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Gala offers big prizes and entertainment

March 24th, the Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala will celebrate Super Saturday, with a special speaker, local entertainment, a \$1,000 giveaway, auctions, and a 3 course filet mignon meal.

A 9 time Emmy award winner, Lance Barrow, the coordinating producer of CBS Sports, will be the featured speaker for the evening.

"We feel Lance has a real success story to share from a person who worked in Floydada 25 years ago," said Co-Emcee Nick Long. "Since his work as Floydada's Chamber of Commerce Manager, Lance traveled all across the United States producing major sporting events for CBS.

"We are catching him after

producing this year's NFL Super the two will also oversee drawings Bowl in February and the upcoming Master's Golf Tournament in April. I'm looking forward to shaking his hand and saying, "Welcome Home"

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

"We've had some great musical talent in the eleven previous Galas," said Long, "and these two will bring their own special touch that we will also remember."

Long and Tim Assiter will share emcee duties and always provide an entertaining show all by them-

Besides the \$1,000 giveaway,

for a \$5,000 Yamaha Bruin 4-Wheeler, and a \$600 Tom Tom GPS system.

The Live and Silent Auctions will return and gala guests will be served fillet mignon meal provided by Lowe's Supermarket and Cargill Cattle Feeders.

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.

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

Proceeds from the Gala to



LANCE BARROW supplement the operation of the

Unity Center. The Center opened in 2000 and averages approximately 175 events a year.



ALEXIS HALL

"The Unity Center has exceeded would have been possible if our expectations," said Long. I am always excited to learn what will be next at the Unity Center. It neve ing proof of teamwork."



TATE GREER

there had not been so many people to help. To me, it's liv-

Dennis Morgan is County's new Budget/Finance Clerk

By Darwin Robinson

Floydada resident, Dennis Morgan, has been hired by the county as the new Budget/Finance Clerk. Morgan is replacing Gayla Griffin who resigned March 12th.

Morgan has 23 years experience in maintaining and monitoring budgets with the Government Purchasing Department for TxDOT Highway of Lubbock. He has a Purchasing Certificate from the State of Texas and was a member of the TxDOT Budget Team who received the Journey of Excellence Award for the year

Morgan graduated from Muleshoe High School and is married to Ginger, of Ginger Beauty Solon in Floydada. They have three children: Alisha of Lubbock, Misty Seymour of Floydada and Tracy Warren of

Morgan enjoys riding motorcycles, working with wood and he hopes to renew his pilot's license. He received his first pilot's license while he was in high school at Muleshoe.

Morgan said, "I am looking forward to the challenge and the opportunity to serve the people of Floyd County."



DENNIS MORGAN

CONSOLIDATION OF VOTING BOXES CORRECTION

County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I have been told by the Justice Department that we cannot combine Pct. 9 voting box with Pct. 24 voting box for this upcoming election with just a court approved

According to Holcomb, Pct. 9 voters will vote at South Plains in the May 12 election and Pct. 24 voters will vote at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Floydada.

Michelle Araujo charged with selling alcohol to a minor at her liquor store

Legal problems are mounting for Lockney J.P. Michelle Araujo after Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission filed a complaint, March 16, against Araujo in Briscoe County for selling alcohol to a minor. Araujo was also arrested last week, March 10, with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon after she shot her husband, Romeo Araujo several times in the abdomen area.

Selling Alcohol to a minor is a Class A Misdemeanor that is punishable with confinement in jail for not longer than 1 year, and, or, a fine not to exceed

A person convicted of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon could be sentenced to 2-20 years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000.

of the Peace and Lockney City themselves with fake identifica-

Judge, Michelle Araujo works at tion and are not allowed to dress Bruskie's Liquor, located in Briscoe County on Hwy. 378. Michelle and her husband, Romeo, both own the liquor

The TABC complaint filed in the Briscoe County Attorney Emily Roy's office, by TABC Officer James A. Martin, stated that Martin observed Michelle Araujo selling a six pack of Coors Light to a 17 year old female.

The Complaint stated the TABC was conducting an investigation into the selling of alcohol to minors with a "minor sting operation.'

In a sting of this type a minor will enter the store and, under the watchful eye of a TABC officer, attempt to buy alcohol.

According to TABC, minors Besides her duties as Justice are not allowed to misrepresent

in such a way as to appear older.

In the Complaint, Officer Martin stated, "The minor had a valid Texas License with the birth date of 11/24/89 and did not look older than her age.

"I entered the store before the minor, so that I could observe the attempted purchase of alcohol....The minor took a six pack of Coors Light to the counter. The clerk (later identified as Michelle Araujo) asked the minor for proof of age and the minor showed the clerk her driver's license. The clerk allowed the minor to purchase the

This is the 2nd complaint of selling to a minor, filed by TABC, against Bruskie's within a year. The other complaint was against a different clerk working

Donkey Basketball planned for League fundraiser

will start at 6:30 p.m.

The Floydada Fire Depart-

America's craziest and most ment has taken on the challenge unpredictable sport - Donkey of local ministers - Armando Mo-Basketball - will be featured at rales, Les Hall, Jim Bob the Floydada Junior High Gym, Hambright and Eric Kaiser for Saturday, March 31st. The games the first half. The second half will be filled with the Floydada Continued On Page 2

Local printing equipment going to Cuba mission work

Lockney celebrating 100th

merce will be celebrating essary to move the town to a new Lockney's 100th birthday at the annual Chamber Banquet, March 31st.

Late in 1889 towns began to spring up and before the county was surveyed or organized several towns had come into existence. One of these was Lockney, named after J.F. Lockney, editor of the Floyd County Times in Mayshaw.

Several of the towns were moved to Lockney to make a larger town. When the land was surveyed it was found that Lockney was located on the corner of

Lockney's Chamber of Com- four sections which made it nec-

In 1895, James Artemus Baker bought 160 acres of land for the new town site of Lockney.

Baker's first store and post office were located where the City Bank building is currently lo-

At that time Lockney was composed of a post office, school building, blacksmith shop, grocery store and a few dugouts for residences.

The growth of the Lockney public schools began in 1890 when D.F. Davis taught the first

school in the community at a salary of \$50 per month. It continued as a one teacher school until 1895 when the public school and the Lockney Christian College merged together to be under the administration of the trustees of the public school district.

The college gave up its identity for a period of three years and the same teachers taught in the public school. Three or 4 teachers were used.

In 1898 the college again became a private school, and the public school, which had been using the college building for the Continued On Page 2



PRINTING EQUIPMENT DONATED FOR CUBAN MINISTRIES-Shown is Pastor Larry Adkisson of Metropolitan Baptist Church of Fort Worth and Evangelist Dr. Wayne Hudson standing by the printing equipment going to Cuba. (see related story)

By Darwin Robinson

The two missionary efforts of, Bible Baptist Church of Floydada and of Metropolitan Baptist Church of Fort Worth, came together last week in a joint effort to ship printing equipment to

Pastor Robinson and Bible Baptist Church gave four pieces of printing equipment to Pastor Adkisson and Metropolitan Baptist Church for their Cuban min-

Metropolitan Baptist Church

has a 'Cuban ministry'. For the istence today about 40 organized sionaries, along with other cooperating churches and their missionaries, have been able to enter Cuba and cautiously visit already established churches in

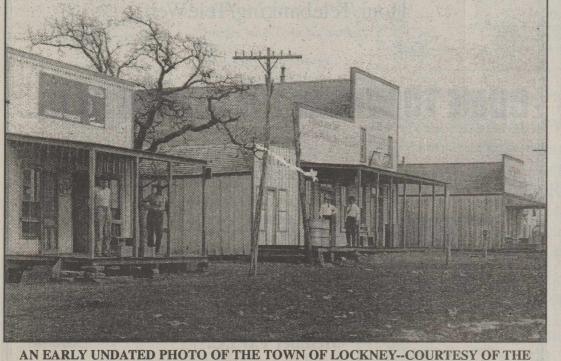
Cuba nearly 50 years ago, his government allowed the already established churches in Cuba to remain open, but no new church's educational material. churches could be organized.

Therefore there are still in ex-

past several years MBC's mis- Baptist churches in Cuba. Through these churches the American missionaries are operating their ministries 'underground', so to speak.

Most of these churches have print shops in them and these When Castro took power over print shops are used as the livelihood for their pastors and some members. They do printing for the public and for their own

> To say the least, these print Continued On Page 2



FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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 publics input," said Cotham.

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

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, February 28, Barnabe Reyes, was charged with Theft of \$20 but less than

March 15, Hector Flores, 38, of Lockney, pled guilty to DWI-2nd, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail with a fine of \$750 and court costs of \$258. He was credited with 32 days.

Lockney Banquet will celebrate 100th

Continued From Page 1 past 3 years, moved the old building from old Lockney to the new townsite and remodeled it.

The new public school used two teachers for several years, increasing to 4 teachers by 1905.

In 1902 the Lockney Common School District became an independent district.

Lockney was almost wiped out three times by fire which destroyed valuable papers and

In September 1890, the Lockney Methodist Church was organized.

The first Missionary Baptist Church was organized in a dugout home in December 1890.

The first newspaper to be printed in Lockney was the Lockney Ledger in 1898. It was followed by the Lockney Beacon in 1902. The First National Bank was established in 1903. The first cotton gin was established in 1903 by C.R. McCollum.

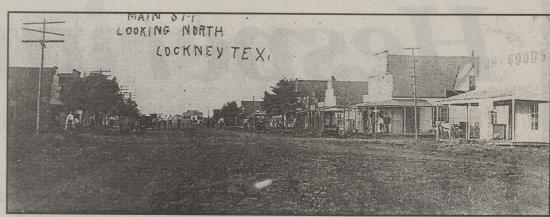
On the 12th day of August, 1907, Lockney's first council meeting was held.

The first Mayor was J.M. Crawford. Aldermen were: W.H. Freeman, George Brewster, W.T. Cooper, J.L. Norris, and W.R. Stovall. Brewster was elected City Treasurer and Stovall was City Secretary.

The first order of business was to fix a sanitary system for the City. The Marshal was asked to talk to all "heads of households" and have them clean their premises. It was also decided to abolish the public outhouse.

In the next meeting, the council voted that horses, cattle, mules, sheep, goats, and hogs would not be allowed to run loose within the city limits of Lockney. A fine of fifty cents per animal plus the cost of feeding and watering them while they were impounded would be levied against the owners.

The council also passed an or-



LOCKNEY POST CARD--This postcard was sent to the Floyd County Museum by Barbara Davidson. This January 1910 post card read, "Hello Ma, How are you this cold day? We are all fine and well. Hope you are well. Well, Ma didn't you get my letter? Well, Ma this is a mity pretty country looks fine to me. Think we will be well satisfied. We made move fine. Nun of our stock got hurt. Made it fine. Hope you will get this card rite soon. From Addie. Good-by. Lockney,

dinance that there would be no the city. In early 1913 the city riding of pitching, bucking, or running of horses on the streets of Lockney and that it would be

unlawful for anyone to fire a gun in any street or alley.

An occupation tax of \$1.00 was levied against every business and a poll tax of fifty cents. was levied against every voter.

A short time later businesses were asked to put sidewalks in front of their-businesses.

In 1911 the Northwest Texas Telephone Company was granted a franchiser for 25 years to construct and maintain a first class telephone system.

In 1912 a chemical fire engine was ordered for the protection of

had four 60 candle lights installed; two at the corner of Main and College, and two at the corner of Main and Locust.

Early in 1915 a permit was issued for building and operating a light plant in the town. Street lights were being installed on a few corners and stores were being lit electrically.

The speed limit in town was 12 mph and a night watchman was hired to patrol.

On July 10, 1916 a resolution was passed that incorporated the town of Lockney into a City, stating..."the Town of Lockney to be known as a City of 1000 or more inhabitants.

The Lockney Longhorn Band will be the featured entertainment at the Chamber Banquet.

Proceeds from the banquet will go towards Lockney's downtown beautification projects.

Tickets for the brisket meal are \$10.00 and can be bought at City Bank in Lockney, Kaleidoscope, and the Lockney Library. They can also be bought from Chamber Directors: Denise Doucette, Larry Mullins, Renee Hrbacek, Rise Ford, Donna McCarter, or

Melissa Bigham. The banquet will be held in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. The Chamber will also give out awards to Outstanding Citizens.

Printing supplies going to Cuba

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shops are very antiquated. They have equipment that is 50 years old. They lack supplies, such as, ink, paper and printing plates. These obsolete machines continually are breaking down. Any parts or printing supplies are deeply appreciated by these print

Old used equipment may be worthless in the eyes of Americans, but to these Cubans it can be the difference in keeping food on the table for their families or dying for the lack of the basic needs of life.

The common people in Cuba are so poor they cannot afford to eat a basic diet that would include meat or other staple food products to give them their much needed daily vitamins. It is against the law to own animals. You cannot own a cow. All cows

belong to the government. Metropolitan Baptist Church is trying to share the gospel with Cuba, and have to work with our government officials. Much of the work, such as, printing materials, teaching seminars and other church related ministries are done with much secrecy.

The first 1.2 million tracts being printed partially in Cuba with their own presses is "Creationism vs. Evolution." This tract is not that controversial. It is not a 'gospel' tract, but it is getting the doors open in Cuba. There are plans to print another Authority of God's Word" and 5,000 copies of a booklet entitled "The ABC's of Christian

One of MBC's missionaries received a visa from the Cuban government to come and teach 'religion' in the country. He went and taught 'religion' to some 40 pastors and church workers in different churches.

This is an open door to Cuban ministries. The US government has asked MBC in Fort Worth to keep them informed of their every move and trips into Cuba, as the government is monitoring things going on there.

Concerning these Cuban seminars conducted by MBC's missionaries and others, Pastor Adkisson states, "Without the work of Cuban men our efforts will be in vain. We understand that 'ministry' is people and the people of Cuba must be reached by their own. Several trips have been taken by many of our men to continue the training of pastors and missionaries in Cuba.

"We have planned to double those efforts this next year. Each trip costs between \$800 and \$1200. This includes plane flights, car rentals, hotels and food expenses. We see this as an investment in the lives of men that will live on beyond us.

"If catastrophe struck Cuba and American missionaries could no longer assist in the ministry

one million tracts about "The of Cubans, there would have to be independently trained Cuban men who would be able to not only continue to minister, but multiply their efforts. This is the reason for immediate training of nationals," concluded Adkisson.

The printing equipment sent last week will be taken to Fort Worth and stored in shipping containers. Eventually the containers will be shipped to Honduras and from there they will be sent to Cuba to be unloaded by the pastors there.

The printing press, the plate burner and the upright camera were donated to the Cuban ministry by Pastor Robinson. These items were given to Pastor Robinson a few years ago by Dave Taylor of Lubbock and Jim Huggins of Blanco Printing.

The multiple task copier, collator and stapler were donated by the Bible Baptist Church. Fred Thayer of Floydada had given this machine to the church last

"A big 'Thank You' goes to the PAC boys of Floydada, their supervisor, and Johnny Bill Sue for coming over to the church last Wednesday morning and helping load these heavy printing items," said Pastor Robinson.

"Thanks also to Pastor Adkisson Evangelist Dr. Wayne Hudson for bringing the trailer.

"I pray the Lord will bless everyone involved and that these items are a blessing to the people

Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Update By Tom Musser

Floyd County: PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #176 reached total depth and is being evaluated.

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

Motley County: No information has been released on the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Cogdell "64" Lease Well #1.

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Donkey Basketball will raise fund for Summer Leagues

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Whirlwinds showing their talents by challenging KCBD Channel 11 "I Beat Pete Team" from Lub-

The winners from each half will then play a short Championship Round to claim the title of "Champion Donkey Baller". Tickets are now on sale and

can be bought from any member of the West Texas Shootin Star team or at Ace Hardware. Tickets are \$5.00 if bought in advance or \$6.00 if bought at the door. The proceeds will go to ben-

efit the West Texas Shootin Stars which is a boys basketball team made up of 6th graders from Floydada Junior High. They are in their 3rd season of playing together and are coached by Tyler Helms and Adam Zapada. They are raising money for their summer league games.

The team members are Jake Graham, Janson Graham, TK Farris, Landry Morren, Adam to shoot. (Of course the donkeys Suarez, Kaden Lackey, Laron

and Nell Schur.

Lamb, Venturo Gonzales and Jordan Woody.

Donkey Basketball is played with four donkeys and four riders on each team. Although there are rules to the games - the players have a hard time sticking to them and the donkeys ignore the rules altogether.

At the beginning of the game, players lead their donkeys onto the court and line up under the baskets. Players must stay dismounted until they, and the donkeys, are introduced, and the referee blows the whistle and throws the ball onto the court. Players may then ride or lead their donkey to the ball.

When passing the ball between players one or the other must be mounted. Players must also be mounted to shoot, steal

the ball, or block passes and shots. You may lead the donkey to the basket, but you must be mounted never stay under the basket. Most

Some Elections Cancelled Due

to Unopposed Races

The City of Lockney, Lockney General Hospi-

Returning to Lockney Council are: Mayor

tal, and Caprock Hospital District have all can-

Rodger Stapp, Councilman Michael DeLeon, and

Councilwoman Kelly Prayor. Serving on Lockney

Hospital Board will be Jim Martin, Terry Jones,

celled elections because of unopposed races.

of the time they don't stay any-

where near the basket). The ball cannot be held more than fifteen seconds. Football helmets are a must in this game-and a great sense of humor comes in

Donkey Ball is not a laugh-a minute sport, but rather a laugh-a second sport. You won't want to miss this fun-filled evening.

New Members on Board at CHD

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board cancelled their May 12, 2007 General Election due to no opposing candidates, nor writeins, for the three At Large positions open.

The three At Large positions will be filled by Hulon Carthel (replacing Tom Farris), Eric Smith (replacing Kyle Smith) and incumbent Denise Payne.

In other matters, the board approved the monthly financial reports and a PNS Cogdell Clinic

According to Board Member Tom Farris, "The clinic had a good month for February. The clinic showed a February profit of \$31,725.13."

There were no indigent health care claims and no EMS report.

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Truitt and Stoerner exchange vows



MRS. HEATH STOERNER Nee Cailey Marie Truitt

Cailey Marie Truitt and Heath Bangs. Grandparents of the bride Martin Stoerner were united in are John and Mary Lee Truitt and marriage 5:00 p.m. March 10, 2007 at the Warren Ranch, Santa Anna, Texas. Reverend Bill Allen officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Christine Truitt of

Floydada Senior

Citizen News

Last week Wednesday March

14, our visitors were Carlton and

Louise Fawver of Floydada.

Jonell Fawver of Lubbock and a

friend Nancy Strawn of Lubbock

ate lunch with us at the Center

and got to visit a lot of friends.

Jonell was at the Center eating

every day until she moved to

Lubbock so it was good to see

Alton Higginbotham ate at the Center with his mother-in-law

Nell McClung recently. Alton

and his daughter Kelly Harp and

her two children Hunter and Ally

all of Burleson, Texas had

brought Nell home after being in

Burleson for several days. Nell

seeing her loved ones and spend-

ing several days with them in

My son Greg Bond of

Granbury spent this past week-

end with me. Mona spent time

with her family in Lubbock. I

can't believe my grandchildren

are big enough to stay at home

but they both have jobs and were

Johnny Bill and Margie Sue

ate lunch with us at the Center

Monday, March 19. We hope

Our crowd has been larger re-

cently. We are having very good

meals and it is so nice to get to

visit with friends and not have to

cook a meal at home and wash

Thank you for remembering

the Center when you need to

In memory of Oliver Emert

In memory of Dube Walding

Thought for the week - A good

laugh fills your home with sun-

Menu

March 26 - March 30

Monday-Baked chicken with

mushrooms, ranch potatoes,

Tuesday-Turkey pot pie, 3-bean

salad, cornbread, purple plums,

Wednesday-Baked ham, pota-

toes, spinach, roll, chocolate cake

Thursday-Chicken strips, cream

gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed

Friday-Roast beef sandwich on

toast, oven fried, tomato, lettuce,

onion, blueberry pie/cobbler

make a memorial donation.

Mrs. G.W. Hollis.

- Geraldine Callaway.

broccoli, roll, peaches

salad, banana pudding

unable to come to Floydada.

they will become regulars.

Burleson.

dishes.

shine.

said she had a wonderful time

By Margarette Word

Don and Betty Fritz.

The groom is the son of Martin and Robin Stoerner of Lockney. Grandmother of the groom is Dorothy Stoerner.

Maid of honor was Courtney

Truitt, sister of the bride and matron of honor was Heather Proffitt, bride's cousin.

The bride's attendants were Jessica Costine, Kelsey Fisher, Lakrisha Newton and Brandy

The flower girls were Sydny Helbert and Tyann Phillips. Justin Stoerner, brother of the

groom, was best man. The groom's attendants were Tyler Bybee, cousin of the groom, Aaron Dietrich, Chase Graves, Brandon Hons and Tyler

Phillips. Serving as ushers were Chase Brotherton, cousin of the groom, Justin Johnson, Jerod Swafford and bride's brothers Tanner and Tyler Truitt.

A reception at the Warren Ranch Lodge followed the ceremony. Reception attendants were Emilee Smith, Linzie Smith, Kayla Brooke and Trisha

The bride is a graduate of Bangs High School and is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where she is employed as a student worker.

The groom is a graduate of Lockney High School. He is a graduate of Angelo State University in San Angelo, with a degree in Animal Science and is currently a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he is employed as a research assis-

Following a honeymoon to Jamaica, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.



DAR GOOD CITIZENS--(L-R) Good Citizen Brittany Brotherton, of FHS, stands with Buffalo Grass Chapter Regent Margaret Berry and Good Citizen Lindsey Rogers, of Spur.



Billy and Kristy Lefevre of Plainview are proud to announce the birth of their twins Brinley Ann and Haygen William, born February 2, 2007 in Amarillo.

Brinley Ann weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces and was 18 inches long. Haygen William weighed 5 pounds 1 ounce and was also

18 inches long. Their big brother is Hunter.

Maternal grandparents are Eddie and Gayle Hankins of Amarillo. Paternal grandparents are Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre

of Roaring Springs. Great-grandmothers are Freida Swift of Amarillo and Ruth Hankins of Lubbock.

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DAR News

By Pricilla Minter

The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, February 27, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. to honor the Good Citizens from the area high schools and for their monthly meeting. The meeting was at the Lighthouse Electric community room in Floydada with 14 members and 6 guests present.

Presiding Regent, Margaret Berry, opened the meeting in ritualistic order. The President General's message was read from the NSDAR "American Spirit" Magazine. The National Defense Report was read by June Sherman. The Flag Minute was given by Violet Cooper. The Indian Highlight was given by Debra McCarty. The Constitutional Sidelight was given by Sherry Colston.

The program for the Good Citizen's Award was introduced by Debra McCarty. There were four area high schools that participated in the program this year. There were two area Good Citizens present to read their essays; Britney Brotherton, daughter of David and Kay Brotherton of Floydada; and Lindsey Rogers, daughter of Joyce Mickey from

The essays were titled "Our American Heritage and our responsibility to preserve it." Others participating, but not present were Lauren Blagg, daughter of Carl & Jody House from Crosbyton and Amos Poole, son of Doyle and Brenda Poole of Lockney. Debra McCarty read the essays from the participants that were not present. All participants will receive a Good Citizen Certificate and Pin for winning at the chapter level. The essay from the chapter winner will be sent to state for judging. The State winner will proceed on to National for judging. Winners are awarded scholarships at each level. The Buffalo Grass Chapter wishes to thank all the participants for their essays.

It was announced that the Floyd County Historical Museum has started a display of Tea-

The members and guest present thanked the hostesses, Virginia Taylor and Janis Julian for the delicious refreshments that were served and for the red, white and blue patriotic decora-

The members present for the meeting were Margaret Berry, Debra McCarty, June Sherman, Dorothy Hodges, Noma Lou Rainer, Janis Julian, Virginia Taylor, Nancy Marble, Carolyn Cunningham, Violet Cooper, Grace Ashley, Susan Dunavant, Sherry Colston and Pricilla Minter. Guests were Brittany Brotherton and her mother, Kay Brotherton from Floydada; Lindsey Rogers and her mother, Joyce Mickey of Spur; and Elizabeth C. Carthel and Dana McCarty.

The March meeting will consist of a report on the State Conference from Regent. Margaret Berry; and a Historical/Educational program by Noma Lou Rainer. She will give a book review on "Widow of the South." The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. on March 27, at the Lighthouse Electric community room. Guests are welcome.

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MELODY KOGER AND THAD LUSK

Koger and Lusk

Dennis and Jan Koger of Kyle are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Melody to Thad Lusk, son of Raymond and Martha Sue Lusk of Lockney.

The bride elect is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a degree in Public Relations. She is employed by Robert Half International in Austin as a staffing manager.

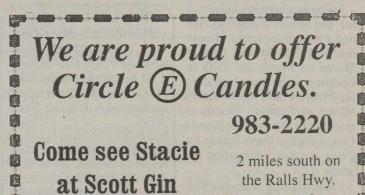
The prospective groom is a graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock with a degree in Business/Ag Economics. He is employed by Ferguson Enterprises in outside sales.

The couple plan a July 7, 2007 wedding at Masters Crossing in

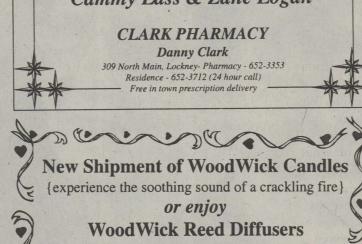














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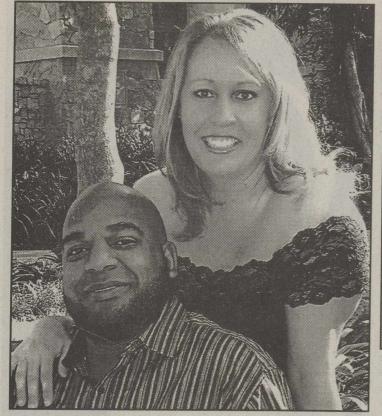
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VERNON COOPER AND AMANDA GREEN

Green and Cooper

Sam Green of Floydada and Susan Green of Plainview are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Michelle, to Vernon Thomas Cooper, son of Pauline Cooper of Floydada and Evander Harper of Amarillo.

The bride elect is a 1999 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2003 graduate of Tarleton State University where she earned her Bachelor degree in Education. Amanda has since been employed by Coppell ISD as a 7th grade math teacher. She is the granddaughter of Alice Hobgood of Plainview and the late Valarie Green of Floy-

The prospective bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School and is currently a student at Everest College, in Dallas, majoring in Criminal Justice. Expected graduation date is Fall of 2007. He is the grandson of Letha Rae Ledbetter of Floydada and James

Jenkins of Floydada. The couple will be married July 7, 2007 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.



DAVID SANCHEZ AND ESMERALDA LUNA

una and Sanchez

Avaristo and Alicia Luna of Lockney are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Esmeralda Luna to David Sanchez, son of Ramon Sanchez of Clarendon and Debbie Swearingen of

The bride elect earned her G.E.D. this year and is employed by the Hereford School District as a substitute teacher.

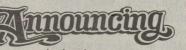
The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Clarendon High School and is an Operations Specialist Second Class in the U.S. Navy. He is the grandson of Ramon and Faye Sanchez of Lelia Lake. He is the son of "second mom", Karen Langford of Hereford.

The couple plan to marry on Saturday, June 30, 2007 at Templo Sinai in Plainview.



CAGE

Parker Cage is proud to welcome her baby sister, Phoebe Anne Cage. She was born 8:19 a.m. February 1, 2007 at Good Shephard Medical Center in Longview. Phoebe weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 19



inches long. Proud parents are Todd and

Ginger Cage of Kilgore. Grandparents are James and Kay Cage of Floydada and Mike and Gen Turney of Nevada,

Great-grandmother is Virginia



Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

OOPS!! As many news articles as I have written I have never written one yet without making a mistake. Last week why I said Sterling Cummings had a KNEE replacement I don't know, cause I knew better. It was a HIP replacement. Good news is that Sterling is now in Lockney taking therapy and probably will be going home soon.

Leona Shelton Moore, a former Lockney resident, will celebrate her 90th birthday on March 26 with a family dinner in Wimberly, Texas where she now resides. A second birthday party will be held Easter weekend at the Rocky River Ranch near Wimberly during the Anderson-Moore family reunion.

Friends are invited to send birthday greetings to her at 2C Deerfield Drive, Wimberly, Tx 78676.

Leona was born in Lockney to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shelton. She had a twin sister Leota. Leona married Otis Robert (Babe) Moore on March 26, 1938 in Lockney. Babe was a brother to Ike Moore whose son is Wesley Moore of Canton. Wesley is married to the former Wanda Cox. I want to thank Wanda for giving me this information on Leona.

I was visiting with Patricia Patterson Whitfill the other day

at "Kays Kuts" and we talked about Leona and Leota. Pat said they were always called "Pete and Repete'

The "Jug" (Just us Grannies) Club which used to be "Just us Girls," (now that was a long time ago) met at the Cotton Patch restaurant in Plainview, Tuesday March 6th for lunch honoring Otero Scheele on her birthday. Other honored guest were her two sisters Marie Sammann of Dimmitt and Maxine Rigler of Brandon Florida. Also present

were Joyce Latta of Sun City at Georgetown, Georgie Brandes, Anna Jean True, Wynona Quebe all of Plainview, Wanda Turner of Floydada, Barbara Mathis of Providence, Gale Schacht and Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney.

Visiting last week with Otero was her daughter Lisa Peckinpaugh of Forney and

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granddaughter Rachel, a senior student at Perryton. In addition to visiting her grandmother Otero, Rachel played in a tennis

tournament in Plainview. Having lunch at the Cotton Patch in Plainview, Wednesday March 14, was Peggy Turner of Floydada, Billie Howard of Plainview, Betty Black of Hale Center, Barbara Cunyus and Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney.

Nina Teuton is still in rehabilitation at the Carillon Health Center in Lubbock. I know Nina would like to hear from all her

Menu March 26 - March 30 Mon: Oven fried chicken Tues: Spaghetti Wed: Chicken fried steak Thrs: Ham Fri: Mexican chicken

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Grandparents are Harold Wayne and Geneva Bennett and the late Charlie and Velma Warren, all of Floydada.

Shannon and Tammy were united in marriage in a small family ceremony February 10, 2007 in Weatherford. The bride's father, Rev.

Billy Weaver and brother, Justin Weaver officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her children Taylor and Hope Lambert. Best man was Mike Awtry and Matron of Honor was Buffi Awtry, both of Abilene.

Registering guest was Bailee Glasscock, niece of the groom. The couple are residing in Hamlin.

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

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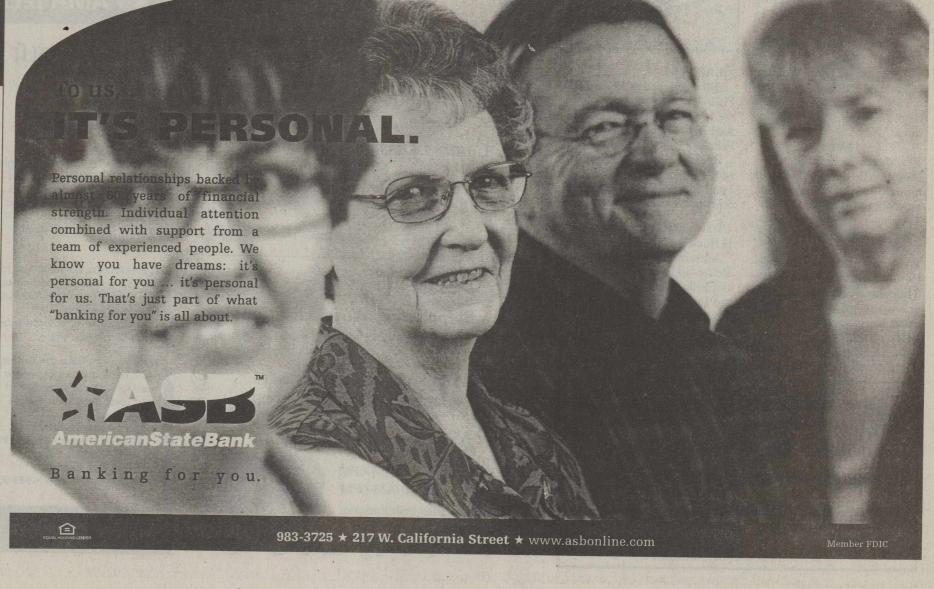
PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT CONSTITUTIONAL **AMENDMENT** SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2007

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."

Published by Secretary of State Roger Williams.



Lockney takes 2nd Place at Field of Dreams Tourney

The Lockney Longhorns won second place at the Field Of Dreams Tournament in Lockney, March 15-18.

was against West Texas Stinnett. Lockney won 12 to 0 after 5 in-

As a team Lockney went 5 for 21 at bats, turned one double play and committed 3 errors.

Lockney's winning pitcher was Z. Gonzales. Gonzales pitched all five innings. He struck out 9 batters out of 14 total and allowed only 1 hit. Gonzales also went 1 for 1 at bats and 2 runs.

Jon Sherman, Center Fielder, went 1 for 3 and 1 RBI and 1 strike out.

Tyler Kidd, Left Fielder, went 1 for 2, 3 runs and 1 base-onballs.

Wes Davis, Shortstop, went 1 for 1, 2 runs, 1 RBI and 2 baseon-balls.

AJ Jimenez, Designated Hitter, went 0 for 3, 1 run and 2

J. Coleman, Third Baseman, went 1 for 3 and 1 RBI.

Ky Reagan, Catcher, went 0 for 3 and 2 strike outs.

Adrian Luna, Left Fielder, went 0 for 2, 1 run and 2 strike

Cole Patton, First Baseman, went 0 for 3 and 1 strike out.

SCORE BY INNINGS: 1 2 3 4 5 Lockney - 2 3 1 6 0 West Texas- 0 0 0 0

The Longhorns played Idalou in their second game. Lockney beat Idalou by a score of 8-2.

Wes Davis pitched this game The Longhorn's first game and threw 13 strike outs and he went 2 for 2 at bats.

Coach Heard said, "We've raised our play quite a bit from last year. We are looking for good things through District play. It will be new and tougher compe-

In the Championship game against Muleshoe, the Longhorns came up short and lost by 11 - 7.

In this 7 inning Championship Game, as a team Lockney went

10 for 21 at bats total. J. Sherman, Center Fielder,

went 1 for 3, and 1 run. T. Kidd, Pitcher/1st Baseman,

went 1 for 3. W. Davis, Short Stop, went 1 for 4.

A. Jimenez, Designated Hitter, went 1 for 4.

J. Coleman, 3rd Baseman/ Catcher, went 1 for 3. C. Patton, 1st/3rd Baseman/

Pitcher, went 2 for 4. A. Luna, Right Fielder, went 2 for 4.

A. Cruz, 2nd Baseman, went 1 for 4.

Z. Gonzales, Left Fielder, went 0 for 2.



Lockney School Menu

March 26 - March 30 Monday

Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Chicken nuggets or corndog, potatoes, green beans,

fruit, roll, milk Tuesday Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk

fruit, bread, milk Wednesday Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or

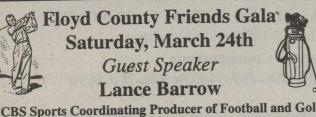
Lunch-Lasagne or ham, salad,

cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Cheeseburger pocket or tuna sandwich, baby carrots, corn, fruit, milk

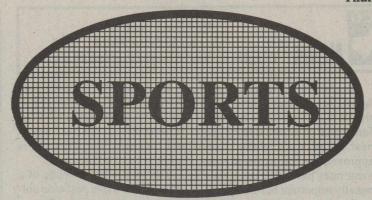
Thursday Breakfast-Eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Baked chicken or steak

patty, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, roll, milk Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch-Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, fries, salad, fruit, milk



(CBS Sports Coordinating Producer of Football and Golf) Plan now to hear his success story a **Floyd County Friends** 12th Annual Gala



Floydada Tennis Results

State Team Tennis

Results are as follows:

4th Round

1st Round -Knippa 12 - Floydada 7 2nd Round Floydada 12 - Florance 7 3rd Round Floydada 14 - Winona 5

Floydada 10 - Brazos 9 **Coach Smith's Comments:** This was a great weekend of tennis for the Whirlwinds.

Floydada Tennis Tournament **Mixed Doubles:**

Mason Lipham/Lindsey Beedy def. Jackson/Benavidez (Tulia) 6-4, 4-6, 10-3

Blake Greer/Kelsey Williams def. Brock/Martinez (Tulia) 6-1,

2nd Round

Lipham/Beedy lost to Lewis/ Sherwood (Panhandle) 6-0, 6-1 Greer/Williams def. Messer/ Gilchrest (Memphis) 6-2, 6-3 Semi-Finals

Greer/Williams lost to Medina/Medina (Grady) 6-1, 1-6, 13-11

Greer/Williams lost to Lewis/ Sherwood (Panhandle) 6-1, 6-7-

> **Boys Doubles** 1st Round

Beedy/Jordan Charlie Cornelius lost to Bird/Skinner (Childress) 1-6, 0-6

Kevin Smith/Kody Smith def Martinez/Torrez (Memphis) 6-0,

2nd Round

Beedy/Cornelius lost to Sherwood/Swanson (Panhandle)

Smith/Smith def. Depew/ Cano (Perryton) 6-4, 6-3 Semi-Finals

Smith/Smith def Birkenfield/ Schulte (Nazareth) 6-3, 6-3 Finals

Smith/Smith lost to Kile/Kile (Perryton) 6-4, 3-6, 5-7 **Boys Singles**



Brandon Rainwater def. Floydada won the consolation Moreno (Spearman) 6-0, 6-0 2nd Round

Rainwater def McWorter (Memphis) 6-1, 6-2 Semi-Finals

Rainwater def. Schuette (Grady) 6-3, 6-4 **Finals**

Rainwater def. Najera (Perryton) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3

Girls Doubles 1st Round

Katie Beth Crossland/Kristan Muse lost to Boxwell/Gift (Perryton) 2-6, 3-6

Lexie Terrell/Jennifer Rainwater def Fisher/Close (Spearman) 6-0, 6-0

2nd Round Crossland/Muse lost to Bittner/Holcomb 2-8

Terrell/Rainwater def Hicks/ Kerfoot 6-1, 6-0 Semi-Finals

Terrell/Rainwater lost to Francis/Peckenpaugh (Perryton) 6-7, 4-6 **3rd Place**

Terrell/Rainwater Boxwell/Gift (Perryton) 5-7, 6-2,

Girls Singles 1st Round

Tana Lloyd def Nutt (Nazareth) 7-6, 6-2

Emily Griffin def Salinas (Tulia) 6-0, 6-1 2nd Round

Lloyd lost to Davison (Sudan) 1-6, 3-6 Semi-Finals

Griffin lost to Chavez (Grady) 2-6, 3-6 3rd Place

Griffin lost to Davison (Sudan)

4-6, 4-6 **Coach Smith's Comments:**

This was an outstanding tournament! I am so proud of all these players. They all played with GREAT PRIDE for themselves and their school. The Whirlwinds will compete in the tough Bulldog Invitational in Plainview this weekend and then will travel to Canyon to compete on March 30th and 31st. AWESOME JOB!



Whirlwinds win 3rd place at Roosevelt Tournament

The Floydada Whirlwind baseball team snapped a 5 game losing streak. The Winds played four games over spring break and hit the ball very well.

Senior Ryan Monreal continues to lead the Whirlwind offense with a .571 batting average. In the RBI department, pitcher and infielder, Ryan also leads the way with 14. Monreal and fellow senior Taylor Beedy have displayed the most power on the team with one home run apiece this season.

Hopefully the Winds have found their rhythm after a somewhat slow start. Seago said, "We learned a lot of baseball over the weekend. We just need to continue to improve in these last preseason games before district begins. The kids did all I could ask of them. I am super proud of their

The Winds faced 3rd state ranked New Deal Saturday, March 10th. The green team got close, but couldn't pull it out. New Deal won 5-2 in a hard fought defensive battle. Brandon Monreal pitched all 7 innings. He faced 26 batters, allowed 5 hits, 5 runs, walked 3 batters and retired 7 New Deal Lions. Ryan Monreal and pinch runner for catcher, Colton Covington, Ricky Suarez scored the Winds' only runs. Senior Paul Marmolejo had the games only. RBI.

> **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 - 5 The Winds competed March 8-10 in the Roosevelt Invitational Tournament. The Floydada Whirlwinds took 3rd place in the tournament series of 2 games to 1 by beating Crosbyton 14-6 and

Ralls 19-12. The weather was

perfect for baseball and the

Winds took advantage of it. The Whirlwind cagers found out they cannot take any opponent lightly.

Highlights of the tournament were the first homeruns of the season by seniors Taylor Beedy and Ryan Monreal. Sophomore Aarrhon Flores was able to pound an infield homerun. Ryan Monreal led all RBI's for the tournament with 6. Earning 4 each were Daniel Saldana, Taylor Beedy and Aarrhon Flores. Three RBI's were earned by freshman Joseph Segura and rounding out the tally with 1 RBI apiece were Eladio Saldana, Colton Covington, Paul Marmolejo, Josh Price and Brandon Monreal.

Pitchers during the tournament were Brandon Monreal with 8 innings, Ryan Monreal with 7, Daniel Saldana pitched 3 innings, while Colton Covington pitched 2 and Taylor Beedy and Ricky Suarez each pitched 1.

Taylor Beedy blasted 3 doubles and 2 hard hitting triples. Rvan Monreal knocked down 4 doubles. Joseph Segura, Paul Marmolejo, Aarrhon Flores and Josh Price also had base hitting doubles. Coach Seago continues to stree mechanics and how the Floydada team can hit with, "the best of them."

Game summaries as follows:

SCORES BY INNINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Final Floydada 3 0 3 5 3

SCORES BY INNINGS 1234567 Final Roosevelt 0 3 3 1 2 4 - 13 Floydada 0 1 2 0 0 1

Crosbyton 0 1 5 0 0

SCORES BY INNINGS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Final Floydada 5 1 5 3 1 4 - 19 1 2 0 1 4 4 0 12

Floydada School Menu

March 26 - March 30 Monday

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

Lunch-Chicken fajitas, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, Lunch-Pigs in a blanket, corn, baked chips, pineapple orange

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

Lunch-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk

Thursday Breakfast-Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Meat and bean chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk

Friday Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/Ranch, brownie, milk

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Co-op Sponsors 43rd Youth Tour

Again in 2007, for the 43rd consecutive year, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will sponsor two area high school students on the Texas Electric Cooperatives' Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. This year's tour is scheduled for June 7 to June 15. As an added bonus this year, the two winners will each receive a \$500 college scholarship.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local winners will join other winners from across the state to travel to Washington where they will spend seven days touring places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a first-hand view of their government in ac-

Any high school age boy or girl who resides in the general service area of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, which includes the school districts of Plainview, Petersburg, Floydada, Lockney, Valley, Memphis, Crosbyton, and Motley County, other than immediate family members of Lighthouse employees or directors, will be eligible for the trip.

The two winners will be selected from participants in the Co-op's Youth Tour contest to be held April 12. Contestants will be required to submit an application and sit for an interview with a panel of independent judges. Judges will score the contestants on how well they answer four standard questions made available prior to the contest, as well as their general knowledge of rural electric cooperatives, their ability to interview well, their appearance and poise. From these contestants, two winners and two alternates will be

Over the past 42 years, Lighthouse has sponsored 89 students from area high schools on the tour. Winners over recent years have been:

1997, Johnnie Mosley and Lindi Miller of Lockney;

1998, Walt Henson of Quitaque and Emily Leonard of

Plainview 1999, Danny Huggins of Lockney and Stefane Hedrick of

2000, Kayla Copp of Matador and Rebecca Warren of Floy-

2001, Jenna Payne of Floydada and Melanie Huggins of Lock-

2002, Skyler Cornelius of Floydada, Jalee Dietrich of Lockney, and Cydni Waldon of Tur-

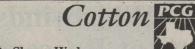
2003, Addie Foster of Lockney and Spencer Schacht of Floy-

dada; 2004, Kami Keaton and Jana Miller of Lockney and Kittie

Campbell of Matador; 2005, Rebekah Thornton of Plainview and Daniel Houchin of Petersburg;

2006, Krista Rasco of Lockney and Maddie Ramsey of Quitaque.

For further information on the contest, contact the Member Services Department of Lighthouse at (806)983-2814 or (800)657-7192



By Shawn Wade

Senator Kent Conrad, Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, oversaw approval of a \$2.9 Trillion FY 2008 Budget plan on a 12-11 party line vote March 15. The Senate panel's approval sends the plan to the

Senate floor for final approval. Included in the plan is the Senate's budget allocation for writing the 2007 Farm Bill and language authorizing up to an additional \$15 billion over five years to address new needs or the expansion of existing programs to meet changing program priori-

The Budget Committee's addition of extra spending authority doesn't necessarily mean that there is that much extra money to work with when the Senate Agriculture Committee sits down to write the farm bill however. The kicker on the extra funding is that the Senate plan appears to require that spending offsets or a revenue increase be found to make the additional money avail-

According to Ag Chairman Tom Harkin the plan approved by the Senate Budget Committee will not be sufficient to fully address all the items that need attention during the farm bill debate especially with the strings that are currently attached.

Harkin notes that even if it is realized, the extra spending authority is still \$5 billion short of the figure he and Ranking Member Senator Saxby Chambliss had requested from the Budget Committee over the next five years to write the farm bill.

It is best to note that the budget plan that will now move to the Senate floor for consideration is far from the last step in the process relative agriculture spend-

With the House of Representatives facing a similar dilemma when it sits down to produce a budget plan next week it should be clear that the budget process is far from over.

TBWEF approves lower assessments in four High Plains **Weevil Eradication Zones**

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of directors approved recommendations to lower 2007 assessment rates in four Texas High Plains eradication zones.

Benefiting from new assessment rates in 2007 will be growers in the Northern High Plains (NHP), Northwest Plains (NWP), Panhandle (PHH), and Southern High Plains/Caprock (SHP/C) eradication zones.

The new assessment rates are now on the desk of Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples awaiting final approval to go into effect. Commissioner Staples is expected to act on the TBWEF recommendations within the next two weeks.

Producers and landowners in these areas are the first in the currently active High Plains eradication zones to benefit from lower assessment rates thanks to the success of the program and the leadership of the growers serving on each zone's grower advisory committee.

In addition to reducing boll weevil populations to levels that should allow them to be declared functionally eradicated in the near future, each of the zones approved for the lower assessment rates have cleared another equally important hurdle in their battle against the boll weevil.

Thanks to strong producer support, all of the four High Plains zones lowering assessment rates have repaid 100 percent of the money borrowed at the start of their programs to sustain full-scale eradication activities. As weevil numbers have dropped, a greater percentage of each year's assessment has been able to be directed at repaying these up-front expenses.

Each of the four zones was able to repay their program debt earlier than the projected repayment time frame approved by growers when the program was started

The following is a run-down of the recently approved 2007 assessment rates

Panhandle-Approved 2007 assessment rates for the PH zone is \$3.00 per land acre for Nonirrigated (dryland) cotton and \$3.00 per land acre for Irrigated cotton. Acres failed prior to the final Farm Service Agency certification date will be credited for 100 percent of the assessment

Southern High Plains/Caprock-Approved 2007 assessment rates for the SHP/C zone are \$3.00 per land acre for Nonirrigated (dryland) cotton and \$6.00 per land acre for Irrigated cotton. Acres failed at any time during the growing season will credited for 100 percent of the assessment-due.

Waste Pesticide Collection Dates

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Cooperative Extension are getting together to clean up the Texas countryside during the month of March.

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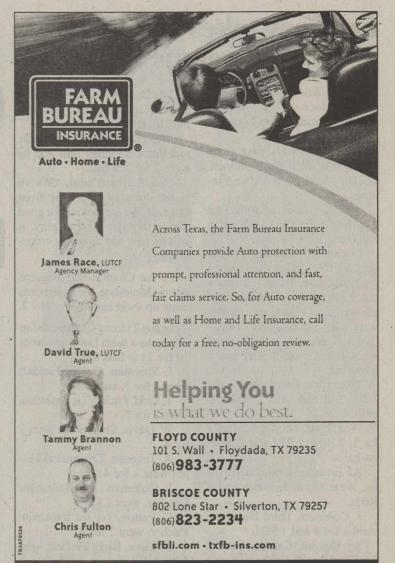
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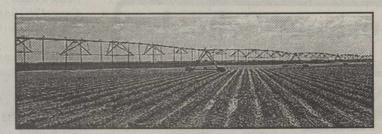
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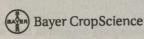
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LOCKNEY **TxCDBG**

The City of Lockney will hold a workshop open to the public at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at the Lockney Community Center, S.E. 8th Street, Lockney, Texas, in order to gather information for its Texas Community Development Block Grant program (TxCDBG) Planning and Capacity Building Fund Contract No. 725094. The City encourages citizens to participate in this workshop. The goal of this workshop is to gather public input for use in the development of the City's planning study. Discussion topics will include defining the City's character, identifying challenges faced by the City and creating a vision for the City's future. Persons with disabilities wishing to attend this meeting should contact the City at 806-652-2355 so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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VICKIE FORD

Vickie Ford, age 64, passed away Wednesday March 14, 2007 at her home in Hereford, TX.

A celebration of life service, under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford, Texas was held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday March 17, 2007 in the First Baptist Church of Hereford, Texas. Reverend Kyle Streun officiated. The burial was held at 3:00 p.m. in the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney, Texas.

Mrs. Ford was born November 8, 1942 in Sherman, TX the daughter of M. C. and Billie Cook. She married Charles (Jack) Ford on May 29, 1960 in Lubbock, TX. She was a devoted loving wife and had an immeasurable love for her children and grandchildren that spilled over into her community as shown by her support and working with the American Cancer Society and the Kidney Foundation. Vickie was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Hereford.

Survivors include her husband, Jack of the home; 3 sons, Kevin Mark Ford and wife, Robin of Garden City, KS, Wesley Dean Ford and Chuck Ford and wife, Karen of Canyon, TX; 2 brothers, David Cook of Floydada and Robert Cook of Houston, TX; 7 grandchildren, Shanon Ford & Chelsea Ford of Garden City, KS, Carsira Ford, Amanda Ford & Travor Ford of Shreveport, LA, Ashlyn & Mattie Ford of Canyon; and her mother, Billie Cook of Lockney, TX. She was preceded in death by her father M.C. Cook, Jr.

The family request memorials to Samaritan Hospice of King's Manor Retirement System, 400 Ranger, Hereford, TX 79045; American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell St. Amarillo, TX 79109; or your favorite charity.



LAVADA NEFF

Lavada L. Neff, 90, of Floydada, died on Friday, March 16, 2007, at Sera Rose Assisted Living in Plainview.

Mrs. Neff was born on July 11, 1916 in Hall County, TX, to the late David Montgomery West and Ada Edna Risinger. She was married to Lee Ell Neff on October 10, 1936 in Floyd County. He preceded her in death on November 12, 1978. Lavada was a member of New Salem Primitive Baptist Church in Floydada. She was a retired owner - operator of the L & J Food Mart in Floydada.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Arvin West, two sisters, Mary Neff and Dessie Mae McCarvey, one granddaughter, La Nai Rials and one great grandson, Brandon Lee.

She is survived by two daughters, Nelda Rials of Aztec NM, Winola Galloway and husband, Jerry of Floydada; two brothers, S.L. West of Lindsay, OK and Adrian West of Floydada; one sister, Leona Neff of Floydada; four grandchildren, Sherry Vick of Floydada, Sabrina Rials of Aztec, NM, Tammi Lee of Lubbock, and Miranda Rials of Las Cruces, NM; five great grandchildren, Maggie Vick of Canyon, Alyssa Rials of Aztec, NM, Ra Nai Toler of Aztec, NM, Billy Toler of Aztec. NM and Katie Lee of Lub-

Services for Lavada L. Neff were held Sunday March 18,

Primitive Baptist Church, with Elder's Ronnie Hedges and Wayne Venable officiating. Burial was held at the Floydada Cemetery in Floydada, TX, under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floy-

The family suggests memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch PO Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174-0001 and the American Heart Association 4630 50th St. Ste. 400, Lubbock, TX 79414.



LLOYD WILLIAMS

Lloyd Williams passed away on March 13, 2007 at 68 years and 11 months of age, after a courageous battle of esophageal

Lloyd was born on April 13, 1938 in Lockney, Texas. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1956 and then served in the US Navy from 1957-1960. Lloyd married Leslie Yanchunis in 1970. With their

daughter, two dogs, a cat, a donkey and a goat. He is preceded in death by his father, Vernon Williams and a

marriage came four sons, one

son-in-law, Matthew Dunn. Lloyd is survived by Leslie, his wife of 38 years; six sons, Sammy (Lorna) Yanchunis, Steven Yanchunis, Stewart Yanchunis, Scott (Tonya) Yanchunis, Stace Williams and Danny Williams; one daughter, Sonjah Dunn; his mother, Mary Williams; one brother, Don (Brenda) Williams; three sisters,

2007 at 3:00 PM at New Salem Carolyn (Rural) Young, Pat (Jerry) Oanes, Donna (Fred) Daniel; five grandchildren, Amanda, Samantha, Nathan, Tera and Tracy; two great-grandchildren, Atlyn and Kyra and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Friday, March 16, 2007 at Quaker Avenue Church of Christ. David Langford and Elmore Johnson officiated.

Cremation has taken place and Lloyds ashes will be scattered on his Colorado Mountain property as he wished.

Lloyd will be greatly missed by his family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Lockney Senior Citizens

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friends. Her address is Carillon Health Center, 2nd Floor Room 3229, 1717 Norfolk Ave. Lubbock, Tx, 79416.

Jo Webb's daughter Ruby and husband Jimmy Wardlow of Seymore are here for a few days.

Lynda Holley continues to have more bad days than good with what her Doctor has diagnosed as Vertigo.

Please keep the Ford and Cook families in your thoughts and prayers on the passing of Vickie Cook Ford of Hereford March 14. After funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Hereford Vickie was buried in the Lockney Cemetery Saturday

THIS WEEK'S

LOCKNEY **COMMUNITY STOREHOUSE**

The Lockney Community Store House is in need of kids clothes, shoes and everything.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

GET TO KNOW OATIS MCINTOSH... By Albert Marmolejo Jr.

Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center Newsletter

Oatis McIntosh was born to Benjamin Franklin & Etta Lee McIntosh on July 3rd in Weatherford, Texas. He is now a resident here at Lockney Health and Rehab. He is well known for being an Optometrist in the Floyd County area. He is also known for being one of the few men to have courage to join the U.S. Army.

Today I had the honor to go back in time and get to know Oatis McIntosh.

1. How many brothers and sisters do you have? I have two brothers and two sisters. I am second to the oldest. 2. What high school did you graduate from? Floydada High School.

3. I know that you are an Optometrist. Where did you get your degree?

I attended Northern Illinois College of Optometry. 4. Who are you married to? Lavern Murphy.

5. What year did you get married? 1949 - 58 years ago.

6. How did you meet your wife? Well one night I had a date with her sister. At the end of the date, I went to drop her off at her house and that's when I saw Lavern and immediately fell in love. It was love at first sight.

7. Did yall have any children? Yes, we had one boy, Edward Paul. 8. What year did you join the service? I joined the Army in 1943 and served through 1945. I was a medic.

9. Did you fight any wars? Oh yeah! I fought in World War Two. 10. Who did you fight against? The Japs.

11. How was it going to war at such a young age?

It was scary. 12. Did you kill anyone? Yeah, I shot a Jap and killed him. 13. Did you ever get shot? Yes I did! I got shot twice. A Jap shot me once in both of my wrist. 14. Were there any other injuries? Yeah I had a flesh wound on the thigh. I got hit by a fragment of a mortor. That's a small artillery.

15. So because of the injuries, you were awarded the Purple Heart Award? Yes, that's right. 16. What year did you get that award?

It was in 1945. 17. What is the most memorable moment in life? The time I killed the Jap! 18. Favorite color?

Brown 19. Favorite food? Mexican food. 20. Favorite animal? Cats! I have three. Tiny, Blackie and Whitey. 21. Favorite move? Ridge Over River Kwai.

Oatis McIntosh is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. Thanks a lot Oatis for giving me the time and wonderful interview.

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.

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> FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Anthony D. Sisemore,

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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

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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.

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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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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. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. EveningService 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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