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Lockney J.P. arrested for shooting husband

By Alice Gilroy

Lockney Justice of the Peace Michelle Araujo, 33, was arrested Saturday, March 10, for allegedly shooting her husband, Romeo Araujo, 39. She was brought before Judge Penny Golightly at approximately 3:15 p.m. Saturday, and charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Because Araujo is an elected official, the Floyd County Sheriff's Office turned the investigation over to the Texas Rangers. Ranger Marshall Thomas is handling the investigation.

Only a few details of the shooting are available for publication because of the ongoing investigation.

According to Law Enforcement authorities, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department was notified by W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital that a shooting victim had been brought to the hospital by private vehicle.



MICHELLE ARAUJO

Mr. Araujo was then taken by helicopter to UMC Hospital in Lubbock where he underwent surgery for multiple gunshot wounds to the abdomen area.

Mr. Araujo was able to give a statement to authorities and Michelle was later arrested at home after law enforcement spoke to a witness.

The shooting allegedly took place at the Araujo's home, approximately 7 miles north of Lockney on FM 378.

According to District Attorney Becky McPherson the charge of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon is a 2nd Degree Felony. "This is the same degree as attempted murder and from the initial investigation we know she intended to shoot him but we need further investigation to determine if she was trying to kill him."

A person convicted of a 2nd Degree Felony can be sentenced to 2-20 years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000.

After arraignment, Michelle Araujo immediately bonded out on a \$25,000 bond set by Judge Golightly. Usually a bondsman requires 15% of the bond.

According to McPherson, Randall County District Attorney James Farren will present this case

to the Floyd County Grand Jury.

"It will go before a Grand Jury," said McPherson.

Michelle Araujo also serves as the City Judge of Lockney.

She was appointed Justice of the Peace in October 1999, by the Floyd County Commissioners. She was then elected and has served in that capacity since then.

She is the daughter of Robert and Libby Delgado, of Lockney. She graduated Lockney High School in 1992, and attended Ranger Junior College for one year on a track scholarship.

She then transferred to South Plains College in Levelland and received her Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice. She then attended Texas Tech and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with a minor in Spanish and Business Management.

The Araujos have been married

for 14 years and have 4 children.

Romeo is the son of Angel and Emma Araujo, of Lockney. He is a farmer. He is currently listed in stable condition.

CAN ARAUJO CONTINUE TO SERVE?

Many questions have been posed on the legality of Araujo serving as Justice of the Peace after being charged with a felony.

According to District Attorney Becky McPherson, "According to Art. 16, Section 2, an elected official would be automatically removed from office if convicted of a felony. The arrest itself is not grounds for an automatic removal."

However, the County Attorney of a County, can initiate a removal suit of an elected official based on certain criteria.

Two citizens can also bring a petition for removal of an elected

official to a County Attorney. However the decision to move forward with the petition would ultimately be up to the County Attorney.

When questioned on the grounds or procedures to remove an elected official, Floyd County Attorney Lex Herrington said, "I've never had any cause to research that. I don't know what the grounds are to remove an elected official and I have no idea where to find it right now."

The grounds for removal can be found in Chapter 87 of the Local Government Code.

The code states an elected official can be removed for incompetency, official misconduct, or intoxication caused by drinking alcoholic beverage.

Local elections draw some opponents

The deadline to sign up to be on the ballot for school board, city, and hospital elections is over.

Write in candidates have until Monday, March 19, to file their intentions.

Early voting will take place, April 30-May 8.

Election day is May 12.

Floydada ISD

In the Fisd races: Incumbent Marty Lucke is being challenged by Tom Farris for the At-Large position.

Bart Greer is running unopposed in Pct. #5.

Amado Morales is unopposed in Pct. #4.

Early voting at Fisd offices

and election will be held at the Massie Activity Center.

City of Floydada
Mayor Bobby Gilliland is running unopposed.

Incumbent Sheldon Sue is unopposed in District 3.

Incumbent Ruben Barrientoz is being opposed by Sam Green.

Early voting will be at City

Hall. The election will be at the Massie Activity Center, 7 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Caprock Hospital District

Running unopposed At-Large are: Hulon Carthel, Eric Smith (for the position vacated by Kyle Smith), and Denise Payne.

If there are no write-in candidates the hospital district will not

have an election.

Lockney ISD

Incumbent Trustee Aaron Wilson is unopposed in Pct. #3. Pct. #4 Trustee Robbie Long will be opposed by Mike Mathis.

At Large Incumbent Lonnie Hooten is being challenged by Linden Morris.

The election will be held in

the Senior Citizens building.

City of Lockney

Running unopposed are incumbents Kelly Prayor, Pct. #4; Michael DeLeon, Pct. #5, and Mayor Rodger Stapp.

There will be no election if no one signs up as a write-in.

Lockney General Hospital
There was no information available at press time.



LAKEVIEW CEMETERY NEW ENTRANCE MARKER-Joe and Jean Appling are shown by the new Lakeview Cemetery entrance monument donated by the Applings and other donors. According to records, the first grave was dug at the cemetery in 1904. Many pioneers of Floyd County have been buried there over these many years. Joe Appling told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The reason for this marker is Loreon Newberry, an old acquaintance, wanted a marker here for years, so I decided it was time to put one up."

Staff Photo

County accepts resignation of Budget Finance Clerk and discuss job's future

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, March 12, and accepted the resignation of Budget Clerk Gayla Griffin, consolidated voting boxes for the next election and reappointed Preston Belt as the Floyd County Emergency Coordinator.

The commissioners accepted the letter of resignation by recently hired Budget/Finance Clerk Gayla Griffin.

In a related matter, the Budget/Finance Clerk position was discussed by the commissioners. Commissioner Lennie Gilroy pointed out that with the new software installed maybe the position was not even needed to be filled. "Perhaps we could hire an auditor quarterly for checks and balances," said Gilroy.

Commissioner Jon Jones added that it was very important to have a certified audit. "Maybe we could get Elva part-time help

at certain times of the month. Maybe we could ask local auditors like Fred Thayer, Edd Henderson or Darla Chappel to help us part-time," said Jones.

Commissioner Bill Quattlebaum also commented on the need to have an outside company to come in and help if needed. "Let's look into a part-time position," said Quattlebaum.

Judge Golightly added that she knew of a qualified person, Dennis Morgan, that has shown interest in the position. "I will check with him and let the court know. I believe it should be a full-time position," said Golightly.

County Treasurer Elva Martinez said she believed it should be a full-time position because of payroll time "for around 95 employees, training conferences that usually fall the week before the monthly board meetings and just the need to keep caught up on all the bills and

entries to be posted during the month. Jack Covington has been helping me get caught up."

Preston Belt was reappointed unanimously by the court as the Floyd County Emergency Coordinator. Belt resigned the emergency coordinator position on January 30, 2007 due to personal reasons. He sent word to the court that he was ready to take the position back, if the court wanted him again.

County Judge Penny Golightly told the commissioners, "We, the court, want to let Paul McIntosh know that we appreciated his willingness to fill in as the county's emergency coordinator until we could find someone. We are glad to have Belt back."

Jeanette Brosch, a representative from SPAG, addressed the commissioners concerning the need for someone in Floyd

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Hall and Greer will entertain at Gala

Gala to feature Hall and Greer

March 24th, Super Saturday, is the date set for the annual Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala.

Local entertainment will be presented by college students Tate Greer of Floydada and Alexis Hall of Lockney.

Tate Greer is a graduate of Floydada High School and he has played with the Highway 70 band and is now a student at South Plains College. He is majoring in Commercial Music and he plays each Thursday with Night Life and with the South Plains Playboys.

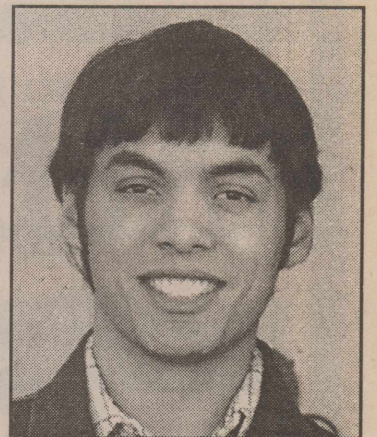
Tate is the son of Bart and Shawnda Greer of Floydada.

Alexis Hall is a graduate of Lockney High School and she is now a freshman at Wayland Baptist University majoring in Vocal Performance. She has been singing publicly since early grade school and qualified to compete at the State UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest all four years of high school where she received a "T" rating.

Alexis now sings with the International Choir at Wayland which traveled to China over spring break, and has accepted an invitation to sing with a traveling prison ministry for the sum-



ALEXIS HALL



TATE GREER

mer. Her parents are Bobby Hall, Provost and Academic Vice-President of Wayland University, and Laurie of Laurie's Custom Framing in Lockney.

Gala guests will be served fillet mignon and all the trimmings provided by Lowe's Supermarket and Cargill Cattle Feeders.

A \$1,000 giveaway, by First National Bank of Floydada, is one of many prizes to be given away at the Gala.

Other prizes are: a \$5,000 Yamaha Bruin 4-Wheeler (1st Prize) and a \$600 Tom Tom GPS system (2nd Prize). You do not have to be present to win. Prize tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100.

Tickets to the Gala can be purchased from any Floyd County Friends Director, or at Nick Long State Farm Insurance in Floydada at 983-3441, or at D&J Gin in Lockney at 652-3351. Gala tickets are \$30 each, or a table of 8 for \$280.

A Silent Auction and Live Auction, to be conducted by Tim Assiter, will have a wide variety of auction items. Anyone can make a donation to the auctions.

The featured speaker will be Lance Barrow, Coordinator Producer of CBS Sports. He produced this year's Super Bowl and is a nine time Emmy Award Winner.

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Floydada Chamber needs nominations for awards

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce needs nominations from the community for the Extra Mile Award, Citizen of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and Employer of the Year. The awards will be presented at the annual Chamber banquet, April 10.

The Extra Mile award is a person that goes beyond the normal volunteering. Their accomplishment might have been accomplished over a period of time.

Citizen of the Year is an outstanding citizen that has been recognized for their accomplishment for the good and growth of Floydada throughout the year.

Volunteer of the Year is a per-

son that goes beyond devoting all his or her extra time for the good of everyone.

Employer of the Year is nominated for his or her devotion and concern for all of his or her employees and for the best interest of the business.

For more information, call the Chamber office at 983-3434. You may also purchase your tickets for \$12.50 at the office or from any Board of Director. All nominations need to be turned in to Patti at the Chamber office by March 26, 2007. You may also mail your nominations to Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, P.O. Box 147, Floydada, Tx. 79235.

The Lockney School Board will hold their monthly meeting in the High School Library, Thursday, March 22. The agenda will include discussion of purchasing a wind turbine for LISD electricity needs.

"We would like the public's input," said Cotham.

The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

County prepares for 911 conversion

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County to be trained to help in the conversion of rural addresses to house numbers for 911 emergency purposes.

Brosch told the court, "We have a year to convert all the rural routes in the county over to 911 (house numbers)."

Upon the recommendation of Judge Golightly, the commissioners unanimously approved County Judge Secretary Angie Gonzales to be trained and reimbursed for time and travel in this county-wide 911 change over.

Commissioner Jon Jones stated, "I want to go on record that this is a non-funded mandate by the federal government meddling in our (the county's) business and forcing us to have to do this."

Concerning the May 12, 2007 General Election, the court approved the consolidation of two voting boxes in Pct. 24, South Plains voting box and Mt. Zion Baptist Church voting box, to be at one voting box located at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Floydada.

The other three voting boxes in Floyd County will be at: Pct. 23, Floyd County Courthouse; Pct. 1, Massie Center, W. Georgia; and Pct. 18, First United Methodist Church, 102 W. Popular, Lockney. The county has a constitutional amendment to be voted on in this election. There are no candidate positions to be voted on.

The commissioners gave permission to Judge Golightly to sign an agreement with Jerry Lux, representative with a Christian Radio Station, to lease space on the county's radio tower just west of Floydada.

Following a lengthy discussion, the court unanimously voted not to open the courthouse basement to the public to be used as a storm shelter. Some of the reasons for not opening the basement to public was: lack of ventilation, lack of restrooms, lack of handicapped facilities and lack of accessibility from the outside.

Melissa Long, Floyd County Extension Agent, gave the com-

missioners a report concerning her training classes she has given the past month, such as, Food Protection Management classes, Better Living for Texans and Do Well Be Well with Diabetes classes.

The commissioners approved a Family Protection fee of \$15 for fines collected and to be used locally with the Children's Welfare Board and the court approved an agreement for the Drug and Alcohol Program.

The commissioners voted to sell some of their surplus equipment by holding a county auction in the near future.

The court unanimously approved the low bid of \$22,172.00 presented by Oden Chevrolet of Floydada for the purchase of a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado extended cab, 4-wheel drive, pickup to be used by the sheriff's department.

In a related matter, the commissioners approved the bond for Sheriff Deputy Trey Dolloff and the deputization of Cory Speed, as bailiff/transporter.

Judge Golightly told the court that she had been asked to serve on the board of the Work Source of the South Plains. "I am happy to represent Floyd County," said Golightly.

County Treasurer Martinez presented to the court the February, 2007 Financial Report. The report showed a Beginning Balance of \$998,592.88, Receipts of

\$204,933.28, Transfers In and Out of \$177,997.04, Disbursed at \$158,513.35, leaving an Ending Balance of \$1,045,012.81.

The court transferred \$48,200 from the Road & Bridge Fund into the four precincts at \$12,000 each, with \$200 going into the Law Library.

Five farm contracts were approved. They were: Pct. 4, 4 miles east of Floydada on Highway 70, to clean out waterways, by Louis Cervera; Pct. 4, 14 miles and 5 miles north of Floydada, to move dirt away from furrows, by Zane Colson; Pct. 2, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Floydada, to clean our drainage ditch, by the Carthel Brothers; Pct. 4, 10 miles east and 3 miles north of Floydada, to build up feed road, by Jon Jones; Pct. 4, southwest of Dougherty approximately 3 miles, to blade dirt away from fence line, by Jason Everett.

In other matters, Dr. Davor Vugrin, project director of the Lubbock/South Plains Colon Cancer Prevention Task Force, and Nancy Henderson of Lockney both spoke to the court about an awareness campaign in 2007 to inform the public about colon cancer prevention.

Henderson told the court, "I appreciate your participation in this awareness proclamation for the prevention of colon cancer." According to Henderson, her husband, Randy, has had a ten year struggle with colon cancer.

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Briscoe County: Turner Transportation has filed an amendment to their April 27, 2006 drilling permit for the proposed Commercial Disposal Facility Well, the Turner 50/50 SWD Lease Well #1 to be located 683 feet from the North Line and 1,940 feet from the West Line of Section 69, Abstract-89, Block B-1, Deaty, Seale & Forwood Survey, 2 1/2 miles East of Silverton, South of Highway 86. Turner filed the amendment to change the operator name from Turner transportation to Turner Energy SWD, LLC and to change the permitted total depth from 4,150 feet to 6,000 feet. The completion depth for disposal remains unchanged listed at 2,750 to 3,890 feet in the Brown Dolomite of the Upper Wolfcamp Formation.

Floyd County: The Maurice Campbell Lease Well #1 location, the Joint Venture of BASA Resources, Inc. and Tyner Texas

Operating Company, has been prepared and is awaiting the moving of the drilling rig to location and the spudding of the well. The Patterson-UTI drilling rig #712 is scheduled to move from the D.M. Cogdell Estate in Motley County to the Maurice Campbell location. The Maurice Campbell #1 is located 12 miles East of Floydada and 3/4 of a mile North of the PetroGlobe Energy McIntosh Well #1077.

Floyd County: Drilling continues on the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #176.

Hale County: A workover unit has been on the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. Ramsower Lease Well #1113 since last week.

Swisher County: On Friday, March 9, 2007, PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. field an application for drilling permit for the second well on the Young Lease. The Young Lease Well #2032 will be located 2,640 feet due North of the Young #1032, 1,320 feet from the North Line and 1,320 feet from the West Line of Section 32, Abstract - 1181, Block M-14, EL&RR RR Co./W. Adams Survey, 4 miles Southwest of Claytonville. The Young #2032 is applied for to a depth of 11,500 feet.

Barrow to speak at Gala

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Barrow served as the Floydada Chamber Manager in Floydada from 1978-1982. He has produced many world sports events, such as ski jumping in 1994 Olympic Winter Games, NCAA basketball games, college football games and auto racing events.

The Gala will start at 6:00 p.m. and end around 9:00 p.m.

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Courtroom Activities

In District Court, March 7, 2007:

Jose Cuba, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on Nov. 5, 2006. He was sentenced to 10 years in TDC and a \$500 fine.

Probation was revoked on Jesse Gonzales, 26, of Plainview, for Theft over \$20,000. He was sentenced to 5 years and a \$500 fine.

Robert Lee Luna, 17, of Floydada, pled guilty to Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

which occurred on June 11, 2006. He received 4 years Deferred Adjudication and a \$500 fine.

Probation was revoked on Nora Rivera, 35, of Plainview, for Assault on a Public Servant. She was sentenced to 5 years in TDC and a \$500 fine.

Edward Lee Wickware, 35, of Floydada, pled guilty to Robbery, 2nd Degree. He was sentenced to 8 years in TDC and a \$2,000 fine. The offense occurred on June 21, 2006.



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-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

March 12, 2007

Trip to Iraq

I have just returned from my most recent trip to Iraq where I made stops in Baghdad, Fallujah, and Ramadi. During my trip, my goal was to determine if the new strategy - the Baghdad Security Plan - is working. As I have done in the past, I will post my "Iraq Journal" on my website where constituents can read about who I met with and what I saw on my trip.

This was my third trip to the region since December of 2003, and each time I go to Iraq I see a country that is better than my previous trip. Our troops' efforts are making a difference. From security in neighborhoods to irrigation systems on farms, Iraq is slowly getting on its feet. To be sure, significant obstacles remain and setbacks will occur along the way, but I believe our troops can successfully complete their mission.

Supporting a Taxpayer Bill of Rights

While serving in Congress, I have been part of the fiscally responsible Republican Study Committee (RSC), which is a group of members who put a high priority on spending taxpayer dollars wisely. The RSC has often stood up against irresponsible policies that expand government spending and create or continue wasteful federal programs. Each year, more and more taxpayer dollars get poured into these programs in a seemingly unending cycle of budget madness.

We at the RSC believe there is a better way. Therefore, this week the RSC will launch the "Taxpayer Bill of Rights." The goal of this initiative is to reform how taxpayer dollars are spent and develop solutions to current budget challenges. If successful, it will lead to policies that help protect taxpayers from over-spending, over-taxation, and budget deficits. More details on this initiative will be unveiled in the days and weeks ahead, and I will be sure to include them in future Roundups.

Date and Locations Set for 2007 Academy Forums

This year's Academy Forums will take place on Saturday, March 31. These forums are open to all students, including those currently in middle school, who want to learn more about attending one of America's four military service academies. Parents, counselors, and teachers are also invited. Liaison officers from the Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Naval Academy, and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy will be present to answer any questions regarding the academies or the application process. Information will also be available for university-level Reserved Officer Training Corps programs.

The day's first forum will take place in Abilene at Cisco Junior College (Room 152) located at 717 E. Industrial Blvd. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The Lubbock forum will be held in the Science Education Center at the Science Spectrum located at 2579 South Loop 289. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the presentations beginning at 2:00 p.m.

FISD Superintendent presents goals

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada ISD Board met Tuesday, March 6, and approved a 2007 superintendent's evaluation list of district goals and approved an election agreement between FISD and Floyd County.

The five 2007 district goals approved by the board and presented by Superintendent Jerry Vaughn were:

(1) The board will see improved curriculum alignment across grade levels within subject areas, such as, new programs, program modifications, new strategies and special programs as required by the state.

(2) The superintendent will work toward improving communication from the district to the board, staff, students and community members, including an FISD newsletter and weekly radio spots.

(3) The superintendent will ensure the continuation, maintenance and upgrade of the technology immersion project and enhancement of instruction throughout the district.

(4) The superintendent will work with the board, architect and staff to ensure successful construction and renovation of the A.B. Duncan Elementary project that meets the needs of the district, including progress and any restraints or changes needed.

(5) The superintendent will work toward the development of a special education program to meet the needs of all FISD special needs students within the fiscal limitations of the district, including personnel and complying with all federal and state regulations.

Board Members Bart Greer and Kerry Pratt both questioned the wording, "within the fiscal limitations of the district," of number 5, concerning the special needs students.

Superintendent Vaughn assured them, "Whether we are in a co-op, or not, these services have to be provided within our budget."

Board Member Rachel Castillo questioned the use of the term "work in progress" on many special needs children's report cards during the year. "This doesn't help the parents to know

how their child is, or is not, progressing."

Board Member Amado Morales added, "I believe the phrase 'work in progress' sounds degrading."

FHS Principal Wayne Morren responded, "Some special ed students are in regular classrooms and some are not. Some receive regular grades, but some receive 'work in progress' just for sitting at the table."

Castillo responded, "Then I believe we should explain this to the parents at their regular ARD (parents Special Ed information) meetings."

Concerning the February bills, Board Member Greer said, "I just want to go on record that I believe we need to stay under our budget, such as our new upcoming construction at Duncan this year."

Superintendent Vaughn again assured Greer that every aspect of the new construction at Duncan would be covered in their work sessions and the board would vote on each phase of the construction and renovation.

Pratt and Greer both ques-

tioned several large February expenses, such as, \$30,361.01 to Hammond Sheet Metal, \$17,225.00 to Grimes & Associates, \$14,490.00 to Indeco Sales, Inc. and \$10,000.00 to AXA Equitable.

Superintendent Vaughn explained, "The Hammond Sheet Metal bill was for the new air-conditioners at the high school, which was pre-approved by the board and in our budgeted items. The Grimes & Associates expense was a percentage payment, about 6 percent, of what we owe them and this will be on going. The Indeco Sales, Inc. expense was for the new furniture at the high school library and it was board approved and the AXA Equitable (a yearly incentive payment to be collected after 5 years) is in my contract."

Concerning the election agreement between FISD and Floyd County, Superintendent Vaughn explained, "We already use the county's voting machines and meet under one roof at the Massie Community Center and we still have separate elections. This agreement is just a required

formality for FISD."

In other matters, Superintendent Vaughn told the board the summer school begins on May 31 and will end on June 28. "This summer, due to the upcoming construction at A.B. Duncan Elementary, we will conduct our elementary summer school at R.C. Andrews Elementary, including our food program, while our high school summer school program will be held at the high school as usual."

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater gave the board a February, 2007 Tax Statement and a Cash Flow Statement. The February Tax Statement showed \$1,787,668.21 collected to date, which is 90.77 percent. The Cash Flow Statement showed Expenditures in February to be \$643,792.71, with an Ending Cash Balance in Bank at \$7,305,639.64.

The board employed Michael Smith as a bus driver. The board accepted the resignations of Sarah Womble, Grade 3 teacher at R.C. Andrews Elementary; Shiloh King, English/coach and Daniel Johnston, History/coach at FHS; and Shelly Miller, Science/coach at FJHS.



LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT Alice Gilroy (right) presents \$100 to Floydada Police Officer Ruben DeLeon on behalf of the Lions Club. The money will be used to purchase T-Shirts for identification of Floydada youth on a Field Trip. Staff Photo

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Saturday, March 24th

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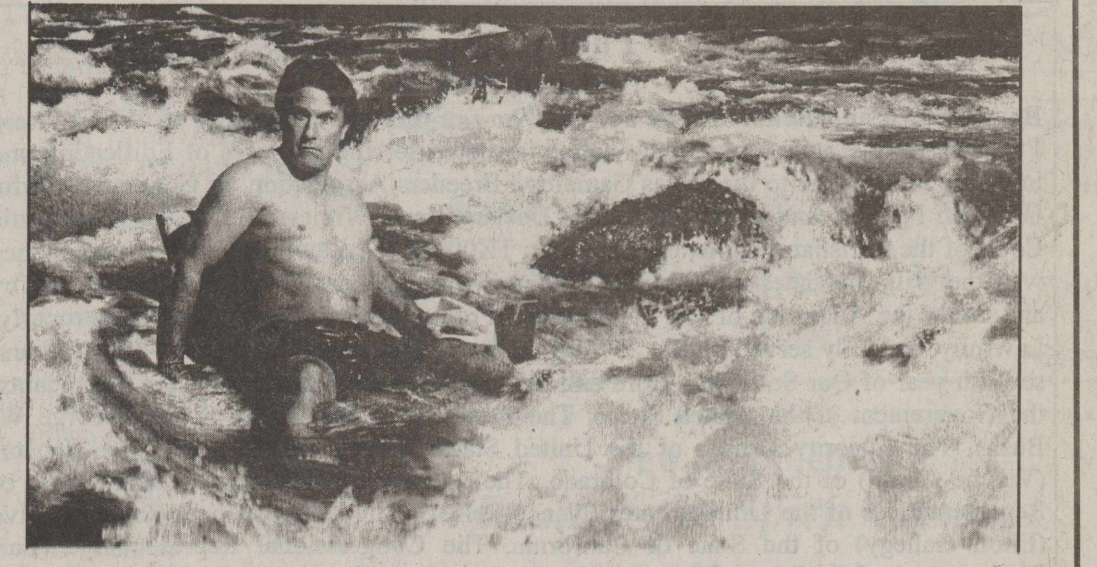
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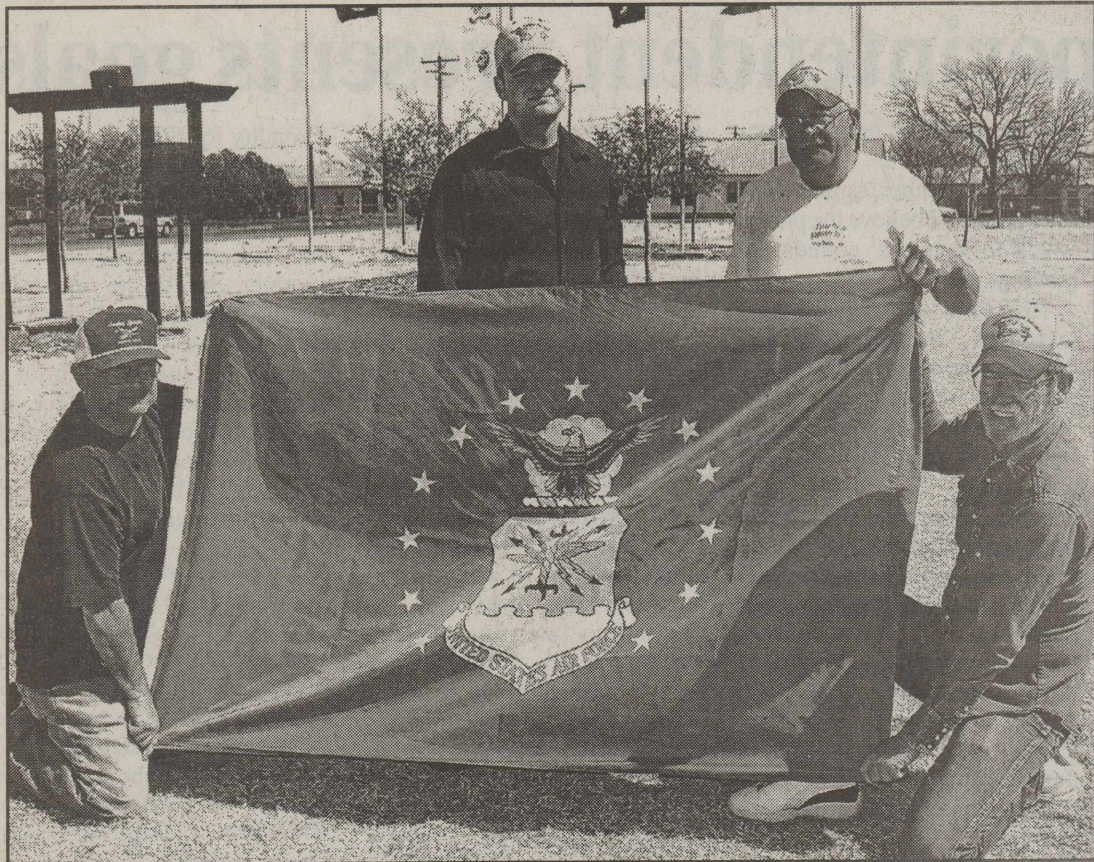
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CAPTAIN TIM MITCHELL, son of Warren and Charlotte Mitchell of Lockney, was presented a United States Air Force Flag from the Lockney Veteran's Association. Pictured (l-r) Dale Gallaway, Captain Mitchell, Ed Marks and H.G. Graham. Staff Photo



THIRD CLASS PETTY OFFICER VICTORIA GUERRERO, daughter of Frank and Amelia Guerrero of Lockney, was presented a United States Navy Flag from the Lockney Veteran's Association. Pictured (l-r) Dale Gallaway, Victoria Guerrero, Ed Marks and H.G. Graham. Staff Photo

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Edward Jones ranked #6 in first-ever BusinessWeek Customer Service Ranking

By Gary Massingill

The global financial services firm Edward Jones is the highest-ranking brokerage firm on BusinessWeek magazine's first-ever ranking of "Customer Service Champs," according to the 4 Plainview Edward Jones financial advisors. The St. Louis-based firm ranked #6 among 25 national and international companies that --according to the magazine's March 5 edition--are the "best providers of customer service."

The BusinessWeek list ranks the best providers of customer service and digs into the techniques, strategies and tools they use to deliver great service, according to the magazine.

"Edward Jones ranked 50 points higher than average full-

service brokers overall," the magazine reported. "Their financial advisors, which received high marks for knowledge levels, scored 11.9 points higher than the industry average."

"We're delighted to be recognized by BusinessWeek, one of the most respected business publications in the country," said James D. Weddle, managing partner of Edward Jones. "It's another reflection of our commitment to providing outstanding service to our clients, the true judges of service quality."

To launch the process, BusinessWeek created a list of companies based largely on brands in J.D. Power & Associates' database.

In addition, the magazine polled 3,000 of its readers, gen-

erating a pool of names most associated with treating customers well. J.D. Power then surveyed customers about the brands that were nominated by readers but not already in its database.

In addition to the BusinessWeek accolades, Edward Jones ranks highest in full-service investor satisfaction for the second consecutive year, according to the J.D. Power and Associates 2006 Full Service Investor Satisfaction Study (SM). The firm ranked highest by J.D. Power and Associates in 2005 and highest in 2002, when the study began. Recently, Edward Jones in Canada announced the firm's highest ranking in J.D. Power and Associates' Canadian study.

The Plainview financial advisors include: Don Book, Gary Massingill, J. Patrick Manning and Paul Garcia.

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Edward Jones is headquartered in St. Louis. The Edward Jones interactive Web site is located at www.edwardjones.com, and its recruiting Web site is www.edwardjonesopportunity.com.

Remember to pray for our President and our troops - they need our prayers.

Upcoming Events

Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala
March 24, 2007

Lockney Chamber Banquet
Celebrating 100 years
March 31, 2007

Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet
April 10, 2007

We want to thank the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt response to a grass fire at Lone Star on Monday, March 5th. We appreciate their sincere dedication and willingness to serve our community.

Sincerely,
Joe Neil and Margie Rexrode

We would like to thank everyone who expressed concern during Jr.'s hospital stay. All the phone calls, visits, cards, food, flowers and prayers were very much appreciated.

The Jr. Martinez Family

I would like to thank everyone who came to visit, sent flowers, cards or food while Danny was in the hospital at Lubbock.

A special thanks to Delta & Pine Land for their support and thoughtfulness during this time.

Danny and Lesca Durham,
Mikhael and Cooter Durham

I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt THANKS to our EMS here in Floydada. Thank you Mike Reeves and Sheryl Back for such skilled and caring hands, and help after I cut my hand at home.

It makes me feel very good about our community and the skilled medical EMS staff we are privileged to have.

Once again thank you.

Penny Golightly

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Be it Known and Remembered by All Who see these Presents and to Whom these Presents shall Come: This public notice is posted for the purposes of Edification and imputing Knowledge to the Texas Gamefowl Breeders Association, as Good and Lawful Christian Peoples, and to all the World, Declareth and Witnesseth that the Ecclesiastic Court of the Christian People, case number: TX001EC07, Lawful process in compliance with the Will, Mandate, and Direction of Our Sovereign Lord God, in His Name, and by and under the Authority of His Warrant and Precepts in His Holy Writ, was properly, Lawfully, and duly served on the 20th day of the second month, in the two-thousand and seventh year of Our Sovereign Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, upon the Defendants: the Government of the United States, The President of the United States (George W. Bush), The Majority Leader of the United States Senate (Harry Reid), The Senator (Wayne Allard) of the State of Colorado, The Speaker of the Congressional House of Representatives of the United States (Nancy Pelosi), The Congressional Representative (Elton Gallegly) of the State of California, The Congressional Representative (Earl Blumenauer) of the State of Oregon, The Congressional Representative (Roscoe Bartlett) of the State of Maryland, The Attorney General of the United States (Alberto R. Gonzales), The State of Texas, the Governor of the State of Texas (Rick Perry), the President of the Senate of the State of Texas (David Dewhurst), the Congressional Representative of the State of Texas (Tom Craddick), the Attorney General of the State of Texas (Greg Abbott), the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), the American Humane Association, The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Animal Planet, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), the Animal Liberation Front (ALF), and the Earth Liberation Front (ELF), and the same will Default on the 5th day of the third month, in the two-thousand and seventh year of Our Sovereign Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, and Default Judgment in favor of Demandants, one of His several appointed Ministerial Officers in Law, suae potestate esse, will be entered accordingly on that rule day.

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Notice of Default Judgment and judgment *nihil dicit* is hereby given, and the same was entered in favor of the Demandants, on the 5th day of the third month, in the year of two-thousand and seven of Our Sovereign Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, in the matter of the Ecclesiastic Court of the Christian People, i.e., Court case number: TX001EC07, notice of the same having been properly, Lawfully and duly served upon each of the Defendants: the Government of the United States, the President of the United States (George W. Bush), the Majority Leader of the United States Senate (Harry Reid), the Senator (Wayne Allard) of the State of Colorado, the Speaker of the Congressional House of Representatives of the United States (Nancy Pelosi), the Congressional Representative (Elton Gallegly) of the State of California, the Congressional Representative (Earl Blumenauer) of the State of Oregon, the Congressional Representative (Roscoe Bartlett) of the State of Maryland, the Attorney General of the United States (Alberto R. Gonzales), the State of Texas, the Governor of the State of Texas (Rick Perry), the President of the Senate of the State of Texas (David Dewhurst), the Congressional Representative of the State of Texas (Tom Craddick), the Attorney General of the State of Texas (Greg Abbott), the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), the American Humane Association, The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Animal Planet, the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), the Animal Liberation Front (ALF), and the Earth Liberation Front (ELF). The aforesaid Defendants having never answered or rebutted any matter well pleaded in the plaint, in the alternative, confessed and admitted to all matters well pleaded therein. Therefore, this matter is herewith abated and all proceedings pending and in litigation are at an end. *Notitia dicitur a noscendo*; and, *ignorantia juris non excusat*; and, *casus omnissus et oblivioni datus dispositioni communis iruis relinquitur*; and, *omnia praesumuntur legitime facta donec probetur in contrarium*; and, *res iudicata pro veritate accipitur*; and, *interest reipublicae res iudicatas non rescindi*; and, *nihil in lege intolerabilius est, eandam rem diverso jure censer*; and, *interest reipublicae ut pax in regno conservetur, et quaecumque paci adversentur provide declinentur*, and *impunitas continuum affectum tribuit delinquendi*. Any further action or course of action pursued by Defendants in this matter will establish evidence of Trespass on Case.

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COLON CANCER AWARENESS PROCLAMATION-The Lubbock Metro Unit of the American Cancer Society recognized Floyd County as supporting Colon Cancer Awareness Year. Shown are: (front row, l-r)Floyd County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb, Floyd County Judge Penny Gollightly receiving the proclamation from Dr. Davor Vugrin, MD, Chair for the Colon Cancer Prevention Task Force, and Lockney ACS Representative Nancy Henderson. (back row, l-) Floyd County Commissioners Jon Jones, Bill Quattlebaum and Lennie Gilroy. Staff Photo



FLOYDADA CHAMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-Nielson's Restaurant & Catering was selected as Business of the Month. Nielson's Restaurant is located at 304 E. Houston. Their phone number is 983-3464. 'To Go Orders' are welcome! They specialize in Chargrilled Burgers, Great Salads, Nachos, Lunch Specials, Buffets and much, much more! Staff shown are: (l-r) Tami Nielson, Jon Nielson, Daisy Yannis, Rose Bermea, Lisa Covington, Cassidy Gooch, Camaray Gooch and Erica Morales. Staff Photo

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon. If you plan on eating please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. We are having very good meals. If you are 60 years or older come join us and eat a hot meal and visit your friends.

If you are disabled, unable to get out of your home, or if you are a caretaker of a homebound person, you are eligible for a lunch delivered daily to your home.

Depending on your income, the meal will either be free, reduced or the suggested daily cost. Please call the Floydada Senior Citizen Center at 983-2032 for more information.

J.R. Turner is home after having surgery and rehab.

Donnell and Wilma Gowens have both been sick recently.

Remember our box number is 573 if you need to contact us by mail.

Our sympathy to the family of Carroll Sims.

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

In memory of **Oliver Emert-Randy and Judy Payne**, Lon Emert and Genelle Breed.

In memory of **Dude Walding** - Lovene Moore.

In memory of **Gene Lowrance** - Genelle breed, Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of **Carroll Sims** - Dale and Carolyn Smith.

Thought for the week - We are all here for a spell; get all the good laughs you can.

- Will Rogers

Menu

March 19 - March 23

Monday-BBQ chicken w/mushrooms, ranch potatoes, broccoli, roll, peaches

Tuesday-Beef enchiladas or red beans, tossed salad, cornbread, lemon pudding cake

Wednesday-Polish sausage, steamed cabbage, mixed vegetables, roll, blonde brownies

Thursday-Chicken salad sandwich, lettuce and tomato, carrot coins, banana pudding

Friday-Cheeseburger w/bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, pasta salad, cherry cobbler

Announcing

CASAREZ

Bill and Mary Louise McCarter of Lockney are proud to announce the birth of their first great-grandchild.

Austin Cash was born 11:38 a.m. Friday, March 2, 2007 at Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock. He weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Matt and Tiffany Casarez.

Grandparents are Ronnie and Kathy Hargis of Lubbock and Mark and Mellie Casarez of O'Donnell.

finally getting in touch with her aunt, Myrtis Cope, of Floydada just a few years ago after her dad and uncle had both died. She now has moved a new house on the former Cope property. It is Mary and Dennis' property now. Mary feels so at home here and loves to hear all about the family whom she never got to know nor has any memory of.

She loves to walk where her ancestors walked. Now Mary and Dennis are making wonderful memories for themselves and their grandchildren.

I talked to Mary Louise Manning McCarter this morning and congratulated her on becoming a member of the "great" grand parents club. Austin Cash is Mary and Bill's new great-grandson. He was born Monday March 5th to Tiffany and Matt Casarez of Lamesa.

Sterling Cummings had knee replacement surgery last Friday at the BSA Hospital in Amarillo. He plans on coming to Mangold Memorial in Lockney Tuesday the 13th for therapy.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of F.L. Montandon who passed away

today, Monday, March 12. I believe his services will be Thursday, March 15.

Mr. Montandon was the sponsor of the 1948 Senior class of Lockney High School along with Mrs. Emma Thomas. When Mrs. Thomas couldn't get enough of the boys in our class to be in our Senior play she got Mr. Montandon to be my big brother Sam. So from that day on he was "Sam" to me and I was his "little sis". Now my "beloved Sam" will be a wonderful memory.

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Menu

March 19 - March 23

Mon: Meatloaf

Tues: Chicken strips

Wed: Chicken fried steak

Thrs: Pork chops

Fri: Chicken and rice



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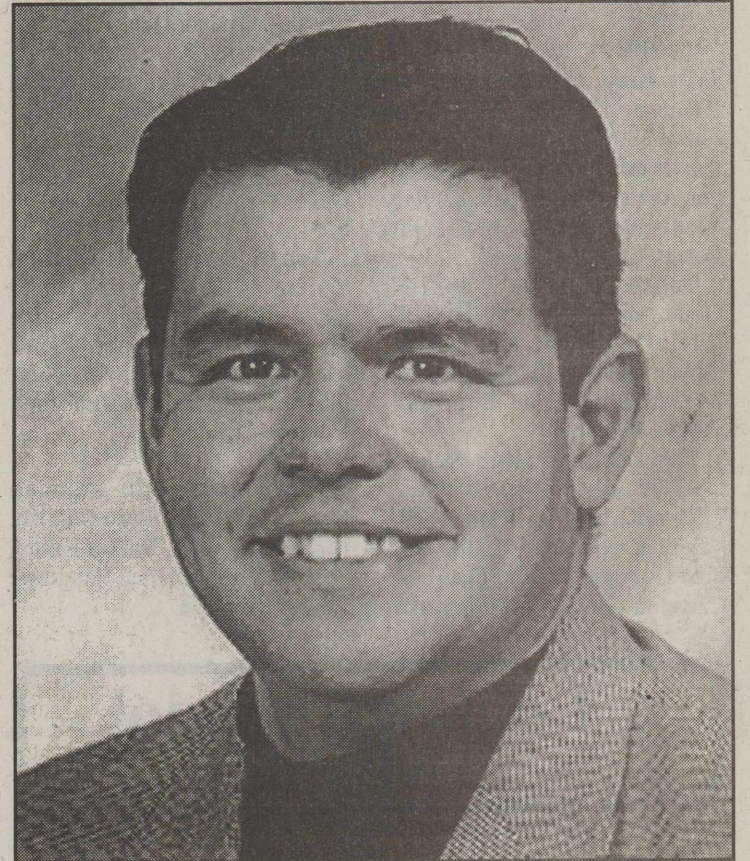


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JESSE RINCONES will be the guest evangelist at Lockney's First Baptist Church Revival, March 25-28. He is currently the pastor of Alliance Baptist Church in Lubbock. Music evangelists will be the Todd Keller family, formerly of Plainview. There will be noon services Monday-Wednesday, and evening services will be at 7:00 p.m.

1950 Study Club News

By Billie Jordan

The 1950 Study Club met March 6 in the home of Shirley Morton. Co-hostess was Sue Lovell.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the Texas flag led by Joy Smitherman.

The thought for the day was "I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today."

Virginia Taylor was our guest speaker. She told the story of her great-grandmother Merrell who came to Floyd County in the 1800's. Women of that generation were strong, enduring endless hardships but always looking forward to the future.

Virginia encouraged each of us to be aware of our heritage, talk

to our oldest relatives, find family history, search genealogy at our county museum and then record what we learn either on tape or by writing.

Following refreshments Margaret Jones, president, called the meeting to order. A new member, Kay Cage, was welcomed into the club. Minutes were read by Jane McCulley. Treasurer's report was given by Sue Daniels.

Members attending were Joy Assiter, Kay Cage, Carlyn Crawford, Sue Daniels, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Sue Lovell, Jane McCulley, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton and Joy Smitherman.

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Lockney High School "A" & "A-B" Honor Rolls

Lockney High School has released its "A" Honor Roll list for Semester 2, Cycle 1.

Twelfth grade: Wes Davis, Tyler Kidd, Erin Mangold, Ky Reagan, Joanie Reecer, Jon Sherman, Coby Tannahill

Eleventh grade: Bryan Cooper, Ashley McCulloch, Zachary Montandon, Leah Ford, Senee Foster, Courtney Long

Tenth grade: Patrick Doucette, Estella Rodriguez

Ninth grade: Katie Bice, Alisha Damron, Lezlie Jackson, Tessa Saul, Anna Sherman, Jathan Williams

The Lockney High School "AB" Honor Roll is as follows.

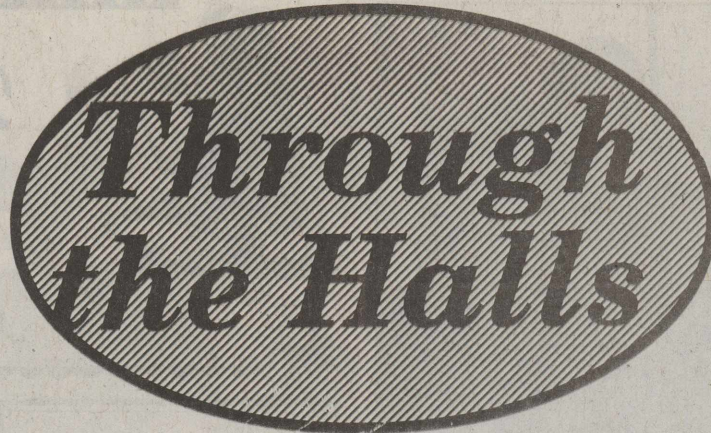
Twelfth grade: Rion Afill, Taylor Brock, John Cabler, Andrea Guerrero, Yadira Guerrero, Criselda Jimenez, Emma Mo-

rales, Dustin Morgan, Amos Poole, Matthew Prather, David Rosales, Cassandra Torrez, Brandon Wilson

Eleventh grade: Sofia Ascencio, Desiree DeLeon, Paul Lopez, Jacob Martin, Tanner Morris, Trasa Poindexter, Lorenzo Salazar, Lauren Stewart, Stephana Villarreal

Tenth grade: Jonathan Coleman, Raul Cruz, Kyler Ellison, Segayle Foster, Lucian Hall, Daryn McCarter, James Mercado, Emily Prayor, Aura Rodriguez, Caleb Schumacher, Victoria Wilburn

Ninth grade: Jill Bramlet, Konner Ellison, Dillon English, Malory Johnson, Walker Kemp, Josue Silva, Elisva Vasquez, Bethany Wilson



Texas Cooperative Extension to offer regional workshop

Texas Cooperative Extension will offer a regional workshop for current and newly recruited 4-H shooting sports leaders and coaches in West Texas in 2007. The workshop is set for April 27-28 at the National Guard Armory, 301 East Regis in Lubbock.

Workshops will encompass archery, pistol, rifle, reloading, shotgun, black powder and coordinators training-instruction specifically geared for coordinating a local shooting sports club or program. "Instructors will address teaching and coaching techniques, the fundamentals of safety and firearms nomenclature, and strategies for success in youth program leadership," said Dr. Brad Davis, 4-H youth specialist based at Lubbock.

"We will also offer handloading and reloading classes if there is sufficient interest," he said. "Reloading classes will require a minimum of five participants, but we would prefer at least 10. The workshops feature hands-on instruction in all sessions. All courses are dedicated to teaching marksmanship in each shooting sports discipline."

"Those who complete the archery training can qualify for National Archery Development Association instructor certification," Davis said.

"All volunteers who attend are trained by certified state instructors," he said. "Volunteers who complete this training and demonstrate experience with a local club can qualify to serve as state 4-H shooting sports instructors and coordinators."

The registration deadline is April 6th for the Lubbock event. Registration forms and information are available at your local county Texas Cooperative Extension office, the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports web site: <http://shooting.sports.tamu.edu> <http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/ss/>, or by calling Davis at (806) 746-6101.

"These workshops are an opportunity for volunteers to get

started with the 4-H shooting sports program, which emphasizes shooting, hunting and marksmanship skills," Davis said. "4-H'ers in shooting sports can compete in county, regional, state and national competitions. Some even advance to Olympic competition."

Local 4-H shooting sports clubs are open to all youths at least eight years old and in the third grade, up to age 18. 4-H teaches shooting sports to more than 300,000 youngsters nationwide each year. Volunteer leaders help county Extension agents coordinate local 4-H clubs. Volunteers who are interested in shooting sports can become involved in existing county clubs, or work with Extension agents to help establish a shooting sports club.

4-H NEWS

Eight Floyd County 4-H Judging Teams win at Brady

Eight Floyd County Livestock Judging Team members took top honors at the Heart of Texas Invitational Livestock Judging Contest in Brady, Texas on Saturday, March 3.

4-H Senior team members were: Brady Ragland, Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster and Brazos Williams. The team took 2nd Place Overall High Team. Additionally team wise they were: 1st in Sheep, 2nd in Swine and 1st in Reasons.

Individually in Sheep, Brady was 2nd and Brazos took 3rd. In Swine, Senee' placed 3rd in Rea-

sons, Brady was 3rd Overall and Senee' was 6th High Individual.

4-H Junior Team members were: SyAnn Foster, McCrae McCormick, Tylee Williams and Dylan Thomas. The team won 6th Place Overall and 2nd High Team Beef. Individually Dylan Thomas was High Individual in Beef.

Congratulations to these Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging Team members and good luck at other upcoming contests. All teams are coached by Floyd County Extension Agent J. D. Ragland.



Lockney School Menu

March 19 - March 23

Monday

Breakfast-Waffles or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Steak fingers or tuna sandwich, potatoes, green peas, fruit, roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken noodle soup or grilled cheese, salad, fruit, crackers, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast,

juice, milk

Lunch-Nacho grande or chicken on bun, corn, fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken quesadillas or corn dog, salad, pinto beans, fruit, milk

Friday

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

Lunch-Cheeseburger or hoagie, fries, salad, fruit, milk

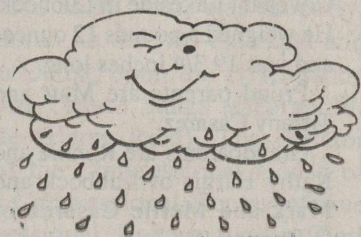
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Lockney 2007 Track Schedule

Varsity	
March 23	Springlake Earth
March 30	Floydada
April 5	Idalou
April 12	Dist., Shallowater
April 27-28	Reg., Abilene
May 11 & 12	State, Austin
Junior High	
March 22	Springlake Earth
March 29	Floydada
April 14	Dist., Littlefield

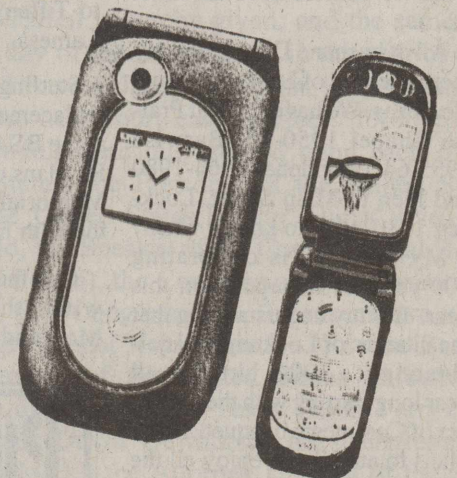


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Whirlwinds face Wildcats and 3rd ranked New Deal

So far in the baseball season, the Whirlwinds have had some strong pitching, solid defense and timely hitting, yet they have been unable to have it all in one game.

The Winds faced the Idalou Wildcats Tuesday, March 6th in their home opener. The Winds started strong and got on the board first with a triple by Taylor Beedy. But a series of untimely errors, leaving the bases loaded and missed opportunities, caused the Winds to come up short by the time the fat lady had sung.

Colton Covington pitched 4-1/2 innings. He faced 23 batters, had 1 walk and 1 strikeout. Daniel Saldana finished the game facing 10 batters. He had 3 walks and retired 4 wildcat batters. RBI's earned for the Whirlwind team were Ryan Monreal with 2 and Taylor Beedy with 1.

Nice defensive double plays were turned in by 2nd baseman Eladio Saldana and shortstop Brandon Monreal and the duo of freshman 3rd baseman Joseph Segura to 1st baseman Ryan Monreal. Some nice hitting by the Whirlwind offense with 9 hits was turned in by Daniel Saldana, Taylor Beedy, Colton Covington, and a nice double by Joseph Segura. Paul Marmolejo had 2 hits and senior Ryan Monreal had 3 to round out the hitting efforts of the Whirlwinds.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	FINAL
Idalou	0	1	3	0	1	3	2	10
Floydada	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	5

Errors continue to plague the Whirlwind baseball players. The

Winds faced a tough 3rd state ranked New Deal team at New Deal on Saturday, March 10th.

The Winds got off to a great start. Junior Brandon Monreal retired the side, 3 up 3 down in the first and Paul Marmolejo earned an RBI in the 2nd to score Ryan Monreal and give the Winds the lead at 1-0. Costly errors in the 3rd, offensively and defensively, cost the Winds 3 runs. The loss aside, playing such good competition will pay off in the long run once district starts.

Brandon Monreal pitched all 6 innings. He faced 26 batters, allowed 5 hits and 5 runs. He compiled 3 walks and struck out 7 New Deal Lion batters. A double hit by Ryan Monreal led the Whirlwind hitters. Paul Marmolejo and Eladio Saldana had 2 hits apiece, while Taylor Beedy and Colton Covington had 1 hit respectively.

Strong fundamentals, determination and sound coaching are keeping the Whirlwinds positive despite this losing streak. "Baseball is a new opportunity every day. We've got some great players. We just need to build on our past success and put our losses behind us and start over again. Baseball is like life, there's a new game every day," head coach Seago positively commented. The Winds look to get back on track again in the Roosevelt Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Spring Break.

SCORE BY INNINGS

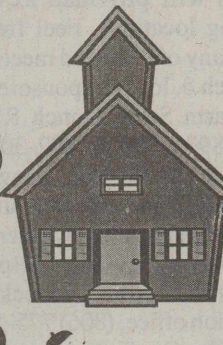
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	FINAL
Floydada	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
New Deal	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	5

S P O R T S



FISHD STUDENTS/EDUCATOR/STAFF OF THE MONTH-(back row, l-r)JoAnn Chavarria - Educator of the Month, FJHS; Lexi Covington - Student of the Month, Gr. 8, FJHS; Bailey Davenport Student of the Month, Gr. 10, FHS; Deidra Covington - Support Staff of the Month, Secretary, FJHS; (front row, l-r) Kylie Ricketts - Student of the Month, Kindergarten, A.B. Duncan Elementary; and Kyarah Pesina - Student of the Month, Gr. 5, R.C. Andrews Elementary. Staff Photo

Through The Halls



MILITARY NEWS

Nichols graduates from radar advanced course

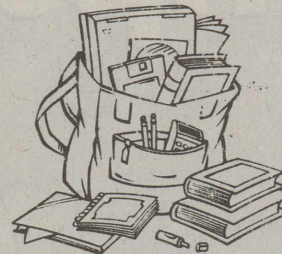
Army Pvt. Brian M. Nichols has graduated from Phase I of the Radar Repairer Advanced Individual Training course at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama.

The course is designed to train soldiers to perform direct and general support level maintenance on ground based sensor and firefinder radar electronic assemblies and associated equipment; also, troubleshoot, repair, remove, replace, inspect, and test radar systems, component parts, assemblies, sub-assemblies, modular and circuit elements and related test equipment; and perform initial, in-process, on-site technical, and quality control inspection on radar systems.

He is the brother of Dane A. and Jason C. Nichols of E. Georgia St., Floydada, Texas.

Nichols is a 1995 graduate of Floydada High School.

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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
Breakfast-Breakfast sausage, roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Taco salad, seasoned corn, fruited gelatin, brownie, milk
Friday
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March 23	New Deal Meet	TBA
March 29	Whirlwind Meet	TBA
April 5	Shallowater Meet	TBA
April 12	District Meet-Shallowater	TBA
April 20-21	Regional Qualifiers	TBA
April 27-28	Regionals - Abilene	TBA
May 11-12	State Meet - Austin	TBA

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DATE	PLACE	TIME
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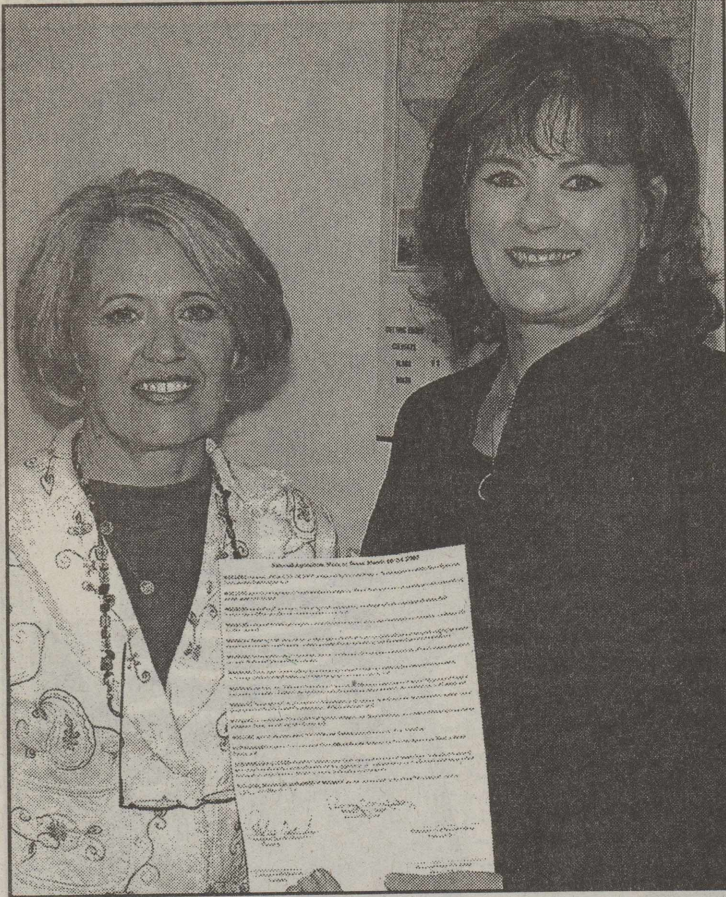
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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL WEEK IN TEXAS, MARCH 18-24, 2007. Nancy Henderson (Right), of Lockney, is pictured with Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly after the Floyd County Commissioners Court signed a proclamation in honor of National Agricultural Week in Texas. **Staff Photo**

FLOYD COUNTY FARM NEWS

Grain sorghum meetings set for area producers

With grain price outlook to be potentially good this growing season, grain sorghum production is the subject of upcoming Texas Cooperative Extension programs.

Throughout the month of March several meeting locations have been set. Irrigated and dryland sorghum production will be discussed for seeding rate and planting date, hybrid selection, insects, herbicide options, sharing limited irrigation with other crops, etc.

Workshops will be staffed by TCE-Lubbock extension agronomist Dr. Calvin Trostle and local TCE Extension and IPM agents at each meeting. The meeting for Floyd County producers will be held on Tuesday, March 20th, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric Coop meeting room. Located at the intersection of US Hwy 70 and 207. No pre-registration or RSVP is required.

Listed below are all upcoming meetings planned. Two (2) CEU's will be provided at each meeting location. Feel free to attend any of the listed meetings.

March 8, Idalou, sponsored by The Farm Store {lunch RSVP (806) 892-2860 or 892-3009}, lunch at 12:00 PM, program 1:00-3:30 PM. Meeting at the Idalou Community Center, 7th and Walnut, by the ballpark. Further info. from Lubbock Co. Extension office, (806) 775-1680 or Crosby Co. Extension office, (806) 675-2347.

March 20, Floydada, Lighthouse Electric Co-op Meeting Room, intersection of U.S 70/TX 207, 1:00-3:30 PM. Further info. from Floyd Co. Extension office, (806) 983-4912.

For more locations and times contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

4-Hers compete at major stock shows

It's been an extremely busy time for Floyd County 4-H Live-stock exhibitors the past two months. Let's recap results of all major shows up to this point.

Ft. Worth

The Ft. Worth Stock Show was held January 18 - February 3. Starting off were Junior Heifer exhibitors: SyAnn Foster exhibited the Grand Champion Chi-Angus heifer while Senee' Foster and Segayle Foster both exhibited first place class winners. In the Angus division Tylee Williams took a 2nd place while Brazos Williams received 4th. The following weekend consisted of the lamb and goat show. Junior lamb exhibitors were Dillon Chesshir 6th Place Medium Wool and 9th place South-down and Taylor Orr placed 19th with her Medium Wool. Other lamb participant was Kortney Williams. Goat exhibitors were Kortney Williams receiving 6th place and Kolby Williams placing 8th.

The final weekend at Ft. Worth was the Junior Market Steer and Barrow Shows. Steer exhibitors were: Mason Lipham, 3rd place Exotic, Brady Ragland, 5th place Hereford, Kelsey Nutt, 7th place Polled Hereford, Haden Lipham, 12th place Exotic. Other steer exhibitors were Kaylie Nutt and Brazos Williams. The Junior Barrow show found Brady Ragland, 9th place Crossbred, Braden Graves, 10th place Spot and Kirby Nixon, 11th place York. Other barrow exhibitors were: Madolyn McCormick, McCrae McCormick Corbin Nutt and Heston Graves.

San Antonio

While some 4-H'ers were finishing up showing in Ft. Worth, others were already on their way to San Antonio, February 9 - 17. The first week was the Junior Gilt and Heifer shows. Gilt exhibitors were McCrae McCormick placing 6th and Madolyn McCormick placing 4th. 4-H heifer results were: SyAnn Foster receiving Division Breed Champion Chi-Angus. Segayle Foster Division Champion Chi-Angus and Senee' Fos-

ter Reserve Division Champion Chi-Angus. Tylee Williams took home Reserve Division Angus. The next week the Junior Market Goat show was held where Kortney Williams and Kolby Williams both participated.

The final week of San Antonio consisted of the Junior Market Lamb and Barrow show. Lamb exhibitors were: Dillon Chesshir, Taylor Orr and Alece Annunziato. Barrow exhibitors were: Brady Ragland, Javier Guerrero, Jose Guerrero, Corbin Nutt and Kelsey Nutt.

San Angelo

As the stock show road continues and showing was still ongoing in San Antonio, others were headed to San Angelo, February 16 - 23. The first week consisted of Junior Goat and Gilt shows. Goat exhibitors were Kortney Williams receiving an 8th and 10th places and Kolby Williams was 6th. Junior Gilt exhibitors were Braden Graves, 3rd place York;

Kirby Nixon, 3rd place Black OPB and 5th place White OPB, Madolyn McCormick 3rd place Duroc and McCrae 5th place York. The final week of San Angelo consisted of Junior Market Barrows and Junior Heifer Show. Barrow show results were: McCrae McCormick 10th place York, Braden Graves 10th place York and Madolyn McCormick 11th place York. Other barrow exhibitors were: Ashley Lucke, Kirby Nixon and Dylan Thomas. Junior Heifer exhibitors were Tylee Williams, 3rd Angus and Brazos Williams 4th place Angus. Tylee also received 3rd place in the Heifer Futurity Division.

We want to congratulate all Floyd County 4-H exhibitors on their hard work and show accomplishments this major stock show season and wish each of them the best of luck at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, March 5-18.

Cotton  **News**
By Shawn Wade from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. www.plainscotton.org

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The schedule for the Plains Cotton Growers 50th Annual Meeting was enhanced this week with confirmation that Congressman Jerry Moran (R-Kansas), Ranking Member of the House Agriculture Committee's General Farm Commodities and Risk Management Subcommittee, will present the keynote address at the organization's membership meeting April 13.

The PCG Annual Meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners Annual Meeting and Trade Show, April 12-13, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. PCG's meeting is set to begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Banquet Hall.

"We are excited to have the commitment of Rep. Jerry Moran to present this year's keynote address to the PCG membership," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

Verett added that PCG's goal for this year's meeting is to provide an in-depth view of issues involved in writing the 2007 Farm Bill. He said that accomplishing that goal meant a short list of possible participants that included only Rep. Collin Peterson, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and Rep. Moran, the Ranking Member of the General Farm Commodities and Risk Management Subcommittee.

Verett notes that the organization is honored to have Rep. Moran to head this year's agenda based on his past chairmanship of the General Farm Commodities and Risk Management subcommittee and his thorough knowledge of the issues that will shape this year's Farm Bill debate. Chairman Peterson was unable to participate in the PCG meeting due to other commitments.

As previously reported, two other speakers have also been confirmed for the PCG meeting, both of whom will be intimately involved in the Farm Bill development process although in very different ways.

Previously accepting invitations to address the PCG membership are Washington-based farm policy analyst James R. Wiesemeyer and former Lubbock area Congressman Larry Combest.

Wiesemeyer, who has covered farm policy in Washington, DC for more than twenty years is Vice President, Washington Bureau, for Informa Economics and writes the "Inside Washington" column for Agweb's Pro Farmer newsletter.

Wiesemeyer's high-energy delivery and incredible insight into the politics and personalities that will ultimately shape the 2007 Farm Bill debate are expected to be an excellent compli-

ment to the presentations of Rep. Moran and Combest.

Former Congressman Combest has been asked to discuss the creation of the Southwest Council of Agribusiness (SWCA) as well as share his views on the status of the SWCA effort to seek an extension of the provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill. Combest, and his co-workers in Combest Sell & Associates, are representing the SWCA during the 2007 Farm Bill debate.

Combest Sell & Associates is a consulting firm dedicated to promoting a sound U.S. farm policy that maintains and grows economic opportunity and jobs in rural America by keeping America's farmers and ranchers strong and competitive.

Disaster Assistance moving forward in House

Democrate leaders in the House of Representatives formally announced plans for a Crop Disaster Program to be included as part of the pending Iraq war supplemental appropriations bill that will be considered later this month.

The House proposal would cover the 2005-2006 and the early part of the 2007 growing seasons (to include recent citrus losses) and provide growers the option to receive benefits for losses incurred in one of those three years.

The Democrate's plan, which carries a \$4.3 billion price tag, includes a few new wrinkles but is essentially expected to be a clone of the 2003/2004 disaster program.

The most striking difference between the House proposal and past disaster programs is that program eligibility would be directly tied to whether or not a producer purchased crop insurance and had coverage in place when disaster struck.

During the press conference announcing the program, House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson noted that the crop insurance requirement was a "fiscally responsible" element and would reflect how future disaster relief will be structured.

The only other concrete piece of information available regarding the House proposal is that the reimbursement rate for eligible losses will be two-thirds of the established price. Additional details of the House proposal, including how payment rates will be established, will be passed along as they become available.

For now, the announcement is another piece of good news for growers and tangible evidence that Congress is moving forward with a crop disaster program to offset the devastating effects of weather during the 2005, 2006 and 2007 growing seasons.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. 50th Annual Meeting



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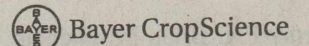
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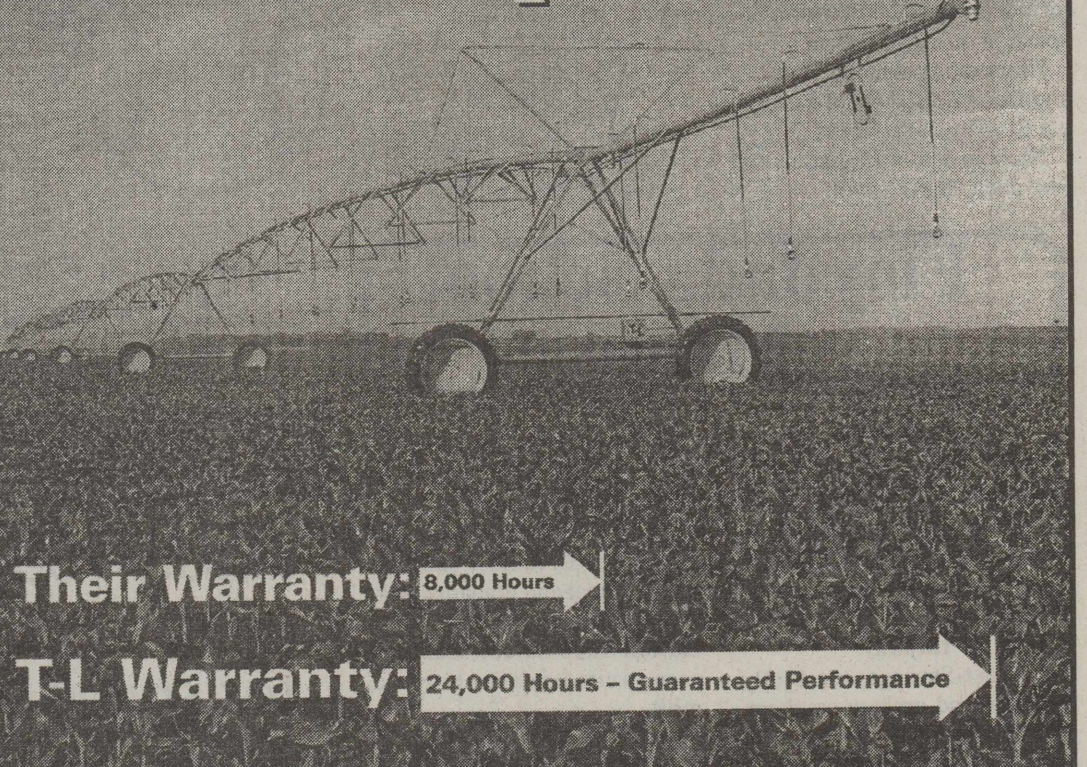
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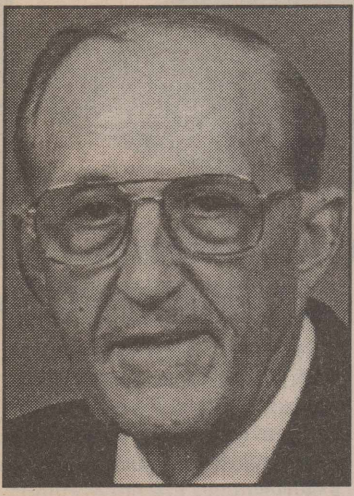
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Obituaries



JAMES O. ANDERSON

James Oran Anderson, 83, went to be with his heavenly Father on Monday, March 12, 2007 after a brief illness. He was born to William Nelson and Eunice Farmer Anderson on October 30, 1923. He also had a second mother, Viola Brown Anderson. James graduated from Floydada High School and attended Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. He served his country in WWII as a decoder for the Signal Corp and as a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division. He and Jean Waller were married on August 10, 1947. James was a Realtor, salesman and farmer and at the time of his death was overseeing his farm. He retired from Montgomery Ward in 1988. He was ordained a Deacon at Trinity Baptist Church and served for many years. At the time of this death he was a member of Oakwood Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Winnie Ruth Anderson Willis and Mary Grace Anderson.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Jean of 59 years; two daughters, Shirley and husband Edward Anglin of Massachusetts and Nancy and husband, Gerald Purdy of Waco; three grandchildren, Angela and Mark Wood of Waco, Caryn and Stacey Smith, Jr. of Richardson and Kacey and Dr. Joshua Warren of Houston; three great-grandchildren, Ryan Mark Wood, Stacey Reese Smith, III and Ally Anderson Wood.

The family received friends from 6-7:30 pm, Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at White Funeral Home, 2210 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas. Celebration of Life Services will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, March 15, 2007 at Oakwood Baptist Church with Rev. Woodrow Jackson officiating joined by Gerald Purdy, son-in-law of James.

Graveside Services will follow at 2:30 pm in Floydada Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in James' honor to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, Texas 79490-6800.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Lubbock. Online condolences may be sent at www.whitefuneralhome.com.

FLORENCE B. HOWARD

Florence Boyd Howard, 91, died Monday, March 12, 2007 in Ballinger. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 14th at First Baptist Church in Trent. Reverend Eric Lovell officiated. Burial was held in the Newman Cemetery in Fisher County, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel. Visitation was held from 10:00 a.m. to noon before the funeral at the church.

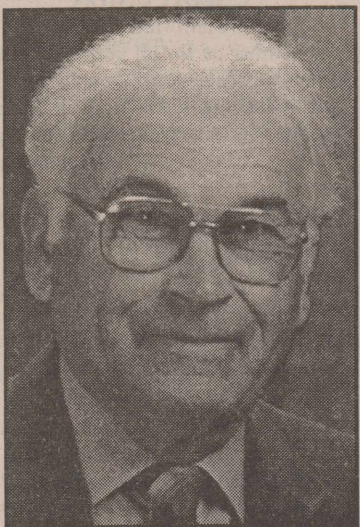
Florence was born March 16, 1915 in Gouldbusk to Robert Arch and Exa Elizabeth Mauldin Boyd. She married Leo Burl "Red" Howard on December 21, 1935 at Newman. He preceded her in death March 1, 1978. Florence was a Baptist. She was a team mother for her husband who was a coach for many years and a homemaker. She loved music and caring for her family.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Bobbie Elliott and husband Bernie of Ballinger, Sue Reeves and husband Keith of Floydada, Joyce Lovell and husband Eric of San Saba; 2 brothers, Buddy Boyd and wife Alma of Sweetwater, Damon Boyd and wife Atha Lee of Imperial; grandchildren, Ronnie & Jesalyn Elliott, David & Tammy Elliott, Gary & Cathy Elliott, Jennifer & Monte Pierce, Jamie & Bryant Jones, Trena Reeves, Debora & Monte Weaver, Becky & Mitch Ross, Dana & Christopher Perez; and 18 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a sister, Vera Sharp; brothers, Ross, Fred,

Bert, Earl and J. P. Boyd. Memorials may be made to the activities fund at Heritage Oaks Estate, 2001 6th St., Ballinger, TX 76821 or to Ronnie Elliott Benefit Fund for kidney transplant at First National Bank of Ballinger P.O. box 680 Ballinger, TX 76821

We want to thank the staff of Heritage Oaks Estate for their loving care.



F. L. MONTANDON

Francis Louis Montandon, Jr., 85, of Aiken, passed away from this life Monday, March 12, 2007, at his residence. He was born December 16, 1921, in Rochester, TX, to F. L. Montandon II and Esther Cook Montandon.

F.L. Jr. graduated from high school in Knox City, TX, in 1940. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1942-1946. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1947. F.L. Jr. was employed as vocational agriculture instructor in Lockney, TX, from 1947-1952. He served as Elder for Main Street Church of Christ for nearly 40 years. F.L. Jr. also served on Lockney General Hospital Board of Directors from 1980-1982, the Lockney Coop Board, and was named Floyd County Pioneer Man of the Year in May 2002. He farmed in Aiken community for 15 years and in Sandhill community for 40 years.

He married Mary Lois Booker on March 17, 1944, and they enjoyed nearly 63 wonderful years together.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lois Booker Montandon; three sons, Francis Louis Montandon IV and wife Debbie of Lockney, Robert Mark Montandon and wife Kathy of Merriam, KS, Paul Raymond Montandon and wife Sarah of Hot Sulphur Springs, CO; one daughter, Lila Earwood and husband Rodney of Rio Rancho, NM; eleven grandchildren, Cody Montandon and wife Angie of Justin, TX, Josh Montandon and Rochelle Montandon of Denton, TX, Caleb Montandon of Chino Valley, AZ, Heather Montandon of Chino Valley, AZ, Amanda Montandon of Denton, TX, Zane Montandon of Levelland, TX, Zach Montandon of Lockney, TX, Gillian Earwood of Rio Rancho, NM, and Sage Earwood of Rio Rancho, NM; seven great grandchildren, Seth, Ethan & Natalie of Justin TX, Samuel Montandon of Denton, TX, Silas Montandon of Chino Valley, AZ, Dominic and Jayden Amerson of Kansas; one brother, Tommy and wife Leo Montandon of Lubbock; and one sister, Mary Ellen and husband Carl Jennings of Tullia.

He was preceded in death by his mother Esther Montandon, his father F.L. Montandon Sr., mom Bessie Montandon and a brother James Montandon.

Family and friends were greeted from 5-8 P.M., Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, March 15, 2007, at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Jay Don Poindexter, officiating. Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials be made to Sunset International Bible Institute, 3723 34th Street, Lubbock, TX, and Adventures in Missions(AIM), Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock, TX.

DEMETRICE A. SHERRILL

Born to James and Eula Ellis in Wapanucka, Oklahoma on March 28, 1938. Demetrice Ann McCool graduated from Lockney High School in 1957. She married Charles Sherrill on January 23, 1962.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Donita Sherrill in 2004 and by her mother, Eula Ellis in 2005.

Survivors are two daughters, Tammie (James) King, Janet (Bernie) Pacheco, both of Lubbock and one granddaughter she raised, Denise (Bob) Marley of Smyer. Other survivors are three grandchildren and her father, James Ellis of Ralls, formerly of Lockney.

Siblings include Kenneth (Linda) McCool of Ralls; Claudine (Myron) Cook of Michigan, Carolyn (Joe) Cate of Lubbock, Vernon (Debbie) Ellis of California and many nieces and nephews.

Mom was taken from this world on February 25, 2007. We celebrated and honored her on March 3, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the Agape Funeral Chapel in Lubbock. Graveside services followed in Lockney at 3:00 p.m.

We love you Mom.

CARROLL J. SIMS

Floydada Fire Chief, Carroll J. Sims, 67, of Floydada passed away on March 7, 2007 at his residence.

Carroll was born on January 23, 1940 in McKinney, TX. to Carroll Lloyd and Mabel Bell Sims. He had two sisters, Wanda Ruth Todd of Oregon and Jimmie Lloydene Cantrell of Colleyville, TX.

Carroll was a volunteer firefighter in Floydada for 43 years and was the fire chief for the last 16 years. He was active in helping his community and the surrounding areas. Carroll was a member of both the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association, where he was past secretary/treasurer, and the Texas Fireman's and Fire Marshall's Association. He was retired from the Texas Department of Transportation.

He is preceded in death by two sisters, Wanda Ruth Todd and Jimmie Lloydene Cantrell and both of his parents, Carroll Lloyd Sims and Mabel Belle Sims.

Carroll married Mary Elizabeth Wright on August 30, 1968.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; his son, James Randall Sims and wife, Starla Michelle Sims of Floydada; his daughter, Therese Rachele Sims of Floydada; his three grandsons, Timothy, Tyler and Connor and the rest of his family of the Floydada Fire Department.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 9, 2007 at the First Baptist Church. Wyley Chaney, Chaplain of PFFMA officiated. Burial was held in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the arrangements of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Memorials can be made to the Floydada Fire Department, Floydada, TX. 79235.

THIS WEEK'S

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS MEETING

The Lockney Band Boosters will hold a meeting Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13)

SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

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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 Evening 7:00 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
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 am.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday).....7:30 p.m

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC
201 E. Missouri
Floydada
983-3767

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shubert
Lockney
6523385

Garcia's OK Tire Store
306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524

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.

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

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main
652-3347

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

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

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main
Lockney
652-2293

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.
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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