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REWARD

For Information on Mule Deer Slaughter



Operation Game Thief, Texas, Wildlife Crime Stoppers program, and a local landowner are teaming up to offer a reward of \$2,000 for capture and final conviction of person or persons who on or about December 9-10, 2006, shot three mule deer on a wheat field on the Motley-Floyd County line off of US Highway 70/62. In addition, a reward of \$500 is offered for substantial information about the slaughter.

Investigation of the scene of the crime started after a call was received from a passerby driving along the wheat field. He reported that three bucks, one crudely decapitated, were laying in the furrows. During that investigation a Muleshoe man was seen shooting off the highway, in broad daylight on a busy highway, into the same herd. He was questioned, taken into custody, and charged. Apparently this incident is not related to the first.

"A thief has stolen what we pay a lot of money for. We pay for our lease and our out-of-state licenses, and that's no small amount," said Barry Turner, one of the hunters from Louisiana who lease the property for the right to hunt game. "We abide by Texas game laws, and seriously consider each kill.

"As far as we are concerned this wanton act takes money out of our pockets by stealing what we must pay for."

Besides killing mule deer out of season, exceeding the bag limit of one buck, and shooting off the highway, another issue is slaughtering the animals and leaving the meat to rot, a wanton waste of good venison for jerky, sausage, etc. A responsible hunter has a plan for his harvest, even if it is a donation to a local food bank. "If you can shoot it or hook it, now cook it!" states the Texas Parks and Wildlife's Outdoor Annual, a handbook of hunting and fishing regulations.

For the landowner, however, trespassing on posted land is the big issue.

"Hunting is an important source of ranch revenue," said landowner Marisue Potts. "We allow hunting on our land but have strict rules about what can or can not be taken under our game management plan. These illegal hunters possibly cost us future trophy deer, but also endangered the cattle herd.

"Obviously, hunting at night provides greater risk of hitting cattle confined to grazing on our wheat field."

Game Warden Mark Collins, Floyd County, summed up the situation this way.

"There is no excuse or justification for this kind of conduct. Those responsible for this crime are outlaws and should in no way be given the distinction of the title 'hunters'. I know of no law-abiding hunter, or non-hunter, for that matter, that would condone this type of act. It is my confident belief that these outlaws will be brought to justice from information provided by a responsible user of our Texas outdoor recreation opportunities."

Anyone with information relating to this wildlife crime is urged to contact Operation Game Thief for 24 hour reporting of violations at 1-800-792-4263 or TPWD Lubbock Regional office at 806-761-4930.



TRUCK WINNER CHOSEN--The winner of the 2007 Crew-Cab Pickup, given away by the Floydada EDC, was chosen at a ceremony in the Unity Center, December 30. The winning ticket was pulled from the hopper by Penny Golightly. The lucky winner was Warren Mathis, of Lockney. He will be able to take his pick of a crew-cab pickup from Floydada Ford, City Auto, or Oden Chevrolet.

Staff Photo

Jury duty is not an option It's An Obligation

By Alice Gilroy

Failure to show up for jury duty could find you face to face with a Floyd County Deputy serving you with papers and then a \$50 fine in court.

Because it is getting harder and harder to fill jury pools, the 110th District Judge Bill Smith says a \$50 fine for failure to appear will now be strictly enforced.

"I don't like to fine people," said Smith, "but we are having very poor attendance and it makes picking a fair and impartial jury very hard."

"We have to pull 200 names to get a big enough jury pool to get a jury," said District Clerk Patty Davenport. "If we can't find a jury from that we have to re-pool and that costs the County more money."

"We have to have at least 24 good jurors for the attorneys to choose a jury of 12," said Smith. "The 12 are picked after the attorneys use all of the strikes they are allowed."

According to Smith the diffi-

culty in finding good jurors is a problem that is cropping up across the State--not just in the 110th Judicial District.

"I tell people that 'as important as the prosecutors, defense attorneys, and witnesses are the jury is the most important thing.'"

"Jury service normally only takes 3 or 4 days," said Smith, "and Grand Jury service usually only takes just a few hours."

If you're trying to think of an excuse of how you can get out of jury duty you should be aware that your "work" does not excuse you from jury duty. However special circumstances are taken into consideration.

If work was an excuse, it would become even more difficult to fill a jury box, and then the jury box may only be filled with unemployed jurors. Being judged by your peers could become even harder to accomplish.

"If you get a jury summons and can't make it because of prescheduled doctor appoint-

ments or sickness, just call and let us know ahead of time," said Davenport. "That will save you meeting a Deputy at your front door."

Allowable excuses include: Being over the age of 70 years; having a child under the age of 10 and jury service would leave the child without adequate supervision; being a student of a private or secondary school, or enrolled and actually attending college; the primary caregiver of an invalid; and in active duty with the military and deployed away from home.

"If you are over 70 years old and want a permanent exemption," said Davenport, "then you may call the District Clerk and request one.

"If you need an exemption because you are unable to speak English then you must bring an interpreter to the District Clerk's office. You will fill out a form and take it to the District Judge for approval."

"KIA" information needed

In an effort to get an updated list for the "Killed In Action" crosses, which will be placed at the Veterans Memorial in Lockney, the Veterans Association has released the following names of Floyd County veterans who have been killed in action.

The Veterans Association asks citizens to check out the list and call in corrections and additions to Ed Marks, 652-3157; James Minter, 652-2007; or H.G. Graham, 652-3694.

The Veterans Association will need the name of the veteran, rank, branch of service, war/conflict, date of birth, and date of death, on all the names listed below.

If you know of someone not listed, please call Marks, Minter, or Graham.

Floyd County "Killed In Ac-

tion" are: Melvin Alexander, Oliver Alexander, James L. Asher, Royce E. Baker, Don C. Booth, Edward Breeland, Oyama Buchanan, Clifford Bullock, Ken D. Burns, Charles L. Cates, David L. Catlin, Cecil Cook,

Samuel A. Dougherty, John S. Duncan, Tommie D. Emert, Milton Finley, Van K. Fuqua, S. Norman Goen, Weldon M. Graham, Jimmy W. Green, William W. Green, Billy R. Greenwade,

Ralph Hage, Raymond W. Hamm, Fred F. Hanks, S. Bud Harper, J.W. Harrison, Charles D. Hartly, Billy D. Hartley, Clifford Hartline, Timothy J. Hartman, Clarence L. Heard, William A. Helms.

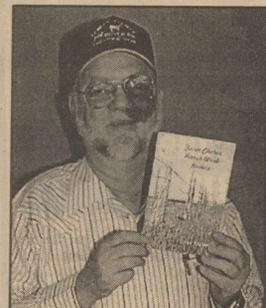
Denny C. Ivey, Bernard Jaffe, Marvin W. James, William L. Jameson, Ray Jetton, Jack Livesay, Wallace B. Lloyd,

Wilbert P. Matthews, Watkins Mayo, J.W. McCarvey, Caleb McDermott, George W. McGhee, Robert T. Miller, III, Clinton Mitchell, Billy G. Mooney, Herbert H. Morrison.

Ronnie D. Nance, Jack Osborn, D.F. Payne, Johnny Peralez, Jr., Arvel C. Pyle, Ray E. Ramsey, Raymond R. Randolph, Glendon M. Reasonover, John B. Reece, Jr., Herman M. Roberts, James F. Rogers, Jr., James E. Roy, Edfred G. Shearer, David L. Silverman, Edrow F. Singletary, George T. Smalley, Austin G. Strickland, Harold D. Strickland, Kenneth D. Stubbs.

Philip G. Taylor, Raymond V. True, Richard I. Tubbs, Walker L. Williams, Royce G. Williams, Ernest S. Worsham, Milton D. Zimmerman.

Brown writes "Cowboy Poetry"



GARY BROWN

By Alice Gilroy

Those who have known Gary Brown for long already knew he had a talent for cowboy poetry, and the ability to take almost any situation and tell the story through his poetry.

Now, with the encouragement of family and friends, Gary has published a book containing 20 of his original works.

The book, "Farm Chores, Ranch Work, Rodeos", is poetry gleaned from Gary's own personal experiences or from stories

told to him.

"I've been compiling cowboy poetry since the late 1970's," said Brown. "I've saved most of it."

The book was published in December 2006 at Script Printing in Floydada.

"So far I've given the books as gifts," said Brown. Anyone wishing to purchase a book should contact Brown.

Brown has been Floydada's City Manager for 19 years and a resident of Floydada for 29 years.

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COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN IN JANUARY 1, 2007: (L-R, Back row) Jon Jones, Commissioner Pct. #4; Patty Davenport, District Clerk; Bill Quattlebaum, Commissioner Pct. #3; Ray Macha, Constable Pct. #2 & #3; Lennie Gilroy, Commissioner Pct. #2; (front, l-r) Delia Suarez, Tax Assessor Collector; Elva Martinez, County Treasurer; Penny Golightly, County Judge; Tali Jackson, J.P. Pct. #1 & #4; Marilyn Holcomb, County Clerk. Not pictured are Michelle Araujo, J.P. Pct. #2 & #3; and Lex Herrington, County Attorney.

Staff Photo

Floyd County Livestock Show

Saturday: January 13

9:00 a.m. - Rabbit Show

10:00 a.m. - Goat Show

11:00 a.m. - Lamb Show

1:00 p.m. - Swine (Gilts-Barrows)

Sunday: January 14

2:00 p.m. - Heifers/ Steers

Monday: January 15

5:00 p.m. Buyers Meal

6:00 p.m. Auction Sale

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

Happy New Year to all our readers! If you managed to make it through the holidays without getting the stomach bug or the head cold, then I haven't talked to you yet!

I hope everyone enjoyed their New Year's celebration in a nice, calm manner.

I thought about the New Years partying when I read this joke on my email, and I thought I would share it with you. Bring the year in with a laugh. It will do you good!

A cowgirl, who is visiting Texas from Arkansas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Bud. She sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each

one in turn. When she finishes them, she comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowgirl, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time."

The cowgirl replies, "Well, you see, I have two sisters. One is in Australia, the other is in Dublin. When we all left our home in Arkansas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my sisters and one for myself."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there.

The cowgirl becomes a regu-

lar in the bar, and always drinks the same way. She orders three mugs and drinks them in turn.

One day, she comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When she comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss." The cowgirl looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in her eyes and she laughs.

"Oh, no, everybody's just fine," she explains, "It's just that my husband and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking."

"Hasn't affected my sisters though."



JARED LAMBERT, of Lockney, was presented with an Air Force Flag, from the Lockney Veteran's Association while he was home for Christmas. Lambert serves in the 347 Airlift Wing, 16th Squadron out of Charleston, S.C. He is a Loadmaster on C-17 Globemasters. Jared is the son of Danny and Kim Lambert, of Lockney. Shown here are: (l-r) Magan Lambert (Jared's wife), Jared Lambert, and Ed Marks; (front and kneeling, l-r) H.G. Graham and Nino Garcia. The flag presented to Jared was one of the original flags flown at the Veteran's Memorial that was stolen shortly after being put up. The flags were recently found in an abandoned house in Lockney, in a space above ceiling tile.

Brown writes "Farm Chores, Ranch Work, Rodeos"

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He and his wife, Charlene, have been married for 40 years.

They have two daughters: Roxene Hurst and Rheathene Hill; a son, Jason Brown who is sta-

tioned in Layton, Utah in the Air Force; 7 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

A lot has been said about what took place at the Fisd Board Meeting on December 7. When I ran for the position of trustee on the Fisd Board I stated that I would explain my actions and my votes. I will do that now so that you might say that you heard it from the "horse's mouth."

When I left the house on December 7, I was almost positive that when I returned home the Coop would have a new Director. I wanted the new Director to have the unanimous support of all three School Districts. That one point was extremely important to me. I was aware of the vote of the CSSA Board. I prepared for two situations. The first is what I wanted to happen. The second was what I felt was the only other option.

What I wanted to happen was the Fisd Board to go into a closed meeting with all three Superintendents and work out any friction that was there. That way the Fisd Board could come out of the closed meeting and announce that the new Director had the unanimous support of all three Schpol districts. We could then hire the Director and move onto the next item of business. That was not allowed to happen. I was left with the second option.

Now I will attempt to answer some questions or points that have come up.

1. What do you have against Mrs. Quebe that caused you to vote against her?

I do not have anything against Mrs. Quebe. I do not know Mrs. Quebe well enough to have an opinion of her personally, professionally, publicly or privately. I didn't vote against Mrs. Quebe. Nobody on the Fisd Board voted against her. The motion to hire Mrs. Quebe as Director is still before the Fisd Board.

2. Why was it so important to be unanimous?

The Director has to deal with all three School Districts. Therefore, the Director deals with all three Superintendents. I believe that the Director needs to know that support is coming from all

three directions. I believe that this support must be there in case a problem arises. The Director can then feel that regardless of which Superintendent is approached the support is there. If there was not unanimous support I felt that the Director would not feel free to approach all three Superintendents. After the meeting one of the applicants for the position withdrew their application. They hoped that this would help expedite the selection of the Director.

3. Your action was just blind support of the Fisd Superintendent.

The answer to that point is "NO." During the talk that I made I emphasized my belief that unanimous support was needed. I then addressed Mr. Nichols and Mr. Cotham. I used Mr. Cotham as an example and stated that I would be doing the same thing if Mr. Cotham had cast the dissenting vote. I then stated to Mr. Cotham that he could hold me to that statement.

4. Why did you need to go into a closed meeting?

There are items that do not need to be discussed in an open meeting. I did not want anything to happen that could possibly identify a student. There was another applicant for the position of Director at the meeting. I believe that employment and personnel matters should be discussed behind closed doors. I am sure that there are a lot of people

who would not want their employment discussed in a public meeting.

5. You read your motion from a piece of paper.

That I did. It was extremely important how the motion was worded. This would allow the motion to hire Mrs. Quebe to stay before the Fisd Board.

6. Dr. Dean made everyone aware that the Fisd Board did not want the Coop to dissolve.

Trustee Pratt emphasized this point when he asked for that item to be put on the next agenda.

7. What does "friction" really mean?

My entire life when there was a problem between two parties I have heard it referred to as friction. There is no super secret definition. I feel free to say that most people at some point in their life have used the same word in the same context.

8. Why was the Fisd Board in charge?

That is the way that the Coop was established. If the process was old and outdated the Superintendents had ample opportunity to have the process amended before the item came before the Fisd Board.

I hope that I have answered some of your questions. Please feel free to contact me about this or any other School Board matter. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Marty Lucke

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COUPLE CELEBRATES 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Harold and Grace Campbell celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary January 1, 2007. The couple were married January 1, 1937 at Whiteflat in the home of the bride's parents, Ben and Vinnie Keltz. They made their home on the Campbell Ranch near Matador where they still reside. They have two sons and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



RACHAEL CASTILLO (left), president of the Family and Consumer Sciences Committee accepts a donation of Ascencia Glucometers from Denice Payne (right) of Payne Family Pharmacy. Participants attending all five evenings of the Do Well, Be Well With Diabetes beginning January 29 at the Floyd County Extension Office will receive the testers. The classes will take place on Monday evenings from 5:30 - 7:30 through February 26th. Courtesy Photo

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarett Word

Many of our people had family at home this year. Some of them were:

Donnell and Wilma Gowens had two groups of their family in their home over the holidays.

William and Faye Bertrand had their whole family in their home Christmas Day.

Marie Warren had 37 people in her home during the holidays.

Genelle Breed had her son and her daughter and husband at different times during the holidays.

Jo Lyles' family had a get together in her home Christmas Day.

Nell McClung had her family in her home several days during the holidays.

Geraldine Callaway went to Wolfforth spending Christmas with her daughter and husband and other family members.

Diane Glover went to visit her daughter and family at Lake Kiowa.

Dub Holt went to the Dallas area to spend Christmas and some of the holidays with his family.

Today I'm writing this article on New Year's Day, January 1. Last night I enjoyed watching the Texas Tech Red Raiders win their football game by 3 points and today I enjoyed watching the boys basketball team win by one point, helping coach Bob Knight

win his 880th game. Both were exciting games.

Frances Weathersbee spent Christmas with her daughter Lee and grandchildren in Plainview.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Imogene Baird-Jackie** and Edna Duke, Ruth Hammonds, Don and Carolyn Hardy, Dale and Carolyn Smith.

Our sympathy to the family of **Frances Keim Smith** (Mrs. Ham Smith, Jr.).

Thought for the week - "Life is not a dress rehearsal. Stop practicing what you're going to do and just do it. In one bold stroke you can transform today."

-Marilyn Grey, Psychologist and Stress Management speaker.

Menu

January 8 - January 12

Monday-Brisket, au gratin potatoes, pinto beans, wheat rolls, apricot cobbler

Tuesday-Chicken spaghetti, Italian vegetables, tossed salad/Ranch, garlic bread, chocolate cake

Wednesday-Ham and beans, spinach, biscuit, banana pudding

Thursday-Chicken fajitas, navy beans, tossed salad/French, frosted cake

Friday-Roast beef sandwich on toast, oven fries, peas and carrots, fruit salad

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Today is New Years Day and is known to me as "Black-eyed Pea" day!!

Several years ago when son in law Steve McPherson had a big garden patch and lots of black-eyed peas my cousin W.L.Thomas taught me how to freeze black-eyed peas. When you shell them don't rinse them just put them up dry in a brown paper sack and close the sack securely. I did with rubber bands. Today I opened the sack and cooked my 2 year old peas.

They tasted like fresh garden peas. Thank you W.L. for the freezing lesson. Why I didn't cook them last year I don't know maybe cause it was easier to just open a can. I hope all you ate your "good luck" peas.

Our 48'ers aren't going to meet this month. There's just 4 of us to meet.

Bobbie Lu Bean, Gleynn Earle Cummings, Elna Bloys and me. Betty Veal is still in the nursing home and Erma Mickey is in the valley. So as long as the weather is cold we may not meet until spring time. I kind of hate for us to stop the luncheons cause we may not start back. Who knows?

Bobbie Lu and Walter Bean had their three sons Brent, Kyle, Casey and their families all together Dec. 17 at the Cotton Patch meeting room in Plainview and then all went to Silvertown to their home for dessert and Santa Clause. On Christmas day Bobbie and Walter went to Amarillo and spent Christmas with their son Brent and family.

Retha Wofford had her three children Jeanne, James Ray, Jan and their families here for Christmas. On Christmas Eve they all went to Church together. There were 32 in all.

Betty Veal who is in the Lock-

ney nursing home at this time flew to Morrison, Illinois to spend Christmas with her son Gary and wife Loveta Veal and their sons. Shannon of Ft Sill, Okla., and Brandley and wife Lisa of Lubbock. Betty was gone 5 days and made the trip just fine.

Elna and Gene Bloys celebrated Christmas with their two sons David and Kenneth and their families on Dec 26 at their Sandhill home.

My neighbors across the street north Homer and Marge Cypert had their children and families here to celebrate the Holidays on Sat Dec 30.

Our grandson Tyler Bybee and his fiancée Amy Slaton was in Dallas for the Cowboy's game. The tickets was what Amy gave him for Christmas.

It's a shame the game couldn't have been better but I bet they had fun anyway.

Grandson J.W. McPherson was going skiing at Angel Fire with friends from Amarillo. They got as far as Dalhart and had to turn around and come back. All the highways into New Mexico were closed.

Mike Mooney is recuperating at home from a stay in the Mangold Memorial Hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.

A former Lockney resident Chris Sue, 46, of Acuff passed away Saturday, Dec 30. Funeral Services were Tuesday, Jan 2, 2007. Chris was the son of Carolyn and Huford Sue, of New Deal. His sisters are Carisa Sue and Glenna Griffith both of Floydada. Please keep this family in your thoughts and prayers.

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January 8 - January 12

Mon: Meatloaf

Tues: Chicken strips

Wed: Chicken fried steak

Thrs: Spaghetti

Fri: Fish

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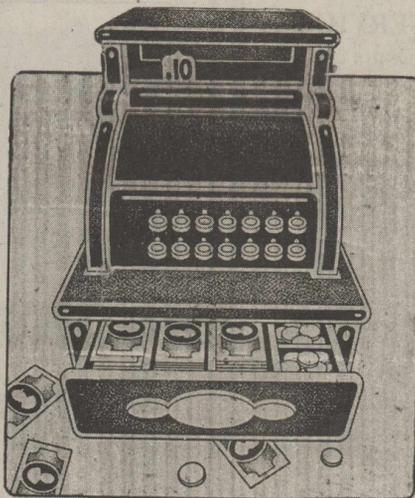
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HEATH STOERNER AND CAILEY TRUITT

Truitt and Stoerner

Mr. and Mrs. John Truitt of Bangs announce the engagement of their daughter, Cailey to Heath Stoerner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stoerner of Lockney.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Bangs High School. She is currently studying Elementary Education at Texas Tech University, where she is also employed. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fritz of Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Truitt of Temple.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2001 graduate of Lockney High School and a 2005 graduate of Angelo State University. He is currently studying Crop Science as a graduate student at Texas Tech University, where he is also employed. He is the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Stoerner of Austin.

The couple will be married March 10, 2007 at Warren Ranch in Santa Anna, Texas.

Nativity collection on display at museum

The nativity collection at the Floyd County Historical Museum will be on display until end of January.

The display is a nativity collection loaned to the museum by Carolyn Cunningham of Lockney.

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Floydada EMS will host an EMT class beginning on January 16, 2007 and will conclude on May 17, 2007. The class will meet 2 nights per week and one Saturday per month. For a copy of the schedule or more information, please contact:



Paul McIntosh EMT-P
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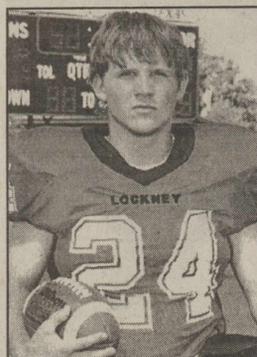
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Longhorns named to 3-2A All-District Team



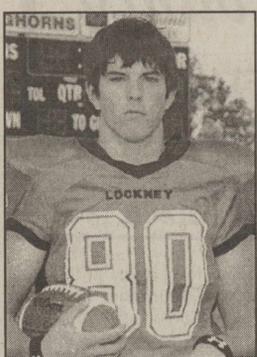
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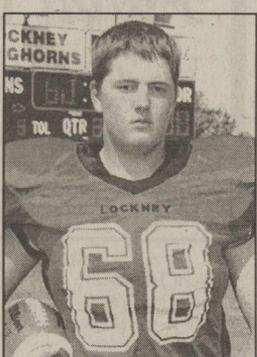
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Lockney - Junior
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Defensive Line



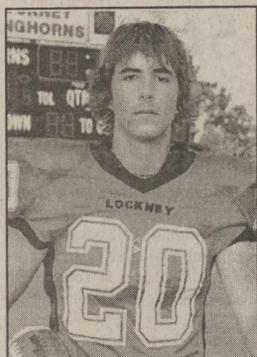
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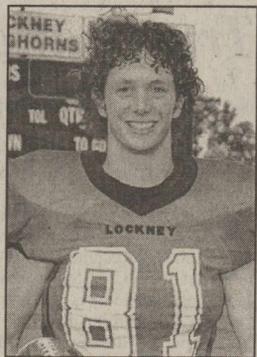
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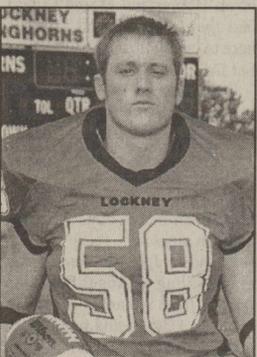
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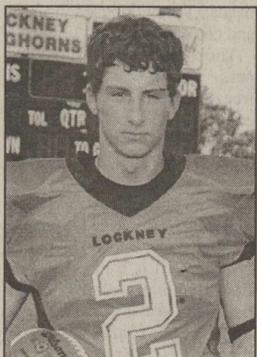
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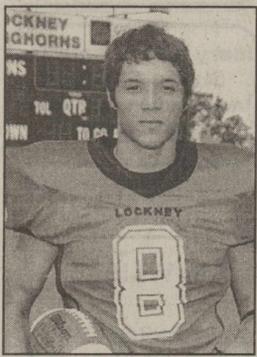


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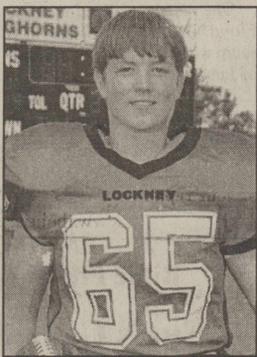
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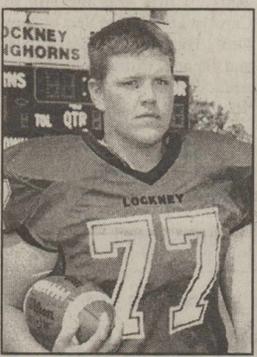
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Tuesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Nacho grande or ham and cheese, salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Fish sticks or grilled cheese, spinach, pinto beans, fruit, cornbread, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Mini corn dogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Lasagne or corn dog, green beans, fruit, bread, milk
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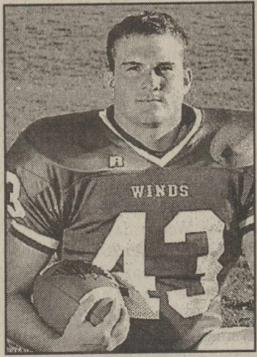
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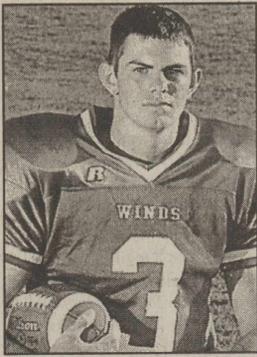


Whirlwinds named to 3-2A All-District Team

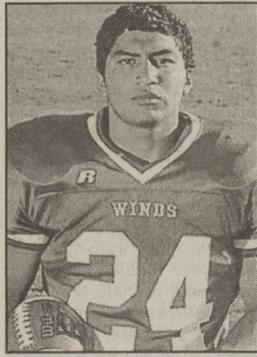
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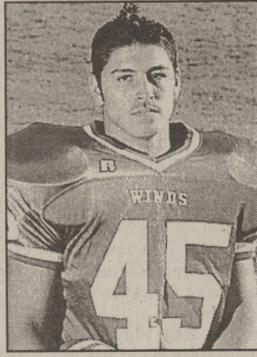
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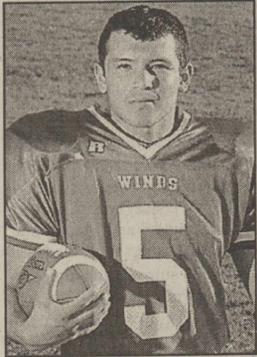
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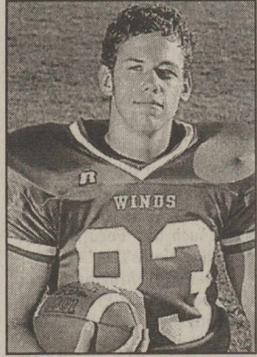
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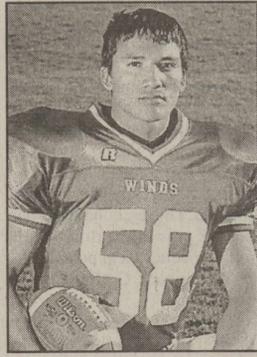
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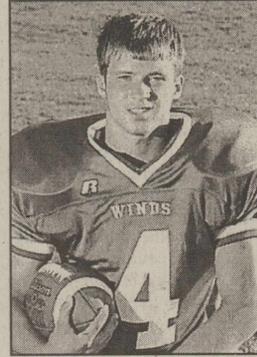
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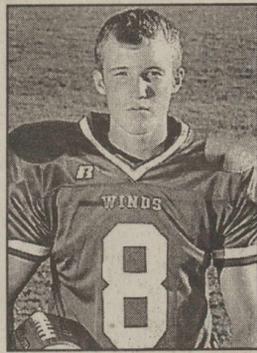
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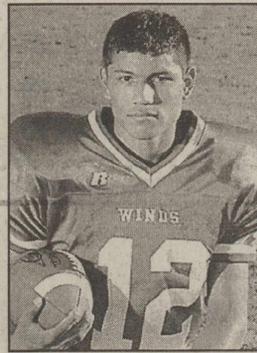
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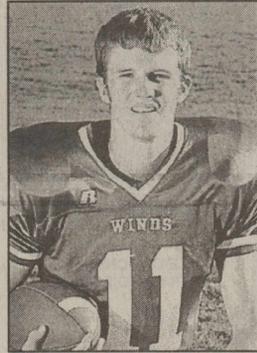
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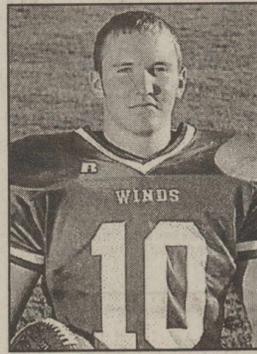
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Floydada Whirlwind Band Member J.C. Simpson earned membership in the 2007 ATSSB Honor Band and qualified for the Area Round of All-State tryouts to be held January 6, 2007.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

Thursday
Breakfast - Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, seasoned corn, tossed salad, French bread stick, sliced peaches, milk

Friday
Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
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Floyd County Happenings In AG Report
December 2006

Cotton futures on the New York Board of Trade rose to new, 13-week highs on Thursday, supported by speculative and fund buying as the calendar year and 2006 harvest were coming to an end.

Most cotton strippers and pickers are now idle in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas as the 2006 cotton harvest is almost complete. Weather permitting, the majority of ginners expect to be finished with the crop by the end of January, and the cotton industry will once again begin preparations for the upcoming year.

The 2006 Texas crop ended up surprising most industry observers. Off to a rough start due to drought conditions, the state reported an unusually high 34 percent abandonment rate. However, due in part to new seed varieties and an effective boll weevil eradication program, cotton quality and yields were better than ever. The 2006 crop, currently pegged at 5.7 million bales, will go in the books as the fourth largest in Texas history, and many producers can boast about the highest loan values they have ever received.

The average loan value on the 2006 West Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas crop was 54.63 cents per pound in mid-December. A local trader said the majority of cotton sales have been for export, and the high quality of the crop has allowed his staff to sell cotton in markets not previously open to growers from the region.

"A higher average loan value is positive for our marketing efforts," he said. "In fact, it has allowed our cotton to sell into some markets that have traditionally sourced other growths, and we're selling a little cotton each day despite the current slow market."

Meanwhile, Kansas cotton producers had almost no abandonment in 2006 and are expected to produce a record 130,000 bales, up from 88,000

the previous year. Oklahoma did not experience the same good fortune, and the state probably will produce only 190,000 bales due to a 27 percent abandonment rate. The previous year, Oklahoma cotton farmers produced a record 358,000 bales.

Although the size of the 2006 U.S. cotton crop will not reach the levels of the previous two years, demand still remains relatively slow, and a sizeable amount of cotton still is in warehouses waiting to be sold.

"The pipelines still are full of cotton from last year's gigantic crop," an analyst said in reference to the 2005 crop. "Demand should resurface after the first of the year when mills and merchants have worked through some of the cotton they still have on hand. With more than 10 million bales of cotton being consumed in the world each month, the 2006 crop eventually will find a home."

USDA's export sales report for the week ended Dec. 21 confirmed the slower demand in the cotton market. Net export sales of 116,700 bales were 64 percent less than the previous week and 59 percent less than the four-week average. Major buyers included South Korea, Turkey, and Mexico.

Export shipments of 146,300 bales were 11 percent more than the previous week, but five percent lower than the four-week average. Primary destinations were Turkey, Mexico and Indonesia.

On the spot cotton scene, online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas in the week ended Dec. 28 totaled 29,751 bales compared to the previous week when 31,646 bales were sold. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 46.41 to 50.63 cents per pound compared to 49.10 to 51.05 cents per pound the previous week.

County Crop Harvest Results

General: Looking back throughout this past year we started off at planting with excellent moisture. Our crop was up and off to an excellent start. In most cases we were fortunate enough to bypass the severe hail storms, but at the same time we missed a lot of good showers. Basically through the growing season we received virtually no rain fall. Thus resulting in extreme crop input cost. Total rainfall as of December 20, 2006 is 18.2 inches.

The 2006 Floyd County Ag Increment report has just been completed and submitted with the following crop figures and estimates.

Cotton: To get us started let's take a look at 2005 acres. In 2005 we harvested 187,000 acres in Floyd County. For 2005 irrigated acres average yield was right at 900 pounds and dryland around 600 pounds. For 2006 not so good. First of all due to some 40,000 acres failed due to dry conditions only 151,822 were harvested.

Now when failed acres are omitted from the picture, average yields didn't look so bad. In some cases irrigated made 800 pounds or better, but dryland suffered only making 250 at best. Therefore, the committee suggested 750 pounds county average combining both dryland and irrigated. Average 2006 price per pound was .55 which was the same for 2005 as well.

Sorghum: Both acres and yields were down here. For 2005 there were 56,000 acres that yields ranged from 2 - 4,500 pounds. In 2006 only 13,541 acres were harvested averaging 2,500 pounds. Price however doubled from \$3.85 for 2005 to

\$6.00 per cwt for 2006.

Wheat: Again, both acres and yield were down. In 2005 a total of 59,000 acres were harvested yielding 25 bushels. For 2006 only 33,938 were harvested with yields only at 15 bushels. As with most commodities when supply is down price is up. In 2005 average wheat price was at \$3.06 per bushel. Prices for 2006 hit \$4.50 per bushel.

Corn: Acres were about the same here in 2005 there were 5,258 and in 2006 they were 5,970. There was a big difference in yield and price, 2005 yields were 170 bushels per acre and in 2006 only 135 bushels per acre. Average price in 2005 was \$2.24 per bushel and up to \$3.25 per bushel for 2006.

Pumpkins: Harvested acres were about the same. In 2005 756 and 2006 751. Yield was down in 2006 averaging 22,500 pounds per acre compared to 25-30,000 for 2005. This year price received was above average reaching .14 per pound while 2005 stayed around .10.

Summary: I think it's always interesting to look at a complete crop summary and compare it to the previous years. 2004 and 2005 were excellent production years for Floyd County. 2006 not so good. The dry conditions during the growing season took its toll on overall yield potential

2007 Caprock Cotton Conference

The 2007 Caprock Cotton Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, January 16, 2007. Once again this year's conference will be held at the Plains Baptist Assembly Camp between Ralls and Floydada. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. with the program starting at 8:00 a.m. The cost remains at \$25 per participant. We will be

accepting preregistration until January 12, after this date a \$10 late fee will be collected. This includes lunch, conference cap and all program materials. The conference is open to all area producers as well as anyone interested in the cotton production industry. Over twenty booth exhibitors will be on hand introducing the latest in cotton related technology and equipment.

This year a total of 7.5 CEU's will be available for all types of applicators. Those hours will be: 4 general, 2 IPM, 1 Laws & Regulations and .5 Drift.

The program will start at 8:00 a.m. with topics on: Quality Cotton for Milling, Transgenic Crops, Verticillium Wilt Alternaria, Leaf Blight, Environmental Consequences, Weed Management, Drift Minimization and Irrigation Safety Factors. A conference agenda is enclosed along with a registration form.

Cow/Calf Beef Producer Meeting

A Floyd County Beef Producer Cow/Calf Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy.

The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. The morning portion will consist of a variety of cow/calf topics such as: "Feed Requirements and Needs For Cows During Winter", "Utilizing Condition Scores", "Bi-Product Opportunities", "Wheat & Summer Forages".

The afternoon portion will be held at Foster Brothers Farms where there will be a chute side cattle injection and safety handling demonstration, along with a calf pulling demonstration. A noon meal will be provided with the program concluding at 2:00

p.m. Beef Quality Assurance CEU credits will be provided.

Please, RSVP your attendance for meal count purposes, 1 week earlier by Tuesday, January 30, 2007 to the Floyd County Extension Office at (806) 983-4912.

Bi-County Alternative Crop Meeting

A Bi-County (Floyd/Crosby) Alternative Crop Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at the Lorenzo Community Center in Lorenzo. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at noon. CEU's will be available. Information to be presented will pertain to various crop such as sorghum/sudans, soybeans, sunflowers, alfalfa along with selective grasses. Please call the Extension Office to RSVP your attendance before Tuesday, January 30.

High Plains Vegetable Conference

The High Plains Vegetable Conference is scheduled for January 25 in Canyon, Texas on the West Texas A&M Campus. Pre-registration is \$25 per participant by January 15. At the door the registration will be \$30.

Conference attendees include: vegetable growers and shippers, consultants, Agri-industry representatives, county agents, university researchers and Market and Master Gardeners from the High Plains and surrounding regions.

The 2007 conference includes industry exhibitors and will begin with "Updates" about local, regional and national companies discussing their products. Expert speakers will provide timely information on disease, insect and weed management for vegetables, honey bee pollination, organic and sustainable agriculture.

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Report By Tom Musser
Lubbock, Texas
Year End Review

During the Year of 2006 oil and gas exploration development operations continued in the six county area of Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Hall, Motley, and Swisher of the Palo Duro Basin.

From 2000 to 2006 forty-two companies have leased acreage in these six counties for oil and gas.

During 2006 drilling operations and well completion work has proceeded in Motley, Floyd, Swisher, Hale, and Briscoe Counties.

Gas from the Lower Pennsylvanian Bend Shale is the target of most of the companies who are interested in this six county area of the Palo Duro Basin. The Lower Pennsylvanian Bend Shale is found at depths ranging from 7000 to 9500 feet throughout this area of interest. Also of interest to some of the companies is the Cisco Shale and the Wolfcamp Reef for oil production. The Cisco Shale is found at depths ranging from 4000 to 6000 feet.

There are thirty-five well bores which are of interest throughout the time-frame (2000-Current) of activity in this six county area of

the Palo Duro Basin.

In Briscoe County there have been two wells re-entered and shut-in, one well applied for a commercial disposal well, one 1956 well permitted for re-entry, and one 1981 well permitted for re-entry, with preparation of drilling operations proceeding during the last week of December 2006.

In Floyd County there have been twenty-two permitted wells, with eleven of these wells drilled. The Apollo Energy Miller #1 has been completed and produced oil from an upper section of the Lower Pennsylvanian Bend from January thru July 2006, and during December 2006 the Well was being prepared to put back on production. The PetroGlobe Energy McIntosh #1077 flowed Gas while drilled, and has been flared and tested for thirteen days in November 2006. PetroGlobe

Energy is proceeding with plans to connect the McIntosh #1077 to the Atmos Energy Pipeline and beginning Producing and Selling Gas.

One Well has been Drilled to the Wolfcamp Reef, then deepened to the Canyon Formation for Oil and is currently shut-in, one dry hole has been drilled and plugged, one well has been plugged back to intermediate casing shoe and temporarily abandoned, four wells have been drilled and are being completed and/or awaiting completion in the Lower Pennsylvanian Bend Shale, one well has been drilled as a horizontal completion in the Lower Pennsylvanian Bend Shale and is currently shut-in. One well has been drilled and is being evaluated. Eleven locations are awaiting to be drilled.

In Hale County one well was commencing drilling operations
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Floyd County Farm News

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS

Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code, Sec. 74.117, cotton producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of all of Hale and Swisher counties and portions of Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, and Floyd counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning January 16, 2007. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during the cotton-growing season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 1-800-687-1212.



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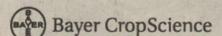
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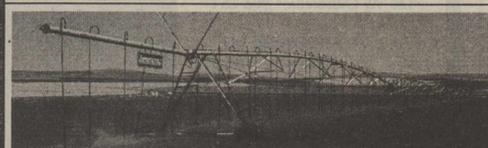
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Oil & Gas Update: By Tom Musser

Continued from page 6 during the Last Week of December 2006.

In Motley County there is one well drilled in 1975 that remains shut-in, and five permitted wells, of which four have been drilled to the Lower Pennsylvanian Bend Shale and are being evaluated and tested.

In Swisher County one well has been drilled, which encountered lost circulation problems at approximately 6136 feet, has been cased to 5980 feet and oil shows in the Wolfcamp Formation are being evaluated.

Floyd County:

Floydada Well Service Yard: Bergstein Oilfield Services, Inc. (BOF) of Lubbock has leased the Russell Equipment red building and yard in Floydada. Out of the Floydada Yard BOF Services, Inc. plans to operate three trucks, a vacuum truck, a pump truck and a transport truck. BOF Services, Inc. is currently providing the majority of tank and truck services to the ongoing Palo Duro Basin Operations.

GeoSurveys, Inc. Fowler Unit (68818) Well #1 Wildcat Field: GC&SF RR Co., Survey, Block G-M, Section 21, Abst-451, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Cedar Hill. Spudded January 17, 2005. Drilled January thru March 2005 and December 2005 thru January 2006. Drilled to Canyon Formation. February 4, 2006 operator reported plan to file permit for side-track or for offset new wellbore. Listed on RRC Proration Schedule since April 2005. Shut-in since January 2006. Currently listed by RRC as 14(B)(2) Extension.

BASA Resources, Inc. L.N. Johnson Lease Well #1 Wildcat Field: BS&F Survey, Block B-5, Section 13, Abstract-996, 4 1/2 miles northeast of South Plains. Spudded September 9, 2005. Drilling completed September 25, 2005. Total depth of 9500 feet. Plugged and abandoned on September 27, 2005.

Apollo Energy Operating Company LP W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 Wildcat Field: A,B&M Survey, Block 1, Section 24, Abstract-1974, 4 miles northeast of Floydada. Spudded September 24, 2005. Drilling completed October 27, 2005. Total depth of 9823 feet. Completed and pumped oil from Upper Bend Perforations of 8862-9004 and 8392-8512. Had been producing approximately 7 bls/day of oil, 0 mcf/day of gas, and 30 bls/day of water.

filed monthly production reports January 2006 thru July 2006. January thru July 2006 reports 1604 barrels of oil produced and zero mcf of gas produced. Shut-in July 14, 2006. December 4, 2006 began prepar-

ing and equipping well to be placed back on production..not yet listed on RRC Proration Schedule. RRC Completion Report NOT yet filed.

Tyner Texas Operating Company Kenneth Broseh Lease (68969) Well #1 Birnie (Congl.) Field: GC&SF RR Co. Survey, Block G-M, Section 32, Abst-1650, 15 miles northeast of Floydada. Spudded October 1, 2005. Drilled completed October 25, 2005. Total Depth of 9623 feet. Perforated in Lower Pennsylvanian Shale from 8654 to 8710 feet. March 1, 2006 Ran initial potential test of 10 bls of Oil, 411 mcf of Gas, and 5 bls of water. Additional testing did NOT begin as scheduled by the operator for the last quarter of 2006. Listed on RRC Proration Schedule since July 2006. Shut-in since August 4, 2006.

BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1 Horizontal: B&C/Estes TA Survey, Block T, Section 16, Abstract-1493, 6 1/2 miles northeast of Floydada. Spudded October 29, 2005, completed drilling March 6, 2006. Total vertical depth 9002 feet. Horizontal section 2160 feet. Total footage of 11,162 feet. April 7, 2006 thru September 29, 2006 four stage perforating and fracture jobs. October 23, 2006 pumpjack installed on well and began pumping fluid with trace of oil. December 8, 2006 NO power source to pumpjack. The generator has been removed from location. The well is currently shut-in.

Apollo Energy Operating Company LP Ceretha Watson Lease Well #1: B&B Survey, Block 1, Section 4, Abstract-1720, 3 miles northeast of Dougherty. Spudded October 31, 2005. Drilling completed December 4, 2005. Total depth of 10,500 feet. January 23, 2006 perforated in Lower Pennsylvanian Shale. Awaiting further completion work. Shut-in since February 1, 2006.

Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1: A,B&M Survey, Block 1, Section 18, Abstract-1417, 6 miles northeast of Floydada. Spudded December 12, 2005. Drilling completed February 24, 2006. Total depth of 10,142 feet. July 7, 2006 fraced Granite Wash Sand Zone. August 4, 2006 fraced Lower Bend Shale Zone. September 15, 2006 additional frac work conducted. September 29, 2006 Pumpjack installed on well started pumping frac load water off. Since November 13, 2006 pumping one day then off pump two days.

Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Jones Lease Well #1: A,B&M Survey, Block 1, S/2 Section 134, Abstract-1597, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Dougherty. Spudded

March 4, 2006, drilling completed 1st week of May 2006. Total depth of 10,352 feet. Operator awaiting core analysis report prior to beginning Completion work. Operator stated will plan frac stimulation after conclusion of other frac jobs on other wells. Shut-in since May 10, 2006.

Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Stansell Lease Well #1: ACH&B Survey, Block G, Section 26, Abstract-1450, 2 1/2 miles west of Floydada. Spudded week of May 15, 2006. Drilling completed June 26, 2006. Total depth of 9336 feet. July 1, 2006 plugged back to 4390 feet. Operator stated may try to complete uphole. Shut-in since July 1, 2006.

PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1077: A,B&M Survey, Block 1, Section 77, Abstract-44, 11 miles east of Floydada. Spudded September 15, 2006. Drilled completed October 18, 2006. Total depth of 9900 feet. October 16, 2006 while drilling ahead thru Shale started flowing gas. Gas was flowed thru Blooie Line and flared for approximately 48 hours. Drilling continued to planned total depth of 9900 feet November 9, 2006 began testing well, NO volume reports. November 21, 2006 concluded flaring gas portion of testing. Currently continuing evaluation of well. December 11, 2006 representatives of PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. met with Floyd County Commissioner's Court receiving permission for use of right-of-way along Floyd County Road 271 for pipeline connection into the Atmos Energy four inch pipeline which runs west-east along the south side of Floyd County Road 290. December 18, 2006 Representatives of PetroGlobe Energy stated the desire to start pipeline connection project immediately and be completed and start producing gas into the Atmos Energy pipeline as soon as possible.

PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. Cox Lease Well #1013: D&P Ry Co. Survey, Block D-5, Section 13, Abst-396, 5 8/10 miles northwest of Lockney. Spudded weekend of November 11-12, 2006. November 28, 2006 encountered lost circulation zones. December 12, 2006 setting longstring casing at 8900+ feet. December 18, 2006 reached total depth and being evaluated. December 26, 2006 awaiting completion work.

Tyner Texas Operating Company 4DG's Corporation Lease Well #1: EL&RR Co. Survey, Block D-3, Section 39, Abstract-184, 9 miles north of Floydada. Permitted on June 13, 2005, awaiting drilling.

Bass Petroleum, Inc. Yeary

Lease Well #1: GC&SF RR Co. Survey, Block D-2, Section 18, Abstract-1967, 9 miles east of Lockney. Permitted on August 4, 2005, awaiting drilling.

BASA Resources, Inc. Smitherman Lease Well #1: GC&SF RR Co. Survey, Block D-2, S/2 Section 15, Abst-206, 4 miles southeast of South Plains. Permitted on September 22, 2005 with location built. Was scheduled to be second well drilled by BASA Resources in Floyd County. September 27, 2006 drilling postponed due to failure of L.N. Johnson Well #1. With the information gained from the Apollo Energy W.D. Miller #1 BASA Resources, Inc. moved to the Foster #1 location. Currently drilling operations remain postponed.

Bass Petroleum Inc. Yeary #2 Lease Well #2: GC&SF RR Co. Survey, Block D-2, Section 19, Abstract-215, 9 miles northeast of Lockney. Permitted on September 29, 2005, awaiting drilling.

Bass Petroleum Inc. Yeary 3 Lease Well #3: EL&RR RR Co. Survey, Block D-3, Section 48, Abstract-2266, 4 miles east of Lockney. Permitted on September 29, 2005, awaiting drilling.

BASA Resources, Inc. Maurice Campbell Lease Well #1: A,B&M Survey, Block 1, Section 50, 12 miles east of Floydada. Permitted on October 19, 2005. Was scheduled to be third well drilled by BASA Resources in Floyd County. Drilling was postponed by operations on the Foster #1. November 28, 2006 operator attempting to contract drilling rig. BASA Resources, Inc. has expressed the desire to now drill this location as it is a North Offset from the McIntosh #1077.

Bass Petroleum, Inc. Vikki Yeary Lease Well #1: A,B&M Survey, Block 1, Section 68, Abstract-1870, 3 miles east of Floydada. Permitted on October 31, 2005, awaiting drilling.

Bass Petroleum, Inc. Redding 1 Lease Well #1: A,B&M Survey, Block 1, Section 21, Abstract-52, 6 miles northeast of Floydada. Permitted on October 31, 2005, awaiting drilling.

Apollo Energy Operating Company LP W.D. Miller Lease Well #2 Horizontal: A,B&M Survey, Block 1, Section 24, 4 miles northeast of Floydada. Permitted on November 17, 2005 with location built. Drilling postponed due to Apollo Energy entering

into a joint venture to horizontal complete the Foster #1 with BASA and Tyner. The agreement was to complete the Foster #1, then to drill the Miller #2 and the Rushing #1 as joint venture horizontal completions with BASA

Resources, Apollo Energy, and Tyner Texas Operating. Currently drilling operations remain postponed.

Tyner Texas Operating Company Rushing Lease Well #1: D&P RR Co./Rushing Survey, Block D-3, Section 112, 6 miles northeast of Floydada. Permitted on December 13, 2005 with location built. Drilling postponed due to Tyner Texas entering into a joint venture to horizontal complete the Foster #1 with BASA and Apollo. The agreement was to complete the Foster #1, then drill the Rushing #1 and the Miller #2 as joint venture horizontal completions with BASA Resources, Tyner Texas Operating, and Apollo Energy. Currently drilling operations remain postponed.

Texcel Exploration, Inc. Bill Sherman Lease Well #1: A,B&M Survey, Block B-4, Section 26, Abstract-2126, 11 miles north of Lockney. Permitted on February 6, 2006, awaiting drilling.

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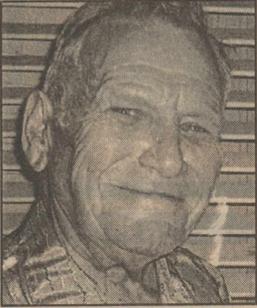
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Obituaries



EARL EUBANKS
Earl Eubanks, 73, of Lubbock, died Friday, December 29, 2006, at a local hospital.

Visitation was Monday, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Resthaven Funeral Home. Celebration of Life services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel. Pastor Terry Kirkpatrick officiated. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Earl Grady Eubanks was born October 31, 1933 in Cleburne, TX to the late A. G. and Estelle (Cates). At the age of 2, he moved to McCoy and attended Floydada High School. Upon graduation, Earl entered the US Navy and was assigned to the USS Bennington aircraft carrier. After his discharge, he farmed for 2 years in Floydada. Earl married Martha Marie Shore, March 8, 1954, in Petersburg. Earl became a police officer for the Lubbock Police Department, retiring, after 38 years of duty, in 1995.

Earl is also preceded in death by his daughter, Tracy Ann Eubanks in 1962.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Eubanks, of Lubbock; children, Randy Eubanks and wife Tancy, Phil Eubanks and wife Tonda and Cindy Carver and husband Dennis; 3 siblings, Aurie Compton, Oran Eubanks and W. H. Eubanks; grandchildren, Justin and Brooklynn Eubanks, Josh and Ryan Johnson and his dog Prince.

JOAN MARGARET PORTER

Funeral services for Joan Margaret Porter, 69, of Lockney were held December 29, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Dr. Carl Moman officiated. Burial followed in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Porter was born December 25, 1937. She died on December 26, 2006 at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

GEORGE M. POTTS

George Melvin Potts, age 90, of Lampasas died Thursday morning December 28, 2006 at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Mr. Potts was born on June 29, 1916 in Lockney, Tx. He is the son of Joe Becton Potts and Marjorie Sutton Potts. Mr. Potts grew up in Lockney and farmed there for a number of years, moving to Lampasas in 1962. He married Shirley A. Franklin on November 1, 1975 at Buchanan Dam, Tx. He served on the Lockney School Board and was a deacon at the First Baptist Church.

He married his first wife, Adrienne Terrell in 1939.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 30, 2006 at Sneed Funeral Chapel. Dr. Rick Willis officiated. Interment followed at Oak Hill Cemetery. Family visitation was held on Friday evening, December 29, 2006 from 6-7 pm at Sneed Funeral Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Sneed Funeral Chapel in Lampasas.

Mr. Potts is preceded in death by a sister, Gladys Hay and a brother, Joe Becton Potts.

Survivors include: wife, Shirley Alice Potts of Lampasas; four daughters, Kathie Potts of Lampasas, Juanell Palmore and husband, Patrick of Temple, Natalie Potts of Austin and Sheila Potts of Midland; one sister, Norene Robinson of Onalaska, Tx.; one step-daughter, Gaynell Ashenhurst and husband, Larry of Wheatland, Wyoming; one step-son, Clyde McCulloch and wife, Myrtle of Wheatland, Wyoming; grandchildren, Mel Hanson, Tonya Cockburn and Jeff, Shelly Hargrove, Brentley McCulloch and Dianne, Troy McCulloch and Robin, Nalene Hobby and Doug, LaNeil Ashenhurst, Lance Ashenhurst, Thane Ashenhurst and Kerri and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Children's Library at First Baptist Church, 402 S. Key Avenue, Lampasas, Texas 76550.

KATHRYN S. ZIMMERMAN
Kathryn "Kay" S. Zimmerman, 91, a longtime resident of Floydada, Texas, passed away Friday, December 22, 2006, at an Arlington hospital.

Memorial service: 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 5, 2007, at First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Private Inurnment: Floydada Cemetery in Floydada. Visitation: 4:00-6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 4, 2007, at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Kathryn "Kay" S. Zimmerman was born November 4, 1915, in Denver, Colo., to William G. and Mary L. Saunderson. She earned a Bachelor's Degree from Stanford University, in 1937, and was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate. Kay was a member of First United Methodist Church in Floydada. She married Fred Zimmerman, Jr., on January 19, 1939, in Denver, Colo. He preceded her in death on March 5, 1980. Kay was also preceded in death by her parents, and sisters, Mary S. Lighthall and Dorothy S. Hubbell.

Survivors: Son, Fred Zimmerman, III, and his wife, Pat, of Dallas; daughter, Kit Huller and her husband, Stan, of Mansfield; grandchildren, Kim Zimmerman, of Boston, Mass., Stephanie Zimmerman, of Dallas, Jay Huller, of Waleska, Ga., and Kristi Huller, of Atlanta, Ga.; and, great-grandchildren, Kathryn Saylor Huller and Anna Elizabeth Huller, of Waleska, Ga.

MY DAD

By Edward Marks

My dad is quite a guy,
And I'm proud to be his son.
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A better man I never knew,
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Because men like him are few,
And I think he's pretty swell.

Small in size but big in heart,
This grand old man of mine.
I just think he's pretty smart,
and men like him are hard to find.

He fought life's battles with dignity and grace,
And sometimes life was no fun.
But always with a smiling face,
Yes, I'm proud to be his son.

Our country and our leaders need your prayers

The family of Imogene Baird would like to thank everyone for all the kind words of encouragement, sympathy cards, floral arrangements, food and prayers for the family.

Thank you also to the ladies of the Methodist Church for the lovely meal prepared for the family. Your thoughtfulness and generosity has been a blessing for the family during this time.

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A VISIT WITH OL' MAN LISTER

By Steve McLean
Email: olmanlister@gmail.com



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He picked up the package and said, "Baldy, I can get this bulb for half this price at the Cheaperama in Limburg." "Why didn't you buy it there?" Baldy asked. Ed squirmed. Finally he admitted, "Well, they didn't have any."

Baldy grinned and said, "Uh-huh. Well, Ed, when I don't have any, I'll sell them for half that price, too!" You know...I reckon he's right.

Floydada EMS will host an EMT class beginning on January 16, 2007 and will conclude on May 17, 2007. The class will meet 2 nights per week and one Saturday per month. For a copy of the schedule or more information, please contact:



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or
Katrina Gooch EMT-P
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Floyd County Church Directory

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Ken Free- Minister
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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.

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Bill Swinney,
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Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
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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

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Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
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Minister
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Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
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.

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

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.
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 or 983-2887
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.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.

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

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