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Greg Carthel family loses home in fire



CARTEL FAMILY LOSES HOME IN FIRE--A fire at the home of Greg and Michelle Carthel, in Floydada, destroyed the house and all the contents. The home is located at 625 W. California. Firemen were called to the scene at approximately 12:15 p.m., January 16. The cause of the fire is unknown, but the fire did start in the back of the house. No one was home at the time of the fire. The house was insured but the contents were not. Anyone wishing to donate items to the family can drop off donations at the home of Gary and Doris Carthel, 805 W. California, Floydada. Greg and Michelle also have two children, a 15 year old boy and a 12 year old girl. "Everything will be appreciated," said Doris Carthel.

Staff Photo

Livestock Judging Team places 4th in National Competition

Floyd County's 4-H Livestock Judging Team competed nationally on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado and earned a 4th place Overall High Team.

The Floyd County team also was named 4th High team in Sheep, 4th High team in Goats, 5th High team in Swine and 6th High team in Oral Reasons. Individually, Brady Ragland had an outstanding day as he was named 4th High Individual Overall. Addi-

tionally, he was 2nd High Individual in Swine, 3rd High Individual in Goats, 4th High Individual in Sheep and 4th High Individual in Oral Reasons.

The team earned the honor of the trip after winning second in state in June during State 4-H Roundup in College Station. The top three teams at state earn the right to compete at a national contest. Texas 4-H honors the second place team with the opportunity to compete at the Denver contest.

The contest consisted of 26

teams from across the nation and Canada. Other teams included Tennessee, North Dakota and Hawaii, just to name a few.

Team members are: Brazos Williams, Brady Ragland, Senee Foster and Segayle Foster. The team is coached by Floyd County Extension Agent, J. D. Ragland.

"The Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging team would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and financial assistance towards the trip," said Ragland.



LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM--(Back, l-r) Floyd County Extension Agent and Coach J.D. Ragland, Brazos Williams, and Brady Ragland; (front row, l-r) Senee Foster and Segayle Foster.

County now taking applications for Justice of the Peace job County Commissioners accept Michelle Araujo's resignation

By Alice Gilroy
County Commissioners met Tuesday, January 25, and accepted the formal resignation of Justice of the Peace Michelle Araujo. The County will now be taking applications for the position.

Araujo had to resign her position after she pled guilty, Janu-

ary 15, to Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. She was sentenced to 10 years which was probated for 10 years and a \$5,000 fine.

Araujo was on trial for shooting her husband, Romeo, at their home, March 10, 2007.

Applications for the position must be picked up in person at

the Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105. All applicants must be a resident of Pct. #2 or #3.

Applications are due February 4, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

The person hired by the Commissioners will fill out Araujo's unexpired term. Her term would have been up in January 2010.

City raising dumpster fees

By Jennifer Moore
In their regular meeting on January 15, Floydada City Council voted to raise the dumpster fee, \$3 a dumpster per month if out of city limits or county.

The suggestion was made to give up these accounts to Olton and Spur because of the wear and tear on the city trucks, however Council voted to keep the routes as long as prices went up.

Beverly Collins spoke to the Council on behalf of Floyd County Day Care. The organization was seeking property tax exempt status, which was granted by the Council.

Discussion for freezing ad valorem taxes at the Bunkhouse Motel was granted by the Council. "He has made a vast improvement in the property value," stated Mayor Bobby Gilliland, "and we should go with the EDC's recommendation to freeze the taxes." The motion

carried; 4 in favor and 1 against. Councilman Jon Nielson voted against the motion, saying, "Does this leave it open for other people?"

Julian Alaniz was on hand to discuss the 2008 Garbage Truck Bids. Only one bid met the specifications so it was suggested to reject all bids and open them back up. The motion was passed unanimously.

It was passed unanimously to participate in the Group Seal Coat Project. Like last year, the City will be receiving a seal coat with non-precoated aggregate on the streets. The cost will be \$1.25 per square yard.

The Council discussed the Order and Notice of Election for the 2008 General Election for the City of Floydada and passed both unanimously.

There will be a 2008 Adult Softball Program at Annie Taylor Park. The Council passed the

motion unanimously to allow Sammy Jr. and Jennifer Segura to run the Softball Program.

During Public Forum Gilliland brought up the possibility of searching for funds to start a fitness center.

The Council reviewed an Interconnection Agreement between the City of Floydada d/b/a

Floydada Power & Light and Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the motion authorizing City Manager Gary Brown to sign the document passed unanimously.

The Council discussed hiring an engineer to inspect the Floydada Power and Light system. A motion was passed for an engineer from McCord Engineering to come drive the streets and look at the City's electrical system to see what needs to be done to upgrade to a 7,200 voltage system for \$4,000.

LISD hires new Special Ed teacher

By Alice Gilroy
In their regular meeting, January 17, Lockney ISD Trustees accepted the resignation of Jamie Gardner, the Junior High Special Ed Teacher. The Trustees then employed Cailey Stoerner to fill that position.

Trustees also extended the contract of Superintendent Phil Cotham by one year.

Cotham reported to the trustees on different construction and maintenance projects taking place on LISD campuses and property.

"A new back stop at the baseball field is being built now," said Cotham. "We will also be faced with repairing and resurfacing the tennis courts."

Cotham also told the board the insurance companies and architects are still negotiating over the cost of rebuilding the field house. "Until the negotiating is finished and settled we will be unable to send out for bids," said Cotham.

Trustees approved the 2008-09 school calendar presented to them.

The first day of school will be

August 18 and the last day will be May 28. Graduation day will be May 29.

Holidays next year will be Oct. 3, Nov. 26-28, Dec. 22-Jan. 2, Feb. 16, March 16-20, and April 10.

The trustees also approved the bid of a house and lot, west of town, for \$3,000. The home was bought in a Sheriff's sale.

The financial report showed LISD with a balance of \$4,348,251.22. This includes CD investments of \$3,787,034.24.

The Brag Page Deadline is January 31st!

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, January 17, 2008:

Coy Dewayne Holmes, 27, of Floydada pled guilty to a June 20, 2004 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years, a \$600 fine and \$283.00 in court costs.

Also on January 17, an April 13, 2004 DWI-2nd charge against Coy Holmes was dismissed.

January 18, Ramon Chavira pled guilty to a November 1, 2007 charge of DWI. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years, a \$600 fine and \$283 in court costs.

January 22, a September 5, 2006 Theft charge of More Than \$20 but less than \$500, against Genevieve E. Sims was dismissed.

In J.P. Court Pct. #1 and #4, for the month of December, there were 19 traffic violations filed, 3 License and Weights violations, 1 assault, 1 alcohol violation by a minor, and 17 Parks and Wildlife violations.

Plans begin for Women's Conference

Planning will begin soon for another Women's Christian Conference at the Unity Center in Muncy.

The "Join in the Journey" conference was held for the first time in 2006 and was such a big success that organizers decided to bring the conference back.

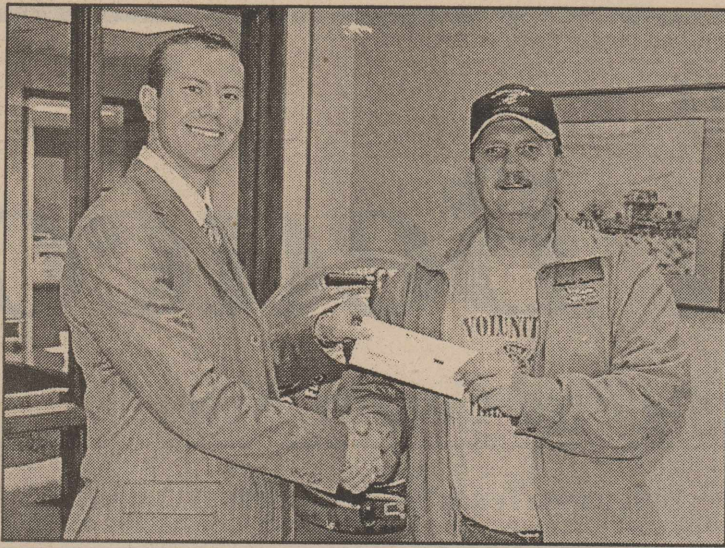
The Conference will be held October 18 at the Unity Center.

The first organizational meeting will be Thursday, January 31, 5:30 p.m., at the Unity Center.

"We will review the last conference and focus on prayer," said organizer Connie Johnson.

"We welcome anyone who has an interest in offering a day of encouragement to the women of this area through this conference," said Johnson.

For more information call Johnson, 983-3441, or Kay Martin at 652-5556.



FLOYDADA FIRST NATIONAL BANK DONATES--Andy Carthel, Assistant Vice President of FNB, presents a donation of \$2,500 to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department. Donnie McLaughlin (right) accepted the check on behalf of the Fire Department. Staff Photo

Police Chief gives crime report to Lockney Council

By Judy Macha

Chief of Police, Casey Wallace, gave the Lockney Police Department's annual report to the Lockney City Council at their regular meeting Thursday, January 17.

Wallace reported, "All in all the Lockney Police Department had a pretty fair year, showing slight increases in offenses and incidents. We have had several crimes reported but most have been solved."

"A portion of the adult arrests remain alcohol and/or street drug charges. Criminal mischief which does not show up on the national crimes records is about as usual in Lockney. These incidents do not show up on major reports but are a key problem area most all police departments deal with and take up a considerable amount of our time."

The statistics are as follows. 2006 - the Lockney Police Department investigated 18 motor vehicle accidents. In 2007 we investigated 18. This indicates no change of accidents within the city in 2007.

2006 - the Lockney Police Department investigated 78 criminal offenses that were either reported to the department, or were observed by on-duty officers. In 2007 there were 102. This is an increase of 22.4 percent.

Incident reports are actions that took place that were either observed by the officers, or reported to them. Incidents may have been criminal law violations or may not have been. However the reporting complainant did not want criminal charges pressed and the information was not passed on to a court for prosecution.

Also involved in incident reports are actions taken by the Lockney Police Department in assisting other law enforcement agencies with their investigations, such as recovery of stolen motor vehicles, child welfare cases and mental commitments.

2006 - there were 71 incidents. In 2007 there were 83. This is an increase of 12 percent.

2006 - the Lockney Police Department arrested 14 adults and placed them in jail. In 2007, 14 adults were arrested and jailed. This is no change.

2006 - the Lockney Police Department detained 4 juveniles and placed them in either the PAC Center or turned them over to the Juvenile Probation Office. In 2007 there were 4. This is no change.

The Council voted to raise the building permit fees. The proposed increases are as follows:

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To start this plan will implement and require policy change and not employee change.

The position of Sheriff requires a person with strong administrator skills; I will show that I have those skills to improve the quality of service in the county.

Some of the policy I propose is starting a public service ad in the local paper (yearly) stating all the programs and services that are available to the public.

We need a plan in place to assist, and check on the county residents. As an example of this last winter when parts of the county was with out electric power due to the snow and ice, many folks braved the frigid temperatures for almost a week.

I know a lot of elderly people that also stayed home. Lets think about this, with out power the garage door won't work and most of the new style phones will not work.

What effort would it take to go around a check on those with out power, to let them know how long power will be off and to offer a phone call to some one.

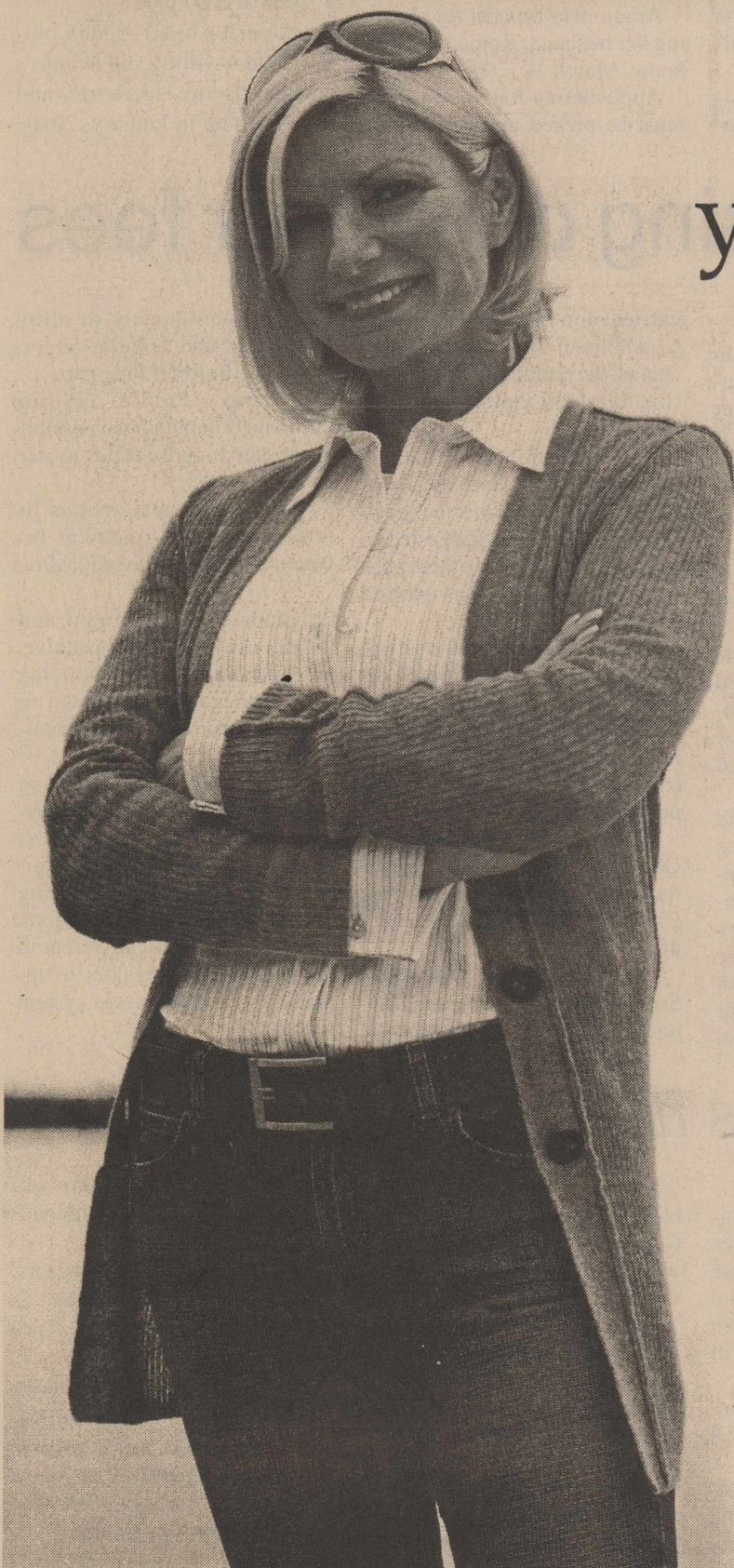
- Lets start a house/barn watch program; if you're going to be gone your property will have a close patrol.
- Lets start a Floyd County Crime Stoppers.
- It is my belief that the theft in the county is going on after 2a.m. when the deputies are going home to be on call. I'll work hard to get grant funding so we can get a 24-hour patrol, to drive the county roads and look after barns and equipment.

Thank you for reading and I'll be listing more ways we can improve the county in the coming weeks.

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A view from

The Lamplighter



By: Ken Towery
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

Mr. Bush is now back in Washington. He has toured the Middle East, where he should have gone many years ago. He, after all, has been in office for something like seven years, and the Middle East has been a troublesome region for that entire time.

So what did he learn? And what is he going to do about it?

The answer is nothing, to both questions.

Bush learned nothing that could not have been told him by various Foreign Service officers when he first got in office. (one of which was me, and I am not even a Foreign Service officer. But, as long as Israel has the reins of our foreign policy toward the Middle East, which means as long as the American-Israeli Political Action Committee is in existence, and Pat Robertson sits on his throne), there will be no change.

We have learned many things over the years. One thing is to not necessarily trust our first instincts. We originally supported George Bush for the presidency back when he was running against some guy named John

Kerry, who was, as far as we were concerned, unequipped to be President of the United States. We supported Bush primarily because we thought, at the time, that Kerry would be a disaster to American interests around the globe. We still think that way, but at the time, we had little choice.

We thought that a vote for Bush would be a vote for the sensible use of American foreign policy around the world, and a vote against the disastrous policy of misusing American youth to enforce whatever foreign policy happened to be in place at the moment. We were, in our opinion now, wrong on both counts. The President's policies toward the entire Middle East have proved to be a disaster, and his policy toward immigration has proved to be even more so. He does not seem capable of learning, or, if he does, he uses entirely different criteria than we would. Nevertheless, he is President. He can take the country in whatever direction he thinks is politically feasible.

When we say Bush will do nothing, we are using experience as our guide. The so-called "road

map to peace" for the Middle East was spelled out years ago. It was joined by all the major powers, except, that is, Israel. (The "Road Map" closely tracked one laid out years before by the Saudis, and objected to by the Israelis) The Israelis wanted a while to think the "Road Map" over. Pat Robertson, of course, objected. So America came up with the meeting in Annapolis, to which Israel agreed to, providing, of course, the wording suited Israel. Which, in the end, it did. And whatever suited Israel, suited Bush. So, Annapolis was held...and the Middle East parties agreed to meet again...someday. Hence Bush's latest trip abroad. He would like, he says, to have matters in that part of the world "tidied up" before he leaves office. That would be nice.

On another matter entirely, we will revert momentarily to the world of politics (and hope we do not lose all our readers in the process.)

We have said before that we hope political matters are not settled before Texas has its own voice, not to mention, its money,

somewhere in the mix. It's getting to look more and more that way. The candidates came out of South Carolina and Nevada without too much damage to those on the ballot and Florida is next in line. Rudy Giuliani, the former Mayor of New York, was supposed to be the odds-on favorite in the race, given the fact that Florida is so heavily populated by displaced New Yorkers. But things change. Barak Obama is likely to take most of the black vote, and a goodly portion of the young, white vote. Hilary is likely to take more than her share of the female vote, both black and white. The Jewish vote will be split all over the lot, in an entirely different situation than usually prevails. Some will even vote Republican, given the presence of Rudy and the influence of Israel in American politics. Then there will be Huckabee, and McCain, each with his own group of followers. All in all we see both camps, the Republicans and Democrats, leaving Florida with the Republicans minus a front-runner, and the Democrats with Hilary as the man to beat, and we use the term advisedly.

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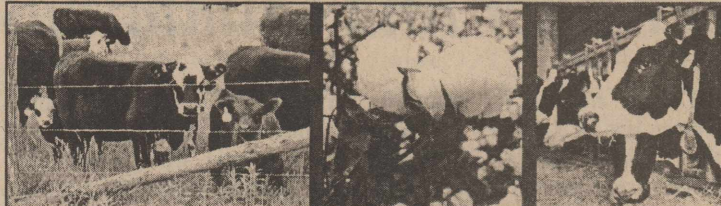
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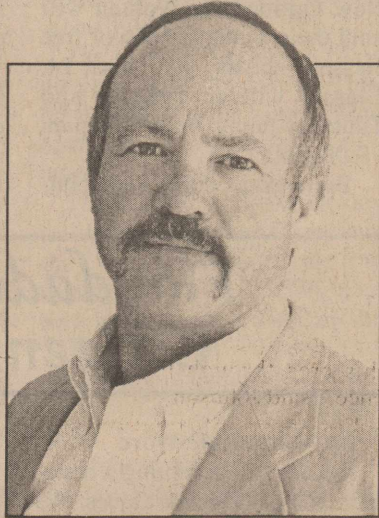
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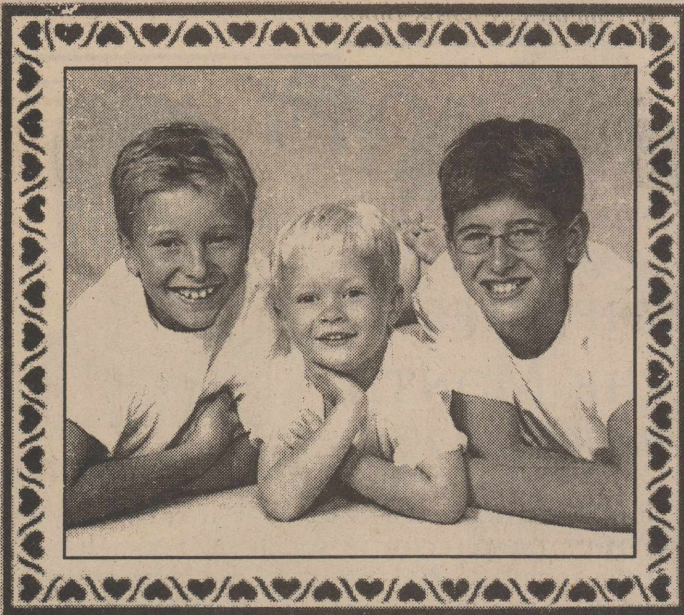
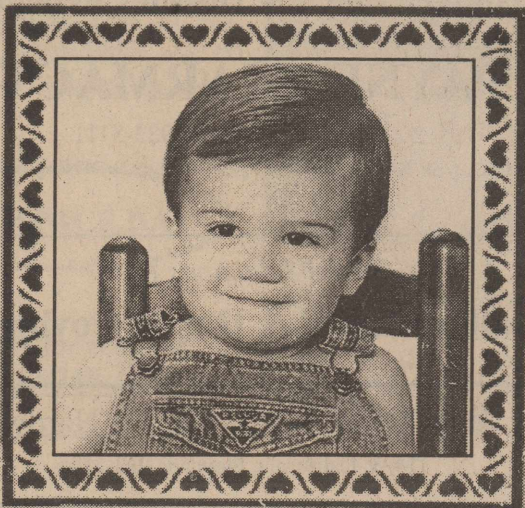


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Permit fees raised

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new house or business - \$50; addition to house - \$25; fence or storage building - \$10. Ron Hall added, "We don't want to discourage building, so these fees are basically based on the value of the work being done."

City Secretary Charlotte Hooten explained Item B on the agenda, "Every ten years the City is asked by Excel Energy to vote on a new updated Franchise Agreement. I recommend waiting to vote on it until City Attorney Lanny Voss can go over the document and further explain it."

Voss found a discrepancy in the document and advised the Council to table this agenda item pending a clarification from Excel Energy.

In other business, the Council discussed leasing the old dump ground property north of town. Since this was a discussion item only, the Council took no action.

The Council discussed the best steps to take in regard to updating and/or replacing city equipment, namely the trash truck. Ron Hall informed the Council the truck had been in the shop for repairs since last Tuesday. "At some point the City will start throwing good money after bad. I recommend the City keep the old truck as a backup and continue putting money back to replace it."

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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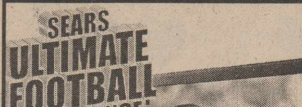
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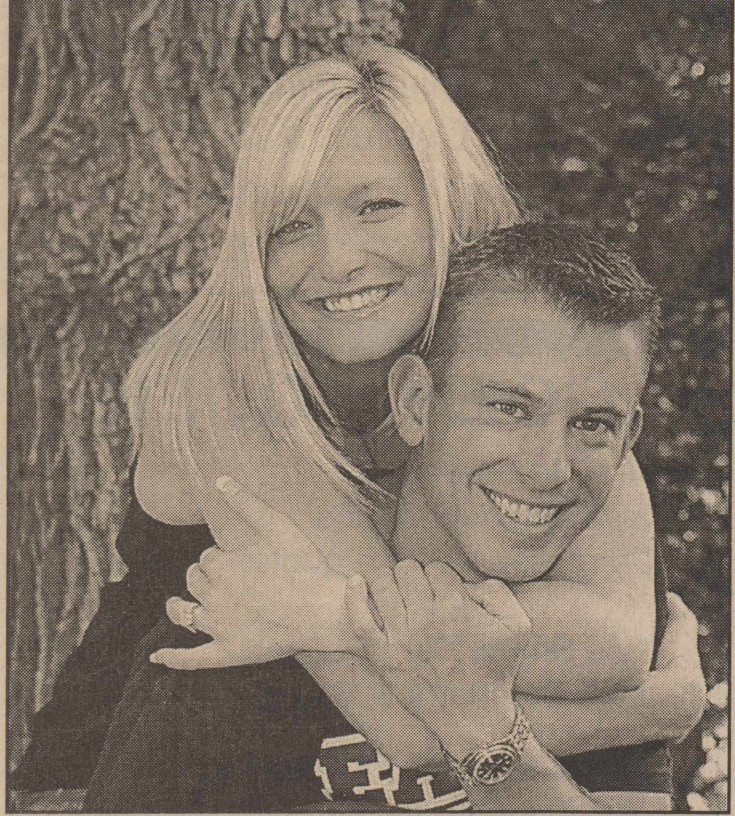
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The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Sanford-Fritch High School and is a senior attending West Texas A&M University. She will graduate in May, and is currently employed by Randall County.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Lockney High school. He is a 2004 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University where he played football and is currently employed by Canyon I.S.D. as a teacher and a coach for Canyon High School.

The couple plan a June 14, 2008 wedding at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens in Amarillo.

Christian Women's Job Corps holds free classes

Christian Women's Job Corps New Options for Women will hold their winter session of free classes February 12 - April 14. Classes will be Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Bible study, computers, bud-

geting, boundaries, parenting, job skills, health and nutrition will be offered.

If you are interested please call 983-6699 or 983-1244 for an application. Leave your name and telephone number and your call will be returned.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

We are still accepting a donation of \$15.00 toward dues. We do this every year to help pay expenses that the Center has.

Bill Daniel had cataract eye surgery January 17th.

Jean Applying had knee replacement surgery January 17th. She is having therapy at home and is so happy to be free of pain.

Barbara Lutrick also had knee surgery in Amarillo. She is at home and doing well.

Mary Bueno was in the hospital a few days last week. She came back to work at the end of the week.

Betty Baker was also in the hospital a few days last week. She is at home improving.

If you are 60 years or older come join us at the Center. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon. We have a good time visiting and eating a hot meal. The menu is on Chan-

nel 12 TV each day.

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

In memory of **Audrey Spence** - Janice and Louis Lloyd.

In memory of **Lois Jones** - Louis and Janice Lloyd.

Thought for the week - "The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance. The wise man grows it under his feet."

- James Openheim

Menu

Monday-Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, roll, chocolate pudding

Tuesday-Taco soup, salad, chips, cookies

Wednesday-Baked fish, oven fries, pinto beans, coleslaw, apple crisp

Thursday-Chili and beans, cornbread, ambrosia fruit salad

Friday-Chicken fried steak, baked potato, corn, roll, fruit

Society

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

It is Monday night already and I had completely forgot about writing this article until I was reading a weekly article written by John Perry in a daily paper I take.

John was writing about his experiences with the Plainview Hospital and their doctors and nurses. Not that he liked the pain that sent him to them but he said he certainly appreciated the great treatment he received. He had to go to several doctors and how well they all communicated with each other.

All this reminded me of Donnie's experiences with Dr. Cummings office in Plainview. His nurses were great. When Donnie and I asked his surgeon, Dr. Bushman, of Lubbock, if he knew Dr. Cummings who comes to Plainview once a week he said he knew him well and Donnie could come to Plainview for his chemo treatment instead of having to go to Lubbock and take the same treatments there. That was great news for us. That office made a bad thing not so bad at all.

Now I cannot do all this talking about the Covenant Hospital in Plainview without talking about our very own doctors here in Lockney's Mangold Memorial Hospital. The treatment Donnie received from all the Lockney doctors and nurses was so special. The communication between all of them was unbelievable too.

I'm still having a hard time getting my answer from God just why He needed my Donnie up there with Him. I'm still listening for Him and Donnie to tell

me or give me some sign or message. My faith is still strong as ever but somehow or other my communication with them hasn't been very good lately. Do you think some hearing aids would help?

Like John Perry said his article was not suppose to be about him. Well, this article wasn't suppose to be about Donnie and me either but I just had to write and tell you that even though Donnie had great treatment from everyone there was nothing more they could do when it became evident that it was God's plan for Donnie to help him out in heaven.

Goodness sakes, I had better write something about the Center and how great they are doing there. Wanda Barber, with the help of husband C.F., are cooking on the average 45 meals daily. That is quite an increase in meals.

Coming over from Tullia to eat last Friday was Charles "Gooper" and Ailene Williams. It is always fun to have guests.

Every week we receive news of someone else in this community having a serious illness. Will you please keep all these people in your prayers?

I do so miss visiting my friends but I am so emotional at this time. One thing sick people don't need is someone who can't do anything but cry.

I'm gonna repeat what I wrote last week about what tears are for.

"Tears are to melt a heart frozen with grief."

Menu

Mon:Pork chops

Tues: Fried chicken

Wed: Roast

Thrs: Baked potato

Fri: Meatloaf

South Plains Study Club News

By Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club met at the South Plains Baptist Church on Wednesday, January 9, 2008. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and plan activities for 2008. Members present included Peggy Roberts, Ann Hartman, Margaret Kitchens, Carolyn Marble, Nancy Marble, Donnie Bowman, Mildred Smitherman, Virginia Taylor, Mary Carter, Janis Julian, Kay Gilbert and Sandra Lass.

The hostess for the meeting was Peggy Roberts. Peggy reported that the ladies at the Crisis Center in Plainview appreciated the gifts that the Hobby Club donated for Christmas 2008.

Plans for 2008 include a trip to Post to see Jackie Cruse sculptures of Santa and a visit to the museum in Post as well, and a

trip to Lubbock to see the Southwest Collection "Manifestations of the Old World in the New" at the museum on the Texas Tech campus. Local trips include a visit to the Boston Terrier Dog Museum in Floydada and dessert at Janis Julian's house and to Roaring Springs for lunch at Travelers' Inn. The Hobby Club plan to attend the Hi Neighbor luncheon in Plainview in October, should it be held this year.

Officers elected for 2008 include Donnie Bowman, President, Sandra Lass, Vice President, Ann Hartman, Treasurer, Donnie Bowman and Ann Hartman, phone committee and Sandra Lass, Reporter. Carolyn Marble will prepare the 2008 Hobby Club calendar.

The next meeting will be held on February 12, 2008 at the South Plains Baptist Church. Mary Carter will be hostess for this meeting and Janis Julian will be co-hostess. Mary Carter plans to tell us all about chocolate and how to make chocolate goodies. Yum!



73rd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED--Naomi Lee Hodges and Wayne Alvin Battey were married December 22, 1934 at Ralls, Texas. They were blessed with two children, Alvin Battey of Lewisville, Texas and Jerry and wife Pat of Floydada, Texas. They have four grandchildren, Anita Groshans and husband Gary, Jerry Battey and wife Abby, Kathie Ford and husband Steve, and Scotty Battey. The couple also have eleven great-grandchildren. Courtesy Photo

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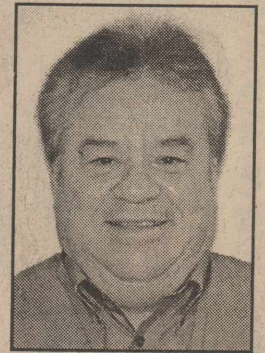
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Mike Montanez

Mike has worked for the hospital since May of 2007 as the director of social services. His job duties include social services, case management, and discharge planning for the organization. He also helps patients obtain and access resources. Mike's favorite thing about working here are his fellow employees and the compassion for the patients and families. Mike has been a great asset to the hospital and clinic. His sense of humor keeps a smile on everyone's face. He loves coaching baseball, doing yard work, going to Texas Rangers baseball games with his sons, and spending time with his grandson. We appreciate Mike and congratulate him for being selected for this honor by his co-workers!

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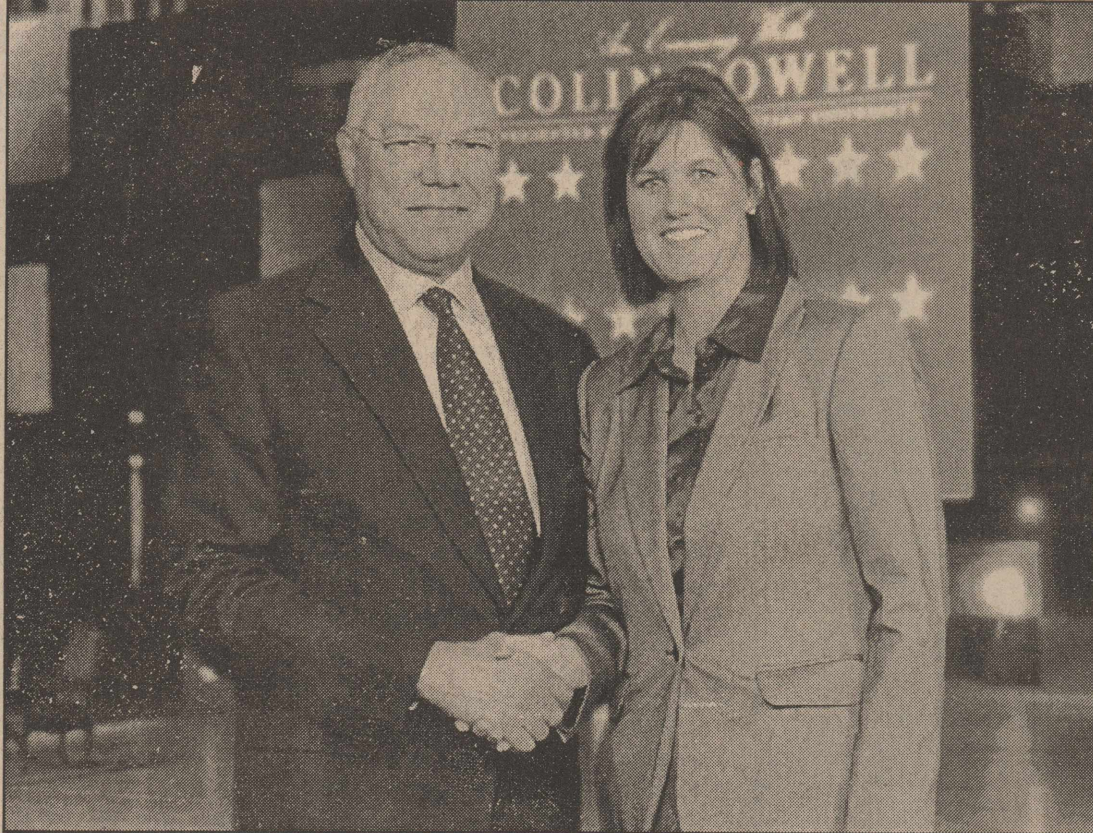
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HERNANDEZ-OLIVARES EARNS MASTERS--On January 12th at the Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock Campus, Jennifer Ann Hernandez-Olivares recieved her Masters of Education. She is the 1998 graduate of Floydada High School. She is currently teaching at College Hill Elementary School in Plainview. Her parents are John and Irene Hernandez of Floydada. Courtesy Photo



KELLI LABAUME CHILDRÉ (r), of Lubbock, is pictured with General Colin Powell at the recent Lubbock Christian University benefit dinner, "An Evening with Colin Powell." The dinner concluded LCU's 50th year celebration. Kelli serves as the Assistant Director of Public Relations for LCU and was one of the coordinators for the event. She is the daughter of Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada. Courtesy Photo

FHS UIL OFF TO A WINNING START

By Sandy Vaughn
The Floydada High School UIL Academic Team began the spring UIL season at the Texas Tech University UIL Invitational Meet. Thirty students participated in Saturday's meet.

Kevin Smith placed 6th in Number Sense. In Ready Writing, Sean Miller placed 1st, Libby Hicks placed 3rd, and Abigail Miller placed 5th.

The Current Events Team placed 2nd as a team with members Mary Warren earning 4th place, Hallie Bertrand 5th place, and Elizabeth Bertrand 6th place.

The Calculator Applications Team was awarded 1st place team. Members Charlie Beedy placed 2nd, Jennifer Rainwater placed 3rd, Kaylie Nutt placed 4th, and Titus Miller placed 6th.

Bailey Davenport placed 1st and Morgan Norrell placed 3rd in Computer Applications. Anthony Herrera placed 5th and Melinda Ramos placed 6th in the Spelling competition.

The Accounting Team placed 2nd with members Crystal Alvarez receiving 4th place, Jennifer Leatherman 5th place, and Whitley Walker 7th place.

The Science Team placed 1st and swept almost all the awards. Abel Cortinas placed 1st and also

received 1st in Chemistry and 1st in Physics. J. C. Simpson received 2nd place and was also 1st in Biology. Sean Miller placed 3rd, Charlie Beedy placed 4th, Diane Flores placed 5th, and Kenya Pesina placed 7th. Lynnde Smith and Juan Carlos Olvera also took the Science test.

In Journalism, Lindsey Beedy placed 4th in News Writing, 4th in Editorial Writing, and 5th in Headline Writing. Abigail Miller placed 3rd in Feature Writing and 3rd in Headline Writing.

The Social Studies Team earned 2nd with members Melinda Ramos placing 2nd, Sean Miller placing 3rd, and J C Simpson placing 5th. Ricky Gonzales was also team member.

The Math Team placed 2nd as a team and member Abel Cortinas earned 3rd place. Other members of the 2nd place team were J. C. Simpson, Diane Flores, and Crystal Foster.

The FHS UIL Academic Team scored points in every event entered in Saturday's practice meet. Students and coaches will travel to several more invitational meets before the District contest in March.

The FHS UIL Academic Team is off to a winning start.

Lady Winds play close games in district play

By Mark Styles
The Lady Winds played another close game last Friday but came out on the short end. They did not lack effort or determination. A slow first quarter was the difference as the Lady Winds outscored Shallowater in each of the next three quarters. 1-18, 9-5, 11-8, 10-13 in a 34-41 loss.

Megan Aleman led all scorers with 19 points. Brianna Weeks chipped in 6 points.

The Lady Winds were defeated 38-44 by a tough Littlefield squad last Tuesday, 15th. The first quarter again hurt the Lady Winds as the Lady Cats raced out 11-0 before the Lady Winds could put anything on the board. The first quarter ended 11-3 for Littlefield. The Lady Winds dug in but could not overcome this

early deficit. The Lady Winds are making a habit of having to play catch up in the early going. Hopefully, we can start earlier with Childress.

The Lady Winds are 11-14 on the year and 1-4 in district. They have been in all the games. They have lost those 4 games by a total of 19 points.

The 2nd half will have already started at print time and hopefully they will have started the 2nd round of play with a victory. Our next home game is Tuesday the 25th, against Abernathy. Abernathy is undefeated in district and beat us by 5 points last game. It should be another good shootout in District 3-2A as it is every night in one of the toughest 2A districts in the state of Texas.

Dean's List

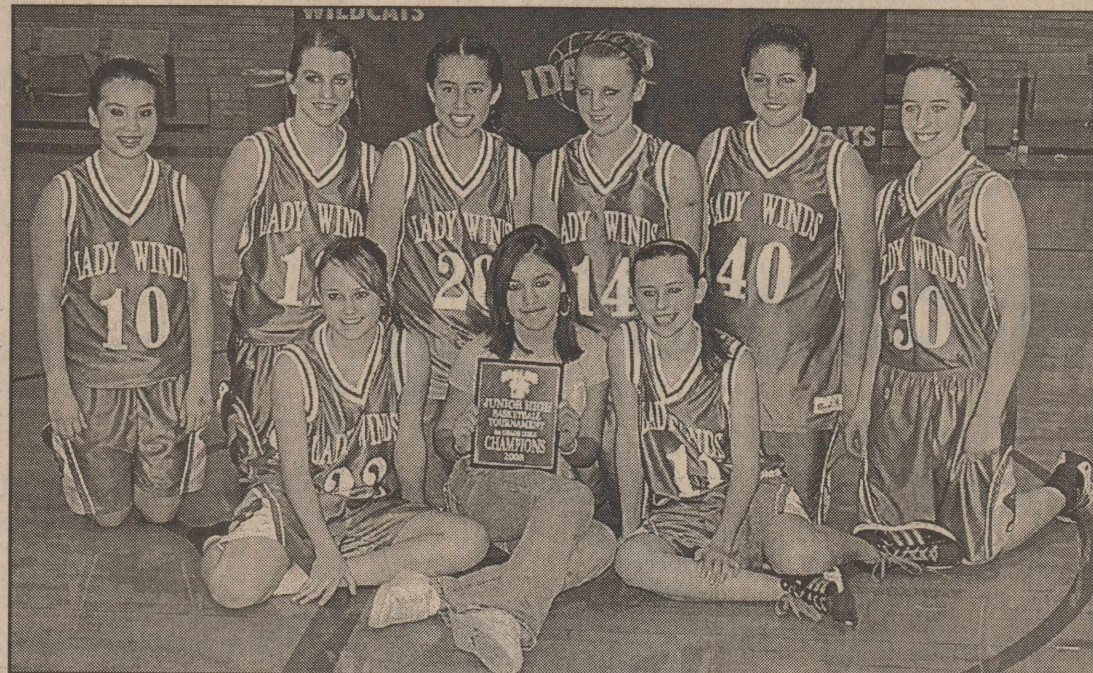
The Dean's List for the 2007 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

Lindsay D. Leatherman, daughter of John and Dee Leatherman of Floydada, has been named to the Dean's List.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

HAVE A NICE DAY!

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon



LADY WINDS WIN JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT--The Floydada Junior High School 8th grade girls brought home the championship from the January 17-19 Idalou Tournament. (Back, l-r) Elizabeth Suarez, Avery Miller, Imelda Resendez, Sarah Sanders, TyAnne Battey and Sarah Jo Miller; (front, l-r) Alexis Holbert, Amanda Rando and Nikki Seymour. Not pictured are Coach Shelley Miller and Manager Hannah Griffin. Courtesy Photo



FLOYDADA ELEMENTARY EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK--(L-R) Remington Ricketts, Lydia Castillo, Lizette Casares, Jammie Castillo, Marcos Perez, CJ Coronado, Mercedes Alaniz. The educator is Penny Taylor. Not pictured is educator Alamar Ovalle. Courtesy Photo



FISD STUDENTS OF THE MONTH--(back, l-r) Troy Reedy, 12th grade; Titus Miller, 11th; (front, l-r) Emily Griffin, 12th; Morgan Norrell, 12th; Mary Warren, 12th. Courtesy Photo



2007-2008 WHIRLWIND VARSITY CHEERLEADERS AND MASCOT--(l-r) Samantha Flores, Crystal Alvarez, Morgan Norrell, Emily Griffin, Kelsey Williams, Brianna Weeks, Mascot Andrea DelaCerde. Photo Courtesy of Bobby's Photographic Memories

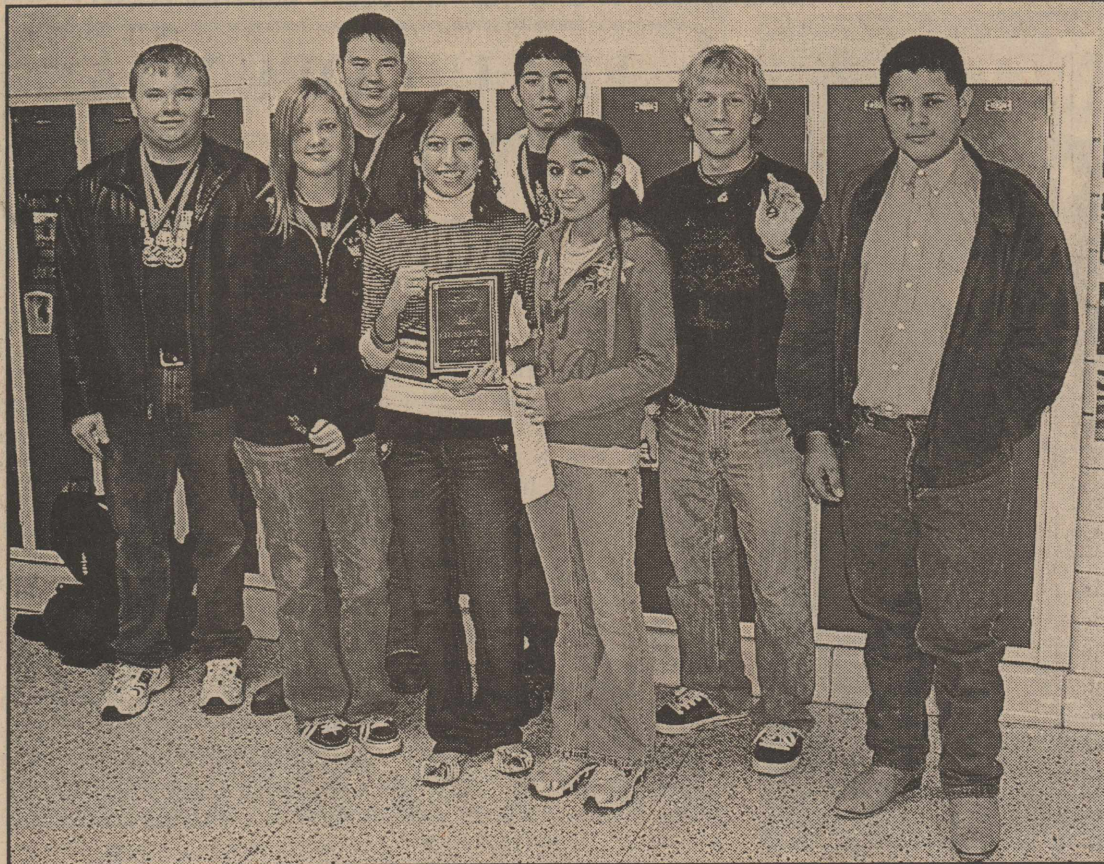


FISD EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS OF THE MONTH--(L-R) Laura Nutt, Science teacher for 4th and 5th grade; Katie Miller, 8th grade; Mauro Martinez, custodian Floydada Junior High; Brooke Galvan, 3rd grade. Not pictured is 1st grader Monty Stambaugh. Courtesy Photo

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Winds Get Their Guns Up and Raid Tech Invitational--The Whirlwind Science Team competed at the Texas Tech Invitational Red Raider Academic Meet held at the Lubbock campus on January 19, 2008. The team consisted of Kenya Pesina, Diane Flores, Charles Rex Beedy, Sean Robert Miller, Jimmy Clayton Simpson, Abel Bryan Cortinas, Juan Carlos Olvera and Lyndee Smith. The following honors were earned in the AA Division: Placing was as follows: Biology, 1st place, J.C. Simpson; Chemistry, 1st Place, Abel Cortinas; Physics, 1st Place, Abel Cortinas; Overall, 1st Place, Abel Cortinas, 2nd Place, J.C. Simpson; 3rd place, Sean Miller; 4th place, Charlie Beedy; 5th place, Diane Flores; 7th place, Kenya Pesina; The team won 1st place, Abel Cortinas, J. C. Simpson, Sean Miller and Charlie Beedy. Coaches for Science UIL are Mac Willson, Aimee Teeple, and Teresa Hollums. (L-R) J.C. Simpson, Lynnne Smith, Sean Miller, Kenya Pesina, Abel Cortinas, Diane Flores, Charlie Beedy, and Juan Carlos Olvera.

Courtesy Photo

Floydada School Menu

January 28 - February 1
Monday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, sugar cookie, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Barbequed chicken, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, chilled pears, cornbread, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Fajita chicken over rice, broccoli and cheese, seasoned corn, French bread stick, pineapple crisp, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza, tossed salad, fresh banana, chocolate cake, milk

Longhorn Basketball

By Lisa Becker
 Lockney hosted Childress January 15th. The Bobcats took an early lead and at half time were up 33-15. The Longhorns started the 2nd quarter out well led by two 3 point baskets by

Kyler Ellison and 8 points put in by post Chris Castorena. In the fourth quarter Lockney out scored Childress 13 to 8 but fell short of winning. The final buzzer gave Childress a 59-50
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AUCTION CALENDAR

- © Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Lewis Senter - Owner
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 Selling: Farm Equipment
- © Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008 - Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Lamb County Area Farmers - Owners
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- © Friday, Jan. 25, 2008 - Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.
 Agri-Gold Corporation - Owners
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 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
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 Big Square Farms - Owners
 Located: Lazbuddie, Texas
 Selling: Farm Equipment
- © Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008 - Sale Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Wendall Barrick - Owner
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FJHS LADY WINDS BASKETBALL

By Sarah Hinsley
 The seventh grade Lady Winds played in the Idalou tournament January 17 and 19. On Thursday the 17th, they played a good game but lost to Slaton 37-26. Malorie Alaniz scored 8 points with Kelsey Nutt and Emily Hall scoring 6 each.
 On Saturday the 19th of January, they played Abernathy at 10:15 a.m. It was a close game with the Lady Winds coming out on top by a score of 29 to 27. Abigail Vargas scored 9 points with Amelia Martinez scoring 8 points.
 At 2:00 p.m. the girls played Hale Center. They won this game with the score of 33 to 8. Abigail Vargas was high point girl with 10 points. The girls received consolation at the tournament.
 Monday, January 21 they travelled to Lockney. The girls came out on top with a score of 32-16. The high point honors went to Abigail Vargas and Amelia Martinez with 7 points each.
 The girls are coming together as a team and have been playing better.

Lockney School Menu

January 28 - February 1
Monday
Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, potatoes, mixed vegetables, applesauce, wheat roll, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Lasagne or chicken patty, green beans, sliced peaches, bread stick, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken quesadillas or corn dog, refried beans, salad, fruited gelatin, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Nacho grande or tuna sandwich, salad, corn, pears, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or steak patty on bun, baked fries, salad, orange smiles, milk

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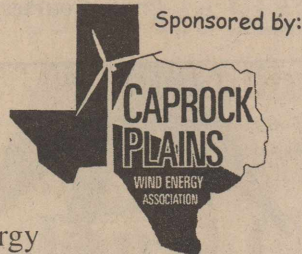
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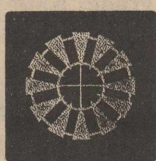
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Back row (l-r) Team Coach J.D. Ragland, Brazos Williams, Brady Ragland
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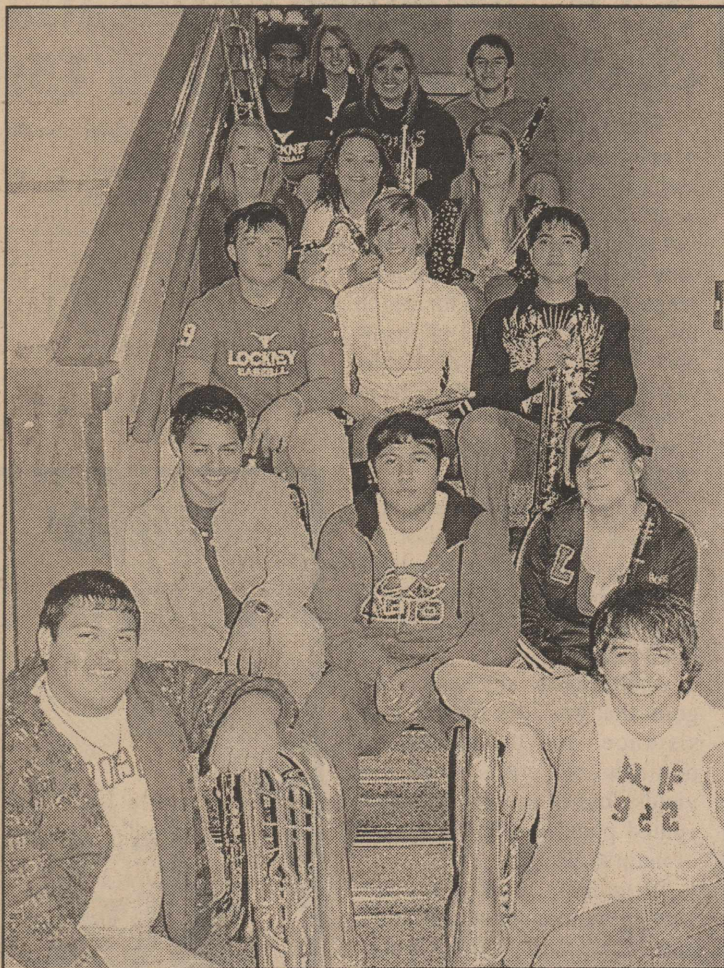
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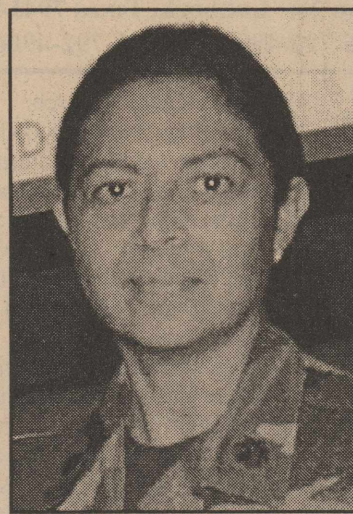
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LOCKNEY LONGHORN BAND MEMBERS selected for All-Region Band---(front, l-r) A.J. Jimenez, Jathan Williams, (second row, l-r) Lorenzo Salazar, Aaron Rendon, Destinee DeLeon, (third row, l-r) Cole Patton, Audrey Collins, Chris Rodriguez, (fourth row, l-r) Anna Sherman, Tori Wilburn, Laura Fulton, (fifth row, l-r) Jonathan Coleman, Brendi Moralez and James Mercado. Not pictured: Desiree DeLeon and Stephana Villarreal. (See related story.) Staff Photo



CASTOR HONORED--Air Force Lt. Col. Elma M. Castor has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal. The medal is awarded to members of the U.S. Armed Forces who distinguish themselves by either outstanding achievement or meritorious service to the United States in noncombat situations. Castor, an information and intelligence systems assessments officer, is assigned to Headquarters Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Fla. The lieutenant colonel has served in the military for 19 years. She is the daughter of Ben S. and Petra G. Molina of Rural Route 1, Lockney, Texas. Her husband, Air Force Col. Peter H. Castor, is the son of Heinz and Ursula J. Castor of Sunswep Road N.E., Palm Bay, Fla. In 1982, Castor graduated from Lockney High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 1988 from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu. She earned a master's degree in 1992 from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of January 21, 2008---(back, l-r) Grip Fortenberry, Eden King, Starla Johnston, Alyssa Soliz, Haley Walker, (third row, l-r) Litzzy Reyes, Destiny Soliz, Jaden Sustaita, Nathaniel Castillo, (second row, l-r) Lisa Hernandez, Jose Gonzales, Anissa Guerrero, Dion Mollatte, Brevyn Arjona, (front row, l-r) William Hancock, Reyann Jimenez, Dusty Hancock and Sayler Caitlett. Staff Photo

LHS Qualifies for All-Region Band

By Rob Lovett

Congratulations to the following Longhorn Band members who were selected last Thursday for membership in the 2008 ATSSB All-Region Band: Audrey Collins - 2nd Chair Flute; Anna Sherman - Flute; James Mercado - Clarinet; Destinee DeLeon - Clarinet; Stephana Villarreal - Clarinet; Tori Wilburn - Bass Clarinet; Christopher Rodriguez - Tenor Saxophone; Cole Patton - Trumpet; Brendi Moralez - Trumpet; Lorenzo Salazar - Trumpet; Jonathan Coleman - Trombone; A.J. Jimenez - Baritone; Jathan Williams - Baritone; Aaron Rendon - Tuba; Desiree DeLeon - 1st Chair Mallets; and Laura Fulton - Mal-

lets.

The All-Region Junior High Band, All-Region High School Band and the Region Honor Band will all rehearse this Friday at the Lubbock Civic Center.

The Region Honor Concerts will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 26, in the Civic Center Auditorium. The Junior High Band will perform at 2:00 p.m., the High School Band will perform at 3:00 p.m. and the Honor Band will perform at 3:45 p.m.

Lockney will have 38 band members participating in the ATSSB All-Region Bands this weekend!

There is a small admission charge for these concerts.



MALORY JOHNSON (l) and HEATHER BROCK (r) were named to the All Tournament Team at the Greenbelt Classic Tournament in Clarendon, December 27-29. Malory was also named Most Valuable Player. Courtesy Photo

Remember to pray for our soldiers

LISD A & AB Honor Roll

Lockney Elementary has released its "A" Honor Roll for the first semester.

Fifth Grade: Haley Dunbar, Darby Long, Elisa Naranjo, Ashley Roberts, Nicholas Sherman, Dixie Williams.

Fourth Grade: Scott Lass, Salvador Martinez, Jake Moore, Elizabeth Salas, Rachel Sammann, Amy Scott.

Third Grade: Elizabeth Belt, Tabetha Bigham, Aylin Chavana, Shelby Dunbar, Emilee Encizo, Grip Fortenberry, Trip Fortenberry, Andres Garcia, Jesus Pena, Jose Rodriguez, Taviem Walrath.

Second Grade: Joseph Allen, Angelica Alvarado, Raimondo Alvarado, Aleah Jimenez, Tristan Schlueter and Lani Vanlandingham.

Lockney High School has released its first semester "A" and "AB" Honor Rolls.

"A" Honor Roll

Twelfth grade: Desiree DeLeon, Leah Ford, Senee Foster, Courtlyn Long, Ashley McCulloch, Zachary Montandon, Tanner Morris and Lauren Stewart.

Eleventh grade: Patrick Doucette, Tyler Ellison, Segayle Foster and Daryn McCarter.

Tenth grade: Anna Sherman

Ninth grade: Antonia Morales

"AB" Honor Roll

Twelfth grade: Sofia Ascencio, Alston Becker, Asa Cole, Bryan Cooper, Laura Fulton, D.J. Hernandez, Crisekia Jimenez and Paul Lopez.

Eleventh grade: Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, Raul Cruz, Brendi Morales, Emily Prayor, Caleb Schumacher and Tori Wilburn.

Tenth grade: Alisha Damron, Konner Ellison, Dillon English, Lezlie Jackson, Malory Johnson, Tessa Saul, Josue Silva, Jathan Williams and Bethany Wilson.

Ninth grade: Maria Castorena, Molly Cazares, Kami Hunt, Judith Mangum, Antonia Morales, Isabel Solis and Juanita Villarreal.

Lockney Goes 3-2 in First Round of District

The Lockney Lady Horns go 3-2 in the first go round of district. In a tough battle with a tough district schedule the "Lady Horns" have fought tooth and nail and managed to win 3 out of 5 ball games with 3 of those games going into overtime.

In the opening game of district play Lockney traveled to Abernathy to take on the Lady Lopes. At the end of the first quarter the Lady Horns were down one but fought back to take the lead at halftime by 5. Coming out of the locker room at half time the ladies from Lockney went on a cold streak, letting Abernathy out score them 16-3. A hard fought 4th quarter showed the final score at: Abernathy 57; Lockney 42.

Leading scorers:
Abernathy: Kinast 17
Lockney: Johnson 14; Brock 12

In the second round of district play the Lady Horns took on the

Shallowater Fillies in Lockney. Lockney got off to a great start and outscored Shallowater 15-10 in the first quarter. The score book showed the Fillies winning the second quarter 11-9. As both teams headed for the locker room at half time the score was Lockney 24 Shallowater 21.

With a hard fought second half the score was tied at the end of regulation play 37-37. Overtime saw the Lady Horns pull out a big win over the State ranked Shallowater Fillies, 45-42.

Final Score: Lockney 45 OT; Shallowater 42
Leading Scorers:
Lockney: Johnson 13; Segayle Foster 13
Shallowater: Perryman 14

The third game of district play proved a thriller as the Lockney Lady Horns traveled to Floydada. The match up always brings good competition, a fun atmosphere, and that night was none the less. The Lady Horns came out on fire

the first quarter and took the lead 10-3. The second quarter saw the Floydada Whirlwinds out score Lockney 15-11 and the halftime score showed Lockney 21 Floydada 18. In a neck and neck battle the score was tied at the end of regulation at 37-37. In a hard fought overtime with numerous players fouling out Lockney came out on top at 48-47.

Final Score: Lockney 48 OT; Floydada 47
Leading Scorers:
Lockney: Johnson 25
Floydada: Leatherman 15; Beedy 11; Weers 10.

The fourth game of district saw the Lady Horns take on the Childress Bobcats.

The Lady Horns came out with a vengeance outscoring the Childress Bobcats 23-8 the first quarter. In the second quarter the Lady Horns went in a lull and let Childress score 14 points. Halftime score was Lockney 29 Childress 22.

The Lady Horns won the third quarter but let Childress come back alive in the fourth quarter for a final of Lockney 47 Childress 45.

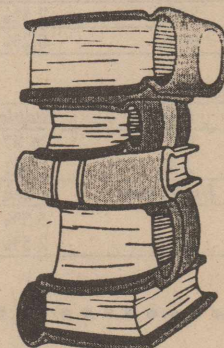
Final Score: Lockney 47; Childress 45
Leading Scorers:
Lockney: Johnson 20
Childress: Flemons 11; Keys 13; Cano 12.

The fifth and final game of the first round of district proved to be another barn burner, once again going into overtime. The Lady Horns got off to a good start outscoring Littlefield 11-6 in the first quarter. The Lady Horns then went on a cold streak only scoring 4 points in the second quarter to the Wildcats 14. Halftime score showed the Lady Horns down 5 and they came out in the 3rd quarter and outscored Littlefield 12-6. In a nip and tuck defensive battle the game was tied at the end of regulation 33-33.

Overtime saw Lockney go cold from the floor and the Lady Cats of Littlefield won 44-38.

Final Score: Littlefield 44 OT; Lockney 38
Leading Scorers:
Lockney: Johnson 9; Mathis 8
Littlefield: Williams 11; Miranda 11

Second round action will start Tuesday with Lockney taking on the Abernathy Lady Lopes in Lockney.



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NAP insurance application closing date is March 15th

By Shawn Wade
The latest look at the 2007 High Plains cotton crop by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) included a slight increase in the region's estimated production to 5.43 million bales, up from 5.3 million bales projected in December for crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S.

The adjustments were included in the NASS January Crop Production report released January 11, 2008 and further refine yield projections for all Texas crop reporting districts.

The High Plains changes amounted to a 70,000-bale drop in overall production in district 1-N. The drop was a result of the downward revision in 1-N expected yields of 62 pounds from 1,040 to 978 pounds per harvested acre.

On the other side of the ledger was a 200,000-bale increase in district 1-S production that resulted from a 39 pound per acre yield increase from 799 to 838 pounds per acre.

The net effect was a 130,000-bale production increase to 5.43 million bales. Good weather during the last half of the season plus an above average, early season moisture situation allowed the 2007 crop to overcome its' somewhat slow start.

The favorable weather also allowed yields to reach record levels with the area poised to set a new all-time record yield per harvested acre in the neighborhood of 840 pounds per acre. This would be some 54 pounds above the current yield record of 786 pounds set in 2005, when the area broke the 5 million bale mark.

As it stands the 2007 crop will most likely go down as number two in the record books, just short of the 5.62 million-bale crop produced on the Plains in 2005.

Whether or not the 2007 crop has a chance to challenge for the top spot, which it currently trails by just 190,000 bales, will depend on the final adjustments NASS makes when reconciling final ginning figures with final planted and harvested acreage adjustments.

The following table includes district level estimates for 2007

2007 TEXAS UPLAND COTTON ESTIMATES 1/

Districts	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		Pounds		1,000 bales	
1-N	994.7	590.0	850.1	540.0	889	978	1,575.2	1,100.0
1-S	2,883.2	2,600.0	1,880.4	2,480.0	637	838	2,497.1	4,330.0
2-N	426.3	340.0	251.2	340.0	497	706	260.2	500.0
2-S	548.0	440.0	265.6	440.0	311	742	171.9	680.0
4	157.9	85.0	156.5	85.0	482	678	157.0	120.0
7	189.0	160.0	92.8	155.0	679	836	131.2	270.0
8-N	109.2	60.0	58.7	55.0	885	873	108.2	100.0
8-S	455.8	300.0	147.1	295.0	716	862	219.4	530.0
9	236.6	150.0	228.5	145.0	881	662	419.2	200.0
10-N	62.0	-	17.0	-	715	-	55.3	-
10-S	266.2	100.0	85.4	95.0	687	657	122.3	130.0
Other	71.1	75.0	66.7	70.0	855	960	83.0	140.0
STATE	6,400.0	4,900.0	4,100.0	4,700.0	679	827	5,800.0	8,100.0

1/ Preliminary, January, 2008. Source: USDA, NASS

2007-CROP HIGH PLAINS COTTON QUALITY SUMMARY

Office	Week Ending January 17, 2008:			
	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple
Lamesa	88,299	21+	2.56	35.90
Lubbock	180,209	21+	2.68	35.95
	Mike	Strength	Uniformity	Bark
Lamesa	4.15	29.68	80.82	7.5%
Lubbock	4.05	29.35	80.53	6.2%

Office	Season Totals To Date:			
	Bales	Color	Leaf	Staple
Lamesa	1,033,527	21+	2.35	36.07
Lubbock	3,118,421	21+	2.44	36.01
	Mike	Strength	Uniformity	Bark
Lamesa	4.20	29.87	80.88	5.5%
Lubbock	4.07	29.59	80.62	2.5%

Source: USDA AMS Cotton Division

and final 2006-crop production and acreage figures as released by NASS on January 11.

With such a large crop, you might expect quality to be a potential down side to the 2007 crop. That is not the case, however, as the crop will not only set records for yield and production, but is also on-track to be the highest quality crop ever produced on the High Plains.

Taking a look at the latest reports from the Lubbock and Lamesa, Texas USDA Cotton Classing offices illustrates just how impressive this crop is from a quality standpoint.

Having classed just over 4.1 million bales to date, the Lubbock and Lamesa offices are still averaging color grades of 21 or better on 80-plus percent of the cotton they have evaluated.

Average Micronaire readings have stayed above 4.0, with less than 12 percent of the crop overall falling into the discount Micronaire range.

Strength measurements that are averaging well above 29 grams per tex could allow the area to set a new record for strength in 2007 as well.

Favorable harvest weather has been one of the most important ingredients to the 2007 crop's quality situation. With so many quality characteristics able to be damaged by poor weather, the open harvest and ginning season growers have experienced thus far has been a boon to them on many levels. Not only has it allowed for the timely harvest of the crop, it has also allowed few opportunities for the quality of the crop to be degraded.

Outside of the Color grades, the best measure of the positive impact from good weather are the generally low leaf grades and the small portion of the crop that has received discounts for bark or other extraneous matter.

Overall, Leaf grades at both offices are averaging between 2.3-2.4. When it comes to extraneous matter, less than 6 percent of the one million bales classed at Lamesa have been downgraded for bark, while less than 3 percent of the 3.1 million bales classed at Lubbock have been received a bark discount.

SW FARM & RANCH CLASSIC: JAN. 31-FEB. 2

This year's Southwest Farm & Ranch Classic is set for January 31 through February 2 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane (6th Street) in Lubbock.

Attendees will be able to view both indoor and outdoor exhibits each day featuring the latest in agricultural equipment and service providers. Admission and parking for those attending the three-day show is free.

Once again part of this year's show will be the Community Quilters Guild, who will provide on-site quilting demonstrations and tips; the South Plains Antique Tractor Association, providing a look back at the equipment used by farmers and ranchers through the years; and demonstrations from renowned horse trainer Vann Hargis each day.

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Power Breakfast

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will kick off the fourth annual Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic with a breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, January 31, in the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Serving line will open at 7:15 a.m.

Keynote speaker Tom Sell with Combest, Sell & Associates will discuss the Farm Bill and its importance to the local economy, particularly how Lubbock benefits from sound farm policy and the potential effects to Lubbock if that policy were not in place.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Table sponsorships are available for \$300 and include a listing on the program, banner placement at the breakfast, and prime reserved seating for eight people.

Registration/cancellation deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, January 28. For more information or to reserve your seat, click on the "Register Now" button above. You may also call (806) 761-7000 or e-mail info@lubbockbiz.org.

2008 TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE PRODUCTION CONFERENCE DATES

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.

2008 South Plains Agriculture Conferences

Jan. 31 - Feb. 2

Extension agriculture seminars @ Southwest Farm & Ranch Show at 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.

Feb. 1--Regional Irrigation Conference. Information: Call the Extension office in Lubbock County at 806-775-1680.

Feb. 6--South Plains Agriculture Conference at American Legion Hall, 800 Seagraves Rd., Brownfield.

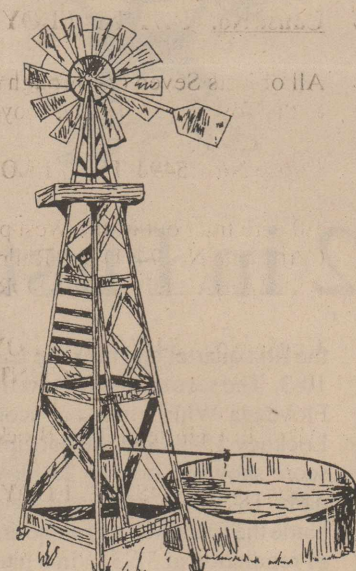
Information: Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and conference will continue until 3:45 p.m. There is not a registration fee and a meal will be provided. Five CEUs are pending approval. Call the Extension office in Terry County at 806-637-4060 for more details.

Feb. 6--Hale and Swisher County Crops Conference

Information: Call the Extension office in Hale County at 806-291-5267 or Swisher County at 806-995-3726.

Feb. 20--Cotton Production Workshop

Information: Call the Extension office in Lubbock County at 806-775-1680.



Floydada—Producers in need of insurance coverage for Spring and Fall annually planted crops under the Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) have until March 15 to apply for coverage on certain crops for which the catastrophic level of insurance is not regularly available, said Michael McDonald, Executive Director for the Floyd County Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"Crop insurance is an important risk management tool for producers, but it's not available for all crops. That's why NAP is so important," said Michael McDonald.

NAP is a federally funded program that provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occurs because of natural disasters.

"Producers must apply for coverage before disaster strikes," said McDonald "Like regular crop insurance, once an application period closes, the opportunity to obtain coverage is gone."

NAP applications for coverage on the following crops must be filed and service fees paid, by March 15, 2008, the application closing date: Fruits and Vegetables, Pecans, Seed Sunflowers and Forage Crops.

NAP coverage requires a service fee of \$100 per crop, per producer with a \$300 cap per county. Out-of-pocket expenses will not exceed \$900 for any producer, even if production occurs in multiple counties. Service fees may be waived for eligible limited resource producers.

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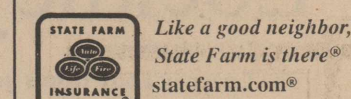
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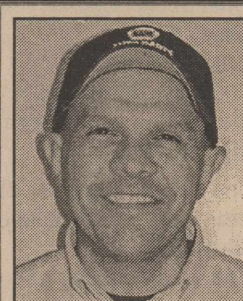
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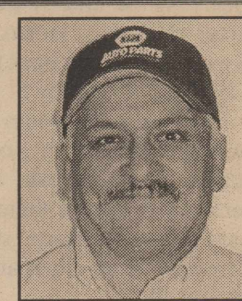
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Lockney Longhorn Basketball

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win.

High scorer for the Longhorns was Chris Castorena with 14 points followed by Kyler Ellison with 12. Other scorers were Alston Becker-9, Angel Cortez-6, Caleb Schumacher-5, Tanner Morris and Jonathan Colman with 2 each.

The Longhorns traveled to Littlefield January 18th. The Wildcats took an early lead and left the Longhorns behind at half-time 13-26.

Lockney continued to have trouble scoring in the second half leading to a 34-57 Littlefield win. High scorer was Alston Becker with 11 points followed by Chris Castorena-8, Kyler Ellison-5, Caleb Schumacher, Daryn McCarter, Brett Johnson and

Jonathan Colman-2 each, Angel Cortez and Tanner Morris - 1 each. This leaves Lockney 6-13 and 0-3 in district.

The Longhorns will host Abernathy Tuesday, January 22nd, and travel to Shallowater Friday, January 25th.

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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

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Cause No. 5496 FLOYD COUNTY VS NICHOLS EDD MRS

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

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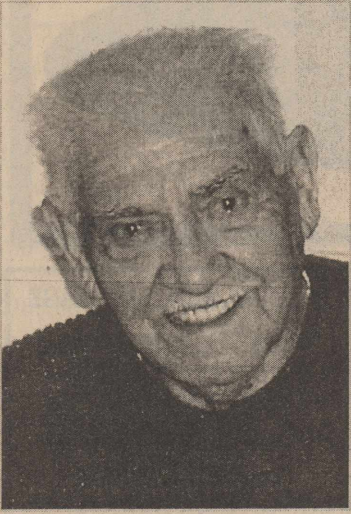
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Obituary



TEODORO SANTOS

Teodoro N. Santos, age 91, dedicated father and beloved grandfather, passed away to be with the Lord on December 15th, 2007.

One of twelve children, he was born on December 18th, 1915 in Laredo, Texas to Teodoro and Jesusa Santos.

Surviving family members include: two sons; Edward Santos and his wife Sylvia of Pearsall, Tony Santos and his wife Veronica of Houston, Three daughters; Jesusa Mendoza and Hortensia Garza both of Floydada, Viola Martinez of Pearsall, 14 grandchildren; Sarah of San Antonio, Lidia, Lisa, Raul, Paulo, Yolanda, Melissa, Maria Estrella, Marivel, Delia, Randy of Floydada, Soila of Plainview, Lisa and Patricia of Houston, 32 great grandchildren and 51 great-great grandchildren, two brothers; Jesus Santos and Macedonio Santos, Two sisters; Magdalena Molina and Stella Santos, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his wife Maria L. Santos, son Jose Santos, daughter Seneida Santos, three grandchildren, three sisters and four brothers.

As a devoted member of San Pablo Iglesia Metodista Unida he served as a Sunday school teacher. He worked with the Bennett brothers on their farm and retired after more than 30 years of faithful employment. Teodoro was a kind, strong, hardworking man; he was devoted to his family and to the Lord and will be greatly missed. The memorial service was held on December 16, 2007 at Royal Oaks Funeral Home in Pearsall, Texas. He was laid to rest at Pearsall Cemetery on December 17th, 2007. Pastora Rev. Gloria Salazar officiated the services.

Pallbearers were great grandchildren; Gabriel Mendoza, Paulo Mendoza Jr, Jesus Gabriel Mendoza, Raul Mendoza Jr, Tomas Barrientos III, Antonio Santos, Jerry Santos, Joel Santos Jr.

The family would like to thank Pastora Rev. Gloria Salazar, San Pablo Iglesia Metodista Unida, Pastor Joe Bohnenblust and Iglesia Baustista Bethania in Devine, and Mr. and Mrs. Roman Trevino for all your help.

Thank you Floydada EMS, to Katrina and Mary who's skills and caring made the difference when I had my accident.

Thanks to our local and county officers, volunteer fire fighters, you are awesome. To John and Carolyn Redding who stayed by my side, you are angels.

What great friends and family we have. The numerous calls, visits, food and prayers have kept us going during the loss of our infant son and my recovery. You made the difference.

To Chip, Richard, Rosa and Andrew at Moore Rose Funeral Home for taking care of all the arrangements. What a beautiful job.

Thank you Kyle Brock for the wonderful graveside service.

To Roger Dorman and Howard for the countless hours you spent in the field helping us get our cotton out. What troopers!

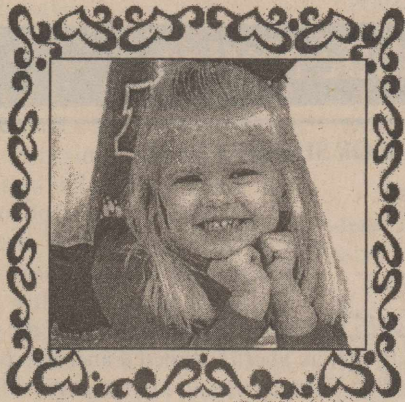
Thanks to Jon Jones and worker who stopped by to lend an extra hand. May God bless each and every one of you.

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<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
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<p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Levi Sisemore - 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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>
<p>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 *****</p>	<p>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 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. *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Rev. Joe Hernandez 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. *****</p>
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