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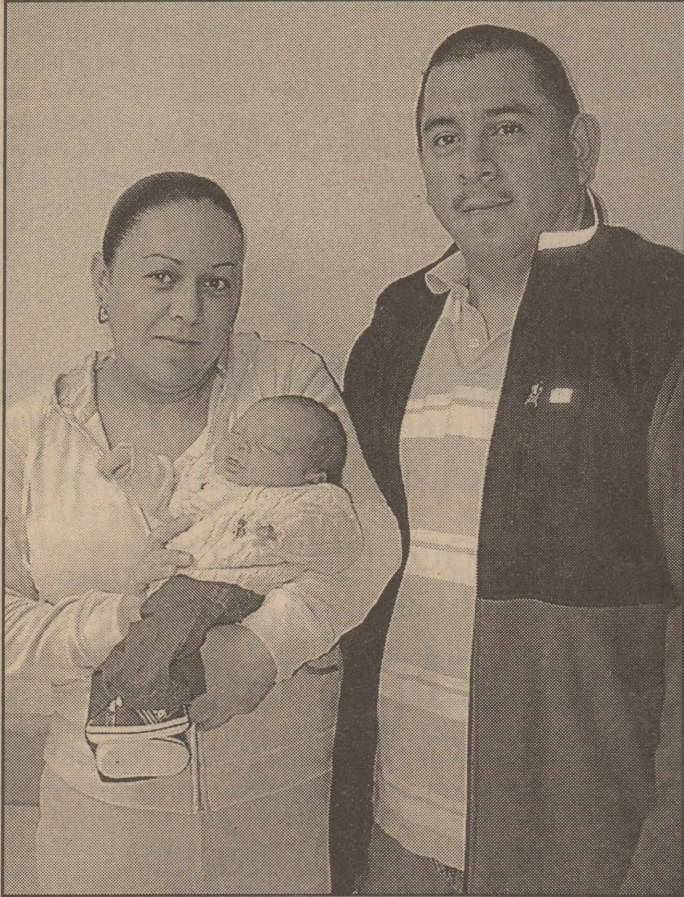
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First Baby



THE FIRST BABY BORN AT W.J. MANGOLD Hospital in 2008 was Christopher Jovonni Coronado. He was born on January 4, 2008 at 2:51 p.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. His parents are Lupe and Eva Coronado of Plainview.

Courtesy Photo

Cotton Conference moves to new location

As requested by producers who attended last year's conference we will be presenting information on other crops as well as cotton. The 2008 Caprock Crops Production Conference will be held on Tuesday, January 22, and cotton won't be the only crop discussed.

The Conference will be held at the Pioneer Memorial Building in Crosbyton (101 W. Main). Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. with the program starting at 8:00 a.m. The program should conclude at 4 p.m.

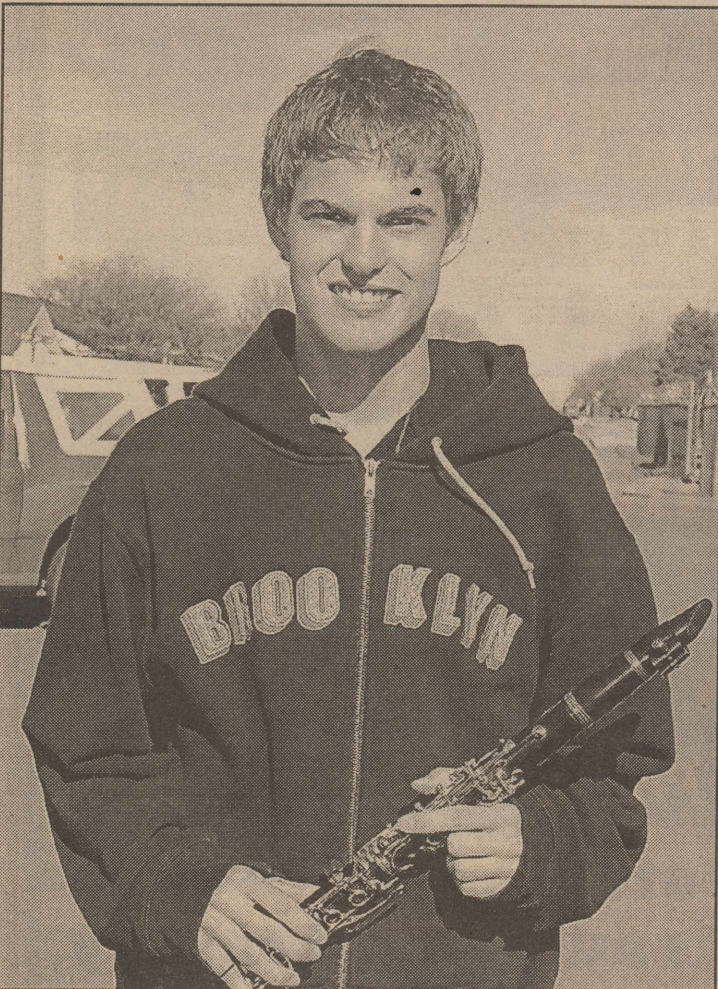
A total of 7.5 CEU's will be provided at this year's conference. The cost remains at \$25 per participant. This includes

lunch, conference cap and all program materials.

The conference is open to all area producers as well as anyone interested in Crosby/Floyd crop production. Over twenty booth exhibitors will be on hand introducing the latest in crop production technology and equipment.

7.5 CEU's will be available for all types of applicators. Those hours will be: 4 General, 1.5 IPM, 1 Laws & Regs and .5 Drift.

Conference topics will include: Plains Cotton Growers Update, Biotech/Transgenic Crops, Sorghum Production, Drift Minimization and Calibration, Equipment Characteristics, and Farm Business Ethics.



PATRICK DOUCETTE, son of Jim and Denise Doucette of Lockney, has earned membership in the 2008 Texas All-State Band. Patrick earned his place at the January 5 Area Round of All-State Band tryouts. Patrick is a Junior at Lockney High School and plays the clarinet. His clarinet instructor is Dr. Sandra Mosteller from Wayland University. The Texas All-State Band will rehearse February 13-15 in San Antonio and will present a concert on Saturday, February 16, at the San Antonio Convention Center.

Staff Photo

Araujo pleads guilty

Lockney Justice of the Peace Michelle Araujo pled guilty, Tuesday, January 15, to Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. After putting the terms of her punishment in the hands of jurors she received a 10 year sentence probated for 10 years as well as a \$5,000 fine.

Araujo entered the plea shortly before her trial was to begin. Araujo was on trial for allegedly shooting her husband, Romeo, three times in the abdomen at their home March 10th.

Araujo had been charged in a two-part indictment alleging attempted murder and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Randall County Criminal District Attorney James Farren was

named special prosecutor in the case after it was moved to Potter County on a change of venue request from Araujo's attorneys.

Aggravated Assault is a second-degree felony that carries a punishment of two to 20 years in prison, Farren said.

Araujo's husband, Romeo, lived through the shooting and the couple reunited before the trial.

Romeo testified on behalf of his wife and asked the jury not to impose a prison sentence.

Commenting on the agreement in an Amarillo Globe news story, Farren said, "The victim didn't want her to go to prison. This satisfies the victim and the state of Texas. It gives the victim and

the defendant a chance to rebuild their marriage.

"Given the circumstances, this is the best outcome we could hope for and it comes closest to satisfying the needs of justice."

Defense attorney Travis Ware of Lubbock said, "We would rather have tried the case, but after talking to the alleged victim, we decided it was in the best interest of everyone that we reach an agreement that everybody could count on."

With a guilty plea in this felony case, Araujo will be forced to relinquish her position as Justice of the Peace.

Michelle Araujo has served as Justice of the Peace since October 1999, when she was ap-

pointed by Floyd County Commissioners.

On April 5, 2007 the State Commission on Judicial Conduct suspended Araujo, with pay, from her duties as Justice of the Peace after she was charged in a separate misdemeanor case of Official Oppression. That case is pending. A misdemeanor case of selling alcohol to a minor, out of the Araujo's liquor store in Briscoe County, is also pending.

The trial was held in the Randall County Courthouse in the 181st District Courtroom.

Floyd County's District Judge Bill Smith presided over the trial.

Araujo was represented by Travis Ware and Terry McEachern.

Vaughn honored as "Tech Savvy"

By Bill Dean

Floydada superintendent, Jerry Vaughn, recently represented Texas and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) at the national conference of the State Educational Technology Directors Association (SETDA) in Washington, DC. Mr. Vaughn has also been named as "Tech Savvy Superintendent of the Year" and will be recognized in February at the 2008 American Association of School Administrators Conference (AASA) in Tampa, Florida.

Now entering its eighth year, this prestigious awards program seeks to honor 10 district superintendents from around the nation for their exemplary leadership and vision in using technology to improve education.

Anita Givens, Senior Director, Instructional Materials and Educational Technology, for TEA asked Vaughn to relate the "Floydada story" to the conference.

Ms Givens stated, "Floydada is one of the few districts in the nation that provides one-to-one access for all students in grades six through twelve and has such impressive data on the impact on students. We are so proud of Floydada and Jerry Vaughn's leadership - he is definitely one of the key reasons the TIP project is so successful: SETDA always mentions Floydada and TIP when giving examples of successful technology programs across the nation. We will be meeting with the U.S. Department of Education in December on our evaluation of the TIP project and will be highlighting much of the data Mr. Vaughn has shared on the

impact of TIP in Floydada.

"Our TIP project continues to gain national attention because of the results our schools are beginning to see as students are more engaged, teachers are more enthusiastic, and student achievement scores are going up. Floydada has gone above and beyond by extending TIP to the high school, and your data shows the amazing results. The online courses your students are taking are amazing for such a small district.

"Your district is one of the few nationwide that provides such rich opportunities to your students. Thank you for your leadership and representing TIP and Texas in such a powerful way at this national event."

Vaughn related that Fisd received an email in early 2004 inviting interested schools to a conference at Texas Tech University that would discuss the possibility of becoming a part of a technology grant that was being proposed for Texas by the TEA. Mr. Vaughn and Rex Holcombe, technology coordinator for Fisd, attended that seminar and began the process of applying for the grant through TEA.

Using federal grant money TEA was proposing a Technology Immersion Pilot Project, or as it has become known, the TIP project.

The TIP project in Texas began in 2004 and involved 44 schools in Texas. Twenty-two of the junior high schools were to be "immersed" meaning that every student and every teacher

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JERRY VAUGHN

FISD approves program for updating PEIMS

By Jennifer Moore

FISD Trustees approved unanimously Thursday night in two separate motions to grant over \$35,000 in support of a new support system for Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS).

PEIMS is administrative software containing both business and student information and it is through this software that information is transmitted to TEA.

It was made known to the District late last year that the Service Center would no longer support WINSCHOOL, their current software, and conversion would start this spring. The cost of equipment and hardware for this program is estimated at \$10,000. This does not include the \$25,000-30,000 cost of converting to fiber optics in order to operate the program through the service system.

"To convert we are going to need a central data base," said Superintendent Jerry Vaughn. "Our current wireless system won't support this so we will need a fiber optic system."

Vaughn told the board he wasn't sure this was the direction the district would go, however he needed approval from the board

in advance to spend this money in case the district does go in this direction.

The new program would also cost the district a \$13,000 yearly fee.

Regarding the sale of parts of lots 9, 10 and 11, Block 133, adjacent to the Dairy Queen to William Hall, the Trustees decided to table the issue until February's meeting to check on how many parcels of land the bid of \$350 included. Trustee Amado Morales had objected to the sale because he said the board had agreed they would not sell any lot for less than \$300.

The Elementary construction project is coming along ahead of schedule according to Joe Grimes, of Grimes & Associates, in his monthly progress report presented to the school board.

Floyd County Day Care representative Beverly Collins sought tax exempt status on the property across from the Day Care and the motion was approved unanimously.

FISD currently collaborates with West Texas Food Service Cooperative and Vaughn expressed his desire to "re-up and join the coop." The motion

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FLOYDADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK DONATES--Monte Williams, Executive Vice President of Floydada FNB (right) presents a donation of \$5,000 to Kids Korner Day Care. Beverly Collins (left) accepted the check on behalf of Kids Korner.

Staff Photo

Valentine Brag Pages

The deadline for submitting your pictures to the Valentine Brag Pages is January 31st. The cost for a small heart framed picture is \$15, and \$20 for a large heart framed picture. Photos with 4 or more people in them must be placed in a large heart frame.

Oil & Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Briscoe and Motley Counties: The five Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Wells that had Status changes on the December 2007 Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Proration Schedule have had been returned to their previous status on the January 2008 proration schedule. The R.I. Montgomery Lease (196514) Well #1 is currently listed as 14(B)(2) denied. The M.J. Hamilton Lese (197044) Well #1; the D.M. Cogdell Jr. Estate Lease (201274) Well #10-01; the Echols "2" Lease (216243) Well #1, and the M. Burselon Ranch "60" Lease (073843) Well #1 are all currently listed as 14(B)(2) Extension.

Floyd County: The Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease (69148) Well #1 Wildcat Field which has previously been listed as shut-in is currently listed on the January 2008 Proration Schedule as 14(B)(2) Extension.

Floyd County: The Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Jones Lease (69177) Well #1 Wildcat Field has been assigned a lease number and has been placed on the January 2008 Proration Schedule as 14(B)(2) Extension. The Jones Well #1 Completion Report RRC Form W-2 was filed on November 7, 2007.

Floyd County: After the holiday break, testing continues on the PetroGlobe Energy USA Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #176.

Judging team wins 4th at National Competition

By Jennifer Moore

In their regular meeting Monday, January 14, Ag extension agent J.D. Ragland reported that his Livestock Judging Team finished 4th overall at the National Western Roundup Livestock Judging Contest held in Denver January 12.

The team also received 4th High Team in Sheep and Goats, 5th High Team in Swine and 6th High Team in Oral Reasons.

Ragland expressed how pleased he was with the success of the county stockshow and auction stating, "Every youngster that exhibited made the sale. That's always positive in that standpoint."

Coming up January 22 is the Caprock Crops Conference. It will be held in Crosbyton at the Pioneer Memorial Building. It costs \$25 to attend and is worth 7.5 CEU credits.

Ag extension agent Molly Long reported the Ag Extension

Office name has been changed to Texas Agrilife Extension.

Long brought guest Todd Beyers who will be a future Extension Agent in Lamb County.

Floyd County Day Care Center made a request for property tax exemption and it passed unanimously.

Regarding the bid on Block 133 adjacent to Dairy Queen, the Commissioners voted unanimously to accept the bid of \$350.

Commissioners voted unanimously to approve deputization for Sherriff's Office on Jerry M. Edwards and Cory D. Speed.

Commissioners approved bonds for Elva Martinez and Paul Raissez.

The agreement with Allied Compliance Services, Inc. for the Drug and Alcohol testing Program was passed unanimously.

Commissioners approved departmental reports, the investment report and monthly reports.

A view from

The Lamplighter



By: Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

We're off and running. Both Iowa and New Hampshire are now history, so it's off to somewhere else. Mike Huckabee won the GOP caucuses in Iowa, and Obama (as in 'Barak Hussein Obama,' according to some guy named Bob Kerry) walked away with the votes of Democrats in that state. In New Hampshire, a Primary state, the roles were altered somewhat, with McCain taking the top spot among Republicans and then Hillary Clinton, the former President's wife, assuming that mantle among Democrats. Now it is on to South Carolina, Michigan, Florida and wherever.

While all that was going on, the former governor of Massachusetts, Mitt Romney, was winning the primary in Wyoming, running second in New Hampshire and Iowa, and predicting that he would now have more total votes than any other Republican. And, of course, a predictable squabble broke out between Iran's Revolutionary Guard and America's navy in the Straits off the Arab peninsula.

All that happened, gentle reader, as our President, the noted peace-maker, was preparing to go to the Middle East and test the waters after Annapolis. Those Americans who want war with Iran (including the Israeli government and Pat Robertson) will do their best to see that the President's trip is fruitful from their standpoint. Those Americans who do not want war with

Iran will do likewise. Those Americans who merely support their government and fight its wars will take whatever comes. And "whatever comes" is likely to be the continuing dust up between America and Iran.

Iran insists it has the right to develop its nuclear resources the same way Israel does, and Israel says no. And since Israel is a client state of the United States, the United States says no also. Israel evidently takes the position that if Iran wants nuclear weapons, it can get them the same way Israel did...they can steal them from the United States, as any honorable Middle East country would do.

But back to politics. In our own view, the outcomes in Iowa and New Hampshire are good news for Texans. It just increases the chances our own voice will loom a little larger in the final outcome. In fact, the longer the campaigns take between now and the State Republican Convention in June

of 2008, the better it will be for most people in Texas. And since most Texans now regard themselves as Republicans, despite George W. Bush, that is the gathering that will end up sending delegates to the National Convention that will actually be the voice of Texans. And it is delegates to the Republican National Convention that really matters. We will not be at all surprised if the national Republican situation is not so muddled that we see a brokered convention. Today's headlines, for instance, tell of the

rise of Arizona's Senator John McCain, the rise of Obama, the decline of Hillary, etc.

The Democratic National Convention will be of little consequence to Texans. About the only thing that will come out of the Democratic State Convention will be the certain knowledge that Mr. Noriega, who will no doubt be the Democratic candidate for Governor, is from Houston, not El Paso. That is only one aspect to the changing face of the Democratic Party in Texas.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, we can remember when all Texas political arguments were settled within the Texas Democratic Party. There was Ralph Yarborough and Alan Shivers, both political leaders but both beholden to different interests. Yarborough to the Left and Shivers to the Right. For many years they fought over which direction the Party was to take, with Lyndon Johnson dipping into the water when it served his interests.

Lyndon was the self-serving member of the trio who sought to make the Democratic Party serve their own interests. It was Lyndon who won in the end.

And it was Lyndon who became President. (One can draw whatever lessons one wishes from that.) And it was Lyndon that bragged "FDR was like a daddy to me". It was Lyndon who got us involved in the Vietnam war, and then took a powder when the going got tough. He is, and has been of late, the one champion of what was called, in American politics, the "civil rights President." He, like the various Presidents who followed him, would much rather have a legacy of civil rights than the Vietnam war. The small matters he had with stealing votes along the way just went with the territory, to him. Stealing votes, to Lyndon, was just a "cost of doing business," somewhat like a druggist displaying chewing gum.

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Caprock Hospital District shows profit for month

The Hospital District Board of Directors held their regular meeting 7:00 a.m. January 15, 2008.

On the agenda was the discussion regarding tax exemption for Floyd County Day Care Inc., Security lights for Cogdell Clinic and the May 10, 2008 general election for Caprock Hospital

District.

EMS had total expenses of \$26,516.36 for the month of December 2007.

Caprock Hospital District had total expenses of \$24,996.45 with the clinic showing a profit of \$53,260.00 for December 2007.

FISD....

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passed unanimously. The Annual Performance Report for 2006-2007 was approved unanimously.

Trustees discussed moving February's meeting to the 21st and it passed unanimously.

Students of the month recog-

nized were 2nd grader Luke Holcombe, 5th grader John Cortinas and 7th grader Ventura Gonzales. Educators honored were Cynthia Smith, Taylor Starkey and Aimee Teeple.

Staff resignation of Eleah Garrett, Speech Therapist Assistant, was accepted.

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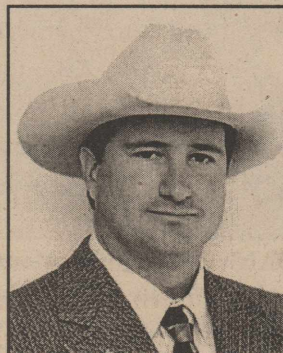
Let me introduce my family. My Wife Tammy and I have three children; Edwin, Katie, and Samuel Dunn. The Baker community is where we call home. As an agricultural producer in the county, it was the many different things I was seeing and hearing from my neighbors that concerned me to the point of running for Sheriff.

I have a plan to reduce crime in the county and to increase safety to the residents. This plan I will spell out in detail in the coming weeks. We can do this and not have to ask the Commissioner Court for any increase in budget. As a business owner I know the true value of a dollar, and will treat the budget as such.

Vote Charles Dunn for Floyd County Sheriff

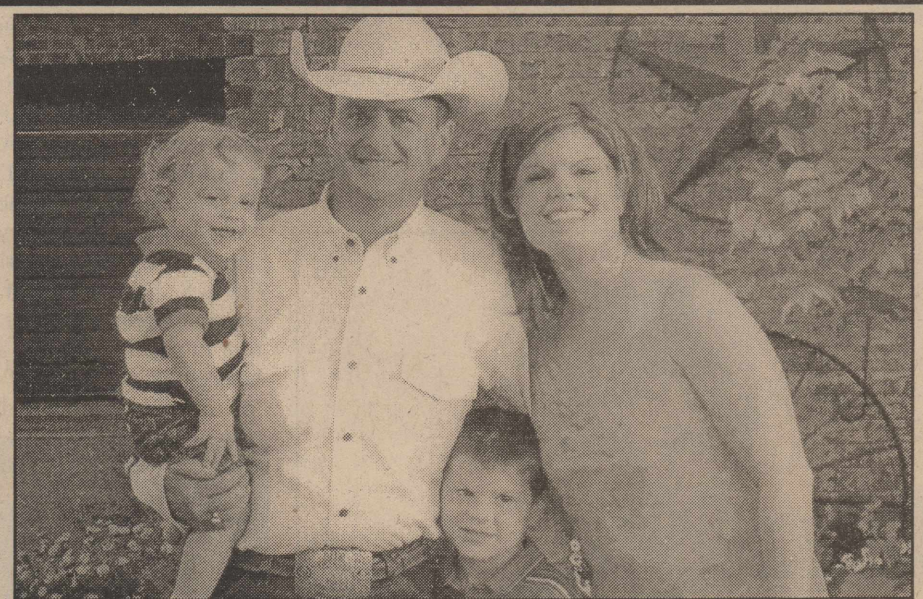
My qualifications include:

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- Volunteer Firefighter for Dougherty
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- Familiar with all county roads
- Extensive knowledge of agricultural needs
- Local Business Owner
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SCOUTING FOR FOOD--The Floydada Scouts had their annual scouting for food drive, Saturday, January 13, and collected 1,460 lbs. of food for the Spirit of Sharing. Shown here are: (back, l-r) David McGowen, Matthew McGowen, Vickie Emert, Seth Nielson, Tami Nielson, Michael Thomas, J.C. Chappell, Jerry Chappell, Margaret Sue; (center, l-r) Adolfo Chavarria, Dana Herrington, Emery Herrington, Jacob Graham, Chris Emert, Hunter Smith, Everett Herrington; (front, l-r) Mark McGowen, Leo Vargas, Jacob Chavarria, Jacob Thomas. Not pictured: Bob Gilliland, O.B. Smith, Wade Hill, Brooklyn Smith, and Curtis Emert. Courtesy Photo

... at the Museum

By Betty Jackson
It was our privilege to have members of the Midland Archeology Society touring the Museum, Saturday, January 12. Fourteen people came to see the Coronado exhibit and view the DVD about the Jimmy Owens Site and its historical implications. We enjoyed showing them, not only the Coronado exhibit, but the other exhibits and artifacts as well. They were all very complimentary of the Museum and the history it represents.

The Nutcracker Christmas exhibit is still on display. If you have not stopped in to see it, please do. The collection will be on display through the end of January.

We have been doing the numbers for the 4th quarter of 2007. We had 1334 visitors in the museum during October, November and December. That's a lot of visitors, but what is even more impressive is how many places that number represents. We had visitors from four countries (Israel, Brazil, Denmark and Turkey), 24 states and 80 towns in Texas. Yea!

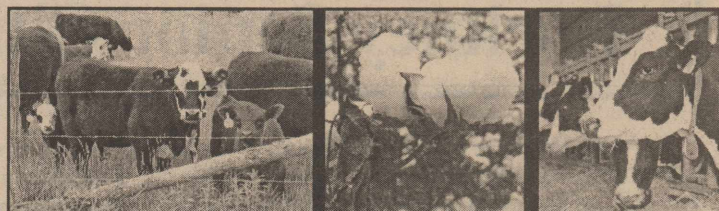
Vance Campbell, Kay Crabtree and Audrey Spence. Gifts given to honor Orland Gilbert and Pat and Rita Pollard were made. Your memorials and gifts of honor are an act of respect and kindness to the families and

become a part of the Museum's ability to remain a vital "Keeper of History". The New Year is proving to be a good one and we look forward to a rewarding 2008 at the Museum.

We will be having
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Kickoff meeting on January 17th at 6:00p.m. in the City Bank Community Room in Lockney. Anyone interested in being on a team or a team leader is encouraged to attend. Survivors are also welcome to come and register. For further information please call 652-3161.

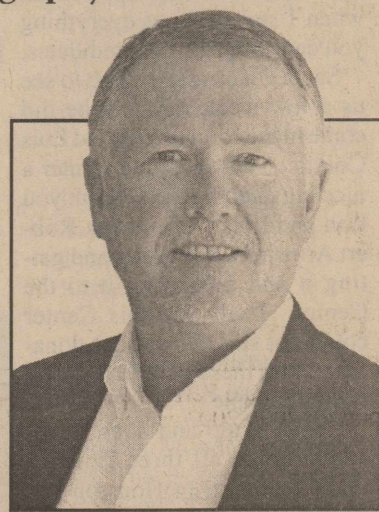


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Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR

By Sherry Coston

The Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met on December 11, 2007 for their monthly meeting and Christmas party at the Triple T Restaurant in Floydada.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic form with Debra McCarty, regent, presiding. After the delicious meal, Virginia Taylor read the cowboy poem,

The Best Christmas Present Ever.

Following a short business meeting, the members played the Chinese Christmas game. Regent, Debra McCarty, thanked hostesses Nancy Marble and Carolyn Marble for the Christmas party favors and making the meeting a great success.

Friends of the DAR present were Kathy Allison, Clementine

Carthel and Don Marble, husband of Nancy Marble.

Members present were Sherry Colston, Nancy Marble, Dana McCarty, Sue Ward, Carolyn Marble, Grace Ashley, Pricilla Minter, Debra McCarty, Susan Dunavant, Carolyn Cunningham, Violet Cooper, June Sherman, Noma Lou Rainer and Virginia Taylor.

Our next meeting will be January 22, 2008 at Lighthouse Electric Community Room at 6:30 p.m. Our program will be the annual reports for State and National. Hostesses will be Sherry Colston and Dana McCarty.

We welcome all DAR members and guests who are interested in preserving our American heritage.

1934 Study Club

By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Wilma Colston. Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess.

President, Diana Glover called the meeting to order. Club Collect was led by Nell McClung. Willie Mae Ferguson read the minutes and gave the roll call which was answered with: "Favorite Hymn". The Nomination Committee gave the list of new officers.

Betsy Dempsey presented an interesting program on "Top Ten

Tunes". Everyone enjoyed giving their favorite hymn and telling how it related to their life. We all had a wonderful time of fellowship.

Members present were: Faye Bertrand, Wilma Colston, Betsy Dempsey, Willie Mae Ferguson, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Jo Lyles, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Marie Warren, Margarette Word.

Members absent were: Emagene Haensch, Wanda Turner and Ila White. We sincerely hope they will soon be able to be back with us.

1956 Study Club News

By Terri Bush

The January meeting of the 1956 Study Club met in the home of Janis Julian. Kay Dean Smith was co-hostess for the evening. Judy Dunlap called roll of members and asked to share a favorite snow story. Many had grown up in rural areas that would lose power. Good and funny memories stemmed from those circumstances for the stranded families. Snow and children always make a good mixture for fun.

The member roster was updated with current addresses and emails. Molly Stringer was welcomed to the membership. Everyone adjourned to enjoy the refreshments. Janis and Kay Dean had a large assortment of appetizers and a choice of beverages that were delicious.

Members were reminded of the February meeting hosted by Carolyn Greene. We will meet at the library for tips on organization

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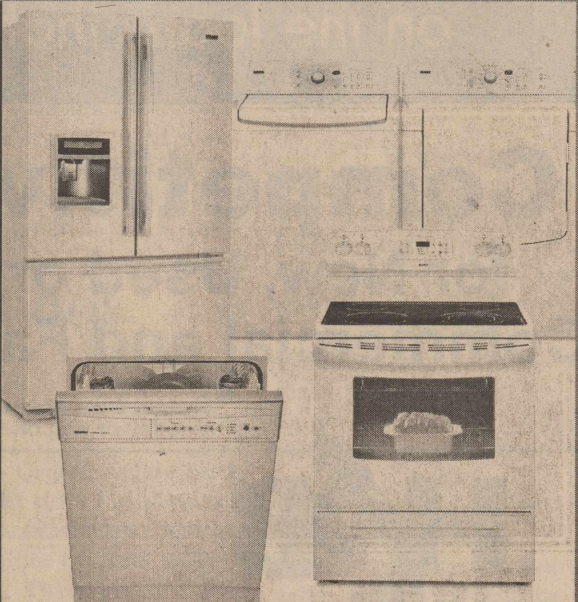
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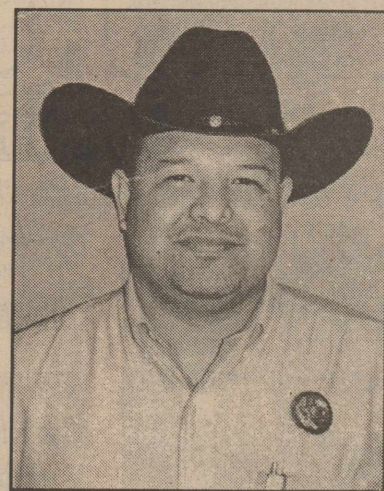
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THE RAZZLE DAZZLE RED HAT SOCIETY met at 11:30 am. on Thursday, January 10, 2008 in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. The theme was "Every Stitch Tells a Story." Many of the ladies brought a quilt which held special significance to them. The quilts were laid out one on top of the other and during the "Quilt Turning", each person held up her quilt and told its story. There were also many beautiful quilts hanging around the room as well as quilted projects displayed on tables. The ladies enjoyed a delicious meal of hot soups and cornbread, sugar free pecan pie and cheese cake.

Staff Photo

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Politics and the presidential debates are already here. Even here in Floyd County there are a lot of political candidates announcing that they will be running for certain offices. Now is the time for all of us to find out everything we can about all of the candidates so when it comes time to vote we will make the right decision on which candidate is the best qualified for the job. But then there is another way to look at who you vote for. He or she may have the best qualifications but their work habits may not be the best so that is what I mean when I say find out everything you can about all the candidates.

Santa Claus really came to see us a few weeks late but he did come in the form of Lon and Lois Colvin. They gave the Center a nice big deep freeze. Thank you Lon and Lois. Also thank Robert Armstrong for going and getting it and delivering it to the Center. I tell you this Center could not survive without donations from these wonderful good hearted people.

Roger Stapp and sons, Andy and Jeremy, all three finished their marathon in Houston last

Sunday. This was Roger's first one but Andy and Jeremy ran in Houston last year and also in one at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Debbie and Gary Stennett entertained granddaughter Ashlyn on her 9th birthday with a family dinner and a slumber party. Ashlyn is the daughter of Tucker and Athena Stennett all of Plainview. Debbie and Gary are Sydney and Papa to Ashlyn and she calls great grandmother Theresa Stennett just grandmother. Theresa went to the dinner but didn't stay for the slumber party.

Nina Rhea Stansell of Lubbock came by recently and picked her mother Nina Teuton up and they went to Amarillo to attend the Open House of Happy State Bank where Nina Rhea's daughter Courtney Frazier is Branch Manager. Her husband is Nathan Frazier. Congratulations goes out to Courtney!

Lucy Dean Record the First United Methodist Church Organist is a real busy lady. Listed are just a few of the people who she has played with recently: "Jimmy Burson and Texas In The Swing", at Branson, Plainview, Palo Duro, Canyon and Old Set-

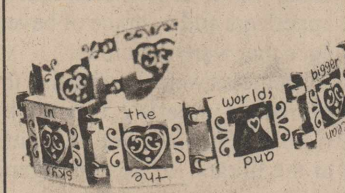
tlers in Floydada; "Turkey Gems" at Turkey; "Denim & Lace" (Rick and Brenda Sudduth) in the Amarillo area; "Henry Barker and Friends", Turkey, Texas; "Country Sound and Friends" at Brisco Co. Pioneer days; John & Maebelle Francis at the Prairie House in Plainview; and "Senior Moments" at Senior Citizens in Slaton.

Even though Lucy Dean plays at all our local and civic events her first love is teaching piano four afternoons a week.

Again I want to thank everyone for all the wonderful cards you have sent and are still sending. One of the cards said, "Tears are for melting a heart frozen with grief". Thank you all so much!

Menu
January 21 - January 25
Mon: Spaghetti
Tues: Chicken strips
Wed: Chicken fried steak
Thrs: Tacos
Fri: Brisket

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1950 Study Club

By Billie Jordan

The 1950 Study Club met in the home of Jane McCulley on January 8, 2008. Co-hostess was Sue Moore. The program opened with the pledge to the American flag led by Fern Hartsell.

Martha Lotspeich, program chairman, introduced Katie Hinton, daughter of James and Sharon Hinton. This past summer Katie spent 28 days in Australia as a student ambassador with the People to People organization.

She shared her trip experiences and numerous pictures of Kuala, the baby alligator farm, aborigine culture and many others. She also showed some beautiful pictures of sunrises and sunsets while visiting there. Her favorite bear was Kevin, the hobo. Other guests included Sharon Hinton, Andrea Tawney of Lubbock and Pat Ferguson from At-

lanta, Georgia.

Shirley Morton led the business in the absence of the president. Fourteen members answered roll call. Jane McCulley read minutes. Sue Daniels gave treasurer's report. A brief business meeting followed. Members present were Carolyn Cheek, Carlyn Crawford, Sue Daniels, Geneile Evans, Sandy Forehand, Fern Hartsell, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Doris McLain, Sue Moore, Shirley Morton, and Joy Smitherman. The February 5 meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. at the Lighthouse Electric Building.

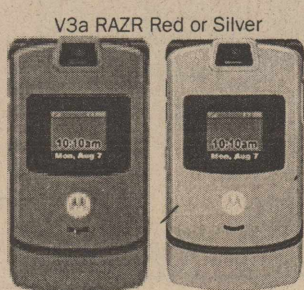
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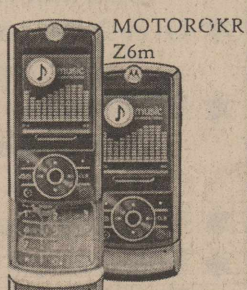
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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon. We are having very good hot meals so come and join us and visit with your friends, too.

Each year at this time we encourage you to donate \$15.00 per person for dues for the Center for 2008. This helps us to keep the Center open.

Tuesday, January 8, Sam Spence of Lubbock brought his daughter Kay and her husband Henry Self of Florida to the Center and ate lunch and visited with friends.

Last Sunday, January 13, William and Faye Bertrand celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary with all their children in their daughter Jill and Martin Warren's home.

Monday, January 14, we had several new people eating with us. They were Johnny Bill and Margie Sue, Keith Reeves, Wendall graham, Jon and Elaine LaBaume, Wilma Colston and Voncel Colston. We hope you all come back and become regulars.

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

In memory of **Kay Crabtree** - James and Sue Lovell.

In memory of **Wiley Griggs** - James and Sue Lovell.

In memory of **Audrey Spence** - William and Faye Bertrand, Ruth Hammonds.

Thought for the week - Life is a journey of learning not only how to live ourselves, but also how to treat others.

Menu

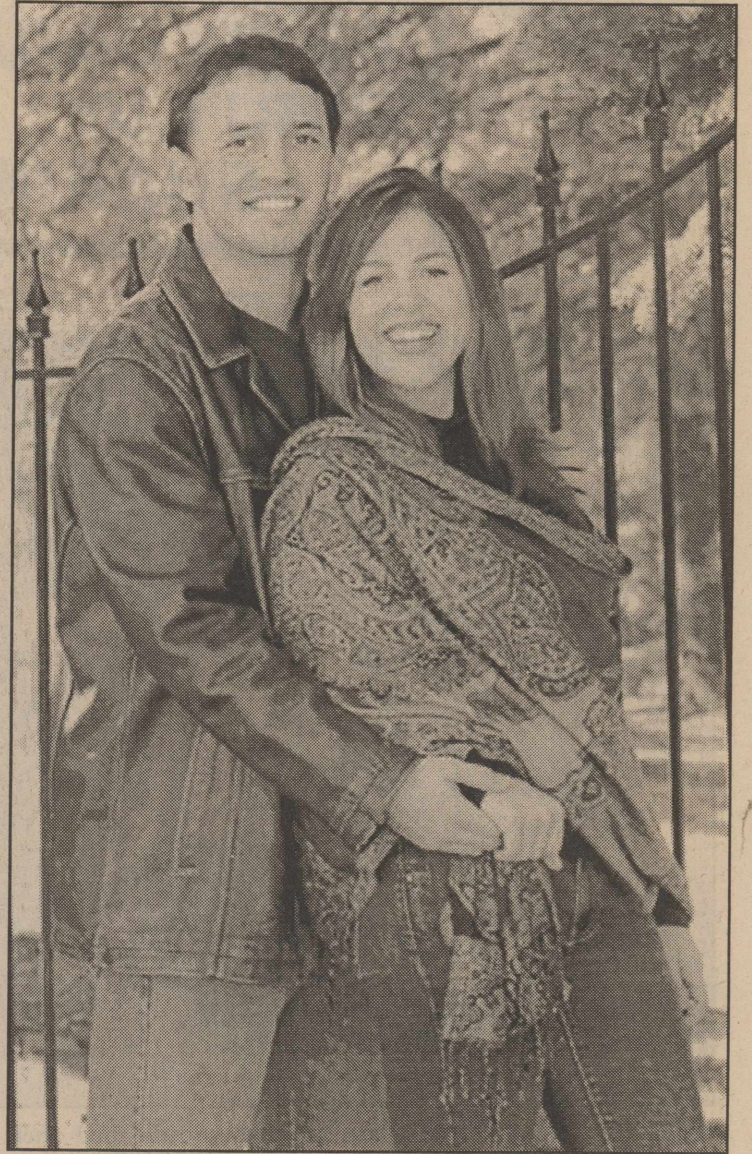
January 21 - January 25
Monday-Spaghetti, Italian vegetables, tossed salad, garlic bread, gelatin and fruit

Tuesday-Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce, onion, oven fries, peach cobbler

Wednesday-Meatloaf, black-eyed peas, mashed potatoes, roll, snickerdoodle bars

Thursday-Beef with vegetables, rice, vegetable of the day, shortcake w/fruit

Friday-Beef roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, roll, fruit



MALLARY LLOYD AND DUSTIN COVINGTON

Lloyd and Covington

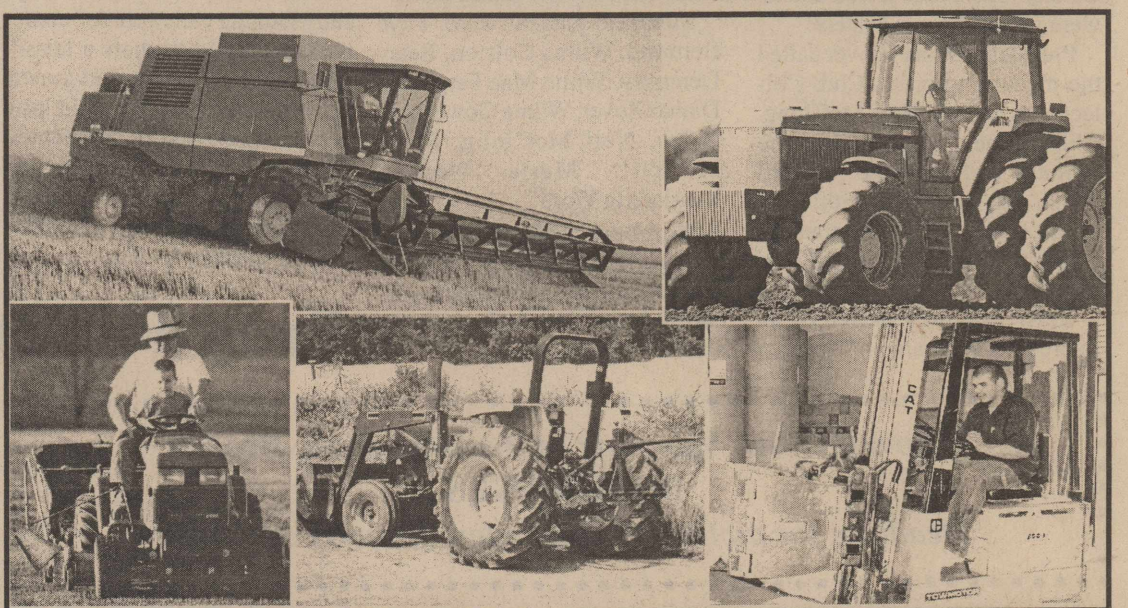
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lloyd of Dalhart announce the engagement of their daughter, Mallory Paige Lloyd to Dustin Blayne Covington, son of Jim and Deidra Covington of Floydada.

The bride-elect is a December 2007 graduate of Texas Tech College of Arts and Sciences and is currently serving as an Intern at the Wesley Foundation in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a May 2007 graduate of Texas Tech Health Science Center and is currently employed as a Medical Technologist at Lubbock Heart Hospital.

The couple plan to attend Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky starting in the Fall of 2008. A March 2008 wedding is planned.

We are asking the Lockney community to please nominate candidates for Citizen of the Year, (Individuals, couples, families or business). Please do so by the February 12 deadline. You may bring your nomination to : J&K Insurance Office or Chamber President Denise Doucette or mail to Lockney Chamber of Commerce - P.O. Box 477 Lockney, TX. 79241



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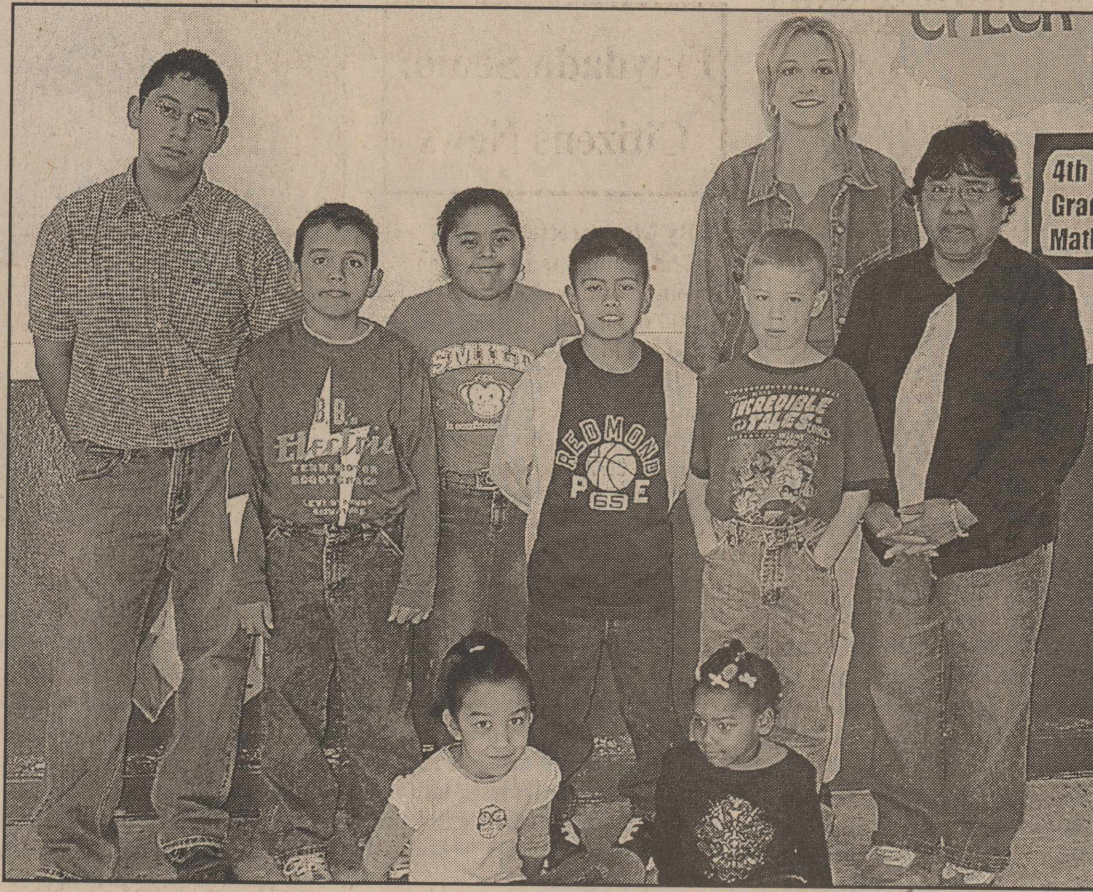
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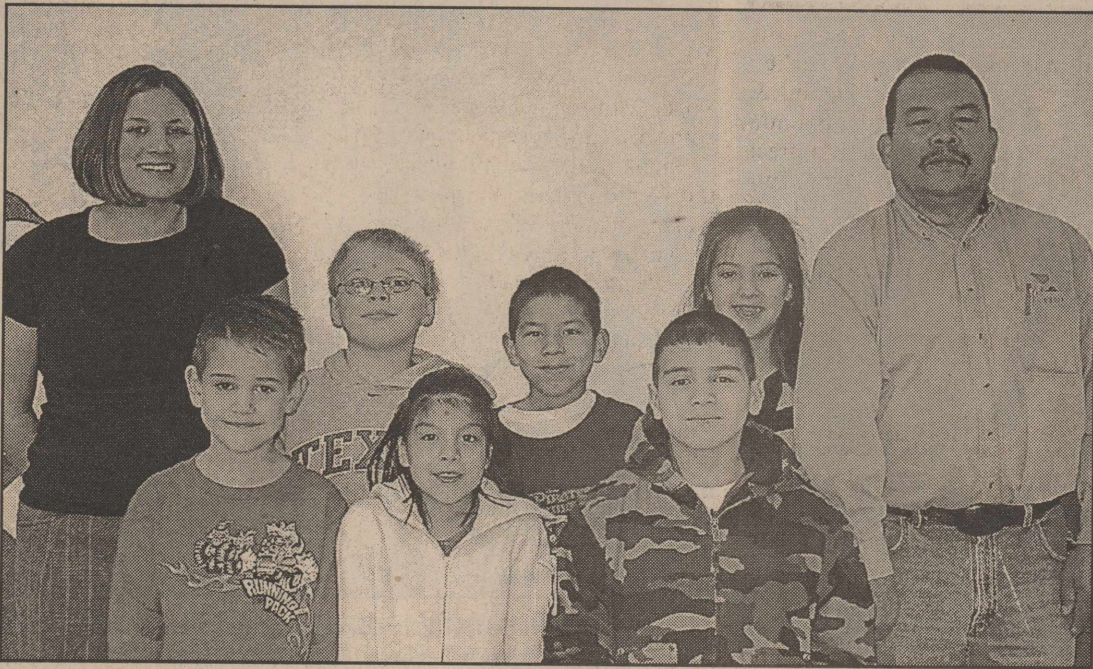
COLLEGE NEWS



WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY graduate, David Rainwater, earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Technology specializing in construction. While attending WTA&MU he was active in the Herdsmen organization, holding many offices including President in 2003 and Foreman in 2005. The Herdsmen are a service organization active in the promotion of the university in the area of school, public image and leadership. They are also responsible for the care of the school mascot, the buffalo, which they take to the football games and parades. David is the son of Michael and Karol Rainwater of Dougherty. He is a 2000 graduate of Floydada High School. David and his wife Danon live in Canyon. They have a daughter, Shaeleigh Raeann, 3 months old. He is currently employed as a Project Manager and Safety Director of Wiley Hicks Jr. Construction Company in Amarillo. *Courtesy Photo*



EDUCATORS/STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for January 14 are: (back, l to r) Juan Nunez, Laisha Reyes, Pam Ricketts, and Josie Torres; (middle, l to r) Jacob Degolado, Jacob Luna, and Casey Cage; (front l to r) Angela Vega and Serena Austin. *Courtesy Photo*



EDUCATORS/STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for January 7 are: (back, l to r) Megan Sue, Emery Herrington, Joshua Chavarria, Destiny Thomas, and Serapio Ovalle; (front, l to r) Jacob Thomas, Isabella Flores, and Joseph Navarro. Not pictured Malachi Celestine. *Courtesy Photo*

Lady Winds Basketball Report

By Coach Styles

Winds-Childress

Floydada Lady Winds opened the district schedule with a 59-32 win against Childress Jan. 4th.

After a 20-19 first half the Lady Winds outscored Childress 39-13. This was a great team effort and team win. Megan Aleman led all scorers with 14. Jennifer Leatherman was close behind chipping in 11 points.

Jennifer led all rebounders with 8. Megan Aleman and Whitley Beedy had 5. Blanca Suarez, Megan, and Jennifer led the defense with 11 steals and 11 deflections. Lexie Terrell led the team with 5 assists. Whitley Walker, Morgan Norrell, and Tara Hughes chipped in 15 points and played great defense as well. Whitley Beedy, Brianna Weeks, and Laken Reedy grabbed another 9 rebounds down low and helped keep their post players from having success in the paint. The Lady Winds are 11-10 on the season and 1-0 in district. Great job ladies.

pointer at the buzzer to close the gap to 32-30 at the end of the third quarter.

After knotting the score at 34 all. Abernathy was able to take advantage of some loose ball situations and push the score to 40-37.

The Lady Winds had the ball with 13 seconds left and had a shot to tie but could not find the mark. Abernathy scored an uncontested layup at the buzzer to win 42-37.

The Lady Winds gave a valiant effort. They are gaining more confidence as the season progresses. Leading the way for the Lady Winds was Megan Aleman with 17 points.

Jennifer Leatherman had 11. Jennifer led all rebounders with 9 boards. Megan had 8. We hit on a low percentage of shots and turned the ball over too many times. We need to do a better job of finishing at the end of a tight game. With half of our team sophomores and a freshman we will only get better as we get more accustomed to those situations. I am very proud in the progress we are making and trying to learn a new system takes time to adjust to those situations in the manner that the coach wants them to adjust to in specific situations. The Lady Winds are 11-11 on the year and 1-1 in district play. Keep working hard. I am proud of you.

Winds-Abernathy

The Lady Winds travelled to Abernathy to take on the #10 state ranked Lady Lopes. Abernathy led 14-13 after one quarter. At halftime the score was still in the Lady Lopes favor at 20-17. Blanca Suarez hit a 3

2008 - 2009 Kinder Pre-registration

Floydada Kinder preregistration will be February 4th - 8th, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. Evening registration will be Thursday, February 7th from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

You must bring: *Original birth certificate (hospital certificate will not be accepted), *Social Security card and *Immunization records.

Please come to Floydada Elementary School, 215 North White Street.

FJHS LADY WINDS BASKETBALL

8th Grade girls
A Team won
Floydada 49, Childress 9
Top Scorers
Elizabeth Suarez 11
Avery Miller 8
Imelda Resendiz 8
Sarah Jo Miller

B Team Lost
Floydada 6, Childress 11
Top Scorers
Tyler Wahlen 3
Kattie Miller 2

By Sarah Hinsley

The Floydada Junior High 7th grade Lady Winds travelled to Childress Monday, January 7, 2008. The B Team's score was Lady Winds - 6, Childress - 15. The A Team also lost with a score of 36-18.

On Monday the 14th of January, Abernathy played here. The B Team won 38-22 and the A Team won 38-31.

All the girls played good. High points went to Abigail Vargas - 9; Amelia Martinez and Ashley Diaz - 8 each. Way to go girls! I BELIEVE!

Vaughn named "Tech Savvy"

Continued From Page 1

would receive a laptop computer that would be their own personal computer for the entire school year.

The immersed schools would be paired with twenty-two control schools. After a period of three to four years the data of the immersed schools would be compared with the control schools. The computers and the one-to-one concept would involve more than an addition of technology into the educational concept. Teachers would still be the integral part of the learning process, but they would be able to carry that learning outside of the classroom.

The purpose of the grant was not to provide technology to the schools, but to use technology as the medium for learning on the students' part and a tool for teaching on the educators' part.

Floydada junior high school was chosen to be one of the twenty-two immersed schools in Texas. FISD chose to use Apple iBook computers for the immersion. Floydada junior high school was the first school in Texas to become a one-to-one campus with its rollout on Oct. 6, 2004.

After four years of immersion FJHS has earned the distinction of being one of the best TIP schools in the state. After one year of one-to-one immersion at the junior high school, the Floydada school board voted unanimously to extend the immersion to the high school campus. The

high school immersion was accomplished with local funds.

One of the stipulations of the grant was that 25% of the funding would be directed to staff development.

Apple Computer's Professional Development division provided our student and staff training. As our teachers became more proficient and versatile using technology to teach, other districts around Texas and neighboring states have made trips to Floydada to study the FISD model. Floydada teachers are now providing training to teachers from other districts. As more and more districts consider moving to total immersion, word across the state is to travel to Floydada and try to emulate the program that FISD has implemented.

Mary Ann Wolf, PhD, SETDA Executive Director stated, "Jerry Vaughn and Anita Given's leadership in the Texas Technology Immersion Pilot (TIP) session and throughout the Ed Forum was critical to increasing the national education community's understanding of what is possible and what truly makes a difference for kids."

"Superintendent Vaughn's presence at the 'National Education Forum: What It Takes to Compete' allows his reach to spread beyond that of the students in Floydada, and gives other education leaders the opportunity to learn from and replicate this program and success

in other states and districts."

According to Ms. Wolf, SETDA has used FISD's program and data to make numerous presentations on Capitol Hill to lobby for education bills that have been presented and are pending before congress.

Vaughn has been quick to point out that the successes FISD has experienced since the inception of the TIP program would not have been possible without

the ongoing support of the school board, Rex Holcombe as the technology coordinator, administrators, teachers, students, and the local community.

Lockney School Menu

January 21-January 25 Monday
Breakfast-Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Popcorn chicken or burrito, mashed potatoes or burrito, mashed potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, wheat roll, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Eggs, ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef tacos or grilled cheese, salad, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers or tuna sandwich, potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, wheat roll, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Mini corn dogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza or PBJ sandwich salad, pineapple, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or corn dog, salad, baked fries, peaches, milk

Floydada School Menu

January 21 - January 25 Monday
Breakfast - Cheese pizza or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fresh apple, hot roll, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast - Sausage in a biscuit or cereal and Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Crispy tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew, fresh broccoli w/Ranch, strawberries and bananas, saltine crackers, milk
Thursday
Breakfast - Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken spaghetti, seasoned corn, tossed salad, French bread stick, sliced peaches, milk
Friday
Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Whirlwind sandwich, tater tots, western beans, orange smiles, milk



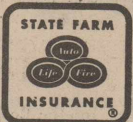
FJHS JANUARY HONOREES--Educators and students of the month include: (front, l-r) John Cortinas and Luke Holcombe; (back, l to r) Aimee Teeple, Cynthia Smith, Taylor Starkey and Venturo Gonzales. *Staff Photo*

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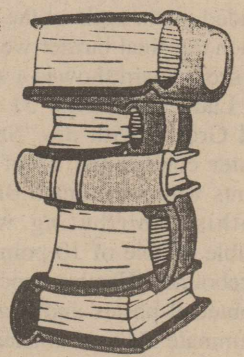
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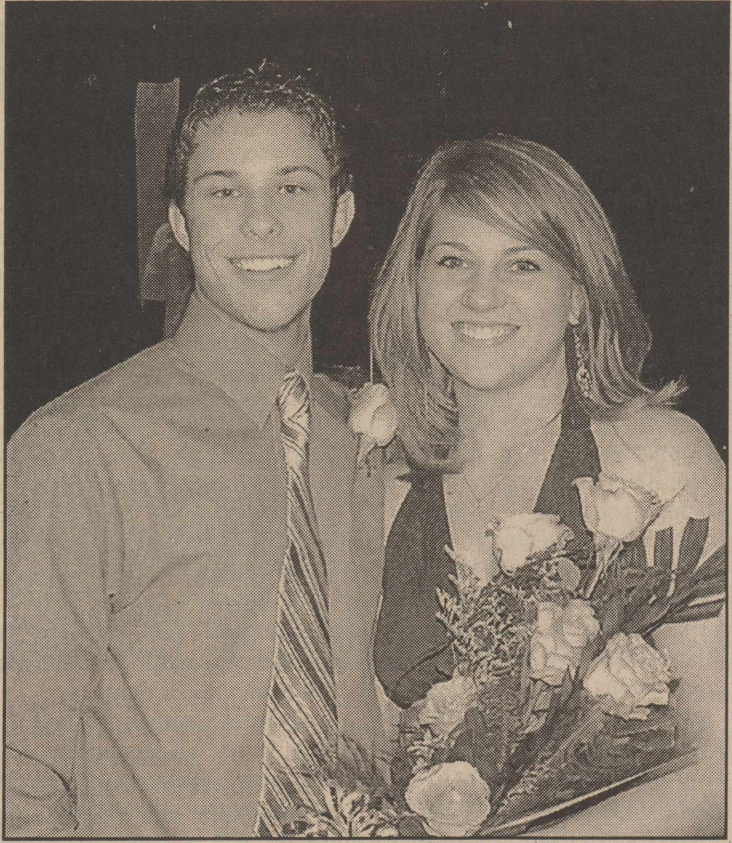
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CLASS PERSONALITIES--Lockney High School picked their "Class Personalities" at the recent Mr. and Miss LHS ceremony. Shown here grouped by class are: *Class Favorite*: Freshmen: Josh Cuellar and Isabel Solis, Sophomores: Angel Cortez and Bethany Wilson, Juniors: Raul Angel Cruz and Heather Brock, and Senior: Dimitri Cortez and Leah Ford; *Most Dependable*: Freshmen: Josh Cuellar and Toni Morales; Sophomores: Anthony Hernandez, Joshua Silva, and Jill Bramlet; Juniors: Adrian Cortez and Heather Brock; Seniors: Tanner Morris, Leah Ford, and Lauren Stewart. *Class Clown*: Freshmen: Rico Rodriguez and Robbie Reyes; Sophomores: Cody Patton and Daniela Morales; Juniors: Caleb Schumacher and Janie Martinez; Seniors: Garrison Marricle and Ashley Valdez. *Most Studious*: Freshmen: Josh Cuellar and Toni Morales; Sophomores: Jathan Williams and Leslie Jackson; Juniors: James Mercado, Patrick Doucette, and Brendi Morales; Seniors: Zach Montandon, Lauren Stewart, and Ashley McCulloch. *Most Courteous*: Freshmen: Amos Luna and Isabel Solis; Sophomores: Joshua Silva and Jill Bramlet; Juniors: Kyle Ellison and Emily Prayor; Seniors: Lorenzo Salazar and Lucy Garcia. Courtesy Photo



TOURNAMENT WINNERS--The Ladyhorns won the Greenbelt Classic Tournament, in Clarendon, December 27-29. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Lady Horns Win Clarendon Tournament

By Lisa Schumacher

The Lockney Lady Horns had to brave bad weather to climb to the championship game of the Clarendon Holiday Tournament, but it was well worth the effort as they brought home the gold on Dec. 29.

The Lady Horns opened up the Tournament with Groom at 8:30 in the morning on Dec. 27, the first available playing date following the Christmas break. The Lady Horns made the early morning trip to begin the tournament outscoring Groom 9-4 in the first quarter, a lead they expanded on throughout the game. When the final buzzer went off, the score board showed a win for the Lady Horns with 51 points and Groom with 33. Segayle Foster contributed 13 of those points while teammate Brittany Mathis contributing with a double double of 10 points and 11 rebounds. Heather Brock contributed 9 points and 6 assists. Teammate Devin Cabellero had 8 points and 3 rebounds.

Later that afternoon the Lady Horns took on the Home team of Clarendon, who also played earlier that morning. The Lady

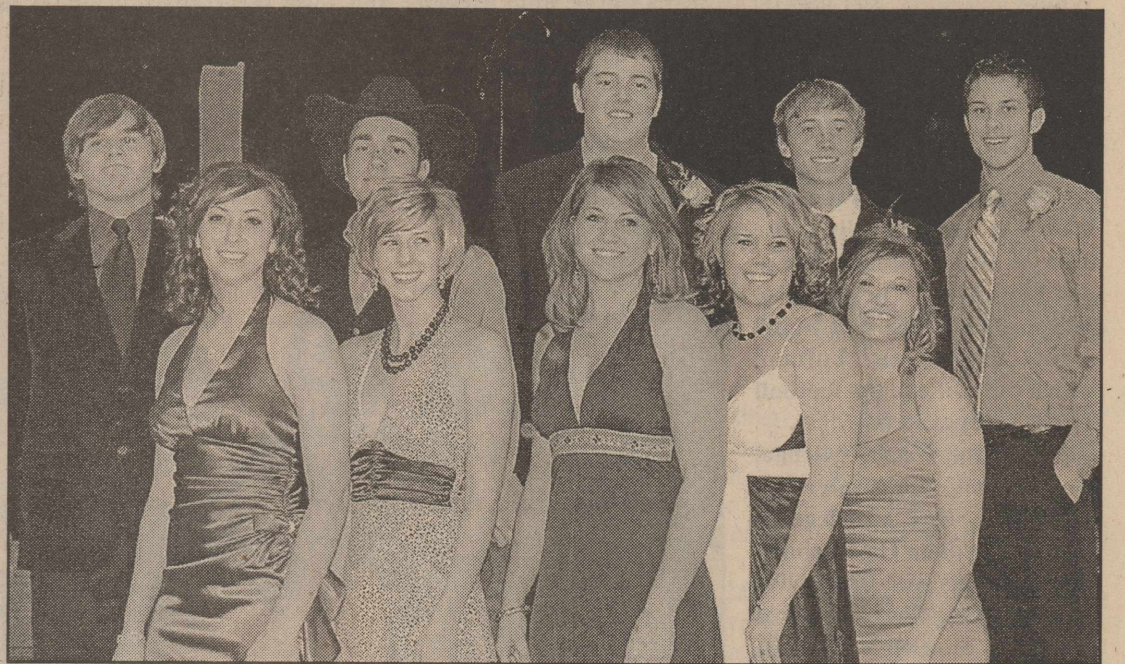
Horns came out on fire, outscoring the "Lady Broncos" 24 to 13 in the first quarter, 10-2 in the second quarter, 19-13 in the third, for a final score of Lockney 60-Clarendon 45. Malory Johnson had 24 points and 5 rebounds. Brittany Mathis had 12 points and 9 rebounds. Segayle Foster had 8 points and 9 rebounds. Courtney Long contributed 6 points and 5 rebounds.

Friday morning the team awoke to a blanket of snow. After making the final decision to go, the Lady Horns boarded the bus to brave the weather. A trip that normally took 1 hour and 45 min. turned into a bus ride of over 3 and a half hours. The officials at Clarendon agreed to delay the game and the dressed Lady Horns crawled off the bus and went to work. They defeated Amarillo River Road 52-38. Malory Johnson and Brittany Mathis both had a double double with Malory contributing 19 points and 10 rebounds, and Brittany adding 15 points and 10 rebounds. Heather Brock had 8 points and 4 assists while Sr. Courtney Long had 2 points and 4 rebounds.

Saturday's Championship game was played at 3:00. The Lockney Lady Horns jumped on White Deer from the very beginning outscoring them 15 to 3 in the first quarter, 12-9 in the second quarter, 13-8 in the third quarter, for a final score of 47-27. Every member of the team saw time on the floor in the championship game.

Malory Johnson added 21 points and 4 rebounds, Heather Brock had 7 points and 5 rebounds, Brittany Mathis had 7 points and 6 rebounds.

Lezlie Jackson had 4 points and 2 rebounds, Segayle Foster had 2 points and 3 rebounds, Courtney Long had 2 points and 2 rebounds, and Melissa Deluna and Devin Cabellero each contributed 2 points a piece, while Ashley Valdez had 4 rebounds. The team agreed that getting to the championship is not always an easy road, as was the road conditions on Friday, but hardwork and effort make it all worth while.



MR & MISS NOMINEES: (Back, l-r) Bryan Cooper, J. Paul Hrbacek, Tanner Morris, Zach Montandon, & Alston Becker; (front, l-r) Lauren Stewart, Audrey Collins, Leah Ford, Courtney Long, & Senece Foster. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Junior High A Honor Roll

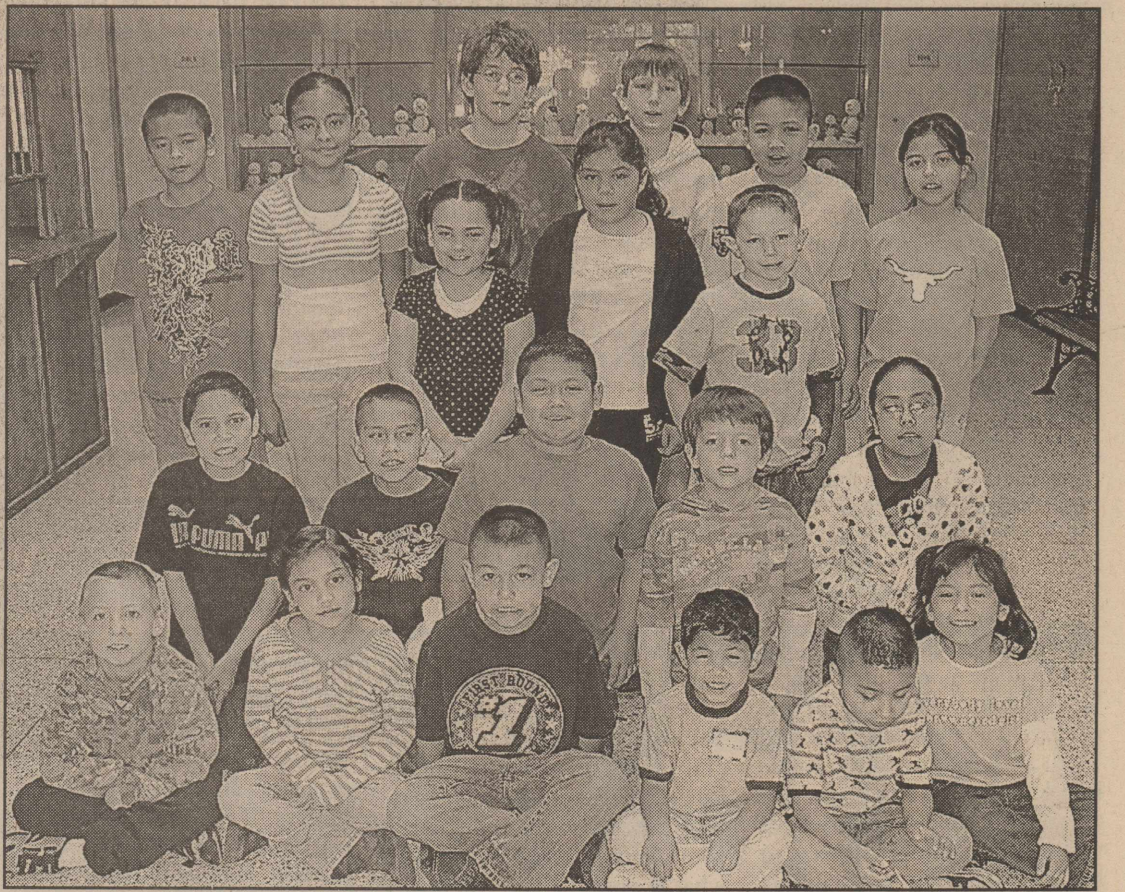
Lockney Junior High has released its A Honor Roll for the First Semester. It is as follows:

Eighth grade - Dylan Aufill, SyAnn Foster, Christina Jackson, Dolores Luna and Amber Segovia.

Seventh grade - Kelby Bice, Kimberly Castaneda, McKenzie Kemp, Landry Kidd, Rayann Race, Ganderlaria Rea, Justin Roberts, Taylor Rose, Mary Sammann, Luke Sherman and Lindsay Stewart.

Sixth grade - Tanille Bigham, Jake Bramlet, Niki Brown, Robert Hunt, David Johnson, Stephen Karlin, Matthew Teeter and Emily Williams.

SMILE TODAY!



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 1-14-08 (back, l-r) Ethan Fernandez, Emily Reyes, Brenna Tidwell, Wil Prayor, Petie Hernandez and Aylin Chavana, (third row, l-r) Jesalyn Arjona, Augustina Rodriguez and Terrance Wood, (second row, l-r) Ricky Cuellar, Ozzy Mondragon, Lupe Huerta, Ryder Race and Alicia Jimenez, (front row, l-r) Nickolas Allen, Alexa Poole, Nehemiah Ascencio, Aidan Bustillos, Isaiah Garcia and Tabitha Hernandez. Staff Photo

The 5th grade class at Lockney Elementary School is having their annual Economics Fair on Thursday, January 24, from 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Gym. You're Invited!

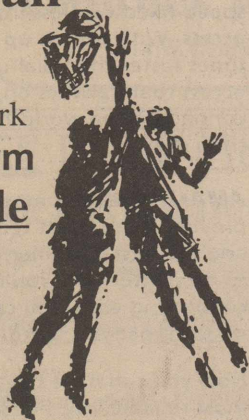
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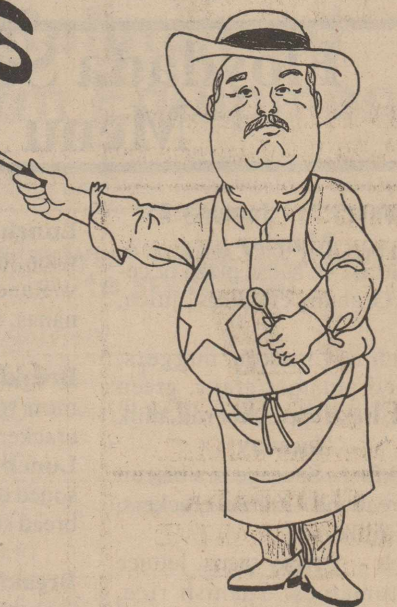
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Friday, January 11, 2008
By Shawn Wade

Having gotten off to a whirlwind start over the past 18 months, the Southwest Council of Agribusiness has quickly established itself as a major player in the Washington agriculture policy arena.

In celebration of the organization's early successes, the Southwest Council of Agribusiness will hold its First Annual Membership Meeting on Friday, January 25, 2008 in the Board Room of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA). PCCA is located at 3301 East 50th Street in Lubbock, Texas.

The SWCA meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and conclude following a Keynote Address from U.S. Senator Kent Conrad of North Dakota, Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee and member of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The annual meeting will give members and attendees an opportunity to hear more about the work of SWCA and also hear from a line up of great speakers, highlighted by Senator Conrad who will address the farm bill and other issues of interest to the group.

Also speaking at the meeting are SWCA President Mark Williams, presenting an overview of the SWCA's recent activities and a report on the status of the organization; National Cotton Council President & CEO Dr. Mark Lange, presenting a macroeconomic outlook for U.S. agriculture; Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, who will discuss immigration issues impacting Texas agriculture; and, John Miller of Southwest Agribusiness Consulting, who will discuss price/energy trends heading into the 2008 growing season.

The SWCA was formed just over a year ago as an alliance of business interests who recognize the value of stable and strong farm policy to our region's economy and want to support the development and passage of a sound 2007 Farm Bill.

The SWCA membership totals more than 70 agriculture businesses, commodity organizations and financial service providers from across the State of Texas and includes most of the state's major commodity and livestock groups.

The SWCA is a broad-based coalition of commodity groups, agricultural bankers, equipment dealers and agribusiness interests dedicated to advancing policies conducive to maintaining a strong U.S. agriculture industry.

To assist its efforts, the SWCA retains the services of Combest, Sell & Associates, LLC, an agricultural lobbying firm organized by former HAC Chairman Larry Combest. Combest, Sell & Associates has quickly become one of the most respected agriculture lobbying firms operating in Washington, DC.

Through Combest-Sell and the SWCA, the legislative priorities of the High Plains agriculture industry are being communicated directly to key Congressional leaders to positively shape the development of the 2007 Farm Bill.



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Dates Set For 2008 Texas AgriLife Extension Service Production Conferences

Helping farmers stay up on the latest trends in crop production, marketing, and management is the number one goal of High Plains crop production conferences. Sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, the Conferences will once again offer a bounty of useful production information for producers entering the 2008 growing season.

For those that haven't heard, Texas AgriLife Extension Service is the new name of Texas Cooperative Extension, which provides Texans in all 254 counties with non-biased, research-based education programs and services in agriculture and natural resources, 4-H and youth development, family and consumer sciences, and community economic development.

Also getting a new moniker is Texas AgriLife Research, formerly identified as the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, which annually conducts more than \$150 million in agriculture and life-sciences research.

This year's Extension conferences are scheduled at multiple locations throughout the area during the months of January and February to provide growers multiple opportunities to participate without having to travel too far from home.

By attending the conferences producers can also earn continuing education units (CEUs) necessary to maintain private and commercial applicator licenses.

A list of these meetings will be maintained over the course of the next several weeks to update producers on any late additions to the meeting calendar and also keep them apprised of all remaining conference dates and locations.

Jan. 22
Caprock Crop Production Conference

Location: Pioneer Memorial Building, 101 West Main, Crosbyton.

Information: Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and conference will continue until 4:10 p.m. Registration fee is \$25.00 if received before January 16 and add \$10.00 if received after January 16 and 7.5 CEU's will be given. Call the Extension office in Floyd County at 806-983-4912 or Crosbyton County at 806-675-2347 for more details.

Jan. 31 - Feb. 2
Extension agriculture seminars @ Southwest Farm & Ranch Show

Location: Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis (6th Street), Lubbock.

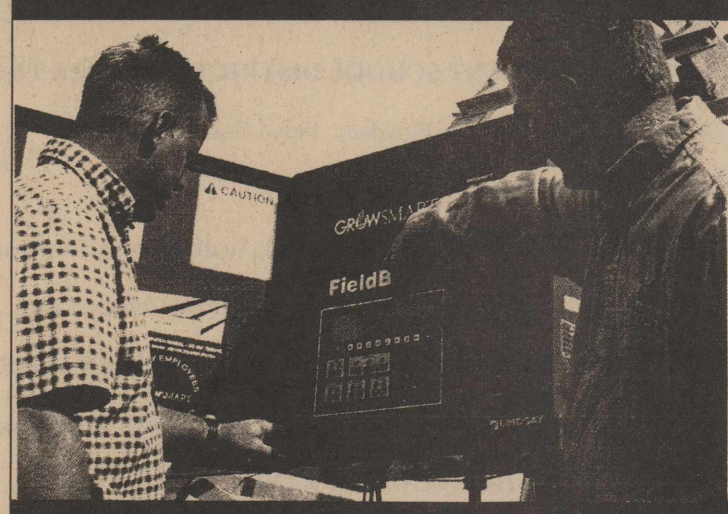
Information: Show hours are from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Thursday - Saturday. Free admission and free parking. Call the Extension office in Lubbock County at 806-775-1680.



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Floyd County FSA News Release By: Mile McDonald

LIVESTOCK, CROP DISASTER PROGRAM 2007 ELIGIBILITY DATE EXTENDED

Change includes livestock losses prior to Dec. 31, losses on crops planted for entire 2007 crop year

The eligibility criteria for 2007 livestock and crop year losses has been expanded, for farmers and ranchers who suffered recent livestock and/or crop losses caused by natural disasters, announced Michael McDonald, Executive Director for the Floyd County Farm Service Agency (FSA).

On Dec. 26, 2007, President George W. Bush signed the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (2008 Act). The 2008 Act amended the previous Feb. 28, 2007, date and now allows for crops planted for harvest prior to Dec. 31, 2007, to be included for loss purposes under the Crop Disaster Program (CDP). Similarly, under the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), the 2008 Act extends the date livestock and livestock feed losses could have occurred in a primary or contiguous county named in a Secretarial or Presidential disaster declaration to Dec. 31, 2007.

"This date change does not make 2008 crops planted in 2007 eligible for CDP, however it does benefit farmers in that it expands the eligibility criteria to include crops planted in 2007 that were intended for harvest in the same crop year, and it adds 10 months to the amount of eligible time livestock losses can be considered for the new programs," said McDonald.

Producers should visit their local USDA Farm Service Agency office to apply for benefits under these new disaster

assistance programs, added McDonald.

Sign-up for livestock disaster assistance under LCP and LIP began Sept. 10, 2007. Sign-up for crop disaster assistance under CDP began Oct. 15, 2007, and applies to farmers who suffered quantity losses to their crops.

Ending dates for the sign-up period have not yet been determined.

For more information about LCP, LIP and CDP, contact the Floyd County FSA at 806-983-3763 or online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; under "Disaster Assistance Programs."

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- **Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.**
Lewis Senter - Owner
Located: Halfway, Texas
Selling: Farm Equipment
- **Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.**
Lamb County Area Farmers - Owners
Located: Olton, Texas
Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment
- **Friday, Jan. 25, 2008 - Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.**
Agri-Gold Corporation - Owners
Located: Olton, Texas
Selling: Farm Equipment
- **Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.**
James Clark & Others - Owners
Located: Friona, Texas
Selling: Farm Equipment
- **Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.**
Terry Burk Estate - Owner
Located: Estelline, Texas
Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment
- **Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.**
Hayes Hay Farms - Owners
Located: Plainview, Texas
Selling: Hay & Farm Equipment
- **Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.**
Burl Mandrell - Owner
Located: Olton, Texas
Selling: Farm Equipment
- **Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008 - Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.**
Knights of Columbus Consignment Auction
Located: Nazareth, Texas
Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment
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- **Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.**
F.S. & H Farms - Owners
Located: Muleshoe, Texas
Selling: Farm & Ranch Equipment
- **Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.**
Big Square Farms - Owners
Located: Lazbuddie, Texas
Selling: Farm Equipment
- **Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008 - Sale Time: 9:00 a.m.**
Wendall Barrick - Owner
Located: Abernathy, Texas
Selling: Farm Equip. & Antique Equip.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.**
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ROSA LINA GONZALES - OF AND JOSE FIDENCIO TORRES

AND IN THE INTEREST OF - FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS HUBERTO TORRES AND GORGE A. TORRES, CHILDREN

TO: JOSE FIDENCIO TORRES, Respondent - GREETING

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you.

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, February 11, 2008 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 28th day of August, 2007 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for Divorce, 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 Floydada, Texas this 20th day of December, 2007.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff:
P. Howard Bailey, Jr.
1005 Broadway
Lubbock, Texas 79401

Clerk of the Court
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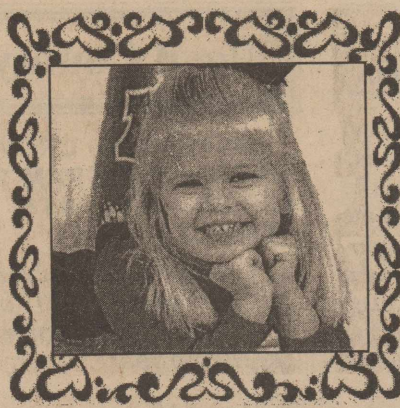
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2008 Caprock Crop Production Conference

Tuesday, January 22, 2008
at the Pioneer Memorial Building in Crosbyton, TX. (101 W. Main)
Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m.
Program begins at 8:00 a.m.
{ 7.5 CEU's will be provided }

Agenda

- 7:00 Registration, Coffee and Donuts, Exhibits
 - 8:00 Roger Haldenby, Plains Cotton Growers - Cotton Production 2007 - .5 General CEU
 - 8:30 Dr. David Kearns - .5 IPM CEU
 - 9:00 Break - Sponsor Booth Visits
 - 9:15 Biotechnology/Transgenic Cotton - Dr. Randy Boman - 1 General CEU
 - 10:05 Dr. Jason Woodward - Cotton Disease Management Options - .5 IPM CEU
 - 10:35 Dr. Leon New - Irrigation Strategies and Management - .5 General CEU
 - 11:05 Ken Cearley - Coping With Feral Hogs - 1 Law & Reg. CEU
 - 11:55 Door Prizes
 - 12:00 LUNCH - View Sponsor Booths and Exhibits
 - 12:55 Dr. Bruce Maunder - Sorghum; The Changing Plant - .5 General CEU
 - 1:25 Ron Cox - Drift Minimization - .5 CEU
 - 1:50 Ron Cox - 1 General CEU - Equipment Calibration
 - 2:35 Break - View Exhibits - Sponsor Booths
 - 2:45 Dr. Peter Dotray - Weed Issues in Cotton - .5 IPM CEU
 - 3:15 Jay Yates - Can I Afford the Latest Cotton Technology? - .5 General CEU
 - 3:45 Dr. Calvin Trostle - Biotechnology and Transgenic Grain Crops - .5 General CEU
 - 4:10 Evaluation and CEU Certificate Awarded
- For more information contact;**
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TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 14th day of January, 2008 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 1,169,480.88.
First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 468,000.00

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 14th day of January, 2008.

Penny Golightly, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Leonard C. Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Billy Quattlebaum, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 28th day of December, 2007 and on the 8th day of January, 2008 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2008, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 5296-TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS CERVERA JULIO & GAVINA

All of Lot Number Fourteen (14) in Block Number Twenty-five (25), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5471-TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS DELGADO MATEO & JESSIE DELGADO

All of Lots Seven (7) through Eleven (11), both inclusive, all in Block Number One (1), in Morris Subdivision, an addition to the Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5494-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS FLORENCIO JOSE A & BLANCO ELVIA

1.0 acre tract out of the West part of the West One-Half of the Southwest Quarter of Survey Forty-two (42), Block D-6, Certificate No. 74, D & P Railroad Company, Abstract No. 1661, situated in Floyd County, Texas (CONTRACT FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT FOR ADDITIONAL METES & BOUNDS)

Cause No. 5431-TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. GARZA MARGIE & RICHARD CONTRERAS

All of Lot Thirteen (13), Block One Hundred Three (103), Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5448-TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS GARZA TROY

All of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 13 of the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5464-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS GOEN GARNET

TRACT 1: Part of Lot Number Ten (10), in Block No. One Hundred (100), in the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: Lot Number 10, Block Number 12, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5481-TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS GREEN MARGIE N S & LINDA SHUGART

All of Lots Numbers 14, 15 and 16 in Block No. 3, in A. J. Byars Addition to the Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5483-TS FLOYD COUNTY VS HERNANDEZ FRANK

All of Lots Numbers One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), all in Block Number Seventy-six (76), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5460-TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS MENDOZA RAUL & DIANA

All of Lots Ten (10), in Block "A", in Andrews Addition to the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5496 FLOYD COUNTY VS NICHOLS EDD MRS

Lot No. 4 in Block No. 122, Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5489-TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS NUNEZ LUCIA

All of Lot Nine (9), in Block One (1), Honorhea Addition to the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas

Cause Nos. 5530-TS CITY OF FLOYDADA VS PORTER ROBERT AND 4677-TS CITY OF FLOYDADA VS PORTER ROBERT

All of Lot Ten (10), Block Thirteen (13), Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5491-TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS SANCHEZ TORIBIO & JEANETTE

All of Lot Nine (9) and the West One-half of Lot Ten (10), in Block Ninety-nine (99) in the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5428-TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS ZAVALA CRUZ

All of Lot Nine (9), Block Fifty-eight (58) of the Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

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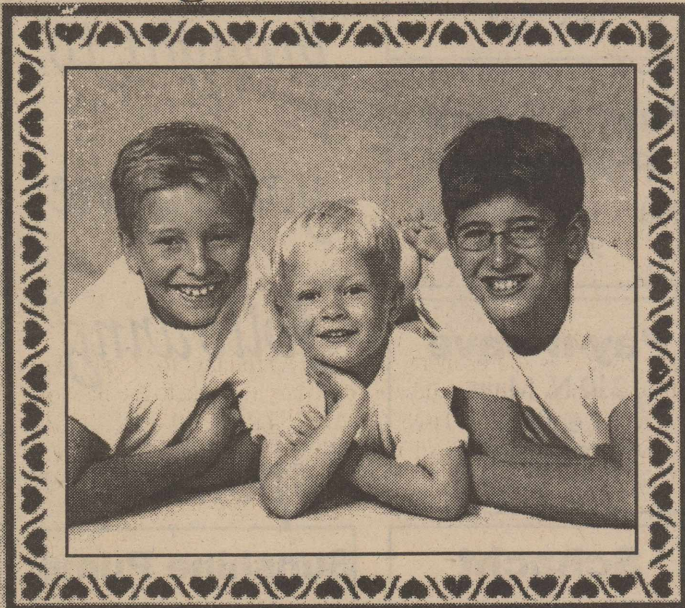
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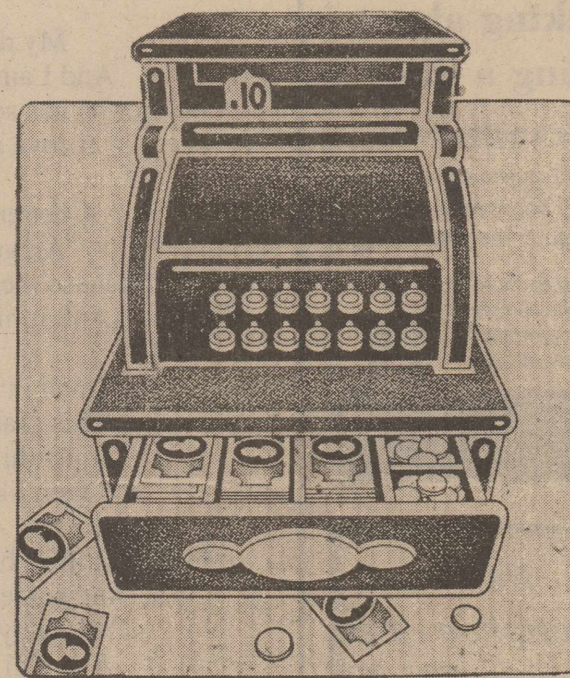
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