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LANDOWNERS OFFICIALLY BREAKING GROUND ON THE RES WIND TURBINE PROJECT WERE: (l-r) Edith and Norman Muncy, RES Americas President Craig Mataczynski, Shanna Bain Pritchard, Edwina and Ron Davenport, Raz and Kay Ware, and Floydada Chamber of Commerce Manager Patti Sanchez. Courtesy Photo

Ground "breaks" for wind turbines

RES Americas President Craig Mataczynski addressed a crowd of over 55 at their official groundbreaking ceremony in Dougherty, Wednesday, May 2.

The ceremony had been planned for the Bain Ranch but due to inclement weather, was moved to Dougherty.

Renewable Energy Systems Americas (RES) is the first windfarm project to break ground in Floyd County.

The project will have 26 turbines and generate 59.6 megawatts of electricity. This is enough to power 17,000 households.

RES is an international wind development Company with offices in Austin.

According to Mataczynski the facility will create six to 10 permanent jobs when it is in full swing. Peak employment will reach 150.

Mataczynski estimated property tax revenue of \$20 million over the life of the project, with

about \$1 million going to the school district.

The turbines are manufactured in Denmark and cost \$2.6 million each. The towers are 417 feet high.

The \$100 million investment is located on 8,320 acres, 10 miles north of Dougherty to north of Cedar Hill.

The project should be completed by mid-December.

Floyd County is attractive to RES (and possibly other projects) because it is close to the ERCOT grid, which makes wind power development possible.

RES is developing a 17 mile transmission line to connect to ERCOT.

Future development of additional transmission lines could mean more income for more landowners.

According to a Lubbock Avalanche report, May, 3, RES is looking at expanding onto adjacent acreage because of quality wind conditions.

Grand Jurors indict J.P. Michelle Araujo

Floyd County Grand Jurors returned an indictment of Attempted Murder and Aggravated Assault against Lockney Justice of the Peace Michelle Araujo on Tuesday, May 8.

The case was presented to the Grand Jurors by James Farren, the Criminal District Attorney of Randall County.

Farren was appointed Special Prosecutor in this case by District Judge Bill Smith.

Smith also raised Araujo's bond to \$50,000.

The charges of Attempted Murder and Aggravated Assault are both 2nd Degree Felonies punishable by 2-20 years.

"It is one indictment with 2 counts," said Floyd County Dis-

trict Attorney Becky McPherson.

"After the jury hears the case they will decide which charge best fits the circumstances."

Araujo was arrested Saturday, March 10, for allegedly shooting her husband, Romeo Araujo, at their home.

Mr. Araujo was shot multiple times in the abdomen area and survived.

Mrs. Araujo 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.

The Araujos have been married for 14 years and have 4 children.

Daughter gives kidney to father

By Darwin Robinson

Keith Reeves, longtime resident of Floydada, will be receiving a kidney transplant from his daughter, Trena, this Thursday, May 10th, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Keith, 67, was diagnosed five years ago with a rare disease, Amyloidosis, which attacks the internal organs of the body, mainly the heart, liver and kidneys. There were only 12 other people in America diagnosed with this disease at that time.

Keith was given eight months to live in 2002, and he went through chemotherapy treatment for four months. He has been on dialysis for the past three and one-half years, but the doctors warned him that he must have a kidney transplant.

Keith's wife, Sue, told the Hesperian-Beacon, "In the search for a kidney donor match, all three of Keith's daughters are matches, along with a son-in-law and a longtime friend. The doctors told us this was very rare and almost unheard of to have this many donor matches."

The donor matching daughters are Becky Ross of Floydada, Debra Weaver of Lubbock and Trena Reeves of Lubbock. The son-in-law is Monte Weaver and the longtime friend is Ronnie Smith of Floydada.

According to the doctors, the odds of a more successful transplant, with a lesser amount of rejection, is better with a close-of-kin's organ. No matter, Keith will have to take anti-rejection medicine the rest of his life, according to the doctors.

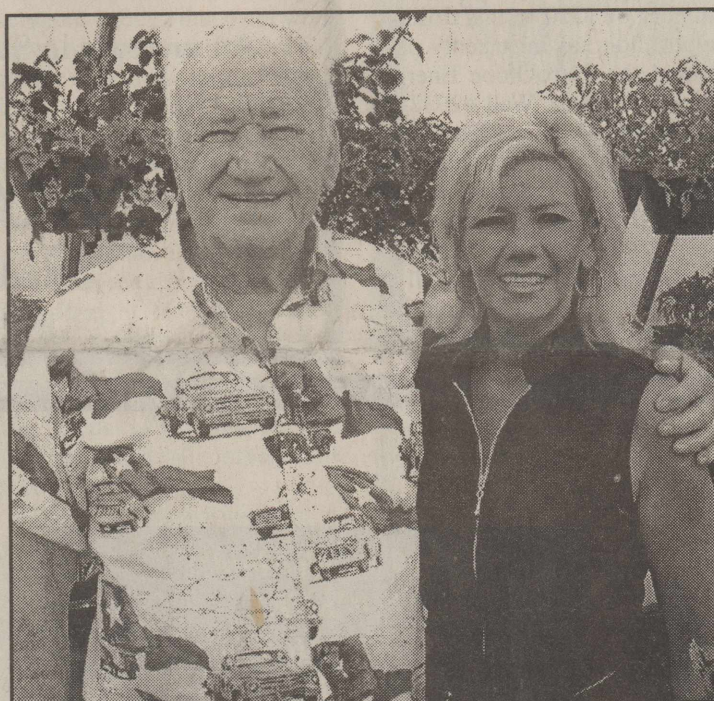
Trena, 43, a mother of two teenage boys, insisted on donating one of her kidneys to her dad. Dr. Reynolds of Covenant will remove one of Trena's kidneys this Thursday and Dr. Helfrich of Covenant will immediately transplant Trena's kidney to her dad.

Trena said, "If Dr. Helfrich has an emergency, or is running late, then Dr. Reynolds will wait for him to be ready before he removes my kidney."

Keith will be in ICU two or three days and in a hospital room for another two or three days, according to the hospital. Then for another week, he will need to be nearby in an RV on the hospital parking lot just in case his body rejects the new kidney.

Trena said, "Dad has a very strong will to live and through his strong faith he has come this far."

Keith's mother is Dorothy Reeves, a long time Floyd County resident. He has two sisters Aylene Evans and Vickie Perrell and two stepdaughters Jamie Crow and Jennifer Pierce.



REEVES TO RECEIVE KIDNEY DONATION-Keith Reeves of Floydada will receive a kidney transplant from his daughter, Trina, this Thursday, May 10th. (see related story) Staff Photo

Keith asks for your prayers during this critical time of his life.

Another unusual part to this story is the fact that Keith's wife, Sue, has a nephew, David Elliott, in Eastland who will be donating one of his kidneys, in late May or early June, to his brother Ronnie Elliott of Ballinger.

Both of these brothers are race car drivers, but that will

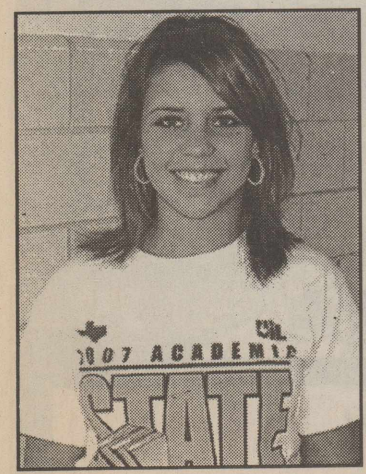
come to an end for both after the kidney transplant operation. David is a former Abilene Speedway race car champion and the 2003 winner of the Cowtown Fast 50 event.

According to the doctors, after receiving the new kidney Ronnie will be taking 15 to 20 different medications daily, each month for the rest of his life.

FHS students place at UIL State Meet

Six students and four coaches attended the UIL State Academic Meet in Austin on May 4-5. The meet was held on the University of Texas campus. These students and coaches brought home 10 medals and a team plaque for their efforts.

Britnee Brotherton placed third in Informative Speaking in Conference 2A. Katie Beth Crossland competed in Persuasive Speaking finishing as one of the top eight speakers in the state in the 2A conference. These two seniors were coached by Mrs. Dana Herrington and Mrs. Kensey Thompson.



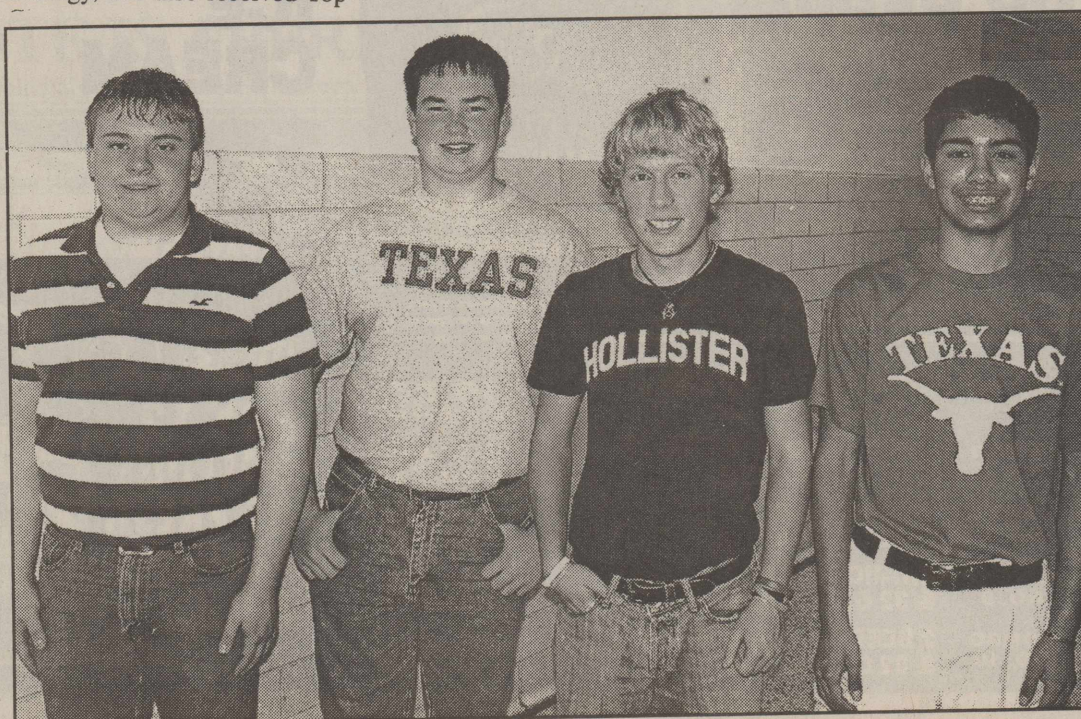
BRITNEE BROTHERTON gets 3rd at State Meet.

The Science Team received the first place plaque and medals in Conference 2A. The members of the team included Abel Cortinas, J.C. Simpson, Sean Miller, and Charlie Beedy. Abel Cortinas placed first overall, second in Biology, and also received Top

Chemistry honors. J.C. Simpson placed second overall and received Top Biology honors. The Science team is coached by Mr. Mac Willson and Mrs. Aimee Teeple.

Floydada High School is very proud of these students and

coaches. The FHS UIL Academic Team finished seventh as a school out of over 70 schools in Conference 2A that competed at the UIL State Academic Meet. Floydada High School continues to strive to improve its UIL Academic program each year.



FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE TEAM WINS 1ST AT STATE-The FHS Science Team (l-r) J.C. Simpson, Sean Miller, Charlie Beedy and Abel Cortinas placed 1st Overall, 2nd in Biology, and received Top Chemistry Honors. The science team is coached by Mac Willson and Aimee Teeple. Staff Photo

Samuel Fischer Requests Community Meeting

Samuel Fischer, the man who is pursuing the purchase of the Tye building in Lockney, has asked for a meeting with the community.

The meeting will be Friday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lockney Community Center. The public is invited.

Mr. Fischer says he wants to meet with people and answer questions from the community concerning his business and the business plans he has.

Mr. Fischer has requested this meeting because of last week's "By The Way" column that identified Mr. Fischer as a member of FLDS.

Mr. Fischer took exception to much of the column and would like a chance for people to meet him and get to know him.

Mr. Fischer told The Hesperian-Beacon that he would take questions from the audience concerning his business.

The Community Center only has 100 chairs, so bring your own chair for seating.

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy

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Mr. Fischer called me on Monday morning. Obviously he perceived things differently than I did concerning the FLDS column.

The first thing we clarified between each other was the phone number I had for Fischer. The number I have been calling was an old number and had been disconnected. Mr. Fischer wanted me to understand that he would have talked to me if I had gotten him on the phone.

We talked at great length. I stand by what I printed last week, but I will add Mr. Fischer's comments.

Mr. Fischer said that he will be hiring people from the community. He said the number of people hired will depend on how well the business does.

He said the cabinet shop will be a "modular line" so he can train people on specific jobs.

He said he only inquired about the labor camp because it is always good to have housing for your employees.

Fischer said he is coming with his family at first and he doesn't know how many more from the FLDS community will come, but according to Fischer the majority of people he will hire will be local people.

Mr. Fischer was defensive about Warren Jeffs and referred to him as "Uncle Warren".

According to Fischer the charges of Accomplice to Rape brought against Warren Jeffs are not true.

He believed all the information I had in my column to be information from people who were "unhappy" with the FLDS church, so you couldn't believe what they said.

He told me I needed to listen to Warren Jeffs and hear him for myself. I replied that is hard to do when it is a secret society and no one knows what goes on in their church.

I told Mr. Fischer that I had heard Mr. Jeff's teachings on tapes through the Eldorado internet site. Mr. Fischer said that was still second hand and implied that

the tapes could have been altered.

Mr. Fischer said he had 23 children. He had 13 of his own and adopted 11.

I asked Mr. Fischer if he practiced polygamy and he said he didn't "practice it" he "lived it".

He said he had "two ladies" and had adopted some children and their mother.

Mr. Fischer denied that his church had arranged child marriages. He said the arranged marriages were with women from the ages of 17-30.

He referred to the stories of Abraham and Solomon, etc., as the basis for God's approval of polygamy.

When questioned about scripture in the Bible vs. the teaching of the "prophet". Mr. Fischer stated that according to the Mor-

mon Article of Faith, "The Bible is the Word of God as far as it is translated correctly."

According to his religion, Mr. Fischer said "We all can ask God to speak to us, and if we are open to God He will tell us what we need to know." If that Word from God is different from the Bible then the Mormon, said Mr. Fischer, must listen to the words from God.

Mr. Fischer stated he was not on welfare and never had been. He said he wanted to benefit the community.

Mr. Fischer believes his religion and Warren Jeffs' have gotten a bum rap in the press. He said, "I've known Uncle Warren since I was 15 years old. I know him to be a good man and an honest man. All the bad publicity from the press and the media does

not change that fact. This is not hearsay. I can say this from first hand knowledge."

Mr. Fischer says he wants a chance to explain what he wants to do at the Tye Company and to "help people understand each other".

Because of this he has taken the steps to reserve the Lockney Community Center, for Friday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m.

He said he will take questions from the audience. He hopes this will allow people to get to know him better. He told me that he hopes people will confine themselves to only asking questions about his business plans and not about the Warren Jeffs' controversy.

I encourage those interested to attend. Bring a chair. There probably won't be enough chairs.

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Floyd County: The Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 continues to produce oil.

Floyd County: The Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1 has not been pumped since at least mid-April of this year.

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

Floyd County: Work continues on the pipeline connection from the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease to the Atmos pipeline.

Hale County: Drilling operations continue on the Allegro Investments, Inc. Uncle Charley Lease Well #1.

Motley County: Completion work continues on the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Cogdell "64" Lease Well #1.

Swisher County: On Monday May 7, 2007 the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division approved the drilling permit for the PetroGlobe En-

ergy U.S.A. Ltd. Young 32 Lease Well #2032. This drilling permit was applied for on March 9, 2007 by PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. to be located 1320 feet from the North Line and 1320 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 and 5 1/2 miles East-southeast of Kress. This would locate the Young 32 Well #2032 2640 feet due North of the PetroGlobe Energy Young Well #1032.

The Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division assigning the incorrect abstract number of 1320 to this drilling application has mistakenly permitted the PetroGlobe Energy Young 32 Lease Well #2032 in Section 70, Abstract-1320, Block M-8, AB&M Survey, approximately 7 miles Northwest of Tulia. The RRC has plotted and permitted this well 19 miles Northwest of where this well is actually staked in Section 32, Block M-14.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Please thank Ms. Gilroy for writing the story on the FLDS polygamous group spreading out into Floyd County, Texas. It is often from publishings such as these that we know where this group is branching out.

And thank you, the editor, for publishing this story.

**Elaine Tyler, President
The HOPE Organization
St. George, Utah**

(Editor's Note)

The HOPE Organization is a St. George, Utah based 501(c)(3) charity providing assistance to individuals and families to safely transition from a polygamous lifestyle into mainstream society.

They offer support, protection, assistance, choices, opportunities and hope for the women and young adults (both boys and girls) who have been forced out or who have chosen to leave this lifestyle. HOPE's staff is comprised of non-salaried volunteers whose goal is to help anyone who desires to leave the environment of polygamy including underage brides, women wanting to leave, and young men (the "Lost Boys").

The HOPE Organization directly provides and/or assists in obtaining such basic necessities as food, clothing, housing, furnishings, education, employment, transportation, legal aid, emotional and financial support, mentoring and counseling.

You can find out more about the non-profit group at www.thehopeorg.org <<http://www.thehopeorg.org>>

Dear Editor:

Greetings: To the people of the Texas Panhandle area. Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Samuel Fischer. I learned the cabinet trade during summers working at a cabinet shop in Salt Lake City, Utah in my sophomore, junior, and senior years of school. While going to my senior year in school my business required me to go to work the first three days of the week and catch up on my lessons the last two days of the week. My father taught me a good work ethic from the days of my youth for which I owe him greatly. This is an area in the lives of our young people today that we parents need to focus our intention on to instill into our children the values of a good work ethic. The challenge our society faces today is idleness among our youth which leads to juvenile delinquency. Our youth is our future.

When I came to this area I was very impressed with the people I met here. I will name a few to

emphasize my point. One of my trips here I pulled into Amarillo and enjoyed my meal at the Big Texan. Then I forgot to fuel up before heading down I-27. I got just outside of the Plainview City limits when that terrible jerking of the vehicle awakened me to the fact that I had run out of fuel. I had the phone number of Kim Street a Realtor in this area. This being a Sunday I felt hesitant calling her for help. But I called her and told her the predicament I was in. She purchase five gallons of diesel and brought it out to me and wouldn't permit me to pay her for it.

I met Ella Glover another realtor from Lubbock who went out of her way numerous times to pick me up at the airport and shuttle me around. She went above and beyond the call of duty to help and assist in every way she could.

I met Dora Ross of the economic development committee of Floyd County. There is a lady that is giving her all for her community. She had to vote for a pay cut to herself to keep the department solvent. Have any of us done that before? I've seen her untiring energy to help promote the industry and business for this area which is the backbone to a healthy society and to help keep the young people here rather than have them go elsewhere for work. The outward flow of people will cause the communities to slowly wither and die. One could look at the bright side of this and say "Property taxes will go down", but wouldn't it be nicer to have the means to improve your living conditions and have the money to pay higher taxes? It is the tax revenues that pay for education and other services we all enjoy.

I met Penny Golightly the Judge of Floyd County. Now there is a bundle of vibrancy and energy if I ever saw it. She personifies what every judge in this country should emulate.

I owe the county clerk Marilyn Holcomb an apology. When I went into their office it was quiet as a library. Everyone was busy at their tasks. In my foolish way I hollered, "Why is it so quiet in here". I know I startled them all, yet she was forgiving and kind enough to refer to me as a nice guy.

I met Kenneth Gregg who at even 80 years of age was out on his farm overseeing the operation of putting in a drip irrigation system into his fields. Here was an older farmer who was adjusting the way of doing things to get the best yields by using the latest methods available. He told me that here in Texas every time someone told a story it gets thirty percent bigger. By the way he is

the neighbor to the Tye building. When we were talking to John Tye about the purchase of the Tye building he told me that Mr. Gregg was leasing the ground around the building that Mr. Gregg owned the pump in the well that was there. In talking to Mr. Gregg about this he said, no that isn't my pump that pump goes with the well. You know he could have claimed it just as easy as not and no one would be the wiser. This is the kind of honesty that I so appreciate in the people I've come to know here. John Tye introduced me to Willis McCutcheon a banker here who was very helpful and knowledgeable on his banking skills.

I told these stories to explain what I saw here that made this place a favorable location I felt to establish my business and family here. Yes I have a large family. I have twenty four children of which thirteen are my own and I have adopted eleven, although I don't distinguish between the two. I presently have twelve living at home. I love them all and am grateful for the opportunity to have done so.

Many people have asked why I chose this area. I was bringing a load of machines back from North Carolina back in January of this year when I was stopped in Amarillo by an ice storm which closed the freeway down. I spent the day there without giving it too much thought. The next day they said the freeway was open and I proceed with the other ten thousand cars bumper to bumper all the way to Vega thirty five miles west of Amarillo. At this Point the freeway was shut down and all the traffic was diverted back to Amarillo. I am just religious enough that that I wondered what purpose the Lord had for me to be in Amarillo. I began looking around at what the economy was doing, it appeared to be in an upswing, what the real estate prices were like, and get a feel of what the people were like. All of the indicators were positive. After returning back a week later Dwight Thomason called me and said there was a building I may be interested in. By the way Dwight is another person that stands out as a fine person. One thing led to another until here we are today.

I feel that my involvement in your community is a two way street. Yes I am here to provided for my family and make a living, but my business can only survive if I am a providing service to the people here that will help their economic condition as well. It is only through a cooperation effort that there can be success of any kind.

I talked to the people here about the labor camp which I

noticed was sitting empty and in a rundown condition. I proposed the idea of fixing it up and offering housing to the people that would need housing that we would hire. This would produce a twofold effect. Not only could this give homes to the needy but a job to go with it that they could establish within themselves a feeling of self worth and taking them off the welfare roles. It would also develop a good solid relationship between employee and employer whereby there would be long lasting relationship of job security. Yes we certainly are going to hire local

people in our business. I was talking to Mando over at his restaurant in Lockney about him and his wife working there. There is another wonderful person. If any of you haven't eaten there you are missing out on some of the best Mexican food available.

In talking about the people I've met I hope I haven't offended anyone. There are many more such as John Tye, Kelly Prayor, Roger Stapp who are high caliber people. I don't say these things to try to flatter, but state the facts as I have seen them.

If the people of this community are interested in having my business locate here for the benefit of themselves as well as myself I would like to know. There has been plenty of negative publicity regarding my beliefs which I would hope the honest in heart can see through. America was built on the premise that we give each other the freedom of thought, religion, and the pursuit of happiness that doesn't infringe on others. I feel that tolerance for others way of thinking, that may differ from our own, is what constitutes a peaceful society.

This is not going to be an easy road for my family and I. It will

involve a lot of hard work and effort to establish a new business here, I know, I have done it many times in my life before. I feel it will be worth it for us and you, if you are willing. I hope I have been able to convey the feelings of my heart in a proper way. I have no animosity toward anyone. I wish all of you the best in your lives.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you at 6:30 P.M. Friday, May 11th at the Lockney Community Center as a time to make your acquaintance

and also take job applications for those interested in working at the new plant if this is what you are interested in. If any of you have questions beforehand you can call me on my cell at 435-467-1840. Thank you for your time and I'll see you there.

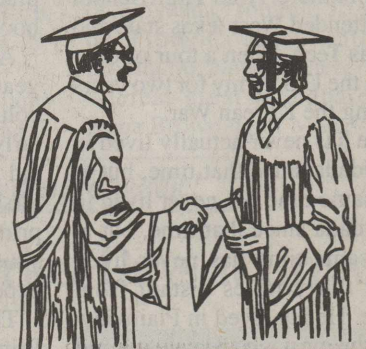
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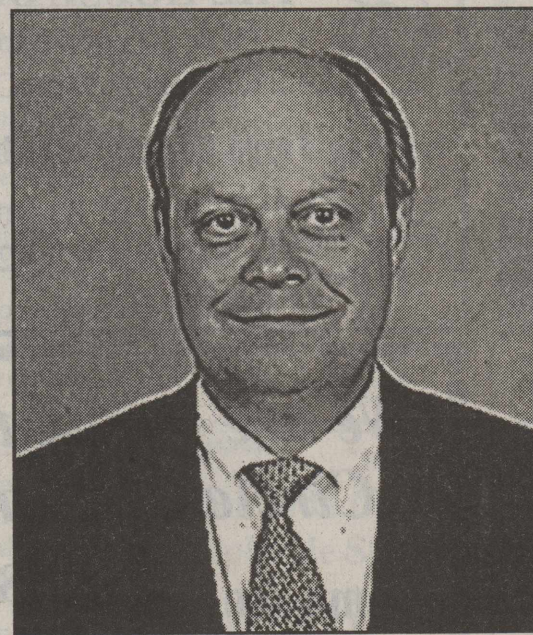


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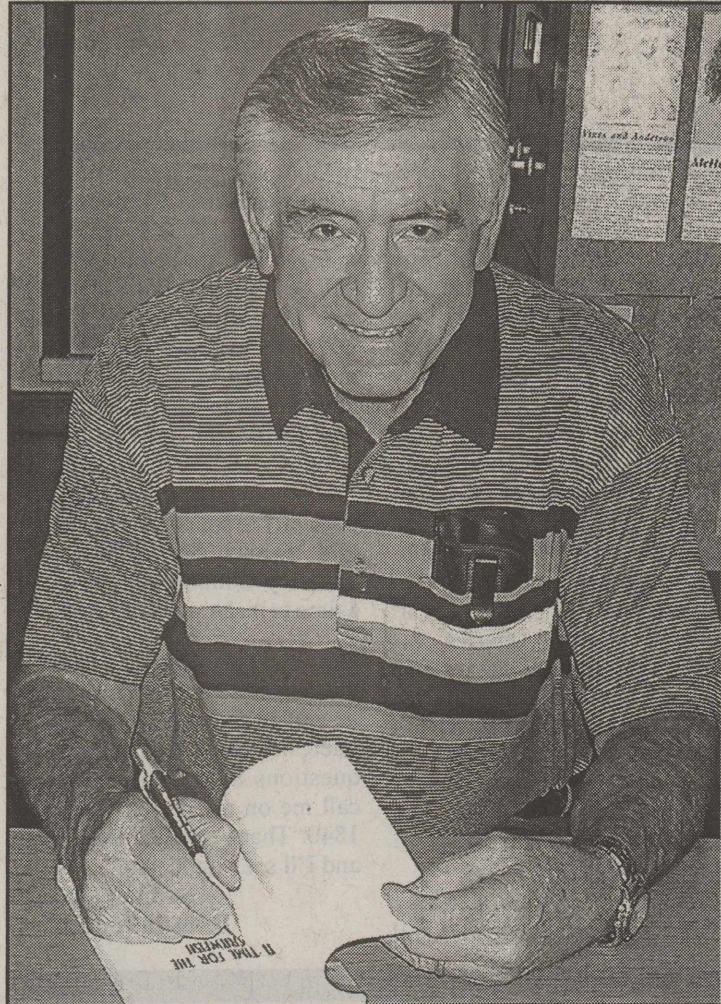


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Floydada Senior Citizen News



JOHN PERRY

Library Book Signing for Old Settlers Day

John Perry will be at Floyd County Memorial Library Saturday, May 26, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., autographing copies of his latest book.

This novel, "The Whispering Prairie" is about the establishment of Floydada.

John Perry was born on a farm a few miles northeast of Floydada. He grew up in this community and graduated from High School there. After High School he attended West Texas state and Texas Tech. Then a tour of duty with the U.S. Army for two years during the Korean War.

He has never actually lived in Floydada since that time, but at the same time has never lived in Floydada since that time, but at the same time has never lived over thirty miles distant from there. He has lived in Plainview for the past sixteen years and prior to that in Petersburg for some twenty-seven years. Nearly all of his adult life was devoted to the farm machinery industry, except for a few years in the restaurant business.

He has always had an interest in the history of this area, especially the early beginnings. His infatuation with this era and the love of writing has always been a primary interest and during the past several years he has devoted his efforts to writing three short fictional novels about this era. Though they are fictional, they do take place in this locale and many of the incidents that have taken place were inspiration for the books.

Also for the past twenty-two years he has written a weekly column that has appeared regularly in the Plainview Daily Herald and the weekly paper in Petersburg. This column is devoted primarily to local problems and situations that nearly everyone experiences and can relate to.

The first novel was titled "The Winter Moon"; the second "A Time For The Crawfish"; the third and latest "The Whispering Prairie." This latest novel has to do with the establishment of Floydada and some of the things that took place during that time.

By Margarette Word
The Center is so important to this community. We are having better attendance these days but we do need you to help support and keep our doors open. You may not realize it but we do have home delivered meals to about 12 to 15 shut-ins.

We do get a little help from SPAG, but there are times when we have a very hard time paying bills and salaries.

Jo Payne had surgery Mary 1 and spent the night in the hospital. She is at home and feeling better.

Tony Jones was a visitor Thursday, May 1. He got to visit with friends he hadn't seen for a while. He lives in Brownwood.

Boone Adams is improving. We miss him at the Center.

Keith Patzer was in the hospital a couple of weeks. He came home last Friday and is improving.

Our sympathy to the family of Melvin W. Johnson.

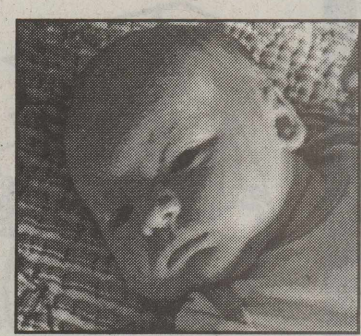
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In memory of **Lavada Neff** - Neva Anderson, Waldo and Teri West.

In memory of **Kevin Stringer** - Carolyn Smith, Betty Baker.

In memory of **Roberta Russell** - Diana Glover, Randy and Judy Payne, Betty Baker.

Look Who's New!



SMITH

Ethan Smith of Floydada would like to announce the long awaited arrival of his baby brother Logan Lee Smith. Logan was born on April 17, 2007. He was 8.7 ounces and 21 inches long.

The proud parents are Eric and Leigh Smith of Floydada.

Grandparents are Eddie and JenniSu Smith of Floydada and Judy Lain and the late Danny Lain of Knox City.

In memory of **Vance Campbell** - Randy and Judy Payne, Lon Emert, Davis Farm Supply.

Menu
May 14 - May 18
Mon: Meatloaf, peas, potatoes, snickerdoodle bars

Tues: Sweet and sour pork, rice, ch. veg., straw, shortcake
Wed: Beef roast, potatoes, salad/1000, biscuit, fruit parfait

Thrs: Turkey/gravy/dressing, beans, cran. sauce, salad, fruit
Fri: Hamburger, (lettuce, tomato, onion, etc.), tots, salad, bk. apple

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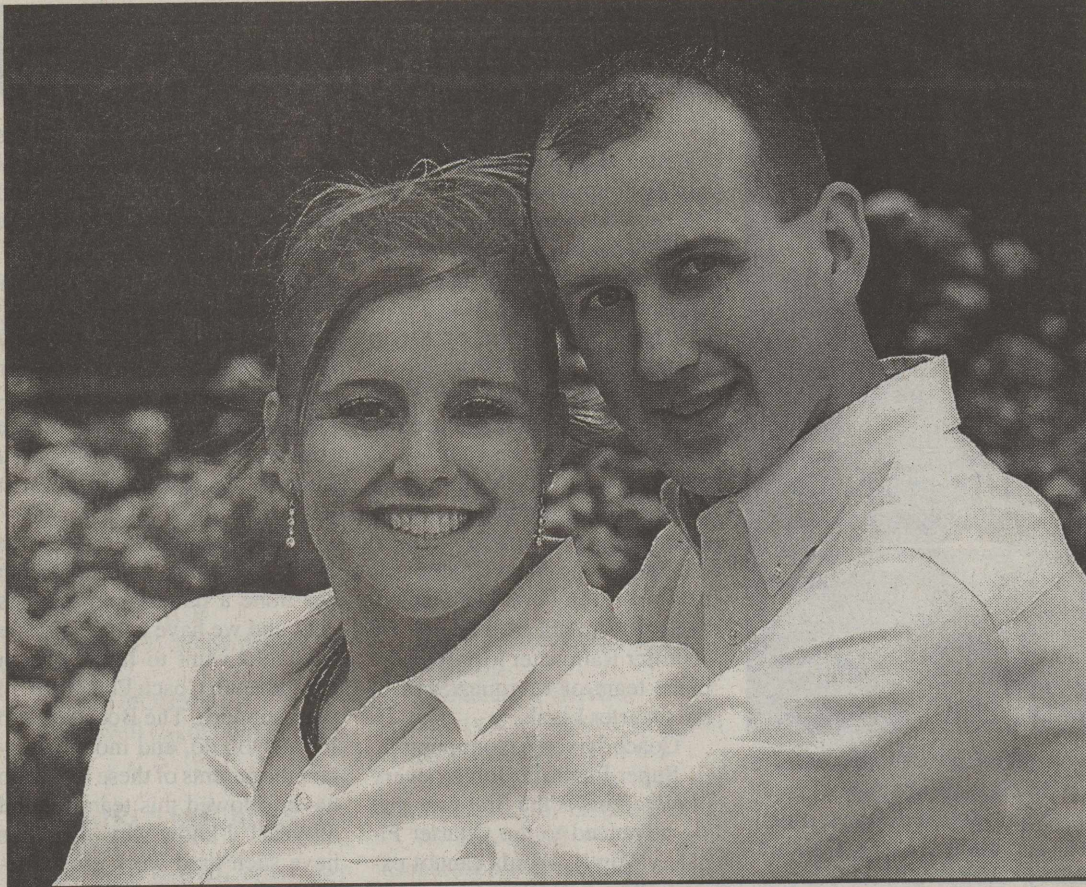
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BRITTNEY FULLINGIM AND BRADY RASCO

Fullingim and Rasco

The parents of Brittney Fullingim and Brady Rasco are pleased to announce the couple's engagement.

The bride is the daughter of Bryan and Trina Fullingim of Petersburg. She is the granddaughter of Ronald and Pansy Tullis of Abernathy and the late Billy Kirk and Corky and Ted Assiter of Petersburg and the late Robert Fullingim.

The prospective groom is the son of Darrell and Marva Rascoe of Lockney. He is the grandson of Marvin Goodall of Amarillo and the late Bennie Goodall and Marcha Rasco of Abernathy and the late Odell Rasco.

The bride elect is a 2003 graduate of Petersburg High School. She is a 2007 graduate of Tarleton State University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is a certified teacher with a composite math/science degree. She will be seeking employment in the Alvarado Independent School District.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Lockney High School. He is a 2007 graduate of Tarleton State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services and Development. He is a certified teacher and will be teaching Agricultural Science and Technology in the Alvarado Independent School District.

The couple plan a June 23, 2007 outdoor wedding at the bride's home in Petersburg.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Vera Jo Bybee

Gene Brotherton is the one who everyone goes to if they want to know anything about the Senior Citizens Center. She is a member of the Senior Citizens Board. I asked her what her "title" was and she said she didn't think she had one. But I think she is the "Treasurer". She takes care of the mail and makes a bank deposit every day which includes the lunch money, memorials, dues etc. She laughed and said, "No where but Lockney would anyone bring money to your house for meals, give it to you at church, while you are playing bridge or games." She also said that if she makes a mistake they let her know but that's cause it is always easy to straighten things out. She says she loves her job.

After the money gets to the bank, Claude Brown makes a monthly financial report off the bank statement and puts it up on the bulletin board for everyone to see how much money was taken in and how much was spent. Gene, Claude or any of the members don't get any money for all their work at the Center. Everything is strictly volunteer. Except for the cook, Wanda Barber, who worked for months without getting a single penny but finally got put on the payroll. Her salary is not near enough for all she does but it is about all the Center can afford without going up on the dues but the board doesn't want to do that at this time.

I don't have much news this week so I thought you all might like to know how things are done

down at the Center. We appreciate all the donations you give to the it because that is how it survives. When the Center started the board decided to not apply for any government aid and so far it has been able to keep the doors open with all your help. Thank you so much for what all of you do.

At the Thursday night Pot Luck supper recently Bill Mayfield and Grace Bullard brought a film on what the Red Cross stands for and what they do. It was a real informative program.

They also showed us what kind of smoke alarms to use. There are all kinds of alarms. Talking, buzzing, bells, flashing lights etc. Just about any kind that would fit your situation.

On certain Thursday nights two nurses, Sheryl Rigby and Deneen Marricle come and trim toe nails and treat the feet. This is such a wonderful service for all the Seniors. There is a charge for this service but it is well worth it.

Recently when Betty Veal and I were at the Hospital in Plainview for her to have some test run we visited with one of the pink ladies there and found out she was a Lockney lady. Her name was Delores "Viriden" Stinebaugh. I asked about her brother Bill Viriden who went to school with Donnie and me. We

hadn't heard from him since in the late 40's when he went to the service. Delores gave me his address and phone number. He now lives in Seymour, Tx. Donnie and I called him and had the nicest visit and hope he can

come and visit some time and to especially come to the the School Class reunion in 2008. Donnie also asked him if he had his Daddy and Brother Chester's "chili recipe". He laughed and said "No he didn't" Donnie told him that was a shame cause that was the best Chili anyone ever made.

Last Thursday the Razzle Dazzle Red Hatters' luncheon was held in Lockney at Mando's Grill and Catering, former Strickland's. We were in the dining room and the theme was on sports and games. It was a fun and casual time.

I called Bill Strickland to find out how old his restaurant is. He said it was built by Raymond Rhoads and Lloyd Reidhiemer in 1964. I thought it was older than that but Bill said that 1964 was in the cement there.

Menu

Mon: Mexican chicken
Tues: Hamburger steak
Wed: Chicken & Dumplings
Thrs: Tacos
Fri: Fried fish

The Floydada Lions Club would like to thank everyone in the community for supporting the Broom Sale on Thursday, May 3, 2007. We would also like to thank all of the Lions members who helped with pre-sales and/or at the sale on Thursday.

The Floydada Lions Club would like to thank Tony Whitfill and Lighthouse Electric Co-op and Gary Brown and the City of Floydada for their support in furnishing items for the Tour de Nine-Zero bike ride rest stop at the intersection of Highway 70 and FM 651 on Saturday, May 5, 2007.

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Perez and Ledesma wed

Cynthia Marie Perez and Jessie Salas Ledesma were married in a private family ceremony on Saturday, May 5, 2007 at Cole Community Center in Canyon. Justice of the Peace EJ Hail officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Efren and Maria Perez, Sr. of Lockney and the granddaughter of Avelina Perez of Diaz Ordaz, Mexico.

Groom's parents are Delia and Joe Johnson of Lockney and

Luciano Ledesma of Dodge City, Kansas. He is the grandson of the late Mary Concha Salas of Lockney.

A luncheon and wedding reception was held at the community center. Reception attendants were John and Myra Ness of Canyon and Manuel and Julia Riojas of Plainview.

The bride is a graduate of Lockney High School. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from West Texas

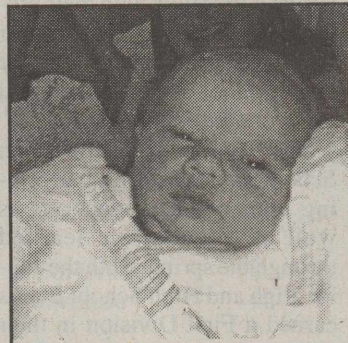
A&M University. She is employed as Circulation Marketing Manager for the Amarillo Globe News.

The groom is a graduate of Lockney High School. He received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from West Texas A&M University. He is employed as Branch Account Manager for CitiFinancial.

Following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

Announcing

IT'S A BOY!



CRUSE

Little cowboy Colton Ray son of Talon and Christie Cruse of Flomot came into this world at 6:32 p.m., April 24. Colton weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches tall.

Grandparents are Craig and Gail DuBois of Floydada,

Donnie and Judy Cruse of Flomot.

Great-grandparents: Bill DuBois of Jewett, Curtis Potet of Floydada, Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot, Mary Pitts of Lovington, New Mexico.

Great-great grandparent is Dona Browning of Matador.

Have a nice week!

Wilbanks attend Cynthia Ann Parker Days at Crowell

By Jo Wilbanks

Philip and Jo Wilbanks attended the Cynthia Ann Parker Days Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 4-6 at Crowell, Texas.

Daryl Halencak of Crowell and Tim Orsak of Seymour were the co-chairmans of getting the 3rd Annual Czech Heritage & Culture Day on Friday, May 4th.

Two Dr's Miroslav Koudelka and Martin Pytr, historians and genealogists from the Czech Republic spoke and showed slides of Gehoslovakia, Moravian on how to get information for the genealogy of your family.

The festival was staged in conjunction with Cynthia Ann Parker Days events and centered

around the Foard County Court-house square.

A traditional Czech lunch and dinner with servings of Klobas, sauerkraut, potatoes, green beans, bread and kolaces.

The Jodie Micola Polka Band of Ennis played for the Polka Dance.

The event also served as the state-wide meeting of the Texas Czech Genealogical Society.

Jo also attended her high school 1950 Reunion, along with years of 1951, 1952 and 1952 at the new beautiful Activity Center in Truscott, Texas. The reunion was well attended. Lunch, visiting, picture taking and sharing our lives enjoyed by all.



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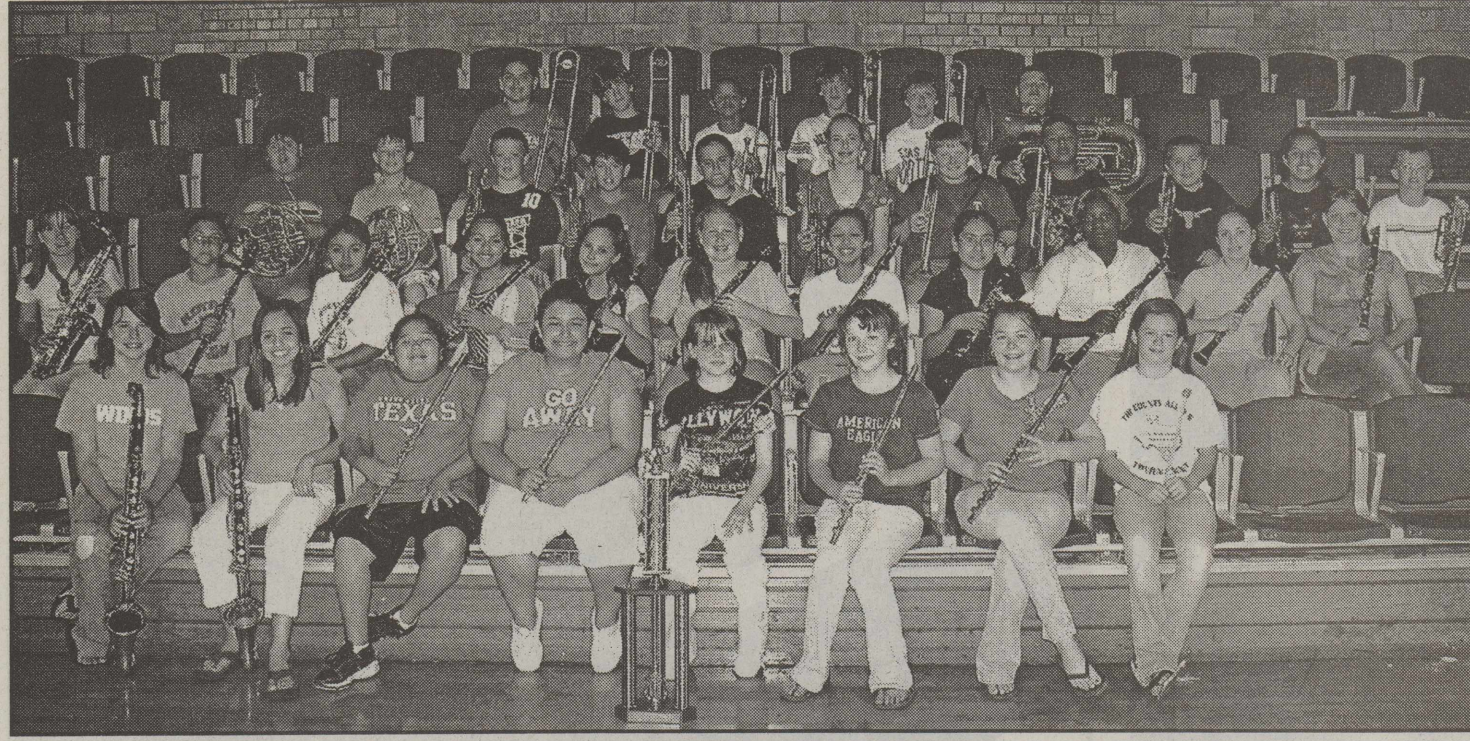
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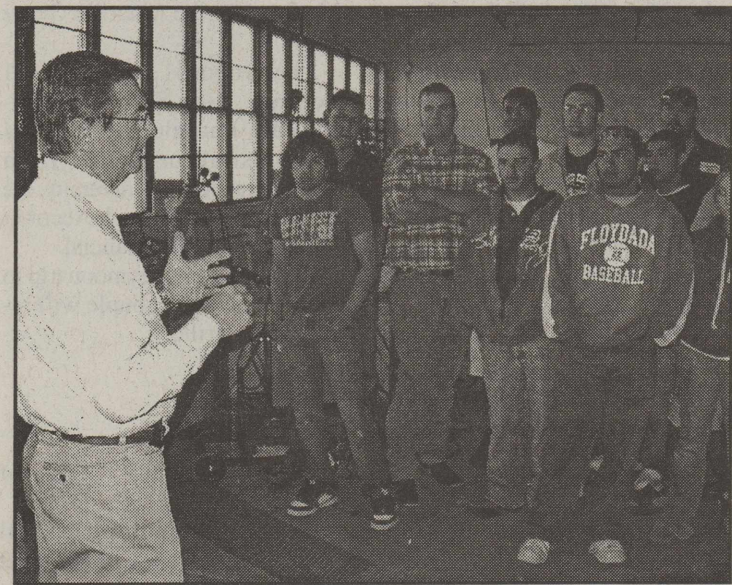
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FJHS 6TH GRADE BAND is made up of students finishing the 2nd year of their instruments. They competed Thursday, April 26, with other 47 other bands at the FJHS Band Festival at FHS. The band received a 1st Place Division with the concert part of their performance, as well as 1st Division on the sight-reading portion, receiving a Sweepstakes trophy for their work. The band members are (alphabetical order): Cody Alaniz, Malorie Alaniz, Karla Alejo, Anthony Ascencio, Christian Cabello, Carly Carthel, Diego Cervera, Jessie Cervera, Jianna Davenport, T.K. Farris, Hunter Galvan, Homero Garcia, Chelsey Garza, Amelia Conzels, Jake Graham, Jacob Graham, Janson Graham, Emily Hall, Chelsea Ibarra, Cassie Irlas, Merritt Johnson, Kaden Lackey, Gloria Lloyd, Ashley Lucke, Sean Morales, Landry Morren, Christina Muniz, Dustin Nicols, Seth Nielson, Kelsey Nutt, Taylor Orr, Ahwdry Pecina, Shani Ross, Shaunna Session, Brannon Stewart, Jordan Woody, Lourie Ybarra. Band Director is Brian Place. Staff Photo



NEW WELDING AND CUTTING TECHNIQUE AT FHS SHOP-Aguygen Representative Ed Schilling of Santa Fe, New Mexico is shown speaking to FHS Vocational/Ag Shop students. Staff Photo

Floydada High School shop using new welding and cutting technique

By Darwin Robinson
Floydada High School Vocational/Ag Shop recently purchased an Aquygen gas generator which allows welding, cutting and brazing of metals without the intense heat and dangers of bottled acetylene tanks and gas torches.

Floydada High School Vocational/Ag teacher Joe Jones and FHS Principal Wayne Morren recently set up a 'hands on' demonstration of this unique machine to be shown to the FISD Ag/Shop students and faculty. Due to excessive water in the unit, the demonstration was postponed until later.

Principal Morren explained in a written letter, "The Aquygen unit generates power from distilled water and the power generated from it can be used for metal shop applications. The unit will eventually replace the need for acetylene which can become dangerous in the shop."

This newly invented and unique power generator was purchased from Hydrogen Technology Applications, Inc. of Clearwater, Florida.

Company Representative Ed Schilling of Santa Fe, New

Mexico was present to explain the features of this new cutting technique.

Schilling told the group present, "This is a new form of using an electronic circuit to separate the water and converting it into a new form of fuel. This type of gas is safe and you can breathe it. When the flame burns, it converts back to water, a by-product. It stops rust on steel. It is the newest thermodynamics in use today."

In a written explanation of this machine, it states, "Agygen is a novel and unique combination of hydrogen and oxygen produced from distilled water and electric current. It is a molecular structure and is an evolutionary discovery in modern day physics and chemistry. It is safe, nonpolluting and uniquely adaptable as a fuel gas for brazing, soldering, welding, heat-treating and cutting operations."

According to the manual, "Agygen generates heat quicker and more efficiently than any existing conventional fuel gas. This ability promotes fast, cost effective processing of materials and thereby saving in the end, the user time, energy and money."

Floydada School Menu

May 14 - May 18
Monday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast & jelly, or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza, seasoned corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Mini banana loaf or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots w/Ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancake and sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch-Oven crispy chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fancy gelatin, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Nachos grande, lettuce and tomato, orange smiles, cornbread, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Corndog, oven fried potatoes, fresh broccoli w/Ranch, sparkly apple, crispy cereal treat, milk

Floydada Bands present Spring Concert

The Floydada Bands will present their Spring Concert on Monday evening, May 14, at 7:00 in the Floydada High School Auditorium. The 5th Grade Beginner Band will be the first band to perform. The 6th Grade will follow with their program followed by the Junior High Concert Band and then the High School Concert Band will close out the evening.

The Junior High and High School Bands will be performing their contest selections as well as other music learned through the spring. Both the Junior High and High School Bands earned a First Division in their UIL and Greater Southwest Festival Contests. The 5th Grade, 6th Grade and Junior High School Bands all earned a First Division in the recently held Floydada Band Festival. The Floydada Band Festival had 48 different Bands from throughout the West Texas Area and had over 2500 students and adults in attendance.

Special awards will be given out to High School students and they will be recognized for the many accomplishments through out the school year. The entire concert will last only about one hour and there is no admission charge. We hope that everyone will attend and enjoy an evening of fun and music.

The Bands are under the direction of John M. Odom and Brian Place.

COLLEGE NEWS

Floyd County residents receive diplomas from WBU

Floyd County residents earned diplomas during the commencement ceremony Saturday at Wayland Baptist University. Approximately 100 students received degrees in the afternoon ceremony in Hutcherson center.

Angie Aleman received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies degree in Elementary Education, graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Angela Nichole Oakes of Floydada received a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education degree in Occupational Education.

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REGIONAL TENNIS RESULTS

The Whirlwind Tennis Team Competed at the Regional Tennis Tournament April 25th and 26th in Abilene on the campus of ACU. Brandon Rainwater placed 2nd qualifying for the State Tournament in Austin on May 7th.

The doubles team of Kevin and Kody Smith finished 4th place. Emily Griffin lost in the Quarter Finals to the 3rd place finisher, Briggs of Jim Ned 6-3, 3-6, 4-6. The Mixed Doubles team of Blake Greer and Kelsey Williams lost in the Quarter finals to the Defending State Champions of Mason. In Girls Doubles action the team of Lexie Terrell and Jennifer Rainwater lost to the 3rd place team of Marquez/Sosa in the Quarter Finals.

Coach Nixon's Comments: Super Fantastic Job by every player. This is the first year that we advanced to the Quarter Finals. Wow!! Words cannot express how I feel about these 8 young men and ladies. The work ethic of these athletes are phenomenal. I am excited for Brandon who has worked extremely hard over these past few years to

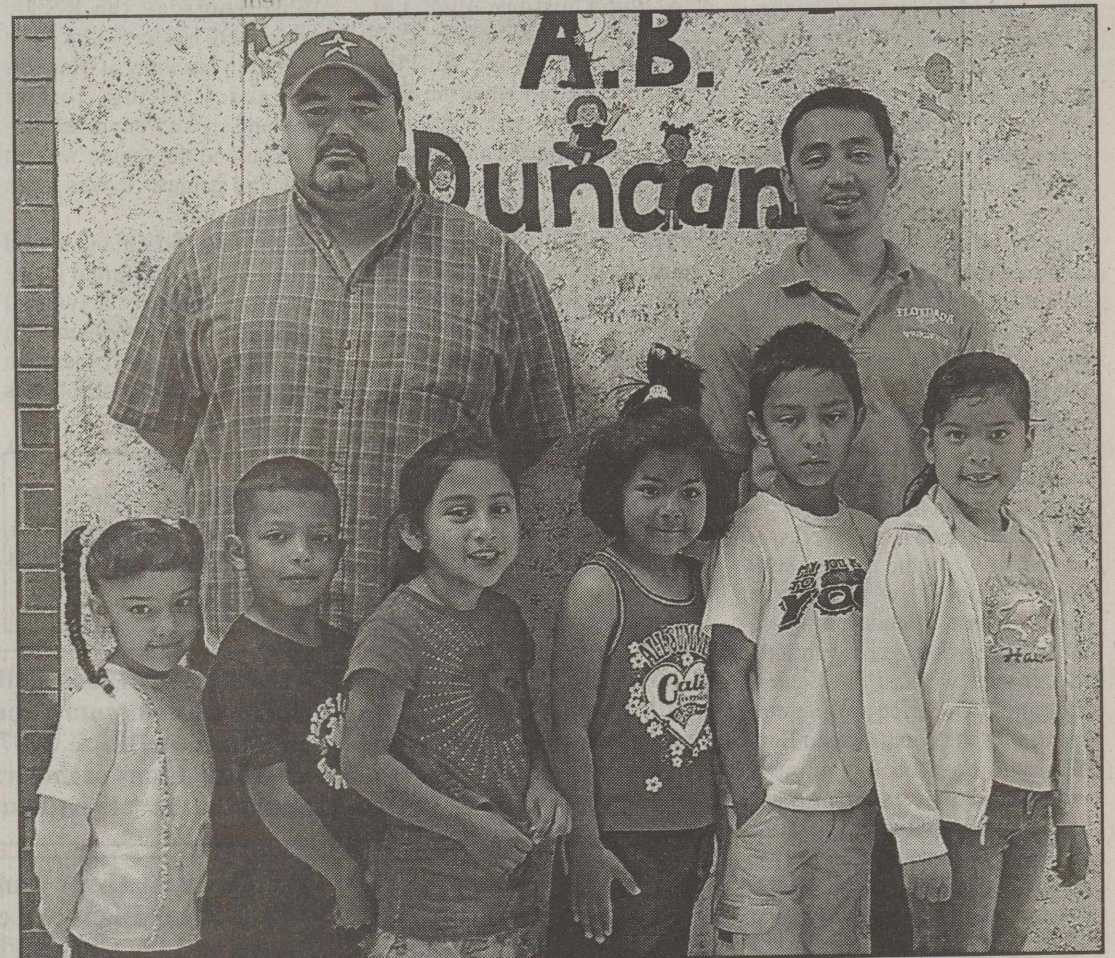
get where he is at. Emily has played very solid all year and will be a force next year. Kevin and Kody played their hearts out and I know that they are a little disappointed, but I know that they will be working even harder to obtain their goal. Blake and Kelsey are in great position for next years mixed doubles championship run at Regionals. Lexie and Jennifer are going to be a force to reckon with for the next few years.

I am honored to work with these great kids. Coach Smith has done a remarkable job this year and we have a bright future ahead. I want to thank Coach Brattain and Coach Purser for all your support. The Booster Club for all you do, and most important the parents of these kids who have followed this team around all year! I know why your kids have such hard work ethics because they get it from home. For all you young players, I hope that you are as excited as I am about the future of Tennis here in Floydada.

All things are possible!



The Floydada 3-4th grade girls All Star Team won the Floydada Little Dribbler's Tournament. Team members are: (Front, l-r) Yulieda Serrato, Lydia Castillo, Dakota Whalen, Bethany Morales, Brooklyn Smith; (Back, l-r) Rhoda Morales; coach, Allison Cisneros, Shiann De Los Santos, Kylan Cochran, Rebekah Hall, McKenna Johnson, Armando Morales; coach and Ray Morales; coach (not pictured)



EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK AT DUNCAN: (back, l-r) Educators Phillip Navarro, and Ismael Vega; (front, l-r) Cassandra Castaneda, PK1; Devan Perez, K4; Jasmine Cuba, 1D; Max Nunez, 2D; and Cassandra Cervera, 1C. Courtesy Photo



EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR APRIL 30 AT DUNCAN--(Back, l-r) Educators: Diane Hill, Benita Martinez, and Lisa Barrientos; (front, l-r) Joshua Cooper, PK2; Madison Barrientos, K3; Makenzi Graham, 1C; and Brooke Galvan, 2C. Courtesy Photo

SCHOOL NEWS

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Junior High District 3-AA Tennis Results

7th GIRLS SINGLES
 1st ROUND
 Araujo (Lo) def. Hayes (Li) 6-0
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QUARTERFINALS
 Griffin (Fl) def Araujo (Lo) 6-0
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 Miller (Fl) def Knox (S) 6-0
 Whalen (Fl) def Risenhover (S) 6-0
 Blackwell (S) def Jackson (Lo) 6-0
SEMIFINALS
 Griffin (Fl) def Miller (Fl)
 Blackwell (S) def Whalen (Fl) 6-0
THIRD PLACE
 Whalen (Fl) def Miller (Fl) 6-3
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Blackwell (S) def Griffin (Fl) 6-0

7th GIRLS DOUBLES
 1st ROUND
 Edwards/Brown (Lo) def Ortega/Ortega (S) 6-4
QUARTERFINALS
 Smith/Spruell (S) def Sanchez/Segovia (Lo) 6-1
 Battey/Miller (Fl) def Long/Hamilton (S) 6-0
 S. Miller/Sanders (Fl) def Edwards/Brown (Lo) 7-5
 Foster/Williams (Lo) def Graham/Risendez (Fl) 6-2
SEMIFINALS
 Smith/Spruell (S) def Battey/Miller 6-2
 Foster/Williams (Lo) def Miller/Sanders (Fl) 7-5
THIRD PLACE
 Miller/Sanders (Fl) def Battey/Miller (Fl) 7-5
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Smith/Spruell (Sh) def Foster/Williams (Lo)
7th Grade Girls Team Champion: Shallowater

7th GRADE BOYS SINGLES
QUARTERFINALS
 Ross (Fl) def Cornelius (Ab) 6-1
 Sustaita (Lo) def Beams (S) 6-0
SEMIFINALS
 McCall (S) def Ross (Fl) 6-0
 Sustaita (Lo) def Coats (S) 6-1
THIRD PLACE
 Ross (Fl) def Coats (S) 6-0
CHAMPIONSHIP
 McCall (S) def Sustaita (Lo) 6-0

7th GRADE BOYS DOUBLES
ROUND ROBIN
 1st ROUND
 Covington/Lipham (Fl) def Garcia/Franklin (S) 6-0
 2nd ROUND
 Garcia/Franklin (S) def Smith/Gibbons (S) 6-0
 3rd ROUND
 Covington/Lipham (Fl) def Smith/Gibbons (S) 6-0
 1st Place - Covington/Lipham (Fl)
 2nd Place - Garcia/Franklin (S)
 3rd Place - Smith/Gibbons (S)

7th GRADE MIXED DOUBLES
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Westbrook/Sultan (S) def Valles/Duenes (S) 6-3
7th Grade Boys Team Champion - Shallowater

8th GRADE GIRLS SINGLES
 1st ROUND
 Davis (Lo) def Knowlton (S) 6-2

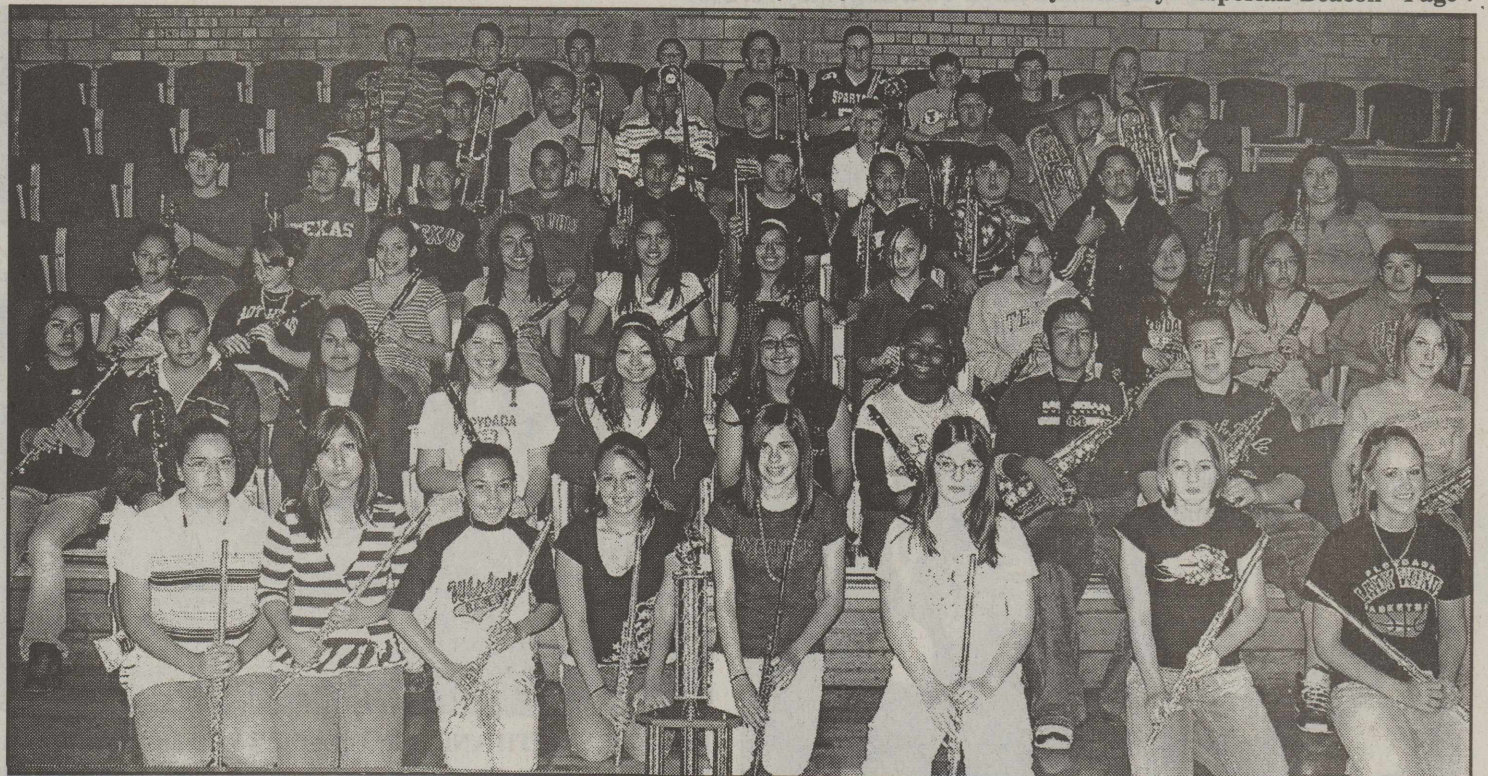
QUARTERFINALS
 Helms (Fl) def Davis (Lo) 6-1
 Acthley (Ab) def Banman (Li) 6-0
 Wilson (Lo) def Fritz (S) 6-1
SEMIFINALS
 Helms (Fl) def Acthley (Ab) 6-2
 Gooch (Fl) def Wilson (Lo) 6-1
THIRD PLACE
 Acthley (Ab) def Wilson (Lo) 7-6 (7-2)
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Helms (Fl) def Gooch (Fl) 7-6 (7-5)

8th GRADE GIRLS DOUBLES
QUARTERFINALS
 Beedy/Covington (Fl) def Huerta/Armstrong (Lo) 6-2
 Morales/Castornea (Lo) def Martinez/McGowen (Fl) 6-0
 Wilson/Smith (Fl) def Richardson/Fleman (Ab) 6-4
 Rodriguez/Reyes (Lo) def Parks/Koerner (S) 7-5
THIRD PLACE
 Beedy/Covington (Fl) def Rodriguez/Reyes (Lo) 6-2
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Smith/Wilson (Fl) def Morales/Casterna (Lo) 7-5
8th Grade Girls Team Champion - Floydada

8th GRADE BOYS SINGLES
 1st ROUND
 Brake (Li) def Wiggins (S) 6-1
 Stinnett (Lo) def Chavez (S) 6-0
 Thomas (Fl) def Schulz (S) 7-6
 Walker (S) def Jiminez (Lo) 6-0
QUARTERFINALS
 Stinnett (Lo) def J. Johnson (S) 6-1
 Barrio (Li) def Thomas (Fl) 6-4
 Alex Johnson (S) def Walker (S) 6-4
THIRD PLACE
 Barrio (Li) def Brake (Li) 6-1
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Alex Johnson (S) def Stinnett (Lo) 7-5

8th GRADE BOYS DOUBLES
QUARTERFINALS
 Robertson/Perryman (S) def Menivar/Smith (S) 6-3
 Hubbard/Pirkle (S) def DeLuna/Molina (Lo) 6-4
SEMIFINALS
 Spain/Mancilla (S) def Robertson/Perryman 6-0
 Hubbard/Pirkle (S) def Medellin/Schulz (S) 6-1
THIRD PLACE
 Robertson/Perryman (S) def Medellin/Schulz (S) 6-3
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Mancilla/Spain (S) def Hubbard/Pirkle (S) 6-3

8th GRADE MIXED DOUBLES
ROUND ROBIN
 McGuire/Campbell (S) def Rendon/Caballero (Lo) 6-1
ROUND 2
 Rendon/Caballero (Lo) def Garcia/Leyva (S) 6-1
ROUND 3
 McGuire/Campbell (S) def Garcia/Leyva (S) 6-1
 1st Place - McGuire/Campbell (S)
 2nd Place - Rendon/Caballero (Lo)
 3rd Place - Garcia/Leyva (S)
8th Grade Boys Team Champion - Shallowater



FJHS 7TH & 8TH GRADE BAND competed Thursday, April 26, with 47 other bands at the FJHS Band Festival at FHS. The band received a 1st Division rating for their performance, as well as a 1st Division on the sight-reading portion, receiving a Sweepstakes trophy for their work. On Thursday, May 3rd, the band traveled to Amarillo to participate in the Greater Southwest Music Festival. There, the band received a 1st Division rating for their performance. The band members are: (alphabetical order) Greg Aleman, Leslie Alvarado, Ben Alvarez, Alece Annunziato, Whitley Beedy, Haley Boyd, Garin Carthel, Blake Chavarria, Cole Covington, Meshale Davis, Kassandra DeLaFuente, Andres Delacerda, Isabel Deleon, Joseph Deochoa, Juan Deochoa, Bert Garcia, Alyssa Garcia, Anthony Garza, Brittany Garza, Sierra Gomez, Abi Gonzales, Alyssa Gonzales, Kimberly Hernandez, Libby Hicks, Christi Hill, Alexis Holbert, Trey Keese, Mercedes Lerma, Haden Lipham, Lupe Lopez, Crystal Marmolejo, Margie Martinez, Dennise Mata, Katie McGowen, Gabe Mendoza, Avery Miller, Ana Mora, Jennifer Mora, Brittany Navarro, A.J. Ovalle, Ryan Pecina, Eric Perez, Andrew Perez, Melissa Pitts, Adrian Pleasant, Krystal Ramos, Amanda Rando, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Hector Rodriguez, Taylor Ross, Michael Salazar, Kristan Sanchez, Yelitza Serrato, Elizabeth Suarez, David Suarez, Victor Tamayo, Kristin Vasquez, Tiffany Vasquez. Band Director is Brian Place. Staff Photo

South Plains College Summer Schedule

Summer I - May 29-June 28, 2007
Summer II - July 3 - August 3, 2007
Summer I 2007 ITV Class Schedule
MTWR 8:00 - 9:50 ----
 GOVT -2301 (American Govt. Org) -- MATH 1314 (College Algebra)
MTWR 10:00 - 11:50 ---
 ENGL 1301 (Composition I); HIST 1301 (History of US to 1876)
Online Dual Credit-Summer I
 ENGL 1301, HIST 1301, HIST 1302, GOVT 2301, PSYC 2301, SOCI 1301, SPCH 1321 (two required meetings - Friday June 15 & 22 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Reese Center Room 264)
Summer II 2007 ITV Class Schedule
MTWR - 8:00 - 9:50 ---
 MATH 1314 (College Algebra); ECON 2301 (Principles of Macroeconomics)
MTWR - 10:00 - 11:50 ---
 ENGL 1302 (Composition II); HIST 1302 (History of US since 1877)
Online Dual Credit - Summer II
 ENGL 1301, HIST 1302, GOVT 2302, ECON 2301

Make plans to attend Old Settlers Day May 26

Floydada ISD Preliminary TAKS Scores 2006-2007

Floydada ISD has received their preliminary TAKS scores. These scores are not complete and will not be until all tests are finalized and students are represented in their proper school district according to PEIMS (Public Education Information Management System) reporting.

The district wide scores are not available at this time and will be calculated by the state and reported in August. Scores will also be broken down into student subgroups and reported at that time.

A big thanks and congratulations is in order for the students and teachers of Floydada ISD for representing our school as best they can.

Preliminary Scores From 2006-2007 School Year					
	Reading	Math	Writing	Science	Social Studies
3rd Grade	90%	68%			
Increase *	11	18			
4th Grade	61	90	87		
Increase	3	30	11		
5th Grade	78	72		70	
Increase	-1	-3		-1	
6th Grade	88	86			
Increase	0	8			
7th Grade	81	79	93		
Increase	8	29	3		
8th Grade	89	86		60	89
Increase	1	18		-19	3
9th Grade	92	88			
Increase	1	3			
10th Grade	87.5*	85		48	91
Increase	6.5	9		-20	6
11th Grade	91*	93		86	98
Increase	6	15		15	3

*Denotes English Language Arts Exams
 The scores from above on the campuses represent a total increase of 164.5 percentage points over the last year for the district. The number of students who received a commended performance on their TAKS exams also increased throughout the district. At this time we are calculating the numbers of commended performance students in the district and will report that as soon as possible.

Multi Year History TAKS Scores
 The state publishes a multi-year history of the TAKS scores. The scores that we are able to update now are listed in the scores below. The scores represent percentage changes from the 2003-2007 school year, those that are listed with 2006 scores we are not able to provide updated information at this time but will inform you as soon as we possibly can. These scores represent a composite of all grades at each campus. This information is available for the 2003-2006 school years on the Texas Education Agency website. Floydada ISD also publishes their AEIS (Academic Excellence Indicator System) reports on their local website.

Floydada High School
 All Tests Taken
 2006 score is 65% an increase of 38 Percentage points from 2003
TAKS Reading
 2007 score is 90%, an increase of 38 percentage points from 2003
TAKS Math
 2007 score is 89%, an increase of 53 percentage points from 2003
TAKS Social Studies
 2007 score is 95%, an increase of 32 percentage points from 2003
TAKS Science
 2006 score is 64%, an increase of 32 percentage points from 2003
Floydada Junior High School
 All tests taken.
 2006 score is 63%, an increase of 24 percentage points from 2003
TAKS Reading
 2007 score is 86%, an increase of 21 percentage points from 2003
TAKS Math
 2007 score is 84%, an increase of 42 percentage points from 2003
TAKS Social studies
 2007 score is 89%, an increase of 29 percentage points from 2003
TAKS Writing
 2007 score is 90%, an increase of 20 percentage points from 2003

RC Andrews Elementary paired with AB Duncan Elementary
 All Tests taken.
 2006 score is 54%, an increase of 17 percentage points from 2003
TAKS Reading
 2007 score is 76%, an increase of 21 percentage points from 2003
TAKS Math
 2007 score is 71%, an increase of 22 percentage points from 2003
TAKS Writing
 2007 score is 87%, an increase of 15 percentage points from 2003
TAKS Science
 2006 score is 71%, an increase of 23 percentage points from 2003

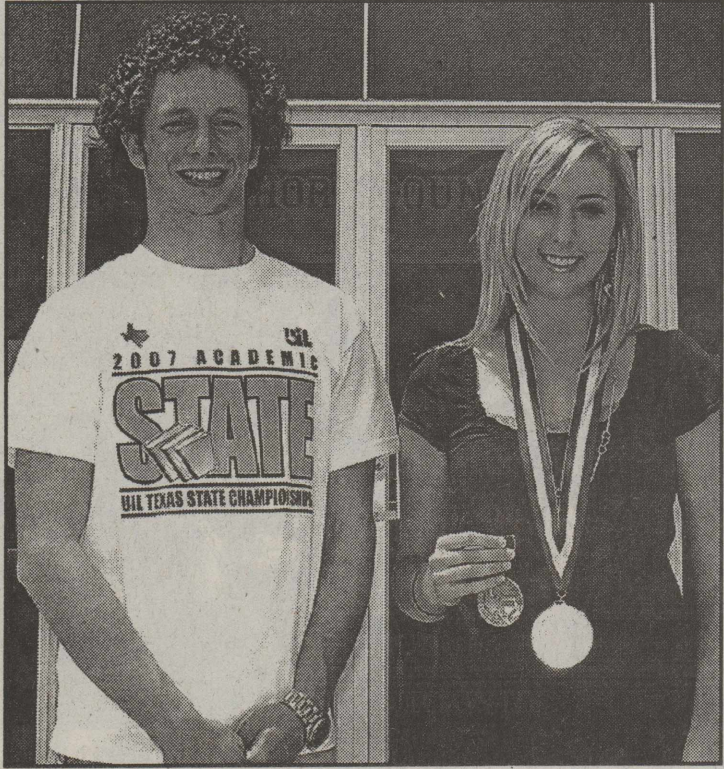
The multi-year history reports for Floydada ISD show a total increase of 427 percentage points from years 2003-2007. Some of the scores and increases are calculated up to the 2006 school year due to the availability of data at this point in time.

Scores reported by the state are broken down into the following student subgroups: All students, African American, Hispanic, White, and Economically disadvantaged. The scores reported at this time are not disaggregated into these groups. Floydada ISD will provide this information when the information is available from the Texas Education Agency.

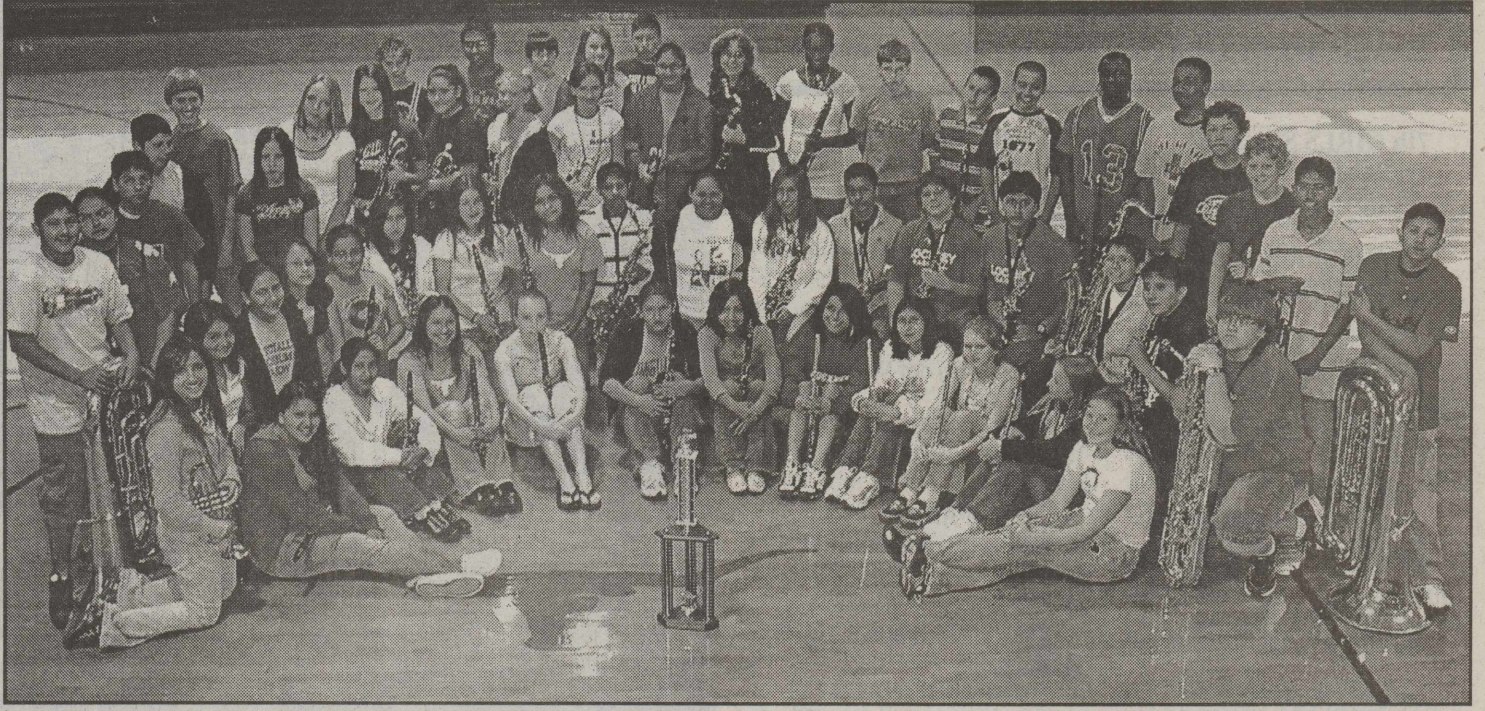
We appreciate your support for our school district, our students, and teachers. We at Floydada ISD will continue to provide the best possible education for all students that we can provide.



WEST TEXAS SHOOTIN STARS BASKETBALL TEAM wins the 6th Grade Boys Championship in the 4th Annual Panhandle Turf Classic, May 4 - 5. The WTSS Beat Borger Ballers in the first round and then took on the Amarillo Storm in the second round. They met Panhandle in the finals and won the Championship Game 39-35. Team members are: Jake Graham, Janson Graham, Ventura Gonzales, T.K. Farris, Jordan Woody and Kaden Lackey. (not pictured, Landry Morren and Adam Suarez) Coached by Adam Zepeda. Courtesy Photo



LOCKNEY STUDENTS Rion Afill and Lauren Stewart competed at the UIL State Meet. Afill earned 4th place in Number Sense and Stewart earned 1st place in Newswriting and 6th place in Editorial. Afill is the son of Chuck and Ronda Afill. Stewart is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stewart. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY'S 7TH AND 8TH GRADE BAND has earned yet another award in addition to the Sweepstakes trophy they're shown with above. They earned the "Outstanding Band" Award for their performance in Amarillo at the Greater Southwest Music Festival on Thursday, May 3, 2007. Staff Photo

Lockney High School Art Department holds 2nd Annual Student Art Exhibit

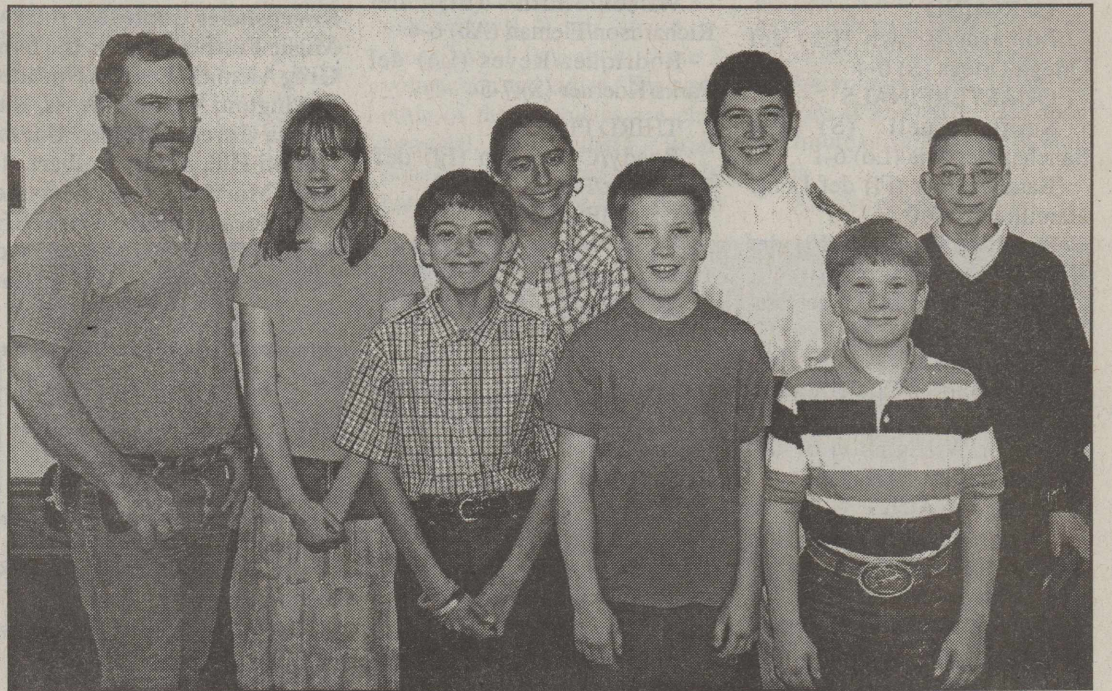
Lockney High School Art Department held its Second Annual Student Art Exhibit and 2007 Senior art Show. There was a reception held Wednesday, May 9 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The public was invited to come visit with the seniors. The Senior Exhibit was in the High School Library and the Student Exhibit was in the hallways

of Lockney High School. The Art will remain on display through Friday, May 18. Seniors exhibiting work included: Joanie Reecer, Grizelda Solis, Karina Salazar, Jon Sherman, Amanda Gonzales, Andrea Balderas, Adrian Luna, DJ Rosales, Greg Zavala, Cassandra Torrez, Kendra Hooten, Trasa Poindexter and Lauren Stewart.

COLLEGE NEWS

Balderas and Hall recognized by WBU

During a recent recognition chapel, Floyd County students were honored. Noelia Balderas, daughter of Tony and Juanita Balderas of Lockney, was named the Outstanding Student in Spanish and Alexis Hall, daughter of Bobby and Laurie Hall of Lockney, was named Freshman of the Year by the Association of Former Students.



FLOYD COUNTY 4-H'ERS COMPETED AT REGIONAL ARCHERY CONTEST-The team travelled to Brownfield, Friday and Saturday, April 27-28, to compete in the Regional Archery Contest. Shown are: (back row, l-r) Don Chesshir, coach; Jianna Davenport, Amber Segovia, Dillon Chesshir - Place 1st High Individual in Senior Bare Bow Unaided; J.C. Chappell; (front row, l-r) Ricky Segovia, Braden Graves and Heston Graves. Courtesy Photo

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- Tuesday**
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 Lunch-Steak fingers or chicken patty, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, roll, milk
- Wednesday**
 Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
 Lunch-Cheeseburger pocket or tuna sandwich, corn fruit, milk
- Thursday**
 Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
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 By Shawn Wade

PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett completed a busy week in Washington, DC where he attended the House Agriculture Committee's General Farm Commodities and Risk Management Subcommittee hearing on the Federal Crop Insurance Program and also participated in scheduled visits with Congressional offices and USDA.

"Providing PCG's input on Farm Bill issues was the main focus of this week's trip," notes Verett. "It is clear that budget issues continue to be the driving force complicating the farm bill development process. It is a tough environment and, with an extensive list of program changes in play, the House and Senate Agriculture Committee's have a lot of work ahead of them."

"Our intent is to continue to provide good information and knowledgeable recommendations to Congress throughout this process," concludes Verett. "Based on the amount of work that House and Senate Agriculture Committee members and staff have to do PCG's reputation as a respected resource for cotton input will continue to allow the interest of High Plains cotton producers to be heard."

During the trip Verett had the opportunity to visit with staff members from the offices of Rep. Randy Neugebauer and Rep. Mike Conaway in addition to visits with staff from the House Committee on Agriculture. **Bush veto sidelines disaster assistance; Congress set to develop compromise**

Back at square one appears to be where a long-awaited emergency agricultural disaster assistance package stands following President George Bush's veto of the Iraq War supplemental appropriations bill. President Bush vetoed the legislation late Tuesday and immediately invited a bipartisan group of Congressional leaders to meet on Wednesday and begin discussions aimed at developing a compromise.

Bush's action backed up his threatened veto of the bill that was originally issued because of a controversial troop withdrawal deadline included by Congressional Democrats. In the following weeks Bush Administration officials continued to note the President's opposition to the troop withdrawal language, but also added objections to several of the additional emergency spending measures that were included in the bill, including the agriculture disaster assistance measure.

Following the veto House Agriculture Chairman Collin Peterson (D-MN) provided a counterpoint to the Administration's objections to agriculture assistance and other spending measures included in the supplemental bill.

Peterson explained that even though the supplemental bill's

main purpose was to provide funding for the war efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan, the legislation is the only supplemental spending bill Congress is expected to consider this fiscal year and is therefore the proper place to consider additional emergency spending requests. Peterson notes that in addition to the agriculture assistance package the vetoed measure also included several items submitted by the Administration not related to Defense Department needs.

Peterson concluded that even though the need for agriculture disaster assistance is well documented, farmers and ranchers have been frustrated that the Administration has supported emergency aid for other victims of weather-related adversity, but consistently resisted any attempt to provide assistance for agriculture's weather-related losses.

Discussing prospects for the agriculture disaster package, Peterson said that the reality is that unless it is made part of the supplemental bill the odds are disaster assistance would not get done at all. From that basis he went on to reiterate that his intention is to make agriculture disaster assistance attached to it," said Peterson. "Emergency funding belongs in emergency legislation. That is not a stunt. That is the political process."

Nebraska Senator Ben Nelson (D) delivered a similar message to producers in relation to the ultimate fate of the agriculture assistance package. Nelson, a member of the Senate Appropriations and Armed Services Committees, was apparently part of the bi-partisan Congressional group slated to meet with White House officials May 1 to discuss the issue and begin working on development of a compromise bill. Nelson noted that he believes agriculture disaster assistance will have to be included in any final version of the supplemental spending bill primarily on the

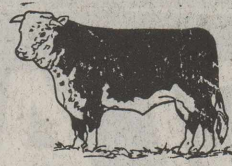
strength of the support it received while passing both chambers of the Congress.

Nelson said that he planned to discuss the agriculture disaster issue during the meeting with White House officials and that he would also work the raise the issue with the President directly if necessary.

For now the best that can be offered to farmers and ranchers in need of disaster assistance is that Congressional leaders seem to be solidly behind the inclusion of an agricultural disaster assistance package.

Where the process goes from here is still unresolved, but it appears that both White House and Congressional leaders are in the mood to seek a compromise on the legislation as soon as possible.

It is too early to tell if this commitment will translate into a revised bill being fashioned in short order or if a more realistic timetable will see Congress working to get something completed before their Memorial Day recess.



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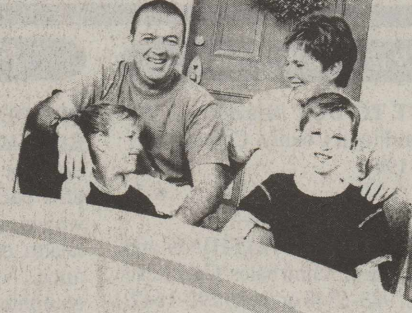
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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, June 4th 2007 before the Honorable 110th District Court of Floyd County, at the Courthouse in said County in Floydada, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 6th day of September, 2007 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Termination and Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Floyd County, Texas this 30th day of April of 2007.

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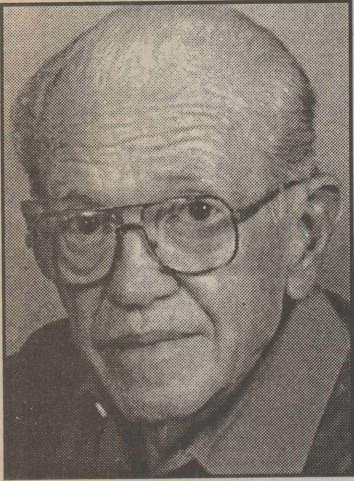
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For the husband who is on the sofa being a couch potato, because he is home with me and not out at the bars. For the teenager who is complaining about doing dishes because that means she is at home, not on the streets.
For the taxes that I pay because it means that I am employed.
For the mess to clean after a party because it means that I have been surrounded by friends.
For the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I hav enough to eat.
For my shadow that watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine.
For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.
For all the complaining I hear about the government because it means that we have freedom of speech.
For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking and that I have been blessed with transportation.
For my huge heating bill because it means I am warm.
For the lady behind me in church that sings off key because it means that I can hear.
For the pile of laundry and ironing because it means I have clothes to wear.
For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been capable of working hard.
For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means that I am alive.

Obituaries



JOHN W. BUCHANAN

John William Buchanan, 93, of Lubbock, began his heavenly journey, Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

He was born January 26, 1914 in Elkton, Missouri to the late James Hale and Myrtle (Sires) Buchanan. He married Bernice Wright July 26, 1933 in Missouri. They moved to Floydada in 1938 to farm. They moved to California in July of 1941 and he worked for the defense department. In 1950 they returned to Floydada and Mr. Buchanan was an optician there for 15 years. From 1968 to 1976 they worked for the Texas Youth Council retiring in 1976 to Missouri. Some of his favorite times were spent fishing in Zapata. Mr. Buchanan was a faithful member of The Community Christian Church.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Bernice of 73 years; two daughters, Nancy Hagood and husband, Dan of Lubbock and Karen Bedell of El Paso; seven grandchildren, Brad Hagood, Janie Campbell, Kelly Ann Swan, Blake Bedell, Blair Bedell, Paige Wingfield and Patrice Bedell; twelve great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service was held at Community Christian Church at 3417 96th Street at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 2007. John Givens officiated. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to Community Christian Church.

BOBBIE DAMRON

Bobbie Damron, 82, of Dimmitt, TX passed away on May 3, 2007 in Dimmitt.

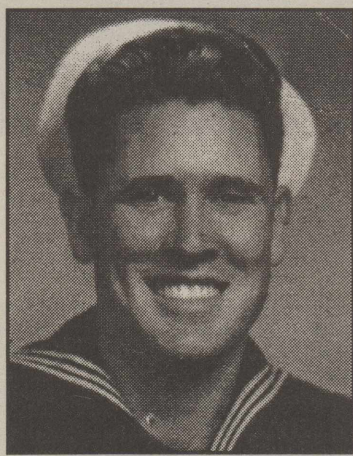
Prayer vigil was held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 2007 in the Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 7, 2007 in the Immaculate Conception of Mary Catholic Church. Father Ken Keller officiated. Burial followed at Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dimmitt. Services were handled by Colonial Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Bobbie was born at home, east of Lockney, TX on April 19,

1925 to James R. Langley and Esther Whitfill Langley. She graduated from West Texas State and married Clyde Harold Damron on August 28, 1950 in Plainview, TX. She was a school teacher and homemaker and was an active member of the Immaculate Conception of Mary Catholic Church. She will be remembered as a beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her spouse, Clyde H. Damron, Sr. of Dimmitt; one son, Clyde H. Dimmitt, Jr. of Dimmitt; two daughters, Mary Lupo and Jeanne Carpenter, both of Austin; two brothers, James Langley of San Diego, CA and Ralph Langley of Slaton; two sisters, Eloise Gallaway of Olton, TX and Cecilia Higdon of Lubbock, TX; two grandchildren, Justin Damron of Dimmitt and Tracy Damron of Amarillo. Preceded in death by one brother, Neil Langley and one sister, Eunice Covington.

Memorials may be made to Immaculate Conception of Mary Catholic Church Memorial Fund, 1011 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79072 or Hospice Cares, 112 W. Jones, Dimmitt, TX. 79027.



WINDLE JOHNSON

Windle Johnson, 84, a lifelong resident of Floyd County passed away on May 5, 2007 in Amarillo, TX.

Windle was born on October 13, 1922 in Lockney, TX to James Luther and Zela Yochem Johnson.

Windle married Thelma Pierce on August 21, 1948 in Crosby Co. He was a farmer, a hay-baler and also a mechanic. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church in Floydada. Windle was in the US Navy from 1942-1945.

He is preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, Tina Johnson, a son-in-law, Jim Upton, five brothers and sisters and one great-granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Johnson of Floydada; one son, Melvin Johnson of Floydada; two daughters, Vickie Upton of Wann, OK and Jody Robinson and husband, Tommy of Kiefer, OK; four brothers, Acie, Otis, J.L. Jr., and Pete Johnson; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Family received friends from

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 7, 2007 at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at Lakeview Cemetery. Pastor Darwin Robinson officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.



ROBERTA W. RUSSELL

Roberta Watson Russell of Floydada passed away on May 2, 2007 at Grace House in Lubbock.

Mrs. Russell was born on January 9, 1924 to Berry Watson and Ada Mitchell in Clarksville, Texas. She married Wayne Russell on October 1, 1938 in Roaring Springs, TX. He preceded her in death on August 4, 2004. Roberta was the daughter of a preacher. She was past Matron and a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Floydada Chapter #31. She was also a member of Good Sam's Travel Club and a member of the 1950 Study Club. Roberta was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Russell; her parents, Berry and Ada Watson; a granddaughter, Darryn Boothe Gray; a great-granddaughter, Tiffany Savage; two sisters, Lillie Pierce and Eudria Holcomb and one brother, Omar Watson.

She is survived by one daughter, Dell Gray and husband, Bill of Floydada and grandchildren, Dorna Bobo and husband, John of Pearland, TX, Trina Chilton and husband, Jerry of Hamilton, TX, Kimberly Bold and husband, Jim of Carrollton, TX, Tammy Vickers and husband, Todd of Lubbock, Jeanine Helms and husband, Kary of Floydada and Bill Gray, Jr. and wife, Sharryn of Jacksonville, FL; fifteen great-grandchildren and one sister, Susie Sain.

Funeral services for Roberta Russell was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 2007 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Dr. Floyd Bradley and Rev. Anthony Sisemore officiated. Burial was held at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Family suggests memorials be made to the Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, TX. 79235 and to Grace House of Lubbock, 6502 4th St., Lubbock, TX. 79416.

THIS WEEK'S

LHS BAND BOOSTER MEETING

The Lockney Band Boosters will meet on Thursday, May 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall.

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

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... 6:30 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

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983-2737

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Floydada
983-3767

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320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

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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

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
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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

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.

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 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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.

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

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200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

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652-2385

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Box 266, Lockney
983-5087 - 774-4412 (Mobile)

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
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 6:00 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 Ovale 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.

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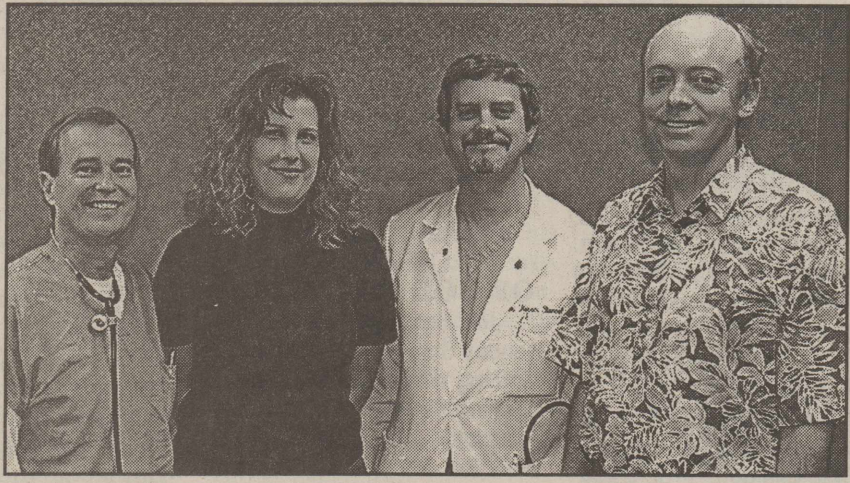
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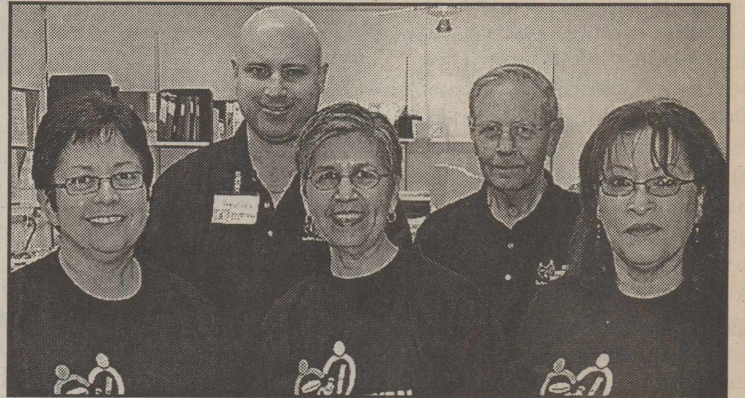


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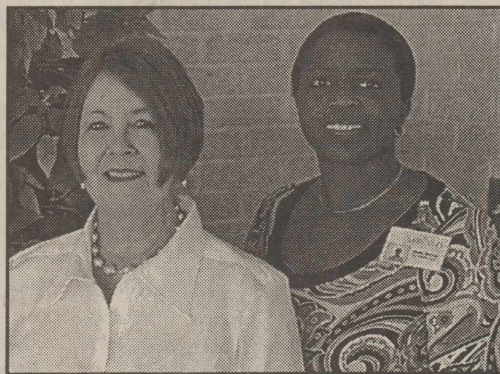
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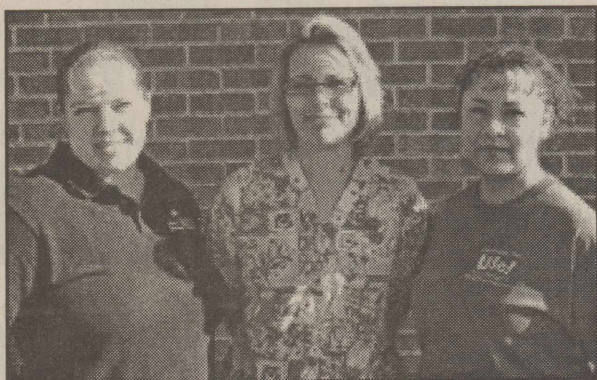
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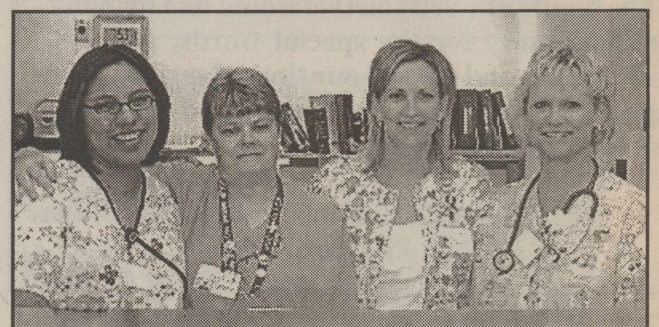
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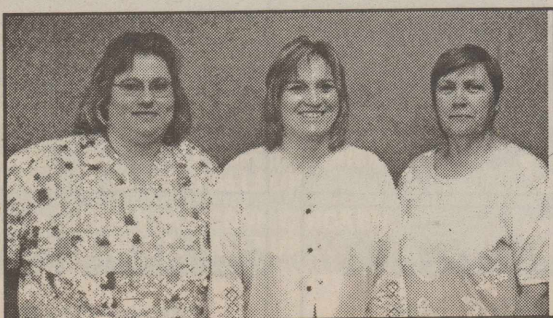
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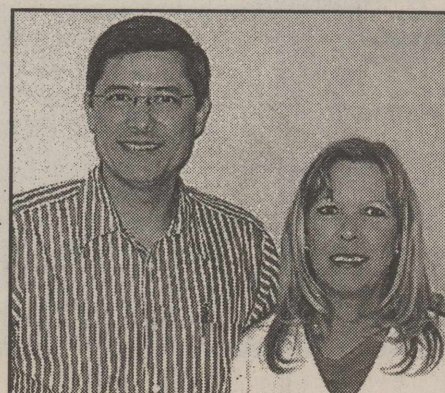
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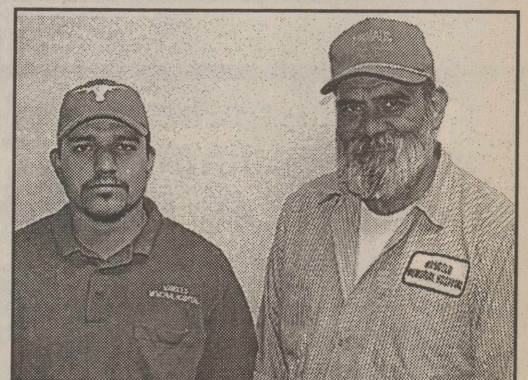
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