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Hometown Christian Fellowship Breaks Borders



Photo by Homer Marquez

This past Friday, borders were broken as members of the Floyd County Christian community joined with international Russia singing group, Psalom, in fellowship at City Park Church of Christ. Pictured above are Psalom, which consists of Leena Zhigulin, Lena Cawyer, Konstantin Zhigulin, Brad Cawyer, and Jeff Matteson.

By Homer Marquez

It is always a sight to see when two different cultures normally separated by thousands of miles can come together to achieve a common purpose. Last Friday, the fellowship between Floydada's Christian community and

international Russian singing group, Psalom, did just that as the two united to worship their God through song at the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

"It's not the music, it's more about the word; the music just helps...our soul to articulate

the feeling of the word," commented songwriter and Psalom founder Konstantin Zhigulin.

Deriving influences from both the formal acapella singing styles of Russian Orthodox and Church of Christ hymns, Psalom has created their own style of music that is rapidly growing in churches both in Russia and in the United States.

"Every church can accept it because it's nothing about us, it's all about God," explained Konstantin with a smile as described the fellowship Psalom has had with all the churches they have visited.

Psalom's visit to Floydada wrapped up the group's three week visit to states where they performed at churches in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pittsburg, Austin, and College Station.

Based out of St. Petersburg,

Russia, Psalom is a five member musical ensemble made up of Konstantin Zhigulin and his wife, Leena from Siberia, Brad Cawyer and his wife, Lena, and Jeff Matteson. Both Jeff Matteson and Brad Cawyer were American missionaries who served in Eastern Europe.

While serving as a missionary in Siberia in 1995, Jeff met Konstantin, a musically accomplished songwriter and composer who had just started to use his musical talents to express the feelings he had for his newly found faith.

"When I was baptized in 94, I started writing songs for the church; but it was not for the church, it just was music for my soul," Konstantin went on to explain, "I wanted to live; people rarely understand what true life is. Often people don't recognize that our very

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Lockney Health and Rehab under new management



Photo By Kat Wallace

"As the New Year begins, so too does a new ownership for Lockney Health and Rehab", announced Paul Stevens, Regional Director of Operations for Paragon Healthcare Group.

"Paragon Healthcare Group actually took over the Lockney nursing center on October 1, 2011. Although Paragon is a New York based company, the local management has been maintained and a Texas based Director of Operations will no be over the center", says Stevens.

The facility was previously owned and operated by a large healthcare chain that also operated and closed the facility in Floydada. "We understand several Lockney and Floydada residents and previous employees have expressed concern about rumors that the Lockney facility may be closing. We want to assure everyone that we are here to rebuild trust and confidence and make Lockney Health and Rehab an important part of the Lockney and Floyd County health care system. We can also see why the community and county are so proud of the W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. Small rural hospitals are an important part of a community's infrastructure.

It takes a strong partnership between a nursing center like ours and a hospital like W. J. Mangold Memorial to keep the care needs at the local level. Lockney is very blessed to have such a beautiful hospital and strong leadership to remain operating while so many other rural hospitals have closed. This was most likely one of the main issues for the Floydada facility. Now, being the only two medical related healthcare facilities left in the county means we need to do our part to make our side of the street also the best", says Stevens.

Stevens goes on the say, "Paragons' operating philosophy allows local management to keep a home town identity, connection, and customize the programs and services based on the community needs. This is also a major philosophical change, and a paradigm shift from some other large companies who will attempt to operate from an out of state office with a cookie cutter approach, thinking one shoe should fit all."

"The reality is each community has its own set of unique needs, personal preferences, family and medical needs. Communities

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Boston Terrier Museum To Close Doors

By Homer Marquez

As orange pumpkins and green Whirlwinds have long been synonymous with Floydada's distinct personality; for the past five years a unique black and white canine collection has also quickly gained the 'Only in Floydada' seal of approval.

An eye catcher as you travel down the highway, the quaint and one of kind Boston Terrier Museum houses one of the largest collections of all things Boston Terrier in the United States; with a many pieces old enough and rare enough to make any historical museum a little jealous.

A must see-to-believe tourist attraction for anyone, visitors to the museum are immediately blown away at the sheer number of items that feature the instantly recognizable little pooch; as hundreds and hundreds of Boston Terrier collectables, from figurines to clocks, fill the museum from wall to wall.

"It's pretty hard to find something I don't have,"

commented museum owner and collector Bob Hambricht.

However, if you haven't already seen the massive collection or haven't seen the surprises you'll find on your second tour, you'll only have a few more months to visit the museum as Mr. Hambricht is currently making plans to close the museum to the public on May 15.

"Well after five years I decided I'll just close up," added Mr. Hambricht, "when I put (the museum) in, that's how long I thought I'd have it for."

While Mr. Hambricht gives the tours, it is easy to see the reasoning behind his fascination with the original American dog breed; as Hambricht describes that his family has had a Boston Terrier for a pet for the last thirty years; starting off, with A.J. who was named by combining the initials of his two children Alicia and Jim Bob, to his current terrier Spike.

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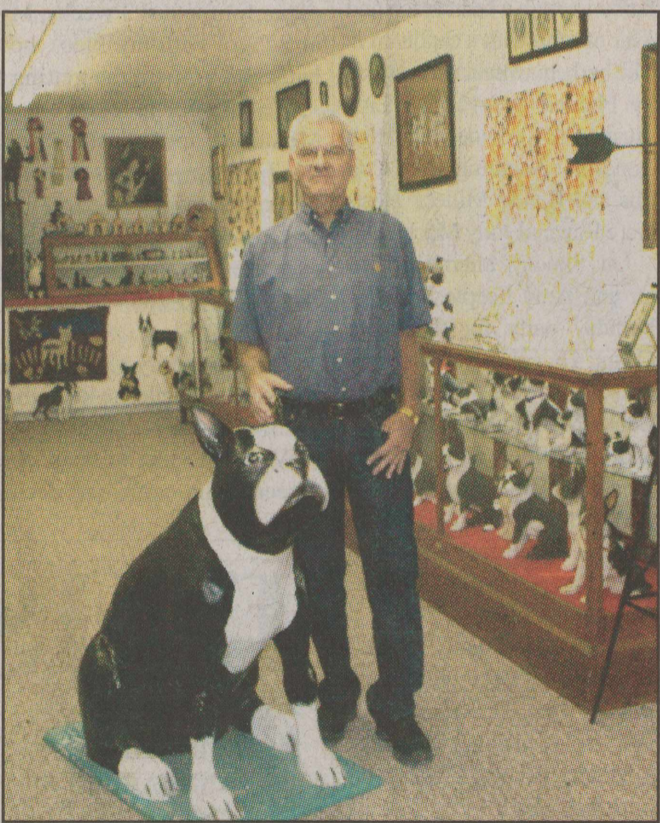


Photo by Homer Marquez

The one and only Boston Terrier Museum will soon be closing its doors, as one of the world's largest collections of all things Boston terrier will hold it final public viewings on May 15. Above owner and collector Bob Hambricht stands next to one of his unique and rare collectables.

Floyd County Supply Opens Expansion

By Homer Marquez

Floyd County Supply has officially opened after purchasing Cornelius Oil at 420 S. 2nd in Floydada.

"I'm very excited," commented owner Lindan Morris, "lots of people have been very encouraging and I think we have some opportunity there."

Customers can expect a wide range of service at the new Floyd County Supply including full service at the pump, tire sales, fuel delivery and much more.

The acquisition of the old Conoco business came about after Morris was looking to expand his tire business to Floydada. After not being able

to find what he was looking for in older building, Morris opted to build a new one. Needing to buy some more tire tools and equipment for the expansion, he approached Eric Cornelius at Cornelius Conoco to see if he was willing to sell his old tire equipment. It was then, that Cornelius told Morris that he was looking to sell Cornelius Oil.

After some negotiations, the two finally reached a deal and Morris took over and opened the doors of Floyd County Supply in early February. "I'm pleased so far," he added.

The new Floyd County Supply in Floydada will see the **FLOYD COUNTY SUPPLY**
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Courtesy Photo

Floyd County Supply Conoco has officially opened after purchasing Cornelius Oil at 420 S. 2nd in Floydada. Customers can expect full service at the pump, tire sales and service. Fuel delivery will continue to be offered as well. Seen here in front of a service truck stands employees (l-r) Mike Anderson, Edward Hernandez, Danny Huggins and owner Lindan Morris.

Foster Exhibits Reserve Grand Champion Female



Courtesy Photo

SyAnn Foster, Lockney, Texas, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Chianina Female, BMS Xcellance 2CA, at the 2012 Ft. Worth Stock Show Chianina Youth Show Jan. 27 in Ft. Worth Texas.

PLATTE CITY, Mo. - SyAnn Foster, Lockney, Texas, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Chianina Female, BMS Xcellance 2CA, at the 2012 Ft. Worth Stock Show Chianina Youth Show January 27 in Ft. Worth Texas. The November 4, 2010 female was sired by

FBF Turning Point 514T 1CA and bred by Payton Stoppel, Russell, Kansas.

Brad Winegardner, Lima, Ohio, judged the 67 head youth show.

SyAnn is a senior at Lockney High School and is the daughter of Jody and Shawnda Foster.

LIFESTYLES

Input Sought on Local Fair

Are you interested in the continuation of the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair?

By Carol Huggins

On February 9, 2012, a re-organization meeting was held with only 10 people in attendance – not nearly enough to staff a Fair.

So..... we ask the question – Do the people of Floyd County (and surrounding counties) even want the Fair to happen anymore? With the small attendance/participation at events during the last Fair, we have to wonder.

At the meeting on February 9, we reminisced about how the Fair used to be – about how we planned our other activities around the dates of the Fair, about how if we had moved away we still made plans to come back for the Fair. We also discussed how there are now so many more activities to be involved in, and that maybe people are not as interested in the Fair as they once were.

We – the current Fair Board – love

the Fair. We want to see it succeed and become even bigger and better and known throughout the area as the place to be. We have worked extremely hard to restore the Fair building and grounds. We have searched for vendors to have booths. We have planned lots of different activities for all ages. We have diligently tried to find a carnival. We have tried to recruit organizations (and individuals) to be in the parade. With the exception of vendors, we have had little success. The activities we planned were poorly attended (except for the Queen Pageant). A carnival seems to be impossible to find. Participation – and even attendance – in/at the parade has been small.

In short – are we on the Fair Board just spinning our wheels in trying to keep the Fair going? We need feedback.

We will have one more meeting on

Tuesday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary School in Lockney. If you have something to say – do you want the Fair to continue – do you think the Fair is no longer a viable entertainment activity – is there an event or activity you would like to do – or, do you have other suggestions ---- Please come to the meeting on February 28. If you have opinions but can't come to the meeting, call Jim/Kay Martin 652-3386, Jim/Carol Huggins 652-3115, Bil/Ann Anderson 652-2166, Neta Marble 983-3644, Cindy Cotham 652-2758, Susan Patridge 652-2410, or Miguel Guerrero 549-1951. Email -floydcofair@yahoo.com. Mail – PO Box 694, Lockney, Texas 79241.

This meeting will be our last attempt to keep the Fair going. If we find that the Fair is no longer of interest, then we will find another place to spend our time and energy.

Please make your voice heard!



Britt Casey Clark & Tessa Michelle Saul

Clark and Saul to wed

Rodney and Denise Smith of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tessa Michelle Saul to Britt Casey Clark, son of Casey and Fayelyn Clark of Big Springs, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2010 graduate of Lockney High School. She is scheduled to

graduate from South Plains College in May of 2012.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2005 graduate of Forsan High School. He attended Howard College and is currently employed with Atmos Energy in Lubbock.

Their wedding will take place on April 14, 2012 in Lockney, Texas.

Miller named Floydada Chamber of Commerce Manager

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has a new face to go with its new changes. La Tresa Miller became the new Chamber Manager as of February 1, 2012.

La Tresa grew up on a farm between the Edmonson and Halfway communities, west of Plainview. She graduated from Plainview High School, attending Texas Tech and graduated

with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Crop Science). With that degree, she went to work for the USDA-Ag. Credit as an Assistant County Supervisor. After she and Lyle married, she worked for the Texas Health and Human Service Commission.

When they started their family she decided to be a farmers wife and that being

a stay home mom was more important. She and Lyle have three children, Titus, Abigail and Sarah Jo.

Titus is a senior majoring in Mechanical Engineering at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Abigail is a junior majoring in Agricultural Communications and Media also at West Texas A&M University. Sarah Jo is a senior at Floydada High

School and plans to attend West Texas and major in Agricultural Communications.

La Tresa wants to be of service to the Floydada community and the Floydada businesses, which will allow future growth for all involved. She has some great ideas to help make our Chamber bigger and better. She will be visiting current members and recruiting new members.

Unity Center News

By Elaine LaBaume

The Floyd County Friends Unity Center was very busy the weekend of "the snow." The Macha family and friends Val-

entine Dinner and Dance was on Saturday, February 11th. This has been a family tradition for many years. The theme was "A Barn Dance" and they

decorated with hay bales, saddles, and other western items throughout the Happy State Bank Room. The centerpieces were a red bandana with a spiral barbwire with a heart at top and a jar of sand with a candle in it. The barbeque meal was catered by Plainview Catering. Live music was provided by High Lonesome featuring Mark Collins and Randy Miller. Hosts were Ray and Judy Macha.

On Sunday afternoon Brian and Amy Teeple hosted a birthday party for their son, Calin. He celebrated his sixth birthday in the Happy State Bank Room. After "presents and cake" they moved to the James and Eva Mayer Arena so the children could ride their bicycles. Friends and family attended the party and left in the "beautiful snow."

The Floyd County Friends 17th annual Gala will be on March 31st. This year's Gala will be something different, a "dinner theater." Watch for further details!!

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Renee Armstrong

The Center is still in need of a volunteer to do the yearbook. If you would like to be that person PLEASE contact the center ASAP!!!!

I am sorry for not getting any news in the paper for the last 3 weeks, My computer was at School with my kids , however I have it back and you will be getting the news.

We appreciate everyone who has made Memorial donations to the Center. Dorothy Jarrett visited us at the Center this past week, we enjoyed a short visit.

Dorothy Stapp was here at the center for exercise this past week, we enjoyed having her back, and we hope to get to see you more.

Our sympathy to the Barker family in the loss of Barry; please keep those who are sick or have lost loved ones in your prayers.

We would like to thank the Floyd County Queens who came and decorated the center

for valentines, and Thanks so much for the Valentine cookies.

Remember Pot Luck on Thursday night at 6 pm, everyone is encouraged to come and bring a dish and enjoy games afterwards.

Coffee time is every morning including Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 and Ladies exercise Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 to 9:30

I have had several of you asking when we will be having another fundraiser luncheon, we try to have them 2 times a year, if you would like to help or have an idea for a date and menu please feel free to call me at the center or on my Cell 983-4335. Our last fundraiser purchased a new stove.

- Lunch Menu**
- Monday-Chicken and Dumplings
 - Tuesday-Cheeseburger
 - Wednesday-Fried Chicken
 - Thursday-Tacos
 - Friday-Fish

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THIS WEEK'S

- FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS "17TH ANNUAL GALA"** Floyd County Friends "17th annual Gala" will be on March 31st. Tickets will go on sale soon.
- FLOYD COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETING** The Floyd County Fair Association will hold one more meeting on Tuesday, February 28 at 7 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary. Everyone is encouraged to attend to discuss the future of the fair.

VOCAL ENSEMBLE TO PERFORM AT SHEPHERD'S MEADOW

HeartSong, a mixed vocal ensemble, and the Westmont Christian Church Handbell Choir will bring their musical ministry to Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living Center on February 26th at 4 p.m. Both groups are under the direction of Dean Roy. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the music with the residents and their families.

LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Lockney's Chamber of Commerce Banquet is coming up on March 24th. They are now accepting nominations for Citizen of the Year. Please send your pics to P.O. Box 477, Lockney, Texas 79241 or drop them off at J and K Insurance or Kaleidoscopes in Lockney

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OBITUARY

MARY HENDERSON
Mary Henderson, age 91, of Floydada, passed away Friday, February 17, 2012 in Plainview.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 20, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Pastor Tim Franks officiating.

Interment followed at 2:30 p.m. at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah.

Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mary was born on April 3, 1920 to George Andrew and Winnie Mae (Stone) Richard-

son. She was born and raised in Cottle County. Mary was blessed with four sons, Curtis, Vaughn, Larry, and Dennis.

She worked for many years at the Floydada Nursing Home and enjoyed being a truck driver for over 20 years. Mary was a member of First Baptist Church in Floydada and enjoyed sewing and fishing.

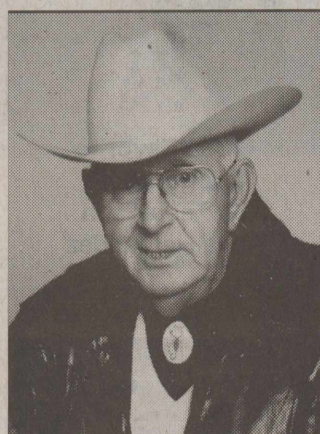
Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Paul Ross and her husband, Elvie Henderson.

She is survived by her sons, Curtis Ross and wife, Ann of Plainview, Vaughn

Ross and wife, Johnene of Waxahachie, Larry Ross and wife, Ute of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Dennis Ross and wife, Kathy of Floydada; her niece who was like a daughter, Linda Rust of Del Rio; 11 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church in Floydada or the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.



J.T. LIVESAY

Memorial services for J.T. Livesay, 76, of Plainview were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 16, 2012 at Bartley Memorial Chapel. Chaplain Bruce Cotton officiated.

Interment will follow at a later date in Lockney Ceme-

tery. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home.

He passed away on Sunday, February 12, 2012 in Plainview.

Mr. Livesay was born on June 11, 1935 in Lockney to Lula Ellen Neaves and Edgar Gordon Livesay.

He married Margaret Wilson on October 20, 1956 in Clovis New Mexico. He was a truck driver, a Mason, and worked at Harvest Queen Mill and later at Arthur Daniel in Midland. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Livesay of Plainview; four daughters, Sharon Elizabeth Harrell, Susan Wa-

son of Austin, Texas, Melinda Walters and husband, Marty of Wolfforth, Texas and Glenda Tucker and husband, Jack of San Antonio, Texas; a brother, Teddy Gene Livesay of Dallas, Texas; eight grandchildren, Lisa Harrell of Lubbock, Texas, Sarah Wason of Plainview, Texas, Emily Wason of San Antonio, Texas, Misty Walters of Lubbock, Texas, Mason Walters of Austin, Texas, Molly Walters of Wolfforth, Texas, John Thomas Tucker of San Antonio, Texas and Katie Tucker of San Antonio, Texas; and a great-grandchild, Carson James of Lubbock, Texas.

Online condolences may be made at www.bartleyfuneral-home.net



VIRGINIA A. ORTIZ

Virginia A. Ortiz, age 77, of Floydada passed away

Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

Services will be held at a later date at the Lockney Cemetery with Father Angelo Cosentino of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada, Texas.

Virginia was born July 29, 1934 in Sebastian, Texas. She was a homemaker who was blessed with 10 children. She enjoyed cooking and sewing, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Virginia was a lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Plainview, Texas.

Virginia is preceded in death by her husband, Nicolo Ortiz; three sons, Guadalupe Ortiz, Pablo Ortiz, and Luis Ortiz; two daughters Alicia Santana, and Anita Gutierrez.

Virginia is survived by five children, Joe Ortiz and Nicolas Ortiz, both of Lubbock, Virginia Flores of Plainview, Charlene De La Fuente of Floydada, and Connie Garza of Las Cruces, New Mexico; 17 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

ARVANA M. WEST
Services for Arvana M. West, 71, of Lockney were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 16, 2012 at the Floydada Cemetery.

Mr. West passed away peacefully Wednesday, February 15, 2012 in Lockney, Texas. Services were under the personal care of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

He was born to Arvin and

Bonnie C. (McCravey) West on July 8, 1940. He married Anita Brady on June 12, 1964 in Floydada, Texas. She preceded him in death on September 12, 1997. West served one year in the Army.

He is survived by his only daughter, Neva Anderson of Floydada; two brothers, George West of Gainesville, Texas, and Waldo West of Lubbock, Texas; two sisters, Juanell McPeak,

and Shirley C'de Baca, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In honoring Arvana's last wishes there was not a service held, only a private graveside for his daughter and siblings.

Memorials are suggested to the Floydada Senior Citizens, PO Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Online condolences may be made at www.adamsfuneral.com

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Levi Sisemore, Minister
Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada

Sunday Bible Study. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music

Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Lockney

Jonathan Sullivan, 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 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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) 5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High 5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney

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Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ... 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Praise... 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Worship 7:00 p.m.



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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor

Wed. Communion... 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor

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Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
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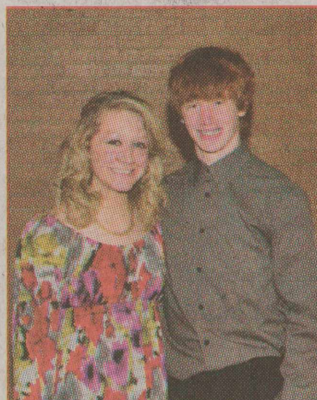
Mr and Miss LHS award winners...

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Mr. and Mrs. LHS

Sunny Williams and Riley Teeter (center) Runner-ups are Landon Kidd and Quinn Jackson (left) and SyAnn Foster and Steven Fernandez (right)



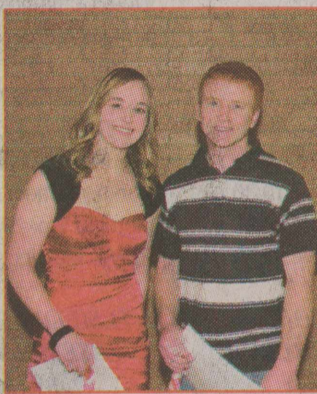
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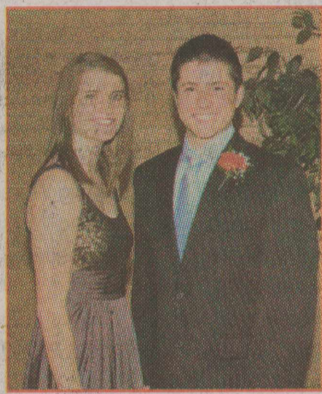
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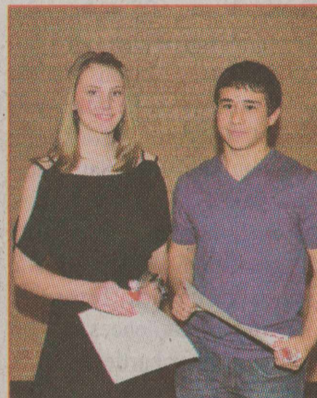
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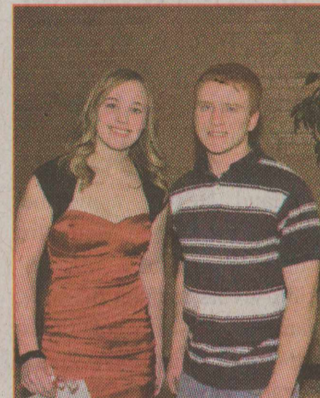
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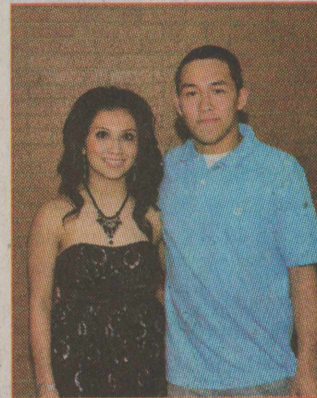
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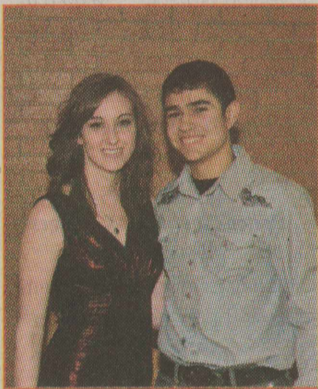
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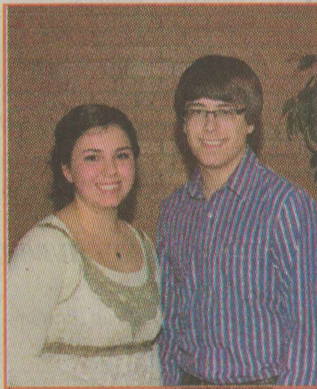
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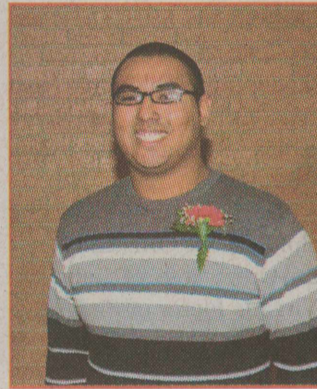
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Most Courteous Juniors
Erik Cortez and Lindsay Stewart



Most Courteous Sophomores
Kameron Hunt and Anna Hernandez



Most Courteous Seniors
Stephan Fernandez and Cassandra Ascencio



Most Dependable Freshmen
Andrew Polomin and Darby Long



Most Dependable Sophomores
Kameron Hunt and Anna Hernandez

Not picture at the awards were; Most Athletic-Ky Teeter and Tanae Ramos; Most Dependable Juniors-Landry Kidd and Mary E. Sammann; Seniors-Steven Fernandez and Cassandra Ascencio; Most Studious Freshman-Nic Sherman and Darby Long; Sophomores Kameron Hunt and Jasmine Pena; Class Favorite Juniors Erik Cortez and Mary E. Sammann

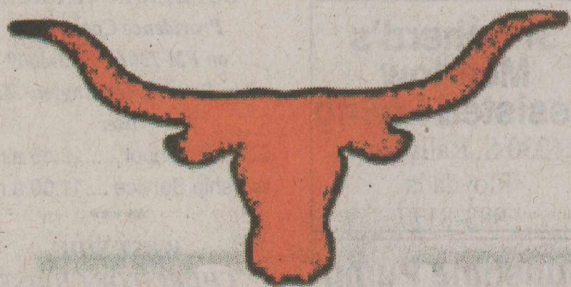
Lockney ISD Current Activities

Ft. Worth Stock Show

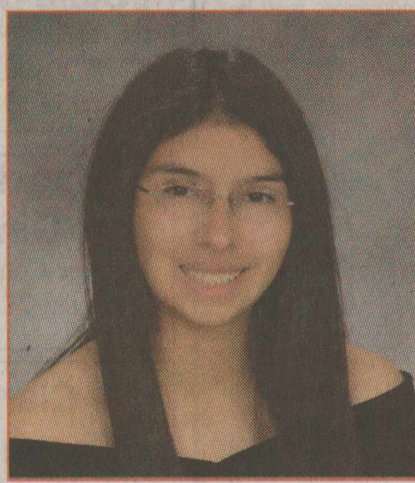
Recently at the Fort Worth Stock Show, several Lockney students participated and did very well. Clay Bigham placed 6th place with his crossbreed steer. That was a huge accomplishment, as it is the hardest steer show in the state. There were 82 steers in his class and he was able to make the premium sale with his placing. SyAnn Foster also participated and received 3rd place cross steer in the toughest class at the show, which was a great way to end her career at Fort Worth.

UIL Meet

Also, last Saturday there was a UIL meet at Idalou where the number sense team and the literary criticism team both placed first. In number sense, Dylan Aufill placed 1st, Quinn Jackson placed 4th, Landry Kidd placed 6th in 11th grade, and Alex Rodgers placed 4th in 9th grade. Luke Sherman, Nic Sherman, and Kameron Hunt also participated. In literary criticism, Lindsay Stewart placed 1st, and McKenzie Kemp placed 3rd. Jasmine, Darby, and Ashley also participated. In ready writing, Maison Ragland placed 3rd.



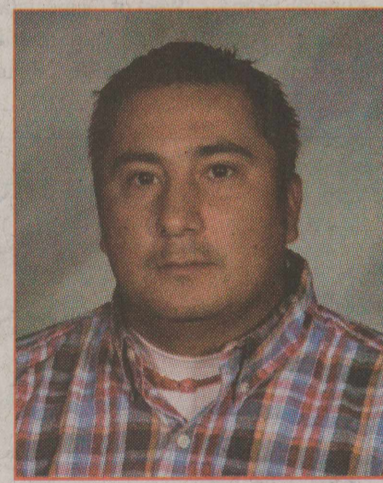
Student Spotlights



By Brittany Thompson

Jessica Pena grew up in Lockney and has lived here for 18 years. She has a sister, Jasmine, that's in 10th grade; a brother, Esteban, that's a 7th grader; another brother, Joshua, that's a 5th grader; and a younger sister, J'Ann, that's in the 1st grade. Some of her hobbies are playing basketball with her family members and being involved in art club. What she enjoys most about Lockney High school is that she is a senior and is looking forward to graduating. Her most memorable accomplishments are getting straight A's. She enjoys spending time with her family outside of school and her friends would describe her as being shy, kind, and funny. Her favorite thing about Lockney is that almost all of her family lives here. Something that people do not know about Jessica is that she actually does laugh a lot. In ten years from now she sees herself becoming a photographer and traveling the world.

Teacher Spotlight



By Esperanza Guerra

Our teacher spotlight this week is on Willie Luna. Mr. Luna grew up in Lockney, Texas, graduated from LHS in 1998 and has lived here all his life. He is currently working in the special education classroom and has also helped with coaching. One of the reasons he chose to work at Lockney High School is because he grew up in Lockney and played for the Lockney Longhorns under Coach Moerbe and has always wanted to coach with him. Some of the challenges he faces is helping each individual student with their needs. His most memorable moments are when a student passes a test and makes a good grade. He says, "I love when a kid is excited that they are doing great!" Outside of school Mr. Luna enjoys hanging out with his family, watching football, and the UFC fights. He likes Lockney's "small home-town" feel and thinks it is a great place to raise kids.

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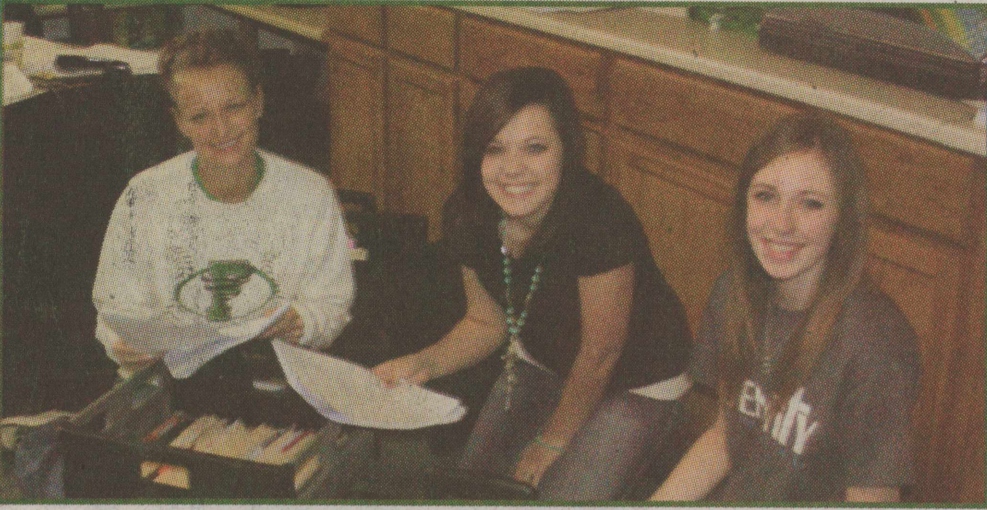
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Whirlwind News



U.I.L. Is Up and Ready to Roll at FHS



By: Emily Hall-Staff Writer

As Academic UIL competition is coming up, practices and meets are in a very intense state. This month we will be focusing on the different events to show what they each entail. The journalism staff interviewed Brandi Cook who coaches Extemporaneous Speaking.

Extemp is a speaking event in which the students are given a list of five topics. Each student then chooses one topic and prepares a speech within 30 minutes about the topic chosen. The students prepare for the event by printing current articles from online sites. Once printed, the articles come in handy for the students to use

information and direct quotes in the speeches prepared for competition.

"I really expect one if not both of them to make it to regionals because both of my girls are very intelligent and well versed in this speaking event. Hopefully this year they can walk in with lots of confidence and go get 'em!"

Buick Driving Students to Success

By: Homero Ramirez-Staff Writer

The Buick Achievers Scholarships Program wants to provide financial assistance to students who have succeeded both inside and outside of the classroom. Applicants may be a high school senior, graduate, or be a current undergraduate. The student must plan to enroll in full time undergraduate study at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2012-2013 academic year. Candidates must be a U.S.

citizen planning to major in a course of study that focuses on Engineering/Technology or select Design and Business. The scholarship award can be up to \$25,000 per year for up to four years. The deadline for this scholarship is February 29. For more information pertaining to this scholarship and others visit the web addresses below.

<http://www.buickachievers.com/guidelines/>,
<http://www.militaryvalloan.com/disability-scholarships.html>

Softball Season Is Up To Bat



Courtesy Photo

By: Emily Hall-Staff Writer

As basketball season comes to an end, Floydada High School's softball team anticipates a great year. The journalism staff interviewed the head softball coach and a few players to get the inside scoop on this year's season as it vastly approaches.

"The softball team did very well in their first scrimmage," said Coach Morales. "They hit good, and their pitching was superb."

This year there are seven returning lettermen. In addition, there are also many newcomers that joined the team.

"My younger girls that showed up did good as well,"

continued Morales. "I was very impressed."

After school practice is a time for each player to get better. Coach Morales had nothing but positive things to say about practice.

"A lot of the girls on varsity were in basketball and we just got them in practice this past week," said Morales. "Practice has been very good. It has really benefitted, and I can see the improvements in the girls right now."

Coach Morales is very optimistic about his team this year. By working hard, the team can achieve every goal they have.

"I really expect my girls to compete this year," said

Morales. "I think we have a good shot at play-offs and even going out in district in hopes of taking the title from the Littlefield Wildcats, who have been the district champions for the past two years. I really see a lot of great things this year."

In addition, the players are very excited and hopeful for the upcoming season.

"I'm looking forward to playing with a great group of girls," said Senior, Elyanna Duran. "I want to make it to the playoffs and work really hard in the process. Our skills have really improved in a lot of different areas to get us where we need to be."

Staff's Corner

By: Cynthia Smith-Editor

There's no need to worry about the things that you cannot change.

~Anonymous

It's that time of year again when I walk down the halls, and I see a look of distress on many of the faces of my fellow colleagues.

It's the same look that I see daily when I glance in the mirror each morning; and I'm sure it's probably the same look that many educators across the state of Texas have at this very moment. As I sat in church this past Sunday, my pastor began to speak about a very familiar verse. As he preached, I began to think about how much I worry about my students and their well-beings.

I started to reflect on the year and the progress each of them have made each six weeks. Then I thought about how much more I needed to do to better prepare them for the upcoming event in March. As I thought about the week's lesson plans, how many interactive lessons shall I plan?; how many quizzes should I give?; my thoughts were interrupted by two words: Don't Worry. It was then that I realized that when I've done all that I could do, and my students have worked as hard as they possibly could, then my job

is done, and there's no need to worry. This is a message for all of the administrators and educators throughout the state: You have done an immaculate job in your preparation for the events yet to come.

Your hard work and dedication have not been in vain. You must believe in yourselves as well as your students. Don't worry about the outcome because at this point, we don't know what that will be. Just keep the faith and know that you are truly appreciated. Until next time...

Seniors Take Beneficial Trip to TSTC

By: Homero Ramirez-Staff Writer

Last week, the Building Trades class, directed by Mr. Rambo, took a trip to TSTC, Texas State Technical College, in Sweetwater. Mr. Rambo has been in charge of organizing this trip for a number of years now.

"Our tour to TSTC is a trip to get students interested in College," commented Mr. Morren.

TSTC is a two-year insti-

tution that offers associate degree program in a variety of vocational fields ranging from nursing to becoming a chef. The full day trip was on Tuesday February 14, 2012. There were six seniors taken on the trip: Hector Rodriguez, Anthony Garza, Lupe Lopez, Isaac Martinez, Xavier Cervera, and Andres DeLaC- erda. Among the careers the students were interested were auto mechanics, wind engineering, and nursing.

When asked about their favorite part of the trip Garza responded, "They gave really good information about the school, and everything is hands on."

From the information presented on the tour Rodriguez has made a decision.

"TSTC is the school for me. It has opened many possibilities for me," said Rodriguez.

"The Vow": Sad, Yet Moving

By: Staff Writer-Staff Writer

Last week, the only talk among teenage girls at FHS was the new romantic drama, The Vow, starring Rachel McAdams and Channing Tatum. The Vow, inspired by the true story of Kim and Krickitt Carpenter, opened on Valentine's Day weekend.

Leo and Paige (Tatum and McAdams) play a young couple that shares a blissful and very happy marriage, until one night. After a car accident, Paige ends up in a brain trauma unit and when she wakes up, the last five years of her life have been erased. She doesn't know who Leo is, she doesn't

remember dropping out of law school to become a sculptor, she doesn't remember cutting ties with her overbearing parents and sister, and she still thinks she is engaged to her ex fiancé, Jeremy. The movie is about how determined Leo is to try to make Paige remember. He shows her videos from their wedding, and gives her letters and pictures, but nothing seems to jog her memory; so, he decides to make her fall in love with him all over again. Paige, who isn't who she was when she met Leo, still views Jeremy as her true love and wants to live at home with her parents. Leo is faced with the decision of letting Paige go to give her

the life she wants, or holding onto something he still feels but isn't there anymore.

After seeing The Vow, I felt moved, and I liked that it wasn't the typical chick flick with the traditional ending. It was heartwarming and funny at times, but sad more than anything. However, I felt that the ending was very abrupt, and I thought there was more to be told, as did several other students from FHS. The movie isn't exactly from a woman's point of view, but more about how a man falls in love and will do anything to keep it, which I liked. All in all, this not so traditional tearjerker was an all right Valentine's Day movie. I give it 4 out of 5 stars.

Upcoming Events for Floydada ISD

By: Emily Hall-Staff Writer

- February 22: Anatomy and Physiology Field Trip to Lubbock
- February 23-25: Varsity Baseball Tournament at Post JV Baseball Tournament at Abernathy
- February 24: Varsity Softball at LCHS Tour VS Hale Center at LCU, 8 am Varsity Softball at LCHS Tour VS Lubbock Titans at LCU, 10 am Tennis at Amarillo
- February 25: Powerlifting at Bovina
- February 27: Varsity Baseball VS Tulia There, 4:30 pm JV Baseball VS Lubbock Roosevelt There, 6:00 pm JV/Varsity Softball VS Crosbyton There, V 4:30/ JV 6:00 pm
- February 28: JV Softball VS Hale Center Here, 5:00 pm
- February 29-March 3: State BPA in Dallas
- March 1: UIL Concert Band
- March 1-3: Varsity Baseball at Childress JV Baseball at Childress
- March 2: Track @ Littlefield
- March 3: Varsity Softball VS Lubbock Titans Here, 1:00 pm Regional Powerlifting at Monohans
- March 5: Varsity Softball VS Lubbock Titans There, 6:00 pm
- March 6: Varsity/JV Baseball VS Dimmitt There, 4:30/7:00 pm
- March 5-17: Houston Stock Show

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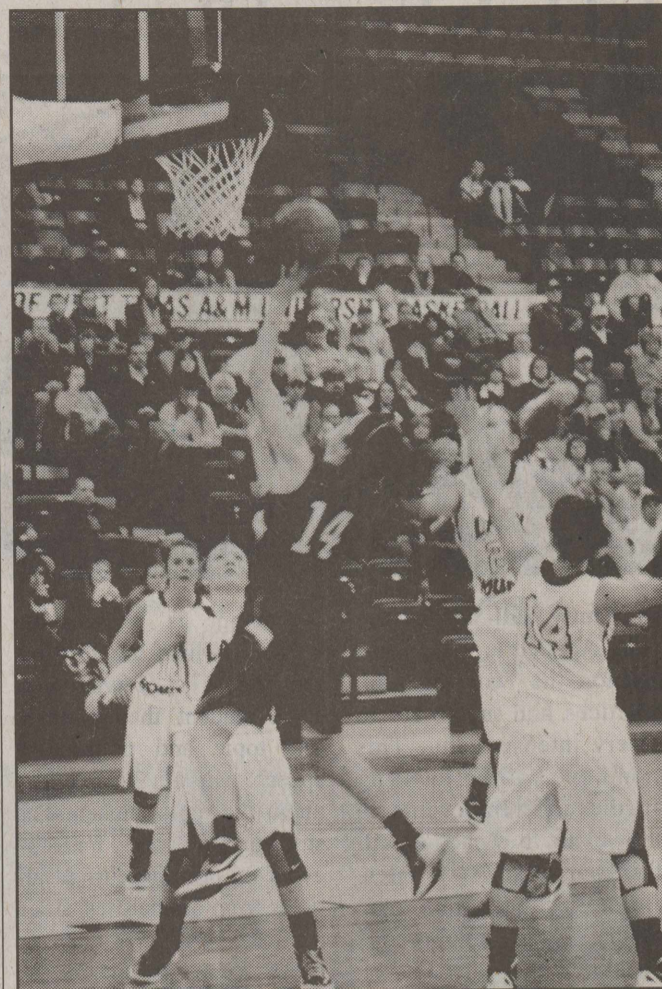
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LOCKNEY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE 2012

Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Time
Feb. 23-25	LCHS Tournament	Away	5 p.m.
Feb 28th	Ralls	Home	4:30 p.m.
March 5th	Crosbyton	Away	5 p.m.
March 13th	Hale Center	Away	12 p.m.
March 17th	Sundown	Home	5 p.m.
March 20th	New Deal	Away	5 p.m.
March 24th	OPEN	Away	
March 26th	Tahoka	Home	4 p.m.
March 30th	Ralls	Away	5 p.m.
April 2nd	Crosbyton	Home	5 p.m.
April 6th	Tahoka	Away	11 a.m.
April 10th	Hale Center	Home	5 p.m.
April 14th	Sundown	Away	TBA
April 17th	New Deal	Home	5 p.m.

Lady Horns Fall in Area Championship



It was a heartbreaking defeat as the Lockney Lady Horns suffered a 45-31 loss to the Gruver Lady Greyhounds during last Thursday's Area Championship

Photos By Homer Marquez game in Canyon.

The Ladies gave it their all that night repeatedly coming back throughout the game; however at the end of every period Gruver was able to pull away with the lead.

In first period Gruver pulled away with a sizable lead as the ladies trailed by nine; however a strong defense would stop Gruver shooting game, while buckets from Davila and Foster cut the lead 9-5.

In the second the ladies were back at true form as they traded blows with the greyhounds and headed into the locker room only down 20-19.

Unfortunately in the second half, Gruver could not be stopped as they extended their lead to 32-27 going into the last period.

The fourth would be the same song as the Lady Greyhounds capitalized on turnovers; the end result would be a 45-31 loss that would end of the Lady Horns playoff run.

LOCKNEY BASEBALL SCHEDULE 2012

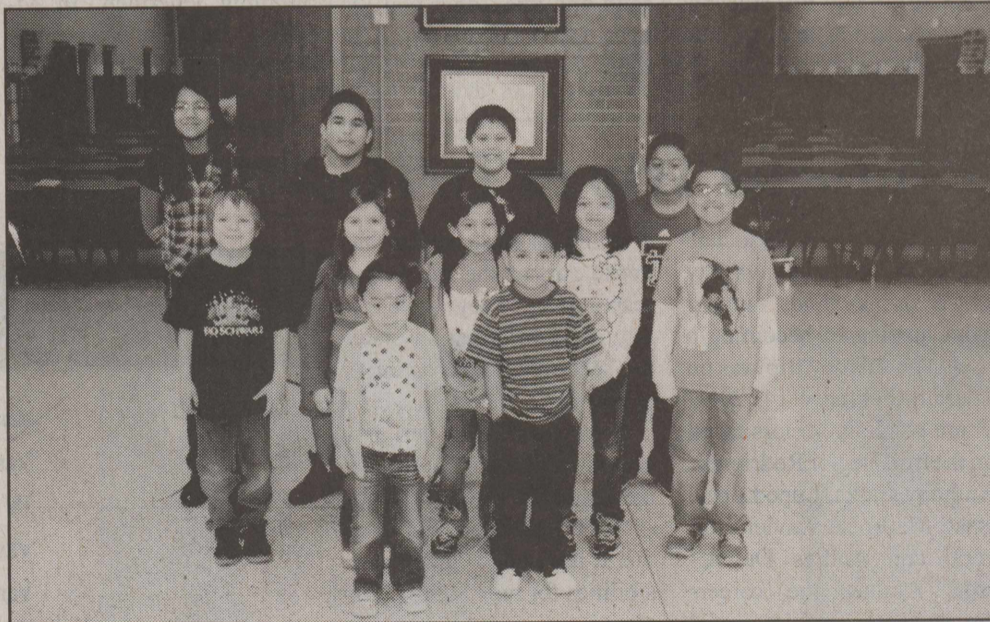
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TH-SAT	FEB 23-25th	NORM CASH TOURNEY	VAR	POST	TBA
MON	FEB 27th	CHILDRESS	VAR	CHILDRESS	4:30
TH-SAT	MARCH 1-3rd	NEW DEAL TOURNAMENT	VAR	CHILDRESS	TBA
TUES	MARCH 6th				
SAT	MARCH 15 - 17th	FIELD OF DREAMS	VAR/JV	LOCKNEY	TBA
FRI	MARCH 23RD	KRESS	VAR/JV	LOCKNEY	4:30
TUES.	MARCH 27th	NAZARETH	VAR/JV	NAZARETH	4:30
FRI	MARCH 30TH	OLTON	VAR/JV	LOCKNEY	5:00
TUES	APRIL 3rd	VALLEY	VAR/JV	LOCKNEY	5:00
FRI	APRIL 6th	HALE CENTER	VAR/JV	HALE CENTER	4:30
TUES	APRIL 10th	KRESS	VAR/JV	LOCKNEY	5:00
FRI	APRIL 13th	NAZARETH	VAR/JV	LOCKNEY	4:30
TUES	APRIL 17th	OLTON	VAR	OLTON	4:30
FRI	APRIL 20st	HALE CENTER	VAR/JV	LOCKNEY	4:30
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THU	APRIL 26TH				TBA
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Carthel graduated at LCU 2011 Fall commencement

LUBBOCK, TX -- Lubbock Christian University held commencement exercises in December and among those graduating was Anne Carthel, of Floydada, Texas. Carthel graduated with a Masters in Education. LCU granted 206 undergraduate diplomas and 89 graduate diplomas during commencement exercises. Jerry Harris, LCU Board of Trustees Chairman and LCU Chancellor, Dr. Ken Jones

presented the diplomas. Dr. Charles Stephenson delivered the commencement address. Stephenson is the chair for the Department of Biblical Studies and professor Preaching and New Testament at both Undergraduate and Graduate levels. Lubbock Christian University has over 2000 students and is a private four-year private Master's level institution that promotes unique educational opportunities with a

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Lady Winds Basketball end exciting year

By Coach Styles
Lady Winds Lose Thriller at Idalou

The Floydada Lady Winds lost a tough battle at Idalou 52-48 last Tuesday, Jan. 31st. Idalou led 14-10 at the end of the first quarter. At halftime the Lady Winds clung to a 26-25 lead. The Lady Winds encountered foul trouble in the third quarter and led to Idalou taking a ten point lead, 40-30, entering the fourth quarter.

The Lady Winds would not go away quietly. Floydada's 18-7 run would lead to a 48-47 lead with 2 1/2 minutes to go in the game. Idalou would hit two shots and a free throw down the stretch to seal the win. The Lady Winds lost the battle of the free throw line. Idalou hit 10 of 20 compared to Floydada's 5 of 9.

Scoring: Rebekah Hall 12, Sarah Jo Miller 10, Sarah Sanders 9, Liz Suarez 8, Avery Miller 7, Emily Hall 2.

Rebounds: Sarah Sanders 16, Rebekah Hall 8, Avery Miller 5, Emily Hall 4, Sarah Jo Miller 2, Liz Suarez 1.

Assists: Avery Miller 4, Sarah Jo Miller 3, Liz Suarez 3, Emily Hall 2, Sarah Sanders 1, Rebekah Hall 1.

Steals: Sarah Sanders 2, Avery Miller 2, Sarah Jo Miller 2, Rebekah Hall 2, Liz Suarez 2.

Deflections: Sarah Sanders 4, Avery Miller 4, Emily Hall 1, Rebekah Hall 1, Liz Suarez 1, Sarah Jo Miller 1.

Deflections: Sarah Sanders 3, Sarah Jo Miller 3, Liz Suarez 1, Rebekah Hall 1, Emily Hall 1, Nikki Seymour 1.

Lady Winds lose to Tulia in a Thriller

The Tulia Lady Hornets capped off a District Championship by beating the Lady Winds 74-65 in Tulia. The Lady Winds played a great game for 3 1/2 quarters. The Lady Winds led 21-14 after the first quarter, 44-43 at halftime, and 57-53 after three quarters of play. They shot 19/35 from the field and 12/18 from the free throw line during that stretch. They executed very well on offense and had 16 steals on defense. The turnover bug had hit them for 23 turnovers or the lead would have been greater.

The first half of the 4th quarter they continued to play well. They led 59-53 before they started turning the ball over again. Floydada would encounter 11 turnovers alone in the fourth quarter and a 2/11 shooting slump would be too much to overcome.

Despite the 74-65 loss the Lady Winds played a great game. There is an old saying "leave it all out on the court" and the Lady Winds did just that. The Lady Winds shot 7/15 (46.7%) from three-point range. They were 14/31 (45.2%) from inside the arc. Floydada was 16/22 (72.7%) from the free throw line. We executed on of-

fense getting good shots. We shot the ball well. Turnovers were the difference as the Lady Winds committed 35 turnovers. All in all they played a great game.

Scoring: Avery Miller 24, Liz Suarez 12, Sarah Sanders 9, Rebekah Hall 6, Emily Hall 6, Nikki Seymour 5, Sarah Jo Miller 1.

Rebounds: Avery Miller 8, Rebekah Hall 8, Sarah Sanders 6, Liz Suarez 3, Sarah Jo Miller 3, Emily Hall 2, Amelia Gonzalez 1.

Assists: Sarah Jo Miller 8, Avery Miller 5, Rebekah Hall 2, Liz Suarez 2, Sarah Sanders 1, Emily Hall 1.

Steals: Sarah Sanders 4, Liz Suarez 3, Nikki Seymour 2, Avery Miller 2, Sarah Jo Miller 2, Rebekah Hall 2, Emily Hall 1.

Deflections: Avery Miller 8, Rebekah Hall 5, Sarah Jo Miller 4, Sarah Sanders 4, Liz Suarez 1.

I would like to thank all my players that played this year and to our managers. You did an outstanding job (19-11 record). Thank you to all the parents for giving of your time and energy to the basketball program. Thank you to the administration for your support and to all the fans that came and cheered us on.

To my seniors: Avery, Sarah, Sarah Jo, Liz, Nikki, and Kristan... thank you for four fantastic years. 88 wins, 3 district championships and 1 area championship is a great accomplishment. We had a lot of fun. You will be greatly missed.

Floydada Baseball Schedule 2012

TH-SAT	FEB 23-25th	NORM CASH TOURNEY	POST	TBA	
TH-SAT	FEB 23-25th	ABERNATHY JV TOURNEY	JV	ABERNATHY	TBA
MON	FEB 27th	TULIA	VAR	TULIA	4:30
MON	FEB 27TH	LUB. ROOSEVELT	JV	LUBBOCK	6:00
TH-SAT	MARCH 1-3rd	CHILDRESS WOOD BAT TOURNEY	VAR	CHILDRESS	TBA
TH-SAT	MARCH 1-3rd	CHILDRESS WOOD BAT TOURNEY	JV	CHILDRESS	TBA
TUES	MARCH 6th	DIMMITT	VAR/JV	DIMMITT	4:30 / 7:00
SAT	MARCH 10th	ABERNATHY	VAR/JV	FLOYDADA	12:00 / 2:30
SB	MARCH 12-14	SPRING BREAK			
SAT	MARCH 17th	MULESHOE	VAR/JV	MULESHOE	12:00 / 2:30
TUES	MARCH 20th	IDALOU	VAR/JV	FLOYDADA	5:00 / 7:00
SAT	MARCH 24th	CHILDRESS	VAR/JV	FLOYDADA	1:00 / 3:00
TUES	MARCH 27th	FRIONA	VAR/JV	FRIONA	5:00 / 7:00
SAT	MARCH 31st	LITTLEFIELD	VAR/JV	FLOYDADA	12:00/2:30
TUES	APRIL 3rd	DIMMITT	VAR/JV	FLOYDADA	5:00 / 7:00
FRI	APRIL 6th	ABERNATHY	VAR/JV	ABERNATHY	12:00 / 2:30
TUES	APRIL 10th	MULESHOE	VAR/JV	FLOYDADA	5:00 / 7:00
SAT	APRIL 14th	IDALOU	VAR/JV	IDALOU	12:00 / 2:30
TUES	APRIL 17th	SANFORD-FRITCH	VAR	FRITCH	4:30
SAT	APRIL 21st	FRIONA	VAR/JV	FLOYDADA	12:00 / 2:30
MON	APRIL 23rd	LITTLEFIELD	VAR	LITTLEFIELD	5:00

Floydada Softball Schedule 2012

February 24	Friday	LCHS Tour: Hale Center	Varsity	LCU	8:00 am
February 24	Friday	LCHS Tour: Lbk Titans	Varsity	LCU	10:00 am
February 25	Saturday	LCHS Tour: TBA	Varsity	LCU	TBA
February 27	Monday	Crosbyton	Var / JV	Crosbyton	4:30 / 6:00
February 28	Tuesday	Hale Center	Varsity	Floydada	5:00
March 3	Saturday	Lubbock Titans	Varsity	Floydada	1:00
March 5	Monday	Lubbock Titans	Varsity	Lubbock	6:00
March 8-10	Thur-Sat	Post Tournament	Varsity	Post	TBA
DISTRICT					
March 17	Saturday	Muleshoe	Var / JV	Muleshoe	12:00 V / 2:00 JV
March 20	Tuesday	Idalou	Varsity	Floydada	4:30 V
March 24	Saturday	Abernathy	Var / JV	Abernathy	12:00 V / 2:00 JV
March 27	Tuesday	Dimmitt	Var / JV	Floydada	4:30 V / 6:30 JV
March 31	Saturday	Littlefield	Var / JV	Littlefield	12:00 V / 2:00 JV
April 3	Tuesday	Muleshoe	Var / JV	Floydada	4:30 V / 6:30 JV
April 6	Friday	Idalou	Varsity	Idalou	4:30 V
April 10	Tuesday	Abernathy	Var / JV	Floydada	4:30 V / 6:30 JV
April 14	Saturday	Dimmitt	Var / JV	Dimmitt	12:00 V / 2:00 JV
April 17	Tuesday	Littlefield	Var / JV	Floydada	4:30 V / 6:30 J

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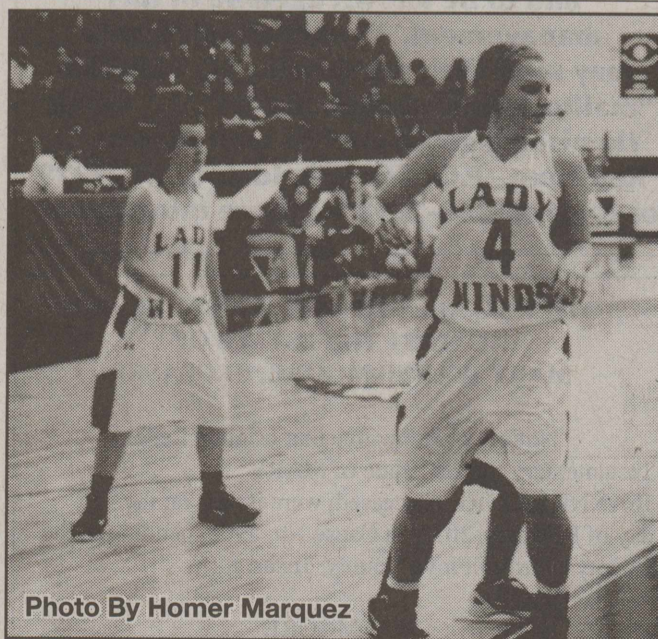


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Lady Winds Win on Senior Night

The Lady Winds seniors, Avery Miller, Sarah Jo Miller, Kristan Sanchez, Sarah Sanders, Nikki Seymour, and Liz Suarez, were honored before the game along with their parents. I would like to thank our seniors and their parents for their commitment the last four years.

The Floydada Lady Winds defeated Muleshoe Lady Mules 55-47. The Lady Winds led 16-5, 32-16, and 43-33 after the first three quarters of play. Floydada connected on 11 of 15 foul shots in the fourth quarter to close out the victory.

Scoring: Avery Miller 21, Liz Suarez 16, Sarah Jo Miller 9, Rebekah Hall 4, Kristan Sanchez 3, Emily Hall 2.

Rebounds: Liz Suarez 6, Rebekah Hall 6, Avery Miller 5, Emily Hall 4, Sarah Sanders 4, Nikki Seymour 2, Sarah Jo Miller 1.

Assists: Sarah Jo Miller 4, Avery Miller 3, Amelia Gonzalez 2, Rebekah Hall 2, Sarah Sanders 1.

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existence, the fact that we breathe...is an amazing gift from God."

A musical commune began to form as others picked up and enjoyed the style of music which revolved around the scriptures. Often singers, including Jeff, would gather to write and sing together at each other houses; "it was a great time together," added Konstantin.

Soon the music that Konstantin had written became very popular in Siberia and spread to western cities in Russia like Moscow and St. Petersburg.

"People really loved it in the church," explained Jeff,

"so we started singing more and more of his music in the church; and then other congregations that were in other cities around Siberia asked for copies and scores of (his music). We started making recordings for them, so we kind of formed a singing group in 1996 to that; but it wasn't to tour around and sing in Russia at that point."

At this time, Konstantin and his wife, Leena became students at the Institute of Theology in St. Petersburg where they focused on Christian Ministry.

At the institute, Konstantin and Leena continued to

sing with others as a more concrete group began to form. Konstantin and Leena were a constant team as other singers would fill in spots when they sang at churches.

"It's marvelous," commented Konstantin as he described singing and working with his wife Leena, "she is probably the best singer in the group."

Like Konstantin, Leena grew up attending musical school where she focused on the violin; she soon would become a professional conductor and would often write out the group's music by hand.

During this time, Brad Cawyer, a missionary from Dallas, who had been living

St. Petersburg for around six years, and his wife Lena who came from a city just south of Moscow, joined Psalom.

The group continued to spend a lot of time traveling around Russia performing at churches until a couple of American professors heard them sing. Astonished at what they heard, the professors invited them to sing in America. Excited by the idea, Psalom contacted Jeff to join them, who at this time had returned to the states.

Since 2007, the group has periodically returned to the states for performances. The response that the group has received has been "unbelievable" according

to Konstantin as Psalom sings at many different denominational churches.

"My favorite thing to see while I'm here is when everybody joins together in song," added Konstantin.

This past Friday, a little over a hundred people showed up at the City Park Church of Christ to see Psalom. The group made their way to Floydada after City Park Church of Christ minister Levi Sisemore invited Psalom to play at the church; Levi grew up with Jeff while he was a Russian missionary.

"I think it's great, not only is it a great event for the community and for

congregation, but I grew up as a missionary kid in Russia. I grew up with (Jeff's) kids for a few years; we grew up in the same city, so this is an old homecoming week for me," commented Mr. Sisemore.

So far Psalom has put out five CD's and several songbooks whose sales pay for their America trip. Konstantin and Leena also hold singing schools and seminars back home where they teach singing and Christian ministries. After Friday's performance in Floydada, Mr. Sisemore commented the group will more than likely be returning for an encore performance.

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"I just like the dogs," Hambright explained, "they're real friendly type dogs, they're good children dogs."

Hambright's massive collection, which has been featured in a published book, is the product of over 20 years of collecting; which started after his wife, Francis, who was a school teacher in Floydada, gave Bob his first collectable.

"My wife gave me a sand-cast (Boston Terrier Collectable) in 1991, then after that I started; bought another one, then another one," he explained.

Throughout the years, Hambright's collection grew in size as he picked up rare

and unique collectables from antique shows and stores, flea markets, estate sales, other collectors and online.

His collection grew so fast, that soon Hambright would lose count of the number of collectables he would eventually have, "I have no clue, I really don't," he added.

As you walk up and down the museum, visitors can find that a number of the pieces in the collection were crafted and imported from countries all over the world including Germany and Italy.

Many of the older collectables are close too or are well over a hundred years old; including a scrap book

that goes back to 1875 and children's toys from the early 20th century.

The immense collection features antique pull toys and other rare knickknacks including clocks, music boxes, lamps, decorative pins, ink well, doorknockers, paintings, books, old advertisements and of course hundreds of terrier figurines made out of bronze, porcelain, fiberglass and sandstone; if you can think of it, he probably has it.

At first, the collection was stored in a shop behind his home, but after his wife passed away around ten years ago, Hambright felt he needed to keep busy so he planned

to open the first ever Boston Terrier Museum.

"I decided I needed something to do," Hambright explained, "I had a lot of display cases and things like that in the shop, and I just thought I'd put it in a museum."

To accomplish this, he needed to find a building to house the collection, which at this time was only half of its current size.

"I looked all down town and couldn't find a building," he explained as he searched for the museum's home. Eventually, Hambright would renovate the building that once held Pitts Hospital and Bishop

Ramsey Pharmacy.

The new location would soon be prime real estate as the museum was now clearly visible to any terrier lovers who happened to be traveling down the highway.

"I have people stop...from different states that drive by and see the sign and stop; and they are amazed at what's in here," Hambright explained.

Even while conducting this interview, a trucker traveling down the highway to Childress pulled into the parking lot to take a peek at the museum; in the cab of his truck was his co-pilot, a red Boston Terrier. "It looks nice...quite a collection,"

commented Juan Lape as Hambright gave him a tour.

"I've enjoyed doing this, I've enjoyed collecting," commented Hambright as he reflected on his collection. Now as he plans to close the museum he explained that he won't be collecting as much unless he finds something he really wants or in the rare instance that he finds something he doesn't already have; "You don't know what's out there," he explained with a smile.

Anyone wanting to view the museum can take advantage of their flexible hours or call 806-983-5010 to set up a viewing.

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debut of some new features and the return of some old favorites, as customers will be able to enjoy a gas pump that will offer the luxury of full service treatment; "so if your dressed up to go to the bank or to a wedding and look down there and you got to get gas, you can stop by there and we will fill you up," explained Morris.

Floyd County Supply

will also offer a new tire expansion building that will offer a wide inventory of tires; "If we don't have it in Floydada, we may have it in Lockney or in Plainview," explained Morris who also sells tires in both towns.

The new tire building will also be the home of new tire equipment including a tire balancing machine that has the capability to service

semi-trucks. Floyd County Supply will also offer old stand by's like oil changes and inspection stickers.

Managing the Floydada store will be Danny Huggins, who Morris said he's been wanting to work with for a longtime; "He is honest enough I can trust him with the money and he is smart enough to help overcome a lot of things," added Morris.

Acting as the Tire Manager will be Edward Hernandez and Mike Anderson who drove for Cornelius Oil will be in charge of all fuel deliveries; "Glad to keep Mike," commented Morris.

So far business has been good since Morris took over of the Floydada business; "I'm pleasantly surprised...we are able to provide a level of service that people will

want us to come back with," he commented.

Morris who was born and raised in Floyd County also owns the original Floyd County Supply in Lockney which he bought from Dickey Lambert back in 1996. Morris also owns Plainview Ag Distributors which he has owned for about five years, and has also served four years as a County Commissioner.

"I've been blessed to live

here in this county; I've been in or around this county my whole life, it's been good to me...this is where my home is," explained Morris.

Lindan is married to Lockney High School science teacher, D'Lyn Morris, and has two children, Trevor and Tanner who recently received Bachelor degrees in Engineering Technology and now currently getting their Masters degrees.

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as close as 50 miles may have different cultures and taste when it comes to food and lifelong events that community people enjoy. Being in an area, such as Floyd County, which grows so much cotton will undoubtedly have a higher level of COPD and respiratory diagnosis than, for example, Dallas."

Lockney Health and Rehab has continuously served the people of Floyd County since 1966. We are also very proud of the long term staff members, many of whom reside in the county, who work at the Lockney facility.

Those who have worked over 10 years are: Norma Castillo, Venita Glenn, and

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Many have the perception that today's nursing center has the same old nursing home stigmas, the fact is many of those who were living and doing well at home may just need some extended rehabilitation services after an accident or major medical occurrence placed them into a hospital. Over 98% of these types of admissions return home after about 35 days in a skilled nursing center.

Other have the perception that they have to drive to Lubbock, Amarillo, or even Plainview to receive rehabilitation or even for longer term care service. This creates an extreme hardship on families and spouses who do not frequently travel over 12 miles from home by automobile. The fact is the same skilled nursing and rehabilitation services can be obtained right here in Lockney at either the hospital or in our nursing facility.

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Floydada City Council Rescinds 1971 Motion of Mandatory Retirement Age

By Sara Sisemore
Correspondent

During their regular January meeting, the Floydada City Council reviewed the April 12, 1971 minutes which record a motion passed making age 65 the mandatory retirement age. Councilman Sam Green made a motion to rescind said motion in order to not discriminate based on age. The motion passed.

The council discussed building a new animal shelter, considering the size, basic structure and potential floor plan. City Manager Gary

Brown estimated a minimum cost of \$40,000 to build the shelter with the majority of the labor being done by city employees. The council took no action at this time.

Justin Jaworski, Floydada Economic Development Corporation's Executive Director, presented a request to the council on behalf of the Floyd County Historical Museum. The museum was requesting they be allowed to use 50 percent of the previous three years Hotel/Motel Tax funds for the preservation of the museum's building. Green made

a motion to approve the museum's request and the council unanimously passed the motion.

During the last legislative session, Senate Bill 18 pass which requires any governmental agency who wants keep their right to Eminent Domain Authority must notify the Comptroller of Public Accounts of their desire to retain their right. The council approved a motion to submit the required documentation to the Comptroller's Office.

City employee Julian Alaniz requested the council approve the purchase of a used truck to be used by various city departments. The council approved the motion after Alaniz answered several questions.

The council approved a motion to advertise for a swimming pool operator for the 2012 season. They also accepted a \$300 bid from Sergio Vala for Lot 10, Block 33, Original Town.

After a report from City Secretary Selia Arellano concerning the taxing entities cash statement, Green moved to not disburse any funds from the account at that time. The

motion passed unanimously.

In other business, the council agreed to enter an election service contract with Floyd County, as well as moving to order an election.

After meeting in executive session to discuss personnel, the council reconvened in open session and unanimously approved a pay raise for Arellano.

They then went back into executive session to confer with City Attorney Karen Houchin. After closing the executive session, no action was taken.

FISD Approves Renewing Superintendent's Contract

By Sara Sisemore
Correspondent

The Floydada Independent School District Board met on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012, to discuss the renewal of Superintendent Gilbert Trevino's contract. In a thirty-three minute closed session, the board discussed the Superintendent's 2011 evaluation and contract for July 1, 2012- June 30, 2015. After reconvening in open session, the board unanimously approved extending Superintendent Trevino's contract and increasing his salary by three percent. The board also approved a motion to offer Superintendent Trevino a \$10,000/year annuity of his choice upon completion of each year of FISD service, with the stipulation that if Superintendent Trevino leaves

the district before a five year period ends, the investment will revert back to FISD.

Board member Charles Tyer made the motion to offer the Early Resignation Notice Incentive Program. In order to qualify for this program an employee must have a minimum of five years FISD experience, and will include 7% of base salary and payment of \$60 per day up to 50 days of remaining state leave. This Incentive Program will be extended to the first 25 employees who submit their voluntary and unconditional resignation and must be submitted by 4p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012. Board members Lyle Miller, Marty Lucke, Rachael Castillo, John Woelfel, Dean, and Tyer voted in favor of the motion. Freddie Morren voted against the

motion; the motion carried.

In other business, Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the tax report. M&O current tax roll is \$2,755,147.80, with net collections of \$2,305,648.50. I&S current tax roll is \$290,435.83, with net collections of \$243,051.55. That brings the percentage of current tax roll collected to 83.69 compared to last year's 85.76.

Board member William Dean made the motion for FISD to terminate the lease and take over the land and horse stalls at the FISD Ag farm as of March 31, 2012. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Superintendent Trevino recognized all the board members and thanked them for their service to Floydada ISD and presented an appreciation

video from students and staff expressing their gratitude to the board in honor of School Board Recognition Month.

The board approved Robison, Johnson, and Patton to perform the FISD 2012-13 audit as recommended by Superintendent Trevino. The board will not go out for bids for this service.

The board unanimously approved going out for bids on a new 72 and 53 passenger route bus through Buy Board, as well as going out for bids on a suburban.

The board approved the AEIS and Annual Performance Report for 2010-2011 and the class size survey for the Spring 2012 semester.

The board accepted the resignation of AB Duncan Elementary teaching assistant Sandy Rando.

Whirlwinds end season after close game

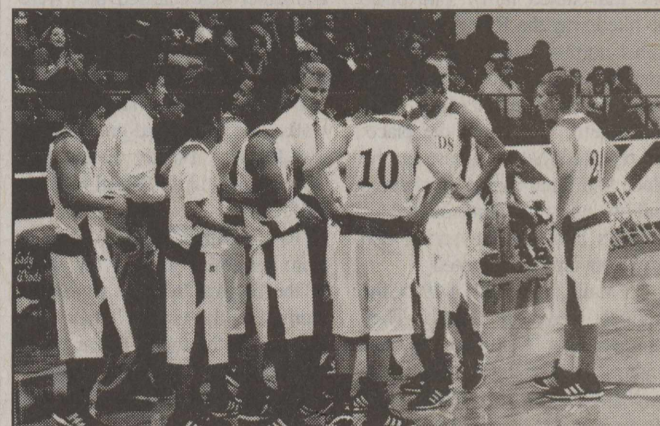


Photo By Homer Marquez

In a must win game last Tuesday night, the Floydada Whirlwinds needed a win against Dimmitt and a Tulia victory over Littlefield to clinch the third in the district and gain a play-off spot.

It was easy to see in the first period that the game would be a tight one as both teams were putting up a fight. At the end of the first, Floydada edged a 13-12 lead; in the second,

the Bobcats would end the half with a 30-29 lead. In the third Dimmitt extended their lead 40-37 as the two teams headed to the fourth. In the last period, the lead see sawed in a grueling match; however once the final buzzer sounded, Dimmitt would barely pulled off the win 55-53. A 50-60 Littlefield win over Tulia would ensure the end of the 2012 Whirlwind basketball season.

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By Felicia Applewhite

Betha Cunyus spent the first 11 years of her life in Indian Territory before Oklahoma entered the union as a state. She was born of pioneering parents, the J. M. Carthels.

She loves to tell of her life in Olustee, Oklahoma before coming to Texas. Olustee was far enough from Altus to discourage going to Altus often. In fact, it was far enough away that home remedies were used because there was no doctor in Olustee and the one in Altus was too far away.

For this reason, "Mother had a doctor's book she called 'Old Doc Chase.' It is doubtful that all her remedies came from the book, but she did refer to

it. We never did have a doctor. We soaked a flannel cloth in coal oil, turpentine and tallow for chest cold treatment. A mixture of turpentine and sugar was used for a cough," she remembers.

Of the 11 children born in the Carthel family, Grandma Hammonds, a neighbor, delivered the five younger ones. It was too far to go to Altus for a doctor.

"People didn't think much about not having a doctor in those days. When a baby was due in our family, the older children were just sent away for the night. We were always so happy every time a baby was born. My mother was especially happy when her first son was born because she had had no brother and didn't remember her father. She said she was never so proud," Betha says.

In narrating her past, Betha bolsters the facts with a homespun wit and humor. "We

were always so poor. There was no such thing as going to a store. Maybe, that was why we were so happy when a baby was born," she says laughingly. "Something was happening. There was something to do. There was nothing else happening," she comments.

Cyclones came often to Indian Territory. One afternoon, "Kids kept coming in and telling of a black cloud." The sun had been so hot all afternoon. Late in the afternoon while it was raining and hailing, the cyclone hit.

"Our father was not there. He had gone to Quanah to sell wheat. The cyclone tore the house apart, but Mother and the children escaped to the granary where the stored wheat—still hot from the afternoon's sun—was a welcome change from the hail-chilled air outside," she says.

The cyclone scattered everything when it blew the house away.

"We had an old Seth Thomas

Clock that blew away; we found it out in the field. The door was torn off and it was full of mud. We washed the mud out and set it up, and found that it still ran as usual. It is about 100 years old, but it still runs. About 2 months ago, it was stopped purposely."

That trip to Quanah, Texas on the day of the cyclone was to market wheat and was like many other such trips to Quanah. The wheat, and at times corn, were usually traded for flour, commel and other food. Molasses was brought home in wooden kegs; honey in five-gallon square cans. Flour came in sacks that could be washed and used for other purposes.

As a child, Mrs. Cunyus was glad when barefoot days in the spring came. But on Sundays, "We had to put on shoes. I could hardly stand putting on

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

February 27 - March 2

Monday

Breakfast- Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly or cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch- Corn dog, western beans, celery & carrot dippers, sparkly apple, pudding cup, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast- Honey bun, fruit, or cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch- Meaty macaroni, garden salad, seasoned corn, cornbread, frozen cherry fruit bar, milk

Wednesday

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

Lunch- Oven crispy chicken,

mashed potatoes/gravy, savory green beans, hot roll, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday

Breakfast- English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch- Nachos grande, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomato, orange smiles, cinamon sugar cookie, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza choice, crunchy broccoli salad, corn cobbete, rosy applesauce, chocoleana cake, mik

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Graham's OK Tire announces winner of iPad 2

Graham's O.K. Tire Store would like to thank everyone that came by and had their tires rotated and balanced. On February 14, 2012, Graham's had the drawing for the iPad 2 they were giving away and the winner was Lance Poole of Floydada.

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shoes on Sunday. I usually had one Sunday dress all summer long," she recalls.

She had to wear a bonnet to school in Oklahoma, because, "In those days, you couldn't find anything to buy to wear on the head. We walked a mile and half and carried our lunch in a tin bucket with holes punched in the lid to let the air circulate."

The time came when Betha knew her life in Indian Territory was to end. Her father had found he could buy three acres of Texas land for one in Oklahoma. He had heard, too, that there was plenty of water in West Texas.

Finally, when he made a trip to Texas, he came back reporting that it was so rainy in Floyd County that the real estate agent took him to various places before he found one that suited him. The place he liked was the Riley place 3 1/2 miles northwest of Lockney. In spite of the rain there was not much water standing on that place. That suited him; he bought the place. He reported that the house on the place had three rooms downstairs and two upstairs. Three of Betha's brothers come in the spring and broke out land and planted.

Finally, in the fall of 1905, the Carthels moved to Texas. They camped near Eldorado the first night. In the night, they were awakened from where they were sleeping under the wagons with a cry that sounded like HELP. The next morning they hear the same cry again.

After searching around for a source of the cry, they found an old well that was something like 20 feet deep. A man had fallen in the well and was responsible for the cry of help. They pulled him out and accepted his expressions of gratitude. He was on his way before they realized they had not asked his name. They never heard of him again.

Eleven-year-old Betha drove the buggy on that 150-mile trip to Texas.

"I drove the buggy while Mother drove the hack. There were two families of us moving to West Texas at the time, so there were three wagons 'trailed up' with three other wagons. We really must have resembled the proverbial west-moving wagon train. Horses, cattle and mules helped to make the picture complete," she recalls.

"Old John" was hitched by a rope to the back of a wagon where he followed quite well until the wagon would pass over a white rock or other white space in the

road, then he would stop dead in his tracks not to move until he was pushed over the spot. This happened so often that finally Old John won and was turned loose to jog along with the other horses, where he did surprisingly well.

At the end of each day, they had to stop early enough to feed the horses, make down beds and cook.

My mother, of course, did the cooking over a cow-chip fire in an iron skillet. One old fellow took advantage of her timid nature to tease her. He told her she stirred the cow-chip fire and turned the meat in the skillet with the same fork. The more he could see she was embarrassed, the more he teased.

"My mother's timidity was a recognized trait of hers. Before she and father were married, they were walking together when a thread from Mother's petticoat caught on a bush. She realized it had caught, but was too timid to stop. As she walked on, the thread grew longer and longer. Finally Father just stopped and cut the thread with his knife."

Her timidity in no way detracted from her ability to carry her share of the responsibility as a pioneer woman on the trip to Texas. The trip was at the time of year when "blue northers" swept the Plains.

Those blue northers came early in the fall in those days, and they were colder than now. The one that hit us on the way here was felt more because the sudden change came following our having faced the west all day with the hot sun beating down on us. That one nearly froze us. We pushed the wagons close together and put wagon sheets up for protection. After that, we realized that the blue norther was to be a part of our life on the "Baldies" as we called the Plains.

They were moved to 2 sections of land, the new home. Another 1/2 section was purchased when the property in Oklahoma was sold.

"Dad wanted each of his children to have a piece of land. He was raised an orphan. He always said that he didn't want his children to get scattered. He thought if he gave them land, it would hold them together."

It's a matter of common knowledge that any West Texas home built of lumber had bedbugs. The bedbugs came with the lumber that was brought to this country. The Carthel family was no exception.

"We did just like everybody else. Since there were no sprays

or powders to fight them, we used what we had. We carried the beds out to the hot sunshine. We used scalding water and we used coal oil. The many trips soon began to wear on the wooden bedsteads, so they had to be replaced by iron bedsteads."

Food for such a large family furnished a problem.

"We raised pork for meat which we used primarily in the winter. As early as we could in the spring, we started hatching chickens. We were always so glad when spring came, so we could have fried chicken."

"Before we had screens on the windows and doors, we waved a limb from a tree over the table while the family ate."

If the wind failed to blow strongly enough to turn the wheel on the windmill, the boys would tie a rope to the wheel and pull it around to start the windmill to pump.

"Almost every spring, we were kept from school for a while to grub out loco weed. If a cow or horse ate loco weed, it made him crazy. Animals reacted in different ways. One family horse would start toward the tank of water when he was thirsty to get a drink. Within 10 or 15 feet of the tank, he would stop and reach out his head to drink. He would swallow and swallow as in drinking, then turn away as though he had had a drink. He starved to death."

In relating her experiences on the farm, Mrs. Cunyus readily thought of cotton, "I hated hoeing cotton. Every Monday morning in the summer, my father would say, 'You girls get your hoes. It won't be much. Johnny and I will plow ahead of you.'"

Each year 15 acres of cotton was planted for Christmas money. Of course, many years, dry land cotton didn't make much. One year "Dad bought each of his girl a locket."

One clear association Betha has with the years on the Floyd County farm was with the horse-powered thresher.

The thresher was powered by 14 horses working by twos around a central unit that was attached to the threshing machine by a tumbling shaft.

The grain that had been hauled from the shocks in the field was fed bundle by bundle as the twine around the bundle was cut. At time the dust at this job was so heavy that the twine cutter could work only 30 minutes before a relief took his place.

The threshed grain had to be sacked and the straw had to be kept raked away from the threshing.

"Our father often took wheat for pay for threshing. He didn't need to hire much help. It was all done in the family. Thresher crews could eat more than anybody. We used to save out a piece a chicken each from a big platter or we wouldn't get any."

Finally, the Case steam thresher took the place of the horse-powered machinery.

"There was so much typhoid in those days. My brother Joe died with it. He had drunk some water that had been allowed to stand for a time. He drank the water away from home. I sat with him in the day time while the boys were in the field. They sat with him at night. He and France had bought new blue serge suits. He was buried in his and France was married in his."

"We had our weather signs: 'It's going to rain today because the windmill pipe is sweating,' 'Friday is the foulest or fairest,' 'All signs fail in dry weather,' 'Plant garden on Good Friday,' and many more."

"We were sent to school in Lockney. My older brother drove the horse, so none of us were allowed to drive. This brought on a problem because he was told to stop smoking and chewing tobacco or be expelled. He wouldn't stop and Dad couldn't demand it of him because he smoked himself. The result was that brother was expelled from school. Since we couldn't drive, none of us could go to Lockney to school."

"We transferred to the little one-room school of Bobbitt just north of Lockney but near our home."

"When I was ready for the 10th grade, the teacher was told that state law prohibited rural 10th grades. That was the last of my schooling."

The morale and discipline expressed in the life history of Betha Cunyus might be said to be typical of pioneer people. However, it is going to be necessary to add wit and a particular spark of individuality to paint the whole picture of Betha Cunyus.

City Park Church of Christ to host Gospel Meeting and Seminar "The Growing Church"

By Levi Sisemore Minister

Floydada, Texas—Beginning this Sunday, February 29, the City Park church of Christ will be hosting a Gospel Meeting & Seminar entitled "The Growing Church." Joe Ed Furr of Sherman, Texas, will be the featured speaker for this event. The program is designed to help Christians and churches grow in quality and internal stability so that they can adequately focus on evangelistic growth in the future. The rationale behind this program is: spiritually healthy Christians make spiritually healthy churches; spiritually healthy churches change lives. All sessions will take place at the City Park Church building, located at the intersection of Tennessee and South 5th Street in Floydada.

The program will begin Sunday morning at 9:30 for a classroom study entitled A Biblical Introduction to Growth, followed by a 10:30 worship service with Maturity and Growth, as a sermon title. A potluck fellowship meal will be eaten at noon. Participants will reconvene at 6:00 p.m. for the last lesson of the day, The Seven Churches of Asia Minor and Church Growth.

Furr's wife, Thana Furr will be sharing a special session in Ladies' Bible Class on Monday, February 27 at 5:00 p.m. Following that one-hour class, everyone is invited to share in a sandwich supper at 6:00, and then come together for another lesson from Brother Furr at 7:00 p.m. addressing Challenges in Church Growth. Tuesday morning Joe Ed will

be presenting during a Men's Breakfast at 6:00 a.m. The day will conclude with Trust Influence, Persuasion, and Growth at 7:00 p.m.

This special series will conclude at 7:00 p.m. in the Wednesday night Bible study wrapping things up in the lesser Secrets of Success.

Long-time preacher Joe Furr graduated from Texas A&M (Corpus Christi) with degrees in Education and Communication and completed his MBA at Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Christian Care Center of Dallas, a three-campus care system for the aged with 1,500 residents. Brother Furr recently completed 29 years as the pulpit minister for the 600-member Western Heights church of Christ in Sherman. Joe and his bride, Thana, have been married for 45 years. He is a diligent student of the word of God, known for his in-depth analysis of Scripture and church culture. He is the author of the books A History of Church Music and Contextual Soul-Winning. He is a sought-after speaker, especially in the areas of church music, worship and assemblies, and evangelism. He is the long-time director of the Texas Singing School at Abilene Christian University. Joe Ed continues to teach in the business department at Grayson County College in Sherman.

Contact Levi Sisemore minister of the City Park Church, for more information at 983-2570 or via Facebook (http://www.facebook.com/CityParkChurch).

Courtesy Photo

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the opening of McGuire Family Chiropractic serving Floydada and its surrounding areas. Dr. McGuire is a 2008 graduate of Parker College of Chiropractic where he also received Bachelor of Science degrees in both Anatomy and Physiology, and Health and Wellness. He offers gentle and specific, full spine chiropractic care, sound nutritional knowledge, and counseling for all other aspects of a wellness lifestyle. Specialties include: elimination of headaches, neck/back pain, and other related neuro-muscular conditions. Over time Chiropractic can improve and optimize your quality of life and can greatly affect the overall function of the body and well-being. Office hours are Wednesday mornings: 7 a.m.-11a.m. Please call 806.281.7303 or 806.373.4263 (Amarillo office) for available appointments. Dr. McGuire is a native of Floydada and currently resides in Amarillo with his wife, Danica, of six years. Together they have two beautiful daughters, Gracy, 3, and Finleigh, 5 months. Pictured at the ribbon cutting were (l-r) Chamber Director Steven Orr, Kay Wilson, Jerry McGuire, Chamber Manager LaTresa Miller, Justin McGuire, Chamber President Charla McHam, Lance McHam and Nick Long



A love fund has been set up at American State Bank for the family of Rilla Sue Woody. Donations may be made to the Love Fund Savings Account - Pamela Meador. The funds will be used to defray the cost of funeral expenses. Donations can also be made at any of the American State Bank locations.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Margaret Jones

Normally I read the black and white COMICS each night before I go to bed, so I can fall asleep without anything on my mind. This is a habit I have had for years and years. Today, for some reason, I decided to read the comics sometime before noon. The FAMILY CIRCUS is one of my favorites and I really enjoyed it today. Big brother says to little brother, with arms raised in celebration and a big smile on his face...., "NO SCHOOL TODAY! Some weeks have bigger ends than others"...In our country, today, Celebrating PRESIDENT'S DAY is a FREEDOM and a holiday that we all enjoy.

REMEMBER WHEN.... (those of us who have reached MATURITY) were in school? We were in attendance at school on Lincoln and Washington's birthdays, and read stories, wrote reports, put on skits, or colored pictures to decorate our classroom concerning those two famous leaders in American History. Nevertheless...with RED and WHITE STRIPES and 50 WHITE STARS on a background of BLUE, OLD NAVY gently waves in the morning breeze, causing my heart to again swell with pride that I have the privilege to live in the greatest nation on God's green earth...THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

In keeping with freedoms and privileges as Americans, I want to recognize one of our very own freedoms. February's Veteran Spotlight focus was on William Bertrand, who was a pilot in World War II. As mentioned on the front page of the FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON... Bertrand was a Captain in the Army Air Corp. Bertrand flew 35 missions while stationed in South

Italy; upon his return, Bertrand received the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross." Bless you, William, for all you did during that most crucial time in our country's past.

I am sure you were blessed if you were in attendance at the City Park Church of Christ this past Friday evening, to hear the beautiful voices of PSALOM, a Spiritual Music Ensemble, from Saint Petersburg, Russia. Thank you, Pastor Levi Sisemore, for such a special treat, and also, for your very own Bass voice as you joined the Southern Gospel Quartet, GENERATIONS, from Lubbock, as they opened for PSALOM.

The Singing Women of West Texas in A VOICE OF PRAISE will be in concert at the First Baptist Church of Floydada at 6 p.m. this coming Sunday night, February 26th. Come join us and bring your friends to this special time of worship and fellowship. Local members in the 50 plus membership group are Carolyn Cheek, Sue Daniels, Barbara Edwards and Margaret Jones.

Jon and Elaine LaBaume attended the Lubbock Lions Club Pancake Festival over the weekend. They sponsor Boy Scout Troop 157 in Lubbock and the LaBaumes' grandson, Harrison Childre, is a scout, therefore he was helping with the Festival. Their granddaughter, Kate Childre, came home with them for the remainder of the weekend as there was no school on Monday. Coy LaBaume of Plainview joined them.

The Senior Citizens Center wished to say a special THANK YOU for the memorials each week. This week's are....

In memory of Greg Campell - Rick and Kelli Reddy, Jack and Billie Jordan,

Louis and Arlene Bearden

In memory of Rilla Sue Woody - Rick and Kelli Reddy, Johnny Bill and Margie Sue

In memory of Glenn Rodden - Jack and Billie Jordan, Pat Byford

In memory of Lorene Newberry - Johnny Bill and Margie Sue

In memory of Irvin Seymour - Johnny Bill and Margie Sue

In memory of Emagene Haensch - Johnny Bill and Margie Sue

RECIPE OF THE WEEK EGG CUSTARD

4 slightly beaten eggs, 1/4 tsp. salt, 2-1/2 cups milk (scalded), 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla. Thoroughly mix eggs, sugar, salt, and vanilla. Slowly stir in milk. Pour into unbaked pie crust. Dash top with Nutmeg. Bake at 400 degrees until brown. Lower heat to 325 degrees until set firm.

MY MOTHER'S FAVORITE!!!! (Frances (Vaughn) McCure.

"Thought for the Week" - No one should be afraid of age. Instead one should be more concerned With what to do with time.

Oma Carlyle Anderson MENU FEBRUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 29

Monday - Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, margarine, angel food cake w/ strawberries, low fat milk

Tuesday - Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, whole wheat roll, margarine, emerald pears, low fat milk

Wednesday - BBQ beef brisket, ranch style beans, cornbread, buttered carrots, strawberries, low fat milk

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Sunday, February 26
9:30 AM "A Biblical Introduction to Growth"
10:30 AM "Maturity and Growth"
12:00 PM Potluck Fellowship Meal
6:00 PM "The 7 Churches of Asia and Church Growth"

Monday, February 27
5:00 PM Ladies' Bible Class with Thana Furr
6:00 PM Sandwich Supper
7:00 PM "Challenges In Growth"

Tuesday, February 28
6:00 AM Men's Breakfast with Bro. Furr
7:00 PM "Trust, Influence, Persuasion, and Growth"

Wednesday, February 29
7:00 PM "Secrets of Success"

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Joe Ed Furr Sherman, Texas

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