretary of Treasury to provide more solutions to the liquidity crisis in a manner that is efficient and would cause the least amount of disruption to students and families.

As always, when events unfold in Washington, I will be sure to update you. In the meantime, do not hesitate to visit my website at [www.randy.house.gov](http://www.randy.house.gov) <<http://www.randy.house.gov>> or call my office toll free district wide at (888) 763-1611 or my Washington, DC office at 202-225-4005.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The City of Floydada will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. to hear testimony from interested parties as to why the Floydada City Council should not issue a Resolution for the removal/demolition of the structures located on the following properties:

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Episcopal Church	Lots 14&15, Block 36, Original Town	413 E. Jackson

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**Public Notice**

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Applications are available upon request. Interest does not start until the Borrower graduates from college or terminates their attendance. Subject to available funds, applicant must submit an application each year.  
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Burch-Settoon Student Loan Trust  
Wells Fargo Bank Trust Department  
P.O. Box 10517  
Lubbock, Texas 79408  
Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust  
c/o First United Methodist Church  
1001 West 7th Street  
Plainview, Texas 79072  
**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH JULY 31, 2008**  
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# Obituaries

## SHIRLEY BROCK

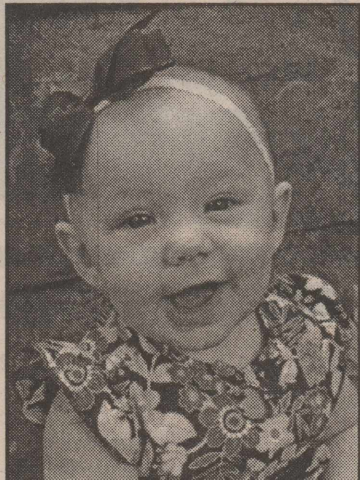
Shirley Harper Brock of Rockport, Texas passed away in her home on April 4, 2008 after a lengthy illness.

Shirley was born March 14, 1936 in Korperral, Tx to Jim and Mildred Harper. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1954.

She is preceded in death by her father, Jim Harper.

Survivors include her husband, David Brock of Rockport, daughter Terri Vacek and husband Wayne of Benicia California; son Miles Meredith and wife Jenn of Oxnard, California; 7 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; her mother, Mildred Parnell of Cleburne, Texas; sister Brenda Wilkinson and husband David of McGehee, Arkansas; 2 nieces and 1 nephew and numerous cousins.

A memorial for family members was held in Corpus Christi, Texas on April 5, 2008.



## KAYLEE SCOTT

Funeral services for Kaylee Madison Scott were held on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel. Graveside services were held on the same day at 4:00 p.m. at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney, TX. Visitation was held Tuesday, May 6, 2008 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Resthaven Funeral Home. Services were officiated by Joel Perez and Steve McLean.

Kaylee Madison Scott was born to Kodi William and Kaci Kay (Mathis) Scott on April 12, 2007 in Lubbock, Texas. She passed away on Saturday, May 3, 2008 in Lubbock. Kaylee was a very social little girl who never met a stranger. She loved to put on a show for anyone who would watch. She was such a bright spot in everyone's lives.

She is survived by her parents, Kodi and Kaci Scott of Lubbock; her maternal grandparents, Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney; paternal grandparents, Ocie and Mary Scott of Idalou; uncles and aunts, Jeff and Lindsey Griffith of Amarillo, Allen and Pam Miller of Annandale, Virginia, Garrett Mathis and his fiancée, Lindsie Gerber; cousins, Caden and Carley Griffith and Clayton Miller; great-grandparents, Warren and Barbara Mathis of Lockney, Deanie and Nita Henderson of Plainview, Marge Lewis of Piedmont, Kansas and Tilden and Lorene Wilson of Humboldt, Kansas; a very special friend, Leslie Kacal and a host of other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her great-grandfather, W. J. Lewis.

The family suggests donations in Kaylee's name be made to the Children's Miracle Network. To send online condolences, please visit [www.McM.com](http://www.McM.com)



## BETTY JEAN VEAL

Betty Jean Veal, 77, of Lockney, passed away Thursday, May 1, 2008 in Lubbock, Texas.

Funeral services were Monday, May 5, 2008 at 10 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Pastor Brian Adams officiated. Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney, Texas.

Mrs. Veal was born September 18, 1930 in San Angelo, Texas to Ray and Olive Myers. She married B.J. Veal on April 6, 1950 in Lockney; he preceded her in death on September 29, 1996.

Mrs. Veal worked at Hale County State Bank and retired from City National Bank. Mrs. Veal was a member of the Red Hat Society and was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a brother, Jackie Myers.

Mrs. Veal is survived by two sons, Gary Veal and wife Laveta of Plainview; and Jerry Veal and wife Melody of Abilene; five grandchildren, Shannon Veal currently serves in Iraq; Bradley Veal of Lubbock; Gary Lee Veal of Michigan; Dalton and Sawyer Veal of Abilene; three great grandchildren Kieren Veal of Tulsa, OK; Lucy White of Austin; and Madison Veal of Lubbock. Mrs. Veal is also survived by two brothers, Donald Myers of Lubbock; Jimmy Myers of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Merle Mooney of Lockney; and Kay McPherson of Midland.

Family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 7, Lockney, Texas 79241.

*"Love...bears all things, believes all things  
hopes all things, endures all things.  
Love never fails."*

1 Corinthians 13:7-8



## MARY LOUISE MCPHERSON

Mary Louise McPherson, age 86, passed away on May 4, 2008 in Midland, Texas.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 8, 2008 at the Lockney Cemetery. Pastor Brian Adams from the First United Methodist Church of Lockney will officiate.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mary Louise McPherson was born on April 14, 1922 in Alvarado, Texas to C.P. McPherson and Pearl (Anderson) McPherson. She graduated from Lockney High School in 1939 and Draughts Business College in Lubbock in 1941. After graduating, Mary lived in Floydada, where she served as the District Clerk for Floyd County for over 40 years before retiring in 1987. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Ruel, Wiley, E.C. (Carl), Mace, and J.P. (Buddy) McPherson.

She is survived by her brother, Jay McPherson and wife Kay; her sister-in-laws, Nettie, Gwen, and Sue McPherson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials in Mary Louise McPherson's name be made to Hospice of Midland, PO Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

## Public Notice

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock  
Contract 6174-70-001 for ROADSIDE MOWING in FLOYD County will be opened on June 12, 2008 at 1:40 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$232,158.01.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 26709

#### State Office

Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

#### Dist/Div Office(s)

Lubbock District  
District Engineer  
135 Slaton  
Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771  
Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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## Floyd County Church Directory

<p><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. *****</p> <p><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. *****</p> <p><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. *****</p> <p><b>CARR'S CHAPEL</b> Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship ..... 9:00 a.m. Sunday-School ..... 10:30 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> West College &amp; Third, Lockney Steve McLean - Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Levi Sisemore - Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study .... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><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... 6:30 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney</b> Carl Moman, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min. Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm *****</p> <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship ....8:30 am. Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><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. *****</p> <p><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. *****</p> <p><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. *****</p> <p><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. *****</p> <p><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. *****</p> <p><b>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> 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. *****</p> <p><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. *****</p>	<p><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. *****</p> <p><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. *****</p> <p><b>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m. *****</p> <p><b>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><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. *****</p> <p><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. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM</b> Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. *****</p> <p><b>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> Washington and 1st St. Rev. Eliseo Ovale 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. *****</p> <p><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. *****</p> <p><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. *****</p> <p><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. *****</p> <p><b>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m. *****</p>	
<p><b>American State Bank</b> Member FDIC 217 W. California 983-3725</p>	<p><b>Goen &amp; Goen Insurance</b> 102 E. California 983-3524</p>	<p><b>Barwise Gin</b> Barwise Community 983-2737</p>	<p><b>Lockney Co-op Gin</b> 652-3377</p>
<p><b>City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC</b> 201 E. Missouri Floydada 983-3767</p>	<p><b>Lockney Ins. Agency</b> 105 N. Main 652-3347.</p>	<p><b>Clark Pharmacy</b> 320 N. Main - Lockney 652-3353</p>	<p><b>Oden Chevrolet Inc.</b> 221 S. Main, Floydada 983-3787</p>
<p><b>Davis Lumber</b> 102 E. Shubet Lockney 6523385</p>	<p><b>Payne Family Pharmacy</b> 200 S. Main, Floydada 983-5111</p>	<p><b>Garcia's OK Tire Store</b> 306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370 511 1st Olton, TX 2657796</p>	<p><b>Pay-n-Save</b> 210 N. Main Lockney 652-2293</p>
<p><b>Lighthouse Electric Coop</b> 983-3524</p>	<p><b>Schacht</b> Flowers, Jewelry &amp; Gifts 112 W. Poplar, Lockney 652-2385</p>	<p><b>Sunshine Pump Oliver Clark</b> Box 266, Lockney 983-5087 - 774-4412 (Mobile)</p>	

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