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Archives survive Lockney High School fire

By Judy Macha
Reporter

Monday morning, Feb. 2, the twenty-second day after Lockney High School burned; its Principal Todd Hallmark now has one of his main concerns set to rest. The two fireproof filing cabinets and safe in his old office really were fireproof. Important information, ledgers and student transcripts dating back to the 1930s were saved.

According to LHS secretary Charlotte Brock, Lockney volunteer fireman and school board member Lonny Hooten called Friday, Jan. 23, to say it was now possible to get to the safe and filing cabinets in Hallmark's old office. Hallmark and Brock

stood outside the office as Hooten handed file cabinet drawers out to them.

"The edges of documents were curled from the heat and there was some dampness, but the documents were safe and legible. Anything plastic was melted," said Brock.

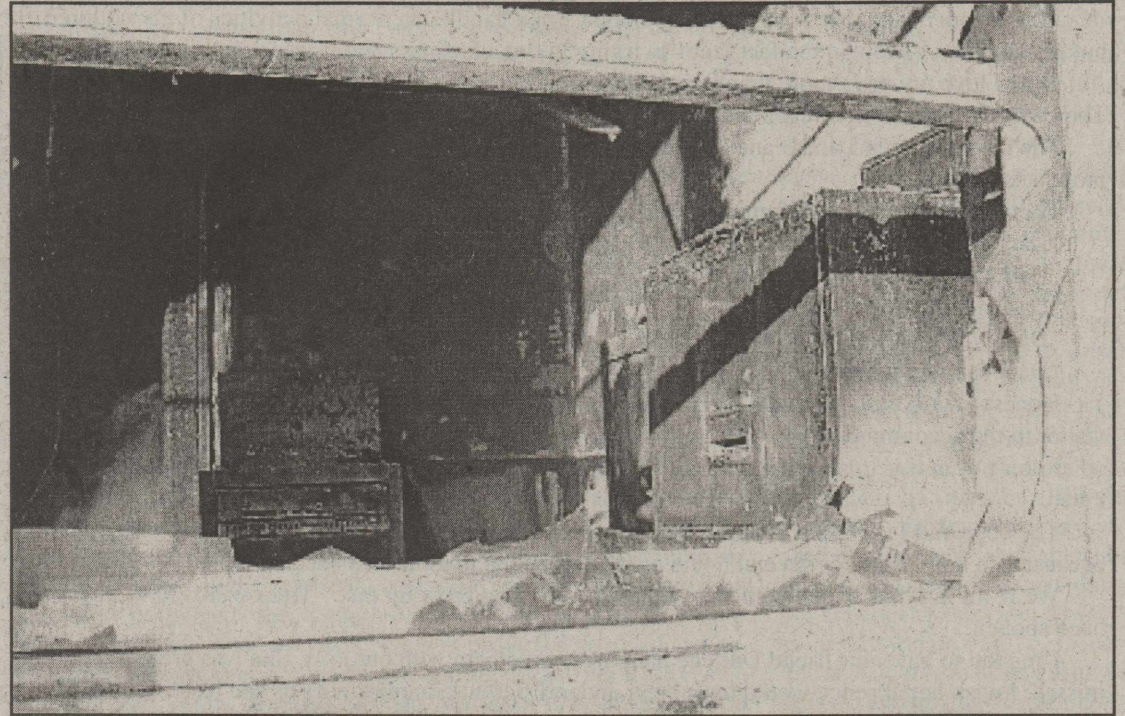
"Lonny then asked us what the combination to the safe was. We told him and he opened it. He had to use his ax to move the inside handle though. All the student transcripts, from present back to the 1930s, were okay. Again, edges were curled, plastic melted and some water had gotten in there. A few 1930-1940 ledgers laying in the bottom of the safe were damp. They have

been sent off to Fort Worth to be professionally dried, but they will be okay. We're pleased, the office equipment did what it was designed to do."

Referring to current working conditions, Brock said, "Personally, we're all cramped in here together, no computer, and everything is done on paper. It's hard, but we're making it."

Some of the LHS students commented, "It's a tight fit; after all it's a church building, but we've adjusted. We're okay and now it just feels normal."

The students have coined a new word to describe their current surroundings - *Schurch* (pronounced: *skurch*), school/church.



Pictured are the filing cabinets and fireproof safe in Principal Todd Hallmark's former LHS office. The safe and filing cabinets did a good job protecting their contents. Staff Photo

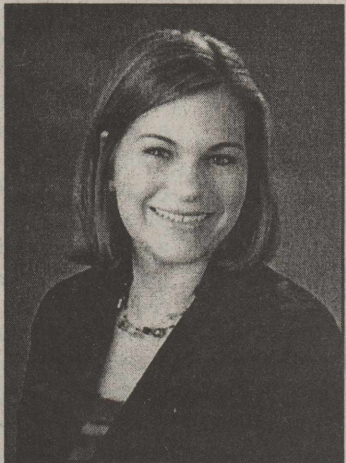
FNB announces recent promotions

Monte Williams, President of First National Bank of Floydada has announced the following recent promotions.

Amanda Hinsley has been named Chief Financial Officer at First National Bank. She began her career at First National in January 2007, working in compliance and operations. She grew up in Floydada and graduated Magna Cum Laude from West Texas A & M in 2003 with a BBA in Management.

Amanda attends City Park church of Christ. She and her husband, Todd, are the parents of two boys, Reese and Cooper.

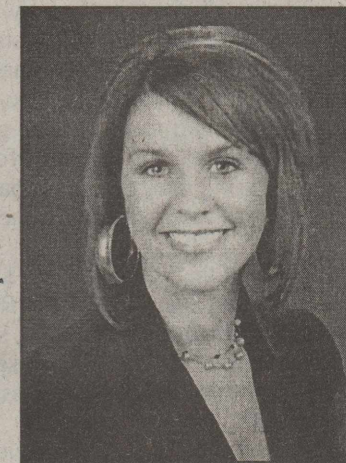
Brianne Glasscock has been named Assistant Vice President and Compliance Officer of the bank. She has been employed at First National since 2006 work-



AMANDA HINSLEY

ing in real estate lending. She grew up in Littlefield. In 2001 she graduated Cum Laude from Texas Tech University with a BA in Human Development.

Brianne attends First Method-



BRIANNE GLASSCOCK

ist Church and is active in the America Cancer Society, having served as Event Chairperson. She and husband, Tate, have two children, Trace and Tatum.

LISD chooses an architect

By Judy Macha
Reporter

The LISD school board selected an architect to oversee demolition of the old high school and the planning and design of the new high school at their special board meeting Thursday night, Jan. 29.

Prior to the presentations, Superintendent Phil Cotham advised the school board, "I've talked with a lot of people about these guys and have gotten positive comments on all of them. To make the playing field level, we have a set of questions to ask each one and you may add others as you think of them. You have a good set of people to choose from. We don't negotiate price with an architect during their presentation. You have to put the order to them first. There's kind of a standard fee architects use that ranges from six to seven percent of total cost. We can negotiate after we select them. That'll be something I do after you pick the one you want. It's illegal to get price quotes right now, so don't ask. We are allotting each firm 20 minutes for their presentation, allowing us time for questions."

The school board received presentations, including portfolios containing recommendations from former clients, pictures of past and present projects and a history of the firm, from the following architects: Jim Doche, AIA, of WD Architects of Amarillo; Ed Stiles, AIA, of SWA Architects of Lubbock; Melanie

Meixner, AIA, of MWM Architects of Lubbock; and Steve Afill, AIA, of BGR Architects of Lubbock.

After the firms made their presentations and left, discussion ensued, then the vote was taken. Steve Afill, AIA, of BGR Architects of Lubbock received a unanimous vote. Each member echoed the same sentiment: BGR had vastly more experience designing and building schools than the others, and came highly recommended.

"Their name kept coming up as I put out feelers on different architect firms to design and build our new school," said Cotham. "They've done a lot of school stuff and that's kind of the gold standard for me. School projects are different than business, etc."

"I'm pleased, I have no qualms at all," said school board president John Quebe. "I thought it was a home run until BGR came in."

Lonny Hooten commented, "They've had a lot of repeat customers. That's good, and they've mainly built schools since 1954."

Cheryl Edwards said, "I don't want to sound like a mushy woman, but I'm gonna. Now, I don't know Steve, but I was just sitting here thinking about him walking through Lockney's doors, knowing the school and having the love this community has for that building. He would know things nobody else would. There would be some 'zings'

happen because he has a personal history here."

"You're right," Robbie Long added. "I was pretty much decided until Steve came in and presented BGR. His firm, like all the others, stressed the importance of a Construction Manager at Risk and explained why. If anything goes wrong or questions arise, the CMR is responsible. Plus BGR has way more experience with building schools than the others."

A tentative date of 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 19 was set for the next school board meeting.

Cooper earns Eagle Scout

By Judy Macha
Reporter

An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held for Bryan Cooper at First Baptist Church in Lockney Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009.

To receive this award, Cooper had to be recommended by a Board of Review who evaluated his scouting record to determine whether he was deserving of the highest honor given in Boy Scouting.

Cooper had been with scouting since the first grade.

During this time he completed all of the required merit badges and advanced his way to Eagle Scout.

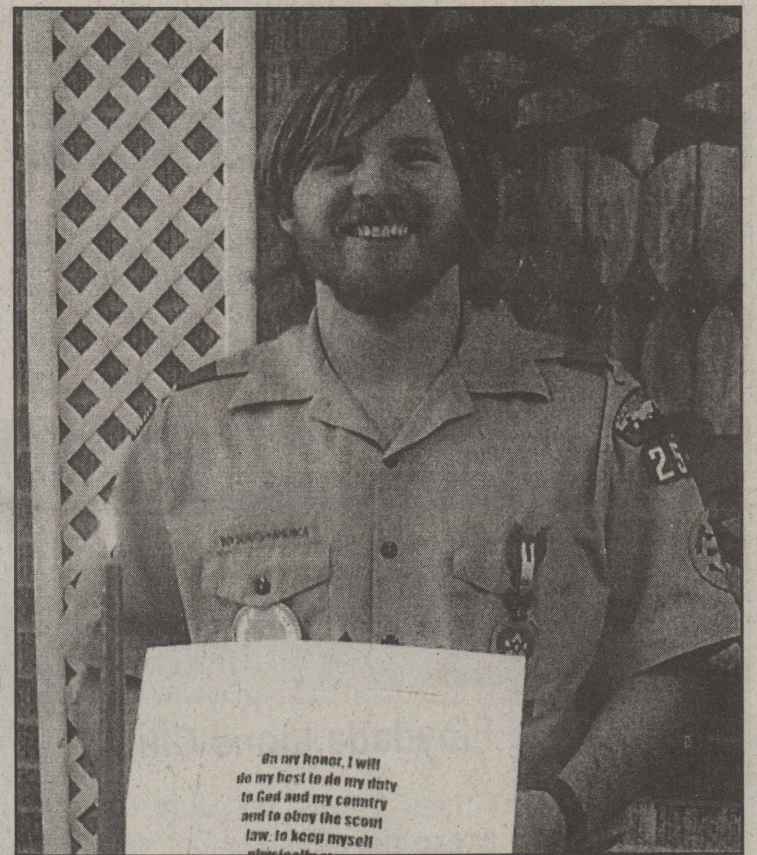
He was required to do a Leadership Service project. He chose to index the name tiles on Lockney's Wall of Pride as his project.

An Eagle Scout project has to be beneficial to the community where the scout lives.

"I had help and encouragement from scouting buddies Patrick Doucette, Jonathan Sustaita and Danny Huggins. Mom really encouraged me and kept me on track," Cooper said.

"Combined, it took a total of 160 hours of labor to complete the three water proof index volumes, build and install the wooden podium, and repair and recap the damaged west wall."

The 667 page volumes include pictures of each tile and an index set up on a grid system with rows being labeled A-Z and columns being labeled 1-171.



BRYAN COOPER

Names are arranged in alphabetical order according to last name in most cases, except where only the first is recognizable or where names were switched in the data base.

The four and half foot tall, two foot wide podium, constructed of treated 2"x6" lumber, is designed with a storage area for two of the three index volumes, complete with a hinged lid. The third volume is kept at Lockney

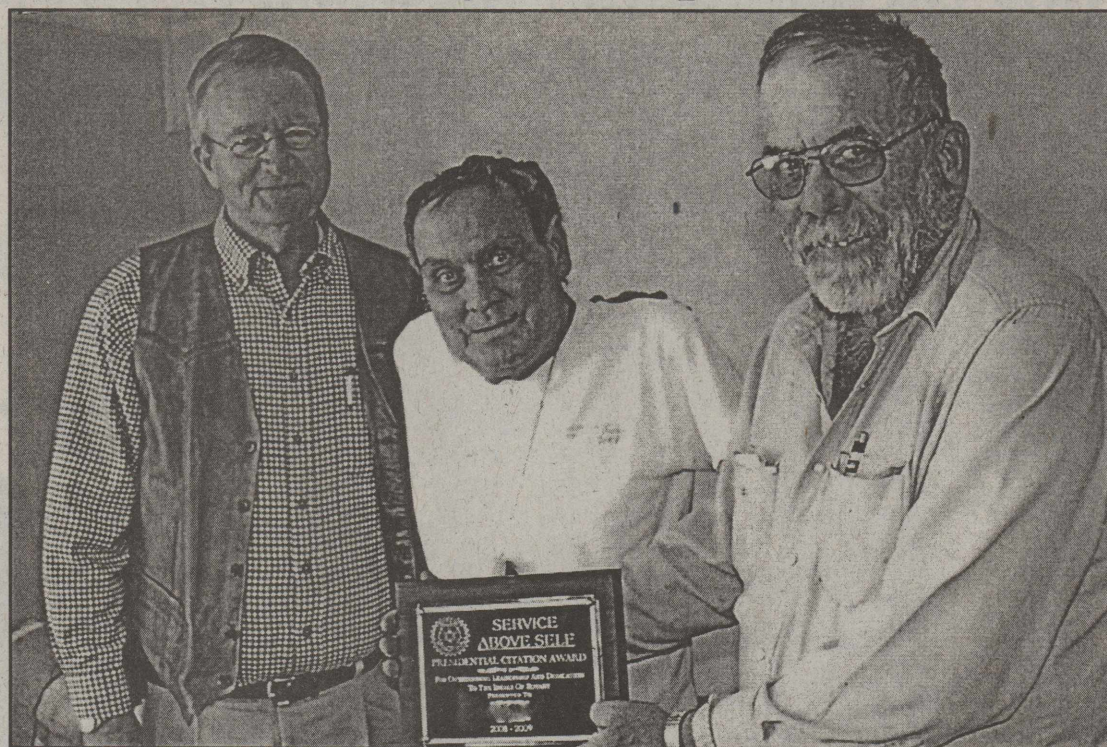
City Hall.

Cooper graduated Valedictorian of his 2008 Lockney High School class, and is attending Arizona State University on a \$42,000 scholarship.

He is the 18 year old son of Doyle and Brenda Poole of Lockney and the late Paul Cooper.

His grandparents are Jerry Paul and Elsa Cooper of Lockney and Bill and Faye Chapman of Farmers Branch, Tex.

Service Above Self Award presented to two local residents



Recently, the Floydada Rotary Club presented the Service Above Self Award to some worthy recipients. This award was presented for work in and around our community, as well as our county and state. The recipients support the Rotary Club, their family, friends, and businesses, and are involved in lots of volunteer efforts. The awards were presented to Pat D. Bradley and Adrian C. Helms.

The Rotary Club would like to say "thank you" to the recipients for their many years of service.

Pictured here are (l-r) the Service Above Self Award recipients Pat Bradley and Adrian Helms with Rotary Club President Larry Ferguson. Also present were Wes Campbell and Clar Schacht. Courtesy Photo

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The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

For the past few months I've attempted to work at my day job and keep both of my sons at the same time.

To all of you stay-at-home moms - my hat is off to you. To you working mothers - I don't know how you can sustain it for any period of time. I won't even go into the difficulty of being a working mother.

Men - either by nature or tradition - fail to do near as much as women concerning our children. This is not a certainty, but it is obviously the more common of the options. Maybe in all societies, women are the chief care-givers of the home.

Please understand that I can get the job done. I can handle the normal activities of my children, but it's not easy. Throw in the fact that I'm trying to run a business and it was pretty darn tough.

Now I love my boys more than I can even begin to explain, but it's good to be back at work. The constant distraction of even the most basic of questions became overwhelming.

The boys are ages 5 and 3 and the number of questions they can fire from those fast-moving mouths is amazing.

They're needy as well. Examples:

"Dad, can you get me a drink?"

"Dad, can you put my show on?"

"Dad, may I have a snack?"

"Dad, when's Mom going to be home?"

"Dad, can you wipe me?"

Honest to goodness, I should be as skinny as a beanpole because Sutton Hawk is a frequent visitor to the accommodations.

I don't want this to seem as if I didn't enjoy my time with them. I very much did. Maybe too much.

The boys and I are close. I would say we are as close as humans can get. That won't change because I'm now away for several hours a day. But being at home was special.

We're all familiar with the cliché, "Enjoy it now, they grow up fast." Truer words have never been spoken.

I'm glad to have our friend Darlene back with us to help with our kids. She was greatly missed. I wish her absence would have been under different circumstances as she lost her mother, but I think the boys will help provide a release from the sadness of losing a parent.

I firmly believe this time spent with them helped me to heal from the death of my mother last year.

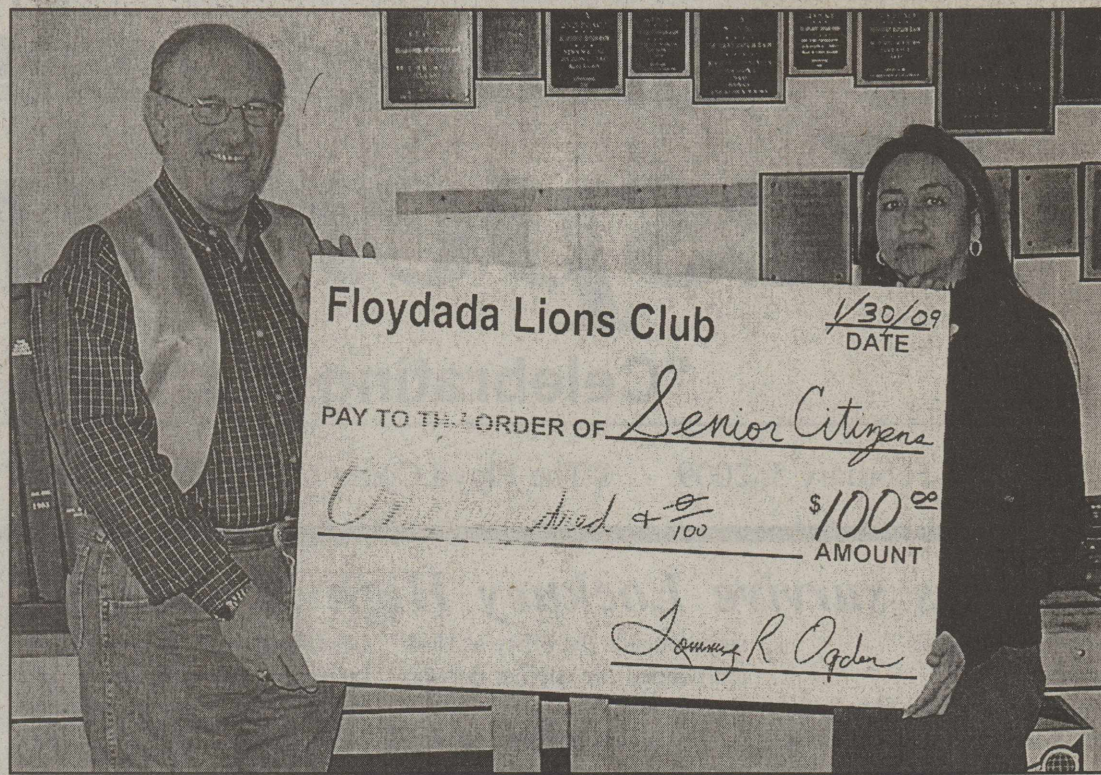
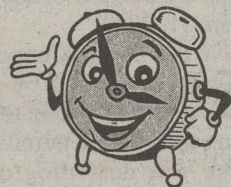
The love of a child is a mighty powerful thing.

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February Meetings

- Feb. 9, Monday:** Commissioners' Court, 8:30 a.m.
- Feb. 12, Thursday:** Lockney City Council, 8:30 a.m.
FISD board meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 17, Tuesday:** Floydada City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 19, Thursday:** LISD board meeting, 7:00 p.m.



THE FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB, represented by David True, President of the Floydada Lions Club, donated \$100 to the Senior Citizens represented by Sylvia Bueno, on Friday, Jan. 30. Staff Photo

Court Activities

In January, Floyd County filed a sexual assault charge involving a 16 year old girl against twenty-two year old Brandon Welty, previously of Meadow, Tex., and a former employee of the Lockney Police Department. Welty is currently incarcerated in Terry County, where a similar charge was filed against him. He was arrested on Jan. 19, 2009. Welty is scheduled to face the grand jury in Floyd County on Feb. 26, 2009.

According to the District Attorney's office, Brandon McDonald will be going to trial on March 31, 2009.

Garrison Marricle, charged with deadly conduct, pleaded guilty during the Jan. 13, 2009, proceedings. He was found guilty, assessed a \$1,500 fine and \$301 in court costs. He received deferred adjudication for two years.

Billy Joe Luna, charged on Dec. 16, 2008, with possession of marijuana, pleaded guilty to the charge on Jan. 27, 2009. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months jail, probated for two years. He was assessed a \$600 fine plus \$301 in court costs.

A charge of theft of more than \$20, less than \$500, was filed against Michelle R. Owens on Sept. 25, 2008. On Jan. 27, 2009, she pleaded guilty. She was found guilty and sentenced to 90 days jail, probated to two years, assessed a \$500 fine plus \$301 in court costs.

Miguel Chairez was charged with assault on Sept. 23, 2008. He pleaded guilty to the charge

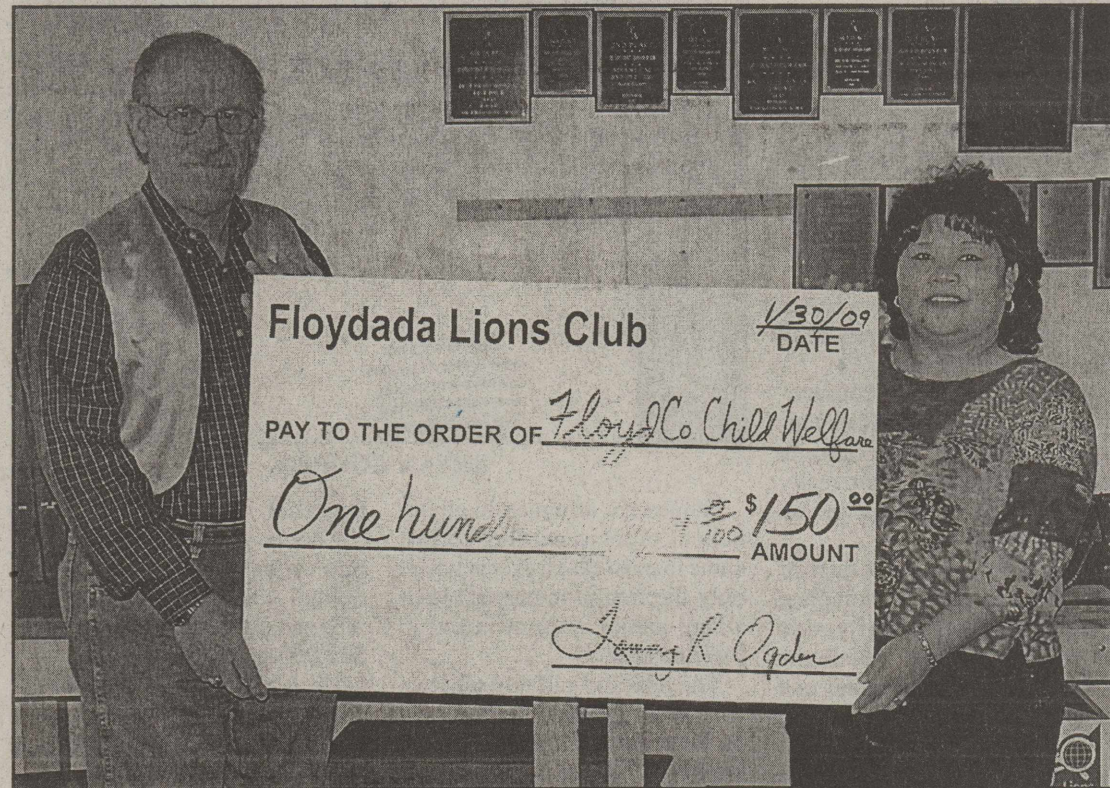
on Jan. 27, 2009, and was found guilty. He was assessed six months jail, deferred adjudications to one year, and fined \$300 plus \$301 in court costs.

On Sept. 16, 2008, a charge was filed against Juana Cuevas for theft of more than \$20, less than \$500. On Jan. 27, 2009, Cuevas pleaded guilty and was found guilty, receiving assessed 90 days jail, probated for two years, plus a \$500 fine and \$301 in court costs.

Rebecca Camacho was charged with theft of more than \$20, less than \$500, on May 21, 2008. On Jan. 28, 2009, she pleaded guilty to the charge. She was found guilty and assessed payment of court costs of \$276, county attorney check fee of \$100 and restitution of \$735.

Ricardo Castillo, Jr., was charged on May 15, 2008, with his first DWI. On Dec. 8, 2008, a motion for continuance was filed. On Dec. 9, 2008, the order granting the motion for continuance was filed. On Jan. 27, 2009, Castillo, Jr., pleaded guilty to the charge. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months jail, probated to one year, fined \$600 plus \$301 in court costs, and required to take a DWI education program.

Guadalupe Gonzalez was charged on May 15, 2008, with possession of marijuana. On Jan. 27, 2009, he pleaded guilty and was found guilty. He was assessed six months jail, probated two years, with a \$600 fine and \$301 in court costs.



THE FLOYDADA LIONS CLUB donated \$150 to the Floyd County Child Welfare Board Friday, Jan. 30. Pictured is David True, President of the Floydada Lions Club, and Mary Ann Reyes, representing the Floyd County Child Welfare Board. Staff Photo

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Boy Scouts enjoy their annual Pinewood Derby

By Curtis Emert

It was race day in Floydada Saturday, Jan. 24. The Scouts had their annual Pinewood Derby at the Massie Activity Center. We had 20 racers and 20 very different cars. We had NASCAR cars, pickups and other cars of all different colors and shapes.

In the regular division the cars can be up to five ounces, the outlaw division can be up to 10 ounces. We have two tracks set up and raced for about an hour.

The people running the brackets were Bob Gilliland and Jerry Chappell. They announced who would race and when. Our judges were Shandra Martinez, Wade Hill and Jose Lira.

The starters for the races were David McGowen and Curtis Emert.

Those in attendance were Isaac Herrera, Jordan Moore, Max Nuniz, Mark Ortiz, Jake Gibbens, Mark McGowen, Jacob Chavarria, Donny Gibbens, James Gibbens, Chris Emert, Tucker Kidd, Jaren Garcia, Tyson Snell, Jose Lira, Christian Marmalejo, Hunter Smith, Vickie Emert, Stephanie Powell, J.C. Chappell and Stephanie Chavarria.

The winners in the Cub division were: Hunter Smith, third place; Chris Emert, second place, and Jacob Chavarria, first place.



PINEWOOD DERBY - (back, l-r) J.C. Chappell, Issac Herrera, Mark McGowen, Vickie Emert, Stephanie Chavarria, (front, l-r) Hunter Smith, Jacob Chavarria, Chris Emert and Mark Ortiz. Courtesy Photo

Webelos division: Issac Herrera, third place; Mark Ortiz, second place; and Mark McGowen, first place. The Outlaw division: Vickie Emert, third place; Steph-

anie Chavarria, second place; and J.C. Chappell, first place. The overall winner of "King of the Ramp" was Jacob Chavarria. Thanks goes to everyone who

helped with the setup, cleanup and the running of the derby.

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The Floydada Volunteer Fire Department says **THANK YOU** to the citizens of Lockney and Floyd County and to the Lockney Independent School District for the outstanding recognition banquet honoring the emergency responders.

Nominations needed for Citizen of the Year

By Kay Martin, Lockney Chamber President

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been scheduled for March 7, 2009. As always the Citizen of the Year award will be a surprise. So the Chamber is asking the help of the local community to

nominate a deserving person, persons or family for this prestigious honor.

The nominations need to be written out and sent to the Chamber by Feb. 20. The letters of nomination can be mailed to: Lockney Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 477, Lockney,

Tx. 79241, or the letters can be dropped off to Kay Martin, J & K Insurance agency, Inc. We are excited about this year's banquet and there are so many deserving people for the Citizen of the Year.

LET'S GET THOSE NOMINATIONS IN!



JOHN CORNYN
UNITED STATES SENATOR, TEXAS
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Serving Rural Texans With Distinction

Over the past several decades, Texas' reputation for quality medical facilities has been growing. Nationally acclaimed hospitals and care centers like the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, the Baylor University Medical Center, and the Texas Children's Hospital - to name just a few - have delivered Texas into the forefront of medical research and care.

While these facilities provide excellent care to millions of patients each year, there is another kind of doctor that has for generations been an icon of Texas medicine: the country doctor. Throughout our great state country doctors serve some of Texas' most hard to reach citizens - often traveling hundreds of miles to make house calls.

These doctors treat underserved communities with far sprawling populations long distances from larger clinics and hospitals. But despite these difficult conditions, Texas' country doctors continue to provide their invaluable services, developing lasting relationships with each of their patients - often having been the doctor at their birth. While these country doctors seem almost antiquated in contrast to the

enormous medical centers across the state, their service remains an integral part of our commitment to give every Texan access to quality health care.

Last December, one of Texas' many dedicated country doctors even earned national distinction, being named "Staff Care's Country Doctor of the Year." For more than half a century, Dr. David Watson has been the primary doctor for the residents of Yoakum, Texas.

A graduate of Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Watson says he never wanted to be anything more than a family doctor. Over his years of service to Yoakum, he's become much more. He's served as physician, surgeon and obstetrician. On Friday nights, he walks the sidelines of the high school football games to treat any injured players and in his spare time volunteers with abused children at the Bluebonnet Youth Ranch.

Dr. Watson's recognition as Country Doctor of the Year comes as little surprise to the families that have for so long depended on him. And while much has changed in medicine since he first opened doors offering S5 house calls, Dr. Watson's dedication to the community has not. His service to the people of

Yoakum has made him a staple of the community and an example to doctors throughout our state and across the country.

As Texas continues to grow and foster an even greater medical community, we should take the time to recognize the men and women who have pioneered Texas medicine and brought care to families living even in the remotest of Texas towns. Doctors like David Watson remind us of an older time in Texas, before the advent of large hospitals and medical research centers. But today's country doctors remain a primary source of care for rural Texans.

I congratulate Dr. Watson on this much-deserved recognition, and I thank the many doctors like him who attend to rural communities throughout Texas. As we work to improve Texas' medical community, we must remember our country doctors and the important work they do.

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Finance, Judiciary and Budget Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.



Kay Bailey Hutchison
UNITED STATES SENATOR, TEXAS

History Shows Big Spending Can Prolong Recession

In one of history's more candid reflections, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Treasury Secretary under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, confessed, "We have tried spending money. We are spending more than we have ever spent before and it does not work." Just six years after crafting the New Deal, Morgenthau declared that their efforts to create jobs and restore America's depression-ravaged economy by expanding the federal government to unprecedented levels had been a failure. By Morgenthau's own assessment, the New Deal saddled our country with "as much unemployment as when we started...and an enormous debt."

More than 75 years have passed since FDR signed the New Deal into law, and many noted economists are studying the Great Depression and trying to learn from the experience. In 2004, a team of UCLA economists concluded that the policies of the New Deal, which suppressed competition and kept unemployment in the range of nine to 16 percent, actually prolonged the Great Depression by seven years.

Amity Shlaes, an economic scholar and Great Depression historian, has argued that the sheer "arbitrariness" of the New Deal actually exacerbated the crisis. The National Recovery Administration, the operative arm of the New Deal's competition code, failed to establish clear, actionable policies for businesses to follow. Instead, some corporations got sweetheart deals, while others were unduly penalized. As a result,

businesses stopped investing in equipment, hiring came to a halt, and the markets froze. Many economists conclude that the New Deal fostered uncertainty, which was salt in the wound of the American economy.

As in 1933, today our nation is confronted with an economic crisis that grows worse each day. The burst of the housing bubble and the subsequent credit crisis has badly impaired our financial markets. Many individuals and small businesses are struggling to get loans, and the home foreclosure rate is rising. Large corporations, once deemed "too big to fail," are now teetering on the edge of insolvency. In December, the nationwide unemployment rate reached a 15-year high of 7.2 percent.

Some in Congress are rallying around a "solution" that sounds alarmingly familiar: spend more than we have ever spent before. Literally. And the nearly \$900 billion stimulus measure that the House passed and the Senate will consider has many deficiencies.

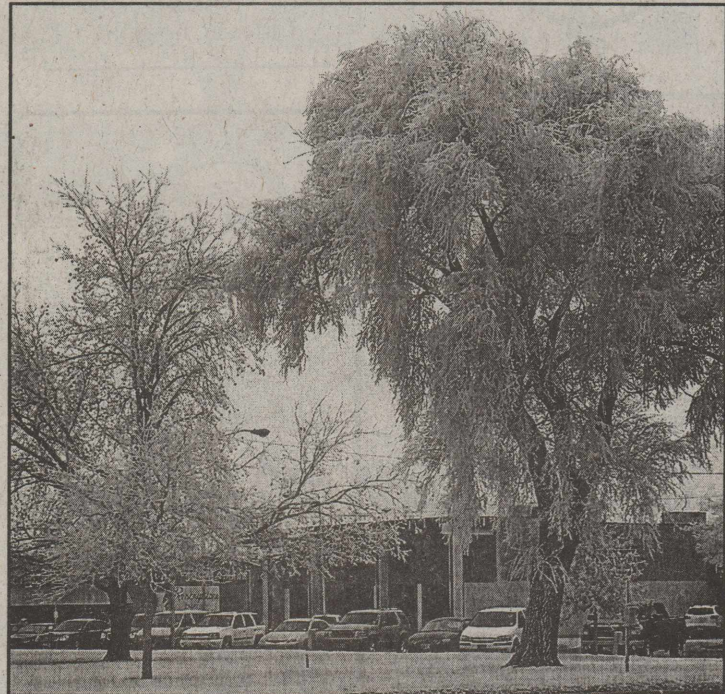
First, the federal government doesn't have the money. Today, Washington is running an all-time record annual deficit of \$455 billion, and that deficit is projected to reach an astounding \$1.2 trillion this year. In addition, the gross federal debt is \$10 trillion, or almost \$33,000 per U.S. citizen. We are approaching a tipping point whereby creditors will be unwilling to buy government debt.

Second, even if we could afford it, this bill isn't actually stimulative. With any stimulus package, our goal should be to swiftly pump money into the economy, create jobs, and free up credit. The non-partisan

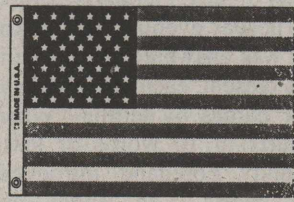
Congressional Budget Office (CBO), which analyzes the financial dimensions of legislation, estimates that only 64 percent of the funding in the Senate bill would actually be spent within the next two years. Market trends indicate that even without government interference the economy should begin rebounding on its own within the next two years; at which point, "stimulus" spending would only add to our debt burden rather than help the economy.

Ultimately, this "solution" will result only in the accumulation of greater debt that will fall on the shoulders of our children and grandchildren, while not providing the stimulus we need today. Moreover, it will leave us vulnerable to future economic challenges. A better proposal would emphasize tax relief so that individuals and businesses can have more capital to inject into the economy, thereby encouraging private sector job creation. It would also guard against massive government expansion. In short, we should promote permanent private sector jobs, not a permanent increase in spending and debt.

I am eager to work in a bipartisan fashion toward a speedy and sustainable recovery. But we have to ensure that any stimulus package is balanced, reasonable in size, and targeted specifically to job creation, keeping people in their homes, and overall economic growth. The plan before us lacks these objectives. What we have learned from those before us is that excessive spending may prolong a recession. Moving forward, we must carefully consider the spending decisions before us.



Last week, Floyd County received snow and ice which covered everything in sight, including the trees and grass on the courthouse lawn (pictured left).
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1934 Study Club News

By Emagene Haenisch

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13 at 2:30 in the home of Emagene Haenisch.

The program was given by Police Chief Darrell Gooch, who told the members that "Bad Things Can Happen to Good People." He gave many good safety tips to the members, especially what they needed to be aware of. It was followed by a question and answer discussion. All members appreciated all the help he had given.

Delicious refreshments were served by Emagene Haenisch and co-hostess, Faye Bertrand.

President Margaret Word called the meeting to order and Faye Bertrand led the members in the Club Collect.

Roll call was answered by each member telling of a ticket from DPS. It was found that

the members had received none or very few tickets.

In the business meeting it was voted to give a donation to the EMS in honor of Police Chief Darrell Gooch. Also it was announced that William and Faye Bertrand were celebrating 66 years of marriage that day. Congratulations.

Members present were: Faye Bertrand, Wilma Colston, Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Diana Glover, Emagene Haenisch, Jo Lyles, Nell McClung, Marie Warren and Margaret Word. Absent members were Wilma Gowens and Wanda Turner.

The next meeting will be Feb. 10 at the First Baptist Church Parlor, at which time the members and their guests will be privileged to hear our wonderful historian, Lou Burleson.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I am so sorry about not having any news to write about this week but I have been real sick with what started out as a raspy throat and has now turned into a chest and head cold. It started last Wednesday, so I got a Z-pac which usually works really well for me, but not this time.

The churches have been kind enough to mail me their news letters so it helps me to keep up with who they need to put on our prayer list. I sure appreciate them sending me their letters. Please continue to keep the following people on your prayer

list: Jr. Poole, Melvin and Joy Bradley, Lynda Holley, Dub and Jontha Lee Mercer, J.W. Mason, Lou Aston, Billie Cook, Lavern Cooper, Viola Rowell, Lahoma Clower, Mary Reves, Maxine Hill, Wanda Moats, Elsie McAnally, Laura Wines, Alice Mitchell, Lillian Sheek, Armine Tarpley, Dee Copeland, Joyce Wilson, Pete Mosley, Tarrant Adams who is still in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Our sympathy goes to Dr. Gary and Brenda Mangold on the passing of Brenda's Mother, Wilma Dudley Friday, Jan. 30.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 1, in Wolfforth

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Nancy and Randy Henderson on the passing of Nancy's brother Gary Lambert of Abertown. Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 2, in Resthaven's Abby Chapel in Lubbock.

Menu
February 9 - February 13
Monday-Baked ham
Tuesday-Salmon croquettes
Wednesday-Meat and cheese nachos
Thursday-Hamburger steak
Friday-Enchiladas

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The Center is located at 301 E. Georgia. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573. Our phone number is 983-2032.

If you are 60 years or older, come join us. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon.

Saturday, February 14 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. a come and go birthday open house for Oleta Wilson will be at the Covey (Historical Commercial Hotel.) Oleta will be celebrating her 90th birthday. She would love to visit with you.

Sue Daniels has just returned after spending two weeks in Fort Worth at her son Brandon's home. Brandon's wife Jane's

mother passed away in the Philippines. Sue went to Fort Worth to take care of the grandson, Brayden, while the mother went to the funeral.

My son Greg Bond of Granbury spent five days with me this past week. Mona went to Lubbock to be with her family. Bethany their daughter has transferred to Texas Tech so they also came to see her. I always have a list of "honey do" jobs for Greg. So I kept him busy part of the time. Lane Kirk of Amarillo came to visit Greg on Saturday.

Our sympathy to the family of Ruby Weems.

Thought for the week - Pre-

vent thread from tangling. Run a threaded needle through a sheet of Bounce before beginning to sew.

Menu
February 9 - February 13
Monday-Chicken tacos, salad, pinto beans, pineapple cake
Tuesday-Chicken pot pie, salad, roll, pear crisp
Wednesday-Turkey and dressing, green beans, yams, roll, brownies
Thursday-Pizza pie, blackeye peas, garlic bread, pistachio salad
Friday-Chicken strips, w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, oranges and bananas

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South Plains Study Club News

By Sandra Lass

The Hobby Club met at the South Plains Baptist Church on Wednesday, January 14, 2009.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan activities and elect officers for 2009. Members present included Ann Hartman, Donnie Bowman, Peggy Roberts, Virginia Taylor, Margaret Kitchens, Carolyn Marble, Nancy Marble, Wanda Lane, Sandra Lass and new member, Linda Stewart. This year the group plans trips to Matador, to visit Billy Dean's sign-making shop and the "Glitter Pig"; to Slaton, to see the Harvey House; then later in the year to Lubbock, to visit K-Kay's Kraft Mall and a special summer trip to Groom to see the giant cross and new exhibits that have been completed since the Hobby Club's last trip to Groom in 2002.

Normally the Hobby Club does not meet during summer, but this year the group looks forward to seeing the red hollyhocks while they are in bloom. As with all Hobby Club trips out of town, the group plans to have lunch and shop at nearby gift shops. The group plans to meet locally for the remaining activities: the Floydada Museum and the Lockney Library to see Ethelyn Garnett's quilts. The group also plans to meet with Helen Teeple, RN for lessons in health care and Lou Burleson, history teller, who has agreed to give her rendition of a Harvey girl.

Following the planning session, the group elected the following officers: President-Donnie Bowman; Vice President-Peggy Roberts; Treasurer-Ann Hartman; Phone committee-Donnie Bowman and Ann Hartman; Reporter-Sandra Lass. Carolyn Marble agreed to pre-

pare the 2009 Calendar. Peggy Roberts was hostess for the January meeting and prepared delicious snacks for the group.

Last year, the Hobby Club held its annual Christmas luncheon on December 10, 2008 at the home of Sandra Lass. Members present included Peggy Roberts, Betty Deavenport, Margaret Kitchens, Kay Gilbert, Carolyn Marble, Ann Hartman, Virginia Taylor, Donnie Bowman, Nancy Marble Sandra Lass, new Hobby Club member Candace Scott and guest, Mary Jo Lass (Jack's sister). Each member brought a covered dish, a wrapped gift for the Christmas game and an unwrapped gift for the Plainview Crisis Center.

As has always been the case, there was a wide variety of delicious dishes: salads, main dishes, desserts, relishes, chips and dips, coffee and tea. Not once in all of the years the Hobby Club has had the Christmas luncheon, has there been any occasion that the group has brought all salads, all main dishes or all desserts, even thought the members do not consult with one another about what dishes to bring.

After lunch, Virginia Taylor introduced the Christmas game, a variation of the poem "A Visit from Saint Nicholas" by Clemente Clarke Moore. Virginia instructed the group to arrange itself into circle and to select the wrapped gift each member brought.

She then read the poem and interspersed the words left or right, indicating the side to which each person was to pass the gift. Virginia guaranteed that no one would end up with the gift that they had brought and no one did!

After enjoying these, and a time of visitation, a brief business meeting was held for club members. A discussion followed concerning the donations and preparation of the Christmas Greeting page in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. This is the club's annual fund raiser which supports local charities.

Our appreciation goes to Joy Assiter, Mary Quattlebaum and the staff at the Shepherd's Meadow for hosting our December meeting.

The next meeting will be Jan. 6, 2009, in the First Baptist Church Parlor.

1950 Study Club Knowledge: Our Bodies

By Margaret Jones

The 1950 Study Club met in the Parlor of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6. Roll call was answered by 14 members present, each responding to their names by telling "Where it hurts in 10 words or less."

Sandy Forehand introduced two guests, Lee Battey and Leigh Smith, who presented the program. Both are licensed Massage Therapists, practicing in Floydada. They each have their own techniques and gave demonstrations of hands-on body and foot massages, with club members volunteering to assist.

They showed actual types of massages and enlightened us on the benefits of massages on our bodies. Guests and members then enjoyed re-

freshments and a time of sharing their own aches and pains.

Shirley Morton reported on the success of the Christmas Greeting page. We wish to thank everyone who responded to this fund raiser as the club will use proceeds to help complete our 2008-2009 projects.

A discussion was held concerning the club preparing a care box for the project "Care Packages for Afghanistan." A thank you note was read from Julianne Cornelius regarding our club's book donations to the D/FW reading program presented to service personnel to read to their children.

Delicious refreshments were served by hostesses Sue Daniels and Carlyn Crawford.

Unity Center News

By Elaine LaBaume

The Caprock Crops Production Conference was held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on January 21, 2009. The annual conference is sponsored by the Crosby and Floyd County offices of Texas AgriLife Extension.

This year's conference offered area producers 7 CEU's. The one day event was attended by 166 individuals, which is the largest conference attendance in several years. The participants received valuable educational information

and updates from 17 speakers and visited 14 Ag industry related booths.

The Ricky Hughes family and the Cory Speed family celebrated children's birthdays at the Unity Center on January 10th and 17th. The Unity Center is available for such occasions as this.

Mark your calendars as the annual Floyd County Friends Gala is just 2 months away. It will be held on April 4th. Kenny Maines will be the entertainment this year.

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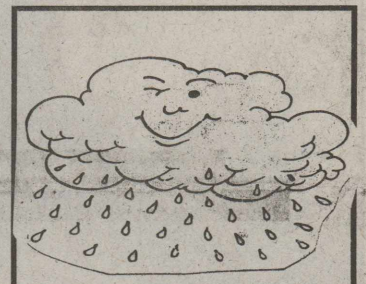
Rance and Marijon Pernell of Dougherty are proud to announce the birth of their son, Drew Slade Pernell. He was born 5:32 p.m. January 12, 2009 at Covenant Lakeside.

Grandparents are Randy and Denise Pernell of Dougherty and John and Oleta Myatt of Granbury.

Great-grandparents are Jessie and Donna Pernell of Floydada and Dennis and Betty Mahaffey of Roswell, New Mexico.



Oleta Wilson will be honored with a 90th birthday open house from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, at The Covey (Historical Commercial Hotel) at 102 S. 5th St. in Floydada. Family and friends are invited to attend. Cards are welcome. Please, no gifts.



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1950 Study Club Christmas Sharing

By Margaret Jones

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, 2008, the Club met at Shepherd's Meadow to share Christmas with the residents. Program hostess, Lovene Moore, introduced Gala Griffin who presented the talents of several local students. They entertained royally and put everyone in the spirit of Christmas with musical selections through vocals, guitar, fiddle, bagpipes and chimes.

Roll call was answered by club members and resident guests introducing themselves. Gift bags, ornaments and decorations were presented to each resident guest by the club members. Refreshments, prepared by the staff,

were served to all present.

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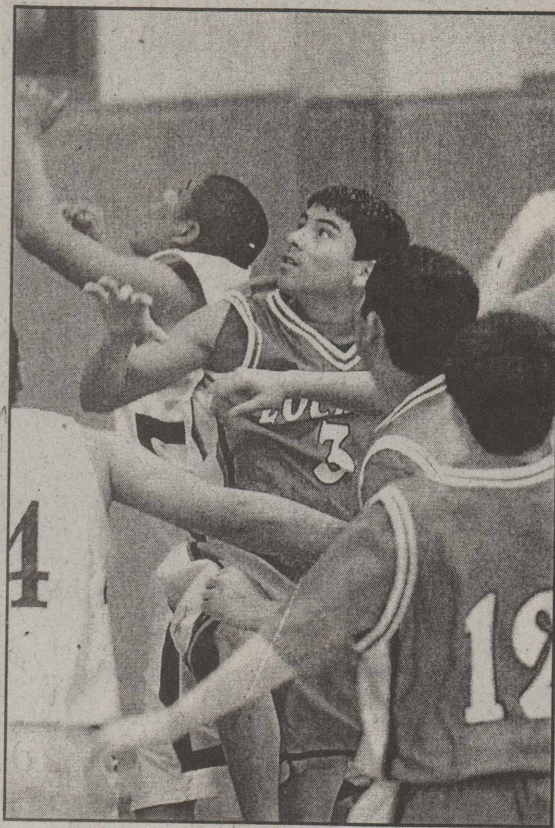


THE LOCKNEY UIL ACADEMIC TEAM included (back, l-r) Josh Silva, Billy Lee, Adrian Cortez, Patrick Doucette, Shanequa Wilson, (middle, l-r) Jasmin Rodriguez, Dylan Afill, Chase Thompson, Landon Kidd, Krista Mangum, Kami Hunt, (front, l-r) Quinn Jackson, Toni Morales, Lezlie Jackson, Robbie Reyes and Anna Sherman. Not pictured are Emily Prayor, Alisha Damron, Brendi Morales, Josh Mullins, Patricia Rios and Chris Rodriguez. (See related story) Staff Photo

LHS Students win UIL Sweepstakes

By D'Lyn Morris
Lockney High School students participated in the Conference 1A UIL competition at Texas Tech on Saturday, January 24 and came away with a Sweepstakes win over 11 other schools. The Literary Criticism team won 1st. Individual members: Alisha Damron, 2nd; Anna Sherman, 4th; Emily Prayor, 5th; Kami Hunt, 6th; and Krista Wofford participated. The Number Sense team won 1st. Individual members: Lezlie Jackson, 1st; Dylan Afill, 4th; Quinn Jackson, 6th and Brendi Morales participated. The Journalism team won 1st. Individual members: Editorial-Shanequa Wilson, 5th and Jasmin Rodriguez, 6th; News-Robbie Reyes, 1st, Toni Morales, 2nd and Josh Mullins, 4th; Feature-Toni Morales, 1st, Robbie Reyes, 2nd and Josh Mullins, 5th; Headline - Kami Hunt, 4th and Josh Mullins, 5th; Ready writing-

Jasmin Rodriguez, 4th. The Science team won 2nd. Members were Adrian Cortez, Chase Thompson, Landon Kidd, Chris Rodriguez, Quinn Jackson, Billy Lee, Patrick Doucette and Josh Silva; Lezlie Jackson, 2nd. Math - Lezlie Jackson, 3rd. Patricia Rios participated in Current Issues and Events. The next competition for UIL teams will be at Idalou, February 7, 2009.



Lockney JV boys against Crosbyton



Lockney JV boys against Crosbyton

LHS LONGHORN BASKETBALL REPORT

January 28, 2009
Lockney Longhorns
JV Basketball
Versus
Crosbyton

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Crosbyton	7	0	8	8	23
Lockney	4	13	4	10	31

Scoring:
Lockney:
Aaron Rendon 10 pts
Eric DeLuna 9 pts
Renee Cruz 8 pts
Marcos Bernal 4 pts

Lockney Longhorns
Varsity Basketball
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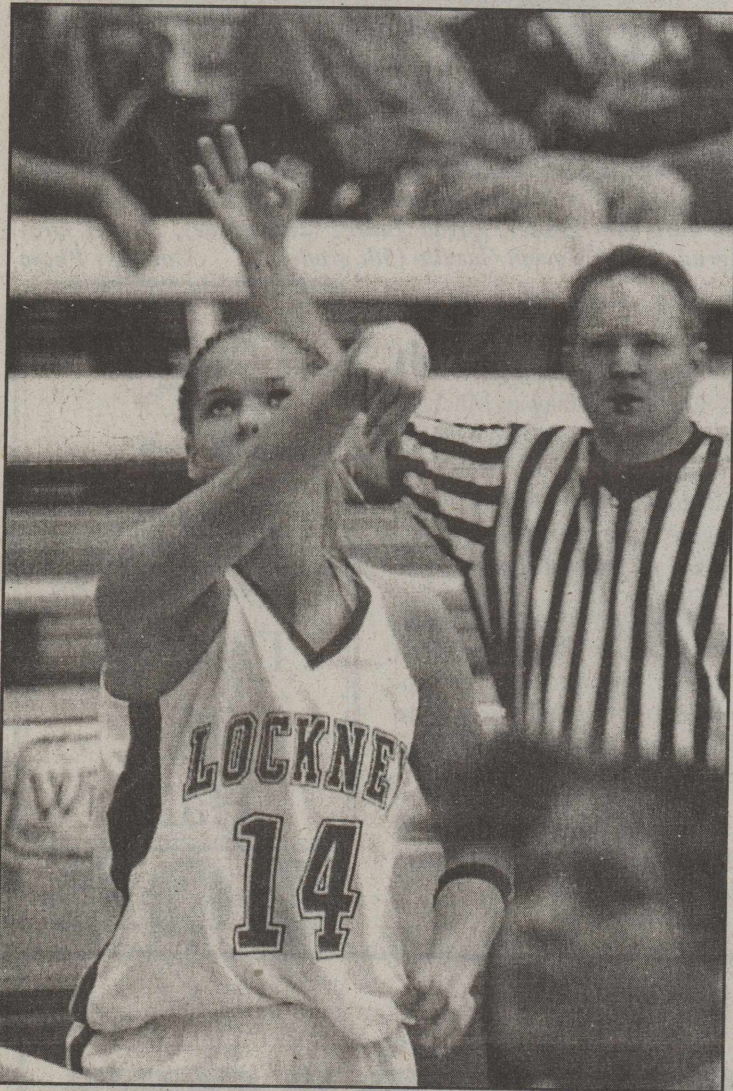
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Crosbyton	8	19	9	16	52
Lockney	9	8	25	13	55

Scoring:
Crosbyton:
Aaron Bass 18 pts
Andrew Bogart 13 pts
Jacob Luna 17 pts
Angel Cortez 9 pts
James Mercado 8 pts
Jonathan Coleman 8 pts



Lockney School Menu

Menu
February 9 - February 13
Monday
Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Popcorn chicken or tuna sandwich, potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, roll, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza or grilled cheese, corn, sliced peaches, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak patty or corn dog, mac and cheese, green beans, pears, roll, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Mini corn dogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef tacos or ham, refried beans, salad, fruited gelatin, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger/cheese or chicken patty, tater tots, salad, apple wedges, milk



Lockney Varsity girls against Crosbyton

Lockney 7th Grade Basketball Report

By Coach Garrett
Combined with a grueling tournament in Idalou one week ago and a hard fought road game against the Ralls Jackrabbits, the Shorthorns found themselves on a three-game losing streak. They looked to rebound on Monday night as they took on Anton. Off the opening tip, Lockney controlled the pace of the game. They were able to score several easy buckets simply by out-hustling the Bulldogs down the floor. There was great ball movement and entry passes by Ky Teeter, Kameron Hunt, Anthony Nunez, Johnny Rose, and David Johnson. Collin Fulton, Nathan Caballero, Mariano Alonzo, and Stevie Carlin were all recipients of those great passes; and many of them found themselves open for lay-ups. Defense was also solid for the Horns on Monday night. A full-court press notched many easy buckets for the visiting Shorthorns. Even when Anton managed to break the press defense, there was nowhere for them to go as the Horns quickly recovered and cut off all passing lanes. The Horns built an early lead and never looked back. The only real scare for Lockney was in the third quarter. Three Lockney players had found themselves in foul trouble with four fouls a piece. Anton mounted a small 5-0 run, but the Horns stiffened up the defense, picked up the offense, and won easily, 27-15.

Leading Scorers:
Nathan Caballero: 13 points
Ky Teeter: 9 points
Kameron Hunt: 3 points
Collin Fulton: 2 points
The Horns will wrap up their season with a road trip to New Deal on Monday, February 9th. Hope to see the Shorthorn faithfuls there.

Lockney 8th Grade Basketball Report

By Coach Heard
The 8th grade boys basketball team completed the first half of their season with a 4-1 record. They opened with a 45-25 victory over Crosbyton. Then defeated Hale Center 39-30. Ralls left Lockney with a 46-28 loss. Lockney dropped their first loss to Anton 39-42, but rebounded with a thriller 35-34 win against New Deal. The Horns opened up the second half against Hale Center with a disappointing loss 32-21. But again the Horns regained their ways and brought home a 2nd place trophy from the Idalou Tournament. The Horns opened up with a 22-11 win over Roosevelt. Erik Cortez and Andrew Hooten both collected 4 points and Jonathon Luna turned in a game high 9 points. The Horns then played district for New Deal and won 36-35 again on a last second free throw by Ramon Cazares. Andrew Hooten contributed his season high 6 points along with Landry Kidd and Luke Sherman scoring 4 points each. Jonathan Luna again lead the team with 12 points. The win against New Deal delivered the Horns into the championship against host team Idalou. The Wildcats deemed too much for the Horns and outlasted us 32-22. The 8th grade boys basketball team played Ralls and won 37-27 January 29.

Lockney School News

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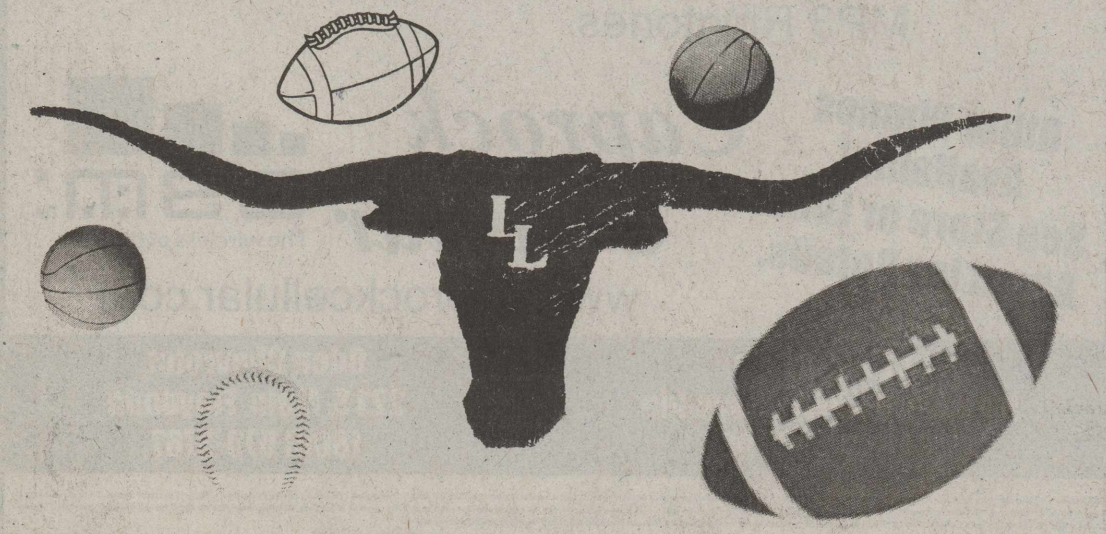
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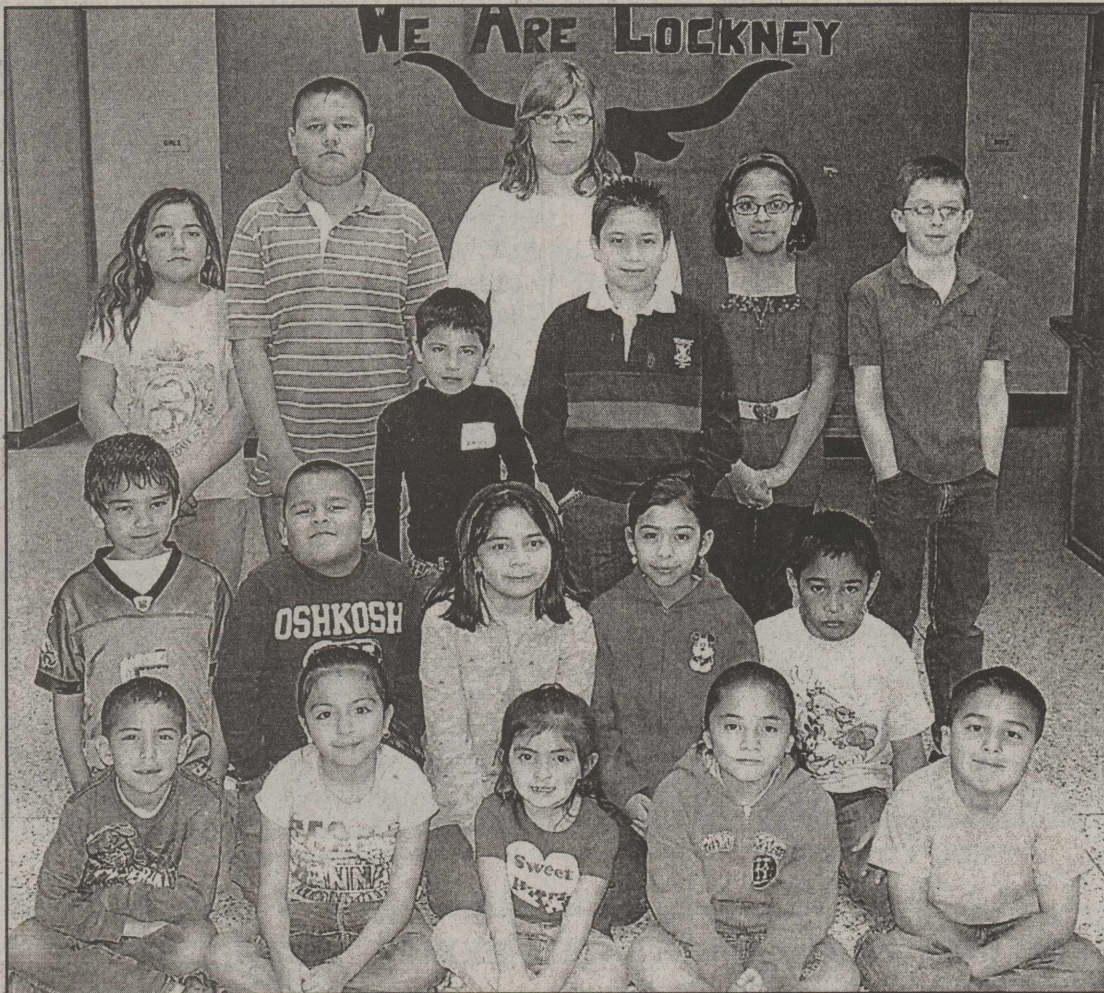
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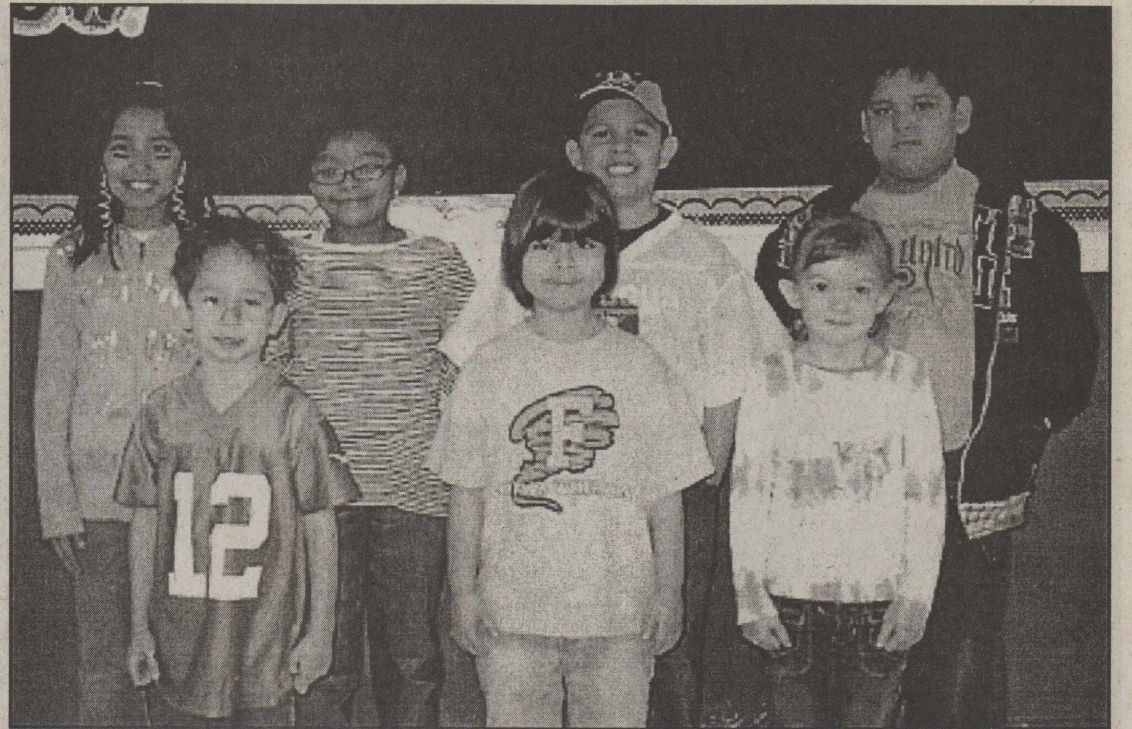
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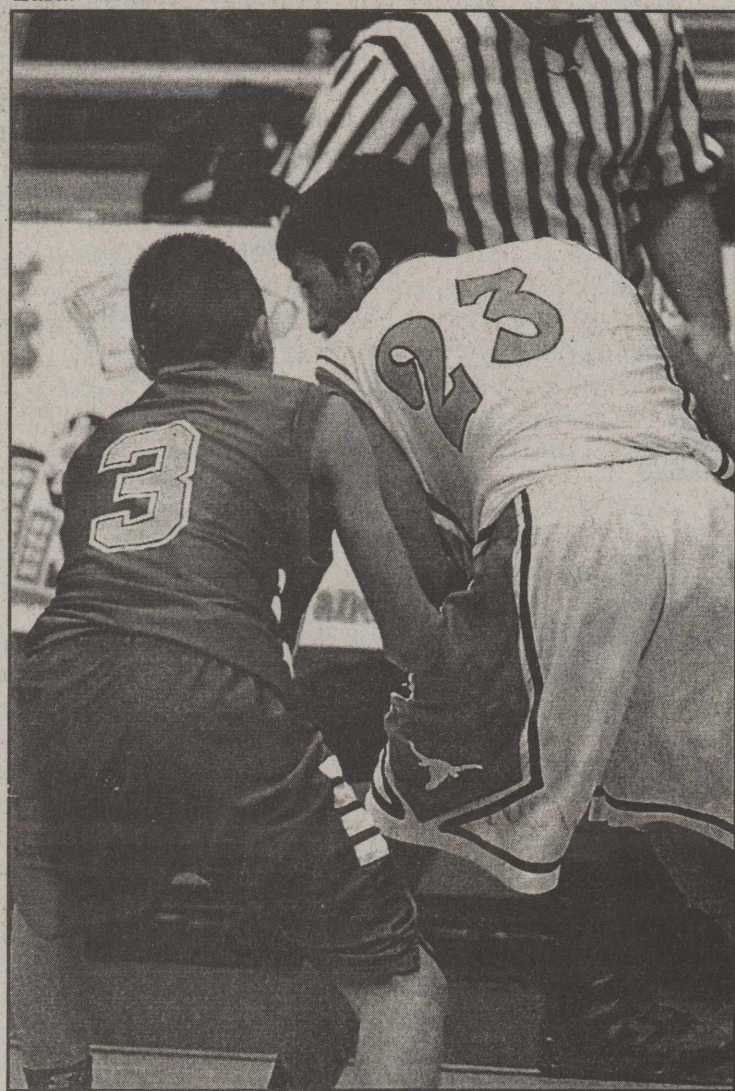




LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 2-2-09: (back, l-r) Chasity Mendoza, Ruben Ascencio, Amy Scott, Gabby Soliz, Grip Fortenberry, (third row, l-r) Anson Rendon and Richard Cervera, (second row, l-r) Jakevon Arjona, Austin Ascencio, Emiliee Encizo, Nohelia Salazar, Robert Idrogo, (front, l-r) Gunnvr Auraujo, Anahi Ascencio, J'Ann Pena, Aleah Jimenez and Michael Lara. Staff Photo



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for Jan. 26, 2009: Faith Reyes (pre-K), Katelyn Smith (kindergarten), Xochie Padilla (1st grade), Kiarra Collins (2nd grade), Alex Sanchez (3rd grade), Joe Johnston (4th grade), Roxann Chavarria (5th grade). Courtesy Photo



Lockney JV boys against Hale Center

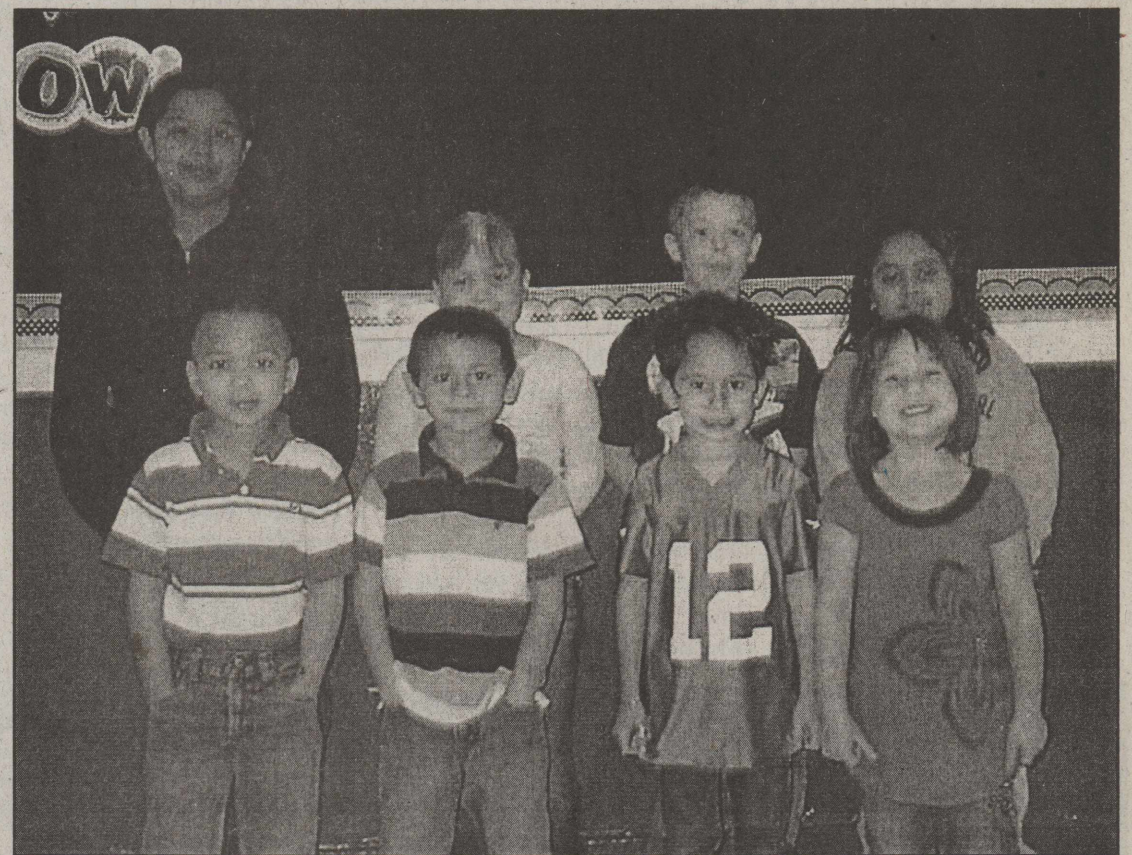
ARMY PVT. ODELL GRADUATES BASIC TRAINING

Army Pvt. Shatara M. Odell has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of Treva and Kimbrel Odell of Deer Chase Lane, Hephzibah, Ga., and granddaughter of Letha Rae Ledbetter of Floydada, Texas and Sylvia Odell of Hephzibah, GA.

Odell is a 2008 graduate of Cross Creek High School, Augusta, Ga.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for Jan. 19, 2009: Holley Monroe and Faith Reyes (pre-K), Andrew Gonzales (kindergarten), Jose Lira (1st grade), Zayda Juarez (2nd grade), Rachel Graham (3rd grade), Casey Cage (4th grade), and Marien Castillo (5th grade). Courtesy Photo

Galloway-Mitchell earns her Doctorate degree in English

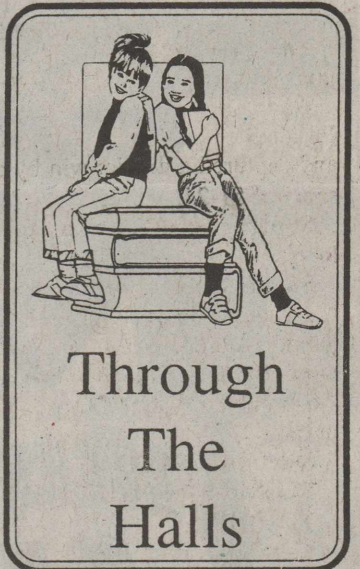


LEE ANNE GALLOWAY-MITCHELL

Lee Anne Galloway-Mitchell, daughter of Dale and Debbie Galloway of Plainview, has earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in English from the University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Galloway-Mitchell graduated from Lockney High School in 1996. She is married to Captain Timothy Mitchell who graduated from Lockney High School in 1997.

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Longhorns basketball report

January 30, 2009
Lockney Longhorns
JV Basketball

Vs
Hale Center

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Final
Hale Center	15	7	7	8	37
Lockney	8	6	7	12	33

Scoring:

- Lockney:
- Angel Cortez - 26 points
- Matt Rendon - 6 points
- Jonathan Coleman - 5 points
- Daryn McCarter - 4 points
- Jacob Luna - 4 points
- Riley Teeter - 2 points
- Adrian Cortez - 1 point

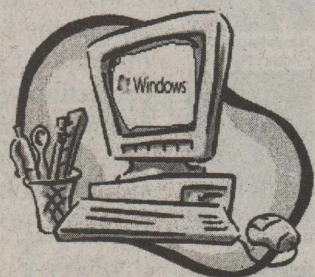
Lockney Longhorns
Varsity Basketball

Vs
Hale Center

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Hale Center	13	19	9	14	55
Lockney	4	12	19	13	48



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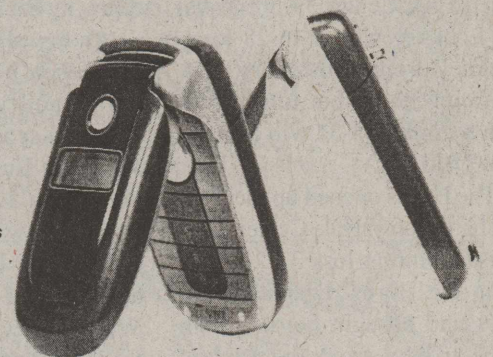
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Lady Winds take over first place with win over Friona, 69-39

By Coach Styles

The Lady Winds took over first place when they split a pair of district games this last week.

The Lady Winds dropped their first home district game with Muleshoe on Tuesday. The Lady Mules claimed a 56-50 win over Floydada.

When you shoot 28% from the field, your chances of winning are slim. The Lady Mule seems to have the Lady Winds' number as their only two losses have been to Muleshoe.

Megan Aleman had 18 points and 10 rebounds; Whitley Beedy had 14 points and 7 rebounds; Blanca Suarez had 6 points and 4 deflections; Avery Miller had 6 points and 4 rebounds; Lexie

Terrell had 3 points and 4 deflections; Breann Gooch had 1 assist; Laken Reedy had 1 assist and 1 deflection and Tara Hughes had 4 deflections and 3 assists.

Floydada traveled to Friona last Friday night and claimed an impressive 69-39 win. The Lady Winds connected on 10 of 18 three pointers and shot nearly 50% from the floor and 7 of 9 from the free-throw line.

The Lady Winds were up 28-16 at half, but came out fired up and outscored the Squaws 41-23 in the second half.

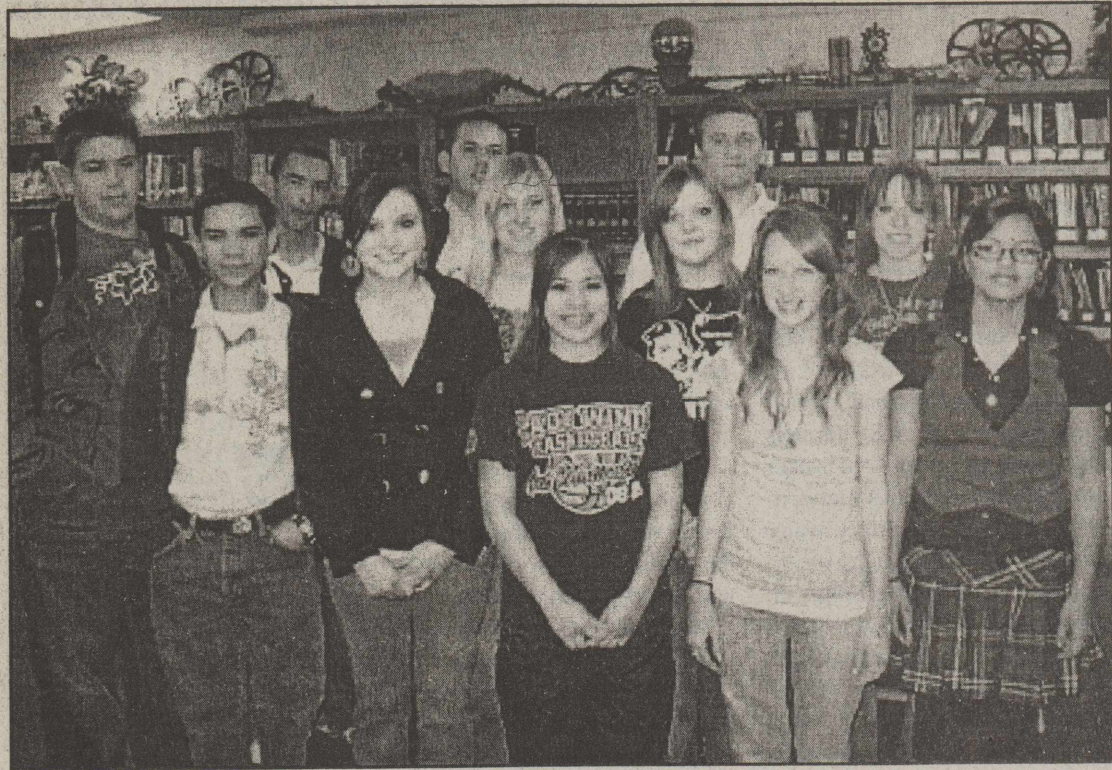
Whitley Beedy had 15 points, 2 rebounds; Megan Aleman had 12 points, 10 rebounds; Blanca Suarez had 11 points, 7 assists; Avery Miller had 10 points, 4 re-

bounds; Lexie Terrell had 9 points, 5 rebounds; Tara Hughes had 5 points, 4 steals; Breann Gooch had 5 points, 4 deflections and Laken Reedy had 2 points, 4 rebounds.

The Lady Winds played one of their best games of the year. This puts the Lady Winds 17-9 and 5-2 in district play.

Dimmitt knocked off Friona (47-45) which enabled the Lady Winds to take over first place alone. Tulia is a game back at 4-3 and Childress, Muleshoe, Dimmitt and Friona are all 3-4.

Come support the Lady Winds and Whirlwinds as they try to claim the 2-2A District Championship in the next few weeks.



FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS honored for artwork in the West Texas Regional Scholastic Art Competition were (back row, l-r) Jay Potts, Michael Sanchez, Joey Martinez, Lindsey Beedy, Lyndee Smith, Teddy Summers, Jessica Prisk, (front row, l-r) Ricky Gonzalez, Leslie Gonzalez, Blanca Suarez, Hannah Griffin and Crystal Foster. Honors awarded were: **GOLD KEYS:** Lyndee Smith, 9, drawing, "Love and Happiness Forever;" Lindsey Beedy, 11, drawing, "Makenzie;" Lindsey Beedy, 11, drawing, "Disturbia." **SILVER KEYS:** Juan Rodriguez, 10, ceramics, "The Player;" Jessica Prisk, 11, painting, "Dust of a Butterfly's Wing;" Joey Martinez, 11, printmaking, "Punish the Deed not the Breed;" Leslie Gonzalez, 11, printmaking, "Emotions;" Blanca Suarez, 11, drawing, "Crazy Eyes." **HONORABLE MENTION:** Jessica Prisk, Teddy Summers, Freddy Castillo, William Hill, Jessica Prisk, Hannah Griffin, Jay Potts, Michael Sanchez, Crystal Foster, Ricky Gonzalez and Lyndee Smith. Courtesy Photo

Lady Winds JV continues to win, improve district record to 5-0

By Coach Eddleman

The Lady Winds JV team played Crosbyton on January 16, 2009 and came away with a win by a score of 49-19.

Scoring results are as follows:

Sarah Sanders - 12 points; Sarah Jo Miller - 10 points; Tyanne Battey - 8 points; Crystal Martinez - 6 points; Liz Suarez - 5 points; Leslie Alvarado - 4 points; Nikki Seymour - 2 points; Mariah Vargas - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada - 14 7 15 13 49
Crosbyton - 0 9 6 4 19

The Floydada Lady Winds junior varsity basketball team played host to the Lady Squaws JV from Friona on January 9th and captured a district win by a score of 51-24.

Scoring results are as follows:

Sarah Sanders - 15 points; Liz Suarez - 13 points; Sarah Jo Sanders - 6 points; Leslie Alvarado - 6 points; Crystal Martinez - 6 points; Elyanna Duran - 5 points.

DISTRICT RECORD: 1-0
SEASON RECORD: 11-4
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada - 17 6 14 14 51
Friona - 4 9 2 9 24

The FHS Lady Winds JV traveled to Muleshoe on January 13th to play the Lady Mules JV team and captured their second district win of this season with a score of 62-25.

Scoring results are as follows:

Leslie Alvarado - 17 points; Sarah Sanders - 16 points; Sarah Jo Miller - 8 points; Nikki Seymour - 8 points; Crystal Martinez - 8 points; Liz Suarez - 2 points; Tyanne Battey - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada - 18 16 12 16 62
Muleshoe - 7 6 3 7 25

On January 16th, the Lady Winds JV basketball team trav-

eled to Tulia to play the Lady Hornets JV team and continue their district winning streak by a score of 55-41.

Scoring results are as follows:

Sarah Sanders - 26 points; Sarah Jo Miller - 14 points; Leslie Alvarado - 5 points; Tyanne Battey - 5 points; Crystal Martinez - 4 points; Liz Suarez - 1 point.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada - 9 16 12 18 55
Tulia - 16 6 13 6 41

The Lady Winds JV team played host to the Dimmitt Lady Cats JV team on January 20th and came up with a huge district win by a score of 63-43.

Scoring results are as follows:

Leslie Alvarado - 18 points; Tyanne Battey - 16 points; Sarah Jo Miller - 10 points; Sarah Sanders - 7 points; Liz Suarez - 6 points; Nikki Seymour - 4 points; Crystal Martinez - 2 points.

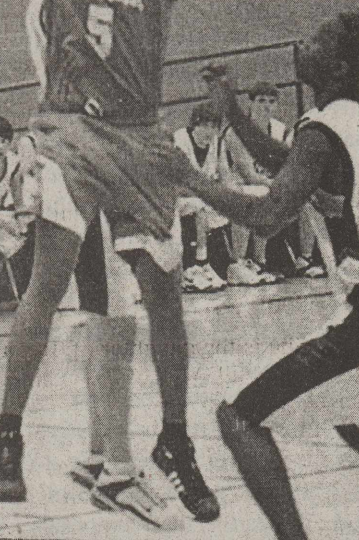
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada - 19 20 12 12 63
Dimmitt - 7 18 6 12 43

On January 23rd, the Lady Winds JV team traveled to Childress to take on the Lady Bobcat JV team and at the final buzzer captured their fifth district win of the season by a score of 58-22. The Lady Winds held the Childress scoreless in the first quarter and only allowed five points in the second quarter of the game.

Scoring results are as follows:

Sarah Sanders - 20 points; Sarah Jo Miller - 13 points; Tyanne Battey - 12 points; Liz Suarez - 5 points; Crystal Martinez - 4 points; Leslie Alvarado - 2 points; Sierra Gomez - 2 points.

DISTRICT RECORD: 5-0
SEASON RECORD: 15-4
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada - 19 18 15 6 58
Childress - 0 5 11 6 22



LADY WINDS JV AND WHIRLWINDS JV continue to improve their district records with wins over Friona and Tulia.
Shown against Tulia are Whirlwinds Cole Covington #10, Hayden Lipham #2 and Anderson Weeks #5.
Shown playing Friona are Lady Winds #23 Sarah Sanders and Nikki Seymour #11.

Photos Courtesy of Jim Covington



The Salty Gap Boys, a bluegrass Christian band, will perform at Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living Sunday, February 8th at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun!

FJHS LADY WINDS 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL

By Coach McCandless

The Lady Winds 7th grade "A" team took on Friona on January 29, 2009 and lost by a final score of 35-14.

Scoring results are as follows: Stephanie Lerma - 6 points; Braxton Turner - 6 points; Britany Rodriguez - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada - 2 0 8 4
Friona - 14 8 2 11

The FJHS 7th grade Lady Winds "B" team played Friona on January 29, 2008 and won by a score of 10-8 at the final buzzer.

Scoring results are as follows: Mattie Sanders - 2 points; Cristal Irlas - 2 points; Leandra Rodriguez - 2 points; Ileana Moreno - 2 points and Mari Mar - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada B - 0 2 6 2
Friona B - 0 2 4 2

The FJHS 7th grade Lady Winds played Tulia on February 2, 2009 and lost by a score of 37-12.

Top scorers were as follows: Stephanie Lerma - 5 points; Crissy Rodriguez - 5 points; Raelene Martinez - 2 points.

Record: 1-9
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada - 4 1 7 0
Tulia - 8 8 12 9

The Lady Winds 7th grade "B" team took on the Tulia 7th grade girls team and came out on top at the final buzzer by a score of 32-21.

Record: 5-3
Top scorers were: Chelsey Ibarra - 8; Samantha Maldonado - 6 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada - 8 4 8 10
Tulia - 4 8 4 5

FJHS LADY WINDS 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL RESULTS WILL BE IN NEXT WEEKS PAPER.



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Breakfast-Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk
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Two Questions Help Determine If Updated FSA Power of Attorney Forms Are Needed In 2009

By Shawn Wade

With the start of sign-up for the 2009 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP), some High Plains cotton producers are learning that they might have to obtain updated Power of Attorney forms before they can get the process started.

According to the Farm Service Agency, changes made by the 2008 Farm Bill may require some producers and landowners (grantors) who previously executed FSA-211 or other Power of Attorney (POA), authorizing an attorney-in-fact to act on their behalf to redo this important paperwork.

While not every producer or landowner will have to go through this process before they can complete their 2009 DCP sign-up, others will. The difference between needing to complete a new FSA-211 POA and having what you need already in place boils down to the answers you give to two simple questions.

What does your current POA authorize?

Question one involves how the grantor checked two key boxes on the POA form that is currently on file with FSA. Many producers and landowners were asked to complete new POA forms prior to signing up for the 2008 DCP. Some of these POAs were filed just a few months ago.

At that time FSA explained to growers and landowners updating their POAs why the POA they had on file needed to be updated and advised them to complete the new forms by checking the option granting authority to their attorney-in-fact for "All current and all future programs" and also checking the box granting that person authority to perform "All Actions" in lieu of limiting their authority to only specific activities.

Growers who can answer question one with a "Yes" that both the "All current and all future programs" and the "All Actions" options were selected are clear to act on the grantors behalf for purposes of the 2009-2012 DCP programs as well as activity related to the Commodity Credit Corporation loan program.

Unfortunately, even though the old POA form will work fine for DCP purposes, the designated attorney-in-fact may not have the ability to act on the grantors behalf for Conservation Programs provided through the Natural Resources Conservation Service or certain other actions.

USDA recently revised the FSA-211 form, which previously authorized action under FSA and CCC programs, to add NRCS program authority and new certification actions required by the 2008 Farm Bill to the list of covered activities.

Do you need NRCS authority?

That brings us to the second question that a producer or landowner (grantor) needs to answer: Does the attorney-in-fact currently need authority to deal with programs administered through the NRCS? If the answer to that question is "No" then a new FSA-211 POA form is not required at this time.

If the answer to that question is "Yes" then a new FSA-211 form needs to be filled out and put on file.

Don't forget that if, at a future date, the grantor of the POA needs to add authority for their designee to act on their behalf with the NRCS a new FSA-211 can be executed as necessary.

While it is clear that not every producer or landowner will need to redo their POAs, it is a good idea to double-check with the local Farm Service Agency office to verify whether or not the form currently on file allow them to do everything they need them to do. Some offices may strongly suggest that a grower go ahead and get updated POA forms completed "just to be safe," when in fact they may not be absolutely necessary. If the process of getting new

POAs done is not too onerous a grower may choose to go this route. If however, the current forms handle everything that needs to be handled and getting new forms from far-flung landowners is difficult to accomplish in a timely manner, it may be best to deal with future needs when the time comes and on an as-needed basis.

USDA Announces 2008-crop Advance CC Payment Rate For Upland Cotton

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will make \$490 million available in partial 2008 Counter-cyclical Program (CCP) payments to eligible producers with enrolled upland cotton base acres in the 2008 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP).

The advance CCP rate payable to eligible producers is 5.03 cents per pound or 40 percent of the projected maximum payment rate of 12.58 cents per pound based on USDA's projected Upland cotton market price.

The projected market price is based on the World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report released on January 12, 2009. In that report USDA forecast the market year average price at 48 cents per pound, well below the Upland cotton base loan rate. The Upland cotton CCP payment rate is calculated taking the Upland cotton target price 71.25 cents per pound, subtracting the direct payment rate of 6.67 cents per pound, and then subtracting the higher of the 52-cent Upland cotton loan rate for base quality or the final weighted average Market Year Average Price.

No advance partial payments for other covered commodities

No partial counter-cyclical payments will be issued for 2008 crop wheat, barley, oats, long grain rice, medium grain rice, peanuts, corn, grain sorghum and soybeans, because market prices are above levels that would trigger CCP payments.

Also, no final 2007 CCP payments will be made to producers with rice base acres enrolled in the DCP, because market prices for rice exceed the target price of \$10.50 per hundredweight.

FIVE Public Comment Periods Provide Farmers An Opportunity To Influence NRCS Programs

Following passage of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill) it was quickly recognized by farmers and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) personnel that a lot of work had to be done before Congress substantial new investments in conservation could begin filtering their way into new conservation projects.

Among the more challenging obstacles to overcome was the sheer volume of new rules that needed to be analyzed, re-worked or developed from scratch to implement the new and/or improved programs.

A lot of that work is now completed and the NRCS has published a total of five interim final rules in the Federal Register upon which they would like to receive feedback and comment from interested producers and other stakeholders.

Comments On Interim Rules for EQIP, GRP, WHIP, FRPP

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP), and the Grassland Reserve Program are the first programs for which rules were published.

The interim rules for these four programs have been published in the Federal Register and are open for public comment through March 16 for EQIP, March 17 for WHIP and FRPP, and March 23 for GRP. Federal

Register publication dates for the interim rules were: January 15 for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program; January 16 for the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program; January 16 for the Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program; and, January 22 for the Grassland Reserve Program.

The interim final rules incorporate statutory changes and establishes the program's proposed policy for the life of the 2008 Farm Bill. Public comments on this rule will be used to develop final rules.

The interim final rules for each of these programs can be accessed via the Federal Register at www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/ or viewed and printed in PDF format through the NRCS Web site at: www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farbill/2008/interim-rules.html

The Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) was another popular conservation program reauthorized and amended in the 2008 Farm Bill. The USDA NRCS is also seeking public comments on the interim final rule for the WRP that was published in the Federal Register on January 15.

NRCS encourages written comments on the WRP interim final rule from individuals as well as governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations during the 60-day comment period. The period for public comments will close March 16, 2009.

The WRP interim final rule can be accessed at www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/ or viewed and printed from the NRCS website at: www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farbill/2008/interim-rules.html

NRCS Seeking Proposals For New Agricultural Water Enhancement Program

Up to \$58.4 million in financial assistance is available to agricultural producers identified in partnership proposals through the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP), established in the new farm bill to promote ground and surface water conservation and water quality improvement.

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is seeking project proposals from potential partners through this program.

A Request for Proposals has been published in the Federal Register. Proposals must be submitted by March 2, 2009. Potential partners may submit proposals online at: www.grants.gov/applicants/apply_for_grants.jsp

AWEP is designed to address water quality and quantity issues on a regional level by leveraging federal funds with the efforts of local and regional partners, and encouraging a collective approach to addressing specific concerns.

The Food, Conservation,

and Energy Act of 2008, or 2008 Farm Bill, established AWEP as a component of the Environmental Quality

The new farm bill expanded EQIP to include AWEP. AWEP offers financial and technical assistance through regional partner organizations to help farmers and ranchers carry out water enhancement activities that conserve ground and surface water and improve water quality on agricultural lands such as cropland, pasture, grassland and rangeland.

Under this new program, NRCS can contract directly with agricultural producers who are included in approved partner proposals. Eligible partners include federally recognized tribes, states, units of local government, or agricultural or silvicultural associations.

Producers who apply for AWEP assistance must meet EQIP eligibility requirements. All AWEP funding must go to producers. Like EQIP, contract terms for producers under AWEP run from one year to 10 years.

Agricultural producers in selected project areas can apply for available AWEP funds at their

Pumpkin producers meeting Feb. 11

A Floyd County Pumpkin Producers Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2008, at 10 a.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office Meeting Room. All Floyd County pumpkin producers are encouraged to attend.

The program will consist of Dr. Ron French, Texas AgriLife Extension Plant Pathologist, Amarillo, updating the group on 2008 pumpkin variety and fungicide test.

Also, Jay Yates, Texas AgriLife Extension Risk Management Specialist, will present information on the increased cost of production and it's impact on the crop.

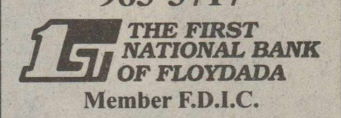
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Russell Graves Outdoors
Goose Nation
By Russell A. Graves

Justin Hill and Erik Guggenheim didn't set out to be prominent members of Goose Nation - it just turned out that way. As members of the Ranger Creek Goose hunting team, their jobs involve grinding away every weekend in weather that ranges from downright hot to frigidly cold and everything in between. Their myopic approach to goose hunting is simple: get the geese in close for the clients.

During the week, Justin and Erik toil in the professional world. Justin travels out of Abilene and is a sales representative for a pharmaceutical company and Erik heads up a structural engineering firm from his base in Keller, Texas. On weekends, however, both don camouflage and mud boots and work tirelessly to place hundreds of decoys in an enticing pattern. Lots of work for what amounts to literally just a few seconds of action by morning's end.

Lying in a pop-up blind at the edge of a broad natural lake as geese by the tens-of-thousands (yes, I said tens-of thousands) drift overhead, I am struck by how I am in the most unlikely of places to see this much waterfowl.

From the road you might never notice the shallow-water basins that dot the landscape on a swath of Texas Midwest that lies roughly between Knox City and Haskell. From high overhead the geese see them and they come down in droves to roost on the naturally occurring lakes and feed on the spoils left behind from the peanut harvest in farm fields all over the area.

"I've hunted for ducks and geese all over the Western Hemisphere and I can tell you that day in and day out, the action isn't much better than it is around here," admits Guggenheim. "On a given day we'll see thousands of geese and the variety of birds overall is amazing." Guggenheim is correct, during my day in the blind I see speckled belly, Canada, and snow geese in addition to several braces of mallards, pintails, gadwalls, and green-winged teal. While I am here to just photograph, the hunters take their limits in short order and we get off the lake to rest it for the week.

"We try to take care of the lakes and not over-hunt them," advises Hill as he hurriedly tries to stow the mounds of gear back in the cargo trailers. "We realize that we have a precious resource and work hard to take care of both the water and the geese."

With such a demanding goose hunting schedule - every weekend for the entire three month season - I wonder how the two respected guides manage to take care of themselves much less all of their clients.

"We do all this for the love of hunting geese," confides Hill. "Sure you get tired, but we cherish the opportunity to bring people out to experience what we experience. That never gets old..."

For more information about Ranger Creek Goose check out www.rangercreekgoose.com

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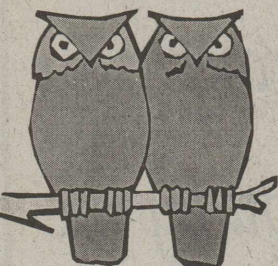
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 For the taxes that I pay because it means that I am employed.
 For the mess to clean after a party because it means that I have been surrounded by friends.
 For the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I hav enough to eat.
 For my shadow that watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine.
 For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.
 For all the complaining I hear about the government because it means that we have freedom of speech,
 For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking and that I have been blessed with transportation.
 For my huge heating bill because it means I am warm.
 For the lady behind me in church that sings off key because it means that I can hear.
 For the pile of laundry and ironing because it means I have clothes to wear.
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A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2009 AT 10:00 A.M. AT 224 S. BERKSHIRE, CROSBYTON, TEXAS. 2-5c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Floydada is requesting proposals for engineering services in conjunction with bringing overhead water towers into compliance with current TCEQ regulations. The city is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm, registered to practice in the State of Texas, to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, conduct bid package preparation and opening, recommend of contractor and make final inspections. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for the proposed services to the address below:

City Secretary
 City of Floydada
 114 W. Virginia Street
 Floydada, Tx 79235

Proposals must be received by the City no later than Monday, March 2, 2009 by 5 p. m. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act. The City of Floydada is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. 2-5c

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floydada Independent School District, in Floydada, Texas is accepting bids for individual trades for the following:

Year 2009 Improvements - High School Re-roofing for Floydada ISD

Bids will be received through 5:00 p.m. local time Tuesday, February 17, 2009 and addressed to or faxed to:

Jerry Vaughn, Superintendent
 Floydada ISD
 c/o Grimes and Associates-CM Department
 21103 FM 179
 Wolfforth, Texas 79382
 Fax: (806) 863-2479
 Fax: (806) 863-3350

Plans, Bid Packages and Specifications are available and may be acquired from the Construction Manager:

Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, L.P.
 P.O. Box 65
 Wolfforth, Texas 79382
 806-863-2462
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If you bid does not cover the bid package and requirements, an advance notification must be faxed to Grimes and Associates two days before the stated bid date with all exclusions listed or your bid may be rejected.

It is intended to award complete bid packages, and breakdowns are included only to verify that pricing for the complete package has been included.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:30 a.m. local time, Tuesday, February 3, 2009. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, 226 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas.

The Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive all formalities. 1-29, 2-5c

Obituaries

MARGIE WEBB BLACK
 Services for Margie Webb Black, 79, of Brownfield were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at the Brownfield Funeral Home Chapel. A private burial followed in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Margie passed from this life on Saturday, January 31, 2009 in Brownfield.

She was born November 6, 1929 in Wheeler, Texas to Wesley and Annie Bradfute Brasher.

Local survivors include her son, Tracy and his wife, Donna of Lockney.

GARY WAYNE LAMBERT
 Gary Wayne Lambert departed this life on Saturday, January 24, 2009, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Celebration of Life service was held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 2, 2009 at the Resthaven Abbey Chapel.

Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park. He was born July 26, 1956 in Lubbock to Elza and Jo Ann Lambert.

Local survivors include his sister, Nancy Henderson and her husband, Randy, of Lockney; a niece, Randi Jo (Henderson) Mitchell and her husband, Shawn, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; a nephew, Hank Henderson and his wife, Megan of Lockney and a great-nephew, Brock Henderson of Lockney.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association. You can visit his memorial at: www.mem.com

the Lovington Daily Leader in Lovington, N.M.

He married Joan Margaret Smith on February 13, 1960 in Sunray, Texas. She preceded him in death on December 26, 2006. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, B.N. Porter, Ray Porter, Tommy Porter; three sisters, Catherine Smith, Ruth Clay, Ann Gubala.

Survivors include three daughters, Jolene Mohindroo and husband Raj of Katy, Vonda Porter of Ft. Worth, Ailese Blomquist and husband Kirk of Haltom City; one son, Richard Porter of Plainview; two brothers, Billy Porter and wife Joyce of Dallas, Grady Porter and wife Ruth of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; two brothers-in-law, Bennie Clay of Lubbock, Audrey Smith of Wisconsin; sister-in-law, Ann Smith of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Krishan "Chris" Mohindroo and Katrina Mohindroo, both of Katy.

A visitation will be held on Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kornerstone Funeral Directors.

Memorials may be sent to Wayland Baptist University 104th Psalm Scholarship Fund, 1900 W. 7th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072, American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Lubbock, 3411 73rd St., Lubbock, Texas 79423, or the First Baptist of Lockney, 401 S. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241.

Online condolences may be made at www.kornerstonefunerals.com.

RUBY L. WEEMS

Ruby Lee Weems, age 89, passed away on Friday, January 30, 2009 at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

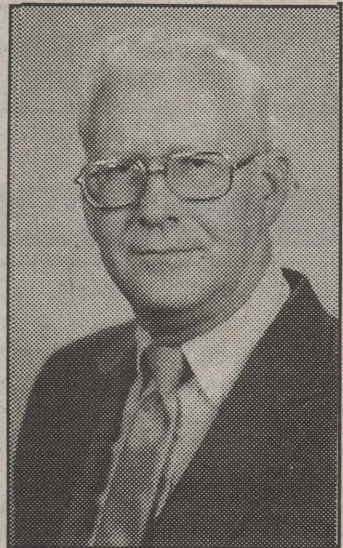
Ruby Weems was born on July 31, 1919 to Unis Winson Coldiron and Eula (Goodman) Coldiron in Cleburne, Texas. She married Garner Weems on December 21, 1940 in San Luis Obispo, California. They were blessed with two children, Robert and Randell Weems.

Weems' were the proud owners of the Texaco gas stations in Floydada for many years. Ruby enjoyed reading and spending time with her family. She was a homemaker and an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Garner in 1987.

Ruby is survived by her son, Robert Weems and grandson, Chris Weems, of Arlington and her son, Randell Weems and granddaughter, Karley Weems, of Floydada; a sister, Ivy Marie Kathka of California and many dear friends.

Memorials in the name of Ruby Weems may be made to the American Cancer Society or locally to the Senior Citizens Center in Floydada.



CLAUDE W. PORTER

Claude W. Porter, 71, of Plainview, passed away on Tuesday, January 27, 2009, at Prairie House Living Center in Plainview, Texas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 31, 2009, at Family Life Chapel of the First Baptist Church with Dr. Travis Hart officiating. Burial followed in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

Claude was born on November 14, 1937 in Clairemont, Texas to Levi and Anna Porter. He grew up all over West Texas but mainly in the Post and Spur areas. He graduated from Clarendon High School. He became a bi-vocational minister and served in Lovington, N.M., Plainview, Floydada, and Balmoreah, Texas. He retired in 2003. Claude was a member of the Kiwanis Club, and an officer in the IOOF in Lovington.

He was an officer and past president in the New Mexico Baptist

Brotherhood Organization, member of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico State Executive Board; member of the New Mexico Children's Home Board, and chair for the fund-raising steering committee for BSU building. He was the director of printing services for Wayland Baptist University. He was the owner of Campus Press in Plainview; owner of Desert Plains Stationers in Lovington, N.M. and received National and International recognition for commercial printing projects. He was a journalist and in sales for



WILMA E. DUDLEY

Wilma Eunice Dudley, 81, of Lubbock, formerly of Lockney and Floydada passed away Friday, January 30, 2009. Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 1 at Wilson's Funeral Directors Chapel in Wolfforth. Monty Huffman and Roderick Cyrus from Central Lubbock Church of Christ conducted the service, and family member Dale Stone of Lubbock, led congregational singing.

Wilma was born on February 7, 1927 in Clarendon, Texas to Alfred and Lucy (Tucker) Langford. She married Melson Dudley on November 24, 1944 in Olton. Wilma and Melson lived in Lockney from 1964 until 1972 and then Floydada from 1984 until 2002. Melson passed away on March 13, 2002. Wilma was previously an active member of Main street Church of Christ in Lockney, and City Park Church of Christ in Floydada. She worked in the school cafeterias in Lockney and Lubbock, and provided childcare and care for the elderly while in Floydada. Wilma was a talented seamstress and enjoyed church work and gardening.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters: Darrel Dudley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and wife Linda; Douglas Dudley of Omaha, Nebraska and wife Carla; Donna Stansel of Lubbock; Brenda Mangold of Lockney and husband Dr. Gary; and Janet Steely of Lubbock. She

is also survived by ten grandchildren: Allison, Lauren and Erin; Danika and Jenifer; Jason and Jonathan; Daphne, Kelly and Alvin. Her 13 great-grandchildren include: Natalie, Emily, Katelyn, Audrey, LeAnn, Nicholas, Ashton, Anna, Catherine, Joshua, Noah, Alicia and Julie, and one great-great-grandchild named Lily. She is also survived by one brother and six sisters: Delbert Langford, Dorothy Perdue, Irene Pruitt, Bonnie Keever, Jean Love, Bess Reed and Irma Rexrode. Husband, Melson Dudley; two brothers, Kenneth and Foy Langford; and two sisters, Hazel Roberts and Bernice Dudley, precede her in death.

Memorials may be made to Community Outreach at Central Lubbock Church of Christ, 1409 23rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79405. Online condolences: www.wilsonfuneraldirectors.com.

God Bless our Veterans



To all my friends and neighbors who so graciously donated blood to help me during my illness, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. Your love and support has truly been a blessing and I will be extremely grateful. Special thanks and appreciation to Jan Willson for organizing the blood drive.

Virginia Cage and Family

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- When: Sunday, February 8, 1:00 - 3:00
- Where: St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Cafeteria
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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. *****	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. *****	PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening 6:00 p.m. *****
CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****	MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Jay Don Poindexter, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. *****	SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion . 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****
CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****	MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson 401 N 12th St (983-5805) Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m. *****	SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****
CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****	NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges Phone 637-0430 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. *****	TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Andy Rodriguez 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. *****
CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Levi Sisemore - Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. *****	OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 310 E. Mississippi Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m. Evening Praise5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m. *****	ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Rev. Angelo Consentino Phone: -983-5878 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m. *****
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music 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. *****	POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. *****	TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. *****
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney Carl Moman, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth)....7:15 pm *****	TRINITY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. *****	TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m. *****

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