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FJHS OCEAN PROJECT-The Science class at Floydada Junior High School is presenting an Ocean Project display of all types of ocean creatures, a volcano and an under-the-sea waterfall. The Open House tour of the project will be held Thursday, February 5, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the FJHS auditorium. 7th Grader Titus Miller is shown with one of the under water displays. Staff Photo

FJH students build an ocean in auditorium

By Darwin Robinson

The Science Class of Floydada Junior High School, under the direction of FJHS Science Teacher Amy Teeple, is having an Open House of their Ocean Project from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 5, at the FJHS auditorium.

The public and all parents are invited to attend and take the tour given by the students who have participated in this unusual and

unique display. It shows what ocean life is like miles down beneath the surface of the water.

You will be escorted by the students. At each underwater setting the students will explain exactly what plant and sea life you are looking at and at what depth they live. It will be an "underwater" experience you will never forget.

You will see how sand is made, beautiful corals, replicas

of sharks, whales, an underwater volcano and a waterfall on the ocean floor.

Visitors on the tour are welcome to the INTERTIDAL ZONE of the ocean.

Tour guides explain that the ocean covers about 75 percent of the Earth's surface and what we used to call the seven seas is really one ocean.

There are five zones in any

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Schools in new district

By Bill Gray

About the time Texas schools get adjusted to home-and-away rivals, along comes the University Scholastic League's biennial realignment. As usual, the actions by Texas public schools' governing body has kept coaches and athletic directors throughout the state guessing. The rumors and speculations of "who's going up or down" or "what district are we going to be in" were all settled when the alignments of 2004-05 were announced on February 2.

Many of the radical changes in Region I occurred in the smaller classifications of 3A and 2A. District 5-2A, which included Floydada, Lockney, Abernathy, Hale Center and Olton the past two years, was totally dismantled, as was District 4-2A.

Most of the former 4-2A are now included in the eight-member District 5-2A. Abernathy and Denver City join Idalou, Lubbock Roosevelt, Post, Shallowater, Slaton and Tahoka in one of the toughest 2A districts in the state.

Floydada, Lockney, Olton and Friona will be joined by former Class 3A schools Dimmitt and Tulia to make up the newly-created District 6-2A. Hale Center, former member of 5-2A has been reclassified to District 4-1A (which includes Anton, Crosbyton, New Deal, Petersburg and Ralls).

The biggest difference for Floydada, Lockney and others in 6-2A is the projection of opponents in the bi-district round of playoffs. Members of 6-2A will now face members of 5-2A (Shallowater, Denver City, etc.) in the first round of postseason. In the past several years, Floydada and Lockney playoff teams have gone "north" in the first round - Panhandle, West Texas High, etc.

Floydada coach and athletic director Lee Hurt said, "It was like being on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange when the packets (of realignment) were handed out. I pretty well had our non-district opponents for football lined up...then when Post and some others were put in the 8-team District 5-2A it sure messed up our proposed plans.

I am very pleased that we remained in a 6-team district, but with Tulia and Dimmitt added to the mix, it will be a very competitive district." Friona, Tulia and Dimmitt all have larger enrollments than Floydada, which means that the Whirlwinds probably won't have to play in the "large school" division of football playoffs as they did in 2003.

The Whirlwinds' non-district opponents for the 2004 football season have still not been solidified, but the five most likely are Idalou, Slaton, Lubbock Cooper, Littlefield and Farwell (from District 3-1A). In District 6-2A

play next season, Floydada will travel to Olton, Friona and Dimmitt and will host Lockney and Tulia.

Joe Robertson, athletic director and head coach at Lockney, had about the same dilemma as Hurt in trying to schedule Lockney's non-district football foes for next year.

Coach Robertson told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, "I've been doing this for a lot of years and this is the most complicated. 'have no idea' year we've ever had. I think someone just sits around and throws numbers out there and puts them on the Internet to start rumors...I've heard a hundred things." The coach added, "We virtually had the non-district schedule set for next year and then they came up with the eight-team district to the south of us. That created big problems in trying to set our pre-district opponents."

Like Hurt, Robertson was happy to be grouped in a six-team district. He also agreed that perhaps the biggest impact will be at the bi-district level of the playoffs. Lockney's tentative non-district schedule for next Fall will see the Longhorns facing Slaton, Childress, Post, Memphis and Muleshoe. In District 6-2A action, the Horns will host Tulia, Olton and Dimmitt and will go to the road against Friona and Floydada.

Juvenile crime rate drops

Youth Center "helps to lower crime"

Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards credits much of the drop in juvenile crime in Lockney to the Lockney Youth Center. Chief Probation Officer Reba Moore has also praised the center for helping her department reduce juvenile crime.

The Center was recently awarded \$19,000 in grant money to help with operating expenses of the Center. The grant applications cited the drop in juvenile crime as a benefit of the Youth Center.

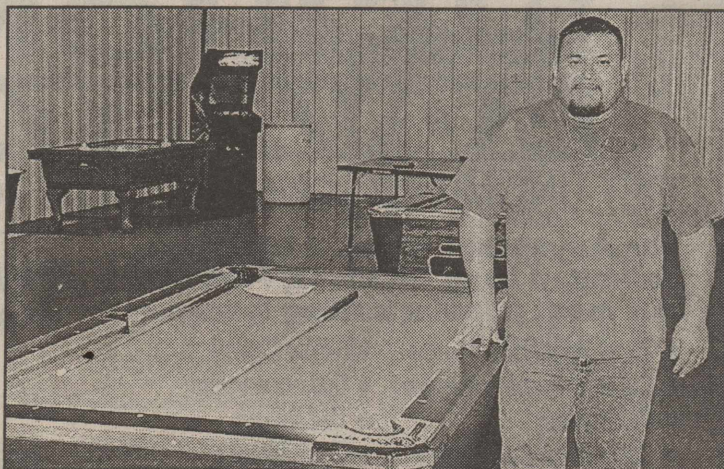
Chief Edwards recently wrote the LYC Board of Directors and praised them for their efforts. "Since the Youth Center opened in August 2002 I feel it has contributed to a big portion of reduction of criminal activities committed by juveniles in our community.

Edwards said the problems for the city are lessened because a place has been provided for the youth of Lockney to have a 'hang out'. "The juvenile have a place to go when they are bored."

"Few small communities such as ours have the blessing of having a place for these youth," said Edwards.

Edwards said in 2003 13 juveniles were handled by the police department. "Our statistics are misleading as far as the number of incidents because 2 of those juveniles accounted for 50% of the crime. The number of incidents does not show much change--but the number of juveniles handled has been reduced."

Chief Probation Officer Moore said, "We have witnessed a dramatic increase in referrals from the Lockney area. Between 2001 (the year before the Center



LOCKNEY YOUTH CENTER DIRECTOR RAY JIMENEZ

opened) and August 31, 2003, the rate of referrals decreased by 39%. In the first half of the fiscal year we have only had two referrals from Lockney.

"That is a phenomenal decrease and we have to credit the youth center for much of this decrease. In addition to the statistics, we often hear from parents of the youth that they really appreciate the activities offered by the Center. The parents believe it has kept their children off the streets and motivated them to participate in pro-social activities."

Moore said juvenile crime is also down overall in Floyd County and in the 110th Judicial District. The majority of youth currently detained in the Parent Adolescent Center are not from the 110th Judicial District.

Moore also gives PAC credit for helping reduce juvenile crime in the area.

"Our recidivism rate is down," said Moore, "and that is where you can judge the success of programs. The juveniles detained

here take part in substance abuse programs and daily living education

"For example, Jim Ingam, of C.A.R.E. was recently at the Center to teach the kids about anger management and the bad affects of tobacco.

"Our probation officers are also working hard with contacts with the whole family."

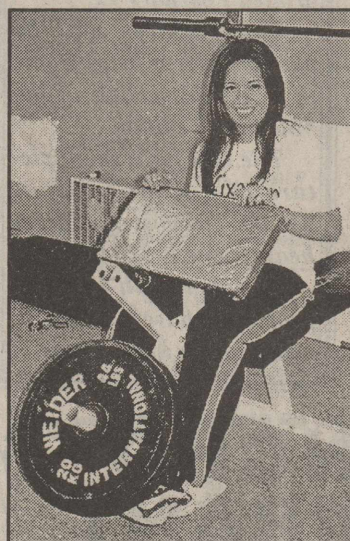
PAC also concentrates on classroom instruction and allows spiritual counseling as well.

According to LYC's director Ray Jimenez Jr., the Center has a daily attendance of approximately 40-60 youth per night, ranging in ages from Junior High to High School students.

"On Friday and Saturdays we will have up to 100 kids," said Jimenez. "Sometimes it goes up to 200--especially with our Little Dribbler's Program."

The Center has a large open concrete floor where youth enjoy basketball and volleyball. A weightlifting room is available and also a quieter living room has

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MARTI NOLAN works out at Lockney Youth Center



ANDREA GUERRERO works out at Lockney Youth Center

Lockney praised for successful ORCA grant

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) announced it has awarded a \$279,368 grant funds from its Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Texas Small Towns Environment Program (Texas STEP) to the city of Lockney for a local water project. The fund will provide for equipment, expertise, and technical assistance, while volunteers provide the "sweat equity" to complete the project.

The grant will help volunteers from the community of Lockney resolve their wastewater treatment plant failure by constructing a new facultative lagoon wastewater treatment pond, installing a lift station, flow meter, and rehabilitating the dikes around the existing facility.

The project will provide dependable wastewater treatment to 2,035 persons of which 1,038 or 66 percent are of low- to moderate-income.

"I am proud of the teamwork approach Lockney is taking toward managing its water troubles," said Senator Robert L. Duncan. "I am grateful to ORCA for their leadership in helping small communities help themselves."

"This is the kind of partnership that we envisioned when we created ORCA," noted Representative James "Pete" Laney. "It brings together the resources of

the state and local community to improve the quality of life in rural Texas."

"Texas STEP is an innovative approach to solving the water and wastewater needs in rural Texas," said Oralia Cardenas, Director of ORCA's Outreach and Development Services. "Through this program, residents provide a certain percentage of the labor themselves. This self-help technique encourages small towns and counties to look within their own communities for resources to bring to the table." ORCA Executive Director, Robt. J. "Sam" Tessen, MS, noted that communities working with Texas STEP grants and this self-help approach have saved more than 50 percent on retail construction costs. "This saves cities and counties significant amounts of money and maximizes the number of citizens each project benefits," he continued. "Volunteers receive funds, direction, technical expertise, and specialized equipment from ORCA and contract engineering crews."

The program is a collaborative effort between ORCA, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Water Development Board, the General Land Office, and the Rensselaerville Institute of Rensselaerville, NY.

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the funding source for this program.

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



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By now Janet Jackson has gotten lots of free publicity for her strip dance during the Super Bowl halftime.

For a little while kids will giggle and parents will be appalled. Some parents may even forbid their kids to buy anymore Janet Jackson or Justin Timberlake music. Then everyone will get over it and Janet will be laughing all the way to the bank.

For those of you who read this column I know you won't be surprised at my feelings over the subject.

Just for the record--I found the whole half time show objectionable, not just the table top dancing near the end. I didn't watch the whole thing because I was disgusted. I didn't see the fellow wearing the American flag like a poncho, and I didn't see Janet expose herself. But the 23 teenagers at my house for a Super Bowl party did.

Lots of young children enjoying a fun football afternoon with the family around the T.V. were also subjected to it.

Parents who take the time to pick what shows to enjoy with their kids were blindsided by the halftime show.

I have to admit that I was shocked by some people's shock. CBS was mad. MTV was mad (or so they say), and the Super Bowl committee was mad.

Super Bowl folks say it is very doubtful that MTV will ever be asked to host a halftime show again. Duh!

Lets get real...ity TV here folks. What type of entertainment did anyone expect MTV to present? Did it take Janet's breast being exposed before anyone was offended? Didn't the dirty dancing offend parents? Didn't Janet grabbing her breasts offend? Didn't the dancers stripping offend?

Good Grief. This was family

time. It wasn't supposed to be a drive through a red light district. Why in the world would the Super Bowl allow all the rest of the show to be part of my family time?

CBS, Super Bowl, and MTV all say they were surprised--and they probably were. But I wasn't. I'm sure the show was rehearsed and previewed. Why was nothing else objectionable?

Janet says it was a mistake and she didn't mean for that to happen. Right.

That's why her web site promised her fans some "shock" during the Super Bowl. That's why she decorated her breast with a star.

My husband said it was too bad the cameraman didn't know it was coming because he could have pulled the camera away from her before the Fredericks of Hollywood garb was yanked off. Like the cameraman did with the pervert who ran out onto the field and exposed himself.

Maybe you missed that.

At the kickoff after halftime a flasher ran out onto the field. He yanked his coat open but the cameraman pulled back and nobody got to see that strip act. Police ran out and arrested the guy.

I wonder why police did that?

Why did the flasher get arrested and Janet didn't? Explain the difference to me.

Is it because we pay Janet to do that?

It reminds me of the old old joke about the man who makes a proposition to the woman in a bar. He says, "Will you sleep with me for \$500?"

She says, "Sure".

He says, "Will you sleep with me for \$1.00?"

She says, "No--what do you think I am!"

He says, "We've already established that. Now we are just hagglng over the price."

FJHS students build ocean

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ocean. It begins with the intertidal zone, then down into the coral reef, the pelagic zone, the benthic zone and finally into the abyss.

To point out the problems of pollution in the ocean there is a display of what is found in the bellies of sharks, such as aluminum cans, pieces of rope, plastic wrappings and pieces of wooden crates.

At the display of the estuary, where a river meets the ocean, one will see how sand is made by the constant rubbing of shells and rocks together. Here is the formation of tide pools on the beach that can be seen at low tide. At high tide, fish and oysters swim into these pools.

A demonstration shows how tiny grain of sand working its

way into the oyster's shell will cause irritation to the oyster's muscles and cause the oyster to produce a secretion around the grain of sand. After many years this process will cause a pearl to be formed.

At this shallow depth, visitors will see starfish. If the starfish is injured or broken into pieces, then each piece will grow into a new starfish. Also, at this depth students have made lobsters and a nest of turtle eggs.

Nearby is the illustration of the water cycle. This process includes evaporation from solar energy, condensation from cooling, precipitation and transpiration.

Also, one can see the yellow bulb on the Bull Kelp. It is filled with gas which allows it to float.

The rock cycle display is very important. Sediments from the continents are carried to the ocean by running water. They sink to the ocean floor where they are cemented together to form sedimentary rock. Sandstone rocks from the Flomot area are on display and reveal to the geologists that this area at one time was covered by sea water.

Guides explain the next display of ocean depth is the clear, shallow CORAL REEF of waters in the world's warm seas where huge reefs of orange, yellow and purple coral can be seen.

Visitors can see examples of corals and told how coral is formed. These coral gardens provide a home for many sea creatures, such as the starfish, snapper eels and American eels, which can reach 26 feet in length.

There is an ART EXHIBIT created and drawn by the FJHS students on display between these depth levels.

Passing through the PELAGIC ZONE one sees where the most sharks and large animals live beneath in the ocean. The Porcupine Puffer fish blows itself up for protection when being at-

tacked. Other information tells the observer that the seahorse does not have a stomach and the manta rays do not have teeth. In this area microscopes will show you the smaller and microscopic organisms found in the ocean. Nearby are metamorphic rocks formed under extreme heat and pressure.

The BENTHIC ZONE is located four miles deep at the bottom of the ocean. Temperatures here are near freezing because no light from the sun penetrates this deep. We see the 30 to 50 ton humpback whale, which has two blow holes, and is the largest animal in the ocean.

Most of the other fish that live at this depth have the ability to produce their own light. One of these is the viper fish, which has over 350 lights in its mouth.

Also, we see a lemon shark and an octopus, and a Sea Urchin.

The next exhibit shows an underwater volcano. Visitors are told the more times it erupts the faster it grows larger and eventually may extend to the surface forming an island, such as the Hawaiian Islands.

The ABYSSAL ZONE display shows the deepest and darkest part of the ocean. There are many unique organisms at the

this depth. There are bioluminescent fish that produce their own light. The most unusual display in the abyss is the underwater waterfall. It is created when super cold water from the south pole moves up toward the trenches in the Pacific Ocean. This water in the trenches is colder and more dense than the surrounding water, so it falls off into the trench.

Here we see an angler fish. The female has a dorsal fin tipped with fleshy bait that is often luminous to draw its prey. It is also called the "fishing rod" fish because of this feature.

Hydrothermal vents, or black smokers, are in this zone. These vents are like underground geysers giving off black steam and bubbles over 300 degrees F. Minerals in the water build up around the vents creating large chimneys. One ecosystem organism that lives around these vents is the tubeworm that can grow four feet tall. Near the volcano, old rocks here are being melted into hot rocks call magma. When magma solidifies it forms igneous rock.

The journey through the Ocean Display Project is entertaining and educational. Visitors will be glad they made the effort to attend.

LYC helps fight crime

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televisions with X-Box games. There is also a separate area with pool tables, air hockey, and foos ball.

The Center offers extra activities, including Little Dribblers for Pre K and 2nd graders, and flag football. Dances and bake sales are held regularly for fund raising.

The Center has survived mainly through the generosity of its citizens and grant money.

Recently a \$10,000 came from the James/Eva Mayer Foundation and another \$9,000 came from Fred/Louise Joachim Foundation.

In 2003 approximately \$5,500 was donated by local citizens and businesses.

An adult board and juvenile board meet regularly to oversee the operations of the Center and give direction for Jimenez.

"We realize how unusual it is for town the size of Lockney to have a quality facility for its youth," said Moore, "and we know how much hard work and dedication it requires from the community."

The Youth Center is open 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sunday-Thursday. On Friday and Saturday the Center is open 3:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Valentine Deadline

The deadline to submit a photograph of your child, grandchild, or another favorite person, is February 5. The special edition will be printed February 12.

The pictures will be placed inside a heart frame in a special section of the Valentine's edition.

The cost for a small picture in a heart frame is \$15.00. The cost of a larger heart frame is \$20.00.

Any photo with 4 or more people will have to be put inside a larger heart frame.

Courtroom Activities

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4, there were 35 speeding tickets issued, 3 seat belt fines, 14 expired driver's license, one open container, one unrestrained child, one unapproved glass coating, 11 expired registration, five expired inspections, two violations of drivers license code and three no insurance; one license and weights violation, and one forcible entry detainer.

In County Court the following cases were dismissed:

A January 15, 2004 Burglary charge against Jose Chan Cuba, 22, of Floydada;

Theft By Check Charges against: Linda Ratliff, Melissa Sue Fogle, Frankie Graves, Justin Graves, and David Self were dismissed.

January 22, Joe B. Pope, 33, of Magnolia, was charged with Theft by Check of More Than \$500 But Less Than \$1,500.

January 26, Linda Ratliff Williams was charged with Theft by Check of More Than \$20 but Less Than \$500.

January 27, Susan Avila, 55, and Jimmy Avila, 59, of Floydada, were charged with Possession of Alcohol For Intent of Resale.

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What On Earth Am I Here For?



MRS. JOHNNIE MOSLEY
Nee April Karlene Roberts

Mosley and Roberts recite wedding vows

April Karlene Roberts and Johnnie Lynn Mosley were united in holy matrimony Wednesday, December 31, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. at the Little Chapel of Brookhollow in Ransom Canyon. Russell Harris of Plainview, pastor of the Garland Street Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Brad and Deia Roberts of Dallas, and the granddaughter of Jill Roberts and Peggy Sutton, also of Dallas.

The groom is the son of Ricky and Lisa Mosley of Lockney, and the grandson of Boyce and Inez Mosley of Lockney, and Jacqueline and the late Howard Gregory of Floydada.

Attendants for the couple were their siblings: Sharon Roberts of Lubbock, Holly Roberts of Dallas, Jared Mosley of Abilene, and Nicole Mosley of Abilene.

Ushers were: Jack Thurman and Jonathan King of Dallas, cousins of the bride; Lee Fletcher of Abilene, and Nick Fletcher of

Montgomery, Alabama, friends of the groom.

Music was provided by Chloe Ann Thurman of Dallas, pianist, cousin of the bride and Brittany K. Gregory of Plano, vocalist, cousin of the groom.

A reception followed at the chapel.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Interior Design. She is currently the staff designer at Yates Flooring Center in Lubbock.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Lockney High School and is a student at Tech. He is a banker for Wells-Fargo of Lubbock.

Rehearsal supper was hosted by the groom's parents at Abuelo's.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas and currently reside in Lubbock.

A wedding shower will be held Saturday, February 7, in the home of Reeda Cay Smith of Lockney.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Teddy Bear exhibit continues at Lockney Branch Library

By Gayle Jackson
Everyone is invited to come to the Lockney Branch Library afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., to view the Teddy Bear Exhibit which concludes February 14, 2004.

The exhibit features about 75 Teddy Bears which have been loaned by Floyd County people. Some are "much loved" while others are from local collections.

Candy Rea and Isaias Gonzales have each won in the weekly drawings from names of

children who have checked out a book. Their prize is their choice of a book or a Teddy Bear from a special grouping. The weekly drawings will continue throughout the exhibit.

The exhibit will conclude with a Teddy Bear picnic and reunion on Saturday, February 14. A story teller from Lubbock will be present to tell children's stories, and all children are invited to attend. Owners of the Teddy Bears will also pick up their bears at that time.



CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY---Jerry and Margaret (Holt) Bartram of East Wenatchee, Washington, (formerly of Lockney) will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, February 7, 2004. They were married on February 8, 1954.

A Card of Thanks

Turning 80 is not bad at all, in fact I may try it again in 6 months.
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Buffalo Grass Chapter of NSDAR meets

By Pricilla Minter
The Buffalo Grass Chapter of the NSDAR met on Tuesday, January 27, at 6:30 p.m. for their monthly meeting at the Lighthouse Electric hospitality room in Floydada.

The meeting was preceded by a supper of Mulligan Stew prepared by the hostesses.

Regent, Sherry Colston opened the meeting in ritualistic form.

Debbie McCarty read the President General's Message from the NSDAR Magazine, "American Spirit". The topic was "Antique Buttons".

The National Defense Report and the Flag Minute was given by Sherry Colston on "Gold Star Mothers".

Grace Ashley gave the Indian

Minute on "Indian Baskets". Sherry Colston gave the program on "A Day 1 The Life of Christopher Columbus The Explorer". The Annual Report was prepared by the regent and the members to be sent to NSDAR.

Regent Sherry Colston thanked the hostesses, Dorothy Hodges and Jean Reed for a delicious meal and then closed the meeting.

Members present were Sherry Colston, Jean Reed, Dorothy Hodges, Debbie McCarty, June Sherman, Margaret Berry, Nancy Marble and Pricilla Minter.

The February 24 meeting will be held at the Lighthouse Electric hospitality room at 6:30 p.m. An Educational DAR Good Citizens Program is planned

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

We are very sorry that Vera Jo quit writing the news for the Senior Citizens. She was doing a great job, and everyone enjoyed reading it.

Red and Clementine Carthel's great-granddaughter Shelby, is in the hospital with pneumonia. She was some better Monday.

Bill Sherman is having back surgery this morning, (Monday).

Charles and Aleen Williams had lunch at the Center Monday.

Wilma Brown's brother-in-law passed away in Amarillo. Our sympathy to Wilma and Claude and the rest of the family.

Menu
February 9 - February 13
Monday - Chicken strips
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Thursday - Salmon patties
Friday - Chicken fried steak

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Local talent entertains Whirlwind Sams

The Floydada Whirlwind Sams met for their regular monthly meeting at Lighthouse Electric at 7:00 p.m. on February 2, and enjoyed refreshments of taco soup and cornbread prepared by Gordon and Darlynn Hambright and Paul and Dartha Westbrook.

The group was entertained by some highly talented local young people: Madolyn McCormick, daughter of Mark and Kelly McCormick sang "Shame, Shame on Me", "Amazing Grace", "Love Only Me" and "When Will I Be Loved?". Madolyn is also a "Cactus Kiddo" and entertains at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock. Kaylie Nutt, Daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt, sang "Razzle, Dazzle". Lindsey Nutt, also the daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt, sang "When You Say Nothing At All", an Alison Krauss song. She was accompanied by a guitar group consisting of Jason

Nutt, son of Danny and Laura Nutt, Tate Jones, son of Joe and Ann Jones, and Tate Greer, son of Art and Shonda Greer. This group also played and sang "Farmers Blues" and "Fire On The Mountain". The temporary name of their band is the "Floydville Boys".

After the musical entertainment, Charissa Golden, Volunteer Coordinator for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Lubbock, gave an interesting presentation about the history, good deeds and help for families with members in Covenant and UNC Hospitals in Lubbock. Ronald McDonald House provides lodging, food and necessary household supplies at a nominal, or in some cases, no cost to families with family members in the hospitals. She talked about the need for volunteer workers and the need for everyday supplies at the Ronald McDonald House. She also said

that the only source of income for this work is from donations from businesses, benevolent groups and individuals. Charissa is the daughter of Charles and Donna Keaton of Lockney, and granddaughter of Don and Sue Chesshir. She is a recent graduate of Texas Tech university.

During the business meeting after the entertainment, the club voted to help the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Lubbock by bringing food and supply items to donate at the next Whirlwind Sams meeting.

One is reminded while listening to these talented young people of all the great entertainers, business leaders and other outstanding citizens who have originated in the Panhandle-South Plains area and that these young people are well on the way to joining them in being recognized for their talent.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. Come and eat a hot meal and visit with your friends.

Recently Geraldine Callaway's daughter Kay Brian of Wolfforth, Sheryl Smith of Lubbock and granddaughter Kellie Williams of Floydada spent a day helping Geraldine with some housework since she has had eye surgery recently.

Daughter-in-law Pat Newberry came to Floydada to take Lorene Newberry to Lamesa to attend a granddaughter's baby shower last week. Lorene's son Dale drove her home.

Our sympathy to the family of Dick Guest.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ken Bishop.

Happy Birthday to the following who have a birthday during February: Feb. 2 - Jackie Gregory; Feb. 9 - Jean Kendrick, Maria Bueno; Feb. 10 - Sue Sewell; Feb. 12 - Frances Weathersbee; Feb. 13 - Martha Farris; Feb. 14 - Ed Henderson; Feb. 16 - Ola Smith; Feb. 20 - Lida Smithey; Feb. 26 - Oleta Wilson; Feb. 28 - Cleo Whittle.

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

In memory of Kyle Glover -

Margaret Jackson.

In memory of **Edgar Hammond** - Craig and Trudi Gilly, J. and Norma Welch, Leslie and Doris Nixon, Gene and Nancy Lawson.

In memory of **Edna Patton** - Craig and Trudi Gilly, J.W. and Dolores Cannon, Leslie and Doris Nixon, Gene and Nancy Lawson.

In memory of **Virginia Pearson** - J.W. and Dolores Cannon.

In memory of **Pat Rucker** - Gene and Nancy Lawson.

In memory of **Ken Campbell** - Gene and Nancy Lawson.

In memory of **Fred Marble** - Gene and Nancy Lawson.

Menu

February 9 - February 13 Monday - Baked ham, navy or pinto beans, carrots and zucchini, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, pineapple cake

Tuesday - Pork chop, baby limas, harvard beets, tossed salad/Ranch, hot roll, pumpkin bars or crunch

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat roll, gelatin

Thursday - Vegetable soup, tuna salad sandwich, tater tots or fries, broccoli and cheese, lettuce tomato, carrot cake

Remember! Deadline for Valentine pictures is: February 5. The special edition will be printed February 12. Cost: \$15 - small heart frame \$20 - large heart frame

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Food protection management training being offered by TEC

By Melissa Long

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, on in four Americans will become sick, one in one thousand will become hospitalized, and five thousand will die due to a foodborne illness.

During the past legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of Health (TDH) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of Health regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of Health must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for five years.

Texas Cooperative Extension, is offering a food manager certification training. This program

will be offered for \$79 on March 9 and 10 at the Unger Memorial Library in Plainview. Cost includes training, materials, and the State food manager certification examination.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Protection Management training program contact Texas Cooperative Extension in Hale County at 291-5271 or Floyd County at 983-4912. Registration with money is due by Monday, February 23.

Light the cross donations

Donations to Light The Cross Fund have been made in memory of: **Ken Campbell** by: Randy, Kalli, and Jillian York; Kristi Ward and Rusty Hopper; and Reagan York.

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.

Bridal Selections for:

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Public Service Announcement from Floydada EMS

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When you place a 911 call on your cellular phone you need to make sure who you are talking to. It can be a very stressful time when you need help, but you need to remain calm and ask the dispatcher what department you have reached. There are a lot of cities that have the same street names and the dispatcher may send the emergency service for that city and not the city you are

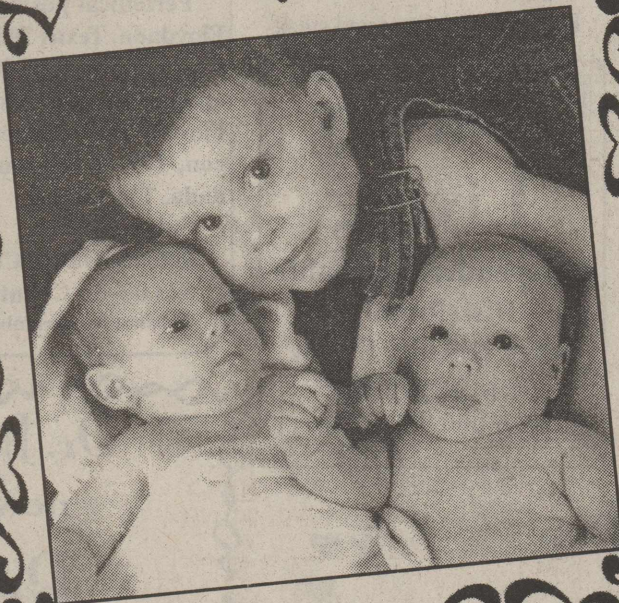
in. An example of this is Houston Street here in Floydada. There is also a Houston Street in Lockney. This can delay the response of emergency services and cause further problems.

If you are at home and have a home phone, please use it before you use your cellular phone. When you are on the road or away from your home phone it is important that you at least have an idea of where you are within a county or city.

The 911 system will give a physical address for a home phone but will not give a location for a cellular phone. The technology to locate cellular phone calls is not available in this area yet. It is important to know how your cellular phone works, so that when you need emergency personnel you will get the appropriate department.

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FAITHLYN BRAGDON, 3 1/2 MONTHS, daughter of Kelli and Dan Bragdon of Manns Choice, Pennsylvania. Grandparents are Oliver and Lenda Clark of Lockney, and Bill and Diana Bragdon of Cumbe of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Madeline and Wayne Oklahoma. Great-great-grandparents are Pat and Ora Ramsey of New Braunfels.

Deadline for brag pictures is Feb. 5.

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Through the Halls

FHS students place high at Texas Tech UIL Meet

Floydada High School is very proud of the 22 students who attended the Texas Tech University Red Raider Invitational UIL Meet on Saturday, January 24, 2004. The following students and their coaches are congratulated for placing in the top 6 of Class AA at the meet:

The Number Sense team won 1st place. Individual placings are: sophomore Jarrett Kirk- 3rd Place and junior Greg Vasquez- 5th Place. The other members of the team are junior Brian Odom, junior David Vasquez, and freshman Jose Ramos. Ms. Kristi White coached the Number Sense team.

Senior Becky Warren placed 4th individually in Ready Writing. Her coach was Mrs. Angela Oaks.

Coached by Mrs. Anne Carthel, sophomore Jeffri Vaughn won 2nd place in News Writing.

The Science team won 2nd

place. Individual placings are: sophomore Jarrett Kirk- 2nd Place and junior Brian Odom- 4th Place. The other members of the team are sophomore Andrew Sanchez, junior Daniel Houchin, and freshman Cam Battey. Mr. Jason Crenshaw and Mr. Mac Willson coach the Science team.

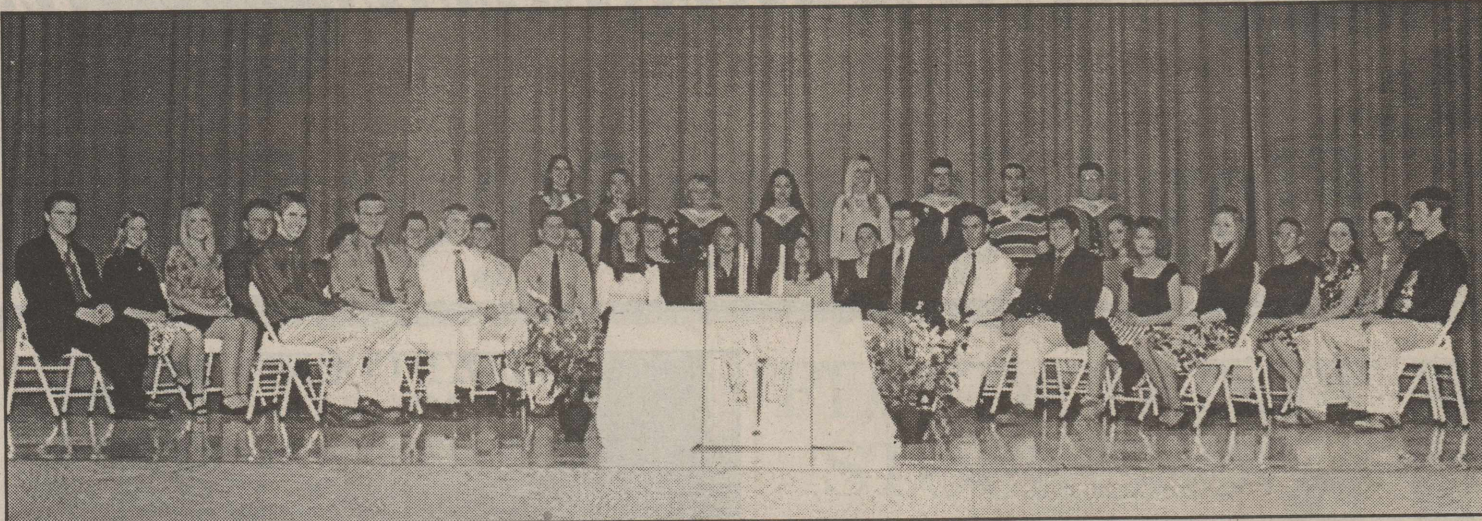
The Accounting team won 2nd place. Individual placings: senior Molly Long- 2nd place and senior Jeremy Lloyd- 5th place. The other members of the team are senior J.R. Rodriguez and senior Tina Reyes. Mrs. Sandy Vaughn coaches the Accounting team.

Senior Tina Reyes placed 4th in Calculator Applications. She is coached by Mrs. Amanda Miller.

Coached by Mrs. Hope Crabtree, junior Kristan Lackey placed 6th in Literary Criticism.

Senior Eric Morales won the Current Events contest. His coach is Mrs. Sallye Lyles.

30 new inductees into 2004 National Honor Society at Floydada High School



FHS NEW NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES-2004 new inductees into the Floydada High School National Honor Society are:(back row, l-r)Daniel Houchin, Rachel Griffin, Meghan Graham, Jesse Finley, April Arevalo, Jeffri Vaughn, Jacob Reddy, Cynthia Martinez, Lindsey Leatherman, Kendra Covington, Jesalyn Bradley, Reagan Heflin, Jarrett Kirk, Ruben Ortiz, Marla Reeves, Lidia Arellano, B.J. Chappell, Katy Gooch, Tate Greer, Ty Heflin; (front row, l-r) Luke Miller, Brian Odom, Taylor Sue, Greg Vasquez, Tina Reyes, Chance Crossland, David Vasquez, Spencer Schacht, Megan Morales, Kristan Lackey.

Courtesy Photo

COLLEGE NEWS

Local students earn diplomas at WTAMU

Area graduates are: Dianah D. Ascencio of Floydada, with a BA in Mass Comm-Public Relations; Pepper J. Billington, daughter of Tommy Billington of Lockney, with a BBA in Marketing; Anna M. Campbell, daughter of Polly and the late Ken Campbell of Dougherty, with a BA in History; Jeffrey S. Taylor, of Floydada, with a BS in Agribusiness; and Amanda L. Williams, daughter of Monte and Kellie Williams of Floydada, with a BBA in Management. Ms. Williams graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Degrees were officially conferred on 437 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises Dec. 13 at the WTAMU Event Center. The University awarded 350 baccalaureate and 87 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2003 included 22 graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 21 students graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors and 43 earned Cum Laude honors.



FHS 2004 SENIOR MEMBERS OF NATION HONOR SOCIETY-(l-r) Becky Warren, Lindsey Nutt, Molly Long, Sylvia Mancilla, Melissa Dunlap, Jay McGaugh, Eric Morales, Josh Bradley. Courtesy Photo

COLLEGE NEWS

Kirk earns degree

Cory Lynn Kirk, son of Larry and Nancy Kirk of Levelland (formerly of Floydada) was a Fall 2003 graduate of Tarleton State University.

During winter commencement exercises he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science.

King earns place on Dean's List

Michael King, son of Ms. Gale King of Floydada has been recognized and placed on the Dean's List for the Fall Semester, 2003.

This honor is only awarded to those students who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 during a specific semester.

The names of all students who have been placed on the Dean's List will be published in the student newspaper, The Tech Times.

Ferguson named to Dean's List

Brittney Ferguson of Slaton was named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall 2003 semester at Texas Tech University. To qualify for this honor, a student must be enrolled for at least 12 hours of classes and have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Brittney is a 2003 graduate of Slaton High School. She is the daughter of Robert and Gayle Ferguson of Slaton and the granddaughter of Jonelle Fawver and Willie Mae Ferguson of Floydada.

WTAMU releases Fall Honors List

Ragan H. Beedy was named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Randy and Carlen Beedy of Floydada, and is a Freshman Mathematics major.

Melanie A. Huggins was named to the President's List. She is the daughter of James and Carol Huggins of Lockney, and is a Sophomore whose major is in EC-4 Generalist/EDE.

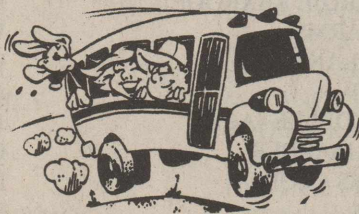
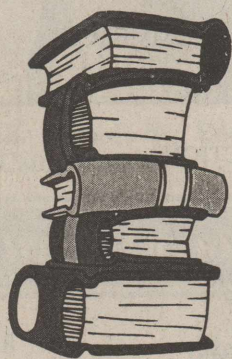
Jessie Ledesma was named to the Dean's List. He is the son of Delia Sierra of Lockney, and is a Senior majoring in Management.

Ashley N. Norrell was named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Gerry and Vickie Norrell of Floydada, and is a Freshman whose major is in EC-4 Generalist/EDE.

Patricia L. Quisenberry was named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Randy and Melodi Quisenberry of Floydada, and is a Freshman majoring in Mathematics.

Amanda L. Williams was named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Monte and Kellie Williams of Floydada, and is a Senior majoring in Management.

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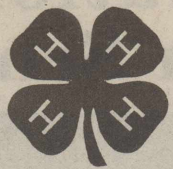
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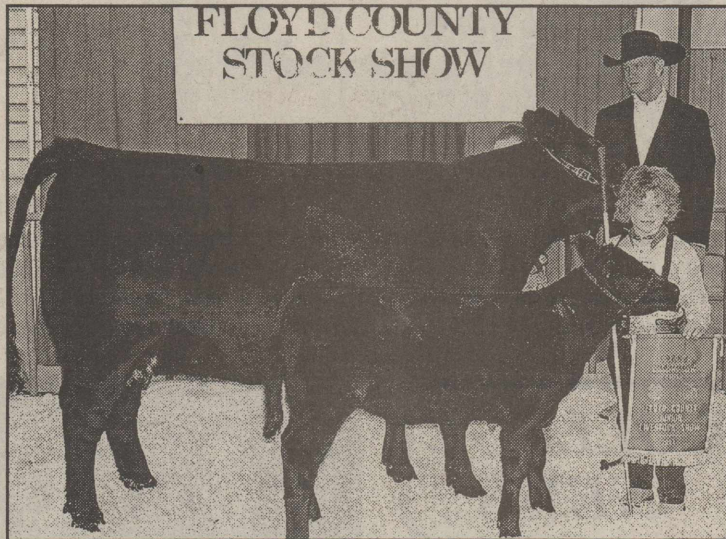


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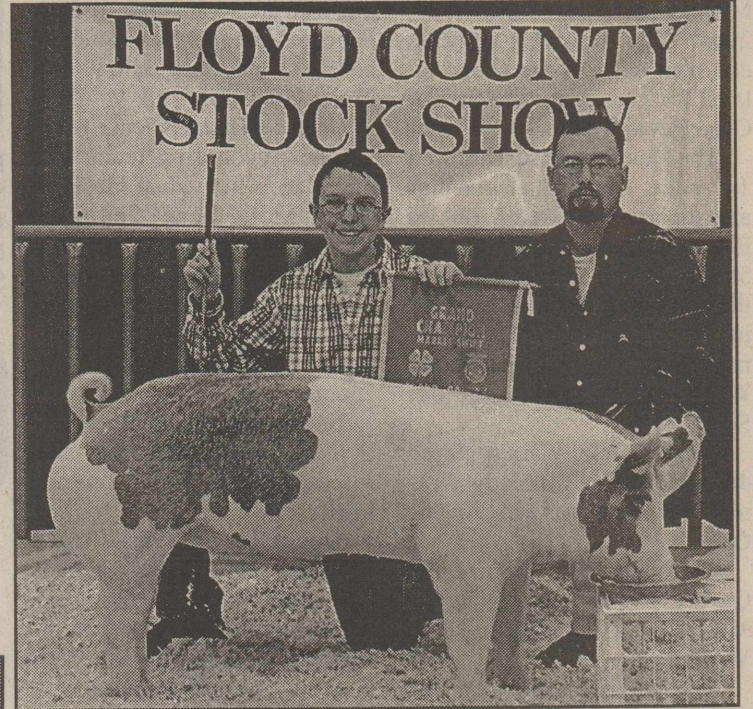


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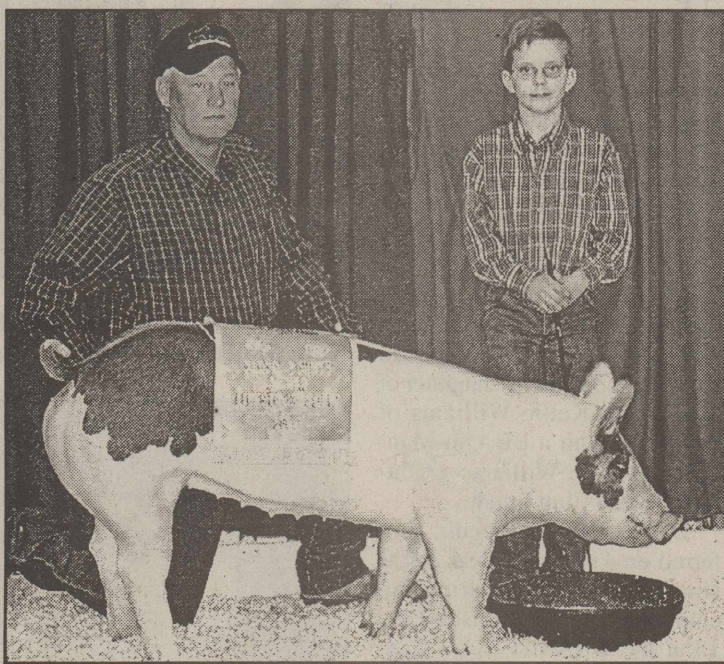
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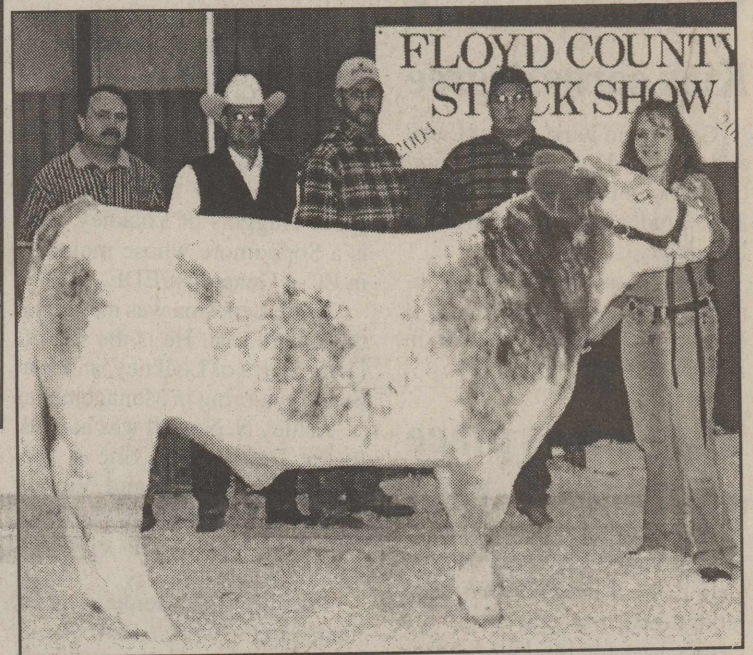
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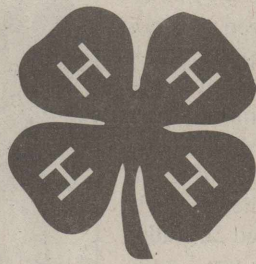
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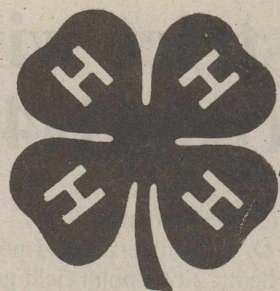
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Williams shows Champion heifer

Tylee Jo Williams, the daughter of Ty and Nikolyn Williams of Lockney, showed the Champion Sr. Heifer in the Junior Angus Show at the 2004 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show on January 26, 2004. Miss

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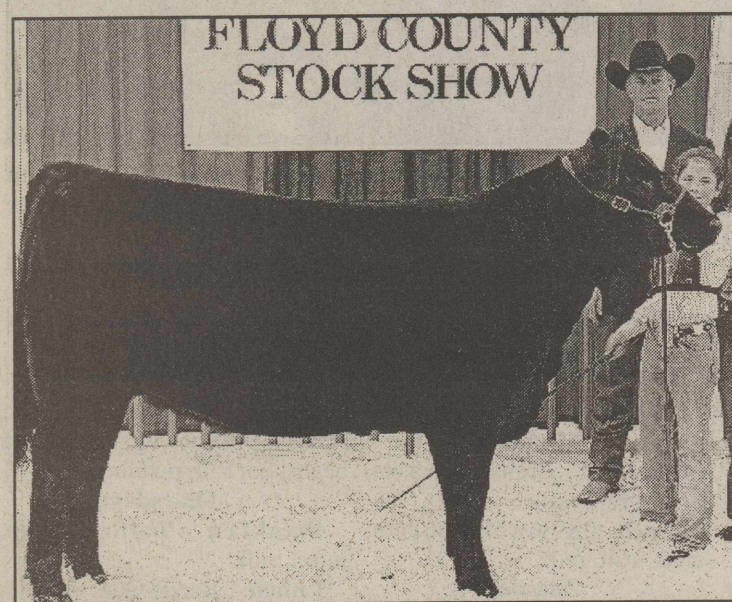


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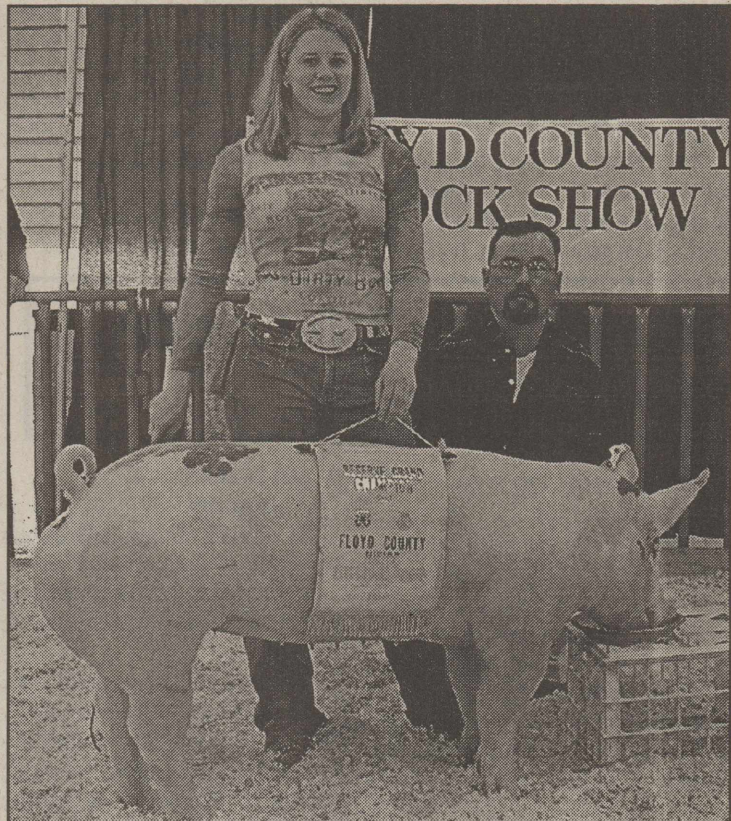
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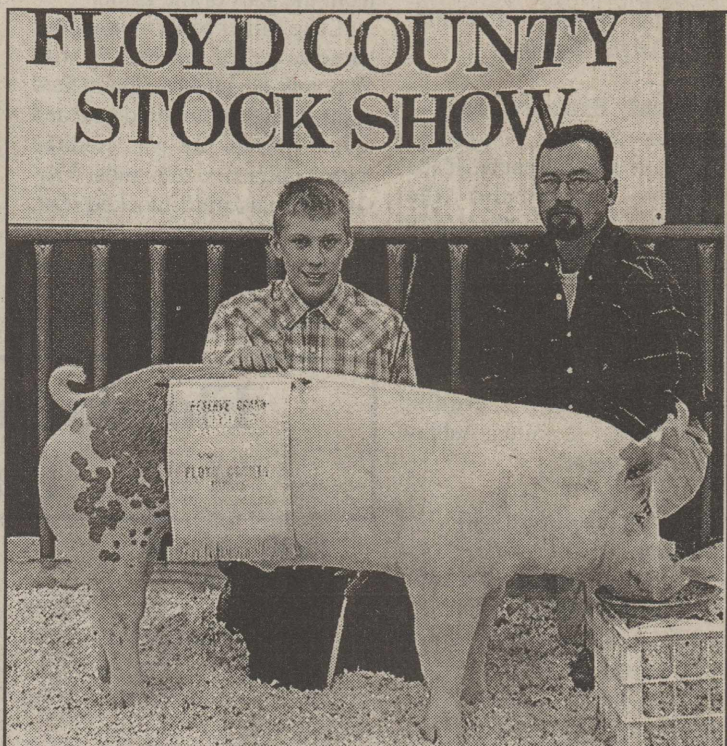
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Lady Breezers Basketball Report

7th Lady Breezers - 6 Nazareth - 43

The 7th grade Lady Breezers played in the Lockney Tournament on January 24, 2004 and came on the losing end by a score of 43-6.

Scoring results are as follows: Johanna Dawdy - 4 points; Blanca Garza - 2 points.

7th Lady Breezers - 13 Smyer - 20

In their second game of the Lockney Tournament, the Floydada 7th grade Lady Breezers lost to Smyer by a score of 20-13.

Scoring results are as follows: Ariel Peralez - 4 points; Jennifer Rainwater - 3 points; Johanna Dawdy - 2 points; Blanca Garza - 2 points; Ashley Aleman - 2 points.

7th Lady Breezers - 18 Friona - 16

The 7th grade Lady Breezers played host to Friona on January 26, 2004 and came away with a win by a score of 18-16.

Scoring results are as follows: Blanca Garza - 7 points; Jennifer Rainwater - 4 points; Carol Ann Chavez - 2 points; Crystal Alvarez - 2 points; Johanna Dawdy - 1 point.

8th Lady Breezers - 16 Lockney - 23

The 8th grade Lady Breezers played in the Lockney Tournament on January 24, 2004 and played Lockney and lost by a score of 23-16.

Scoring results are as follows: Brianna Weeks - 3 points; Kelsey Williams - 3 points; Kristyn Muse - 2 points; Jennifer Leatherman - 2 points; Morgan Norrell - 1 point; Kim Bueno - 1 point; Dalila Olivares - 1 point.

8th Lady Breezers - 32 Nazareth - 29

The FJHS 8th Lady Breezers played Nazareth in their second game of the Lockney Tournament and came away with a big win by a score of 32-29.

Scoring results are as follows: Randa Shurbet - 7 points; Brianna Weeks - 5 points; Adriana Diza - 5 points; Mary Warren - 4 points; Morgan Norrell - 3 points; Jennifer Leatherman - 3 points; Kim Bueno - 2 points; Kelsey Williams - 2 points; Kristyn Muse - 1 point.

8th Lady Breezers - 21 Friona - 36

The 8th Lady Breezers played host to Friona on January 26, 2004 and came up short by a score of 36-21.

Scoring results are as follows: Brianna Weeks - 6 points; Randa Shurbet - 5 points; Morgan Norrell - 4 points; Mary Warren - 4 points; Kelsey Williams - 1 point; Kristyn Muse - 1 point.



Whirlwinds get big district win over Lockney Longhorns 61-44

WHIRLWINDS - 61 LONGHORNS - 44

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Lockney on January 30, 2004 and came home with a big district win over Lockney. The score at the final buzzer was Whirlwinds 61 and Longhorns 44. The Winds played great defensively and offensively right from the start of the game.

Luke Miller had a tremendous game as he led the scoring with 17 points. He hit 4 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 6 free throws. He was credited with 3 defensive rebounds, 6 assists, 5 steals and 1 blocked shot.

Trey Helms also scored in double digits with 11 points. He sank 1 two-point field goal, 1 three-point field goal and 6 free

throws. He also had 1 assist and 1 steal.

Dustin Ochoa added 9 points to the scoreboard as he hit 1 two-point field goal, 1 three-point field goal and 4 free throws. He added 1 defensive rebound, 4 assists and 2 steals.

Jacob Reddy hit 2 two-point field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 6 points. He also was credited with 1 offensive rebound, 3 defensive rebounds and 2 assists.

Ty Heflin also scored 6 points as he hit 3 two-point field goals and 2 offensive rebound and 1 defensive rebound.

Jerry Santos ended the game with 5 points. He hit 1 two-point field goal and 3 free throws. He hit the boards hard as he had 11

defensive rebounds.

D. J. Summers had 4 points as he hit 2 two-point field goals and had 1 offensive rebound.

Ross Bennett rounded out the scoring with 3 points. He hit 1 three-point field goal and had 3 defensive rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Chance Crossland ended the night with 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebound.

The overall standings as of February 3, 2004 are:

1. Lockney (4-1)
2. Abernathy (4-1)
3. Floydada (3-2)
4. Olton (2-3)
5. Hale Center (1-4)
6. Friona (1-4).

SEASON RECORD: 16-9
DISTRICT RECORD: 3-2



UP AND OVER-Whirlwind Luke Miller is seen going "up and over" everyone for two points in last Friday's game against the Lockney Longhorns. Floydada won 61-44.

Photo by Rhonda Stovall

Floydada Boys 8th & 7th Grade Basketball Report

7th Breezers - 48 Friona - 23

The FJHS Breezers traveled to Friona on January 26, 2004 and won by a score of 48-23.

The results of the scoring are as follows:

Titus Miller - 17 points; Isom Bolton - 6 points; Aarrhon Flores - 6 points; James Espinoza - 4 points; Dayne Hargrove - 4 points; Keegan Williams - 2 points; Luis Suarez - 2 points; Colton Covington - 1 point.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 9 16 18 5
Friona 5 4 4 5

7th Breezers - 42 Abernathy - 44

The FJHS Breezers played host to Abernathy on February 2, 2004 and came up short at the final buzzer by a score of 44-42.

Scoring results are as follows: Aarrhon Flores - 11 points; Titus Miller - 9 points; Keegan Williams - 8 points; Isom Bolton - 8 points; James Espinoza - 2 points; Colton Covington - 2 points; Tyler Derryberry - 2 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 12 17 2 11
Abernathy 5 10 14 15

7th Breezers (B) - 16 Abernathy - 4

The Floydada 7th grade Breezers "B Group" played Abernathy on February 2, 2004 and won by a score of 16-4.

Scoring results are as follows: Chris Trevino - 8 points; Juan Carlos Ascencio - 4 points; Joe Luis Suarez - 2 points; Bryan Rando - 2 points.

8th Breezers - 41 Friona - 44

The Floydada Junior High 8th grade Breezers traveled to Friona on January 26, 2003 and came up short in a hard fought game by a score of 44-41.

Scoring results are as follows: Payte Beedy - 15 points; Eladio Saldana - 12 points; Blake Greer - 6 points; Kody Smith - 4 points; Kevin Smith - 4 points.

Coach Ayala's comments: This was our first loss of the season. I am very proud of how they played and the effort they

gave. They showed a lot of class and character after the game.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 12 8 10 11
Friona 20 7 7 10

8th Breezers - 47 Abernathy - 37

The FJHS 8th grade Breezers played host to Abernathy on February 2, 2004 and came away with a huge win by a score of 47-37.

Scoring results are as follows: Payte Beedy - 13 points; Kody Smith - 10 points; Kevin Smith - 9 points; Blake Greer - 6 points; Brandon Monreal - 4 points; Eladio Saldana - 2 points; M. Alvarado - 2 points; Adam Rainwater - 1 point.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 15 9 13 10
Abernathy 4 13 8 12

8th Breezers (B) - 7 Abernathy - 5

The Floydada 8th grade Breezers "B Group" played host to Abernathy on February 2, 2004 and came away with a win by a score of 7-5.

Scoring results are as follows: Charlie Beedy - 5 points; Abel Cortinas - 2 points.

SPORTS

Morales makes baseball team

Jacob Morales, a graduate of Floydada High School has been selected as a member of the 2003-2004 baseball team. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morales from Floydada, Morales is a freshman Liberal Studies major.

The team is led by coach Jared Hamilton. Central Christian College is a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

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S P O R T S

Longhorns win and lose in first half of district play

By Coach Edwards
The Lockney Longhorns finished their first half of district play with a split decision. They began the week with a win over Hale Center 68-46, but lost to Floydada 61-44 at the end of the week.

On Tuesday, the Longhorns opened up a 16 point lead and never looked back. Lockney got some strong scoring from both their inside and outside game. Rance Schumacher lead the team with 20 points followed by Mark

Ford with 16 points. Kirk Wilson also scored in double figures with 10 points. Jeran Butler and Cagan Cummings added seven points while Dahlen McCarter added another four points. Reid Carthel and Taylor Becker finished the night with two points.

Lockney had a tough time with county rival, Floydada, as the Whirlwinds defense pretty much kept the Longhorns out of sync. Floydada made their free throws down the stretch to pull away at the end. Floydada shot

over 50 percent for the game while Lockney managed only to shoot 35 percent. Jeran Butler lead the 'Horns with 11 points followed by Rance Schumacher with 10 points. Mark Ford, Dahlen McCarter and Cagan Cummings each added seven points to the total. Kirk Wilson finished the night with two points.

Lockney will host the Olton Mustangs starting at 8:00 p.m. which will be the last home game of the season for the Longhorns.

Lady Horns win big over Floydada and Abernathy

Lockney 62
Floydada 44
The Lockney Lady Horns came home from Floydada with a big win over the Lady Winds January 13, 2004.

The scoring was as follows: Amber Dorman, 21; Karah Hrbacek, 14; Tori Terrell, 11; Emily Mercado, 8; Ashley Brock, 4; Trinity Ford, 2; and Rebekah Thornton, 2.

SCORE BY QUARTER
LOCKNEY 17 19 11 15
FLOYDADA 8 10 7 19
Lockney 57
Abernathy 43

Lockney played host to the Abernathy Lady Lopes January 16, 2004. When the buzzer sounded, the Lady Horns were ahead 57 to 43.

The scoring was as follows: Amber Dorman, 13; Tori Terrell, 11; Karah Hrbacek, 9; Emily Mercado, 6; Ashley Brock, 5; Malerie Luebano, 4; Mandy Hancock, 3; Jana Miller, 3; Trinity Ford, 2; and Rebekah Thornton, 1.

SCORE BY QUARTER
LOCKNEY 22 12 12 11
ABERNATHY 12 6 9 16



PROTECTING THE BALL-Longhorn Jeran Butler is seen jumping high and protecting the ball from Whirlwind Jerry Santos in last Friday's game against Floydada. The Longhorns lost the hard fought game 61-44. (see story) Photo by Rhonda Stovall

Lady Horns make district record 5-2

By Alex Hall
Lockney's Lady Horns moved one step closer to the playoffs with a 61-51 win over Floydada in a key District 5-2A game Friday in Lockney.

After racing out to a 16-10 lead after one quarter, the Lady Horns led by only four points at halftime, 27-23. Lockney outscored the Lady Winds 20-9 to start the second half and led 47-23 after three periods, then held on as Floydada rallied to within 10 at the final buzzer.

Amber Dorman, who had 21 points in Lockney's victory over Floydada in the first round of district play, joined Tori Terrell to lead the Lady Horns in scoring with 18 points each. Karah Hrbacek added 12 points for Lockney. Terrell also led the Lady Horns in rebounding with seven, while Mandy Hancock, Hrbacek, and Dorman added six each.

The win left Lockney in second place in district play with games left against Abernathy, Olton, and Friona. The Lady Horns are 16-13 overall and 5-2 in district.

Scoring was as follows:
Amber Dorman - 18; Tori Terrell - 17; Karah Hrbacek - 8; Jana Miller - 5; Emily Mercado - 4; Mandy Hancock - 4; Trinity Ford - 3; and Rebekah Thornton - 2.
SCORE BY QUARTER
LOCKNEY 16 11 18 14
FLOYDADA 10 13 8 20

Lockney JV Boys Basketball Report

By Coach Edwards
The Lockney Junior Varsity squad continues a four game winning streak as they collected three of those victories last week.

On Tuesday, Lockney upended the Hale Center Owls 44-36. The Longhorns pulled away from the Owls in the third quarter outscoring them 20-5. Lockney used a balanced scoring spree which kept Hale Center's defense on a frenzy. Brance Wilson lead all scorers with 10 points. Brandon Gilroy and J.W. McPherson added nine points followed by Brandon Hall, Blaine Hall and Tyler Kidd with four points. Rion Aufferl and Anthony Perales added two points.

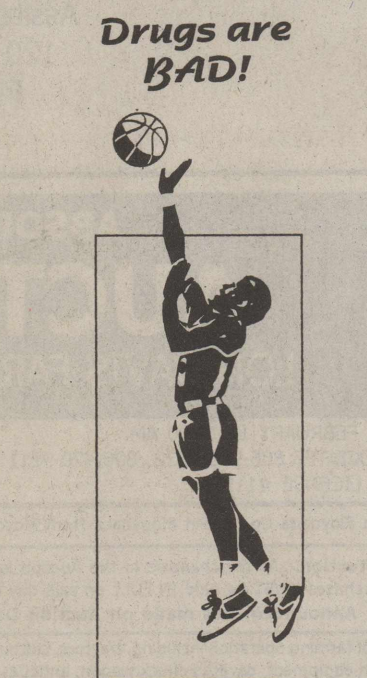
On Saturday, Lockney trav-

eled to Ralls to play in a pool play tournament which consisted of two other teams (Ralls and Petersburg). The Jackrabbits opened the tournament with a win over Petersburg. In the next contest, Lockney out lasted Ralls in a close one, 39-33. Lockney made 10 out of 15 free throws to pull away from the Jackrabbits in the

fourth quarter. J.W. McPherson lead the team with 10 points followed by Brandon Gilroy with eight points. Blaine Hall added seven points while Tyler Kidd chipped in six points. Brance Wilson and Frankie Mendez pitched in three points each followed by Brandon Hall with two points.

Later that afternoon, the Longhorns matched up with the Petersburg Buffaloes, and Lockney over powered Petersburg 43-21. Lockney's defense allowed only six total points in the second half which played a huge part in their victory. Brance Wilson lead all scorers with 15 points followed by Brandon Gilroy with nine points. D.J. Rosales and Frankie Mendez added four points. Brandon Hall knocked in three points while Blaine Hall, Rion Aufferl, J.W. McPherson and Tyler Kidd chipped in two points each.

Lockney will host a Junior Varsity tournament on Friday and Saturday.



Lockney 8th and 7th Grade Basketball Report

8TH GRADE
Lockney 30
Abernathy 19

Scoring results as follows:
Leah Ford - 12; Senee Foster - 11; Ashley Valdez - 5; and Jamie Butler - 2.
SCORE BY QUARTER
LOCKNEY 12 7 7 4
ABERNATHY 5 9 0 5

7TH GRADE
Lockney 28
Abernathy 39

Scoring results as follows:
Heather Brock - 17; Segayle Foster - 4; Vanessa Ascencio - 3; Caitlann Wiley - 2; and Savannah Ascencio - 2.
SCORE BY QUARTER
LOCKNEY 7 9 5 7 0
ABERNATHY 3 9 8 8 11

Valentine Deadline
The deadline to submit a photograph of your child, grandchild, or another favorite person, is February 5. The pictures will be placed inside a heart frame in a special section of the Valentine's edition. The cost for a small picture in a heart frame is \$15.00. The cost of a larger heart frame is \$20.00.

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Lady Horns fall to Hale Center Owlettes

Lockney 34
Hale Center 45
The Lockney Lady Horns hosted the Hale Center Owlettes Tuesday, January 27, 2004. After a hard fought game, the Owlettes went home with a 45 to 34 win over the Lady Horns.

Karah Hrbacek - 16; Amber Dorman - 6; Tori Terrell - 5; Ashley Brock - 3; Emily Mercado - 2; and Malerie Luebano - 2.

SCORE BY QUARTER
LOCKNEY 7 9 10 8
HALE CENTER 6 16 11 12

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Tuesday
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Lunch - Beef and macaroni or ham and cheese, green beans, tossed salad, pears, Italian bread, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Steak fingers or tuna sandwich, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, peaches, hot rolls, milk
Thursday
Breakfast - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken noodle soup or grilled cheese, tossed salad, applesauce, crackers, milk
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PRODUCERS AT THE COTTON CONFERENCE-Shown are some local producers who attended the 2004 Caprock Cotton Conference last week sponsored by the Floyd/Crosby Cooperative Extension Service. The conference was held at the Plains Baptist Assembly camp grounds. 160 producers attended the conference and heard over eight special speakers. There were 21 different commercial display booths. Staff Photo

Cotton **News**
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Deputy Secretary of Agriculture James Moseley headlines an outstanding lineup for the 2004 Southwest Crops Production Conference & Expo at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center February 19.

Deputy Secretary Moseley's report will include the status of key Ag issues in Washington and include thoughts on issues he thinks will impact agriculture in the future.

The 2004 Expo marks the sixth year for the event sponsored by Southwest Farm Press, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Texas Tech University, the Texas Cooperative Extension Service, The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and the USDA Agricultural Research Service.

The organizer's are pleased to note that the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers and the Texas peanut Producers Board have signed-on as new cosponsors for this year's event.

On-site registration for the Expo will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the program starting at 8:15 a.m.

The conference is free of charge but preregistration is encouraged to allow organizers to estimate needs for a catered lunch, which will be available for a nominal fee. For more information regarding preregistration, or exhibit information, call (800) 253-3160.

Participants also get an opportunity to visit with the area's top agricultural equipment, seed, chemical and farm supply companies who will exhibit their latest products and services at the Expo.

Cotton related agenda items include: Cotton Market Outlook from Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension Economist, Texas A&M University; Cotton Production and Technology update from Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Cotton Specialist, and Dr. Norm Hopper, Texas Tech University; and, Cotton Pest Management Outlook by Dr. Jim Leser, Extension entomologist, Texas A&M University.

Commodity outlooks will be provided by David Gibson, Texas Corn Producers Board; Wayne

Cleveland, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association; and, covering peanuts, Dr. Nathan Smith, Extension Economist, University of Georgia.

Other reports will be presented by: Dr. Peter Dotray, Extension Weed Specialist, Texas A&M University; Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension Specialist, Texas A&M University; Jay Yates, Extension Risk Management Specialist; and Dr. Jim Bordovsky, Texas A&M Agricultural Experiment Station.

This year's panel discussion will focus on Cotton Variety Selection and feature seed industry representatives detailing 2004 variety offerings and answering producer questions.

Continuing Education Units for licensed Pesticide applicators and Certified Crop Advisors will also be offered.

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Feb. 5 is Food Check-Out Day

America's farmers and ranchers are the most productive in the world, which creates affordable prices at the marketplace for American consumers. As a result, the Floyd County Farm Bureau is celebrating February 5 as Food Check-Out Day.

On average, American families spend approximately 10 percent of their income for food. Applying the 10 percent statistic to the calendar year shows the average household will have earned enough income for its annual food supply in about 40 days. The positive message is glaringly visible when you consider Tax Freedom Day is not celebrated until April 19 -- nearly three months later, to commemorate when the average household will earn enough money to pay for local, federal, and state taxes.

"I find it amazing the American people can pay their yearly food supply nearly three months earlier than it would take them to satisfy their tax burden," Boyd Jackson said.

Thanks to modern farming techniques such as biotechnology, global positioning satellites and conservation tillage, America's farmers and ranchers are producing more food on fewer acres. However, farmers and ranchers only receive 19 cents out of every dollar spent on food at home and away from home. The rest goes for costs beyond the farm gate: wages and materials for production, processing, marketing, transportation and distribution. In contrast, America's farmers and ranchers received 31 cents in 1980.

Jackson hopes Americans will

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The Demonstration Initiative is an effort by the State of Texas to encourage on-farm agricultural water conservation. Historically, conservation practices were intended to increase yields because more acreage could be irrigated with the same volume of water. The current water needs of Texas identified in the State Water Plan, however, preclude this as a permanent solution.

"The ultimate goal of this initiative is to have a state wide, producer-directed program that will save water and help producers increase their bottom line," Says Duncan.

During the meeting, Duncan hopes to gather ideas and hear insight from agriculture producers.

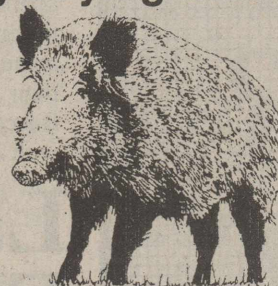
"We have discussed the background of this initiative with representatives of numerous state and federal groups," says Duncan. "But before we move forward, we want and need to hear from producers. They are a critical part of this state's economy and should be an

equally critical player in this initiative."

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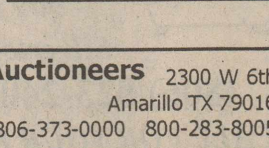
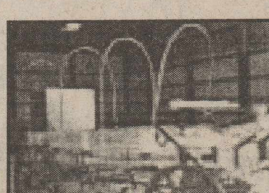
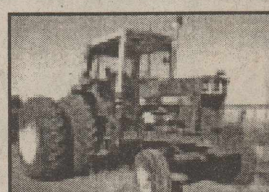
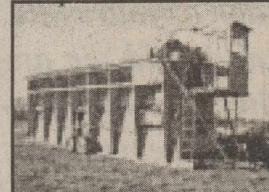
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Lockney has applied for HOME Owner Occupied Housing Assistance grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. We are seeking to contract for overall program administration and rehabilitation/reconstruction project soft cost management services. Proposals for these services will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on February 19, 2004. We reserve the right to negotiate with all firms submitting proposals per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and UGCMS, and to reject any or all proposals. RFP submission requirements for each services are available from the City of Lockney, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241. Affirmative Action/EOE.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Lockney may apply for one or more Texas Community Development Program grants under the Community Development Block Grant Fund. We are separately soliciting proposals from A consultants for project administration, management and/or planning activities. Proposals for these services accepted until 4:00 p.m. on February 19, 2004. We reserve the right to negotiate with all firms submitting proposals per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and UGCMS, and to reject any and all proposals. Service contracts are contingent upon TCDP grant award. Detailed RFP submission requirements for each service are available from the City of Lockney, 218 E. Locust, Lockney, Texas 79241. Affirmative Action/EOE.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Lockney will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, 218 E. Locust, P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241, until 5:00 p.m. February 19, 2004 on the following property:

2 Lots in Tuttle Addition, Block 1, Lot 3 & 4

All bids must be sealed and delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's office at the above address.

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Notice of opportunity to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by Caprock Community Action Association, Inc., on a proposed continuation of rural public transportation services within Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Motley and King Counties. Financial assistance to expand/initiate this service is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation. Services will be for the general public, fares will be charged for service. Additional vehicles will not be required to provide this service. Written comments or a written request for a public hearing are being accepted at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas 79322 until February 13, 2004. Further information, including a copy of the application, can be found at 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Caprock Community Action will start taking applications for the 2004 CEAP Program year. Applications will be taken at 701 E. Lee in Floydada.

Applications will be for utility assistance for the light and gas only. To be eligible for assistance, you must meet income guidelines and program criteria.

If you are interested in applying or know anyone who needs assistance, call 983-3134. Persons making applications should bring proof of income for the last 90 days for everyone in the household, Social Security cards for all members, electric and gas bills. Completed applications is not a guarantee of eligibility to the program.

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Obituaries

WILLIAM H. DOUGHERTY
William (Bill) Holmes Dougherty, 81, of Sante Fe, New Mexico, (formerly of the Dougherty Community), died Tuesday, January 27, 2004 of pneumonia.

After graduating from Yale in 1945, he joined the U.S. Foreign Service and was among the first Americans to enter Warsaw after the defeat of the Germans in W.W. II.

He was a U.S. Consul in Warsaw immediately after the war and then served with Ambassador Averill Harriman in Moscow from 1946-1948. After returning to Washington, he worked for the National Security Agency.

Mr. Dougherty moved to Tesuque, New Mexico in 1952, where, while managing the family farms in Texas, he served as a consultant to Los Alamos National Laboratory.

He was born March 10, 1922 in Fort Worth to Frank and Penelope Dougherty. He grew up on a ranch near Tubac, Arizona.

After recovering from polio, he graduated from Woodberry Forest School in Orange, Virginia and received an honors degree in Spanish from Yale University. In 1963, he earned a Masters in Slavic Studies from the University of California at Berkeley.

In 1946 he married Jane Simons, a Foreign Service colleague, in Warsaw, in a ceremony performed by Fr. Karol Wojtyla, now Pope John Paul II. She preceded him in death in 1977. He married Julie Paltengue Dougherty, a long-time New Mexico resident, in 1982, who died in 1997.

Also preceding him in death was a brother, Samuel Alexander Dougherty in 1944.

Survivors include a daughter, Eleanor (Tammy) Dougherty of Rancho Palos Verdes, California; two sons, Frank M. Dougherty and his wife, Christine Hunker Dougherty, of Albuquerque and William David Dougherty and his wife, Clara Lucero Dougherty of Tesuque; three grandsons; and three stepsons, Roman, Luis and Carlos Buhler.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to your favorite charity. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

FELICITA H. GARIBAY
Mass of the Christian burial for Felicitia Hernandez Garibay, 74, was held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The Reverend Antonio Aureus was the celebrant, assisted by Deacon Thomas Avila. A rosary was recited for Mrs. Garibay at 7:00 p.m. Monday, February 2, 2004 in the Danniell Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment followed at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Garibay passed away Saturday, January 31, 2004 at Arlington Medical Center.

She was born on May 2, 1929 in Bryan to Eugenio Hernandez and Antonia Cortez.

She married Jose Angel Garibay on January 28, 1957 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on May 17, 2002.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Roberto Vasquez and Ramon Garibay.

Survivors include four sons, Joe Vasquez, Jr. of Canyon, Frederico Garibay of Napa Valley, California, Rodolfo H. Garibay of Amarillo and Rosendo Garibay of Plainview; seven daughters, La Nora Kohut of Royal Oaks, Michigan, Susan Avila of Lubbock, Diana Avila of Sherman, Rebecca Felix of Grand Prairie, Raquel Guerrero of Sherman, Rosario Williamson of Plainview and Reina Garcia of Sherman; 29 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

MABBLE POLVADORE
Services were held Saturday, January 31, 2004 for Mabble Polvadore, 59, of Amarillo, in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Rev. Chester Beavers officiated.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Polvadore died Tuesday, January 27, 2004.

She was born January 28, 1944 in Memphis. She married Harold J. Polvadore December 30, 1965 at Floydada.

Survivors include her husband of the home; four sisters, Johnnie F. Ogden of Childress, Betty McCarty of Nacogdoches, Evelyn Patterson of Alto, and Martha Smith of Nacogdoches. She is preceded in death by one brother, Bill Kittrell in 1992.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Amarillo-Panhandle Humane Society, 3501 S. Osage, Amarillo, Texas 79103.

THIS WEEK'S

GUIDED TOUR BY FJHS WINDS CLASS

The WINDS class from Floydada Junior High School would like to invite you for a swim in the Ocean. Come and take a guided tour of their exhibit in the Junior High Auditorium on Thursday, February 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This exhibit will feature work from all students and many subject areas at Junior High. If you are unable to attend you may call Mrs. Teeple or Mrs. Dorman at 983-2161 to schedule a tour at your convenience. We will also be happy to schedule class tours from other schools.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit, will meet Monday, February 9, at 5:15 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada. All members need to be present.

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
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Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free- Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Dr. Glyndle Feagin
Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Dr. David Jones, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 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
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 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.

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.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Arsenio Redulla
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee,
Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Melvin Loseke, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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By Edward Marks

My dad is quite a guy,
And I am proud to be his son.
For he has something gold can't buy,
A love as bright as the son.

A better man I never knew,
An guess I never will.
Because men like him are very few,
And I think he's pretty swell.

Small in size but big in heart,
This grand old man of mine.
I just think he's pretty smart,
and men like him are hard to find.

He fought life's battles with dignity and grace,
And sometimes life was no fun.
But always with a smiling face,
Yes, I'm proud to be his son.

Floyd County Cowboy Church

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