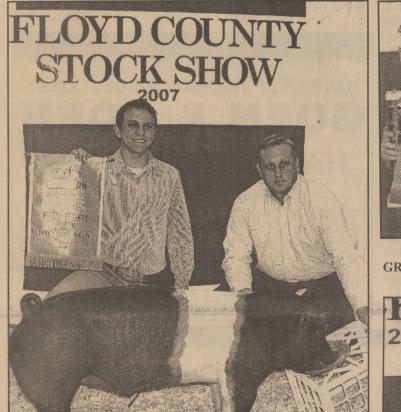


HADEN LIPHAM GRAND CHAMPION STEER BREED CHAMPION CROSS





HESTON GRAVES GRAND CHAMPION BUCK NEW ZEALAND



Ice storm causes loss of electricity to local residents

Between 1,500 and 2,000 member/customers of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative were without power, following a severe weekend ice storm that paralyzed portions of West Texas. Most of the damage occurred in Floyd, Crosby, Hale, and Brisco Counties.

'Lighthouse expects to have two substations back on line today, with 500 to 700 meters still out," said Lighthouse Electric Cooperative General Manager Bill Harbin. "We still have lots of feeder lines and lateral lines unusable until poles and cross arms are replaced. Right now, we're expecting to have power restored to most residences by tomorrow (Wednesday) or Thursday.

Lighthouse EC crews are working around the clock to restore power in the wake of the ice storm that crippled the system over the weekend. Two substations and nearly 2,000 meters lost power due to the storm, and approximately 200 utility poles were downed, with hundreds of places," said Harbin.

cross arms and conductors broken.

According to Harbin the area sustaining the most damage was the east side of Floyd and Crosby Counties but all of the service area was affected to some extent. "Electricity started going off Sunday between 2:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m.," said Harbin.

Lighthouse EC line crews are being assisted by four contract crews and line personnel from Bailey County EC. All Lighthouse EC resources are being brought to bear to resolve this crisis, said Harbin. "We've had no problems obtaining supplies," he said. "Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC) and other suppliers are keeping us well-stocked. Three trucks delivered new utility poles from the TEC Pole Plant about 7:30 yesterday evening," Harbin said.

According to Harbin, Lighthouse linemen were working 16-18 hour days. "We have 20 local men working and they have been reinforced by 30 more from other

"We still have a tremendous ice load on many lines," said Harbin. "We may sustain additional damage as the wind picks up and as ice falls from the lines when the temperature warms up." Harbin said the co-op hopes to have power restored in all residences by mid week, "but that will depend on weather and how much, if any, additional damage we sustain.'

Harbin reported that "...even though we have additional customer service representatives manning the phones, members may get a busy signal, initially when trying to call in. Please try your call again. We appreciate your patience and we are working as hard as we can to restore power."

Harbin said, "Our members are the greatest folks in the world. We are grateful to them for their patience and courtesy. They keep encouraging us and offering to help, even though some have been without electricity since Saturday."

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Floyd County youth competed Sunday inside a cold and darkin the 2007 County Stock Show, January 13 and 14.

Grand Champion winners included: Haden Lipham, Senee Foster, Heston Graves, Brady Ragland, Krista Rasco, Kortney

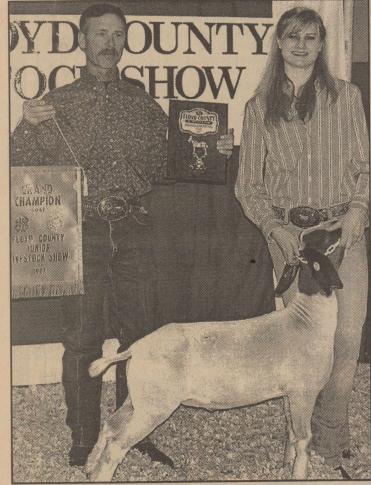
ened Unity Center. An ice storm brought down power lines and caused power outages all over Floyd County, including the Unity Center.

Generators were brought in for

Haden Lipham showed the Grand Champion Steer, a 1,345 lb. Cross. The Reserve Champion Steer taken from the Angus Class and was shown by Brazos Williams.

There were also 13 Heifers

BRADY RAGLAND GRAND CHAMPION BARROW & BREED CHAMPION HAMP



KORTNEY WILLIAMS GRAND CHAMPION GOAT

Brag Page Deadline

The deadline for submitting your child's picture for the Valentine's Day Brag Pages is: January 29th, 5:00 p.m., in Lockney January 31st, 5:00 p.m., in Floydada

The cost for a small heart framed picture is \$15, and \$20 for a large heart framed picture. Photos with 4 or more people in them must be placed in a large heart frame.



BRANDON GRAVES GRAND CHAMPION DOE SATIN

Cotton Conference

Postponed

The Caprock Cotton Conference has been postponed until March 27 due to inclement weather. For those who prepaid, you can refund request a fromCrosby or Floyd **County Extension offices**, or retain your fee until the March meeting.

williams, Heston Graves, and Braden Graves. Thirteen steers were shown on

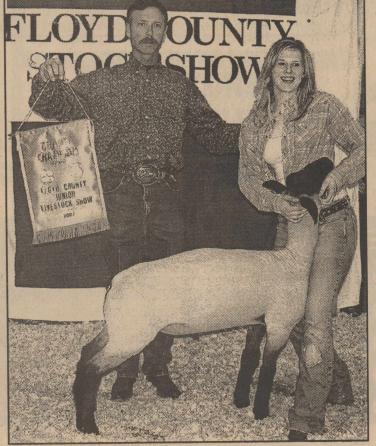
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Champion was shown by Senee **Continued On Page 2**

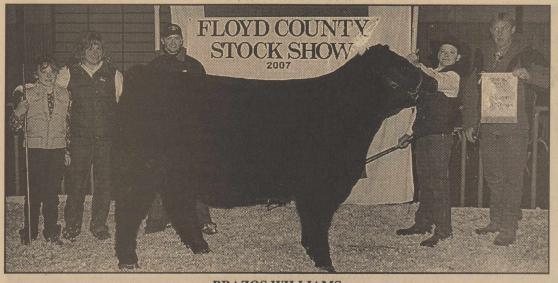


SENEE FOSTER SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER BREED CHAMPION EUROPEAN

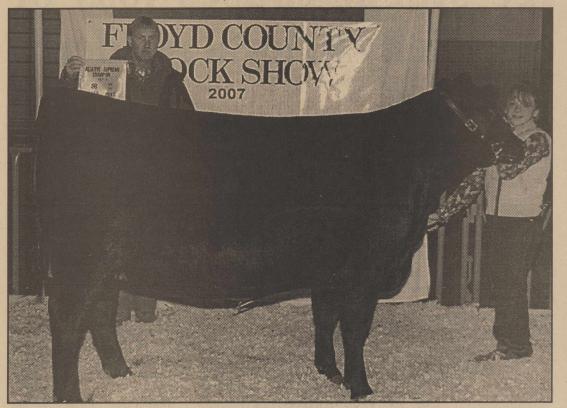


KRISTA RASCO GRAND CHAMPION LAMB & MEDIUM WOOL BREED CHAMPION

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BRAZOS WILLIAMS RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER BREED CHAMPION ANGUS



TYLEE WILLIAMS RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION HEIFER BREED CHAMPION BRITISH

Lockney awards bid for sidewalk grant

By Judy Macha

The Lockney City Council met Thursday January 11, 2007 to consider two bids received from O.J.D. and A.D.M. engineering firms regarding work to be done with the Sidewalk Grant funds

Michael Adams, representing O.J.D. Engineering Firm, ad-

dressed the Council and answered questions. No representative from A.D.M. was present. The Council unanimously approved awarding the contract to O.J.D. Engineering Firm.

Police Chief Jerry Edwards advised the Council First National Bank in Floydada had given another \$5,000 grant to the and initial each month the bills " City's funds."

Lockney Police Department. "We will probably upgrade the radar systems in our patrol cars," Edwards said.

"I would like to commend Lockney City Council," said City Attorney Lanny Voss. "You are ahead of the curve in having each council person personally inspect for the city department for which they have oversight. I have just received the newly released T.M.L. governance guidelines and they recommend doing just that as well as some of the other ideas vou as a Council have already enacted to be as fiscally responsible as possible with the

Youth compete in Show

Continued From Page 1 Foster. The Chianina was also the Breed Champion of the European Class. The Reserve Champion Heifer belonged to Tylee Williams and was also the British Breed Champion Angus.

Thirty-one Gilts were shown on Saturday. Heston Graves'

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It's been a long run---96 years. Due to the support of this business throughout the years by the people of Floyd County, a number of families have made a living here. To that, we say "Thank you. We could not have done it without you." Kirk and Sons has now closed its doors forever and will auction the remaining assets on January 27

John Campbell will be doing picture framing, glass cutting, storm windows and Hoover vacuum repair from his home on East Tennessee Street. For 52 years, John has been a loyal employee of Kirk's and has worked for me 20 of those years. Thanks John, I couldn't have done it without you.

I have grown up working for Kirk and Sons and have managed it for the last 20 years. I can honestly say that the people here are among the friendliest around. I have gained valuable experience serving you--from appliance repair and gunsmithing, carpet jobs and furniture moving, mixing paint and cutting keys, managing

Breed Champion Major won the show. The Reserve Champion was a Cross shown by Tara Hughes.

The Grand Champion Barrow was a Hamp shown by Brady Ragland and the Reserve Champion was a York shown by Rene Guerrero.

bookwork and selling game li-

censes, to just plain ol' being here

when you needed something to

fix a problem. Along with that, it

has been a pleasure volunteering

for this community. Lions Club,

4-H, the Floyd County Museum,

the Band Boosters, Punkin'

Days, and Old Settlers--all of

these have taught me to serve

As I look forward to moving

to Amarillo and beyond, I am

confident that these skills I have

learned will make living life that

much easier no matter where I

live or with whom I work. Just

as I feel I got a good education

from Floydada ISD, I have also

gained a great education just liv-

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Layne Kirk

Kirk and Sons

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even better.

out you.'

Lambs in the Show. The Grand Champion Goat and Reserve Champion Goat banners went to Kortney Williams. Twelve goats were shown.

In the Rabbit Show, the Grand Champion Doe was a Satin shown by Braden Graves. The Grand Champion Buck was a New Zealand Breed shown by Heston Graves.

Krista Rasco's Grand Cham-

pion Lamb was her Medium

Wool Breed Champion. The Re-

serve Champion Lamb was also

a Medium Wool shown by

Dillon Chesshir. There were 27

The Reserve Champion Doe was a Californian shown by Braden Graves and the Reserve Champion Buck was a New Zealand Breed, also shown by Braden Graves.

Showmanship Honors were won by:

Beef: Senior Showman Segayle Foster; Junior Showman Tylee Williams.

Swine: Senior Showman Seth Cypert; Junior Showman McCrae McCormick.

Lambs: Senior Showman Kortney Williams; Junior Showman was Kolby Williams.

Goats: Senior Showman Kortney Williams; Junior Showman Kolby Williams.

Rabbits: Showman Braden Graves.

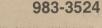
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BIRTIE MAE PHILLIPS Birtie Mae Phillips, 79, of Lockney, TX died Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at Covenant Medical Center, Lubbock, TX.

Birtie Mae Phillips was born on April 17, 1927, in Marlin, TX to the late Roy and Nellie Dixon. She married Willie Cornelious Phillips on July 4, 1944, in Groesbeck, TX. They moved to Lockney in 1963. Willie preceded her in death on September 4, 1993. Birtie was a member of the First Baptist Church, Lockney

Survivors include one son, Willie Phillips, Jr. of Plainview, TX; nine daughters, Ruth Phillips, Curtis Simms, Shirley Branch, Pauline Monroe, Virginia Mathis, Joyce Washington, Margaret Babers, all of Clovis, NM; Pattie Brookins, of Tulia, TX; Wanda Spillman, of Longbeach, CA; twenty nine grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren

Funeral services were Saturday, January 13, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Lockney, with Dr. Carl Moman officiating. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Coop works to restore power

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, a customer-owned electric utility, serves more than 8,000 residential, commercial, industrial, irrigation, and farm and ranch accounts over approximately 4,000 miles of line in parts of 12 counties in the Panhandle, South Plains, and Rolling Plains regions of Texas.

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Obituary FISD Board renews Superintendent's contract

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada ISD Board met Thursday, January 11, 2007, and after over three hours in closed session discussing Superintendent Jerry Vaughn's 2006 evaluation, the board approved Vaughn's three year contract through June 30, 2010 with a vote of 5 to 1.

Those voting for the superintendent's three year extension contract were Board President William Dean, Board Members Kerry Pratt, Marty Lucke, Lyle Miller and Bart Greer.

Voting against the superintendent's three year contract was Board Member Rachel Castillo

Board Member Amado Morales was absent from the meeting.

Before unanimously approving the payment of the December, 2006 bills, questions were asked by Board Members Pratt and Greer concerning a \$23,638.26 payment to Grimes and Associates.

According to Superintendent Vaughn, this expense was for a one day fact finding trip to Dallas and a partial fee payment to Grimes and Associates. "\$1,800 was FISD's cost to fly me, Principal Fred Bush and Principal Gilbert Trevino to look over several school facilities there. By flying in Grimes' personal jet, we were able to return the same day without having to spend the night in a motel," said Vaughn.

"That sounds a little expensive to me," said Trustee Bart Greer.

In a related matter, Vaughn told the board about several blueprint drafts that have already been submitted by Grimes and Associates concerning the future construction bond project at A.B. Duncan Elementary. "We have made several changes on these early drafts in order to get all the space and classrooms needed for all our programs," said Vaughn.

Brenda Jones, a representative of Central Plains Special Education, addressed the board during Public Comment. Jones stated her concerns for the Special Ed

children in Floyd County being neglected because of the recent

dissolvement of the Special Ed Coop between Floydada, Lockney and Petersburg.

"Caprock Services have 34 children being served. There are 8 from Floydada, three from Lockney and two from Petersburg. I am very concerned for these special ed children," said Jones

Board President Dean told Jones, "Speaking as an individual, and I hope for the board, we are not going to forget these children. It was not our choice to dissolve the (Special Ed) Coop. Those kids will still be served."

In a Coop related matter, Superintendent Vaughn told the board, "We are on a deadline to report to the state by February 1, whether we have a new (Special Ed) Coop, or if we are in another Coop. I am planning on meeting with the Honda Coop of Hale Center, New Deal and Shallowater this week. I have also had two inquiries of other districts wanting to join with us. We have three options now. We may have to have a special session to take action on this before February 1.

Concerning the costs of joining another Coop or allowing another district to unite with FISD, Vaughn said, "It depends on the situation. It may be expensive, or not. The services will not go away. We will pay only for the students we have in the Coop. Our Special Ed funds should be sufficient for our needs."

FISD Business Manager

Sharon Rainwater gave the board a Tax Statement, a Cash Flow Report and an Investment Report. The Tax Statement showed a Current Tax Roll of \$1,974,201.76, with Net Collections of \$1,367,474.30 as of December 31, 2006, or 69.37 percent.,

The Cash Flow Report showed a Current Cash Balance of \$7,133,327.81, with a Fund Balance of \$5,663,799.75. The Investment Report showed a Total Cash Balance on 12-31-2006 at \$7,198,145.54, with Earned Interest a \$3,387,000.00 CD at \$160,882.51.

In a related matter and upon the recommendation of Vaughn, the board unanimously approved designating 33 percent of all CDs' Earned Interest each year to help sustain the computer TIP program. "33 percent from this year's CD's Earned Interest will be \$84,000," said Vaughn.

Vaughn said, "We have already received in the past three years more than \$560,000.00 from the state for the TIP program. This state help will run out this year. We need to be proactive and maintain the TIP computer program. We need to start earmarking money now for this program. We will need some new computers, hardware, software and licenses. Sustainability is the key to these types of programs."

The board accepted the resignation of custodian Juan Gomez at FJHS and employed math teacher Laura Zepeda at FJHS.

Several Lockey businesses victims of burglaries

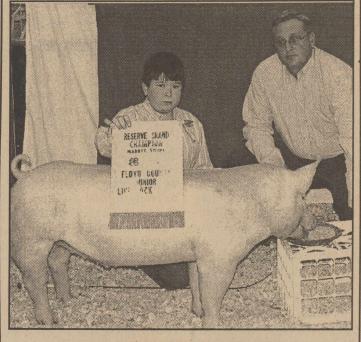
According to Lockney Chief of Police Jerry Edwards, several burglaries are currently under investigation.

Some time during the Christmas holidays the Longhorn Inn was broken into. "It was reported to us on January 1," Edwards said.

The following businesses were broken into during the night of Wednesday, January 3: Lisa's Restaurant, Rudy's Barber Shop,

Kaleidoscope and M.A. Ulmer's building. Kaleidoscope was again broken into during the night of Thursday January 4.

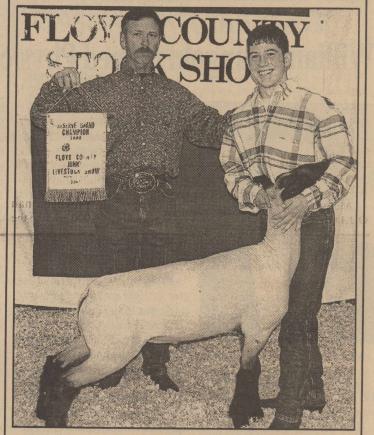
According to Edwards, an attempt was made to enter the Hesperian-Beacon office as well. If anyone has any information. pertaining to these burglaries, please contact the Lockney Police Department at 806-652-3548

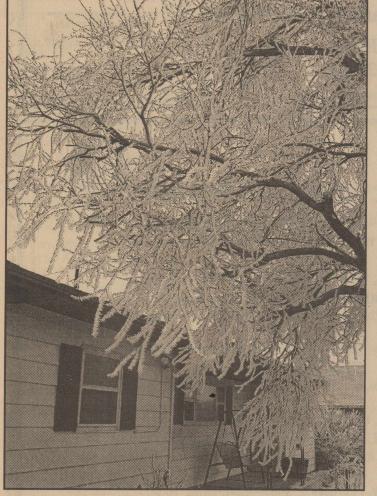


RENE GUERRERO RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW & BREED CHAMPION YORK



TARA HUGHES RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GILT & BREED CHAMPION CROSS





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PNS Cogdell Clinic shows good profit at end of 2006

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, January 16, and heard a good profit report from the PNS Cogdell Clinic and approved the purchase of new carpeting for the Floydada EMS Service building," said Farris. Service building.

showed a total profit of Farris.

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\$367,217.44 for the year of 2006. "The clinic made a profit of \$32,345.13 for the month of December, 2006," said Farris.

"The board approved the purchase of new carpet for the EMS

The EMS update showed 35 According to Board Member runs in December, with a total of Tom Farris, the Cogdell Clinic 578 runs in 2006, according to

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Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update Courtesy of Tom Musser

Floyd County: As of January 2007 the Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP Ceretha Watson Lease (223132) Well #1 Wildcat Field is listed on the Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Proration Schedule as shut-in with a 14(B)(2) extension. Apollo Energy Operating Company LP filed the RRC Form G-l Completion Report on May 9, 2006. The Ceretha Watson #1 was drilled from October 31 to December 8, 2005. The total depth is 10,500 feet; with a plug back depth of 10,456 feet. 13 3/ 8 inch surface casing was set to 467 feet. 9 5/8 intermediate casing was set to 3950 feet. 5 1/2 inch production casing set to 10,495 feet with multistage tool set at 7978 feet.

The Ceretha Watson #1 was perforated from 9824 to 9816 feet, from 9654 to 9644 feet, from 9606 to 9596 feet, and from 9524 to 9516 feet. Currently a packer is set above the perforations at 9426 feet.

Floyd County: Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. stated in their January 10, 2007 news release the Misener Lease Well #1 had been fracture stimulated and tested in both the Granite Wash Sands and the Bend Shale Intervals. Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. stated, "These stimulations have not resulted in economic production rates. Based on the highly naturally fractured reservoir indicated by logs on this well and the low flow rates experienced, the company suspects that the formations may have been damaged through the drilling or completion operations on the well." Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. further stated they plan to January 10, 2007 news release evaluate the combined production of the commingled Granite Wash Sands and Bend Shale.

Floyd County: PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. stated in their January 11, 2007 update that they are proceeding with operations to be ready to sale gas from the McIntosh Lease Well #1077 within the first quarter of 2007. Further PetroGlobe released the four point Isochronal Flow Test data, starting an absolute open flow rate capability of 3,316 mcf per day of gas from the McIntosh #1077. In addition to this PetroGlobe Energy Information Pearl Exploration and Production Ltd., who is an investor in the McIntosh #1077, announced in their January 12, 2007 operations update that the McIntosh #1077 tested 150 barrels of condensate per mmcf of gas (which for this test would have been 497.4 barrels of condensate.)

As of Friday January 12, 2007 the completion paperwork (Form G-1) and the gas well classification report (Form G-5) had not vet been received by the Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division, Midland District Office.

Floyd County: PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. stated in their January 07 operational update that the results of the Cox Lease Well #1013 are indeterminate currently, and a Shale Section will be evaluated.

Hale County: Drilling ahead continues on the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. Ramsower Lease Well #1113.

Motley County: Bankers Petroleum (US) Ltd. stated in their

William Mangold named Physician of the Year

concerning the fracture stimulation of the D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Lease (201274) Well #1001 Wildcat Field stated; "The stimulation was unable to regain any significant gas productivity.' The D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Lease (#201274) Well #1001 was drilled by Legacy Exploration, LLC from May 16, 2003 to June 13, 2003 and was perforated from 8980 to 8936 feet, from 8824 to 8818 feet, and from 8654 to 8643 feet. All three of the operators of this lease and well: Legacy Exploration, LLC; Vintage Petroleum, Inc; and Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. evaluated and tested Well #1001. Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. assumed operation of this lease and well in May 2006.

Motley County: Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. stated in their January 10, 2007 news release that the next well they plan on drilling in the Palo Duro Basin will be near the D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Well #1001. It has been reported that the well location has been staked in Section 64, Abstract-1157, Block T, Arnold & Barrett Survey. This would place the new well east of the D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Well #1001

Swisher County: PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. stated in their January 11, 2007 operational update that the testing of the deepest potential oil zone in the Young Lease Well #1032 was noncommercial. PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. has stated that they will conduct additional evaluation and testing on various Up-Hole Zones for oil in 2007.

THIS WEEK'S

BLOOD DRIVE

United Blood Services of Lubbock will hold a Blood Drive Friday, January 26th from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Mangold Memorial Hospital. Mobile Coach will be parked in hospital parking lot. Donors call Sheida Benton for appointment.

RELAY FOR LIFE 2007 KICKOFF

It's time to get your team ready for Relay for Life! We will have our kickoff Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at 6:00 p.m at the Floyd County Unity Center. If you are interested in forming a team, registering as a survivor, serving on the planning committee, or otherwise volunteering for Relay for Life, this is the place for you! If you have any questions, please contact Brianne Glasscock at 983-3717.

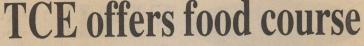
1950 **Study Club** news

By Billie Jordan

The 1950 Study Club met January 9 at 5:30 in the Methodist Church Parlor. Hostesses were Joy Smitherman and Sandy Forehand. Program Chairman was Shirley Morton. She introduced our guest speaker, Melissa Long, Flovd County Home Extension Agent. Melissa's guest was Seth Manney, Briscoe County Agent. He is a recent graduate of West Texas University and is doing an internship for one month with the Floyd County Agents.

Melissa and Seth presented interesting information on how to avoid telephone fraud, which can come in many forms. It could be fake prize offers, bogus charity solicitations, attempts at identity theft and unauthorized charges on your telephone bill. The Attorney General of Texas has a brochure available for anyone interested. To learn more call the regional office in Lubbock, 747-5238

Following the program, Margaret Jones, President conducted the business meeting. Members present were Carolyn Cheek, **Continued On Page 5**



By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS Floyd County

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

During the past legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of State Health services regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of State Health Services must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for 5 years.

Texas Cooperative Extension, Floyd County, is offering a food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$89 on February 15 and 16, 2007 a the Hale County Extension Office, 225 Broadway, Suite 6, Plainview, Texas. Cost includes training, materials, and the State food manager certification examination. Deadline for registration is February 2, 2007. This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification ex-

amination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include: Increased customer satisfaction; improved relationships with health officials; prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness.

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about: identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling; preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food; teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees; complying with government regulations; maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings; controlling pests.

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas Cooperative Extension, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Floyd county Extension Office for more information or for a registration form.

Love Fund A Love Fund has been started for 4 year old Christopher **Barnes**, at FNB **Floydada.** Parents are Jody and Gail **Barnes**





"Physician of the Year".

surgeon and attorney is also the medical director for the Medicare contractor in four states -- Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and Montana.

12:DrafWilliam Marigoldoise the brother of Dr. Gary Mangold, of Lockney, and the son of Dr. W.J. Mangold Sr.

Mangold earned his law degree in 1969 and then his medical degree in 1973--both from the

his private plastic surgery prac-The longtime Tucson plastic tice, which he opened in Tucson in 1980. As medical director of Noridian Government Services, the Medicare contractor for his region of the U.S., Mangold has been able to guide doctors and hospitals through the ever-changing Medicare system.

> "Dr. Mangold has been a terrific asset for all his work with Medicare, from Washington to the local community," said Steve Nash, executive director of the



WILLIAM J. MANGOLD

(Story obtained from a Oct. 19, 2006 Arizona Daily Star story, by Carla McClain)

Dr. William J. Mangold, 63, former physician in Lockney, has been named Pima County's

University of Texas. He has served as president of the Arizona Medical Association, delegate of the AMA since 1993, president and chief executive officer of the Mutual Insurance Co. of Arizona from 1995-1997 and president of the Pima County medical Foundation board from 2002 to 2003. Mangold devotes full time to

Pima County Medical Society. His hobby and passion was long-distance running where completed 28 marathons--including the Boston marathon, until injured knees stopped his running. Now his is marathon bicycling and racing.

His goal now is to ride his bike across America.

Brag Page Deadline The deadline for submitting your child's picture re for the Valentine's Day Brag Pages is: January 29th, 5:00 p.m., in Lockney January 31st, 5:00 p.m., in Floydada The cost for a small heart framed picture is \$15, and \$20 for a large heart framed picture. Photos with 4 or more people in them must be placed in a large heart frame. BUSINESS SUCCESS PROGRAM **A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR EXISTING & POTENTIAL NEW BUSINESSES** WHO SHOULD ATTEND? — Business owners & managers Home-based & part-time businesses Citizens interested in starting a business, home-based business or part-time business WHAT? Business development assistance program for existing businesses and potential new businesses WHEN? Thursday, January 25, 2007 6:00 PM WHERE? Floyd County Friends Unity Center **RSVP Requested for meal preparation to 983-3318** SPONSORED BY: Floydada Economic Development Corp.

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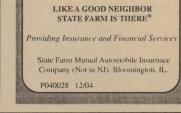
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Wednesday, January 31, 2007-Sale Time: 10:30 a.m. **Billy Morris—Owner** Located: Flomot, Texas-Selling: Farm Equipment & Cotton Equipment

> Thursday, February 1, 2007-Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. Littlefield Farms—Owners Located: Littlefield, Texas-Selling: Farm Equipmer

Wednesday, February 7, 2007-Sale Time: 10:00 ; .n. **Pope Farms—Owners** Located: Abernathy, Texas-Selling: Farm Equinent

Friday, February 9, 2007-Sale Time: 10:00 1.m. Cecil Jackson—Owner Located: Floydada, Texas-Selling: Farm Equipment

Wednesday, February 14, 2007-Sale Time: 10:00 a.m. William Gromowski-Owner Located: Friona, Texas-Selling: Farm Equipment -

Wednesday, February 21, 2007-Sale Time: 10:30 a.m. North Star Farms—Owners Located: Dalhart, Texas-Selling: Farm, Hay & Construction Equipment

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Lockney Senior Citizens elected officers for the year 2007 at their annual board meeting Thursday afternoon. The new President is Jr. Brotherton, Vice President is Charles F. Barber. Board members are Gladys Bobbitt, Wanda Barber, Geneva Barclay, Jean Brotherton, Claude Brown, Walter Reves, and Dee Copeland. I know they all are looking forward to serving the Center to the best of their ability. Let's give them our support by getting involved and helping them every way we can to make the Center a success and an enjoyable place to meet.

I really received a lot of response from readers who went to hear Charlie Pride sing in Lockney in 1967. Sandy Riley Jordan said she and Belinda Griffith Stapp went to hear Charlie and Belinda got his autograph. Belinda said she wish she still had it. Norma Ragland still had her program autographed by Charlie. She brought me a copy of it. R.L. Knox knew just exactly what year it was cause he was moving into his new house on 8th and Spruce and noticed all the cars over at the Elementary School. The next morning he asked Weldon Dodson what was going on and Ikey said "Charlie

Pride was here". Others who remembered him being here were Jimmy Scott, C.F. Barber, and Alvin Hayes. Charlie was sponsored by the Fire Department. Audvie Barnett was the Fire Chief at that time and said Charlie was passing through and wanted to sing for them just for part of the door. He was just beginning his career. Next year Audvie tried to get him to come back to Lockney for the Fair but by that time he was such a success they couldn't afford him. Thank you Joe Holmes of Plano, Tx. for being the first one to tell me about Charlie Pride performing in Lockney.

In response to my request for a subject to do research on for a story for this article I heard from Joe's brother Jerry Holmes of Denver, Colo. He gave me a lot of information on "Maurice Ewing, a Lockney graduate and one of the most distinguished men in his chosen field of science.

Jerry and his father Oliver Holmes went to hear Maurice give a lecture in Dallas in 1972. Maurice died from a massive stroke in 1974 at age of 67 in Galveston, Texas

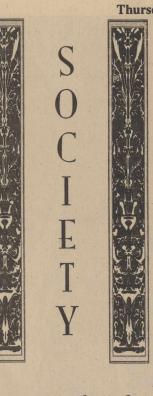
I quote from the 1979 Floyd County History Book.

"Paradoxically a boy reared in the drought ridden Panhandle of Texas stood high in the area of underwater exploration. The Maurice Ewing Hall, a laboratory centrally located in the complex of the Marine Science Institute of the University of Texas at Galveston is a tangible expression of the value according his work.'

I will write more on Maurice's Floyd County relatives next week. I am getting most of this information from the 27 year old Floyd County History Book. The Floyd County Historical Museum still has a few of these books for sale at \$37.50. That was the original price they sold for. Most places are selling their history books for \$100.00 or more because there are so few of them left. This history book has the history of communities, schools, churches, families etc. It is a wonderful book that I use almost daily.

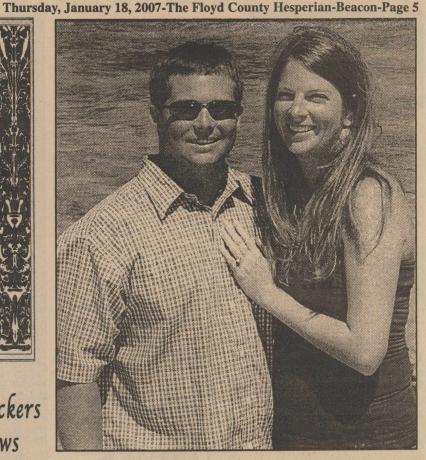
"Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever."

Menu January 22 - January 26 Mon: Ham Tues: Meatloaf Wed: Chicken fried steak Thrs: Salmon patties Fri: Mexican chicken



Griggs and Vickers exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Griggs of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Von Hammons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eller of Petersburg would like to announce the marriage of their children Kenny Griggs and Christy Vickers on December 31, 2006. A wedding reception was held January 7, 2007 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny_Griggs.



LONNY NELSON AND KATHRYN LAGASSE

LaGasse and Nelson

1956 Study Club News

Robert and Carol LaGasse of Manassas, Virginia are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Blair to Lonny Nelson, son of Kevin and Terry Nelson of Floydada.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Walter and Jean McGowan of Dallas. She is a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Landscape Architecture. She resides in Lubbock where she is currently employed and enrolled at Texas Tech University pursuing her Masters in Landscape Ar-

chitecture. She is a candidate for May graduation.

The prospective groom is the grandson of W.H. and Loene Nelson of Lubbock and Hal and Janet Pierce of Bayfield, Colorado. He is a 2000 Floydada High School graduate and a 2005 Texas Tech graduate with a degree in Landscape Architecture. He currently resides in Lubbock and is the owner of Life By The Drop Irrigation and Landscape.

The couple is planning an April 7, 2007 wedding in Shallowater.

Floydada Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Margarette Word

really been different. Most of us have been at home trying to stay warm. Many have been without electricity and this is very bad. Everything you think about doing needs electricity. We forget how much we depend on it.

I want to "Thank" all those people who had to work hard in the cold to restore electricity to home and businesses that were affected by the bad weather.

Staying home I was able to get a lot done that I had been putting off. I enjoyed being lazy and I tried to enjoy each day.

MARK your calendar Friday, February 8th and Saturday, February 9th for AARP drivers license training course. If you take this two day course your auto in-

surance company will give you These past several days have a nice discount on your auto insurance over a 3 year period. I have taken this course for several years and I enjoy getting the discount on my insurance.

> Each day the course will be taught by a trained AARP representative from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This course bring you up to date on your driving skills, rules and regulations. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please call the center, 983-2032, to put your

> name on the list. You must sign up and pay the \$10 fee before class starts. We must have at least 10 people to take the course. No tests will be given but you will learn a lot that you may have forgotten.

Ruth Hammonds had surgery.

She is at home recovering. Thought for the Week -Charles Haenisch had hip sur-

is in recovery. Alton and Frances Rose of Athens, Texas was in Floydada recently. They came to the center on Wednesday, January 10th and ate lunch and visited. We enjoyed seeing them.

Lovene Moore had minor surgery. She is at home in recovery. Our sympathy to the family of Winnie Gregory.

Thank you very much for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial dona-

In memory of Imogene Baird - Harold and Charlene Norrell, Jerry and Winola Galloway, J.A. and Norma Welch, Gary and Emma Pate, Vonceil Colston. onion salad, lemon cake

Time is one of the greatest gifts gery recently. He is at home and we can give each other.

MENU January 22-26

Monday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, wheat roll, mixed fruit Tuesday - Baked ham, maca-

roni and cheese, peas and carrots, roll, frosted cake Wednesday - Baked fish w/

lemon, broccoli and cheese, hot roll, pears, peanut butter cookie Thursday - Sloppy Joe on bun, picante sauce, pinto beans, fries, fresh fruit

Friday - Hot turkey sandwich, sweet potatoes, green beans, beet

By Terri Bush

The January meeting was held in the home of Tomi Covington in Dougherty. Members visited and enjoyed selecting from mixed sandwiches, salad and crab rangoons for the meal. The table carried out the blue and silver winter theme of snowmen and snowflakes decor in the rest of her home After the meal, Jan Willson introduced guest speaker, Katrina Gooch.

Introduction of the Business services in Floyd County. She at the roll call. shared with the club what is involved in an emergency response and the different skills needed to perform her job effectively. The continuing education keeps all the personnel proficient in their

would be helpful to stay on the phone since many phones may not be equipped with GPS location capabilities. We enjoyed her presentation and are very lucky to have someone as dedicated as Katrina and her staff to service our emergency needs.

Our regular meeting was conducted by Jan Willson. She welcomed Kathy Pritchard of Plainview, a guest of Trina Simpson. Judy Schacht asked for Katrina is the director of EMS everyone's New Year resolution

Thank you cards were read



By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, January 9, 2007 in the home of Faye Bertrand. The meeting was called to order by President, Diana Glover.

Roll Call, answered with "A Helpful Hint" and reading of the minutes was led by Willie Mae Ferguson. Nell McClung led the members with the Club Collect.

Melissa Long, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences along with Seth Manney, new county Extension Agent for Agriculture in Briscoe County beginning February 8, 2007 gave an interesting program on foods for maintaining good health. Melissa gave each member a cookbook titled, "Soups and Stews from A to Z" which she had made with recipes she had collected.

Melissa also brought Aspara-

gus Potato Soup which she had cooked in a crockpot, to serve to us with other refreshments of "Friendship Cake" and Snack Mix by Faye Bertrand. We all enjoyed the delicious refreshments and the program by the two County Extension Agents and welcome them back again.

Two of our members were unable to attend due to illness. We look forward to our next meeting and hope Ila White and Emagene Haenisch will be well and able to attend. We wish for Charles Haenisch that he can recuperate well from his hip surgery and be home soon.

Members presents were: Fave Bertrand, Wilma Colston, Betsy Dempsey, Willie Mae Ferguson, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren and Margarette Word.

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By Dora Ross

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If you answered yes to any of these questions or if you are interested in lighting a fire in your business or business idea, you won't want to miss the unveiling of this program Thursday, January 25, 2007 6:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center!

The Business SUCCESS Pro-

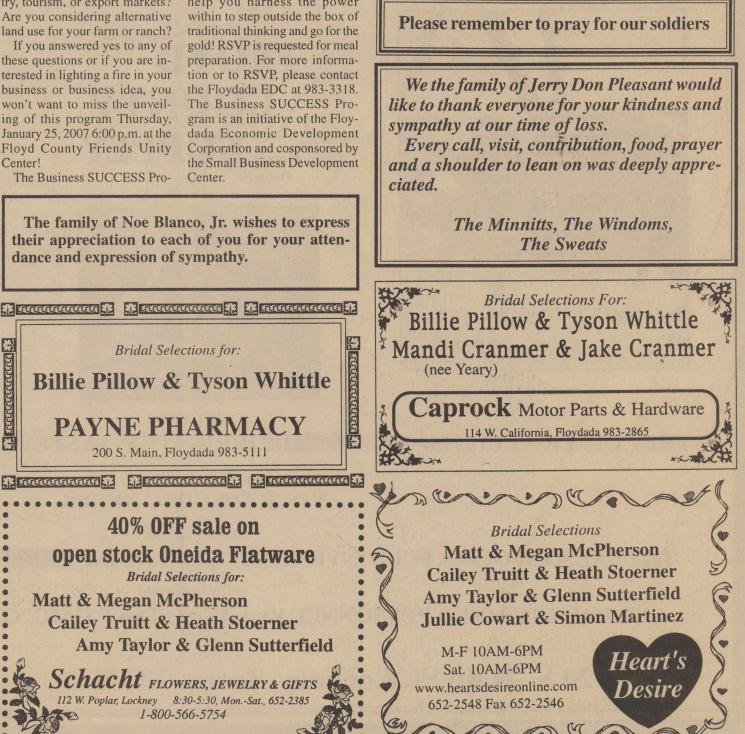
gram will give you vital information for pumping new life into your business; it will give you the tools, techniques, training, and technical assistance you need to break through the obstacles that keep you from developing your dreams and ideas

The program will also give you strategies and techniques that will help you harness the power within to step outside the box of traditional thinking and go for the gold! RSVP is requested for meal preparation. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Floydada EDC at 983-3318. The Business SUCCESS Program is an initiative of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation and cosponsored by the Small Business Development Center.

skills. We can help any emergency responder by having a list of all meds and conditions that could affect the care given. If you should use a cell phone to call in an emergency, she stressed it Simpson.

from Jim and Gail Dempsey on behalf of Katalyst Ministries. The club voted to make a donation to EMS for their use as needed and also in memory of Mrs. Imogene Baird, mother of member Dixie Harris.

After the recognition of birthdays and anniversaries, the meeting was concluded. Next month we will meet in the home of Trina



1950 Study Club News

Continued from page 4 Carlyn Crawford, Sue Daniels, Geneile Evans, Sandy Forehand, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Doris McLain, esses.

Shirley Morton, Mary Quattlebaum and Joy Smitherman.

The next meeting will be February 6th. Doris McLain and Carlyn Crawford will be host-



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January 22 - January 26 Monday

Breakfast-French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Steak fingers or ham, potatoes, green beans, fruit, wheat roll, milk

Tuesday Breakfast-Eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Cheeseburger pocket or PBJ sandwich, corn, salad, fruit, milk

Wednesday Breakfast-Honey bun or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Baked chicken or corndog, potatoes, green peas, fruit, roll, milk

Thursday Breakfast-Sausage, biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Beef stew or grilled cheese, tossed salad, fruit, cornbread, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Hamburger or tuna sandwich, french fries, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk

Lockney wins over Floydada

LOCKNEY 14 11 3 17 FLOYDADA 3 14 4 6

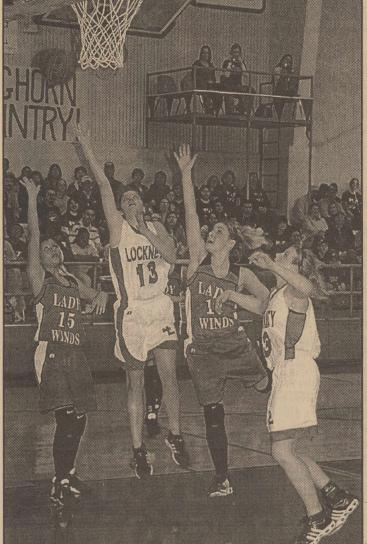
For the girls Basketball Class 2A, District 3-2A, Lockney's Varsity Girls Basketball team outscored Floydada's 45 to 27. Leading scorers for Lockney were Wilson 26; Johnson 10. Leading scorers for Floydada were Aleman 7; Ross 7. Records: Lockney 13 - 10 and

Floydada 8 - 13. Stats provided by Lubbock Avalanche Journal.



LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTER

Instead of the regular scheduled time, the Lockney Band Booster meeting will be moved to January 25, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.

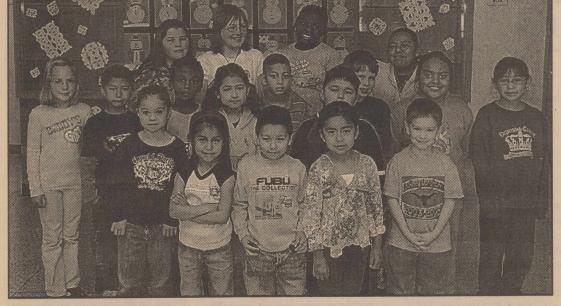


REACHING HIGH FOR A REBOUND-A Lady Horn is shown rebounding high for the ball in Friday night's game against Floydada. Lockney won the game 45-27. **Staff Photo**

GOING UP FOR THE BALL-Shown is a Longhorn going up and fighting for the ball in their game Friday night. Floydada won the hard fought game 44-19. **Staff Photo**

Lockney Elementary

"A" Honor Roll



LITTLE LONGHORNS--(Back row, I-r) Rachel Sammann, Darby Long, Emily Williams, Tanae Ramos; (3rd row, I-r) Joshua Molina, Deion Molette, Justin Suarez, Stetson Lane, Kayla Jiminez, Maria Palomin; (2nd, l-r) Avery Poole, Marison Hernandez, John Cleto, Gabriel Rodriguez; (front, I-r) Reagan Nuncio, Nathaniel Castillo, and Savannah Luna. Courtesy Photo

Balderas and Salazar earn diplomas from Wayland University

Residents from the Floyd County area recently received degrees from Wayland Baptist University in the December commencement ceremony.

Elida Balderas of Lockney, daughter of Antonio and Juanita Balderas, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology. Noelia Balderas, also the daughter of Antonio and Juanita Balderas, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish Education.

Valentina Salazar of Lockney, daughter of Armando and Carmela Banda, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish Education.

Lockney Elementary has re- son, Darby Long, Elisa Naranjo, leased its Honor Roll for the third Ashley Roberts, Dixie Williams six-weeks period.

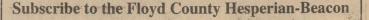
Fifth Grade: Whitney Ascensio, Clay Bigham, Tanille Bigham, Jake Bramlet, Michael DeLeon, Robert Hunt, David Johnson, Stephen Karlin, Emily Williams

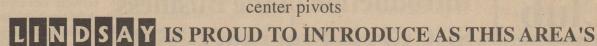
Fourth Grade: Sarah Belt, Jasmine Guerrero, Jacob Jack- Hernandez, Jose Rodriguez

Third Grade: Elizabeth

Dolloff, Jace Klein, Jake Moore, Rachel Sammann, Nathaniel Sustaita

Second Grade: Elizabeth Belt, Tabetha Bigham, Aylin Chavana, Shelby Dunbar, Valerie





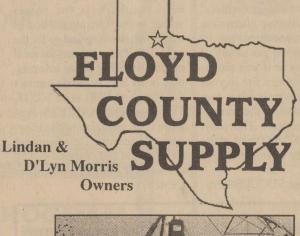
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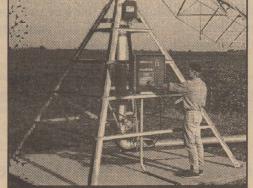
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Floydada High School Honor Rolls

3rd Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll

12th Grade - Cameron Battey, Taylor Beedy, Britnee Brotherton, Stephanie Ann Carrasco, Katie Beth Crossland, Seth Cypert, Abran Enriquez, Raymond Everett, Kalli Ferguson, Morgan Marble, Kayla Pesina, Brandon Rainwater

11th Grade - Abel Cortinas, Emily Griffin, Morgan Norrell, Melinda Marie Ramos, Mary Warren

10th Grade - Sean Robert Miller, Titus Miller

9th Grade - Lindsey Beedy, Hallie Bertrand, Kelble Lyn Day, Evan Johnson, Kaylie Nutt, Kenya Pesina, Makenzie Schwertner

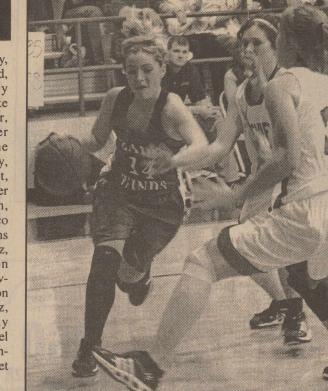
"AB" Honor Roll

12th Grade - Jose Jaime Alaniz, Olga Alvarez, Mickel Arevalo, Joann Nicole Caballero, Magan Flores, Roberto Foster, Julia Gonzalez, Chase Hammonds, Taylor Hilburn, Amber Dawn Hill, Rusty Hopper, Tate Jones, Tana Jo Lloyd, Josephine Marie Luna, Paul Marmolejo, Kelsey Ross, Juliann Runnels, Mary Ann Sanchez, Kaylynn Devon Wickware, Douglas Williams, Michelle Ann Yannis

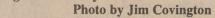
11th Grade - Charles Beedy, Payte Beedy, Elizabeth Bertrand, Kimberly Bueno, Camaray Gooch, Cassidy Gooch, Blake Greer, Christopher Hayter, Landon Lackey, Jennifer Leatherman, Martika Shane Rando, Joseph Troy Reedy, Tucker Ross, Randa Shurbet, Jimmy Clayton Simpson, Amber Delynn Smith, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith, Placido Francisco Veladez, Kelsey Nicole Williams

10th Grade - Crystal Alvarez, Dillon Chesshir, Colton Covington, Bailey Michelle Davenport, Johanna Dawdy, Aarrhon Flores, Adrianna Hernandez, Dusty Hicks, Geraldo Ray Mercado, Nikki Nino, Ariel Noel Peralez, Valerie Ann Perez, Jennifer Rainwater, Matthew Bret Whalen

9th Grade - Celia Aguilar, Jacque Lorainne Barrientos, Trey Casillas, Joshua Cody Chappell, Stephen Emert, Diane Angel Flores, Rose Crystal Foster, Leslie Ann Gonzales, Jesse Ibarra, Mason Lipham, Maisey Martinez, Abigail Miller, Laci Nixon, Guadalupe Palacio, Jessica Prisk, Jennica Elizabeth Ramirez, Arturo Rivera, Juan Francisco Rodriguez, Rance Seymour, Blanca Faith Suarez, Teddy Summers, Lexie Terrell, Kortney Williams



BRINGING THE BALL UP COURT-LadyWind Lexie Terrell is shown bringing the ball around two Lady Longhorns in Friday night's hard fought game. Lockney won 45-27.



Lady Winds JV Basketball Report

By Coach Eddleman LADY WINDS JV - 28 LADY EAGLES JV - 22

The Lady Winds JV team hosted the Lady Eagles JV team on December 30, 2006 and came away with a big win by a score of 28-22.

Scoring results are as follows: Brianna Weeks - 17 points; Randa Shurbet - 5 points; Laken Reedy - 2 points; Tara Hughes -2 points; Brooke Sansom - 2 points.

Season Record: 12-2

LADY WINDS JV - 48 **SMYER JV - 15**

The Lady Winds JV basketball team traveled to Smyer on travelled to Childress on January January 2, 2007 and came home 5, 2007 and won by a score of with a victory by a score of 48- 59-29.

Scoring results are as follows: - 2 points; Abgail Miller - 1 point. Margarita Valles - 2 points.

LADY WINDS JV - 59 **CHILDRESS JV - 29**

The Lady Winds JV team

Scoring results are as follows: Brianna Weeks - 17 points; Brianna Weeks - 19 points; Tara Hughes - 14 points; Brooke Randa Shurbet - 10 points; Tara Sansom - 9 points; Abgail Miller Hughes - 5 points; Brooke - 8 points; Randa Shurbet - 4 Sansom - 5 points; Crystal points; Paula Alvarez - 3 points; Avarez - 4 points; Paula Alvarez Laken Reedy - 2 points;

LADY WINDS JV - 45 **ABERNATHY JV - 41**

The Lady Winds JV basketball team hosted the Lady Lopes JV on January 9, 2007 and came away with a district win by a score of 45-41.

Scoring results are as follows: Brianna Weeks - 18 points; Brooke Sansom - 12 points; Tara Hughes - 9 points; Randa Shurbet 4 points; Abgail Miller - 2

points. Season Record: 15-2



won the game 44-19.

Tuesday Breakfast-Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Enchiladas, refried beans, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, milk

Wednesday Breakfast-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, English peas, pineapple tidbits, hot roll, milk Thursday

Photo by Jim Covington

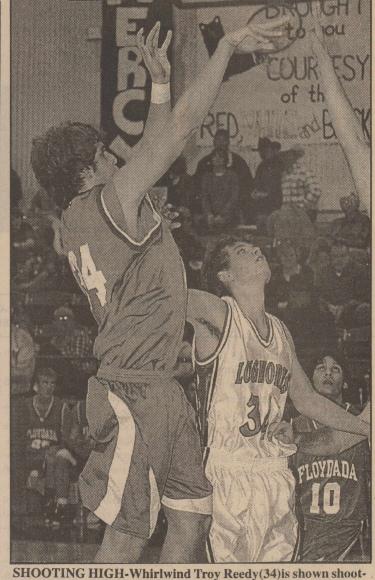
Breakfast-Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, Friday milk

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

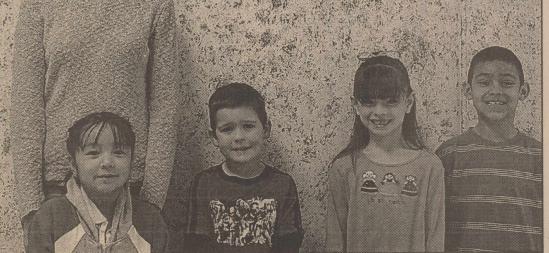
Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, quick baked potatoes, baby carrots w/Ranch, crispy cereal treat, milk





ing high above the Longhorn defense Friday night. Floydada

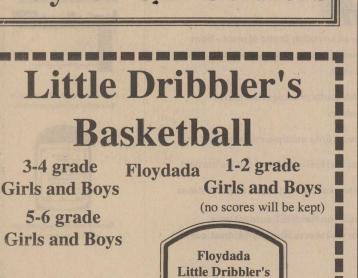
Floydada School Menu



DUNCAN EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: (L-R) Pam Ricketts, Counselor; Ruth Ramirez, PK; Ethan Smith, Kindergarten; Brittnay Flores, 1st; Sammy Segura, 2nd.

Courtesy Photo

Please Remember to Pray for Our Soldiers



Forms due: Thursday, January 18 \$30 fee Tryouts: Sunday, January 21 @ 2p.m. Floydada Jr. High School

Sponsored by the Floydada Jr. Basketball League. Contact Laura Farris @ 983-3761 for more information. No late sign-ups will be accepted. No exceptions.





Chris Fulton

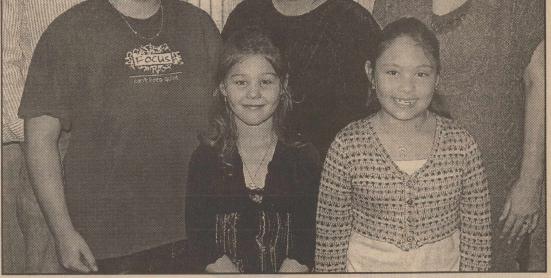
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The list of challenges facing the cotton industry heading into the 2007 growing season is significant and the presenters who shared their thoughts about those challenges with the more than 2,300 growers and industry leaders that gathered in New Orleans for the 2007 Beltwide Cotton Conference spoke to a highly attentive audience.

Opening day speakers at the Beltwide's Production Conference discussed the importance of upcoming federal budget discussions and the need to formulate a sound response to the latest challenge put forth by Brazil as two of the many issues facing the industry heading into the Farm Bill debate.

Highlighting the speaker list was Secretary of Agriculture Mike Johanns who provided the keynote address, but confined his comments to general themes that continued to lay the groundwork for what many expect to be a very different view for future U.S. farm policy.

Sticking with the Administration's long-standing position that changes should be made in the current policy to more readily insure that U.S. farm programs are fully compatible with WTO trade agreements and also provide a more equitable distribution of farm program dollars. Johanns reiterated his intention to submit a different vision for U.S. agricultural policy.

Johanns noted in a press briefing following his address that the Bush Administration is preparing to release their proposal for future U.S. farm policy around the first week of February.

That announcement is also

that allows cotton to remain an economically viable crop. NASS announces updated 2006 crop estimate

Release of the January 2007 Crop Production report from the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service shows a slight increase in the fortunes of the 2006 High Plains cotton crop.

Based on the latest figures the High Plains crop is now expected to total 4.16 million bales, an increase of 150,000 bales from the December forecast. Texas production is now forecast at an even 6 million bales.

The High Plains cotton production forecast had been holding steady at 4.01 million bales for the past few months as pro-

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Districts	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
1-N	990.0	860.0	871	1,560.0
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2-N	410.0	220.0	600	275.0
2-S	550.0	280.0	360	210.0
4	160.0	150.0	448	140.0
7	185.0	90.0	693	130.0
8-N	110.0	60.0	800	100.0
8-S	460.0	180.0	640	240.0
9	240.0	230.0	897	430.0
10-N	60.0	20.0	720	30.0
10-S	260.0	80.0	960	160.0
Other districts	75.0	70.0	857	125.0
STATE	6,400	4,100	702	6,000
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2006-crop Cotton Quality Summary

The following is a summary of the cotton classed at the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Cotton Division Cotton Classing Offices for the 2006 producti

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Office	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple
Lamesa	50,377	21+-67% 31-28%	3.04	35.77
Lubbock	162.122	21 + -52%	3.13	35.82
	102,122	31-37%	5.15	55.62
	Mike	Strength	Uniformity	Bark
Lamesa	3.87	28.83	80.54	25.6%
Lubbock	3.65	28.55	80.62	, 38.6%
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Office	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple
Lamesa	753,387	21+-65%	2.99	35.98
		31 - 30%		
Lubbock	2,729,647	21+-54%	3.13	36.14
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Cow/Calf beef producers meeting Tuesday, Feb. 6th

tive Extension Service is sponsoring a Cow/Calf Beef Producers meeting on Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center

The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. with registration and program starting at 8:30 a.m. Program topics will include: Feed Requirements and Needs for Cows During Winter; Mineral/ Supplement Products Available for Beef Cows; Managing Cows

The Floyd County Coopera- & Calf Grazing Systems; Utilizing Condition Scoring and Cow Calculation Systems: Using Bi-Product Feed for Grazing Cattle; Ethanol Products and Bi-Products; Wheat Management and BOA Quality and Cattle Care.

Program speakers will include: Dr. Ted McCollum, TCE Beef Cattle Specialist - Amarillo; Kent Mills Hi-Pro Feeds; Dr. Vivien Allen, Texas Tech University; Dr. Mike Galyean, Texas Tech University and Mike Harder. White Energy - Plainview.

A noon meal will be served sponsored by Panhandle Plains Land Bank and Hi Pro Feeds.

Following the noon meal we will depart to the Foster Brothers Farm for two on farm live cattle demonstrations. One will be a chute side cattle handling, and safety demonstration and the other will be a calf pulling demonstration. We should conclude at 2 p.m.

A total of 3 CEU's will be available for all private applicators

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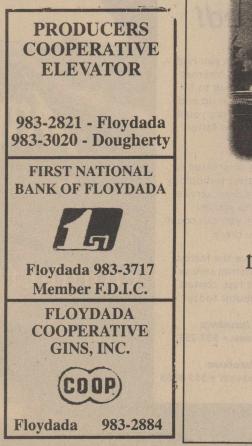


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expected to coincide with release of the Administration's new budget recommendations for the 2008 fiscal year. One of the initial focuses of the cotton industry before the 2007 Farm Bill debate opens will be establishment of the budget baseline within which the new Farm Bill will be written.

Joining Johanns in addressing the Beltwide conferences were National Cotton Council Chairman Allen Helms and Cotton Incorporated President and Chief Executive Officer J. Berrye Worsham. Helms' remarks focused on the legislative, trade and regulatory challenges facing the cotton industry.

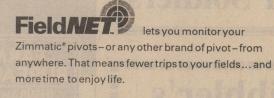
Worsham discussed the issue of sustainability and the efforts of Cotton Incorporated to minimize issues that could become obstacles to future growth. He noted that the issue of sustainability in cotton produce tion involves finding the right balance between environmental stewardship and preserving cotton's resource base and accomplishing those goals in a way





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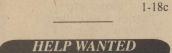
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maintained equipment. For more information call Bill at 806-983-2821. Send resume to: P.O. Box 69, Floydada, TX. 79235 or fax 806-983-2800.

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FLOYD COUNTY is accepting resumes and applications for Budget/ Finance clerk through January 22, 2007. Complete job description posted at Room 105 County Courthouse. Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university desired. At least 3 years relevant professional experience in budget/accounting/payroll. Proficient in Microsoft Word Perfect and Quickbooks. Resumes and applications accepted at County Judge's office.

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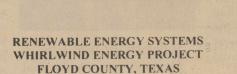
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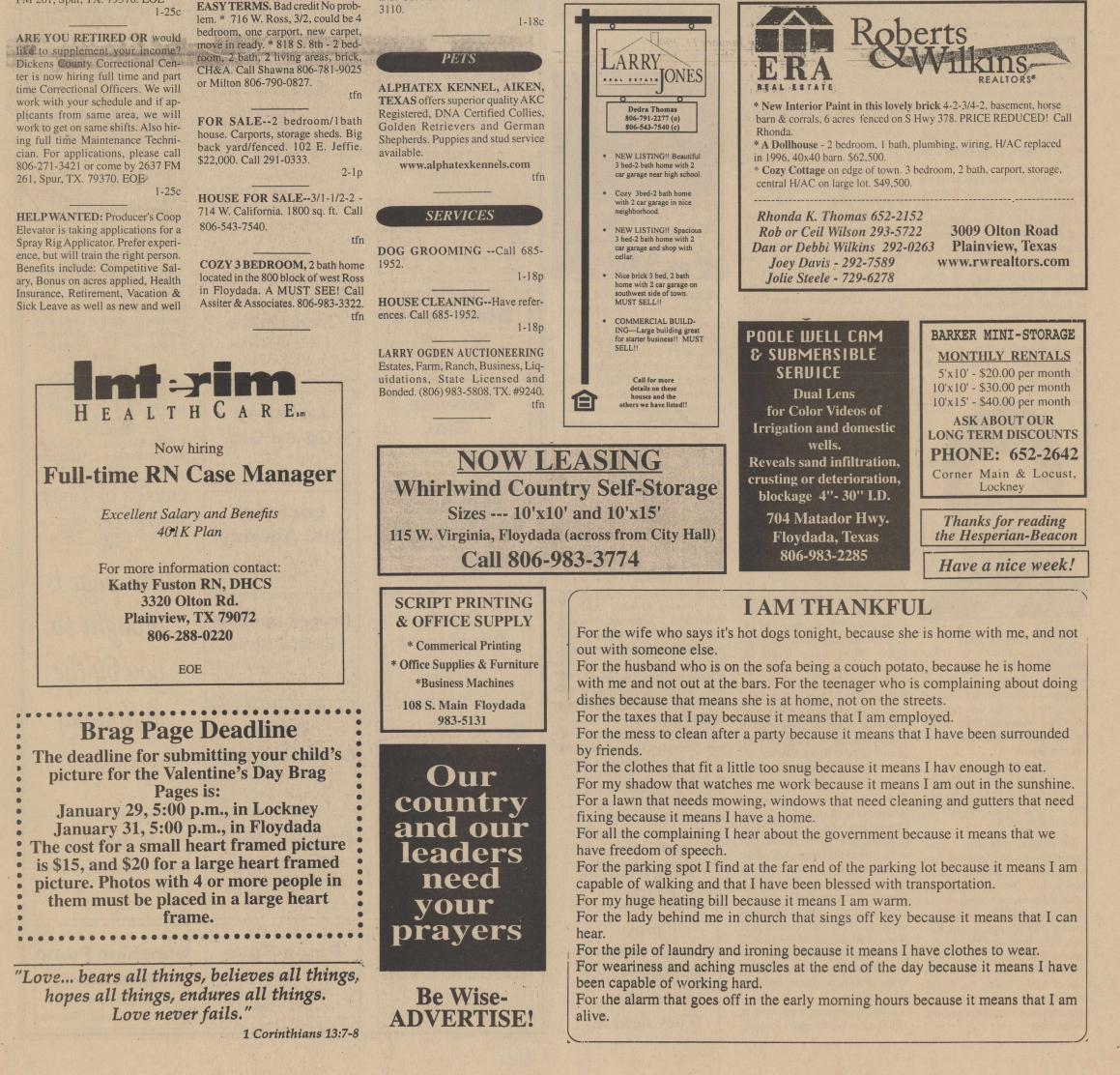
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As the number of contractors on the project increases, so will the requirement for construction personnel. Persons interested in applying for any trade or general laboring positions that may become available may register their interest from 1st February 2007 at the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, Attention: Dora Ross, 806-983-3318.

Subcontractors and Equipment/Material Suppliers

Construction subcontractors, and material suppliers such as lumber, concrete, fasteners, etc. and equipment rental agencies may register their company name, location, primary contact and telephone number from 1st February 2007 with the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, Attention: Dora Ross, 806-983-3318.

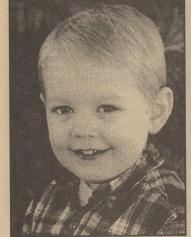
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ituaries



CHRISTOPHER BARNES Christopher Todd "Toad Bucket" Barnes entered this life on October 30, 2002, and went to be with his Jesus that he loved so much on January 13, 2007.

Christopher was a proud member of First Baptist Church of Floydada. Christopher loved trains, muscle and classic cars (especially his Pacher's Camaro and pickup), fire trucks, ambulances, police cars, bowling, soccer, baseball, and basketball.

Christopher was also a member of the USBC Youth Bowling League at Whitewood Lanes. At the end of his last bowling season, he received the award for most improved average, and bowled a career high game of 83 with no bumpers in the gutter. He attended pre-school at LCAA.

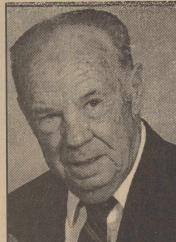
Christopher love macaroni and cheese, burritos, cheese pizza, McDonald's chicken nuggets, goldfish crackers, and plain Krispy Kreme Donuts.

It was rare to see him without a hot wheel in each hand, temporary tattoos, stamps on his hands, and stickers on his shirt.

Christopher was most proud of his John Deere cowboy boots and black cowboy hat that Santa brought him for Christmas.

Christopher is survived by his mother and father Jody and Gail Barnes; big brother, Conner Barnes; maternal grandparents, Pete and Gail Aleman and paternal grandparents, Terry and Twila Barnes all of Lubbock; paternal great grandmother, Alene Barnes of Terrell, TX and paternal great grandfather R.O. Street of Vernon, TX. He is also survived by his aunts and uncles Brad Barnes, Pete and Natalie Aleman, and David and Sheri Tyler all of Lubbock, and John Aleman of Georgetown, TX, and

He was preceded in death by his mother and one sister.



WELDON BUD DUBOIS

Memorial services for Bud DuBois, 82, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 15, 2007 at Oakwood Baptist Church. Reverend Kevin Hall officiated. The family received friends Sunday from 4-5:30 p.m. at Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Bud was born in Floydada on August 14, 1924 to Edell and Audrey DuBois. Bud graduated high school from Floydada and attended Texas Tech until the war broke out, then proudly served in the South Pacific as a U.S. Marine. Bud married Hazel Holladay on February 2, 1947 in Littlefield. They would have celebrated 60 years together next month. He was a member of the Khiva Shriners, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, Happy Chapter #562 Order of the Eastern Star and a 50 year member of Lamesa Masonic Lodge #909. He was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church for 35 years and enjoyed participating with the Zestful Singers.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel of Lubbock; his brother, Bill; son Larry DuBois and wife, Mary; daughters, Sandy Cosby and husband, Mike and Beverly Morehouse; 5 granddaughters and 2 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to My Father's House - Lubbock, 1510 South Loop 289, Lubbock, TX. 79412 or Odyssey Healthcare, 1208 14th #608, Lubbock, TX. 7 9401.

To send online condolence visit: www.franklin-bartley.com

TRAVIS EUGENE FAWVER Travis Eugene Fawver, 79, of

10, 2007 at the Stephens First Baptist Church. Brother Sam Farris officated and was assisted by Brother Johnny Bailey. Burial followed in Stephens Cemetery under the direction of Lewis Funeral Home. Family visitation was held Tuesday.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Stephens First Baptist Church or American Diabetes Association at P.O. Box 1833, Merrifield, Virginia, 22116-8033.

Pallbearers were Justin Clark, Charles Williams, Jerry Arrington, Leo Johnson, Rodney Herring, Bo Moses, Odis Redfern and Randy Butcher.

Honorary Pallbearers were C. V. Arrington, Larry Arrington, Harry Arrington, Garvis Arrington, Tommy Boyd and Bob Waters.

WINNIE FAY GREGORY

Winnie Fay Gregory, 77, a resident of Floydada passed away on January 9, 2007, at the Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Winnie was born on October 22, 1929, in Dimmitt, TX to the late T.A. and Margaret Wallace. She married K.L. "Red" Gregory on February 14, 1946, in Floydada. He preceded her in death in 1996. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She loved gardening, crossstitching, traveling and collecting dolls.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Noel Wallace and a sister, Lola Dettenhaim.

She is survived by three nephews, Will Dettenhaim of Arlington, Kenneth Washburn of Granbury, Charles Washburn of Copperas Cove; two nieces, Linda Glenn of Lubbock, Johnnie Adams of Brownwood; a great niece, Tania Wilson of Dublin; a cousin, Gene Lowrance of Floydada and 13 great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 10:00 ' a.m. Friday, January 12, 2007, at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada. Reverend Les Hall, officiated. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada, TX.



Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP Floydada

Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m. *****

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

***** CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third,

Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

***** **CITY PARK** CHURCH OF CHRIST Ken Free- Minister Floydada Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. ****

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Anthony D. Sisemore,

Pastor Bill Swinney Minister of Ed./Music

Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney Carl Moman, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth)....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney Rev. Brian Adams Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6.00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH

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

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney

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.

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. ****

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 310 E. Mississippi

Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m. Evening Praise5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m. *****

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CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon,

Pastor

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Lockney Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. *****

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 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.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada

EveningService 5:00 p.m.

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

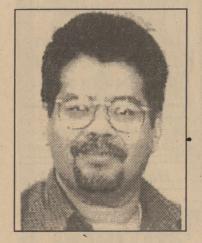
Washington and 1st St Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. ***** **TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA** Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m. 704 N. Main, Lockney Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m. Tuesday ... 7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Floydada 983-3548 This page is brought to you by the following

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many cousins, great aunts and uncles.

Christopher was preceded in death by a sister, Samantha Aleman, maternal great grandmother, Willa Abdnor of Dallas, and paternal great grandmother Gwen Street of Vernon, TX.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Lubbock with interment to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at Sanders Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 7:00-9:00 p.m.



NOE BLANCO, JR.

Funeral services for Noe Blanco, Jr., 46, of Big Spring were held January 9, 2007 at Lighthouse Restoration Center in Big Spring. Burial was held in Mt. Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Blanco passed away January 5, 2007 in Lubbock. He had previously lived in Lockney before moving to Big Spring. He graduated in 1978.

Survivors include wife Graciela; sons, Joe Saldona, Angel Blanco, Noe Blanco, III and Roman Lee Blanco; daughters Linda Saldona, Lisa Nieto, Angie Blanco, Jessica Blanco, all of Big Spring; twenty-one grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; parents Noe and Rachel Blanco of Lockney; sisters Mary Ann Ceja of Lytle, Texas; Pat Reyes and Corina Gonzales, both of Lockney; nine stepsisters and one stepbrother.

Stephens, Arkansas passed away Thursday at OCMC in Camden. He was born December 14,

1927 in Stephens, Arkansas to the late Marvin and Elza Mattison Fawver. He graduated from Stephens High School in 1951. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1946 and 1947 in Alaska. He received his commercial license and was a pilot for Camden Civil Air Patrol in the 1970's and flew on missions to Ft. Smith, Arkansas and Mena, Arkansas to search for air planes that had crashed. He was employed at Elk Roofing Plant in Stephens for over 20 years. He retired from Lockheed Martin Missile Plant in Camden. Travis and his father owned Fawver's Shoe Store in Stephens during the 50's and 60's. Travis and his wife made plans and built three homes in his lifetime. He was a member of Stephens First Baptist Church. He was a member of Stephens American Legion Post #0288 and the Veterans of Foreign War of Camden Post #4554. He loved to fish and go on vacations.

Travis married Marivonne Butcher on November 14, 1947 in Stephens. They celebrated 59 years of marriage November 14, 2006. They have lived in Stephens since 1947.

He is preceded in death by his father, Isaac Marvin Fawver, mother, Elza Mattison Fawver of Stephens, Arkansas and grandfather, George L. Fawver and grandmother, Euna Fawver of Floydada, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Marivonne of Stephens, Arkansas; two sons, Retired SR Master Sgt. Geren Fawver and wife, Viola of Parker, Colorado and Donnie Fawver and wife, Rae of Stephens, Arkansas; two grandsons, Justin Clark of Stephens, Arkansas and Derek Fawver of Parker, Colorado; one granddaughter, Lindsey Staggs of Stephens, Arkansas; three aunts, Narvell Mattison of Petaluma, California, Thelma Fawver of Floydada, Texas and Jewell Willis of Abilene, Texas; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January

KRISTI YVONNE OCHOA

Kristi Yvonne Ochoa, passed away at her residence in Lockney on Monday, January 15, 2007, at 27 years of age.

She was born January 18, 1979, in Lockney, TX to Ubaldo, and Ninfa Ochoa. She attended schools in Floydada and graduated in 2001. She was a member of San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.

Kristi is preceded in death by her grandmothers, Lupe Balderas and Martina Ochoa.

Survivors include her parents, Ubaldo and Ninfa Ochoa, of Lockney; grandfathers, David Balderas, Sr., of Lubbock, and Alfredo Ochoa, Sr. of Ovalo, TX; 1 brother, Ubaldo Ochoa, Jr., of Plainview; 2 sisters, April Ochoa and Jessica Ochoa, both of Plainview; 2 nephews, Montea David Ochoa of Plainview, and Sean Matthew Ledesma of Lockney

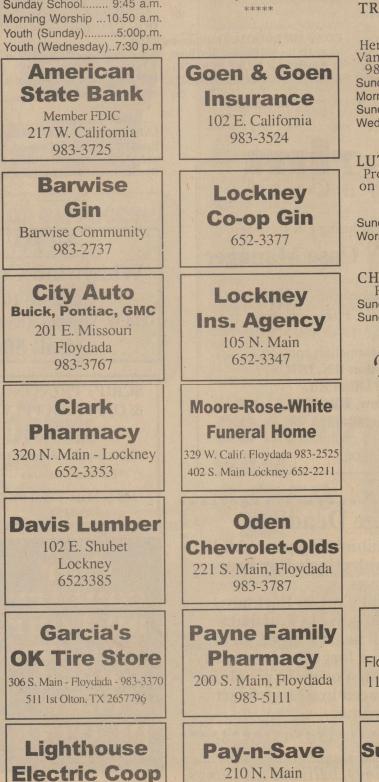
Rosary services will be at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 18, 2007 at the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with Father Joe Relente officiating. Burial will be in the Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview, TX, under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

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2007 Floyd County Stock Show Results

Class 1 British: Sunny Williams Angus **EUROPEAN** Brazos Williams, 1st Chianina **Breed Champion:** Brazos Class 1: Asa Cole, 1st Class 2: Segayle Foster, 1st; Charlois Will Foster, 2nd. Class 3: Senee Foster, 1st; Kalli Ferguson, 1st Breed Champion: Kalli SyAnn Foster, 2nd. **Breed Champion Chianina** Cross and European: Senee Foster Mason Lipham, 1st; Tate **Reserve Breed Champion** Jones, 2nd; Corbin Nutt, 3rd. Chianina and European: **Reserve Breed Champion:** SyAnn Foster Mason Lipham. **Supreme Champion Heifer:** Hereford Senee Foster Brady Ragland, 1st; Kelsey **Reserve Supreme Champion** Nutt, 2nd; Johanna Dawdy, 3rd. Breed Champion: Brady **Reserve Breed Champion:** Limousin J. Paul Hrbacek, 1st. Breed Champion: J. Paul Shorthorn Kaylie Nutt, 1st. Breed Champion: Kaylie Simmental Hughes Jathan Williams, 1st. Breed Champion: Jathan Kacy Powell Class 2 Cross Haden Lipham, 1st; Kaylie Breed Champion: Haden Grand Champion: Haden **Reserve Grand Champion: Brazos Williams** 6th Showmanship: Graves Junior Showmanship: Tylee Kolby Williams HEIFER BRITISH **Red Angus** Class 1: Sunny Williams, 1st Breed Champion: Sunny Angus Class 1: Tylee Williams, 1st Class 2: Brazos Williams, 2nd; Daryn McCarter, 2nd; Brazos Williams, 3rd. Class 3: Tylee Williams, 1st;

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Heifer: Tylee Williams **SWINE** Gilts Cross Class 1: Kolby Williams, 1st; Braden Graves, 2nd; James Mercado, 3rd; Dustin Nickols, 4th; Jared Orr, 5th. Class 2: Tara Hughes, 1st; Kacy Powell, 2nd; Reagan Hughes, 3rd; Dustin Nickols, 4th. Breed Champion: Tara **Reserve Breed Champion:** Major Class 1: Kolby Williams, 1st; Emily Williams, 2nd; Braxton Turner, 3rd; Dustin Nickols, 4th; Marcos Mercado, 5th. Class 2: Heston Graves, 1st; Braden Graves, 2nd; McCrae McCormick, 3rd; Madolyn McCormick, 4th; Lydia Alece Annanziato, 5th; Delaney Lucke, Breed Champion: Heston **Reserve Breed Champion:** Minor Class 1: Kirby Nixon, 1st; Heston Graves, 2nd; Garrison Marricle, 3rd; Ashley Lucke, 4th; Tyson Turner, 5th. Class 2: Kirby Nixon, 1st; Tyler Derryberry, 2nd; Whitley Walker, 3rd; Ashley Lucke, 4th; McCormick, 3rd; Chris Havter. 4th; Tate Jones, 5th; McCrae McCormick, 6th; Kirby Nixon, 7th. Breed Champion: Rene Guerrero **Reserve Breed Champion:**

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Reserve Breed Champion: Braden Graves Grand Champion: Brady Class 1: Johanna Dawdy Ragland **Reserve Grand Champion:** Rene Guerrero Senior Showmanship: Seth Cypert

Junior Showmanship: McCrae McCormick

LAMBS Finewool Class 1: Elizabeth Bertrand,

1st; Randa Shurbet, 2nd. Breed Champion: Elizabeth Bertrand

Reserve Breed Champion: Randa Shurbet

Finewool Cross Class 1: Taylor Orr, 1st; Jared Orr, 2nd.

Class 2: Mary Warren, 1st; Cheyann Powell, 2nd; Elizabeth Bertrand, 3rd.

Breed Champion: Mary Warren

Reserve Breed Champion: Cheyann Powell Medium Wool

Class 1: Jathan Williams, 1st; Kortney Williams, 2nd; Katalina Araujo, 3rd.

Class 2: Krista Rasco, 1st; Dillon Chesshir, 2nd; Kortney Williams, 3rd; Taylor Orr, 4th; Lydia Alece Annanziato, 5th; Emily Williams, 6th.

Class 3: Dillon Chesshir, 1st; Krista Rasco, 2nd; Dillon Chesshir, 3rd; Cheyann Powell. 4th; Jathan Williams, 5th; Cheyann Powell, 6th.

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Class 1: Kortney Williams, 1st; Dillon Chesshir, 2nd; Kortney Williams, 3rd.

Class 2: Taylor Orr, 1st; Lydia Alece Annanziato, 2nd Breed Champion: Kortney

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Reserve Breed Champion:

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Grand Champion: Krista Rasco

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Showmanship: Senior Kortney Williams.

GOATS

Class 1: Kortney Williams, 1st; Kortney Williams, 2nd; Kolby Williams, 3rd; Leann Graves Lloyd, 4th.

Class 2: Kolby Williams, 1st; Kortney Williams, 2nd; Kolby Williams, 3rd; Leann Lloyd, 4th. Class 3: Kortney Williams, 1st; Kortney Williams, 2nd;

Reserve Grand Champion: Kortney Williams

Senior Showmanship: Kortney Williams Junior Showmanship: Kolby Williams.

RABBITS

Best of Breed (Californian): Braden Graves Best of Breed (Dutch): Heston Graves

Best of Breed (Holland Lop): Nicholas Sherman Best of Breed (Jersey

Wooley) Luke Sherman

Zealand): Heston Graves Best of Breed (Satin) Braden

Grand Champion Doe: Braden Graves (Satin)

Heston Graves (New Zealand) **Reserve Champion Doe:** Braden Graves (Californian)

Reserve Champion Buck:

Showmanship: Braden

Delaney Lucke, 5th; Emily Wil-. liams, 6th. -

Reserve Breed Champion:

Reserve Grand Champion:

Class 1: Corbin Nutt, 1st; Brandon Monreal, 2nd; Seth Cypert, 3rd; Javier Jesu Guerrero, 4th; Noah Ramos, 5th;

Class 2: Braden Graves, 1st; Hughes, 6th; Ashley Lucke, 7th; Tara Hughes, 8th; Michaela

Breed Champion: Braden

Reserve Breed Champion:

Cross Class 1: Taylor Beedy, 1st; Tate Jones, 2nd; Kalli Ferguson, 3rd; Skyler Wilson, 4th; Britnee

Class 2: Dylan Thomas, 1st; Kemp, 6th; Javier Jesu Guerrero, Heston Graves, 2nd; Laura Cruz, 3rd; Ryan Monreal, 4th; Erik Cortez, 5th; Kelsey Nutt, 6th; Krista Rasco, 7th; Walker Kemp, 8th; Courtney Edwards, 9th.

Class 3: Kaylie Nutt, 1st; Cassie Martinez, 2nd; Brady Ragland, 3rd; Laura Cruz, 4th; Jose Luis Guerrero Jr., 5th; James Mercado, 6th; Tori Wilburn, 7th; Ryan Monreal, 8th; Ian Dunbar, 9th; Kaleb Reese, 10th.

Class 4: Brady Ragland, 1st; Morgan Norrell, 2nd; Edrie Marricle, 3rd; Kelsey Nutt, 4th; Katalina Araujo, 5th; Corbin Nutt, 6th; Marcos Mercado, 7th; Garrison Marricle, 8th; Haley Dunbar, 9th.

Breed Champion: Brady Ragland

Reserve Breed Champion: Dylan Thomas Duroc

Class 1: Kaleb Reese, 1st; Dylan Thomas, 2nd; Rene Garrison Marricle, 5th. Guerrero, 3rd; Walker Kemp, 4th: Karmichael Ramos, 5th.

Class 2: Madolyn McCormick, lst; Garrison Marricle, 2nd; 4th. Lydia Alece Annanziato, 3rd; Tanille Bigham, 4th; Clay Bigham, 5th; Michaela Jackson, 6th.

Breed Champion: Madolyn **McCormick**

Reserve Breed Champion: Garrison Marricle

Hamp Class 1: Taylor Beedy, 1st; Tanille Bigham, 2nd; Morgan Norrell, 3rd; Kalli Ferguson, 4th; Noah Ramos, 5th; McKenzie 7th

Class 2: Brady Ragland, 1st; Dylan Thomas, 2nd; Erik Cortez, 3rd; Kirby Nixon, 4th; Whitley Walker, 5th; Anissa Guerrero, 6th; Marcos Mercado, 7th; Haley Dunbar, 8th.

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Class 4: Heston Graves, 1st; Tara Hughes, 2nd; Whitley Walker, 3rd; Kelsey Nutt, 4th; Seth Cypert, 5th; James Mercado, 6th

Breed Champion: Brady Ragland

Reserve Breed Champion: Cassie Martinez

White **OPB**

Class 1: Jose Luis Guerrero Jr., 1st; Chris Hayter, 2nd; McKenzie Kemp, 3rd; Ashley Lucke, 4th;

Class 2: Edrie Marricle, 1st; Chris Hayter, 2nd; Reagan Hughes, 3rd; Reagan Hughes,

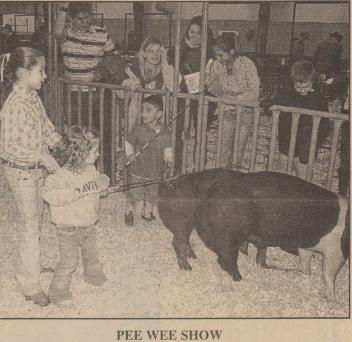
Breed Champion: Edrie Marricle

Reserve Breed Champion: Chris Hayter

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Class 1: Madolyn McCormick, 1st; Morgan Norrell, 2nd; McCrae McCormick, 3rd; Edrie Marricle, 4th; Madolyn McCormick, 5th; Marcos Mercado, 6th.

Class 2: Rene Guerrero, 1st; Braden Graves, 2nd; McCrae



Best of Breed (Netherland Dwarf) Anna Sherman Best of Breed (New

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Grand Champion Buck:

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Breed Champion: Kirby

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Grand Champion: Heston Graves

Tara Hughes

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Black OPB

Anissa Guerrero, 6th; Ian Dunbar, 7th; Tyler Derryberry, 8th

Tanille Bigham, 2nd; Chris Hayter, 3rd; Clay Bigham, 4th; Whitley Walker, 5th; Reagan Jackson, 9th.

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Breed Champion: Krista **Reserve Breed Champion:**

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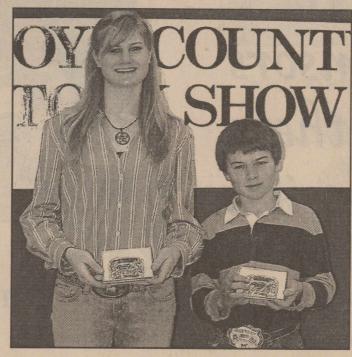
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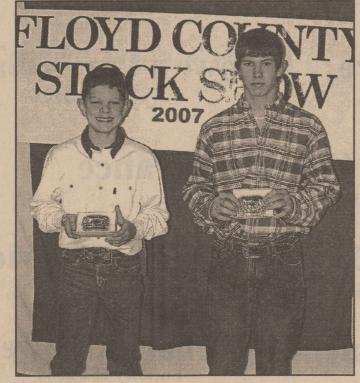


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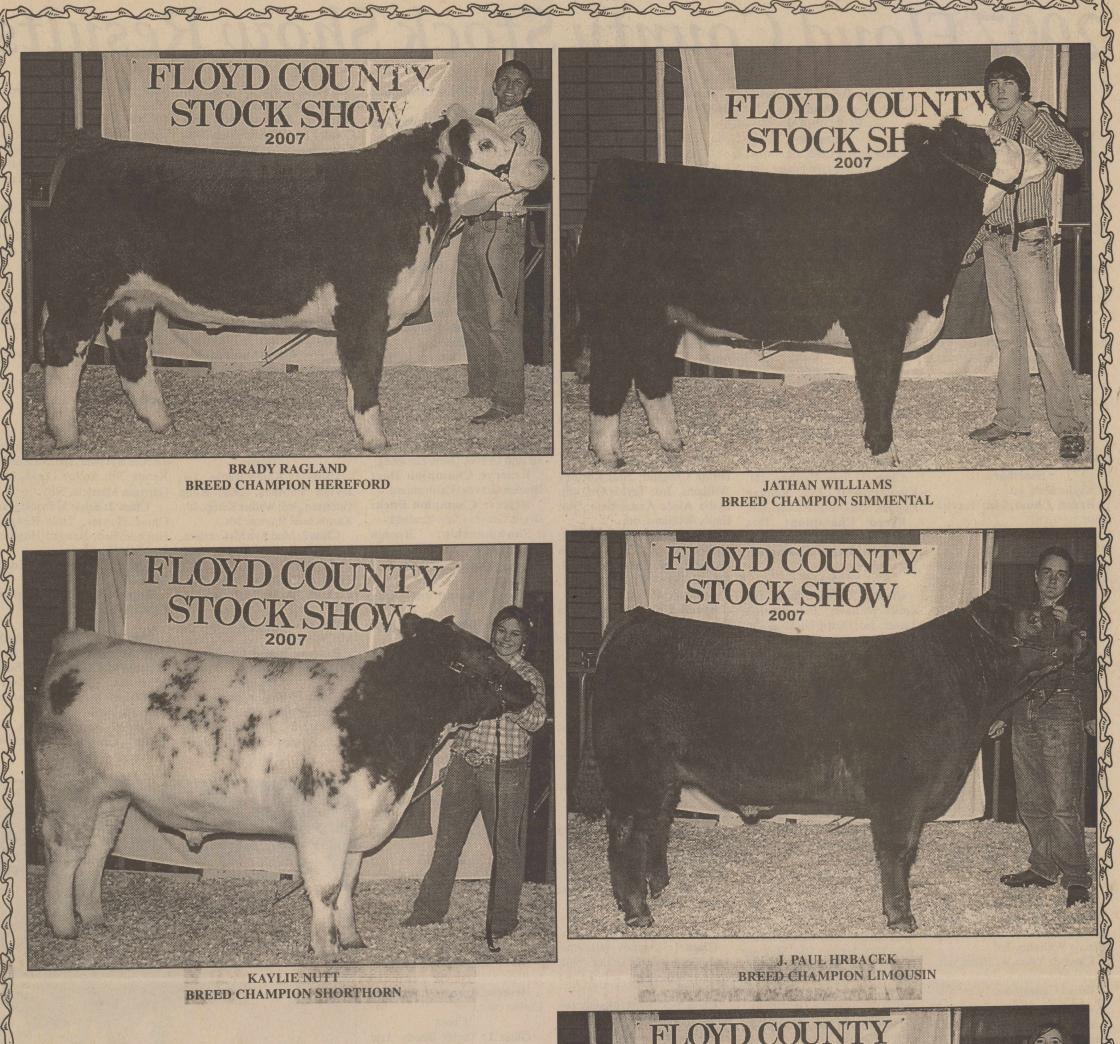




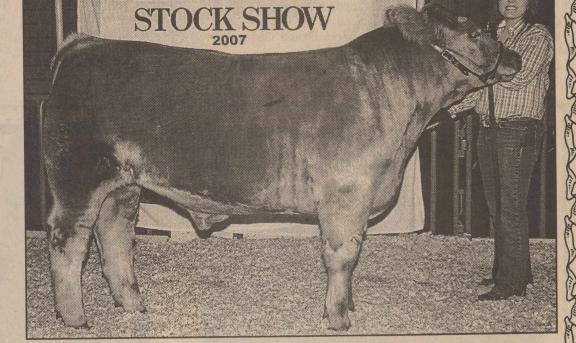
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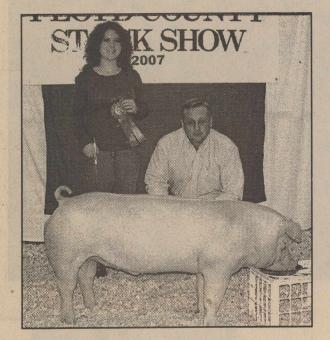
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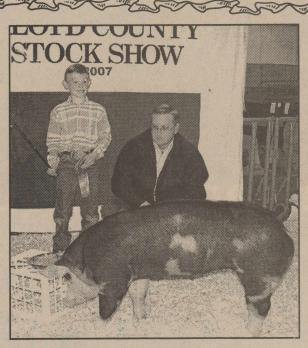
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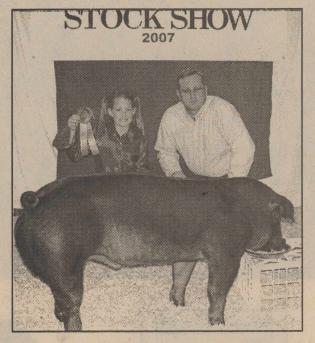
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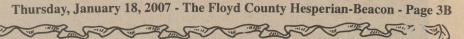
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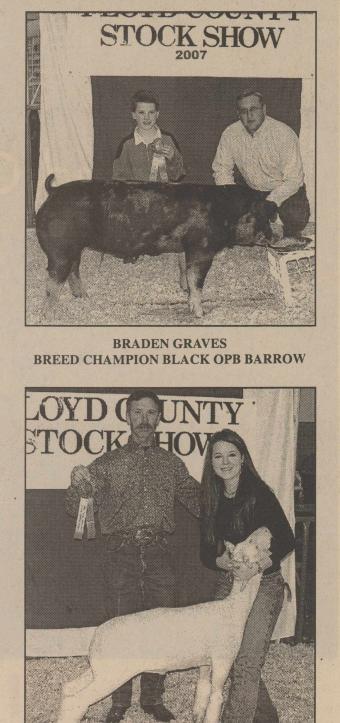
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