

Commissioner Profiles

The race for Commissioner Pct. #3 is between Nathan Johnson, a Democrat, and Bill Quattlebaum, the incumbent and a Republican.

Neither candidate faces opposition in the primary. This race will be decided in the general election in November.

Both candidates were given questions to answer. Their candidate profiles follow.



NATHAN JOHNSON Democrat.

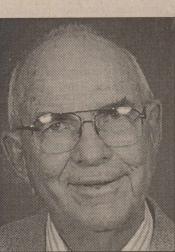
Family & Education: I have been married to my wife, Connie, for 35 years. We have two sons, Tracey who lives in Denton and Troy who lives in Sterley. I was ' about large budgets and financraised in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School and, after serving in the Marine Corp, earned a BS degree in Agricultural Education from Texas Tech University

Why Do You Want This Office? After living, raising a family, and working in Floyd County for the past 49 years, I have a I am eager to learn and feel it a knowledge of the area and the privilege to serve.

people and understand their need to responsible financial decisions and satisfactory road maintenance. The economic growth of the county depends on diligent management and an aggressive approach to attracting industry to this area. I will endeavor to make sound decisions that benefit my constituents and help make Floyd County an ideal place to live and raise families. My desire is to fulfill this commitment as Pct. #3 County Commissioner.

What Do You Want to "Do" or "Change" If You Are Elected? I want to work together a member of the as commissioner's court in a positive, honest, thorough manner that will produce constructive, effective results to benefit the people of Floyd County. I want to have an opportunity to be a part of serving Floyd County in the capacity of Pct. #3 County Commissioner.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have managed a large farming and cattle operation and am knowledgeable ing. I owned, operated and serviced large 4-wheel drive equipment. I know the importance of good employees and my responsibility toward them. I have served on boards and understand the importance of teamwork so as to achieve the respective goals.



BILL QUATTLEBAUM Republican

Family & Education: Married Mary Evelyn Manning, a native of Floyd County. Three children and seven grandchildren. I am a 1949 graduate of Texas Tech, majoring in Agricultural Engineering. Have earned 48 hours of Statutory Continuing Education covering a multitude of subjects such as: Environmental, Regulatory, Legal and Civil Rights Issues; Bonds and Certificates of Obligations; Strategic Planning and Public Information and Open Meeting Acts.

Why Do You Want This Office?: Being a Landowner in Floyd County since 1972, I feel a deep sense of indebtedness to Floyd County, as well as to its residents. By serving as a County Commissioner, I will be repaying a small portion of this debt !! What Do You Want to "Do" or "Change If You Are Elected?

I will accept the challenge of at-**Continued On Page 2**



BUNKHOUSE GRAND OPENING-- The Bunkhouse Motel hosted a Grand Opening and a Chamber Ribbon Cutting, Friday, February 22, in Floydada. The Motel has undergone extensive renovation on the exterior and interior. All rooms and bathrooms have been remodeled, recarpeted, repainted, and retiled. The motel also offers a laundry room and hot breakfast for guests and the rooms also have T.V.'s, microwaves, and refrigerators. There are 16 rooms in the Motel with King, Double, and Single beds. The Bunkhouse was bought by Gene and Donna Thompson, of Ft. Worth. The Thompsons own several motel and apartment properties. The Bunkhouse will be operated by Kay Wilson and her husband, Ron, of Fort Stockton (pictured below). The Wilsons have 37 years of motel management experience and will be living on the premises. Owner Donna Thompson can be seen in the ribbon cutting picture holding the scissors. Her husband, Gene, is to her left.

Staff Photo



Early Voting Now In Progress

There are early voting locations in Floydada at the Courthouse and in Lockney at the J.P.'s office. Early voting is now in progress from February 19-29, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Voters must bring your Voter Registration card or proof of identification.

The election will be held March 4.

Tax Assessor Profiles

The race for Tax Assessor Collector will not be decided until the general election in November, as the two women running for this position are in different parties and neither has an oppo- • very involved in our community nent in the primary.

Seeking the position are Lori Morales, running as a Republican, and Delia Suarez, running as a Democrat.

Both candidates were given a list of questions to answer for their candidate profile and their answers follow:



LORI MORALES Republican

Family & Education: I have been a resident of Floyd County for 38 years. I graduated Floydada High School in 1988. My husband is Ray Morales, who also graduated from Floydada High School in 1988. He has worked for Don Hardy Inc. for 19 years. I have two sons: Troy a freshman at FHS, and Sean a 7th grader at FJHS. We are also raising my niece, Amanda Rando, an 8th grader at FJHS. We have been through the youth sports programs. My husband has coached many boys and girls from this area. We are members of Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship, where we are involved with the youth ministry, and I volunteer in the children's ministry as well. I am currently employed by FISD as a 5th grade intervention-

Why Do You Want This Office? I believe that in attaining this office, I would be able to serve the Floyd County residents with the highest degree of service and integrity. I believe that I have great people skills, and in this job, you must be able to have both the knowledge of the job you do, but also have a good relationship with people.

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What Do You Want to "Do" or "Change" If You Are Elected? I would like to be a better steward of tax monies by Floyd County residents. My thoughts are to make everything in that office better: from creating an atmosphere of friendliness and warmth, to providing the office an opportunity to improve in every area of service. My personal standards for my life are high, and I will carry this into my work force.

What Are Your Qualifications For This Job? I have been a resident of Floyd County for 38 years, and have worked with the public for over 20 years in different areas. I worked in the tax assessor's office and am familiar with the duties of that office. I have experience in title work, registration of vehicles, registration of voters, payroll, accounts receivable and accounts payable, certification as a service advisor, and computer knowledge.

Your vote would be greatly appreciated.



DELIA SUAREZ Democrat

Family & Education: Born and raised in Floydada, attended Floydada schools. Married for 29 years to Martin Suarez and have four children: Martin Jr., Anthony, Ricky and Joe Louis. We also have three grandsons Anthony James, Andrew and Mat-**Continued On Page 2**

What is a Delegate and Super Delegate?

Delegate selection process explained

The Democratic Party has three types of delegates; two types are elected at state level and the third is the less understood 'super delegate"

Texas Democrats use the primary election and precinct caucuses to pick their delegates. The State also has 32 super-delegates. Right now a total of 193 delegates are up for grabs in Texas. The primary election will choose 126 of them--from each of the 31 State Senate Districts. Each district gets two to eight delegates based on the turnout of the Democrats in past elections.

The delegates in each Senate district in Texas will be allocated proportionally.

If your Senate district had a large turnout of voters then your district gets more delegates.

A problem may arise for a candidate who may be popular with Hispanic voters in a South Texas district. The district may be heavily Hispanic but have a lower voter turnout, so their delegate strength will be less.

For instance, an AP wire story by Kelley Shannon, "a state Senate district in Austin, where 30 percent of residents are Hispanic, will have 8 delegates, but a state Senate district in the border city of Brownsville, where the population is 91 percent Hispanic, gets only three."

Sixty-seven delegates will be awarded based on attendance at precinct caucuses held after the primary. Delegates are then elected to the county and state senate district conventions March 29, which in turn elects

delegates to the state Democratic convention June 6-7.

The Democratic party also has a third type of delegate -- the super delegate. A super-delegate is a leader in the national Democratic Party who has a vote at the national convention; they are not selected by state party members.

Super delegates are not required to stay pledged to a specific candidate. In 2008, the Democratic party has designated 796 super delegates (32 from Texas). An estimated 4,049 total delegates will vote at the national convention, including super delegates.

A candidate needs a total of 2,025 delegates to win the party's nomination.

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Delegate process for Republican is different from Democrat process

cation of delegates is different, after March 15th. and some say much simpler, than the Democrat process.

For the National Convention, each state selects six at-large "base" delegates; three delegates. for each member it has in the U.S. House of Representatives-known as "district delegates"; and bonus delegates.

Bonus delegates are earned by each state by the following requirements: the state cast a majority of its votes for the previous Republican presidential candidate, the state elected Republicans to the U.S. House or Senate; the state selected a Republican Governor or state legislative delegates: 96 Congressional Dismajorities, and/or the state holds trict and 42 At Large, chosen by

The Republican Party's allo- it presidential primary election a primary/caucus convention.

State delegates are awarded based on the results of Primaries, Caucuses and/or Convention votes. There are significant difference in the way national convention delegates are chosen from state to state. Some states award delegates to candidates on a "winner-take-all" basis, meaning that the candidate with the most votes in a state during a primary election is awarded all of 'that state's delegates. Other states award delegates in proportion to each candidate's share of the primary vote.

In Texas there are 138 total

Congressional district del-

egates are elected by congressional district caucuses, and atlarge delegates are elected by the state convention. Congressional districts are allocated by the primary results within each district. At-large delegates are allocated by the statewide primary results. These delegates are awarded on a winner-take-all basis if a candidate received a majority of votes cast. If there is no majority. winner, delegates are allocated, on a proportional basis to the presidential candidates who receive 20% or more of the votes cast in the presidential primary.

(Source: The Republican National Commmittee)

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COWS KILLED IN ACCIDENT---On Saturday morning, 2-16-08, at 2:36 a.m. The Floyd County Sheriff's Department responded to a single vehicle accident approximately 11 miles north of Lockney on FM 378. According to Floyd County Sheriff Paul Raissez the driver of the vehicle, Paul Key of Silverton, formerly of Lockney, was north bound on FM 378 when he struck four cows on the highway. The driver and his passenger were not injured in the accident. Four cows were killed. The 1997 Dodge pickup sustained severe damage. Courtesy photo.

Tax Assessor Profiles...

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Why Do You Want This Office? I am currently the tax assessor collector and voter registrar and would like to continue to serve Floyd County.

What Do You Want to "Do" Elected? I have been a dedicated employer of Floyd County for nine years. I will continue to be conservative with tax payers money in any way possible. I will continue to look out for the citizens best interest. I strive to make the tax assessor's office a friendly the only candidate for this job.

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and pleasant place to do business with.

What Are Your Qualifications For The Job? I was hired as Chief Deputy Tax Assessor Collector in December of 1998 and was appointed by or "Change" If You Are Commissioner's Court and County Judge in December 28th, 2005, as Tax Assessor Collector and Voter Registrar. November 2006 I ran for office and was elected for this position. I am the only candidate with extensive experience in this office. I feel I am

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tempting to eliminate the "bureaucratic mind set" from within the Floyd County Courthouse, thereby, improving the effectiveness, productivity and attitude of those serving the Citizens of Floyd County in the manner they deserve.

What Are Your Oualifications For This Job? During my professional career spanning 59

years, I acquired skills which uniquely qualify me, to effectively deal with the budget and fiscal issues of the County. Additionally, during the past 3 years which I will have served as Commissioner of Precinct, I have obtained a deep insight regarding policies and procedures, regulations and rules, as well as the in-ner working of all offices and departments within Floyd County.

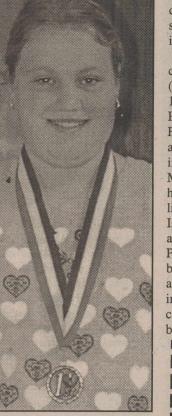
A view from



One can learn a lot by simply reading. It's not always uplifting, but it beats all the alternatives.

As noted before in these columns, each day we try to read news stories from around the world, usually beginning with the Israeli press. Experience has shown that usually anything that affects the United States will first involve the Israelis, and quite often the Israeli newspapers are first to comment on the matter, one way or another. And most stuff that gets printed in the Israeli newspapers is reported here in America on the Internet.

So today we learn that a new situation has evolved in Jerusalem. Some sort of law in Israel



AMY SCOTT ,10 year old

daughter of Dr. John and

Candace Scott of Lockney,

earned First Place for the 4th

Grade, Elks Lodge Drug-Free

poster contest. She received a

\$100 savings bond. Since her

poster won on the State level,

it was entered into the National

competition.

ern Wall, also called the wailing wall, for 40 consecutive days in order to have their prayers answered. At least one couple has come up with the idea of praying for anyone who has the cash. They will go to the wall for you, pray for you, and all you have to do is pay them for their time and effort. They will do this for you out of gratitude for your donations, and if they have to hire surrogates for the job. you can at least know you are helping some rabbi get through school. Whether they got the idea from American television preachers, or Chinese mourners, or indigenous religious Jews, is anybody's guess. All we know is that the practice is booming, according to the Jerusalem Post, a sister publication to a newspaper

in Chicago. Also in Asia, we note that according to the Manila Times (which was founded back in 1898, about the same time the Hesperian was founded here in Floydada), there is a certain amount of political turmoil going on at the moment. Down on Mindanao Island they are still having problems involving Muslims and Catholics, and on Luzon Island (the largest island in the archipelago), the Speaker of the Philippine House has been booted from his position. As far as we know, religion had nothing to do with his departure. That could never happen here, simply because Tom Craddick wouldn't



Floyd County Commissioner Pct. 1 Republican Primary Pd by Candidate

requires Jews to visit the West- accept any motion to remove him. And, as far as we know, religion has nothing to do with the turmoil surrounding either Craddick or the guy if Manila either. Craddick simply likes the perks that come with the Speaker's chair. In that respect, he is no different from Pete Laney, who held on to the position as long as the lobby was supportive. We never could figure out just exactly why the lobby decided Craddick was preferable to Laney. Maybe the elections had something to do with it. Back here in this country, we

still have what we might call a "fluid" situation involving America's search for a new President. The last time we checked, it appears John McCain is going to win the Republican nomination, although Mike Huckabee wont quit, evidently, until the March primary in Texas is over. Who the Democratic nominee is going to be is anybody's guess. About the only thing certain was that the black 'bloc' was going for Obama and most Hispanics were going for Hillary. Hillary doesn't have the Hispanics locked up, by any means, and while the group (Hispanics) are still being fought over by the 'leadership' of both parties, Republicans seem happy that their

message is finally getting across to the rank and file. According to Republicans, the Democrats have taken the Hispanics for granted for many years.

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

> In the meantime Bill Clinton, our former (and our first 'black' President), has headed for East Texas, where there is a substantial black vote, while the other half of that twosome is campaigning among potential Hispanic voters in El Paso and the Rio Grande Valley, not to mention San Antonio. And while all that is going on, Hillary and Bill are accusing Barack Obama of being racist in his campaign rhetoric. Imagine that: using race in politics. That is completely unheard of now. (One would think we are living in the days of Lyndon Johnson and Theodore Bilbo.)

And Mitt Romney, the former Governor of Massachusetts, has released all his delegates and endorsed John McCain. He hopes they will also vote for McCain, whom Romney has evidently decided is conservative enough to pass muster. After months of accusing Romney of being a "flip-flopper", McCain has now decided he is happy to get Romney's support. He is hoping he will get the support of Mike Huckabee when push comes to shove.



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Council hears Racial Profile Report

By Judy Macha

The Lockney City Council. met Thursday morning, February 14, and received Chief of Police Casey Wallace's Annual Racial Profiling Report.

The report read as follows: # Contacts: 454, with a breakdown of 22 Blacks, 232 Hispanics, 196 Whites, 1 Asian, 3 Other, 316 Male and 137 Female.

Searches: 15, with a breakdown of 2 Blacks, 10 Hispanics, 3 Whites, 0 Asians, 0 Other, 13 Male and 2 Female.

W/Contraband: 4, with a breakdown of 0 Blacks, 4 Hispanics, 0 Whites, 0 Asians, 0 Other, 2 Male and 3 Female.

Citations: 36, with a breakdown of 1 Black, 29 Hispanics, 5 Whites, 0 Asians, 1 Other, 29 Male and 7 Female.

Warnings: 407, with a breakdown of 19 Blacks, 194 Hispanics, 191 Whites, 1 Asian, 2 Other, 277 Male and 129 Female.

Arrests: 11, with a breakdown of 2 Blacks, 9 Hispanics, 0 Whites, 0 Asians, 0 Other, 10 Male and 1 Female

There were no informal or formal complaints made on officers.

George Meriwether of Williams, Meriwether, Smith & Co., L.L.P. presented the Council with the annual audit of the City's 2007 Budget.

received a 'Clean' opinion. It is an overall good report and I can tell you've gotten better each year we've served you," said Meriwether.

"My main concern is the bottom line," said Mayor Stapp. "This Council has been willing to hold expenses down and to raise rates when necessary. I'm pleased we stayed in the black." On October 1, 2006, the be-

ginning balance of the General Fund was \$325,328 and the ending balance on September 30, 2007 was 398,297.

No action was taken on item B. Accepting Excel Energy Franchise Agreement, as the City had not received the corrected document.

In other business, the Council passed a request for variance for an existing fence at 627 S.W. First Street.

The item concerning adjusting garbage rates was for discussion only. The Council decided to let Abel Luna come up with a chart considering base rates, milage and fuel. They could then consider the information and handle it as a future agenda item.

City Secretary Charlotte Hooten informed the Council the City would have to proceed at this time as if a City election would definitely take place, then cancel it if necessary.

The Council went into execu-"I'm pleased to say you've tive session to discuss personnel.

1956 **Study Club** News

By Terri Bush

The February Study Club meeting was held in the home of Dixie Harris with Carolyn Green serving as co-hostess. The refreshment table was decorated in a valentine motif with sandwiches and chips offered to guests. The meeting was called to order by president, Jan Willson. Terri Bush presented the program. She offered tips on organization in the home. The program provoked excellent conversation and organizational hints also shared among fellow members.

Judy Dunlap conducted roll call with each person telling her best organizational tip. Tomi Covington recognized the birthdays and anniversaries celebrated in this month. Jan closed the business meeting after all business was complete. She presented a gift on behalf of the Study Club to Terri. Everyone had contributed a variety of kitchen essentials to replenish the pantry items lost in a recent fire at her home. As the recipient, I have to express how much I appreciate all the love and generosity shown in this very useful and considerate gift.

Delta & Pine Land request road closure

By Jennifer Moore Floyd County Commissioners met February 11 to interview Justice of the Peace applicants for Precincts 2 and 3.

The interviews occured in closed session from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Delta and Pine Land and

Monsanto representative Jack Randolph spoke to the Court about closing 6th Street in Aiken to anyone except Monsanto traffic for safety reasons.

Judge Golightly informed him

1934 Study Club News

By Willie Mae Ferguson

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, February 12, in the Parlor of the First Baptist Church for their Annual Guest Day Program. In the absence of President Diana Glover, the meeting was called to order by Vice-President Margarette Word.

Roll Call was answered by introducing the guests of each member. Eleven guests were in-

troduced. Emogene Haenisch led in prayer.

of the legal procedures involved in order for a county road to be. closed. There was discussion if 6th Street was even a county road since it wasn't indicated as such on any 911 map.

The final decision was for Mr. Randolph to have his corporate attorneys talk to the Floyd County attorneys and proceed from there.

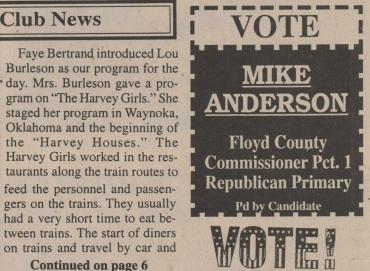
Commissioners approved the bid of \$300.25 for the City on Lot, block 36 original town 428 E. Lee.

Texas AgriLife Extension Agents Melissa Long and J.D. Ragland gave updates on current and upcoming 4-H activities, the outlook for farmers' sorghum crops and our need for rain.

Judge Golightly read the minutes from last month's meeting and they were approved unanimously.

Fund transfers were approved unanimously.

All monthly reports passed unanimously.



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Super Delegate process explained

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Super delegates include: elected members of the Democratic National Committee, Democrat Governors, Democrat Senators and US Representatives, party leaders (current and former Presidents and Vice Presidents; former Democratic leaders of the Senate and House; former DNC chairmen, unpledged "add-on's" chosen by the DNC.

Former President Clinton is a super delegate.

Democrats instituted the Super Delegates in 1984 to prevent fringe candidates from taking the nomination.

For instance George McGovern was nominated in 1972 and took only one state and had only 37.5 percent of the popular vote.

vested interest in party policies, such as elected leaders. These people see the system as a safety valve.

Others see the Super-Delegate system as being set up to prevent candidates from winning that don't represent the "party establishment.'

Super-delegates are not bound to vote for any particular candidate and those opposed to the system say Super delegates decide based on personal loyalty and promises of future favors.

Super delegates make up 40% of the delegates needed to win the nomination and 20% of the total delegates. A candidate who comes to the convention with 12% of the delegates from the primaries and the caucuses could get the nomination if that candidate got all of the super delegates.

Yvonne Davis, Al Edwards, Norma Fisher Flores, Jaime A. Gonzalez, Jr., David Hardt, David Holmes, Denise Johnson, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Sue Lovell (not the Sue Lovell in Floydada), Robert Martinez, Moses Mercado, John Patrick, Betty Richie, Boyd Richie, Robert Slagle, and Senfronia Thomp-

U.S. House of Representative: Henry Cuellar, Lloyd Dogget, Chet Edwards, Charles Gonzalez, Al Green, Gene Green, Rubin Hinojosa, Sheila Jackson-Lee, Nick Lampson, Solomon Ortiz, Silvestre Reyes, Ciro D. Rodriguez;

Distinguished Party Leaders: Robert Strauss and Jim Wright.

According to one way of thinking Super delegates were designed to act as a check on ideologically extreme or inexperienced candidates and to give mittee: Roy LaVerne Brooks, power to the people who have a

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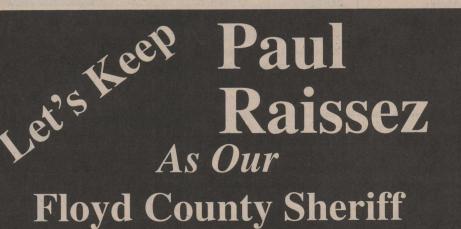


Congratulates our **EMPLOYEE OF** THE MONTH for February 2008

Mary Guerrero

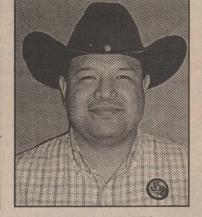
Mary works in the medical records department. Her job duties include requesting and sending records for the clinic and hospital and pulling charts for all departments including the Silverton clinic. Mary likes working here because of the friendly atmosphere, her co-workers, and being in a small town. She loves going to the movies, enjoying quiet time at the lake, spending time with her family, and all other extra activities. Mary does a wonderful job.

We appreciate Mary and congratulate her for being selected for this honor by her co-workers!



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Lockney Police Dept.

Casey Wallace (Lockney Police Chief) Jerry Edwards (Ex Lockney Police Chief & Now Deputy Sheriff)) **Jason Lancaster** (Police Officer) **Lennie Gilroy** (Ex Lockney Police Chief & **Reserve Police Officer**)

Floyd Co. Sheriff's Dept **Cory Speed** (Deputy) **Daniel Spain** (Chief Deputy) **Regina Gonzales** (Dispatcher) **Alicia Turner** (Office Deputy) **Alyssa Bennett** (Dispatcher) **Heather Graham** (Dispatcher)

Lockney Fire & EMS Joe Marks **Rodney Hunt** Abel Luna **Lonny Hooten Bryan Thomas Casey Lambert Adrian Luna** Sergio Solis **Donnie McLaughlin Darrell Rasco Clint Bigham Craig Ellison Aaron Wilson Rene Guerrero Tyson Evans Paul McIntosh**

Floyd Co. Constable **Ray Macha**

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HURTIS MONKRES AND JESSICA DIAZ Diaz and Monkres

Hurtis Monkres and Jessica Diaz are proud to announce their engagement.

Ms. Diaz is the daughter of Olivia Aviles of Plainview and the late Manuel Solis Diaz. She is a graduate of Plainvew High School and attended Wayland Baptist University. She is employed as an editorial assistant at the Plainview Daily Herald.

Monkres is the son of Eurban "Monk" and Betty Monkres of Plainview, former Claytonville residents. He is a graduate of Kress High School and is employed by Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The couple plan to marry 6:00 p.m. on February 29 at the Historic Fair Theatre in Downtown Plainview. A reception at Club Zodiac will follow the ceremony. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Every week Wanda cooks for more and more people. Eating with her Thursday were Mary Carter, Wilma Edwards, and Judy Macha. Others beside the usual ones eating this week were Mary Lois Montandon and son Francis, Macon and Evelyn Ulmer, and Charles Williams.

Visiting this week from Seligman, Mo. is Sandra Moody Tygart and son Terry.

My neighbors across the street north, Marge and Homer Cypert, had lots of company Sunday. There were cars everywhere. Marge said they were all there to visit with the Cypert's grandson Eric Cypert who had just come in from Japan. Those who came to see Eric were his parents Jerry and Denise Cypert of Lubbock,

ate of Lockney High School.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Byerly family on the passing of Christine. Obituary elsewhere in this paper.

Our sympathy is also with the family of Lonnell Hayes on the passing of his wife Sondra Friday the 15th and her services were held Sunday the 17th in Fletcher, Okla. Lonnie is a former resident of Lockney.

Margaret Weathers Turpin one of my fellow 48'ers sent me this thought for the day. "Life may not be the party we hoped for but while we are here we might as well dance.", How I wish I could turn back the time and have one more dance with my Donnie.

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CLINIC HELPS WITH "DO WELL-BE WELL"--Elaine LaBaume, President of the Floyd County Family and Consumer Sciences Committee accepts a check from Maybelle Monreal of Cogdell Clinic to assist with the Do Well, Be Well With Diabetes classes to be held March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at the Floyd County Extension Office. Registration of \$5 per person is due February 22, For more information call 983-4912. **Courtesy Photo**



FIVE GENERATIONS---(back row, l-r) Petra Gonzalez, Alamar Ovalle, Veronica Hartline, (front row, 1-r) Elena Castillo and



SYLVIA MANCILLA AND RAYMOND FLORES Mancilla and Flores

Jacinto Mancilla and Isabel Ybarra are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sylvia to Raymond Flores.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Floydada High School. She is currently pursuing her BA in Spanish at Wayland Baptist University.

She is the granddaughter of Liborio Ybarra and the late Sabina Ybarra.

The prospective groom is the son of Diane Flores and the late Rafael Campa Flores. The groom is pursuing his doctorate in Educational and Instructional Technology at Texas Tech University. The couple plan a March 8th wedding.

Men and women through the years have paid a high price to secure our right to vote in America.

Please exercise your right and vote.



VOTE



Bridal Selections for: Tessa Stapp & Jason Rogers Carissa Clark & Clayton Kennedy

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and their other children Josh and wife Pepper, Tracy and husband David Cook all of Lubbock.

Also the Cypert's son, James and daughter, Tracy Ott, of Ft Worth. Their son Gene's children Tiffany and Brandon also of Lubbock.

The JUG (Just us Grannies) Club had their annual luncheon at the Cotton Patch in Plainview Wednesday, February 13. Those present were Otero Scheele, Marie Sammann, Wanda Kelm, Minnie Rigler, Vera Jo Bybee, Wynona Quebe, Joyce Latta, Barbara Mathis, Wanda and J.R Turner, Georgie and Buddy Brandes, Eugene Tannahill, Bruce Rigler and S.M. True.

Joyce presented all of us cups with pictures of the Jug Club members on them. They were E made by her friend and former Plainview resident Joe Ramsey. Joe planned on coming to Plainview with Joyce but at the last minute couldn't make it.

Jerry Bigham serves as Professor of Soil Science and Director of the School of Environmental and Natural Resources of the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

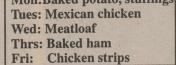
Jerry recently received the Pomerene Teacher award, Jackson mid-carrier award and was named "Fellow" of the Soil Science Society of America.

Jerry received his Bachelor Degree in Agronomy and his Masters in Soil Science from Texas Tech. He received his Doctorate in Soil Science from North Carolina State University.

Way to go Jerry. And we might add that he is also a gradu-

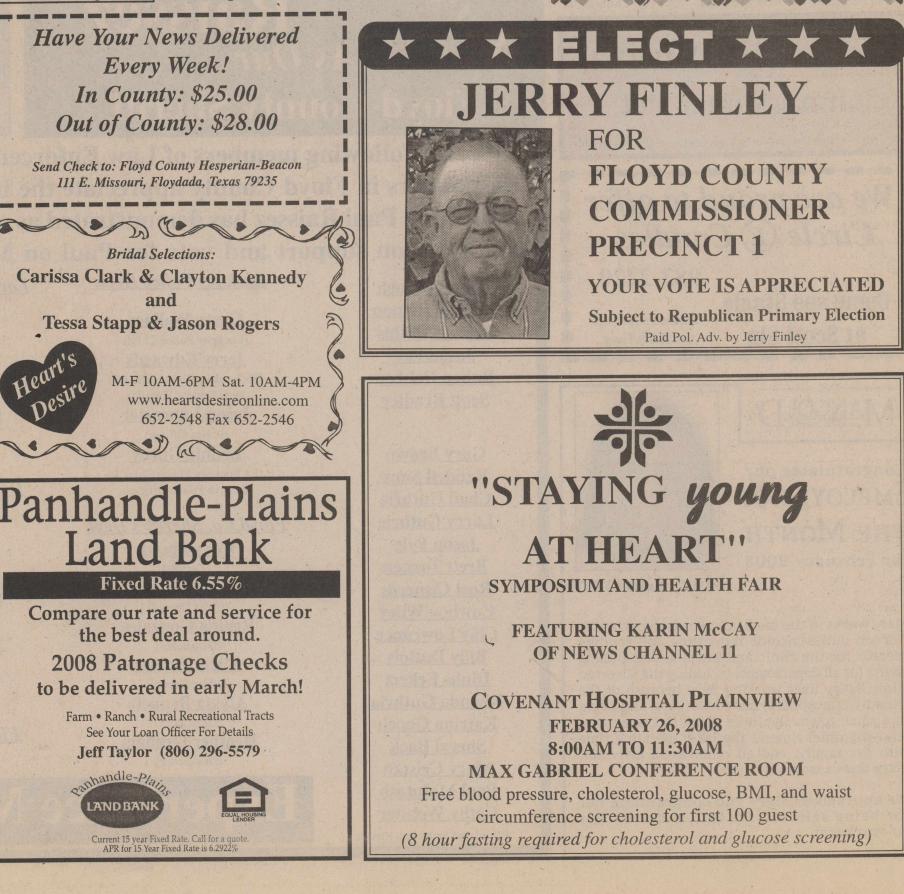
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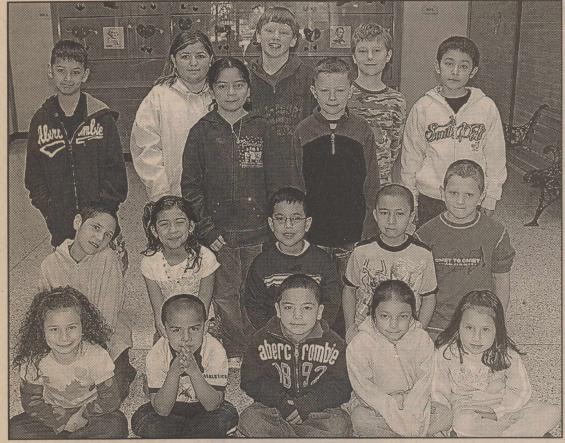


Enrique Hartline. Enrique Wayne Hartline is the son of Christopher Wayne and Veronica Hartline. He was born on January 29, 2008 at 1:23 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and was 22 **Courtesy Photo** inches long.

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LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of February 18, 2008, (back row, l-r) Josh Cruz, Marisa Cline, Nicholas Sherman, Jake Moore, Cristian Bejarano, (third row, l-r) Emiliee Encizo and Derek Wood, (second row, I-r) Ricky Cuellar, Jacque Salazar, Diego Azua, Joshua Molina, Justin Hill, (front row, I-r) Mia Perales, Elias Ascencio, Chris Zuniga, Mia Rodriguez and **Staff Photo** Sierra Martinez.

Floydada **School Menu**

February 25 - February 29 Monday

Breakfast - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/Ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Golden fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk

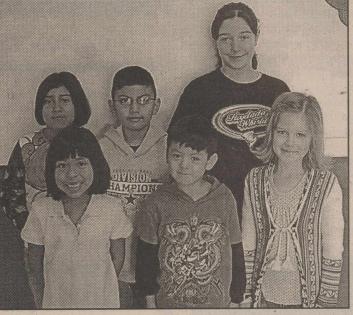
Wednesday

Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Carne guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk

Thursday Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken and noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk Friday

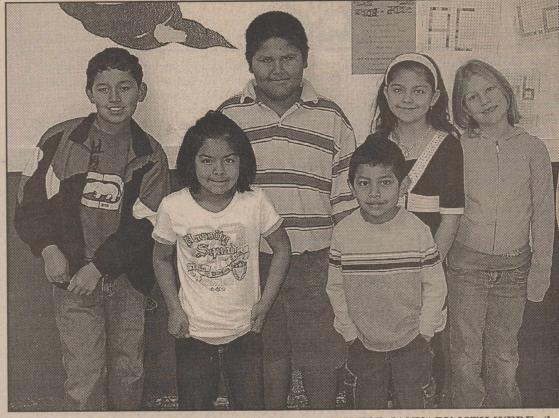
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice,



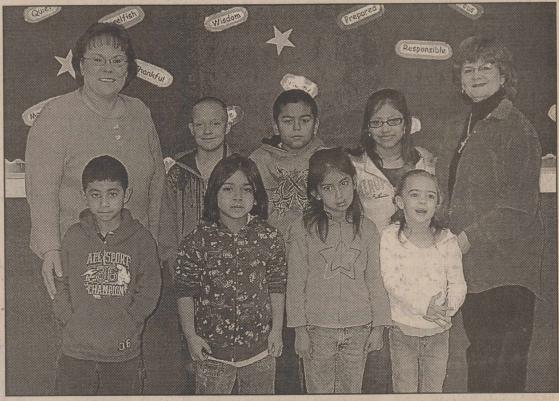
FLOYDADA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR FEBRUARY 12TH WERE: (I-r)Brreka Ochoa, Jacob Caballero, Lindsey Deleon, Leslyn Ortiz, Angel Cervera, and **Courtesy Photo** Makenzi Graham.

FHS UIL places 4th overall at meet

On Saturday, February 9, twenty-four members of the Floydada High School UIL Academic Team attended the Hub of the Plains Academic UIL Meet in Lubbock. Floydada High School



FLOYDADA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR JANUARY 28TH WERE: (I-r) Chris Gomez, Jasmine Cuba, Joseph Rosa, Brooke Galvan, Hannah Holmes, Eric Johnston/



FLOYDADA ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK FOR February 18 were: Educators (l-r) Donna Henderson and Kathy Mulder; and students (l-r) Carson Turner, Juan Mendoza, Kimberly Delgado, Gerardo Reyes, San Juanita Arellano, Cristina Olvera, and **Courtesy Photo** Averi Anderson.

Baseball season kicks off to a good start

By Sherese Covington

The 2008 Floydada Whirlwind baseball team kicked off their season opener against Tahoka. The Whirlwinds slugged their way to a 13-9 victory. The

The Whirlwind defense had a solid performance to Back up Monreal and Segura. Catcher Colton Covington threw 2 runners out at 2nd and 3rd base. Sophomore David Diaz and 2nd Whirlwinds applied great pitch- baseman Monreal connected with senior first baseman Daniel Saldana to force 2 outs, while a great outfield relay ended the game from outfielder Troy Morales to 3rd baseman Dusty Hicks. The Whirlwinds had an impressive night hitting. Seniors Saldana and Pickles Alvarado and Covington all hit doubles, while 6 Whirlwind cagers earned RBI's: Hicks, Saldana, Diaz, Trey Casillas, Jordan Pinon and freshman Troy Morales had 2 RBI's.

In his 2nd year at the helm as Whirlwind head baseball coach, Jamie Seago noted that, "We're obviously excited about winning the first game. We're proud of this young team. Our youth showed, but we were real com-

milk Lunch - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk

Wayland releases **President's and Dean's Lists**

Wayland Baptist University students from Floydada and Lockney were named to academic honor rolls for the fall term based on their grade point averages. Those achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average were named to the President's List, while those with GPAs of 3.5-3.99 made the Dean's List.

Included on the President's list were Sylvia Mancilla of Floydada, daughter of Jacinto Mancilla and Isabel Ybarra; Alexis Hall of Lockney, daughter of Bobby and Laurie Hall; and Julia Morrison of Lockney, daughter of Colvin and Latesha Morrison.

Named to the Dean's list were Bethany Dietrich of Lockney, daughter of Mike and JoBeth Dietrich; and Tana Saul Smith of Lockney, daughter of Rodney and Denise Smith.

placed 4th as a school in this invitational meet.

The Speech Team performed well at the meet. In Informative Speaking, Hallie Bertrand placed 2nd, Randa Shurbet placed 3rd, and Elizabeth Bertrand placed 5th. Kelbie Day placed 3rd in Persuasive Speaking. In Poetry, Samantha Flores won 1st and Laci Nixon placed 8th; in Prose Interpretation, Emily Griffin ranked

The Calculator Applications team won 1st with individuals Charlie Beedy placing 2nd, Jennifer Rainwater placing 4th, and Kaylie Nutt placing 7th

In Computer Applications, Bailey Davenport placed 4th. Charlie Beedy placed 4th in Science. Crystal Alvarez ranked 5th in Accounting.

In the Journalism events, Makenzie Schwertner won 1st and Abigail Miller won 2nd in Feature Writing. In News Writing, Lindsey Beedy received 6th place.

The FHS UIL Academic Team members continue to excel in their events, with the guidance of their coaches. The District UIL Academic contests will be held in March at Lockney High School.

etables, peaches, wheat roll, milk Tuesday

Lockney School

Menu

February 25 - February 29

Monday

Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal,

Lunch-Steak fingers or grilled

cheese, potatoes, mixed veg-

toast, juice, milk

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Enchilada casserole or corndog, refried beans, salad, applesauce, milk Wednesday

Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken nuggets or steak patty, potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, wheat roll, milk Thursday

Breakfast-Eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Rancho grande or tuna sandwich, salad, corn, pears, milk

Friday (Holiday)

ing and some timely hitting Tuesday to start the season with a well deserved win.

Senior Brandon Monreal hummed through the Bulldogs' lineup through the first 4-1/2 innings and 60 plus pitches in the opener, allowing just 2 hits while striking out 8 to earn the win. Sophomore Anthony Segura stepped to the mound in the 5th inning and did a great job to close the game and seal the deal, allowing 3 hits and striking out 4 batters.

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Lady Winds JV Report

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By Coach Eddleman The Floydada Lady Winds Junior Varsity Girls have a Season

Record of 5 - 5. **FLOYDADA SHALLOWATER**

48 High scorer for this game was Breann Gooch with 17 points. Scoring results were: Leslie Alvarado, 15; Crystal Martinez, 4; Yelitza Serrato, 2; Brityn Helms, 8; and Angela Wiley, 11.

FLOYDADA LITTLEFIELD

High scorer for this game was Angela Wiley with 12 points. Scoring results were: Breann Gooch, 9; Leslie Alvarado, 9; Lexi Covington, 2; Crystal Martinez, 7; Yelitza Serrato, 6; and Brityn Helms, 6.

FLOYDADA LOCKNEY

High scorer for this game was Leslie Alvarado with 13 points. Scoring results were: Breann Gooch, 8; Lexi Covington, 4; Crystal Martinez, 8; Cassie Martinez, 1; Brityn Helms, 2; and Angela Wiley, 7.

FLOYDADA 38 LITTLEFIELD 28 High scorer for this game was Angela Wiley with 11 points. Record of 14 - 12 and a District Scoring results were: Breann Gooch, 8; Crystal Alvarez, 4; 55 Lexi Covington, 3; Crystal Martinez, 2; Mariah Vargas, 2;

> **FLOYDADA** LOCKNEY

High scorer for the game was Leslie Alvarado with 9 points. Scoring results were: Breann Gooch, 6; Lexi Covington, 6; Crystal Martinez, 1; Brityn Helms, 5; and Angela Wiley, 6. 45

FLOYDADA **CHILDRESS** High scorer for the game was

Brityn Helms with 20 points. Scoring results were: Breann Gooch, 10; Lexi Covington, 4; Crystal Martinez, 2; Mariah Vargas, 3; and Angela Wiley, 6.

FLOYDADA SMYER 26 High scorers for the game were Breann Gooch and Lexi

Covington each with 12 points. Scoring results were: Crystal Alvarez, 6; Crystal Martinez, 4; and Mariah Vargas, 2.



petitive. Tonight was a learning game." Seago also commented that the pitching was good and that when pitchers work ahead in the counts, good things are going to happen. The team will travel to Roosevelt Saturday and play a double header starting at 12:00.



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Longhorn **Basketball**

By Lisa Becker

The Lockney Longhorns traveled to Abernathy Friday, February 8th. At half-time Abernathy was ahead 19-10. In the second half the Antelopes continued to outscore the Longhorns leading to a 48-31 final score. High scorer for Lockney was Alston Becker with 8 followed by Angel Cortez-6, Kyler Ellison-5, Chris Castorena and Jonathan Colman-4 each, Caleb Schumacher and Adrian Cortez-2 each.

The final game of the season was played at home against Shallowater. The Longhorns came out shooting and with 1:14 left in the first quarter, Lockney took the lead. At the end of the first, the Longhorns were ahead

14-12. The second quarter the Longhorns fell behind leading to a 31-22 half-time score. All four seniors went in the last minute of the game to finish out their final High School playing career. But in the end, the Mustangs proved too much for the Longhorns. Shallowater defeated Lockney 52-34. Leading the scoring for Lockney was Adrian Cortez with 8. Other Longhorn scorers were Caleb Schumacher and Angel Cortez -6 each, Kyler Ellison-5, Alston Becker-4, Chris Castorena-3, and Brett Johnson and Jonathan Colman-1 each.

The players and parents would like to thank the community for their support of the Basketball program.

Early Voting Now in Progress Floydada-In Courthouse Lockney--In J.P. Office

and Brityn Helms, 8. 33 35

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	Cotton Pag	4517 West Loop 289
By Shawn Wade	News	Lubbock, Texas 79414 Telephone: 806-792-4904 Fax 806-792-4906

New USDA Secretary of Agriculture Ed Schafer has announced that partial 2007-cropyear Counter-cyclical (CC) payments would be issued to producers with upland cotton and/or peanut base acres enrolled in USDA's 2007 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP)

Schafer's announcement came during the National Cotton Council's Annual Meeting February 9 in Memphis, TN. Since that time some \$315 million in partial 2007 CC payments have 8, 2008. been delivered to cotton and peanut producers nationwide.

USDA says producers with enrolled upland cotton and peanut made six months after the start

base acres received \$300 million of the marketing year, which beand \$15 million, respectively, in partial CC payments. The 2007crop year projected partial payment rates equal 40 percent of the projected final CC payment amount.

Payment rates for the partial payments are \$0.0309 per pound for upland cotton and \$7.60 per short ton for peanuts. USDA calculated the partial CC payment rates using the February World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates, released on February

The 2002 Farm Bill authorized preliminary partial payments for the 2007 crop to be

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District schedules public meeting at Unity Center

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has scheduled a series of meetings in February and March to receive public comments regarding the setting of desired future conditions for the Ogallala aquifer within its 15-county service area.

Residents in High Plains Water District Directors' Precinct Five are invited to attend a March 4 meeting, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center, Highway 70 and FM 786, in Muncy. District Directors' Precinct Five includes the portion of Floyd County within the district and Hale County.

According to district officials, setting desired future conditions for aquifers could be the most important challenge groundwater conservation districts in Texas have faced. Therefore, they en- every five years. They may recourage all interested persons to visit the DFC, sooner if necesattend this meeting to learn more sary about the process and offer comments.

"As a result of House Bill 1763 passed by the Texas Legislature in 2005, and codified in Texas Water Code Section 36.108, water conservation districts within their respective groundwater management area(s) are required to work together to determine and agree upon a desired future condition for groundwater within the desired future conditions protheir respective groundwater cess is available by contacting

management area," said High Plains Water District Manager Jim Conkwright.

"Each water district will submit a proposed desired future condition to their groundwater management area group. Once a final desired future condition is agreed upon by the GMA, the information will be delivered to the Texas Water Development Board in Austin (TWDB). The TWDB, in turn, provides estimates of managed available groundwater to the districts for use in their groundwater management plans and to the regional water planning groups for use in their regional water plan," Conkwright said.

Water conservation districts are required by law to reconsider desired future conditions at least

"The High Plains Water District's board of directors believes that it is important to set an initial desired future condition that both agricultural producers and municipalities can work with. Once set, the desired future condition will influence how water districts manage groundwater," Conkwright said.

Additional information about

Jim Conkwright at (806) 762-0181 or at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District web site at http:// www.hpwd.com

gan on August 1, 2007, for these

Producers enrolled in DCP

may receive CC payments when

"effective" prices for eligible

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fied in the 2002 Farm Bill. USDA

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the calculated rate and on histori-

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yields, not current production.

The 2002 Farm Bill requires that

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tion on DCP is available at local

FSA offices and on FSA's Web

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Panhandle plains Land Bank announces patronage

AMARILLO--Panhandle-Plains Land Bank, FLCA, CEO Robert R. Williams Jr. announced the approval of the 2008 cash patronage, approved by the board of directors at their January meeting. This is the fourth consecutive year the local coop has returned profits to their stockholders in cash.

The Association board met January 17, 2008 in Amarillo to review end of year numbers from 2007 and approve the 2008 business plan that includes the cash patronage payment. Association Board Chairman Dennis Babcock explained, "The 2008 cash patronage of \$2.835 million will put cash in our stockholder's pockets this winter. Our goal is to get these cash payments to our members as quickly as possible." Babcock further described a new process for delivering the patronage. "Each office will hold a Customer Appreciation Meeting the first week of March. We hope our stockholders will join us for fellowship, a meal, and most importantly, to pick up a check!" He explained that stockholders will be notified of the upcoming meeting by mail. CEO Williams elaborated on

the 2008 payment. "It's the cooperative concept that enables Panhandle-Plains to continue our business plan focusing on competitive rates and a cash patronage. Fixed and variable rates have dropped significantly during the month of January. Our cash patronage is simply a reward to our member/borrowers for their hard work. The association continues to grow and our credit quality is just phenomenal." Williams explained, "Our goal is

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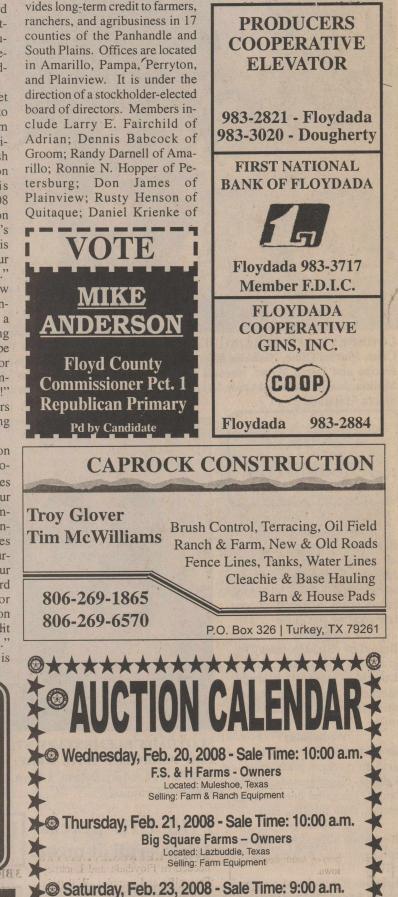
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and at the lowest possible cost."

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plane made the Harvey Houses Becker-Hegi; Emagene Haenisch and also Harvey Girls obsolete by and husband Charles; Josephine the end of World War II.

the following members and their Callaway; Margarette Word and guests: Faye Bertrand and guests Charlene Alldredge; Marie War-Billie Ruth Lackey and husband ren and guest speaker Lou Lindsey, also Faye's husband William and their daughter, Jill Warren; Betsy Dempsey and home of Margarette Word Tuesguest Ruth Hammonds; Wilma day, March 11, at 2:30 p.m.

Lyles and Janice Lloyd; Nell Refreshments were served to McClung and Geraldine Burleson.

The next meeting will be in the



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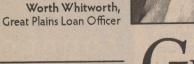
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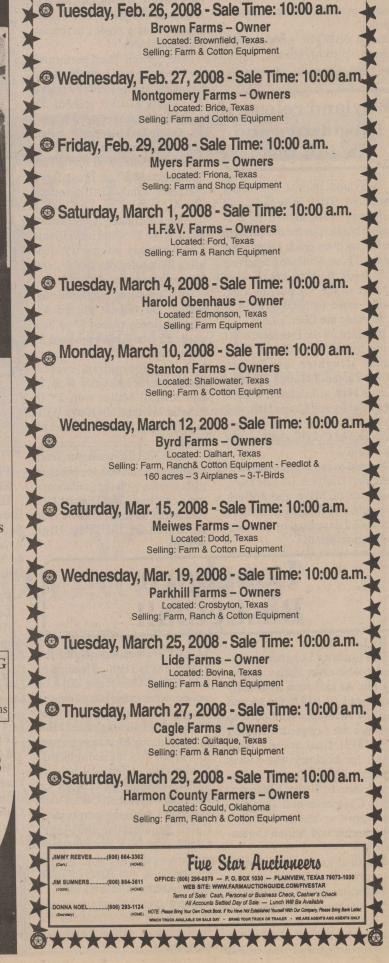
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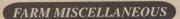
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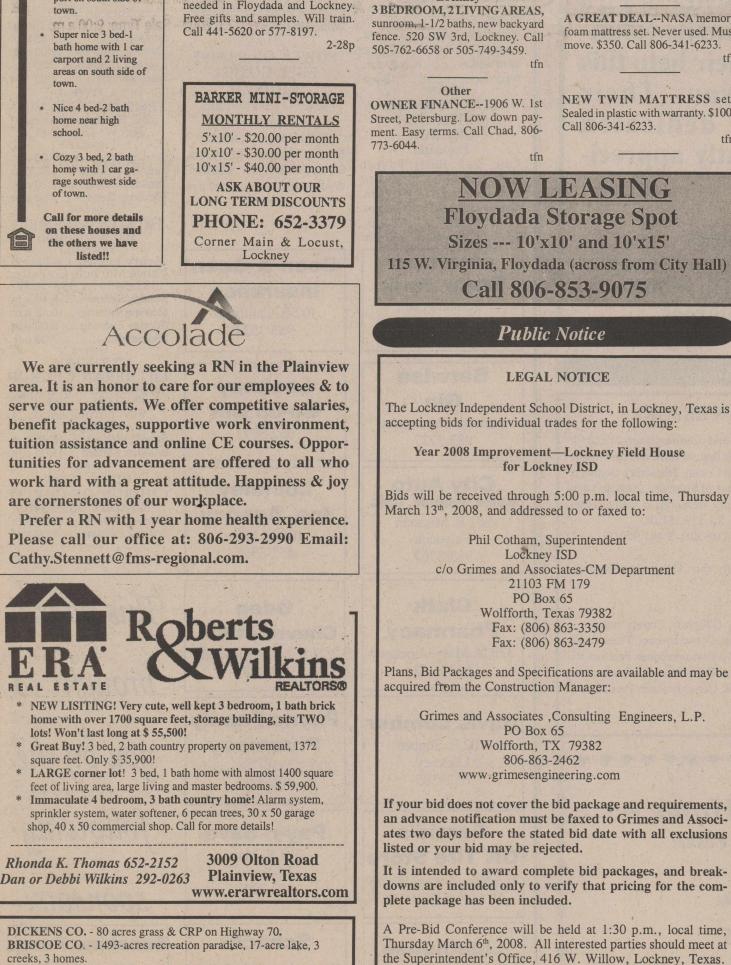
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The Lockney Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

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Pump Retirements, Horsepower Changes, Account Name Changes, Inactive Service

We want to say thanks for your past help in keeping our records updated on your irrigation accounts, and we ask for your help again this year. It would be most helpful to us if you could let us know of any changes to your irrigation accounts for 2008 as soon as possible. The deadline for putting wells on Inactive Service, Retiring Service to wells, Horsepower Changes, and Account Name Changes is March 1, 2008. After March 1, 2008, all irrigation accounts will be billed under the status our records indicate on that date for the entire irrigation year (the irrigation year is defined as the meter reading date in December, 2007 through the meter reading date in December, 2008). Many thanks, and give us a call if you have any questions at 806-983-2814 or 1-800-657-7192.

Winter Irrigation Rate

The winter irrigation rate is now in effect. You can take advantage of this lower rate now for watering wheat or pre-watering until meters are read in March, 2008. This rate went in to effect with the October, 2007 meter reading.

Irrigation Load Control Rebate Program

In 2008, Lighthouse will again be offering rebates on the electric energy used by qualifying irrigation accounts during the summer for equipment enrolled in our Irrigation Load Control Program. Rebates offered for usage in the three-month period for 2008 had not been finalized by press time, but it is anticipated they should be higher than in previous years. Enrollment in the program requires the signing of a three-year contract to allow Lighthouse to install and operate a radio-controlled device on your irrigation equipment.

For further information, contact the Member Services Department of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative at (806) 983-2814 or 1-800-657-7192.

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Obituaries

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friends

2008 at 1:45 p.m.

WILLIAM E. GARRETT

age 92, passed away February 16,

2008. He was born April 14, 1915

in Silverton, Texas to William

Newton Garrett and Eula

Fogerson Garrett. He married his

loving wife, Olive Cleo

Hollingsworth on March 23, 1935

in Canyon, Texas. They were hap-

pily married for 65 years until

Cleo passed away in 2000. He

served his country honorably in

the U.S. Navy during World War

daughter-in-law, Don and

Carolyn Garrett of San Marcos;

two granddaughters, Kelly

Garrett of Washington, D.C. and

Jenny Garrett of Lewisville,

Texas; a sister, Betty Mize of

Apache Junction, Arizona; a

niece, Sally Wimberly of

Ruidoso, New Mexico; a nephew,

Sam Mize of Ruidoso, New

Mexico; and other relatives and

at Ft. Sam Houston National

Cemetery Thursday, February 21,

may be made to CTMC Hospice.

entrusted to Thomason Funeral

Graveside services were held

Bill is survived by his son and

William "Bill" Elwyn Garrett,



CHRISTINE BYERLY

Lola Christine Byerly, 98, of Lockney died Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center in Muleshoe, TX.

Lola Christine Byerly was born March 3, 1909 in Troupe, TX to James Henry Palmer and Melissa (Brightwell) Palmer. Christine married Daniel F. Byerly and he preceded her in death on September 9, 1982. She was a long time resident of Lockney until 2007 when she moved to the Parkview Nursing Home in Muleshoe, TX.

Her great love and passion were for raising flowers and cooking/baking for her neighbors and friends. She was an active member of the Lockney First Baptist Church.

Christine was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two daughters, Christine Rose and Sybil Davis, two sons, Nolan and Luther Byerly and one grandchild, Teresa Byerly,.

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Survivors include nine grandchildren, Del Davis and wife, Rosie of Earth, TX; Tammy Underwood and husband, John of Muleshoe, TX; Stacy Lynch and husband, David of Florida; Janice Franklin and husband, Jeffery of Oklahoma; Mary Rice and husband, Bobby of Houston; Kenneth Byerly, Dorothy Moran, James and John Byerly, all of Colorado; four sisters, Etta Lambert, Vera Mae Myers, Lucille Partain and Ruth Pruitt; ten greatgrandchildren; ten great-greatgrandchildren and one greatgreat-great-grandson.

Family greeted friends Sunday, February 17, 2008 from 1-3 p.m. at Moore Rose Funeral Home in Lockney, TX.

THIS WEEK'S

FLOYDADA 4-H MEETING

The Floydada 4-H Club will hold their meeting Thursday, February 21 at 6:00 pm at the MAC. Program will be: Air brush painting with Andy Stapp. Community service is: Books and puzzles for Kids Korner.

FHS CLASS OF 1986 REUNION

The FHS Class of 1986 is planning their 20 year reunion. Call J. D. Wilson at 972-742-8632.

LOCKNEY 4-H MEETING The Lockney 4-H Club will hold their meeting on February

25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lockney Community Center.

Have a nice week!

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

SHEPHERD'S MEADOW **ANNUAL HEALTH** FAIR

Shepherd's Meadow will hold In lieu of flowers, donations their first Annual Health Fair. Look for details later. Questions, Funeral arrangements were call Janet, 983-8177 or Jake, 288-9977.

> VOTE MIKE ANDERSON **Floyd County Commissioner Pct. 1 Republican Primary**

Pd by Candidate

Floydada Co-op Gin would like to extend our appreciation and gratitude to the Floydada Fire **Department and its volun**teers for all their help this ginning season. Their

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Jay Simpson, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. **BIBLE BAPTIST** CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday 7:30 p.m

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP Floydada Armando Morales, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**** CHURCH OF CHRIST

West College & Third, Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music

Eric Kaiser - Min. Students Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney Carl Moman, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday (Youth)....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney

Rev. Brian Adams Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6.00 p.m. Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m. Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Tuesday 8:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

***** MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney

Jay Don Poindexter. Minister

Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

***** MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH**

Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson 401 N 12th St (983-5805) Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges (806) 637-0430 Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. ****: **OUT REACH**

HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 310 E. Mississippi

Floydada Rev. David Ramos, Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m. Morning Praise..11:00 a.m. Evening Praise5:00 p.m. Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney

Jesus Caballero, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service 7:00 p.m. *****

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m Prayer Meeting...... 7:00 p.m

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD 701 W. Missouri Rev. Ray Gonzales 983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School 9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a m Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada Father Jose Relente Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m. Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

***** TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney 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.

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.



