

BOARD SPOTLIGHT

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Texas Workforce Commissioners recently certified seven new members to serve the Work-Force Solutions South Plains Board of Directors for two year terms. The Board is comprised of thirty-five members representing the fifteen county South Plains region, each of whom is appointed by his or her County Judge. Following is a list of the newly appointed board members.

Kathy Clark, Yoakum County Family Literacy Center (Yoakum)
Teresa Jasso, Teresa's Cocina (Crosby)
Nancy Kernell, Area Community Hospice (Hale)
Dr. Robert McKenzie, Phea Boys and Girls Club (Lubbock)
Gilbert Sanchez, Shearer's Manufacturing Company (Lubbock)
Sandra Seago, Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center (Floyd)
Bryant Sears, Morton Chamber of Commerce (Cochran)



Meet The Members



RODNEY CATES

Representing Lubbock County, Private Sector

Certified to the Board originally in 1999
Served as Board Chairperson 2004-2006
Vice President/Human Resources,
Covenant Health System (1998 - present)

Graduated with Masters of Administration
from Texas Tech University,
Bachelor of Science in Education
from Lubbock Christian University

Current and Former Additional Community
Service Activities:

- * City Councilmember, City of Shallowater
- * Member of Wayland Baptist University
Advisory Board
- * Graduated from Lubbock Leadership Program
- * Participated in Lubbock Area United Way
Loaned Executive Program
- * Member of Society of Human Resources
Management (SHRM)
- * Member of Parkridge Pregnancy Center
Advisory Board
- * Past Instructor at Lubbock Christian University
BSOE program
- * Married for 30 years to wife Randa
- * Father of one son, Trevor and one daughter,
Kameron

SHARLA WELLS

Representing Garza County, Community
Based Organization

Certified to the Board originally in 1997
Served as Board Chairperson 2001-2004
Board Member, My Special Place Daycare,
Post; Former Co-Owner Wells Pharmacy,
Post; Serves as the South Plains Board
regional Child Care Representative

Graduated with Masters of Education
from Texas Tech University, Bachelor of
Science in Home Economics Education
from Texas Tech University

Current and Former Additional Community
Service Activities:

- * George H.W. Bush Points of Light Award Recipient 1992
- * Texas Home Economics Association Teacher
of the Year Award Recipient 1992
- * Top 10 finalist for American H.E. Assn. National Teacher of the Year
- * Former trainer and co-founder Peer Mediation Program
- * Former presenter for Texas Education
Agency, Texas Assessment Conference,
Texas Home Economics Assn, National Home
Economics Assn
- * Former Recipient Garza Co. Friend of 4-H Award
- * Former Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences Alumni Board
- * Married to Jim Wells for 41 years
- * Grandmother of quintuplets since 1999