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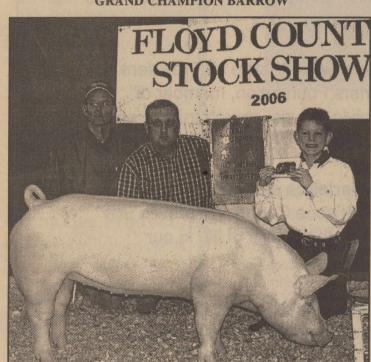
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**MASON LIPHAM** 

# **GRAND CHAMPION STEER** 2006

**MORGAN NORRELL GRAND CHAMPION BARROW** 



MCCRAE MCCORMICK **GRAND CHAMPION GILT** 

Floydada ISD will hold a public forum, Thursday, January 26, to discuss the future of the school facilities. The public is invited to attend and offer input and suggestions about FISD facilities. The forum will start at 7:00 p.m.

It's almost time for the Valentine Brag Pages again! The deadline to have a picture submitted to be included in the Brag Page is February 1st. The Valentine Edition will be printed on February 9th.

The cost of a small heart framed picture is \$15, and \$20 for a large framed picture.

Photos with 4 or more people in them have to be placed in a large frame.

enough to be rated #1 state in

By Nick Long How good are this year's Floydada Whirlwinds basketball team with a 20-1 record? The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches think they are good ing on Monday this is how the

Coach feel about the recognition? "Its good for the kids and the community, but I am the most concerned about how they finish the season. After a team meetteam also feels"

The Whirlwinds started the How does Floydada Head season at #17 in the pre-season

poll after finishing the 2004-2005 season in the top 20 with a 25-7 record and advancing to the Region I Quarterfinals (3rd round). Floydada jumped two positions to #15 after a season opening 64-48 over Class 3A Muleshoe. The next advancement was to #12 on December 5th when Floydada

was 6-0 and coming off a first place finish of the Floydada Classic. The next weekend Whirlwinds claimed their 2nd tournament title at New Deal and on December 12th the polls had Floydada at #3 with an 11-0

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# County youth compete local Stock Sho

Floyd County youth com- ter. peted in the 2006 County Stock Show, January 14th and 15th.

Grand Champion winners included Mason Lipham, of Floydada; Tylee Williams, of Providence; SyAnn Foster, of Lockney; McCrae McCormick, Floydada; Morgan Norrell, Floydada; Tyler Chesshir, Floydada; Kortney Williams, Floydada; and Marla Reeves, Floydada.

Nine steers were shown on Sunday, January 15th. Mason Lipham earned the Grand Champion honor with his 1,233 lb. Class 2 Cross. The Reserve Champion honor went to Kelsey Nutt's 1,272 lb. Reserve Breed Class 2 Cross.

In the Heifer show, eleven heifers were shown. The Supreme Champion Heifer was shown by Tylee Williams and the Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer was shown by SyAnn Fos-

Champion Gilt was shown by McCrae McCormick and the Reserve Grand was shown by Laura

The Barrow's Grand Champion went to Morgan Norrell and Brady Ragland won the Reserve Grand Champion.

Twenty seven Gilts were shown in the Swine show.

Of the 26 lambs that were shown, Tyler Chesshir took home the Grand Champion from the Medium Wool breeds. Krista Rasco's medium wool won the Reserve Grand Champion hon-

In the Goat Show, Kortney Williams had the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion. Seventeen goats were

The Swine Show's Grand Marla Reeves' Dutch breed. The Reserve Grand Champion was a Holland Lop shown by Braden

Showmanship honors were

Beef: Senior Showman Senee Foster; Junior Showman Brazos Williams.

Swine: Senior Showman Jashown and 118 Barrows were son Nutt; Junior Showman

McCrae McCormick. Lamb: Senior Showman Dillon Chesshir; Junior Show-

man Jathan Williams. Goats: Senior Showman Kortney Williams; Junior Show-

man Kolby Williams. Rabbit: Senior Showman Anna Sherman; Junior Showman

Braden Graves. The Stock Show results are as follows:

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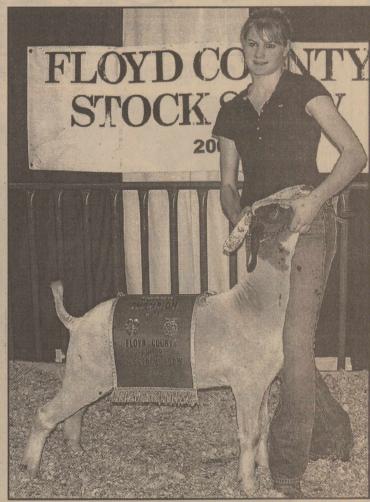
TYLEE WILLIAMS SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER



**MARLA REEVES** 

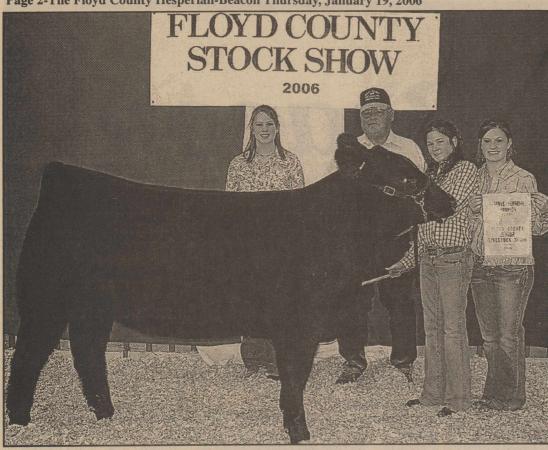
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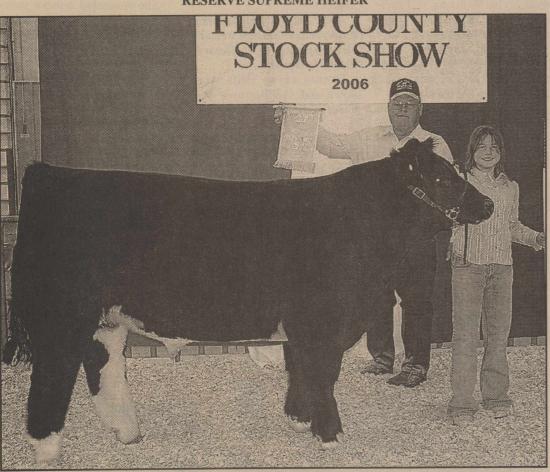


**KORTNEY WILLIAMS GRAND CHAMPION GOAT** 

# Floydada ranked #1 in State



**SYANN FOSTER** RESERVE SUPREME HEIFER



**KELSEY NUTT** RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Lockney City Council needs the help of Lockney citizens in applying for a \$50,000 (50/50 matching grant) for ballpark area improvements.

We need to show how we will improve other parts of the park with the grant, such as the swimming pool, youth center, walking paths, picnic tables, disk golf, volley ball, tether ball, etc.

We need citizens to write letters for us, to help in the process. A general outline for the citizens would be:

"I am a citizen of Lockney and am writing in support of the Lockney John Bickley Park Grant. Improvements to this later than Tuesday, January 24. whole area would benefit me and my family because (fill in, and everyone's help. give your suggestions for specific improvements, such as for swing sets, etc.)."

End it with Thank you, sign your name, Lockney citizen (and list your business or organization if applicable.)

Please send your letters to arrive at Lockney City Hall, Box 387, Lockney TX, 79241; no

Thanks in advance for

Ron Hall **Lockney City** Administrator



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# FISD plans public hearing about facilities

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Thursday, January 12, and discussed briefly the school's facilities' needs and the time line for a possible bond election this year.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told the board, "We have pub- ten handout by First Southwest, lished a Public Notice in the a \$10,000,000 bond plan for 30 newspaper announcing the public forum for discussion of school facilities. It is set for Thursday, January 26, 7:00 p.m. at the FHS auditorium. The public is invited to attend and offer input and suggestions about our school facili-

the board a brief report concerning the possible financing of any construction or remodeling needs for the district.

According to Viaille, in a writyears at 5.70 percent interest, with state EDA funding, would require a maximum required tax rate increase of \$.2429 cents.

The report states, the impact on taxpayers of FISD on Net Taxable Value (NTV) would be \$242.89 per year on \$100,000 Vince Viaille, of Grimes and NTV property. For example, Net

Associates/First Southwest, gave Taxable Value would be the value of property after exemptions. Such as, a \$50,000 home, less \$15,000 homestead exemption. leaves \$35,000 of NTV. Therefore, the tax rate increase on a \$35,000 home (after exemptions) would be \$85.01 per year.

> "The same applies to the ag value, not the market value, of farmland in the county. Most of our irrigated land is tax rated as number 2, our dryland is rated as number 3, while our ranch land is tax rated number 6 or 7," according to Vaughn.

> In other matters, the board approved the FISD annual Aca

demic Excellence Indicator System Report for the 2004-2005 school year and the FISD annual performance report.

The report rated FISD as "Academically Acceptable" in their summary of the overall district's attendance and academ-

Vaughn told the board, "We

have shown positive growth in the district overall. Academic growth all over the state has dropped some, because the TAKS tests have become

Vaughn pointed out in the

written report of performance objectives and goals, "Our teachers are encouraged to attend training sessions paid for by grants, attend conferences and training institutes that will assist them in addressing their skill

needs and ACT/SAT skills." Vaughn added, "We are part of the Safe and Drug Free Schools Program. The report shows that all of our campuses had no violent or criminal incidents. That says a whole lot about our school.

Following an insurance presentation by Kyle Smith of Goen & Goen Insurance, the board voted unanimously to continue their school's insurance coverage with the state's TASB insurance agency. The yearly premium is \$76,597

Vaughn told the board, "The premiums are about the same, but I recommend TASB because they cover all our 600 laptop computers with a \$250 deductible, while Goen & Goen's policy has \$1000 deductible. We had 18 computer claims last year with 300 laptops at junior high, but this year we have over 600 laptops including high school. If we double the

claims this year, it would cost us \$3,600 just in deductibles with Goen & Goen."

FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented a Cash Flow Statement and a Tax Statement for December, 2005. The Cash Flow Statement showed a Current Cash Balance of \$6,828,709.13, with a Fund Balance of \$5,384,338.23. The Tax Statement showed Net Collections of \$1,566,495.26, which is 72.01 percent collected.

The board accepted the resignations of Jimmy Crader and Kyle Kuehler, and employed Rebecca Avila, Special Education Aide at R.C. Andrews Elementary, Jennifer Martinez, Special Education Aide at FJHS and Samantha Disney-Harper, Special Education Aide at FJHS and A.B. Duncan Elementary.

Following a closed session, the board took no action concerning hiring a new Athletic Director/Head Football Coach, replacing Coach Lee Hurt, who was reassigned to a teaching position.

Also, following the closed session, the board extended Superintendent Vaughn's contract through June, 2009.

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# LISD votes in staff pay raise

In a regular meeting, January 12, Lockney ISD Trustees voted to give a raise to all district staff. The raise will cost the district \$76,090 more each year.

There are 109 employees in the district. Twelve positions have been cut in the last 7 years.

According to calculations done by Trustee Lonnie Hooten, the raise would be \$1.00 an hour or \$50.00 per month for each employee.

"I don't want our district to get a reputation for being cheap," said Trustee Robbie Long. "It is too hard to get quality staff when they can go somewhere else and make more money.'

"The Service Center recommends we pay the raise in one lump sum," said Superintendent Phil Cotham.

Trustee Boyd Jackson made the motion to approve the revised pay scale for all staff. Three trustees abstained because their wives worked for the district. Abstaining were: Robbie Long, Aaron Wilson, and Lonnie Hooten. Voting for the pay raise were John Quebe, Jessie Garza, Cheryl Edwards, and Boyd Jackson.

The trustees accepted the resignations of Kay Littlefield who left to move close to her husband

who works in Midland. Math teacher Mrs. Kellev also

Mike Williams stepped in to take Littlefield's position. Williams will teach economics and geography until the end of the

Danny Huggins, of Lockney, was hired to replace Mrs. Kelley.

School administrators reported to the Board on enrollment, ethnic breakdowns and school failures.

Elementary Principal Jean Anne Williams reported an enrollment of 282 students. Kindergarten has 39 students and 7 were identified as "At Risk". In the 1st Grade class of 46, four were identified as "At Risk". In 2nd Grade,

nine of the 41 students are "At Risk"; 3rd Grade, five of 50 are "At Risk". 4th Grade, 4 of 47, and 5th grade, 2 of 42 are "At Risk".

Williams presented the board with a rundown of how each class is helping the "At Risk" children with reading and Earobics programs, dyslexic instructions, tutorials, vocabulary and writing.

Jr. High Principal Todd Hallmark stated there were 134 students enrolled in Jr. High. In the 3rd six weeks, 26% of the total population had one or more failing classes and 74% had passed.

Of the 88 student Hispanic population 35% failed, 5% of the the 4 enrolled African American population has failing grades.

In High School, Principal were 195 students enrolled. 110 were Hispanic, 79 were Caucasian, and 6 were African Ameri-

Of these students, 65 were failing one or more classes. Of the 65, 53 were Hispanic, 8 were Caucasian and 4 were African

Thompson said the biggest failures were in English and

All principals were questioned about what they believed were the causes of failures and all agreed that lack of support from home was the major contributing

Hallmark and Thompson stated there were also problems with students "not caring". "Poor attendance and attitude, are our biggest problems," said Hallmark and Thompson.

"I've been told that it doesn't

42 Caucasians failed, and 75% of matter if I fail," said Thompson, because I'm going to drop out of school when I'm 17 anyway."

Coach Joe Robertson reported Dean Thompson stated there on upcoming athletic activities stating that powerlifting was starting Saturday, January 14, and realignment announcements would be February 2.

'We don't know yet whether we will be classified as 1A or 2A. I've been making schedules for both. However, the Floydada Athletic Director told me that he had been instructed not to schedule Lockney if we go to 1A. Floydada will not play us in a non-district game if we go 1A.

'There won't be a County Championship Game.'

Trustee John Quebe responded, "That is too bad. This is the longest rivalry there is. I think it is sad that Floydada and Lockney kids would be denied the opportunity to be part of that

Superintendent Phil Cotham Continued On Page 9

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## Courtroom Activities

CORRECTION: In last week's paper it was erroneously reported that Miguel Sanchez, 22, had been charged on December 28, 2005 with DWI. He was not charged with DWI. He was charged with DWLI (Driving While License Invalid). We apologize for the mistake.

Also, the courthouse records had Miguel Alaniz, 42, of Floydada, being charged on January 4 with DWI-2nd. This was a mistake in the records. It should have said just DWI.

In District Court, January 3, 2006, probation was revoked on Jeremy Kyle Prather, 33, of Lockney. He had been placed on probation after an arrest on March 24, 2002 for DWI. He must now serve 5 years in TDC, pay a \$1,000 fine, court costs, and attorneys fees.

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**TEMPIE T. FRANCIS** 

### **Local Democrat Supports Tempie for** District Judge

My name is Butch Hughes and I was a County Commissioner while Tempie Francis was the Motley County Attorney. I have never voted in a Republican Primary. But because I believe that Tempie is the best choice for our next District Judge I will be at the Republican Polls voting for her.

Tempie served the county by always giving sound and legal advice. You may not always get the answer you want but it would be the law. It takes a very tough and convicted person to always follow the law and not be pushed into making decisions just because it may be politically correct.

Tempie carefully looked over ever issue that was ever brought before her. Tempie is thoughtful and deliberate and renders a decision only after looking at all sides. She is never bias and always puts her personal feelings aside. She is respectful of others and cares about the citizens of all our counties and she has worked in all four counties in the district.

Tempie always kept the Commissioners out of trouble and always mindful of the cost to our county. When I left office I had a surplus of money and she knows that taxpayers are concerned about judicial economy.

Please join us Democrats who have never voted in the Republican Primary to elect Tempie. It is my understanding that the current judge plans to retire early and the governor will likely appoint the winner of the Republican Primary. So, lets get out and vote for Tempie.

Pd.Pol.Adv. by the Friends and Supporters of Tempie Francis for District Judge, Mitch Probasco, Treasurer, P. O. Box 128, Floydada, Texas 79235.

#### **Tempie Does More Than Just Talk**

My name is Mitch Probasco with Probasco Flying Service. Common sense tells us there is no way to fly by talking about it. It takes training and experience. No one with good sense would just hop in a plane and try to fly. The same goes for the job of District Judge. You would not put your life in the hands of an untrained person in the air since every decision a pilot makes keeps their life safe, their passenger's life safe, as well as those on the ground safe. Just talking about something doesn't make you competent. Tempie does more than just talk.

Here's my point. Tempie T. Francis can fly. She doesn't just talk the talk. Tempie has the experience and training to be our District Judge. You have to be in the courtroom just like you have to be in the cockpit before you are clear to take-off. Tempie has never lost a jury trial. The Texas Supreme Court upheld Tempie's case where the decision was a verdict for almost 1.5 million dollars. But Tempie isn't just looking out for the big cases. Tempie won the 2003 Pro Bono award for all of the free legal work she does for the poor and indigent children and families in our area. Tempie has a teaching degree in elementary education and a law degree from Texas Tech University where she received the Judge Ken G. Spencer Award and Jurisprudence Award. What's the point? Tempie has the courtroom experience and commitment to excellence to be our District Judge. It's like this. Do you want to fly with a guy who has never been in a plane? Same reasoning. We want a District Judge who has been in the courtroom.

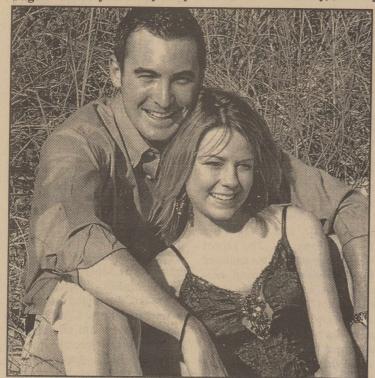
Tempie has wisdom and it comes from experience. You can't buy a pilot's license you have to earn it from practice, and practice which leads to wisdom. Wisdom lets you make sound decisions like deciding when to fly under a power line or go over it. You can't buy courtroom experience. You have to earn it from years of practice just like Tempie has done.

Tempie isn't going to stand before you and tell you all of the wonderful things I just shared with you because she isn't a braggart. Tempie goes quietly about doing great things for our community and our children. In all of Tempie's legal cases she argues for what is in the best interest of the children. Ask Tempie about herself and she won't ramble about all of her accolades but will humbly hang her head and avoid the self boasting. But ask her about a case about the legal standard in deciding children's issues in her court and you will hear the most well thought out convicted conversation you will ever hear.

Have you wondered why so many of us have gotten together to ask you to vote for Tempie? Well, it is simple. Tempie is not boastful but humble. She is very qualified and the person we need for our District Judge. Her story needs to be told and we are here to

Please join us in electing Tempie Francis for District Judge. You can go to the Courthouse in your county beginning February 21st and ask for a ballot with Tempie's name even if you have always voted for Democrats in the past. Primary Election is March 7th. Pd.Pol.Adv. by the Friends and Supporters of Tempie Francis for District Judge, Mitch Probasco, Treasurer, P. O. Box 128, Floydada, Texas 79235.

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JARED LAMBERT AND MAGAN WHITTINGTON

# Whittington and Lambert

Clay and Patti Lowrance of Cedar Hill announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Magan Whittington to Jared Lambert, son of Danny and Kim Lambert of Lockney.

Magan is a 2002 graduate of Valley High School. Jared is a 2002 graduate of Lockney High School.

The couple will marry on March 25, 2006 at the First Methodist Church in Silverton. They will reside in Charleston, South Carolina where Jared serves in the U.S. Airforce and Magan will attend cosmetology classes.

## 1950 Study Club News

1950 Study Club News

The 1950 Study Club met at the Triple T Restaurant with Doris McLain and Nancy Lawson as hostesses

Fern Hartsell called the meeting to order and Geneile Evans led in prayer and the thought for the day. The thought was "God's gift to you .. 365 days: Use it well!

Roll call was answered by eighteen (18) members which included new member, Sue Lovell. Also, Janell Watson attended as a guest.

Shirley Morton introduced our program which was the History Teller, Lou Burleson. Lou, in full costume, told the story of "Rosie the Riveter". Rosie represents the women who stepped forward during World War II and

provided the planes, tanks, ammunition and other work needed to help win the war. Rosie encountered prejudice, harassment but became a symbol for all the women who worked in the war

and Genealogy Center in the By Carolyn Hardy Floyd County Historical Mu-The new year has arrived and the research and preservation of

Early Floyd County residents Floyd County history continues that have been researched re-

## at the Mary Lou Bollman History 1934 Study Club News

By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met January 10, 2006 in the home of Margarette Word. President, Emagene Haenisch called the meeting to order. Marie Warren read the minutes from the last meeting and called the roll; which was answered with, "I Have A Pain."

The members unable to attend were mentioned and remembered in prayer. Absent members surgery, Faye Bertrand who's husband, William, was in an accident and in the hospital. We wish to all our friends a speedy recovery and hope they will soon be back with us at study club.

Members present were, Betsy Dempsey, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Marie Warren, Ila White, Margarette Word and Jean Appling.

Club Collect was led by Flora

Betsy Dempsey gave an interesting and very informative program on "Health and Prescrip-

The club appointed a committee for the election of new officers for the coming year. Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess, Margarette Word and enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be "Guest Night" and will be held in the parlor of First Baptist Church on February 14, 2006.

cently include the surnames of: Robbins; Miller; Sledge; McClure; Crabtree; Bullard; Littlefield; Cope; Surginer; Pelphrey; Snead; Cox; Potts; Reed; Hammonds; Young; Patterson and Newberry. These requests came from people who visit the Museum, emails, letters and telephone calls. The Museum averages at least one information packet mailed out per day.

Floyd County Historical Museum News

The Museum has received several new books. Carolyn Cunningham is cataloging the new books before they are placed on the shelves.

The Museum now has a website. Frank Potts has the new website up and going and it is great. The new website's address is: floydcountymuseum.com. It features early pictures of both Floydada and Lockney. Everyone should look at it and give us Ila Mae Hammonds.

your thoughts. We think you will like it.

The Texas Plains Trail Region brochures are scheduled to be released in March. Plans are being made to have a Special Date to launch the brochures. As soon as a time and place is etc, it will appear in this news article.

The Coronado Expedition artifacts on display at the Museum continue to draw many visitors. It is amazing how many people are interested in the early Spanish explorers. The Dr. Blakeslee, students and volunteers will come in March during the University at Wichita's Spring Break. They will be in Floyd County about one week working at the Jimmy Owens site.

Recent memorials received by the Museum were in memory of: Edell Moore, Kathy Adams and

# were Wanda turner, Willie Mae Ferguson who was having hip Joe Heflin announces candidacy for State Representative Dist. 85

Former Crosby County Judge, Joe Heflin, has announced his candidacy for State Representative, District 85, which is being vacated by the retiring Pete Laney. Heflin, who has served as County Judge for the past five years, was required by Texas law to resign to run for the post. Before serving as county judge, he was elected to two terms on the Crosbyton city council. He believes that his experience in both McNeill. Emagene Haenish and county and municipal government has prepared him to represent the citizens of District 85 ef-

> Governor Rick Perry appointed Heflin to the South Plains Regional Review Committee. As county judge, Heflin was a member of the Board of Directors of the South Plains Association of Governments, which serves 15 South Plains counties. As a member of the SPAG Executive Board, he was

Recently, Joe worked closely

ing a series of town hall meetings regarding rural health care. Heflin is concerned about this issue and others affecting all of us, but especially the senior citizens of the district.

During the last legislative session, he carried letters of senior citizens to Austin and delivered them to our West Texas representatives and Senator Duncan. These letters addressed the financial crisis of area senior citizen centers caused by recent cuts in funding.

Heflin is a native West Texan. He was born in Morton, Texas, where he attended public school until his freshman year when his parents moved the family to Big Cabin, Oklahoma. Immediately upon graduation from high school, Joe returned to West Texas to attend South Plains College in Levelland. He attended Eastern New Mexico University on a rodeo scholarship. He received an associates degree from

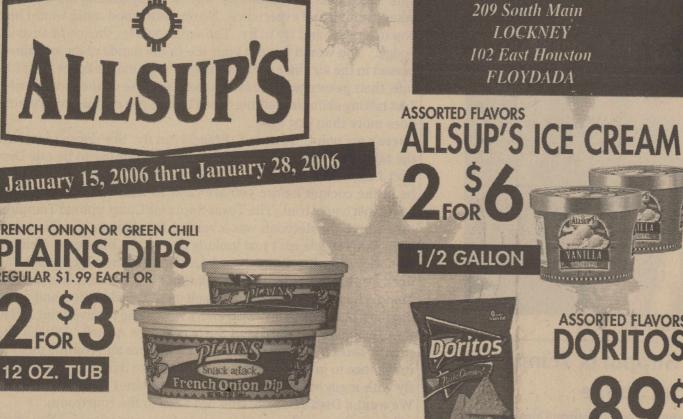
with Senator Robert Duncan dur- · SPC and his bachelor's degree from ENMU. During his college days, Heflin worked as a cowboy and a horseshoer.

> Heflin and his wife, Linda are both attorneys who received their law degrees from Texas Tech School of Law. They have lived the last ten years in Crosbyton where he practices law. He is licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas and is admitted to practice in all courts of the State of Texas and in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the College of the State Bar.

Heflin was named 2003 Man of the Year by the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce. Both Joe and Linda are involved in church and civic activities in Crosbyton. They have two daughters, one son-in-law, and two granddaugh-

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# LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Vera Jo Bybee

It's Monday night and I don't have much news to write about. Every Monday night I think why hasn't someone called me this week with some news? That doesn't happen very often. Even in conversations with friends and family they will say, "don't put that in the paper"

Then someone writes and makes me feel that this article is worth while after all. That someone is a former Lockney resident. Lewis Eiland. Lewis says reading the article is like getting a letter from home. That is what I want this article to be, a letter from home to all of you who still consider Lockney "home."

When I wrote about the Vernon family reunion in one of my articles I became aware that I did not remember, or if I ever knew, how the Vernon, Cope and Eiland families were related. I wrote Lewis and ask him for that information and he was so wonderful to send me the complete genealogy data on these families.

I appreciate him for sending me all that data and for reading my article. I will keep writing it as long as there are readers out there that want me to. Thank you again Lewis Eiland.

Charles "Goober Williams was in town today helping C.F. "Horsefly" Barber build a carport. They both ate at the Center and Donnie enjoyed eating and visiting with them.

One of Donnie's best friends in Lockney is Ricky Griffith of Davis Lumber. After Donnie eats breakfast at Lisa's every morning he goes down to the lumber yard and reads the morning paper with Ricky. Donnie also buys all the specials that True Value has. He thinks there is not another place

Monday, Jan 9. he came home and told me Ricky had taken his mother, Judy Griffith, to Dallas for surgery. On Tuesday, Jan 10, Judy had major surgery and is recuperating pretty well we understand. I talked to Ricky this past Monday and they expect her

paper. Our thoughts and prayers and Lillie Ausmus Edwards. He are with you Judy.

I plan to have cataract surgery on my right eye Thursday. I hope this one is as successful as the surgery was on my left eye last May.

Lockney graduates have kept Dr. Copp busy with eye surgeries this past year. Bobbye Casey Bean of Silverton had both of her eyes done, Gleynn Earle Norman Cummings, Johnnie Mac Bonner Quisenberry, Betty Myers Veal, Dorothy Rowell Stapp and now both of mine. There may be some more that I just don't know about.

This week's Senior Citizen profile is on Kenneth and Bonnie Edwards

Bonnie Townsend was born October 9, 1934 in Bangs, Texas to Charlie and Ida Singletary Townsend. Bonnie graduated from Bangs High School in 1953.

ing her brothers in Crosbyton Bonnie met a young man by the name of Kenneth Edwards.

After graduation while visit-

Kenneth was born August 14,

home by the time you read this 1931 in Crosbyton to Harrison attended schools in Crosbyton.

On Jan 15, 1955 Bonnie and Kenneth were married in Plainview and moved to the Lone Star Community where he farmed. Later they moved to town in Lockney where he then ran a big road machine for Floyd County. In 1996 Kenneth retired. They still make their home in

They are the parents of three children, sons Darrell and Rodney, both of Lockney, and daughter Kristi, of Abernathy. They have six grandchildren and 5 greats.

Thank you Kenneth and Bonnie for being this week's Senior Citizens.

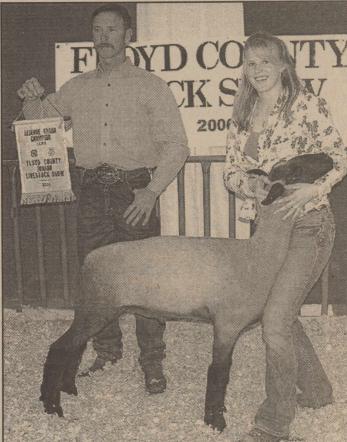
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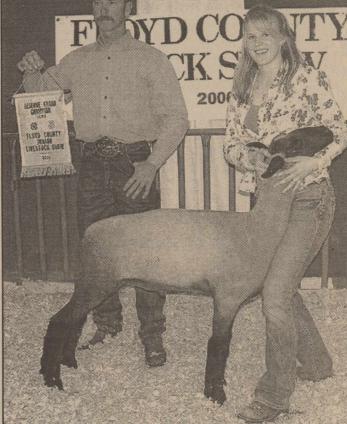
**BRADY RAGLAND** RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW



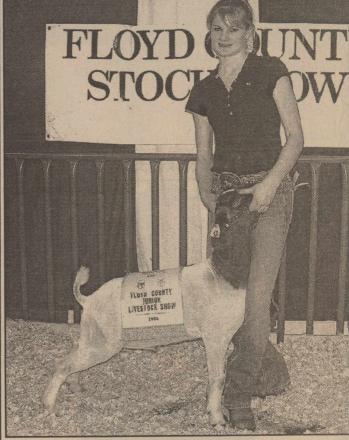




KRISTA RASCO



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB



**KORTNEY WILLIAMS** RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT

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# Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Betty Baker had a wonderful time over the past holidays visiting a son Chuck and his wife Dana Baker and their children Sabrina, Lexie and Garrett, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

William Bertrand has been transferred to the Floydada care Center as of Monday, January 16.

Diana Glover spent a week over the holidays with her daughter Pam Rimer and family who live at Lake Kiowa.

Our sympathy to the family of Ila Mae Hammonds.

Our sympathy to the family of Virgie Vick.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial or just a dona-

A donation was given to the Center by the Whirlwind Good Sam Club.

In memory of Edell Moore -Kay and Hope Crabtree, Carol Bell and Betty Baker.

In memory of Effie Foster -Carol Bell.

In memory of Juanita Hamilton - Deeota Odam. In memory of Ila Mae

Hammonds - Tom and Edwina Emert, Ruth Hammonds. Thought for the week - Good intentions are no good until they

are put into action. Menu January 23 - January 27 Monday-Chicken pot pie,

creamed potatoes, broccoli,

Bridal Selections:

Janee' Hrbacek

&

**Brandon Harrison** 

roll, angel food cake Wednesday-Chicken fried steak

w/white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, cornbread or wheat roll, cherry gelatin Thursday-Turkey w/Gravy and

wheat roll or bun, pears, brown-

Tuesday-Enchiladas, beans,

tossed salad w/Ranch, tortilla or

dressing, creamed potatoes, turnip greens, hot roll, apple Friday-Turkey pot pie, rice, squash, fruit salad, roll, raisin

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

**By Pricilla Minter** 

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at Floydada Country Club for our monthly meeting and Christmas Party. There were 19 members and I guest present for the occa-

ritualistic form with Regent, Margaret Berry, presiding. Margaret handed out copies of The President General's Message for December. The article was titled "The True Spirit of The Holidays Is in Giving'

Membership was approved for Mrs. Flora McNeil of Floy-

Vice Regent, Debby McCarty, read a poem entitled "Merry Christmas My Friend". The poem was printed in the Marine "Leatherneck Magazine" in 1991 and was written by a Corporal Schmidt.

A delicious meal was prepared by Elaine McNeill. The dining area and the outside surroundings were beautifully deco-

rated for the holiday season. Our chapter is grateful for the opportunity to have our Christmas Party at the facilities. Thanks to James & Elaine McNeill for a wonderful meal served in a beau-

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Daniel Skylar Hernandez arrived on Thursday, January 5, 2006 at UMC Hospital, Lubbock, Texas at 9:35 p.m. He

His parents are Daniel and Holly (Arjona) Hernandez of Lubbock.

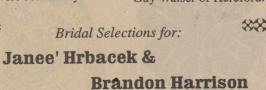
Great-great-grandparents are Mamie Hayes of Lockney and Guy Walser of Hereford.

from Community Care R will be here at Clark's Pharmacy from 9am to 5pm to Look who's new! help enroll you or answer any questions you may have concerning the Medicare part D prescription plan.

weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Grandparents are Johnny and Devra Arjona of Lockney, Sulema Sosa of Converse, Texas and Luis M. Hernandez of Austin, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Sophia and Pedra Sosa of Schertz, Texas, Cleatis and Betty Hayes of Lockney and Durven Baker of San Angelo.



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Bridal Selections For:

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On Thursday, Jan. 19th a representative

(Appointment recommended but not necessary)

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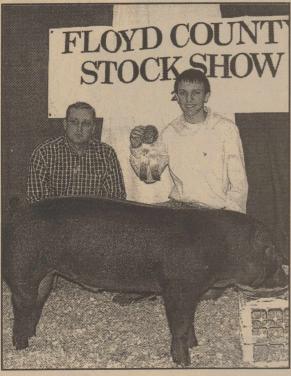
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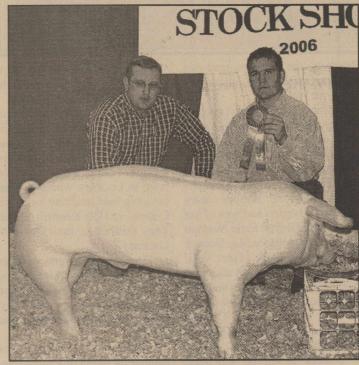
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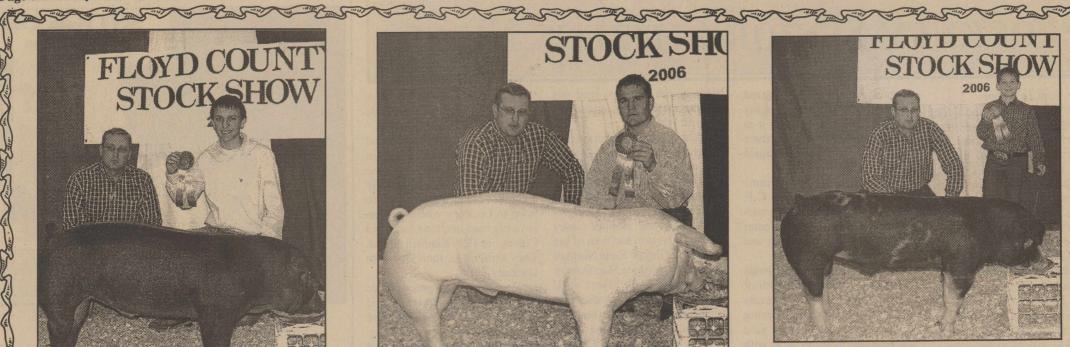
I CARE ABOUT FLOYD COUNTY AND WANT TO MAKE IT BETTER FOR ALL



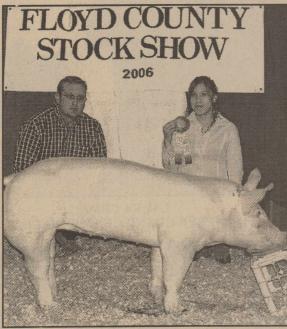
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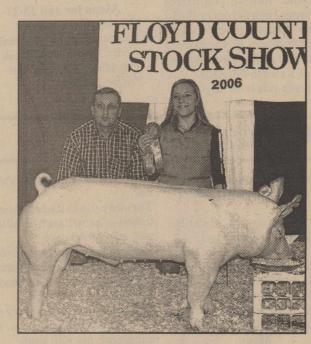
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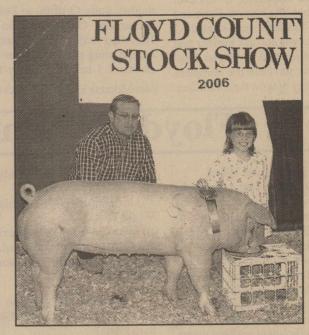
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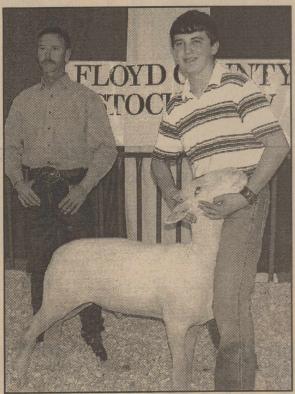
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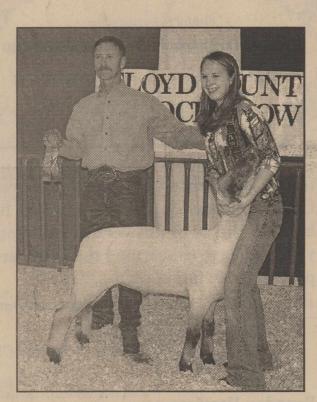
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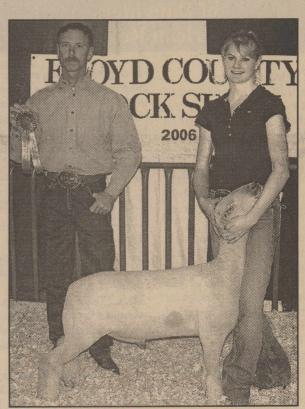
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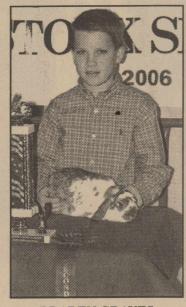
**JATHAN WILLIAMS BREED CHAMPION FINE WOOL** 



**BREED CHAMPION FINE WOOL CROSS** 

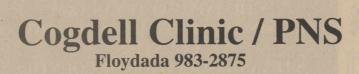


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# 2006 Floyd County Stock Show results.

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**STEER** Angus

Class 1: Brazos Williams, 1st Breed Champion: Brazos Will-

Hereford Class 1: Clay Ware, 1st; Brady

Ragland, 2 **Breed Champion:** Clay Ware Reserve Breed Champion:

Brady Ragland Crossbred

Class 1: Haden Lipham, 1st; Kaylie Nutt 2nd Class 2: Mason Lipham, 1st;

Kelsey Nutt, 2nd; Jason Nutt, 3rd; and J. Paul Hrbacek, 4th Breed Champion: Mason

Reserve Breed Champion: Kelsey Nutt

Grand Champion: Mason Lipham

Reserve Grand Champion: Kelsey Nutt

Senior Showmanship: Senee'

Junior Showmanship: Brazos Williams

HEIFER **British Red Angus** 

Class 1: Sunny Jean Williams, 1; Dixie Williams, 2 Breed Champion: Sunny Jean

Williams Reserve Breed Champion: Dixie Williams

Angus Class 1: Ty Young, 1 Class 2: Brazos Williams, 1; Tylee Williams, 2 Class 3: Tylee Williams, 1;

Daryn McCarter, 2 Class 4: Tylee Williams, 1; Ty Young, 2

Breed Champion: Tylee Will-Reserve Breed Champion:

Tylee Williams Shorthorn Class 1: Asa Cole, 1; Asa Cole,

Breed Champion: Asa Cole Reserve Breed Champion: Asa

Champion British Heifer:

Tylee Williams Reserve Champion British Heifer: Tylee Williams

European Chianina Class 1: SyAnn Foster, 1; Senee'

Foster, 2 Class 2: Segayle Foster, 1 Breed Champion: SyAnn Fos-

Reserve Breed Champion: Senee' Foster

**Simmental** Class 1: Kalli Ferguson, 1 Breed Champion: Kalli Ferguson Champion European Heifer:

SyAnn Foster Reserve Champion European Heifer: Senee' Foster Supreme Champion Heifer: Tylee Williams

Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer: SyAnn Foster

> **SWINE** Gilt Crossbred

Class 1: Kolby Williams, 1st; Katalina Araujo, 2nd; Braxton Turner, 3rd; Kolby Williams, 4th; Dustin Nickols, 5th; Arledea McMurrian, 6th Class 2: Laura Cruz, 1st; Ky

Reagan, 2nd; Braden Graves, 3rd; Edrie Marricle, 4th Breed Champion: Laura Cruz

Reserve Breed Champion: Kolby Williams Major

Class 1: Laura Cruz, 1st; Marcos Mercado, 2nd; James Mercado, 3rd; Braden Graves, 4th; Rico

Rodriguez, 5th Class 2: McCrae McCormick, 1st; Madolyn McCormick, 2nd; Garrison Marricle, 3rd; Johanna Dawdy, 4th; Dustin Nickols, 5th Breed Champion: McCrae **McCormick** 

Reserve Breed Champion: Laura Cruz

Minor

Class 1: Kaleb Reese, 1st; Seth Cypert, 2nd; Skylar Reese, 3rd; Class 2: Ashley Lucke, 1st; Emily Mercado, 2nd; Rene Guerrero, 3rd; Ashley Lucke, 4th Breed Champion: Ashley Lucke

Reserve Breed Champion: Kaleb Reese

Grand Champion: McCrae McCormick Reserve Champion: Laura Cruz

**BARROW Black OPB** 

Class 1: Tyler Derryberry, 1st; Kaylie Nutt, 2nd; Jose Luis Guerrero, Jr., 3rd; Kaleb Reese, 4th; Skylar Reese, 5th; Javier Jesu Guerrero, 6th; Ian Dunbar,

Class 2: Corbin Nutt, 1st; Tara Hughes, 2nd; Dylan Thomas, 3rd; Ashley Lucke, 4th; Garrison Marricle, 5th; Michaela Jackson, 6th; Michaela Jackson, 7th Breed Champion: Corbin Nutt

Reserve Breed Champion: Tyler Derryberry Cross

Class 1: Taylor Beedy, 1st Laura Cruz, 2nd; Jason Nutt, 3rd; Katalina Araujo, 2nd; Madolyn Ky Reagan, 4th; Emily Mercado, McCormick, 3rd; Garrison 5th: James Mercado 6th Marricle, 4th; Walker Kemp, 5th; Breed Champion: Morgan McKenzie Kemp, 6th; Britnee K. Norrell

Brotherton, 7th; Courtney Edwards, 8th; Arledea McMurrian, 9th; Cam Battey,

Class 2: Laura Cruz, 1st; Jeffri Vaughn, 2nd; Taylor Beedy, 3rd; Clay Bigham, 4th; Ty Young, 5th; Kaylie Nutt, 6th; Zeke Vickers, 7th; Cassie Martinez, 8th; Rene Guerrero, 9th; Tanille Bigham,

Class 3: Brady Ragland 1st; Krista Rasco, 2nd; Courtney Edwards, 3rd; Edrie Marricle, 4th; Jason Nutt, 5th; Tate Jones, 6th; Cassie Martinez, 7th; Kalli Ferguson, 8th; Haley Dunbar, 9th; Allison Griggs, 10th

Class 4: Chris Hayter, 1st; Emily Mercado, 2nd; James Mercado 3rd; Johanna Dawdy, 4th; Clay Bigham, 5th; Jose Luis Guerrero, Jr., 6th; Tanille Bigham, 7th; Kelsey Nutt, 8th; Braden Graves,

Breed Champion: Brady Ragland Reserve Breed Champion:

Laura Cruz Duroc

Class 1: Karmichael Ramos, 1st; Haley Dunbar, 2nd; Tyler Derryberry, 3rd; Kelsey Nutt, 4th; Courtney Edwards, 5th Class 2: Brady Ragland, 1st;

Dylan Thomas, 2nd; McKenzie Kemp, 3rd; Clay Bigham, 4th; Michaela Jackson, 5th Class 3: McCrae McCormick,

1st; Tanille Bigham, 2nd; Madolyn McCormick 3rd; Madolyn McCormick, 4th, Corbin Nutt, 5th; Tanille Bigham, 6th Breed Champion: Brady

Ragland Reserve Breed Champion: Dlyan Thomas

Hamp

Class 1: Walker Kemp, 1st; Morgan Norrell, 2nd; Kalli Ferguson, 3rd; Johanna Dawdy, 4th; Karmichael Ramos, 5th; Brock Smith, 6th; Corbin Nutt, 7th; Noah Ramos, 8th

Class 2: Kelsey Nutt, 1st; Jose Luis Guerrero, Jr., 2nd; Jose Luis Guerrero, Jr., 3rd; Seth Cypert, 4th; Katalina Araujo, 5th; Javier Jesu Guerrero, 6th; Rico Rodriguez, 7th; Ian Dunbar, 8th Class 3: Morgan Norrell, 1st; Tate Jones, 2nd; Edrie Marricle, 3rd; Dylan Thomas, 4th; Rene Guerrero, 5th; Clay Bigham, 6th; Ian Dunbar, 7th; Kacy Powell,

Class 4: Dylan Thomas, 1st;

Reserve Breed Champion: Tate

White OPB

Class 1: Chris Hayter, 1st; Chris Hayter, 2nd; Jason Nutt, 3rd; Walker Kemp, 4th Class 2: Kaylie Nutt, 1st; Marcos

3rd; Tara Hughes, 4th **Breed Champion:** Chris Hayter Reserve Breed Champion:

Mercado, 2nd; Ashley Lucke,

Chris Hayter

Class 1: Morgan Norrell, 1st; McCrae McCormick, 2nd; Tara Hughes, 3rd; Krista Rasco, 4th; Ty Young, 5th

Class 2: Brady Ragland, 1st; Chris Hayter, 2nd; Braden 3rd; Graves, McCrae McCormick, 4th; Corbin Nutt, 5th; Javier Jesu Guerrero, 6th Breed Champion: Morgan

Reserve Breed Champion: Brady Ragland

Grand Champion: Morgan Norrell

Reserve Grand Champion: Brady Ragland Senior Showmanship: Jason

Junior Showmanship: McCrae **McCormick** 

RABBIT

Satin: Jesalyn Bradley; Mini Rex: Braden Graves, Holland Lop: Braden Graves (three entries), Nicholas Sherman Dutch: Marla Reeves, Jersey Wooly: Anna Sherman, Luke Sherman Grand Champion: Marla Reeves

Reserve Grand Champion: Graden Graves

Senior Showmanship: Anna Sherman

Junior Showmanship: Braden Graves

GOAT

Class 1: Kortney Williams, 1st; Leann Lloyd, 2nd; Alece Annunziato, 3rd; Leann Lloyd,

Class 2: Kortney Williams, 1st; Kolby Williams, 2nd; Kolby Williams, 3rd; Kolby Williams, 4th; Alece Annunziato, 5th; Alece Annunziato, 6th

Class 3: Kortney Williams, 1st; Kolby Williams, 2nd; Kolby Williams, 3rd; Kortney Williams, 4th; Kallie Ferguson, 5th; Kortney Williams, 6th, Kalli Ferguson, 7th

Grand Champion: Kortney Williams Reserve Grand Champion: Kortney Williams

Senior Showmanship: Kortney Junior Showmanship: Kolby

PEEWEE SHOWMANSHIP AT COUNTY STOCK SHOW

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Williams

Krista Rasco

Katalina Araujo

Krista Rasco

Fine Wool

Class 1: Jathan Williams, 1st;

Cheyann Powell, 2nd; Kortney

Breed Champion: Jathan Will-

Reserve Breed Champion:

**Fine Wool Cross** 

Class 1: Dillon Chesshir, 1st;

Emily Williams, 2nd; Kortney

Class 2: Cheyann Powell, 1st;

Breed Champion: Cheyann

Reserve Breed Champion:

**Medium Wool** 

Class 1: Dillon Chesshir, 1st;

Cheyann Powell, 2nd; Krista

Class 2: Tyler Chesshir, 1st;

Krista Rasco, 2nd; Jathan Will-

iams, 3rd; Dillon Chesshir, 4th;

Rasco, 3rd; Taylor Orr, 4th

Williams, 3rd; Taylor Orr, 4th

Williams, 3rd

Cheyann Powell

Tyler Chesshir, 2nd

Tyler Chesshir

Powell

Jathan Williams, 5th; Tyler

Chesshir, 6th; Tyler Chesshir,

7th; Taylor Orr, 8th; Emily Will-

Breed Champion: Tyler

Reserve Breed Champion:

Southdown

Class 1: Kortney Williams, 1st;

Katalina Araujo, 2nd; Dillon

Chesshir, 3rd; Kalli Ferguson,

Breed Champion: Kortney Wil-

Reserve Breed Champion:

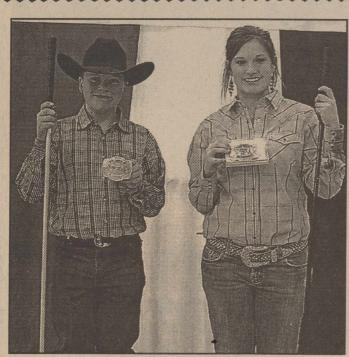
Grand Champion: A Tyler

Reserve Grand Champion:

Senior Showmanship: Dillon

Junior Showmanship: Jathan

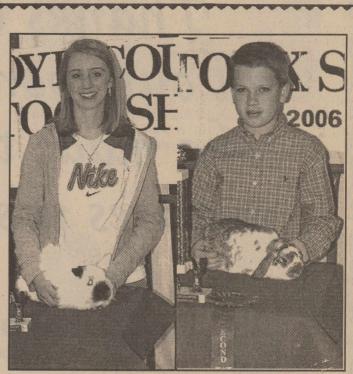




**BRAZOS WILLIAMS & SENEE FOSTER** JUNIOR & SENIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP



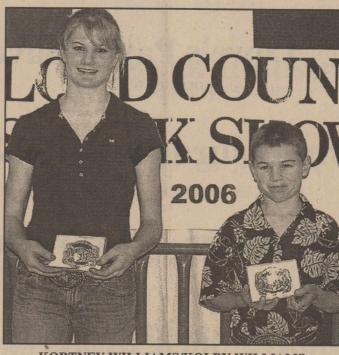
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KORTNEY WILLIAMS/KOLBY WILLIAMS **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** 



## LISD Board meeting...

**Continued From Page 1** reported on the Site-Based Committee meeting. Cotham stated that Pat O'Connell expressed an interest for Cargill to be involved with the math programs at the Jr. High and High School. "They want to contribute money as well as volunteer time. The math teachers will decide how to coordinate this effort.

"Jim Doucette described a mentoring program he had envisioned for high school students where students would go to school for 6 or 7 periods and then work with local businesses for 1 or 2 periods. Teachers would identify candidates for this program based on schedules and completion of required credits."

Cotham presented the financial report which showed 74.91% of taxes collected, or \$960,298.29. "We are ahead of last year," said Cotham.

The January bank statements showed \$505,173.28 in bank, and \$3,529,260.13 invested, for a total balance of \$4,034,433.41.

At the end of the meeting the Board entered into executive session to evaluate the superintendent and to consider the extension of his contract.

After the session, the Board voted unanimously to extend Cotham's contract for 1 year.

#### **Lockney Elementary Honor Roll**

**Lockney Elementary** Honor Roll - 3rd 6-wks

Second grade: Anne Dolloff, Nathaniel Sustaita, Alejandro Martinez, Jake Moore

Third grade: Analia Hernandez, Darby Long, Nicholas Sherman, Dixie Williams, Sarah Belt, Kennedy Hallmark, Wil Prayor, Ashley Roberts, Mark Soliz, Ignacio Tapia, Michael Guerrero, Starla Johnston

Fourth grade: Clay Bigham, Anna Hernandez, Kameron Hunt, Stevie Karlin, Jasmine Pena, Ricky Segovia, Tanille Bigham, David Johnson, Emily Williams, Jake Bramlet

Fifth grade: Kelby Bice, McKenzie Kemp, Landry Kidd, Mary Elizabeth Sammann, Rayann Race, Justin Roberts, Kelsie Stennett, Lindsay Stewart, Taylor Rose, Luke Snerman

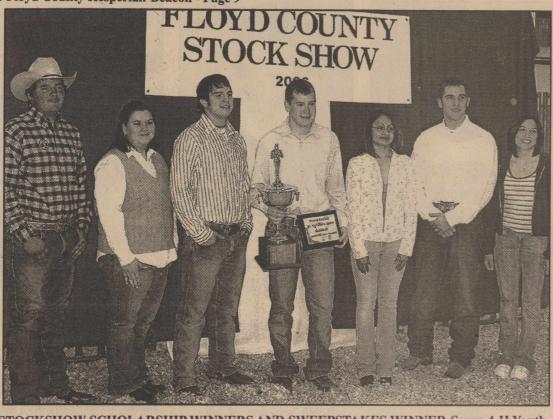
(End of first semester)

Second grade: Camryn Diaz, Nathaniel Sustaita, Alejandro Martinez, Scott Lass, Jake Moore, Rachel Sammann

Third grade: Ashley Roberts, Michael Guerrero, Analia Hernandez, Darby Long, Dixie Williams, Sarah Belt, Kennedy Hallmark, Wil Prayor

Fourth grade: Clay Bigham, Anna Hernandez, Kameron Hunt, Tanille Bigham, Paula Cuellar, David Johnson, Johnny Rose, Ky Teeter, Emily Williams, Jake Bramlet, Dillon DeLeon

Fifth grade: Kelby Bice, McKenzie Kemp, Landry Kidd, Mary Elizabeth Sammann, Rayann Race, Candy Rea, Justin Roberts, Kelsie Stennett, Lindsay Stewart, Luke Sherman, Erik Cortez, Taylor Rose



STOCKSHOW SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS AND SWEEPSTAKES WINNER-Seven 4-H Youth were each awarded \$500 scholarships from the Stock Show Association. Also earning \$500 was Ty Young with his Sweepstakes Award. The Sweepstakes winner also gets a traveling trophy. Sweepstakes is judged on sportsmanship, leadership, and community involvement. Shown here are the \$500 winners: (I-r) Clay Ware, Jeffri Vaughn, Jason Nutt, Ty Young, Emily Mercado, Tyler Chesshir and Jesalyn Bradley.

## Ladyhorns defeat COLLEGE Floydada Ladywinds

Lockney Ladyhorns hosted Floydada on January 10 and won 49-40. Lockney started off with a bang and at the end of the first quarter the Ladyhorns were leading 14-5. Floydada then had a big second quarter with 15 points. Lockney was still in the lead 21-20 a the half.

At the end of the third quarter the score was 38-28 with Lockney still leading.

Rebekah Thornton went down mid 4th quarter with a knee injury. Her return is questionable at this time. Rebekah Thornton led the scoring with 17 points; Amber Dorman 11; Trinity Ford 9; Jamie Butler 4; Krista Rasco and Heather Brock 3 each; and Audrie Arjona with 1.

## Ladyhorns fall to Olton

Lockney travelled to Olton January 13 and was unable to come home with a victory. The Ladyhorns were having to make adjustments in their game plan without starter Rebekah

The Ladyhorns struggled the first quarter and fell behind 20-7. The second quarter the Ladyhorns rallied to bring the score to 33-28 at the half with Olton still leading.

The Ladyhorns had trouble getting in sync the second half and lost the game 56-39. The Ladyhorns are now 1-2 in dis-

Trinity Ford was high scorer with 17 points; Amber Gorman 8; Heather Brock 7; Segayle Foster 4; Courtlyn Long 2; and Krista Rasco 1.

Brett Johnson and Adrian Cortez led the scoring with 6

points each; Tanner Morris 4;

Kyler Ellison, Angel Cruz, and

**Lockney Varsity leads** 

River Road team

Varsity boys team beat River

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January 10, 2006 the Lockney

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James Mercado 3 each.

## Longhorns JV Boys **Basketball Report**

#### Lockney beats River Road

On January 10, 2006 Lockney J V boys team beat River Road with a final score of 39/32.

The high scorer for the team was Brett Johnson with 8 points; Daryn McCarter 7; Kyler Ellison and James Mercado 6 each; Matthew Prather and Adrian Cortez 3 each; Augustine Ascencio, Jonathan Coleman and Tanner Morris with 2 each.

#### Lockney JV wins over Olton team

The Lockney JV boys basketball team won out over Olton on January 13, 2006 with a final score of 25/24.

## **Lockney School Lunch Menu**

January 23 - January 27

Monday Breakfast-Muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Popcorn chicken or PBJ sandwich, potatoes/gravy, green beans, orange slices, wheat roll,

Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Meat and bean chalupa or corndog, salad, rosie applesauce, flour tortilla, milk

Wednesday Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or milk

cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Pizza or PBJ sandwich, salad, applesauce, milk Thursday

Breakfast-Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk Chicken taco casserole or burrito, corn, salad, peaches, crackers,

Friday Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chili dog or cheeseburger, baked fries, salad, pears,

Father, all powerful and everlasting God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks and praise. We ask that you bless all the merchants and businesses of Floydada, Lockney, and the surrounding communities so that the people of Floyd county may prosper.



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# NEWS

Britta McDonald of Lockney was named to the Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Dean's Honor Roll for the 2005 Fall Se-

She is a Art Major and is also a cheerleader for OPSU.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours of university courses, have no F's or incomplete courses and have between a 3.50 and 3.99 GPA for

Britta is the daughter of Marlon and Sherry McDonald of

# **Lockney City council** presents awards to Hall and Johnson

By Judy Macha

Mayor Rodger Stapp, on behalf of the Lockney City Council, presented Bobby Hall and Brenda Johnson, former president and treasurer, respectively, of the Lockney Economic Development Corporation with awards of appreciation at the Wednesday, January 11 meeting. "Bobby and Brenda have volunteered a lot of time and work to see the LEDC formed," said Mayor Stapp. "They have worked hard on behalf of Lockney and we want to show them our appreciation."

The Leadership Lockney class, created under the auspices of the LEDC was present to observe the City Council Meeting

Kim Schnaubert, of SPAG, was present to address the Council concerning a grant with Texas Yes! that SPAG will administer. The resolution to apply for the grant with Texas Yes! Texas Department of Agriculture, Beautification Program for \$5,000, a 50/50 match grant for \$10,000, was passed unanimously on a motion by Tina Graves and second by Michael DeLeon. The Downtown Lockney Beautification Group will also be involved in this effort.

Concerning the \$50,000, 50/ 50 match grant for ball park improvements, Schnaubert advised the Council it would not be necessary to submit another application, but to rewrite the current one and resubmit it. "In order for this application to be accepted, you (the city of Lockney) must Tina Graves.

show you will include other improvements to the whole ball park area from the swimming pool to the Lockney Youth Center, such as a walking/running path, picnic tables and BBQ pits, T-boxes for disk golf, tether ball set-up, volley ball net, swimming pool improvements, etc. You must get the citizens involved in

this process," said Schnaubert. "One very good way is to have Lockney citizens write a letter of support."

Ron Hall suggested a general outline for letters of support (see his Letter to the Editor).

In other business, the council passed unanimously a variance for Lindan Morris to build a metal fence on his business property. The motion was made by Junior Brotherton and seconded by J.D. Copeland.

The amendment to the City Investment Policy was tabled on advise of City Attorney Lanny Voss, who suggested waiting to develop a plan that could incorporate the new changes now pending in the State Legislature. "You could then resubmit it as a future agenda item," Voss stated.

The Council unanimously approved the text of a Lease of City property submitted by Caprock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. The motion was made by Junior and seconded by Ham Gammage.

A resolution on seal-coating between Oiler Engineering and City of Lockney, was passed unanimously on a motion by Ham Gammage and second by





LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 1-16-06---(back row, l to r) Lizetto Carsaez, Annel Salazar, Shayla Vasquez, Esperanza Garcia, Michael Guerrero, (middle row, l to r) Brittany Peralez, Lajohutae English, LeeAnn Prather, Robert Martinez, Alex Rea, (front row) Brian Hernandez, Sarah Garza, Kylie Frizzell, Tabitha Bigham, Gabriela Soliz, Britany DeLeon.

# Tyler Kidd 6; and Chris **AMA TECHTEL**

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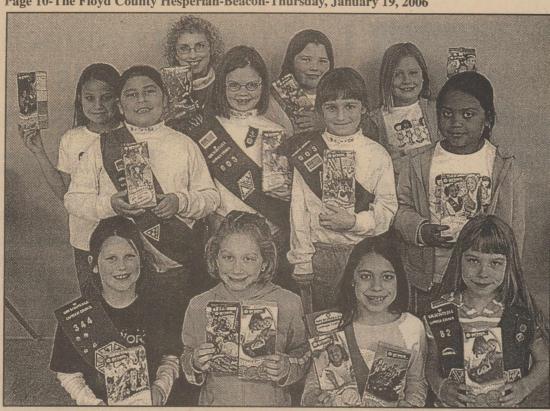
Sunday, January 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the High School Gym

#### **Topics of Discussion will include**

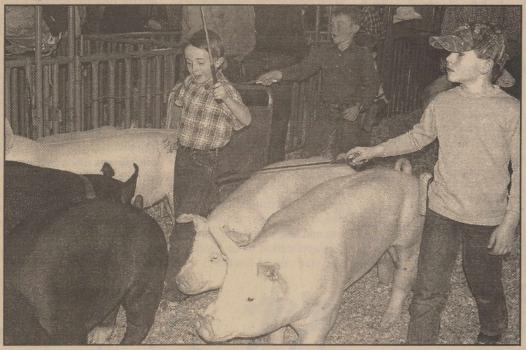
- Rules.
- Commissioner Duties.
- Other items pertaining to Lockney Little Dribblers Program.

Parents of children involved in the Lockney Little Dribblers Program are encouraged to attend. Forms have been distributed at school.

Boys Forms due January 25th Girls Forms due February 22 ABSOLUTELY NO LATE SIGN-UPS. NO EXCEPTIONS



IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME AGAIN!-- Lockney Girl Scouts attended the "Cookie Kick-Off" event in Plainview last week. They learned safety and selling tips, viewed the prize incentives, competed in a blind taste test, and even got to design their own Girl Scout Cookie. Girl Scouts from throughout the area were in attendance. Those wonderful Girl Scout Cookies will be available through February. Just contact any local Girl Scout or Girl Scout leader. (Picture) Lockney Girl Scouts who attended were Kelsie Stennett, Darby Long, Haley Dunbar, Yesenia Garcia, Kayla Jimenez, Sarah Belt and Dixie Williams. **Courtesy Photo** 



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**ROBIN KIRK SANDERS** 

#### Sanders graduates from TTU

Robin Kirk Sanders graduated from TTU on December 17, 2005. She graduated Summa Cum Laude and received a Bachelors of Science in Early

Robin was one of only 17 graduates who were recognized as outstanding students for maintaining a perfect 4.0 in her 3 1/2 years at TTU.

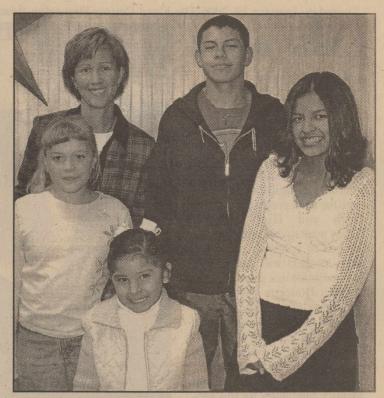
She was also honored by the College of Human Sciences by being designated as the Banner Bearer representing her college during the graduation exercises.

Robin was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society and Gamma Beta Phi. She received the W.B. Rushing Scholarship in Early Childhood and the Floy Glynn Sides Scholarship.

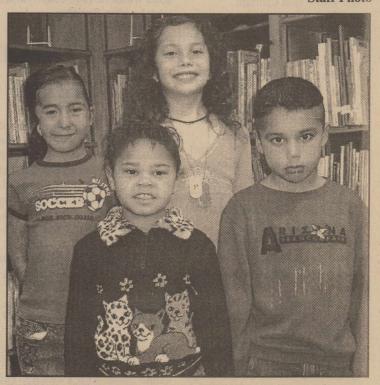
Robin was a 2002 graduate of Floydada High School. She married Dane Sanders and makes her home in the South Plains community. She plans to teach in one of the FISD elementary schools beginning in the fall of 2006.

Robin's parents are Larry and Nancy Kirk of Levelland. Her grandparents are Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada and Betty Motley of Olton and the late Lacie Kirk of Marble

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FISD STUDENTS/EDUCATOR OF MONTH-(back row,l-r) Robin Nixon - Educator, R.C. Andrews Elementary/FHS tennis coach; Robert Everett - Student, FHS grade 11; (front row,l-r) Michaela Jackson - Student, R.C. Andrews Elementary, grade 4; Haley Sanders - Student, A.B. Duncan Elementary, prekindergarten; and Crystal Foster - Student, FJHS grade 8.



DUNCAN STUDENT OF THE WEEK-Jade DeOchoa (1A), Madison Chance (PK2), Allison Cisneros (2A), Stephen Cuba (K1). (not pictured, Educator of Week - Stephanie Garland, counselor) **Courtesy Photo** 

Have a nice week!

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

#### Floydada High School **Honor Rolls**

"A" Honor Roll (3rd Six Weeks)

Covington, Bailey Michelle Davenport, Sean Robert Miller, Titus Miller, Lindsey Dyane Wells

Beedy, Elizabeth Bertrand, Abel Griggs, Jessica Hammons, Frank Bryan Cortinas, Blake Greer, Emily Griffin, Jennifer Leatherman, Morgan Norrell, Jimmy Clayton Simpson, Amber Delynn Smith, Mary Beth War-

11th Grade: Britnee Brotherton, Tate Jones, Morgan Marble

12th Grade: Nicholas Christopher Bunch, Kendra Covington, Susie Eve Flores, Reagan Heflin, Trey Helms, Jarrett Kirk, Lindsey Leatherman, Cynthia Martinez, Dustin Ochoa, Tania Pesina, Jacob Reddy, Marla Reeves, Christopher Reyes, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, Jeffri Vaughn

#### "AB" Honor Roll (3rd Six Weeks)

9th Grade: Ashley Aleman, Crystal Alvarez, Christopher Eric Carrasco, Dillion Chesshir, Chad Davis, Johanna Dawdy, Robert Finley, Dusty Hicks, Geraldo Mercado, Nikki Danielle Nino, Valerie Ann Perez, Jennifer Rainwater, Christie Rodgers, Everardo Rodriquez-Lopez, Elizabeth Brooke Sansom

10th Grade - Payte Beedy, Robert Joseph Beuning, Camaray Lea Gooch, Cassidy Ann Gooch, Anthony Ross Herrera, Rejinaldo Martinez, Brandon Monreal, Kristyn Muse, Adam Pyle, Adam Rainwater, Melinda Marie Ramos, Randa Shurbet, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith, Kelsey Nicole Williams

11th Grade: Mickel Arevalo, Cameron Blaine Battey, Taylor Beedy, Marlen Carmona, Stephanie Carrasco, Leticia Davis, Kalli Ferguson, Kami Holbert, Tana Jo Lloyd, Kayla Pesina, Brandon Rainwater, Juliann Runnels

12th Grade: Tabitha Barrientoz, Jesalyn Bradley, Christopher John Briones, John Calahan, Crystal Carrasco, Julie Ann Castillo, Maria Christina Cervantes, Tyler Chesshir, Stephen Ray Dunlap, Justin Bradley Duran, Estrelia Celeste Foster, Joanna Garcia, Lionel Oscar 10th Grade: Charles Rex Garza, Oscar Garza, Stacey James Ibarra, Cody Wayne Muse, Jason Nutt, Ruben Ortiz, Antonio Aaron Perez, Shawn Taryn Rainwater, Brock Logan Smith, Kimberlie Van Cleve, Clay Ware, Jackee Wickware

#### A.B. Duncan Elementary **Honor Roll**

First and Second grade: Kyi Baker, Allison Cisneros, Destiny Cabello, Jacob Degollado, Logan Everett, Jacy Beam, Angel Lorenzo, Kirby Nixon, John Maysonet, Robert Lopez, Emery Herrington, Christopher Gomez, Delaney Lucke, Karley Weems, Dominic Trevino, Dina Marmolego, Destiny Thomas, Reagan Hughes, Casey Cage, Angela Suarez, Alyssa Vega, Kailee Jackson, Macee Brotherton, Miguel Pena, Kaylee Morren, Hayden Oakes, Jesse Segura, Roberto Mora, Brooke Galvan, Kennedy Coon, Esteban Lerma, Karen Ramirez Sanchez, Montana Williams, Chassidy Sanchez, Jaden Green, Evan Ybarra, Joe Michael Johnston, Samuel Segura, Mark McGowen, Adam Garza, Kort Watson, Lleana Lopez, Faithe Hambright, Josue Cuellar, Christian Coronado, Jade Deochoa, Chasity Cantrell, James Ponce, Roxann Chavarria, Brayden Campbell and Alfonso Mendoza.

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# Public Notice

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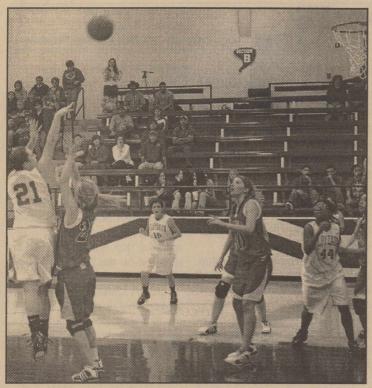
Location

Floydada High School Auditorium

Time

Thursday, January 26, 2006

7:00 p.m.



SHOOTING FROM OUTSIDE--Lindsey Leatherman goes up from outside to shoot over a Friona Squaw.

**Courtesy of Jim Covington** 

Brianna Weeks - 11 points;

LADY WINDS JV - 53

The Lady Winds JV played the

Scoring results are as follows:

Brianna Weeks - 19 points;

Stephanie Carrasco - 8 points;

Helen Gutierrez - 7 points; Kelsey

Williams - 5 points; Randa

Shurbet - 4 points; Morgan

Marble - 4 points; Morgan Norrell

- 2 points; Carol Chavez - 2

points; Jennifer Rainwater - 2

**LADY WINDS JV - 25** 

The Lady Winds JV played

Scoring results are as follows:

Stephanie Carrasco - 6 points;

Morgan Norrell - 5 points; Jenni-

fer Rainwater - 5 points; Brianna

Weeks - 4 points; Blanca Garza -

3 points; Helen Gutierrez - 1

point; Kelsey Williams - 1 point.

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OLTON JV - 26

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**LADY WINDS JV - 37** 

**LORENZO JV - 20** 

tory by a score of 37-20.

#### Lady Winds JV Basketball

**LADY WINDS JV - 42** RALLS JV - 26

The Lady Winds JV team played the Ralls JV on November 21, 2005 and came away with a big win by a score of 42-26.

Scoring results are as follows: Stephanie Carrasco - 10 points; Brianna Weeks - 9 points; Morgan Marble - 6 points; Blanca Garza - 5 points; Helen Gutierrez - 3 points; Kelsey Williams - 3 points; Morgan Norrell - 2 points; Jennifer Rainwater - 2 points.

LADY WINDS JV - 33 **SLATON JV-51** 

The Lady Winds JV played the Slaton JV team on November 22, 2005 and came up short at the final buzzer by a score of 51-33.

Scoring results are as follows: Morgan Marble - 12 points; Stephanie Carrasco - 8 points; Brianna Weeks - 4 points; Blanca Garza - 3 points; Helen Gutierrez - 2 points; Carol Chavez - 2 points; Morgan Norrell - 1 point; Jennifer Rainwater - 1 point.

> LADY WINDS JV - 34 SPRINGLAKE JV - 32

The Lady Winds JV team played Springlake JV and came out with a hard fought win by a score of 34-32.

Scoring results are as follows: Stephanie Carrasco - 14 points; Blanca Garza - 7 points; Helen Gutierrez - 4 points; Morgan Marble - 4 points; Brianna Weeks - 3 points; Jennifer Rainwater - 2 points.

LADY WINDS JV - 27 **NEW DEAL JV - 41** 

The Lady Winds came up short at the final buzzer against the New Deal JV team on December 12, 2005 by a score of 41-27

Scoring results are as follows: Morgan Marble - 8 points; Kelsey Williams - 5 points; Carol Chavez - 5 points; Brianna Weeks - 4 points; Helen Gutierrez - 2 points; Morgan Norrell - 2 points; Stephanie Carrasco - 1 point.

# #1 in state ranking

Floydada Whirlwinds

**Continued From Page 1** 

On December 19th the Winds moved up to #2 behind Clarksville.

Since being at #2 Floydada beat Lorenzo (#3 in 1A) 68-60 on their court which improved their record to 13-0 going into Christmas holiday break, which is believed to be the first time this has occurred at FHS. The Whirlwinds then put together an impressive showing at the 47th Annual Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock by claiming a Consolation trophy in the 28team field. Floydada went 3-1 in the tourney with wins over class 3A Brownfield 64-63, class 2A Dimmitt 56-50 and class 4A Plainview 70-64. The only loss of the season was to class 4A (#5 rated) Amarillo Palo Duro 84-50 the Championship quarterfinals. Palo Duro is currently 16-2 and rated #6.

Floydada was then 16-1 start-The Lady Winds JV played ing off the New Year. The Winds Lorenzo JV on December 20, kicked off 2006 with wins over Smyer 57-49, O'Donnell 83-54 2005 and came home with a vic-(who had 17-wins) and class 3A Scoring results are as follows: Littlefield 64-57.

The Whirlwinds opened Dis-Jennifer Rainwater - 8 points; trict 6-2A play with a 100-42 win Stephanie Carrasco - 5 points; over Friona at home on January Morgan Norrell - 3 points; Helen 13. This was the 2nd Floydada Gutierrez - 2 points; Morgan had reached the century mark in Marble - 2 points; Kelsey Will- a single game. The record was iams - 2 points; Randa Shurbet - then 20-1 and it moved Floydada 2 points; Carol Chavez - 2 points. to #1 on January 16th. The re- of us by this team"

mainder of the top 10 includes Kountze, Jarrell, Olney, Brock, Shallowater, Hearne, Krum, Clarksville and Schulenberg.

The roster of the Whirlwinds includes 6-seniors – T.J. Collins, Bradley Duran, Oscar Garza, Trey Helms, Dustin Ochoa, and Jacob Reddy; 3-juniors -Raymond Everett, Ryan Monreal and Douglas Williams; 3-sophomores - Payte Beedy, Keviny, Smith and Kody Smith; and 1freshman Aaron Flores.

Many fans have commented about Floydada's depth from the starting 5 through the entire team. The radio broadcast crew of Nick Long and Tyler Helms did not feel it was justifiable to call the substitutes the 2nd team, so the non-starters have been named the "Bench Mob". Helms gets the credit for nickname.

On Tuesday night's KFLP radio broadcast at Tulia, FHS Principal Morren said, "The #1 rating is awesome and at the same time humbling. I hope we enjoy it and can keep it. This is by no accident that it has occurred because of the hard work the players and coaches have put in, and the encouragement by their families. This is what we preach to our students all the time - to try to be the best. We appreciate the example that is being set for all



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# Floydada School Menu

January 23 - January 27 Monday-Breakfast - Cheese pizza or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fruit, milk

Tuesday Breakfast - Sausage in a biscuit

or cereal and Graham crackers, iuice, milk Lunch - Taco salad/meat and cheese with lettuce and toma-

toes, pinto beans, Jello, milk Wednesday Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup or

cereal, Graham crackers, juice,

Lunch - Chicken fried steak, quick baked potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk

Thursday Breakfast - Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Corn dogs, fries, car-

rots, cookie, milk Friday Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, Graham crackers, juice,

Lunch - Hamburger, chips, salad, cobbler, fruit, milk

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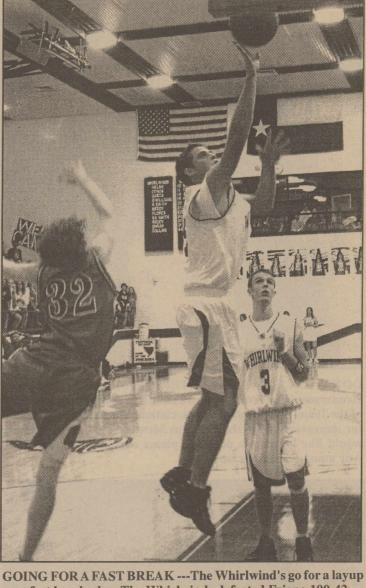
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on a fast break play. The Whirlwinds defeated Friona 100-42. **Courtesy of Jim Covington** 

#### Whirlwinds on winning streak

By Coach Brattain

On Tuesday, January 10th, the Whirlwinds traveled to Littlefield to take on the Wildcats. This was the last pre-district game for the Whirlwinds before starting district with Friona. Floydada won the game by a score of 64-47.

Jacob Reddy led all scorers with 13 points, he also finished with 10 rebounds.

Oscar Garza was next with 12 points. Dustin Ochoa had 7 points, Payte Beedy and Douglas Williams both finished with 6 points while Williams also had 8 rebounds. Trey Helms had 5 points as well to help Floydada move on to district with a 19-1

On Friday, January 13th, the Whirlwinds opened district play. their 2A State Rankings. As of 1-The visiting team was Friona. The Whirlwinds did a good job of overcoming early game nerves 3. Jarrell 4. Olney 5. Brock and putting the Chieftans away 6. Shallowater 7. Hearne 8. Krum by a score of 100-42.

The whole team played tough defense and made it hard for Friona to run their offense. Leading all scorers in this one was 19. Argyle 20. Arp

Payte Beedy, who finished the night with a season high 30 points. Trey Helms had 11 points, Oscar Garza and Aarrhon Flores each had 10 points, Kody Smith and Jacob Reddy both had 9 points and Douglas Williams finished with 8 points to go along with 8 rebounds.

The Whirlwinds got district off to a great start with an overall record of 20-1 and a district record of 1-0.

We will be hosting Dimmitt for our third district game to be held Friday, January 20th at the Whirlwind Gym. Please come out and support these teams.

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches has released 16-06 they are as follows:

1. Floydada 2. Kountze 9. Clarksville 10. Schulenburg 11. Taft 12. Celina 13. Wall 14. Hawkins 15. Ponder 16. East Chambers 17. Peaster 18. Hitchcock

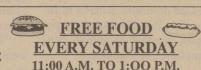
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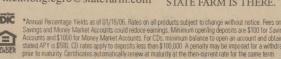
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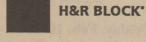




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## **Cotton Market Weekly**

Heavy fund buying boosted

cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade higher Monday, touching highs not seen since the end of October. However, the rest of the week was characterized by dull trading, and futures prices ended mixed in light volume on Thursday.

USDA's monthly supply demand report, released Thursday morning, was virtually unchanged from the December report. In world numbers, the department lowered world carryover 150,000 bales to 50.77 million. World consumption increased 390,000 bales to 115.25 million while production jumped 70,000 bales to 112.36 million.

"The supply/demand data was viewed as very neutral, although the bull might have had a case for bullishness due to the 250,000-bale increase in Indian consumption," one analyst said. "If this increase is later determined to be the result of increased domestic demand in India, then it will represent a per capita increase in Indian consumption," he explained.

There were no changes in the U.S. supply demand situation apart from raising the U.S. crop just 17,000 bales, bringing the nation's total estimated production to 23.72 million bales. The department's estimate for U.S. exports was left unchanged at 16.4 million bales, and domestic use stayed at 6.0 million bales. The crop in Texas was raised 100,000 bales, bringing the state's estimated total production to 8.2 million. Principal adjustments included increases of 80,000 bales each in the High and

Rolling Plains, pegging production at 5.63 and 1.02 million bales, respectively. Production in the Rio Grande Valley, Coastal Bend and Upper Coastal Bend regions was lowered by a cumulative 60,000 bales, and modest changes were made to other dis-

Meanwhile, USDA's weekly U.S. cotton export sales report came in slightly lower than analysts' expectations. Net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 140,800 bales in the week ended Jan. 5, a 16 percent decrease from the previous week and 58 percent less than the four-week average. China was by far the major buyer with purchases totaling 60,600 bales. Turkey and Indonesia rounded out the list of top three buyers for the week.

Export shipments of 200,000 bales were three percent more than the prior week but 13 percent less than the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Turkey, and

"The export sales figures were weak, but those sales were made in a holiday week when China was on holiday as well as the U.S., so that weakness is understandable," explained a market

On the spot cotton scene, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended Jan. 12 totaled 121,220 bales compared to the previous week when 100,881 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 47.80 to 48.75 cents per pound compared to 46.87 to 48.05 cents per pound the previous week.

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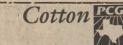
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The old saying "big crops ments as well. keep getting bigger" seems to be holding true as, the 2005 High Plains cotton crop received yet classed by the Lubbock and another boost to its production Lamesa USDA Cotton Classing estimate in the January 12 USDA offices show that the dry weather Crop Production Report.

Based on the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) report, the High Plains region will produce a record breaking 5.63 million bales from the 2005 crop, eclipsing last year's 4.9 million bale record by more than 700,000 bales.

agency's December forecast of 5.55 million bales for the region. An adjustment in the expected yield per acre for Texas Agricultural Statistics Service Districts crease

Breaking down (the numbers indicates USDA believes production from the Northern High Plains (1-N) will reach 1.45 mil-High Plains (I-S) district will spectable 34.9. produce 4.1 million bales, up 50,000 bales.

Statewide the 2005 Upland Cotton crop is forecast at 8.2 estimates are reported in 480pound bales.

The report estimated that yields in District 1-N should av-December, and that yields in District 1-S are projected at 746 pounds per harvested acre, 9 pounds higher than the previous estimate.

While the 2005 production forecast continues to climb on the High Plains, the area wasn't the only part of the state to see significant increases in the January estimate. Both the Northern (2-N) and Southern (2-S) Rolling Plains TASS districts recorded 40,000 bales increases in the January 12 report as well,

In addition to being a High Plains record-setter from a production standpoint, the 2005 crop also continues to exhibit outstanding fiber quality measure-



Season to date averages on the

4.15 million running bales pattern that has prevailed during the harvest season has helped gins run at near peak capacity throughout the season and caused no degradation in fiber quality between harvest and ginning operations.

Since the High Plains cotton harvest was essentially finished The January NASS estimate by January I, all that remains now is 80.000 bales higher than the is for area gins to finish processing the last 1.5 million or so hales that remain. Ginning is expected to continue for another 6-8 weeks in some areas.

Staple length is one of the 1-N and 1-S precipitated the in- most important of the physical characteristics of the cotton fiber. Staple length readings reported by the Lubbock USDA Cotton Classing office, which processed approximately 3.187 million inlion bales, up 30,000 bales from dividual bale samples through December, and that the Southern January 12, is averaging a re-

The Lamesa Classing office, which has processed just over 955,000 bale samples, is averaging a Staple length of 35.1. Staple million bales. USDA production length is measured in 32nds of an inch. A Staple reading of 35 is equivalent to a fiber length of 1-

3/32 inches. Micronaire readings at the erage 899 pounds per harvested Lubbock and Lamesa offices are acre, up 18 pounds per acre from both averaging 3.7. Strength measurements at the two offices average right at the 29 grams per tex level- Uniformity readings at the two offices are stable at 80

percent for the season.

Color grades from the two offices are averaging Strict Middling 21 or better for the season. An average Leaf grade of 3 has also been reported by both of-

When comparing the bale totals from the Lubbock and Lamesa Cotton Classing offices to the latest NASS production estimate, it is important to remember that NASS figures are reported on the basis of a standardized 480-pound bale size.

USDA Classing office totals are reported on running bales, or the actual number of bales produced. In terms of actual bale weights running bales tend to average approximately 500 pounds or 3-4 percent more than a statistical 480-pound bale equivalent.

When converting from running bales to statistical bales the total number of bales produced will increase by 3-4 percent due to the conversion. To illustrate this difference the 4.15 million running bales classed so far at Lubbock and Lamesa would equate to approximately 4.32 million 480-pound statistical

Hale/Swisher Counties Crop Conference will be held beginning 9:00 a.m. February 10 in the Ollie Liner Center, Plainview. A total of 5 CEU credits will be available to licensed pesticide applicators at the meet-

The following table shows the district level detail from the January 2006 Crop Production report as released by TASS.

2005-crop Texas Upland Cotton District

Estimates, January 2006							
Districts	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Change		
and the second	Acres	Acres	Per Acre				
	1,000 ac.	1.000 ac.	pounds	1.000 bales	bales		
1-N*	900	790	899	1,480	30,000		
1-S **	2,800	2,670	746	4,150	50,000		
2-N	395	370	610	470	40,000		
2-S	525	490	539	550	40,000		
4	115	105	594	130	0		
7	175	150	704	220	10,000		
8-N	80	75	800	125	5,000		
8-S	370	345	584	420	-30,000		
9	245	240	580	290	-10,000		
10-S	185	165	567	195	-20,000		
Other districts	110	100	816	170	-15,000		
STATE	5,900	5,500	716	8,200	100,000		



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Located: Shallowater, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment Friday, Jan. 27, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. Jonathan Light & A.C. Light Estate - Owners

Located: Olton, Texas: Selling: Farm Equipment Saturday, Jan. 28, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.

**Robertson Farms - Owners** 

Located: Needmore, Texas - Selling: 1020 Acres of C.R.P. Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m.

Tom Johnson - Owner Located: Providence, Texas - Selling Farm Equipment

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. **Cunyus Farms - Owners** Located: Aiken, Texas - Selling Farm Equipment

Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. Oklahoma Lane Area Farmers - Owners Located: Farwell, Texas - Selling: Farm and Ranch Equipment

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. Galen Friemel & Neighbors - Owners 0 Located: Dawn, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. **Wayne Matthews Estate - Owners** 0 Located: Anton, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

Friday, Feb. 10. 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. **Smyer Farms - Owners** Located: Muleshoe, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

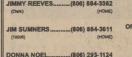
Saturday, Feb 11, 2006 - Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.

James Adams - Owner 0 Located: Tulia, Texas - Selling: Farm Equipment

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2006 - Sale Time: 10 a.m. **Tommy Wages - Owners** 

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#### Public Notice

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Floydada ISD will hold a public hearing pertaining to the early start date for the 2006-2007 school year. FISD intends to apply for a waiver to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to start school on August 17, 2006. The public heaering regarding the August 17, 2006 start date will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2006 in the FISD Central Office located at 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas.

1-5, 1-12, 1-19c

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Call for Bids

1.1 **OWNER**:

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital Lockney, Texas

1.2 PROJECT:

W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital

CT Scan Room Lockney, Texas

1.3 ARCHITECT:

Condray Design Group, Inc. 1402 Avenue N Lubbock, Texas 79401

1.4 <u>DESCRIPTION:</u> Bidders are invited to submit a stipulated sum bid on the proper bid form for furnishing the necessary labor, materials, services and equipment for and incidental to the construction of this project as called for in the Drawings and Project

#### 1.5 PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A. Location: W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital **Hospital Board Room** Lockney, Texas B. Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2006

C. Time: 1:30 p.m. CST/Daylight Savings Time

1.6 SUBMISSION OF BIDS: Submit Bids as follows:

A. Address to: Mrs. Sharon Hunt, CEO W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital P.O. Box 37

Lockney, Texas 79241 **B.** Location: W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital **Hospital Board Room** 

Lockney, Texas C. Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2006 D. Time: 3:00 p.m. CST/Daylight Savings Time

#### 1.7 **BIDDING DOCUMENTS**

A. Prime Contractors may secure 2 copies of the bid documents from The Reproduction Company, 2102 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, (phone - 806-763-7770, fax - 806-763-7707, virtual plan room - www.thereproductioncompany.com) upon deposit of \$200.00 per set. Deposits shall be Company check or cashiers check made payable to Condray Design Group, Inc. Return documents as stipulated in Instructions to Bidders.

Subcontract Bidders may secure copies of the bid documents as follows:

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2. No partial sets will be issued. Additional Bid Documents: Additional bid documents may be obtained by all bidders upon payment of the following:

a. Complete Set of Bid Documents: \$200.00

#### 1.8 OPENING OF BIDS

A. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the board room immediately after closing of bid time.

#### 1.9 FORMALITIES

A. The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject all bids.

bituaries



**ILA MAE HAMMONDS** Ila Mae Hammonds, 91, of Floydada died on January 11, 2006 at her residence.

Mrs. Hammonds was born on August 21, 1914 in Derrik, Arkansas to the late William and Lela (Modisette) Price. She married Clarence Theadore Hammonds on February 9, 1932 in Altus, OK. He preceded her in death on April 13, 1972. Mrs. Hammonds moved to Floydada from Canyon Valley in 1932. She was a wonderful housewife and enjoyed quilting. Mrs. Hammonds was a member of First Baptist Church of Floydada and a Sunday school teacher.

She is preceded in death by her parents, a son, Jimmy, a daughter, Clara, and a grandson,

She is survived by two sons, Mickey Dot Hammonds of Lubbock, Michael D. Hammonds of Floydada; three daughters, Joyce Clemons of Salado, TX, Roy Nell McCown of Huntington Beach, CA, Linda Matthews of Dallas; two brothers, Buman Price of Proctor, TX, Pernal Price of Bullhead City, AZ; a sister, Jean Yingling of Palm Dale, CA; 10 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Graveside services were be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14, 2006 at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Reverend Mike Holster officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada:

Family suggest memorials be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 401 S. Main, Floydada, TX 79235.

#### JOHNNY JOE PERALEZ JR.

Memorial services were held for Sgt. Johnny Joe Peralez Jr., 25, on Monday, January 16, 2006 at Alaniz Funeral Home in Falfurrias, TX.

Mass was held Tuesday, January 17, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Falfurrias

Burial followed with full military honors at Premont Cemetery in Premont, TX. Funeral services were under the arrangement of Alaniz Funeral Home in Falfurrias.

Sgt. Johnny Joe Peralez Jr. was born February 1, 1980 in Lockney. He grew up in Falfurrias. He was killed in the line of duty in Najaf, Iraq, January 5, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

Peralez was a Sgt. Combat Medic with the 3rd Battalion, 16th Field Artillery, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division of Ft. Hood.

Peralez joined the Army in 1999 and was stationed at Ft. Hood in Killeen. He was also stationed in Frankfurt, Germany for 2 years. He served in the Kosovo Campaign, He was one of the first ground troops in Afghanistan after 911. He later returned to be stationed in Fort Hood and then went on to Iraq for a one year tour of duty. He had been back in Killeen for 20 months when he was re-deployed on Nov. 29, 2005 for his 2nd tour with Iraqi Freedom:

Peralez Jr. is survived by his father and stepmother, Johnny Joe and Andrea Peralez Sr., of Lockney; mother, Virginia Garcia and Homer Mora, of Falfurrias; sister, Nina Kristine Peralez, of Dallas; brothers, Jessie Rene Peralez, of Lockney; and Romero Villa, of Killeen; grandparents, Jose and Tomasa Peralez, of Lockney, Carmen Arellano (and Beto), of Kingsville, and Pedro and Flora Vasquez, of Premont, TX. Extended family includes: Michelle Gonzales, of Lubbock; Jessica Trozt, of Dallas; fiancee Luisa Reyes, of Dallas; and numerous aunts and uncles.

To Lockney and the Surrounding Communities--The Peralez family would like to thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers in the passing of our son, Sgt. Johnny J. Peralez Jr. as he served in Najaf, Iraq. May God bless you all.

> Sincerely, Johnny Peralez Sr. & family

So many guests, so many beautiful cards, special phone calls and visits in honor of our 60th wedding anniversary (January 2006), we are overwhelmed!

To Judy, Norma, Bill, Jo, Sherese and Alissa, who did a great job of doing whatever needed to be done, we thank you. Thanks too to Ashley, who ran the video

> Bless you all, Al and Sally Galloway

Thank you for the food, cards, calls and prayers for me during my recent illness and hospital stay. A special appreciation to Louis Bearden and Roger Hill for caring for our livestock.

> God Bless, Ray Holcomb

#### **Reflections of Love Expresses Thanks for the** Community's Generosity

The Reflections of Love Board wants to thank the people of the community for helping make this Christmas season a time of joy and love. Through your generosity, Reflections of Love was able to provide Christmas gifts for the children of 85 families. These gifts included both toys and clothes. The families who received these generous gifts were overwhelmed with the outpouring of love expressed by the people of Floydada. Comments like: "Oh, thank you, thank you, thank you!" and "You are angels!" and "Thank you for bringing so much happiness to my family" were graciously expressed by those receiving the gifts.

Special thanks go to the students of Floydada High School for providing 175 gifts. Through their giving spirit, these students provided Reflections of Love with 175 gifts that were a delight to children.

Reflections of Love is a non-profit organization that assists people who have needs that are not covered by other organizations. Donations are accepted year around and may be taken by or mailed to Fred Thayer at 121 East California

In addition to the children's toys, Reflection of Love filled basketes with items for some of Floydada's senior citizens who find it difficult to live on fixed incomes. This year ROL was able to provide 65 baskets filled with an assortment of useful items. A special "thank you" to the Floydada EMS and the Floydada Police Department for delivering these baskets.

"We would love to have anyone interested who is interested in helping us with these projects join Reflections of Love," states Sally Bradley, president. "We meet over lunch the second Tuesday of each month. Call me at 983-6390 if you would like additional information," she adds.

#### **Light the Cross Donations**

Donations to Light the Cross Fund have been made as follows:

In memory of Edell Moore and Leonard Mastler by Mary

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.

# **DAR News**

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After the meal everyone present enjoyed a Chinese Christmas Gift Exchange. There was plenty food and fun for all!

The members thanked Nancy Marble for hosting the 2005 Buffalo Grass Chapter Christmas

Members present were: Margaret Berry, June Sherman, Sue Ward, Ruth Nichols, Lovey Nance, Grace Ashley, Dorothy Hodges, Carolyn Cunningham, Violet Cooper, Virginia Taylor, Carolyn Marble, Flora McNeil, Nancy Marble, Carolyn Hardy, Noma Lou Rainer, Janis Julian, Sherry Colston, Debby McCarty, Pricilla Minter and guest, Eliza-

beth C. Carthel. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 24th at the Lockney Branch Library in the Community Room at 6:30 p.m. The program will be the Annual Reports for the Chapter. All members are urged to attend.

THIS WEEK'S **FLOYDADA 4-H** 

MEETING

There will be a Floydada 4-H

meeting on January 19th at 6:00

p.m. at the Massie Activity Cen-

#### St. Mary Magdelen Catholic Church to

hold Valentine Sweetheart fundraisers

St. Mary Magdelen Catholic Church of Floydada will be having a Valentine Sweetheart fundraiser. Young ladies of all ages, 1-18 years old and members of the parish can participate.

The young ladies raising the most penny votes in each age group will be crowned Valentine Sweetheart. Each young lady will be doing different fundraisers, such as bake sales, meals, raffles, money containers with picture on them and etc.

All help will be greatly appreciated. The crowning of the Sweetheart will be held at St. Mary Magdelen Catholic Church on February 19th at 2:00 p.m. There will be entertainment, door prizes and refreshments.

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AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Jay Simpson, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday ...... 7:30 p.m.

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 .......... 7:30 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 Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship .... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.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.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Ken Free- Minister Floydada

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Anthony D. Sisemore,

Pastor Bill Swinney Minister of Ed./Music Eric Kaiser - Min. Students, Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\* 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

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST** CHURCH

Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship ....8:30 am. Sunday School...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10.50 a.m. Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m

#### **American State Bank**

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Lighthouse **Electric Coop** 

102 E. California 983-3524

METHODIST

Lockney Rev. Neely Landrum, 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. 

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.

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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.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing .... 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.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. 

PRIMERA IGLESIA: BAUTISTA

Lockney Jesse Caballero, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. .Evening Service .... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada

Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. rening 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. \*\*\*\*

Goen & Goen Insurance

102 E. California 983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin 652-2377

Lockney Ins. Agency

105 N. Main 652-3347

**Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home** 

329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525 402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

Oden Chevrolet-Olds 221 S. Main, Floydada 983-3787

**Payne Family** 

**Pharmacy** 200 S. Main, Floydada

983-5111

Pay-n-Save 210 N. Main

Lockney 652-2293 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 TEMPLO

GETSEMANI
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School ..... 9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

EveningService ..... 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

Floydada Father Jose Relente Deacon Ricky Vasquez Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass ...... 11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass ...... 6:30 p.m.

\*\*\*\* TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Lockney Pedro Reyes, Pastor Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ..... 9:45 p.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting ...... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ...... 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee,

Floydada Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m. 

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499

Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday .......... 7:00 p.m. TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burnell Lund,
Minister

Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m. Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

> WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening .... 5:00 p.m.

FLOYD COUNTY **COWBOY CHURCH** Unity Center - Muncy 1st Sunday of the Month Meal - 6:00 p.m

Services - 7:00 p.m..



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