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City calls for sales tax vote

Council looks at tough stance on dog ownership

By Darwin Robinson

The City of Floydada Council met Monday, February 13, and approved a one-fourth cent City sales and use tax to be on the ballot in the May 13th Special Election. The money will be designated for street maintenance.

Concerning the one-fourth cent sales tax, City Manager Gary Brown told the council at their January board meeting that the tax would raise about \$25,000 a year. "It will not be enough, but it will help," said Brown.

In other matters, the council discussed an amendment to the City's Animal Control Ordinance. The amendment involves the keeping of a large dog over 35 pounds and an aggressive dog within the City limits.

The amendment states that a large dog must be in "control by the owner...at all times," while a dog determined to be "aggressive" must be kept in a 6 foot privacy fence, muzzled and on a 5 foot leash, when outside the fence. Violations of the ordinance "shall lead to the loss by the owner, his immediate family or household, to own any animal within a period of one year, to be reviewed by the Judge on an annual basis."

Police Chief Darrell Gooch told the council, "We need and want this amended ordinance. Our worst offensive dogs are Pit Bulls. With this ordinance, we can keep going back to the same offenders and picking up their \$300 and \$400 dogs. This will get their attention."

No action was taken on this amended Animal Control Ordinance, but a Public Hearing on this ordinance was set for March 21st, at 6:30 p.m.

Floydada Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Dora Ross addressed the council concerning a \$10,000

matching Texas Yes! Rural Beautification Program grant that has been approved recently. "For our \$5,000 matching part, we will be putting planters downtown at a cost of about \$225. We hope all the businesses will participate. We want to be proud of our town. We are planning another fund raising event soon for the FEDC

to help new businesses, or City wide community projects."

Upon the recommendation of City Manager Brown, the council purchased a one acre parcel of land on the north side of town for \$5,000 from the FEDC for the purpose of building a new sewer lift station. The motion passed 5 for, and 1 abstained. Councilmembers Bettye King, Sheldon Sue, Jon Nielson, Ruben Barrientoz and Clar Schacht voted for the motion, while Councilmember Monte Williams abstained because he is on the FEDC board.

The council approved the adoption of the state mandated use of electronic voting system for elections to be held by the City.

Diane Washington was hired for auditing services for the fiscal year of 2005-2006.

The council approved a request by Cox Cable to transfer to the new cable carrier, Cebridge, the pole attachment agreement with the City.

The council reappointed George Basaldua and Richard Bradley to be in charge of the 2006 adult softball program at Annie Taylor Park. "These two men have been the best we have had running this program in a long time. I recommend them again for this year," said Brown.

Police Chief Gooch presented the council with the 2005 Annual Racial Profiling Report by the Police Department. Gooch told

the council, "After three years of compiling these reports, it seems everybody (towns) collect about the same numbers."

In the written report, Gooch stated, "It is my hope that the findings provided in this report will serve as evidence that the Floydada Police Department continues to strive towards the goal of maintaining strong relations with the community."

The report showed: 2005 Population, 3676; Ethnicity - Caucasian (1,549), 42.1%; Hispanic (1,898), 51.6%; African (162), 4.4%; Asian (7), 0.2%; and Native American (60), 1.6%.

Total Reported Offenses in 2005, 269 (compared to 215 in 2004, and 296 in 2003); 2005 Misdemeanors, 184; Misdemeanors Cleared, 147 (79.8%), compared to 70% cleared in 2004, and 65% cleared in 2003.

2005 Felony Offenses, 85; Felonies Cleared, 71 (83.5%), compared to 68% cleared in 2004, and 65% in 2003.

2005 Traffic Accidents, 35, compared to 33 in 2004, and 39 in 2003.

Police Initiated Contacts in 2005 were 1,068, compared to 1,221 in 2004, and 1447 in 2003. (2005: Caucasian - 379; African - 78; Hispanic - 608)

2005 Calls for Service were at 3,262, compared to 3,408 in 2004, and 2,419 in 2003. (2005: Caucasian - 1,399; African - 148; Hispanic - 1,689)

Contact Arrests were at 49 in 2005, compared to 59 in 2004, and 90 in 2003. (2005: Caucasian - 5; African - 8; Hispanic - 36)

Warrant Arrests were at 83 in 2005, compared to 52 in 2004, and 115 in 2003. (Caucasian - 4; African - 8; Hispanic - 71)

Call Arrests were at 35 in 2005, compared to 17 in 2004, and 53 in 2003. (Caucasian - 7; African - 1; Hispanic - 27)



PLAYING WITH VOTING MACHINE--County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb attended the "Meet Your Republican Candidate Forum" at the Unity Center, Thursday, to demonstrate the new electronic voting machines. After the forum, guests were able to practice voting for candidates such as Abraham Lincoln, etc. Holcomb state that she will be happy to demonstrate the machine for organizations such as Lions Club, Rotary, Senior Citizens, etc. People will be allowed to participate in hands on demonstrations. Holcomb says that anyone wanting to see the machine and practice before voting day can come to the County Clerk's office and she will help you learn how to vote. Early voting for the Primary begins February 21 and lasts until March 3. Holcomb also asks voters to remember to bring their voter registration cards to vote, and if you have moved or your name has changed please contact the Tax Assessor Collectors office. Staff Photo

Commissioners consider leasing new electronic voting machines

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, February 13, and discussed the possibility of leasing out any of their 21 new electronic voting machines to entities outside of the county and inside the county.

Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin told the commissioners, "If we do this, we probably need to draw up a contract. Our cost for licensing fees is \$5,000 per machine per year. We need

to know what we will be responsible for in case they are damaged. We have 10 regular voting machines and 11 for the disabled."

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy said, "I am not opposed to leasing them out, if we don't need them at that particular time. But we need to put who's liable in the contract, in case one is dropped (or damaged). We need to charge for later replacement and upkeep on them, but we don't need to

make a profit. It is not unreasonable to get help in keeping the machines up."

Commissioner Jon Jones said, "I believe we need to help them out if they are in a bind and we should charge them for the programming fee as well."

No action was taken on the matter, but it was decided by the court to wait until after the March election to see how much expense will be involved with the

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2006 CITY ELECTIONS

2006 Positions on ballot:

- 1 - Councilmember Dist. 1, Bettye King
- 1 - Councilmember Dist. 4, Jon Nielson
- 2 - Councilmembers, At Large, Monte Williams, Clar Schacht

Mar. 13

Last day for Candidate to file for place on the ballot (by 5 p.m.)

EARLY VOTING in person at City Hall:

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(7 - 7, Tues) (7 - 5, Fri.)

ELECTION DAY at Massie Activity Ctr.

Saturday, May 13 (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.)

FISD considers smaller bond note

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada ISD met Thursday, February 9, and discussed the district's time lines for another bond election and the need for future renovations and consolidations of the four campuses.

According to Superintendent Jerry Vaughn, in order to hold another bond election, the time line is between February 13th and March 13th. "The state only allows us to have elections in May or in November. We must call for a bond election before March 13th."

Board President Bill Dean told the board, "I am for merging the junior high and high school, and R.C. Andrews Elementary and A.B. Duncan Elementary. I know we need \$10 million, but in my opinion, we do not have 100 percent of the board's vote to do that. I am willing to do the \$5 million, if we can

get 100 percent of the board for it."

Dean continued to explain that paying off a 30 year bond note in 10 years would be better than trying to pay off a 10 year bond note in 10 years, because of the way the legal fees are charged. "This would make it easier on the tax payers. Also, we can put our \$2.8 million designated funds into an escrow account to cover any cost overruns."

Board Member Bart Greer said, "I still think a 10 year bond would be better. And since our public forum, I have been trying to figure out how to get the high school deal done. I saw the new construction at Roosevelt. It looks like some kind of new construction. I don't know how long it will last. It may be modular construction. Maybe we need to look at it. It is pretty nice."

"I think with \$6 million, or \$7

million bonds, we can get it done. We could do Duncan Elementary first and some at the high school and use some of the \$2.8 million for junior high. But 30 years (bond payments) bothers me, but maybe 15 years," said Greer.

Board Member Lyle Miller added, "I know that Roosevelt is raising a \$5 million bond right now."

Concerning two different types of state funding, IFA and EDA, Administrative Assistant Rex Holcombe told the board, "You cannot double dip. IFA funding rules state it is for new separate construction only, while our EDA funding will increase if we leave IFA funding out."

No action was taken, but a work session was scheduled for Monday, February 13th.

In other matters Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the board with a Tax Re-

port and a Cash Flow Statement. The Tax Report showed \$1,851,426.92 collected as of January 31, 2006, or 91.23 percent of the Current Tax Roll. The Cash Flow Statement showed a Current Cash Balance at \$86,645,847.44 and a Fund Balance at \$5,414,536.14 as of January, 2006.

The board approved a mandated resolution by the state to use electronic voting equipment in all following elections.

In a related matter, the board set May 13, 2006 for the FISD Trustee Election, with Kerry Pratt, Pct. 1; William Dean, Pct. 2; and Jill Warren, At Large, all running unopposed.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, the board approved with compensation: Early Ballot/Election Judge (\$250), Roger Poage; Alternate

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Floydada Chamber seeking nominations

The Chamber of Commerce is asking for nominations for its community awards that will be presented at the annual banquet on Monday April 10th. Awards will be presented for Volunteer of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Employer of the Year and the Extra Mile Award.

These awards are presented by the chamber but suggestions and nominations come from within our community. If there is someone you feel deserves recognition for all they do for Floydada please contact the Chamber. Written nominations of about

200 words can be sent to the Chamber office at P.O. Box 147 or dropped off at 114 W. Virginia Street in the Chamber office. Deadline for the nominations is 3-24-06.

The banquet will take place at the Unity Center and will feature Lou Burleson presenting Mollie Bailey, The Circus Queen of the Southwest. The real Mollie Bailey Show was in Lockney on July 4, 1906.

Banquet tickets are \$12.50 and available at the Chamber Office 983-3434 or any Chamber Director.



OVER 100 PEOPLE attended the "Meet the Republican Candidate Forum" at the Floyd County Unity Center in Muncy on Thursday, February 9. Every local Republican candidate seeking office spoke for 5 minutes before the crowd. Jim Landtroop (bottom left) of Plainview, also addressed the crowd. He is running for State Representative. Staff Photo

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

I suppose it is no secret that we tend to favor conservative government, and generally support those candidates who we feel will best champion that philosophy once in office.

Long ago, in 1974 if my memory is anywhere near accurate, we helped found a little organization called "The Associated Republicans of Texas" that had as its primary objective, the growth of a two-party system in this state. It sought to support those candidates willing to call themselves Republicans in a heavily Democratic state (at that time). In the process, we supported some real dogs. For awhile, during those early days, just about anybody who had enough intestinal fortitude to stand up for decent government, as a Republican, got our support.

The growth of a two-party Texas far exceeded our modest expectations. Few people were willing to stand up at that time and declare their true thoughts relative to politics.

As time went on those few who would call themselves Republicans grew into multitudes,

and now Texas is an entirely different place from what it was when we began ART. Even here in Floyd County, which traditionally voted for conservative Democrats, the change has been such that one no longer has to search diligently for a Republican to vote for. Now, several people are contesting for the Commissioners' position in Precinct Two in Lockney, while 3 Republicans are even contesting for County Judge in Floyd County. As I understand the situation, there's one Democrat in the race for County Judge.

The entire transition was, and is, somewhat painful. Many people, some former big name Democrats, and some little name Democrats, have jumped into the Republican Primary race for whatever position they think might be available, and for whatever reason. Some are what we used to call "Rhinos" or "Repub-

licans in name only", meaning they have not changed their thoughts at all. The only reason some candidates are switching to the Republican column is that is where they find most of the voters. And, having tried the Democratic column and failed, decided they would try the Republican column. Anything to win.

We have that sort of situation in the State Representatives' race, where former State Representative Pete Laney, having given up on West Texas and moved down to Austin to live off his \$100,000 state pension, is advising local citizens (via the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal) how they ought to vote on who might replace him. There are many ironies in the Pete Laney thing. Within our own memory of Speakers of the House, which goes back to the 1950s, there has never been a Speaker so beholden to what we might call "special interests", or the

"lobby", as Pete Laney. Pete was very successful, over the years, in playing all sides of every issue. In that sense he was a good politician. Much better than most. The only problem was, one never quiet had complete trust in him. He claimed, for instance, to represent West Texas, but everyone in politics knew his political base, as far as the lobby was concerned, was in the big cities. That's where the votes for Speaker were, and that's where he had to go to get the votes necessary to become Speaker. And that's to whom he had to make his commitments.

The feedback we get is that Pete is very concerned that the person who replaces him in the Legislature not be a Republican, (and particularly not Jim Landroop of Plainview) but instead, someone who will carry on the Laney tradition of absenting himself from his post of

duty...by heading for Ardmore, Oklahoma, or somewhere.

For those of us who broke the new ground, it has to be that we now look upon it all with mixed emotions. On the one hand we have wanted to see the Party grow, so Texans would have more opportunities when presented with a ballot. But there is no doubt that the process invites charlatans, windbags, opportunists. It did even before the growth of the Republican Party. But now voters must pay special attention to the weeding process.

Palo Duro Oil & Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Palo Duro Basin: The February 1, 2006 Petroleum Listing Service "Prospects & Properties" newsletter reports that Dore Energy Corporation is seeking a partner or a buyer for their interest in 46,000 acres of the Palo Duro Basin. The Dore Energy Corporation interest in the Palo Duro Basin includes the W.D. Miller Lease Well #1, Ceretha Watson Lease Well #1, and the W.D. Miller Lease Well #2 location (not yet drilled). These three leases are operated under the Name of Apollo Energy Operating, LP.

Floyd County: Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Miscner Lease Well #1 has reached total depth.

Floyd County: BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1 horizontal completion on Monday, February 13, 2006 was at a depth of approximately 10,000 feet and drilling ahead laterally.

Floyd County: Tyner Resources Ltd. issued a news release on Monday, February 13, 2006 stating that Tyner Texas Operating Company has become a part of the joint venture to horizontally complete the Foster Lease Well #1 with BASA Resources inc. and Apollo Energy Operating Company. The Tyner Resources news release stated the logs "Identified a high gas sweet spot in the upper 300 feet of the Lower Bend Shale" The target of the horizontal extension.

Motley County: Tyner Resources Ltd issued a news release on Monday, February 13, 2006 stating the completion work on the Stephens Lease well #1 has been finished and stated a flow test had been conducted. The Tyner Resources news release state the flow rate on the Stephens #1 is between 1.1 mcf per day to 1.47 mcf per day of Gas and 18 barrels per day of condensate.

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Commissioners discuss voting machines and farm contracts

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new voting machines.

In other matters, the court appointed Commissioner Billy Quattlebaum to the SPAG Board of Directors, representing Floyd County. Quattlebaum will be replacing Craig Gilly in that position on the board.

FISD....

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Judge (\$200), Selia Arellano; Early Ballot Clerk (\$150), Laveta Morren; Deputy Early Ballot Clerks (\$125 each), Kelli Reddy and Dee Leatherman; and Bilingual Early Ballot Clerk (\$50/day, plus \$75), Alice Pesina, and Technical Assistant (\$100), Dee Leatherman.

The board approved the bid of \$500 by John Suniga for City Lots 11 & 12, Original Town, at 416 W. Lee.

Upon the recommendation of Vaughn, the board approved the hiring of Tomas Barrientos and Danny Espinoza in the Transportation/Maintenance Department.

tion on the board.

The commissioners also appointed Sherry Cannon and Shawnda Greer to the Floyd County Library Board, replacing retiring members, Doris McClain and Martha Farris.

The court unanimously voted to transfer an old county road scrapper machine into Precinct 4 for repairs, upkeep and use, as needed, by Commissioner Jones. "We may charge hourly rates for its use in the future," said Jones.

Upon the recommendation by Judge Hardin, the commissioners voted to rent a lock box at First National Bank of Floydada for the purpose of storing courthouse records being transferred to microfilm.

The court transferred \$48,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund into the four precincts at \$12,000 each to be used for general expenses.

County Treasurer Elva Martinez presented the January, 2006 Financial Report to the commissioners. The Beginning Balance was at \$879,877.13, with Receipts at \$319,165.93.

Transfers In and Out were at \$147,740.52, with Disbursed at \$259,606.91, leaving an Ending Balance of \$939,436.15.

Nineteen farm contracts were approved by the court. There were: two in Precinct 1 for leveling ground and turnrow buildup; 7 in Precinct 2 to fill in low areas, building up borders

and terraces and cleaning out waterways; 4 in Precinct 3 for burying concrete, cutting a fireline around grass and cleaning out tailwater pits; and 6 in Precinct 4 for filling washouts, cleaning out water pits, clean out ditches and clearing fence lines and drainage ditches.

Floyd County Extension

Agent J.D. Ragland gave a brief report to the commissioners. Ragland said, "We have been very busy with the different 4-H stock shows. An Irrigation Conference is scheduled March 2 at the Unity Center in Muncy. We

are planning to work with the PAC kids this summer and raise different kinds of vegetables in their garden. Maybe we can sell some of these to the general public at a small farmer's market on a weekly basis."

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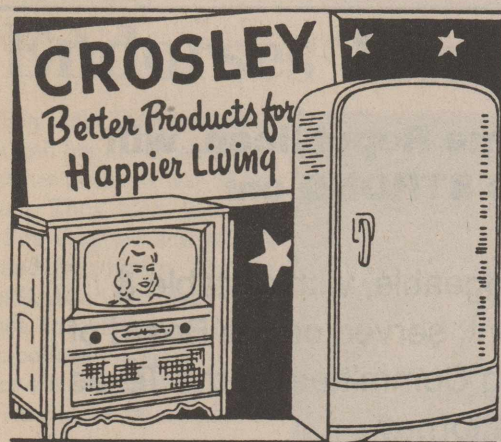
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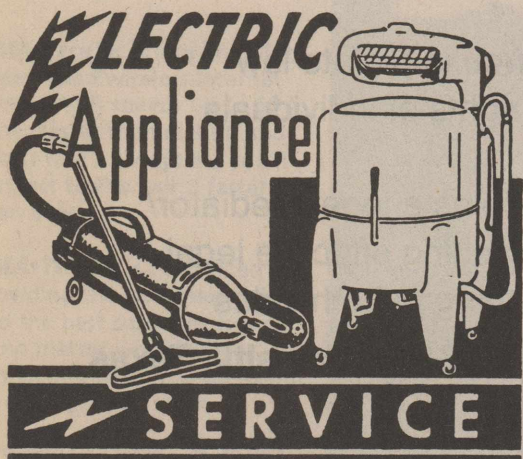
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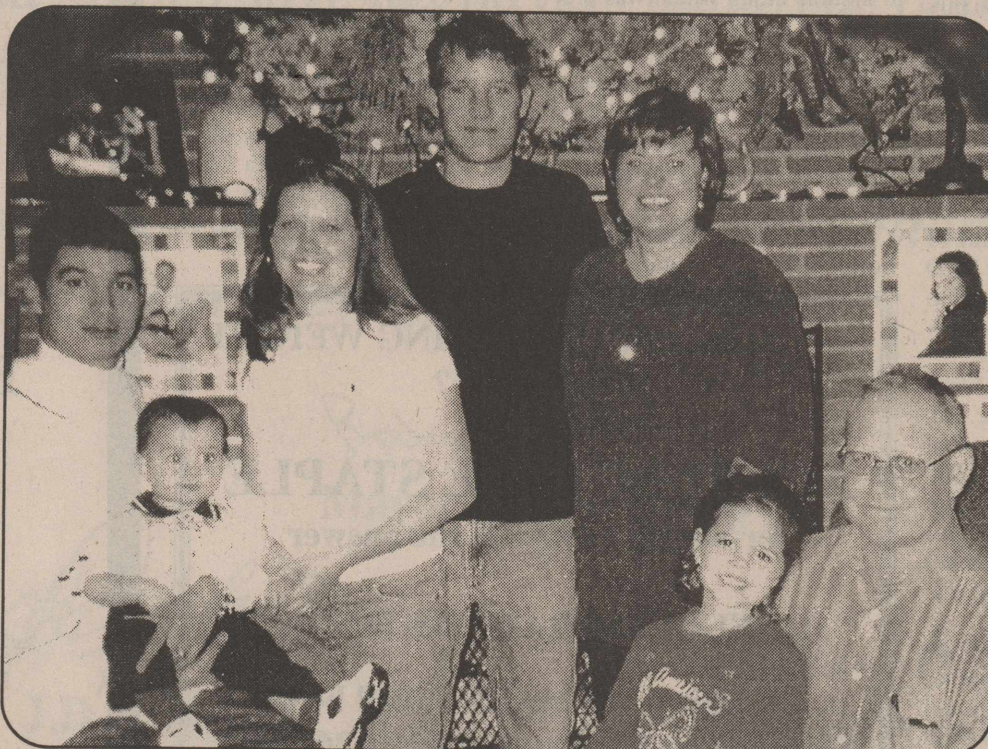
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Karen recently graduated from Medical Assistant School and is currently doing her internship for Dr. Nall and Dr. Burkholder. She is married to **Jim Perales**. Jim served in the United States Marines for 4 years and is now employed by the Dalby Correctional Facility at Post. They have 2 children, **Rylea** age 6, and **Christian** age 2.

Kellen is attending South Plains college and works as a part time chef at Rockfish Restaurant in Lubbock.

Kirt has been active in the Floyd County Stock Show, coached T-Ball, Little League Baseball, coached Girls Summer League Basketball, served on the Floydada Country Club Board of Directors, and has been involved in many other community activities. He is proud to call Floyd County his home.

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JIM LANDTROOP, (center) a Republican candidate for State Representative, visits with people after the "Meet Your Republican Candidate Forum" at the Unity Center last Thursday.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, February 14, 2006:

Carrie Alexandra, 36, of Floydada, was charged with Making a False Report to a Police Officer. There was no disposition on this case.

Raphael Casillas, 61, of Floydada, was charged with Deadly Conduct. There was no disposition on this case.

Crystal Diana Riojas, 17, of Ralls, pled guilty to a Dec. 20, 2005 charge of Possession of Marijuana. She was fined \$500 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Miguel Sanchez, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to a Dec. 28, 2005 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years. A December 29, 2005 charge of DWI was dismissed.

Pedro Segura, 19, pled guilty to two January 5, 2006 charges of Permitting or Facilitating Escape. In both cases he was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 14 days in jail plus court costs.

Petey Segura (Pedro Segura, 19), pled guilty to February 14, 2006 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years and four days in jail.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4:

There were 21 traffic tickets filed, 18 commercial violations, 4 Parks & Wildlife, and one eviction notice given.

One Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage violation was

filed against Ricardo Castillo Jr., 37.

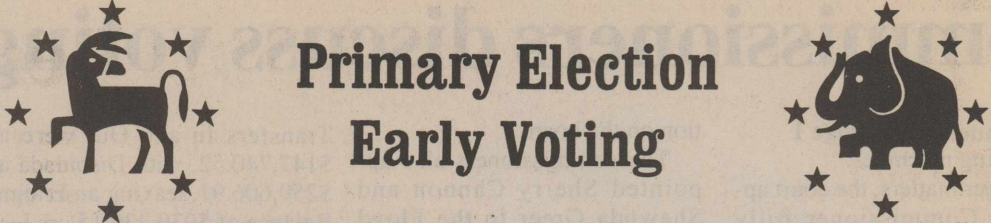
Seventeen small claims suits were filed by Producers Coop Elevator against: Paula Cabello, Sylvia Carrasco, Francisca Coronado, Ricky Coronado Jr., Jessica Diaz, Guadalupe Duran Jr., Ronald Groves, Jimmy Don Holland, Orlando Lira, Clay Lowrance, Jesse Morales, Robert Ray Perez, Rosita Diaz Ramos, Joe Angel Torrez, G.A. Van Hoose, Edward Vizcayno, and Jose R. Casares Jr.

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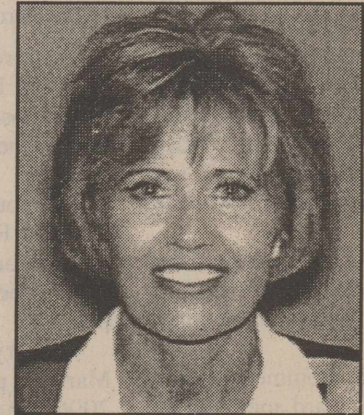
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Primary Election Early Voting

Early voting begins Tuesday, February 21, 2006 and ends Friday, March 3, 2006 in the Floyd County Courthouse, room 106, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00, Monday thru Friday. Primary Election Day is March 7th.

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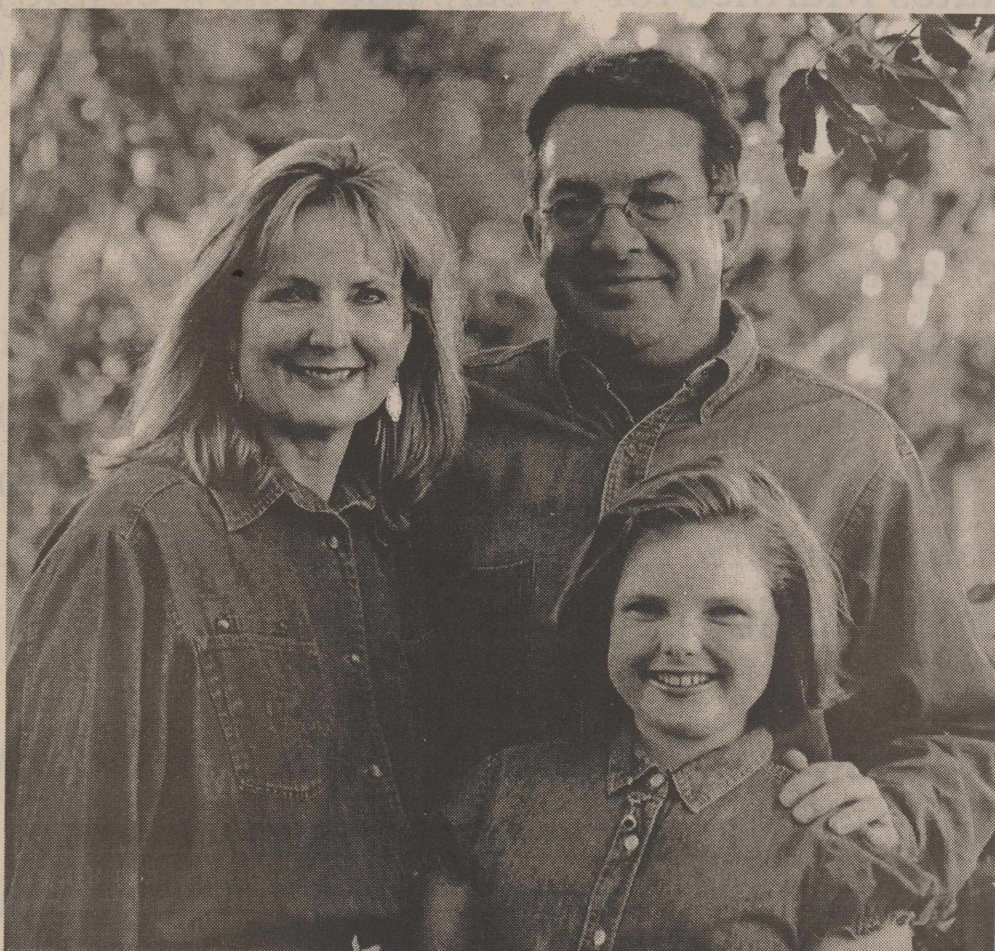
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Lockney art students compete.

Lockney High School Art students brought home the Gold and Silver at the 2006 Scholastic Art Awards, at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The West Texas Regional Competition was sponsored by the Department of Art in the division of Fine Arts at Wayland.

The students art exhibitions were shown in the Abraham Gallery at Wayland, January 24-February 10, 2006.

Winning Gold from Lockney High School were: Joanie Reecer's product design, "Passion"; Landon Cotham's graphic design, "The Sloth Club"; Amos Poole's digital imagery, "Reality Unfolding"; Kory Smith's graphic design, "Plants of Pain"; and Lauren Stewart's graphic design, "Tehuti Documents".

Winning Silver were: Ashley McCulloch's mixed media, "Seeking Our Memories-Self Portrait" and her sculpture, "Grandma's Kitchen"; Trasa Poindexter's sculpture, "Paws and Hands"; Joanie Reecer's mixed media, "Individuality"; Kory Smith's mixed media, "All Paths Cross"; Caitlann Wiley's printmaking, "Unique Boldness"; Landon Cotham's digital

imagery, "Soaking It All In"; Yadira Guerrero's graphic design, "Startling Beauty"; Alexis Hall's graphic design, "Orange Backed Chairs"; Emily Mercado's graphic design, "Perfection"; Brandon Wilson's graphic design, "Did You Know?"; and Ernest Vasquez' drawing, "Explosion".

Honorable mentions were earned by:

Manuel Fierros's drawing, "Extreme"; Angelica Fierros's printmaking, "Sky Gods"; Yvette Gonzales' drawing, "Maori Time", and "Mania", and her sculpture, "Vision of Myself"; Ashley McCulloch's drawing, "City Life"; Joanie Reecer's mixed media, "Repression"; Michael Vasquez' printmaking, "Samurai"; Caitlann Wiley's printmaking, "Masked In"; Karen Hernandez' graphic "Fear" and her graphic design, "Fruity Facts"; April Lopez' graphic, "Everlasting"; Kory Smith's digital imagery, "Random Accessed Memories"; Lauren Stewart's graphic, "Barrier"; and Ty Young's graphic design, "Fruit Facts".

The students art teachers are Donna Webb and Lisa Mosley.

Jurahee Jones chosen Ag Ambassador

Jurahee Jones, daughter of Joe and Ann Jones of Floydada, has been chosen to be part of the Agriculture Ambassadors Leadership Program at WTAMU.

As an Ambassador, Jurahee will be expected to turn up at high schools and livestock shows, community colleges and FFA events. She will speak to civic organizations and 4-H groups, spreading the good word about West Texas A&M University and, more precisely, its Division of Agriculture.

The group of students are handpicked by agriculture faculty to carry the division's message from the campus to the community and to university-bound students throughout the region. Whether it's at a junior college career fair, a high school college day or a rodeo, their aim is to promote higher education and agriculture while boosting alumni relations, University support and recruitment efforts.

Ambassadors are required to volunteer their time, sometimes

at their own expense, to travel to no fewer than three organized events per semester, but most sign up for more than that, according to Amanda Backford, a graduate student in agriculture from El Paso who coordinates the program.

Faculty throughout the division nominate outstanding students to become ambassadors. An application and interview process follows.

Those selected must be full-time students and majoring in

some aspect of agriculture. They also are required to maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.75.

"These are students who are extremely dedicated, our best and brightest," Dr. Don Toppliff, head of the Division of Agriculture, said. "It's truly one of those win-win situations you hear about; we use them, but they are out there making contacts and developing leadership skills that could prove invaluable. The Ambassadors make us proud."

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Local Teacher Endorses Tempie

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Tempie pays attention to detail. Not only is she super intelligent she has a friendly disposition to ANYONE she meets.

Tempie wants the job of District Judge. I believe she would do a great job! She has the kind of heart to help others and I would trust her judgement."

I ask you to vote for Tempie



TEMPIE T. FRANCIS
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Mark your calendars for upcoming Women's Christian Conference

On October 21, 2006 the women of Floyd County will be presenting the Women's Christian Conference, "Join in the Journey 2006" at the Unity Center in Muncy.

Large crowds are expected in the Unity Center as this will be the first time a Christian Women's Conference has ever been held in Floyd County. Organizers have been working hard to bring quality speakers and musicians to the Conference.

Tammy Payne Aten will be leading the praise and worship

music for the conference. She and her husband, Sherman, have been full-time music evangelists for the past 15 years--both in the U.S. and internationally.

Speakers at the conference will include: Tracey Puckett, Hilda Almaraz, Shelley Pulliam and Pam Kanaly.

Tracey Puckett of Dumas, is originally from Floydada. Her husband, Mike, pastors Grace Thru Faith Fellowship Church in Dumas. Tracey is also a well known speaker and has a career as a licensed professional counselor.

Hilda Almaraz, of Lubbock, teaches 2nd grade at McQuarter Elementary. She is active with the Latin America District Assemblies of God. Her husband, Raymundo, pastors the Emmanuel Worship Center Assembly of God in Lubbock.

Shelley Pulliam and Pam Kanaly, founders of "Arise Ministries" will come together as they share their experiences with God.

Shelley is a teacher and Pam co-hosts a life daily Christian radio talk show.

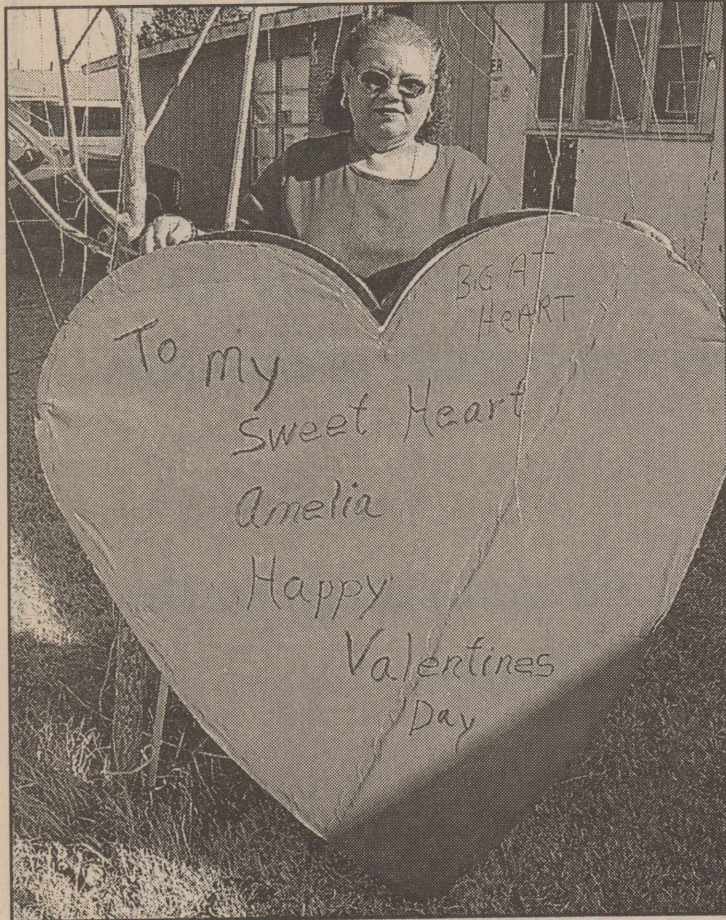
Sponsor and organizer of the event, Connie Johnson encourages everyone to mark their calendar for October 21.

"Come and join us in this journey as these women reveal in their own individual ways how God can love and lead us into lives rich with purpose," said Johnson.

For more information go the Conference website:

www.jointhejourney.org

"Our next planning meeting will be February 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the Floyd County Unity Center," said Johnson. "Come join us in the 'Journey'".



SURPRISE! Frank Guerrero used his welding skills to create this double 4x4 foot tubular steel frame Valentine for Amelia, his wife of 36 years. The Guerrero's have 5 children. "When I looked out Monday morning, I saw it attached to the small tree in our front yard," said Mrs. Guerrero. Staff Photo

Loss Overcome by Candidate

"I witnessed Tempie Francis overcome many obstacles in order to better the life of her children.

"After the death of her husband in 1991 Tempie pursued a law degree at Texas Tech Law School while raising her children in a Christian home as a single parent. She also lovingly cared for her stepson during that period.

"I respect Tempie for her integrity and her hard work. Tempie Francis will examine the issues before her as District Judge with competence, wisdom, and compassion.

"I heartily endorse Tempie Francis for the position of district Judge.

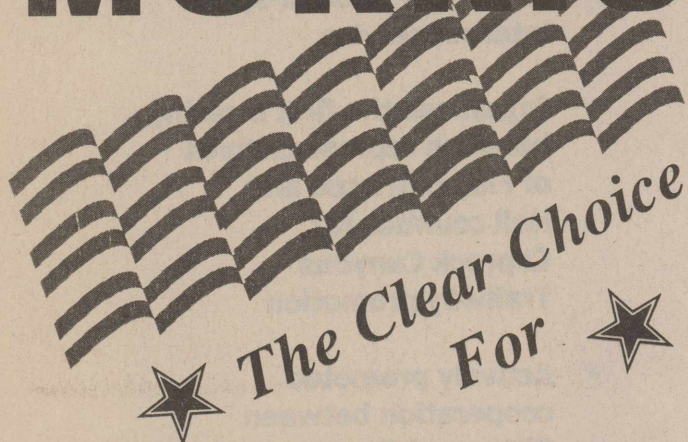
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THE LOCKNEY BEACON

MRS. C.L. RECORD TO TEACH PIANO LESSONS

Mrs. C.L. Record, formerly Lucy Dean Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Rose, will begin teaching piano music here at one of the local schools on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week according to an announcement made in this weeks Beacon. Mrs. Record is an accomplished pianist with teaching experience. She will be glad contact anyone interested in taking piano lessons and will be at the High School from nine to twelve o'clock a.m. on Monday, February 18 and at the Grade School from twelve to one the same day to talk with parents or puples

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1946

Remake of original notice from 1946

60 years and going strong

Studio from 1952

Mrs. C.L. Record (Lucy Dean Rose Record) began teaching and selling music February 18, 1946.

Her studio was in her home upstairs in the Rose Building (now Ramirez Restaurant) on the corner of Locust and Main Street, Lockney. However to accommodate the students better she also taught in the Elementary and High School buildings, then later in the home of Mrs. Olive Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Van McAda, whose homes were near the High school and Elementary School.

In 1948 C.L. built a studio halfway between the High School and Elementary School, one half block off Main Street on West Willow. The Record's sold that building and moved another one in for the shop and studio across the street from E.L. Townsend Elementary in 1952, at 505 E. Third Street.

In 1964, when the new Elementary School was built on S.W. 8th Street, the building was moved to 811 W. Willow Street, where it is still in use.

Many students have been taught piano, organ, piano accordion, and guitar in the past 60 years and some are themselves teaching today, or have taught. Many serve their communities in other ways.

In addition to teaching, Mrs. Record has served her Church and community playing the organ and piano since she was seven years old.

Mrs. Record has accompanied Jo Carol Weddington, a former Miss America, from Hale Center at a Lockney Chamber of Commerce function. She has also accompanied a former Miss Texas, Judy Mallett, as she entertained Lockney residents with her fiddle.

One highlight in her long career came about four years ago, when she accompanied Country and Western singing star, Ray Price.

In 1993, her friends needed a pianist and keyboard player for their Country Sound Band, at Silverton, Texas. From that beginning, she has been a member of Jimmy Burson's band, Texas in the Swing, who have performed at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri since 1998. In 1997, she played with a band, Shirley, Goodness and Mercy, at Silver Dollar City and in Vienna, Austria.

She is a regular member of the Turkey Gems, who play at the First Saturday Night Jamboree in Turkey, Texas.

In the summer she performs with Dr. John Huntsberger, Austin, and K.O. Wilson, drummer in the Wonder Band at Rocky Mountain Lodge, Antonito, Colorado.

Her daughter is Donna Roberson (husband Guy) and their four children and seven grandchildren, and her son is Breck Record (wife Marla), his two children and two step children.

"Thank you Lockney and surrounding area for your support through the years. A special thanks to my family and my deceased husband, C.L. for all that was done to make my business a success," said Mrs. Record. "I would love to hear from any of my students, past and present, at P.O. Box 417 Lockney, Texas 79241."

Mark your calendar for March 25th

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Austin, Texas 78711-3087

For more information, contact LaDora Afill at 806/652-2222.

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Vera Jo Byee

Last week I should have wished a "Happy Valentines" day to all of you but I forgot so now that it is over I am hoping that you had the best Valentine's day ever. That you enjoyed all your cards, candy and flowers.

Monday, Feb. 13th, the Floyd County Pioneer Association held their second 2006 meeting with President Tim Assiter presiding.

All the committees were discussed and a lot of the business was taken care of. So Tim has got the "Show" on the road. I believe it is going to be one of the best Old Settlers Reunion we've ever had. With all your help that is. When you are asked to do something please say "Yes". We want to make this Pioneer weekend one that everyone will be glad they made the trip back to their roots.

The best part will be the visiting with all your friends and thinking, "Oh My Gosh do I look that old." Also our entertainment will be presented by none other than Candice Carthel who happens to have close ties to Floyd County. Other than visiting and enjoying the entertainment there will be good food, art and crafts booths, parade and also honoring Floyd County's Man and Woman and Couple of the year.

The weekend of the Old Settlers the Floyd County Museum will be celebrating their 35th birthday. At the museum there will be the wild flower show, rope making and much much more.

Please call Laura Turner in Floydada at 983-3922, Denise Doucette 983-3944, or Vera Jo Bybee in Lockney at 652-2357

If any of you people have something you would like to donate to the auction such as a quilt or a painting or just anything you would like for Tim to auction off. You know it takes a lot of money to put on this kind of reunion but with your help it will be a great one. If you have never seen or heard Tim do an auction you have really missed something. Laura,

Denise and Vera Jo will be glad to come by and pick up your auction items.

Becky and I went to Dumas last Saturday to visit my daughter Dara who was there visiting her daughter Kara and husband Robert Womble and baby Kit. The Wombles have just moved to Dumas. This article is not long enough for me to tell you how cute my great grandson Kitson is. He is now 4 months old and just does everything that is wonderful. Ha!

The tickets are on sell for the Senior Citizen quilt whose pattern is the "Triple Round the World". It is 115x95. It is big and can be used on a queen or king size bed. Tickets are \$1.00 a piece or 6 for \$5.00. Go by the Center for your tickets or contact any member.

Our thoughts and prayers are with so many people this week.

First Jontha Mercer is in the BSA hospital in Amarillo recuperating from open heart surgery. By the time you read this she may be recuperating at home in Lockney.

Judy Griffith flew to Dallas last week for a checkup and is now at home.

Nine Teuton is still recuperating at home from her back surgery.

Keep all these people in your prayers.

Our sympathy is with the Robert McDonald family. Robert passed away today, Monday the 13th.

Melvin Kelm another friend from Plainview, formerly of the Providence community, passed away today.

Word was received by Ray and Virginia Sissney that Ray's son Melvin Sissney of Austin passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with these families.

Menu for Feb 20-24

Monday: Hamburger Steak
Tuesday: Soft Tacos
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Salmon Patties
Friday: Meat Loaf

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open daily. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the Center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. We are located at 301 east Georgia, one block north of Nielsens Restaurant.

Bob Watters ate lunch at the Center several times last week as a guest of Henry and Dahlia Russell.

New members are James and Ophelia Wade. They came to Floydada from Houston about two months ago.

We are always looking for new members. If you are 60 years or older, come and eat lunch with us and make new friends or visit with people you know.

Our sympathy to the family of Paula Torres.

Thought for the week - PRAY FOR RAIN.

Menu

February 20 - February 24
Monday-Chicken fried steak, white gravy, peas and carrots, corn, wheat roll, pineapple
Tuesday-Brisket, au gratin potatoes, fired okra, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler
Wednesday-Stew, pea salad, cornbread, pears
Thursday-Taco, picante sauce, pinto beans, tortilla chips, apricots
Friday-Pork chop, baby limas, Harvard beets, tossed salad/Ranch. Jello and fruit



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Floyd County Historical Museum

By Carolyn Hardy

The Floyd County Historical Museum is 35 years old this year. It is amazing the changes that have come about in the past 35 years. Just talk to some of the people who were involved from the beginning and they will tell you that it took a lot of hard work but they all had a lot of faith. When it began, Floyd County was 81 years old. It is now 116 years old. A lot has taken place in Floyd County during those 116 years. You may not find out about everything, but the Museum is the best source of information available for information pertaining to Floyd County and its history.

Since January 19, we have had guests register from Oklahoma, Oregon, New York, North Dakota, New Mexico, Oklahoma and of course Texas. The towns represented in Texas were Burnett, Llano, Lubbock, Plainview, Breckenridge, Alice, Dallas, Amarillo, Kress, Lockney and Floydada. Dr. Michael Mathes

who lives Southwest of Lockney brought Ignacio Porrua from Madrid, Spain in to visit on February 13.

The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center continues to receive requests daily for information from the wealth of information available. The Museum has provided information regarding the families of Churchwell, Taylor, Jarrott, Baird, Scott, Bozarth, Gafford, Clendennen, Griffith, Johnson, Coleman, Jones, Stanley, Patton, Nelson, Dacus, Kenady and Carter. Several packets are mailed each week. The Museum staff and volunteers assist those coming to the Museum to do research.

Thomas Musser brought new maps showing where in Floyd County, the latest drilling permits have been issued. Copies of this map may be purchased at the Museum. Thomas continues to keep the information on the oil and gas leases, etc. in Floyd County up to date.

Dr. Donald Blakeslee, students and volunteers from Wichita, Kansas will arrive Saturday, March 18 to spend a week in Blanco Canyon working at the Jimmy Owens Site. Visitors are welcome at the site while the archeologists are there working. If any civic group, church or individual would like to furnish an evening meal for the group, please contact the Museum at 983-2415.

When they come into town to eat it gives them an opportunity to visit with local residents. Some like to take dinner down to the canyon and eat with the archeologists while others like to feed them a their facilities in Floydada or Lockney.

Recent memorials to the Museum were given in memory of Ila Mae Hammonds, Peggy Young, Cole Dubois and Theta Brotherton. The Museum Board and staff extend their sympathy to those who have lost loved ones.

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Happy Valentines Day

To: Carol, Eric, & Alyson

Love Alfred Perez in Western Iraq
I'll be home soon!

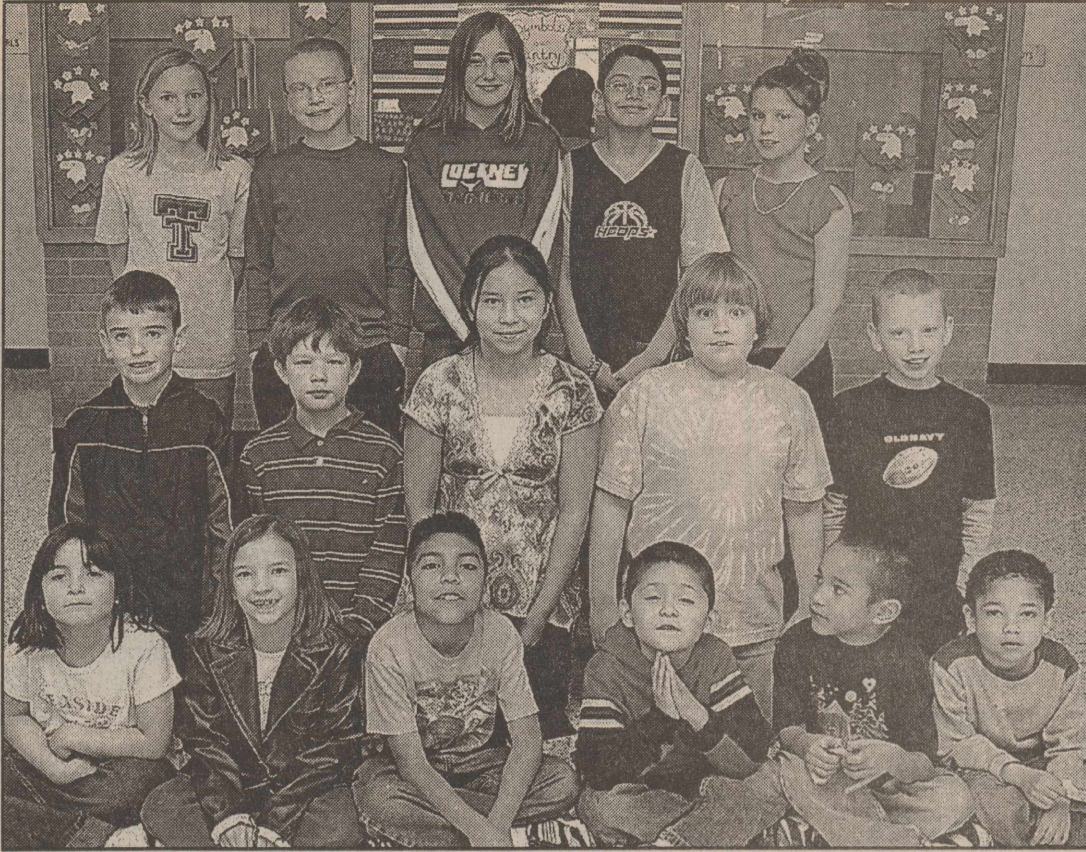
Lockney J.V. boys lose to Tulia and Friona

Friday, February 10, 2006, the Lockney Longhorn Junior Varsity boys basketball team played Tulia and came up short by a score of 44 - 38.

Leading the scoring was Alston Becker with 15 points; Daryn McCarter 6; Jonathan Coleman 5; Zacory Gonzales 4; Cortez and Cortez 3 each; and Tanner Morris with 2.

Tuesday, February 7, 2006, Lockney Longhorn Junior Varsity boys basketball team played Friona and lost by a score of 52 - 40.

Leading scorer was Alston Becker with 16 points; Tanner Morris 6; Jonathan Coleman 5; Cortez and Zacory Gonzales 4 each; James Mercado 3; and Daryn McCarter 2.



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of February 13, 2006. (Back row, l to r) Ashley Roberts, Luke Sherman, Lindsay Stewart, Ricky Segovia, Memory Lane, (middle, l to r) J.W. Jackson, Tarrent Adams, Rubina Cruz, Christian Busiaga, Nicholas Sherman, (front row, l to r) Chasity Mendoza, Brogan Teague, Deven Dominguez, Ramundo Alvarado and Tyrell Egnw. Staff Photo

Lockney beats Tulia 48 - 44

Lockney 48
Tulia 44

The Lockney Longhorns Varsity boys basketball team made use of a strong inside game to defeat Tulia Friday night, February 10, 2006.

Trevor Morris had 19 first half points and then Brance Wilson

and Dahlen McCarter took on the scoring duties with 11 points and 9 points respectively in the second half.

Leading scorer was Trevor Morris with 20 points; Brance Wilson 11; Dahlen McCarter 9; Tyler Kidd 4; Rion Afill 2; J.W. McPherson 2.

Lockney loses to Friona 51 - 45

Friona 51
Lockney 45

Lockney Longhorn Varsity boys basketball team lost to Friona by a score of 51 to 45 Tuesday, February 7, 2006.

Leading scorers for Lockney were Dahlen McCarter and Tyler Kidd with 12 points each; Trevor Morris 10; J.W. McPherson and Rion Afill with 4 each; and Landon Cotham with 3.

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LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

February 20 - February 24
Monday

Breakfast-Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chili dog or PBJ sandwich, corn, celery sticks, pineapple, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausages and eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Nacho Grande or grilled cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, peaches, cornbread, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken nuggets or ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, wheat roll, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Lasagne or corn dog, salad, apple slices, bread stick, milk

Friday

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

Lunch-Hamburger or tuna sandwich, baked fries, salad, orange slices, milk



LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY students are kicking off a magazine sale fund-raiser for their school. Shown with the Scooby-Doo 3-D T-shirts the students can earn are Principal JeaneAnne Williams with "Mr. Earl", (l to r) Starla Johnston, T.J. Wood and Memory Lane. Staff Photo



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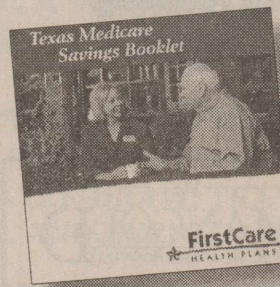
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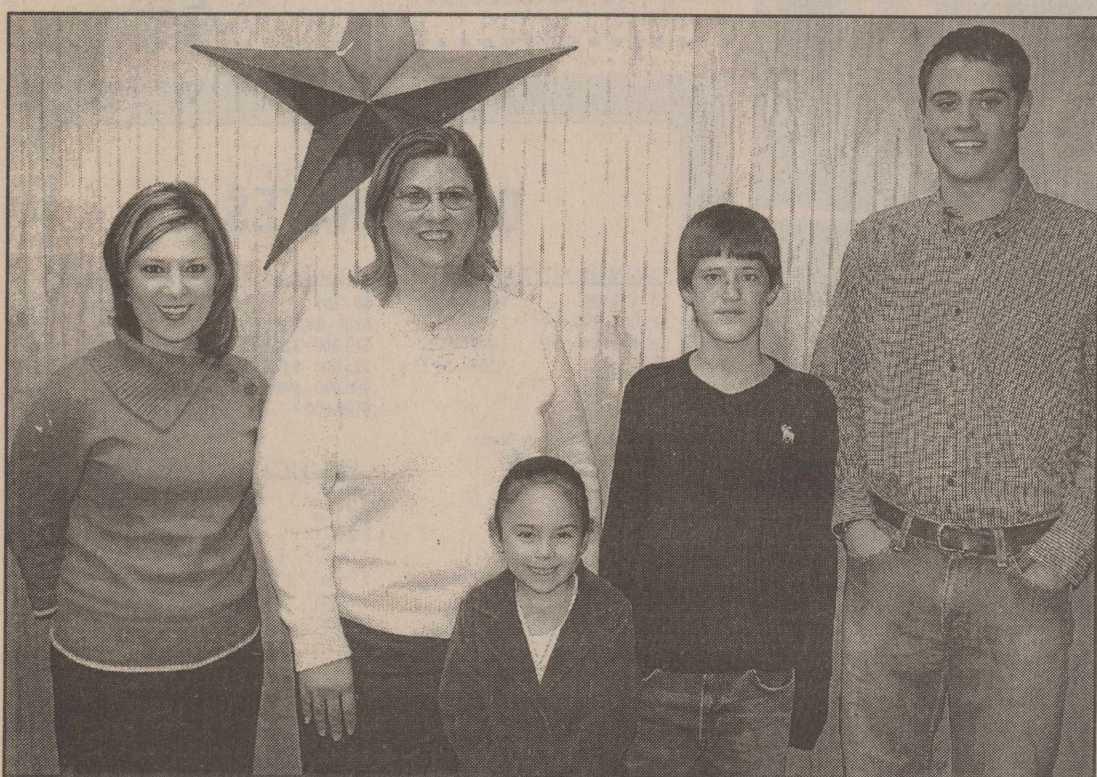
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LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of February 6, 2006. (Back, l to r) Tyler Crutchfield, Brenda Salazar, Ian Dunbar, Justen Roberts, Reeda Sustaita, (middle, l to r) Leann Raisse, Rachel Sammans, Susie Salas, Darby Long, Jose Hernandez, Starla Johnston, (front, l to r) Derek Wood, Marcos Zuniga, Manuel Soliz, Ramero Martinez and T.J. Wood. Staff Photo

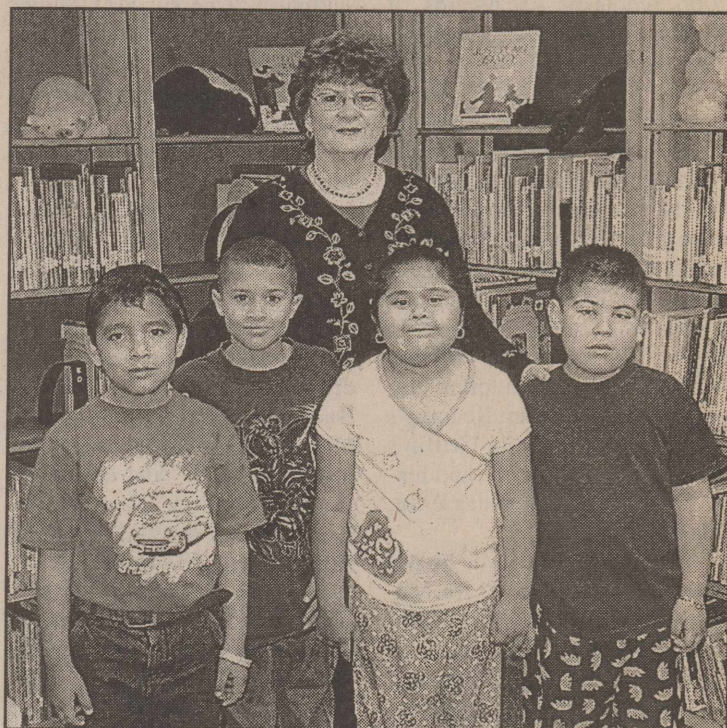
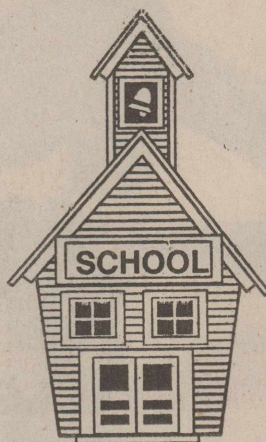


FLOYDADA JR. HIGH GIFTED AND TALENTED students have put together their annual exhibit. This year the topic is "Out of this World". It is all about space and includes topics such as "The Big Bang Theory", "Life Cycle of a Star", the "Solar System", telescopes and much more. There will be an Open House and tours available soon. Shown here are: (top to front, l-r) Blake Chavarria, Dylan Thomas, Carson Battey, Whitley Beedy, Abigail Miller, Erick Doria, Juan Carlos Olivera, Alyssa Garcia, Tiffany Vasquez, Brityn Helms, Kaylie Nutt, Libby Hicks, Sarah Jo Miller, Crystal Foster, Imelda Resendiz, Mallory Graham, Hannah Griffin, Avery Miller. Courtesy Photo



FHS STUDENTS/EDUCATORS/STAFF OF THE MONTH-(l-r) Hope Warren - Support Staff, FHS; Kensey Thompson - Educator - FHS, Math; Alexis Molinar - A.B. Duncan Elementary, Kindergarten; Janson Graham - R.C. Andrews Elementary, Grade 5; Jacob Reddy - FHS, Grade 12. (not pictured, Lupe Palacio - FJHS, Grade 8) Staff Photo

Through the Halls



A.B. DUNCAN STUDENTS & EDUCATOR OF THE WEEK-(Front, l-r) David Moreno, 1st grade, Justin Rodriguez, 2nd grade, Leisha Reyes, Pre-kindergarten, Daniel Cervera, Kindergarten. (Back) Kathy Mulder, librarian. Courtesy Photo

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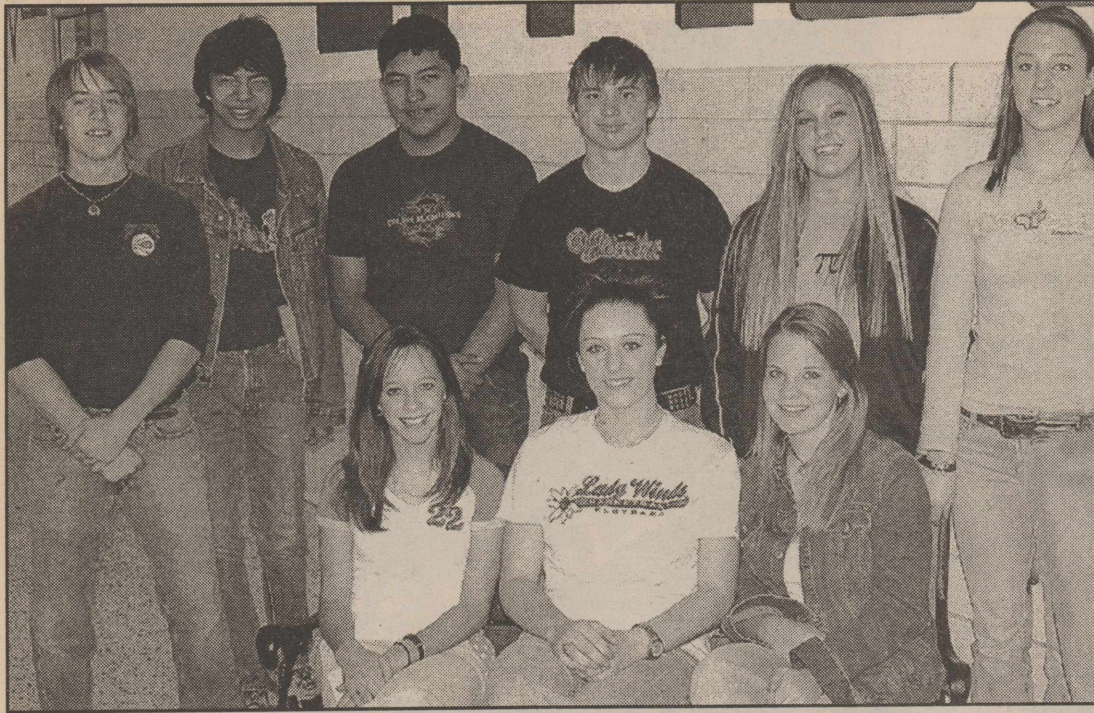
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FHS ARTS SCHOLASTIC WINNERS-(back row, l-r)Robert Beuning, Mikey Arevalo, Reggie Martinez, Nicholas Bunch, Kendra Covington, Jennifer Leatherman; (front row, l-r) Emily Griffin, Lindsey Leatherman, Amber Smith. (not present, Susie Flores, Jennifer Ramirez, Adam Pyle, Melinda Ramos)

FHS art students bring home the gold and silver

Floydada Art students brought home the Gold and Silver at the 2006 Scholastic Art Awards, at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

The West Texas Regional Competition was sponsored by the Department of Art in the division of Fine Arts at Wayland.

The students art exhibitions were shown in the Abraham Gallery at Wayland, January 24-February 10, 2006.

Winning Gold from Floydada High School were: Mikey Arevalo, with the Sculpture "Inner Thoughts"; Robert Beuning's drawing, "Me"; Emily Griffin's drawing, "Celebration"; and Jennifer Leatherman's drawing, "Baby Evan".

Winning Silver were: Mikey Arevalo's drawings, "Life Machine, Mark I", and "Life Machine, Mark II"; Robert Beuning's drawing, "A Moment in Thought" and a graphic design, "Interests"; Susie Flores' drawing, "Life's Treasures"; Emily Griffin's painting, "A Season of Flowers"; Lindsey

Leatherman's drawing, "Complacent"; Jennifer Ramirez's, sculpture, "Canopic Jar"; Amber Smith's drawing, "A Aime' Ceux (Loved Ones); and Susie Flores drawing "Begging for Mother's Attention".

Honorable Mentions also went to:

Susie Flores drawing, "Innocence With a Smile"; Emily Griffin's painting, "Takin the Jump"; Mikey Arevalo's drawing, "Kristen" and his painting, "Gratitude"; Robert Beuning's drawing, "Survival"; Nicholas Bunch's painting, "Supprize Me"; Kendra Covington's drawing, "Toe-Work" and her painting, "Ecstasy"; Jennifer Leatherman's painting, "Bed of Roses"; Reggie Martinez' drawing, "Sitting Down With a Bottle"; Adam Pyle's drawing, "Left Alone"; and mixed media "Boom Box"; Melinda Ramos' drawing, "Still-Life #3"; and Amber Smith's drawing, "Playtime".

The students art teacher is Roxanne Bishop.

COLLEGE NEWS

Greer and James named to Dean's List at SPC

Tate Greer and Jacob James of Floydada were named to the South Plains College Dean's Honor List for the fall 2005 semester.

"It is exciting to see students achieving high grade point averages and we want to recognize this accomplishment by naming them to the honor lists," said Darrell Grimes, vice president of academic affairs.

Students named to the Dean's Honor earned at least a 3.25 grade point average with no failing grades while carrying at least 12 credit hours.

Houchin named to Dean's Honor List

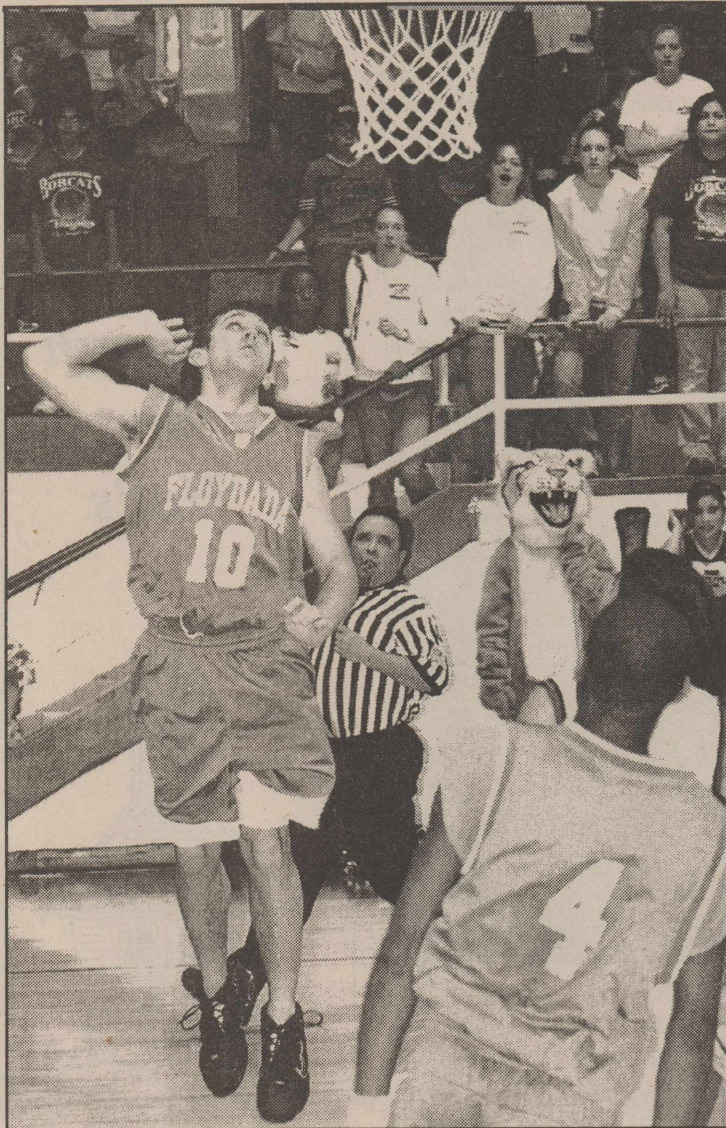
Daniel L. Houchin, son of Eddy and Karen Houchin of Crosby County has been named to the Dean's Honor List in the College of Engineering at Texas Tech University, for the 2005 fall semester.

This recognition is accorded to those students who have attained a grade point average of 3.5 or better during the indicated semester.

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The Floydada Lions Club would like to thank everyone for another successful Radio Day this past Saturday. Without the support of local businesses and individuals, the projects supported by our fundraising efforts would suffer. Again, everyone in the Floydada Lions Club extends a heartfelt Thanks for all your support.

Tommy R. Ogden
President



GOING UP HIGH-Whirlwind Trey Helms (10) is shown going high for the ball during their game against Olton last Friday night. Floydada won 46-24. Photo by Jim Covington

Floydada School Menu

February 20-February 24
Monday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli, hot roll, fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Grilled cheese, vegetable soup, carrots with ranch dressing, crackers, fruit, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake and sausage

on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Tacos, Spanish rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk

Thursday

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

Lunch-Corndog, potato rounds, tossed salad, cookie, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, fresh fruit, roll, milk

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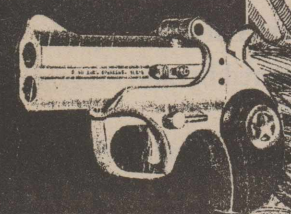
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FALSE: You may have heard that I would move the district office from Floydada to Silverton.

TRUTH: No way. My plan is to travel the district, holding court wherever the cases arise. The majority of my time would therefore be spent in the Floyd County Courthouse. The office will remain where it is.

FALSE: You may have heard I have a lack of experience.

TRUTH: We don't live in a high-crime metropolitan area, so I don't have the weekly trial experience of a TV lawyer - Hallelujah! Isn't that one of the many reasons we choose to live here? As judge, I will continue do my part to protect our quality of life by upholding the law and protecting the rights of families and individuals in our district.

Since elected in 1996, I have assisted the District Attorney in EVERY felony criminal trial before a jury in Briscoe County. These trials have included felony injuries to children, attempted capital murder, and murder. EVERY felon has been found guilty by the jury in each of these trials. I have tried four criminal cases before a jury in the Briscoe County Court. I have also presented cases before the grand jury on my behalf, as well as for the District Attorney when she has been unable to attend.

It's important to note that I have brought before the court in excess of 200 criminals who have pled guilty rather than face trial in Briscoe County Court. I consider this a win/win situation, prosecuting crime while saving taxpayers the expense of costly trials, not to mention hours and hours of jurors' time.

I have also represented child protective services when they have had to remove children from abusive parents. I have experience in family law matters such as divorces and adoptions. As an arbitrator, I have filled the shoes of a judge. I have decided cases after hearing witness testimony and reviewing documented evidence. My decisions as an arbitrator are based on the same knowledge and skills a judge would use.

I will never shy away from comparisons and contrasts with an opponent. Falsehoods are another matter. Distorting facts is a questionable, if not dangerous, habit for a judge.

TRUTH: I am experienced, educated, equipped and ready to serve you as 110th District Judge. And I'm asking for your vote on March 7th.

Sincerely,

Bill Smith
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WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of February, 2006.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR THE ESTATE OF ILA HAMMONDS

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ila Hammonds, Deceased, were issued on the 30th day of January, 2006, in Cause No. 5732, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, to: Joyce Dell Clemons. The residence of the Executrix is in Bell County, Texas.

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Ms. Joyce Clemons
c/o J. Steve Stokes
LANEY AND STOKES, LAWYERS
600 Ash Street
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DATED the 9th of February, 2006.

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FAX: 806-293-8802

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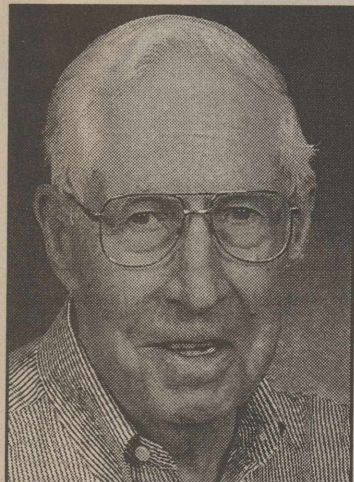
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Obituaries



ROBERT G. McDONALD
Funeral services for Robert G. McDonald, 87, of Lockney will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning, February 16, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney with Reverend Neely Landrum officiating. Burial will be in the Plainview Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. McDonald died Monday, February 12, 2006 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born June 20, 1918 in Midlothian to the late Will and Alma McDonald. Robert graduated from Midlothian High School in 1936 and moved to Lockney in 1937. He served as a Captain in the Army during WWII and was engaged in combat with the 772nd Tank Destroyer Battalion in Europe from 1944 to 1945 and received the Bronze Star. He married Helen Boedeker on May 10, 1949 in Amarillo. She preceded him in death on January 17, 1982. He owned McDonald Construction from 1950 until he retired in 1981. He married June Bybee on July 16, 1983 and she preceded him in death on July 14, 2003. He was a member of the Rotary Club, VFW, Chamber of Commerce, served on the McKenzie Municipal Water Board, was a hospice volunteer and a Scout Master for the Cub and Boy Scouts. He was Lockney's Outstanding Man of the Year in 1961 and Pioneer Man of the Year in Floyd County in 2003. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney where he taught Sunday School and served on the Administrative Board.

He was also preceded in death by one sister, Katherine Clayton. Survivors include three sons, Gary McDonald of Lubbock, Monty Bybee of El Dorado; and Marlon McDonald of Lockney; two daughters, Tony Akin of Christoval and Cathie Elam of Mansfield; one brother, Charles McDonald of Missouri; one sister, Dora Lee Cole of Odessa; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 7, Lockney, Texas 79241.

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PAULA ZAVALA TORRES
Funeral Mass for Paula Zavala Torres, 71, of Floydada was celebrated Tuesday, February 14, 2006 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Father Joe Relentes was celebrant. Rosary services were Monday, February 13. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Torres died Thursday, February 9, 2006 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born January 15, 1935 in San Luis Potosi, Mexico to the late Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Zavala. She married Pablo Torres on September 17, 1957 in Linares, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. She moved to Floydada in 1976. Mrs. Torres was a loving mother and a wonderful housewife. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Church.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Frank Torres of O'Fallon, Missouri; and two grandchildren.



EDNA E. WORKMAN
Edna E. Workman, 90, of Lockney died Tuesday, February 7, 2006 in Plainview, TX.

She was born November 12, 1915 in Fannin County, TX to the late James Newton and Lily Nora Snodgrass. She graduated from Silverton High School in 1933. She married John William Harley in 1935 in Lone Star, TX. He preceded her in death on January 30, 2001.

She moved to Lockney from Amarillo in 1948. She was the co-owner of Workman Plumbing and Heating and Air Conditioning from 1948 until 1976. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Methodist Church in Lockney and was one of the founding members of the Lockney Senior Citizens.

She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Lisa Roxanne Workman in 1981, five brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Workman of Julian, CA, Wayne Workman of Lubbock and David Workman of Christoval, TX; two daughters, Harleen McAda of Tarzana, CA and Donna Barton of Plainview; a daughter-in-law, Velda Workman of San Francisco, CA; nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Memorial services were at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 10, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lockney Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 82, Lockney, Texas 79241 or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

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10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

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

THIS WEEK'S

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH VALENTINE SWEETHEART CORONATION
The Valentine Sweetheart Coronation will be held Sunday, February 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 309 S. Wall, Floydada. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be refreshments, entertainment and lots of doorprizes. One young lady will be crowned from each age group.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS MEETING
Lockney Band Boosters will hold a meeting Thursday, February 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.

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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.

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
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.

- 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.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Floydada
Father Jose Relente
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon./Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.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.

- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**
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.

- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

- 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.

- 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 ... 7:00 p.m.

- TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee,
Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service ... 7:30 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.

- 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.

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

- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burnell Lund,
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

- POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**
Rev. Manuel Rendon,
Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

- 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.
Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 8:00 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.

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