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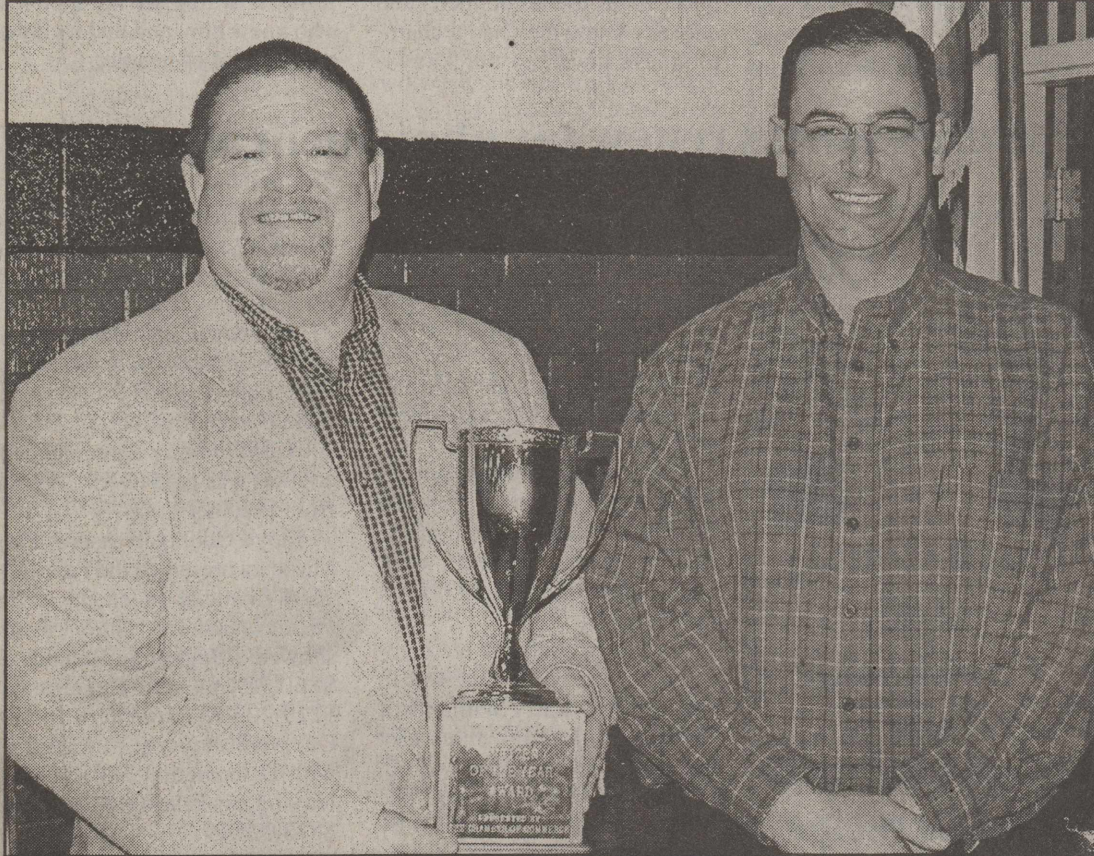
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Lockney Chamber honors citizens



LOCKNEY CITIZENS HONORED--(L-R) Bobby Hall and Preston Belt were honored at the Lockney Chamber Banquet, March 6. Hall was named the Citizen of the Year and Belt was named Fireman of the Year.

Longtime LISD principal to retire at end of school year

With the close of the 2004 school year Lockney ISD will lose two very familiar faces around its campuses.

High School Principal James Poole will retire after 32 years with LISD, and his wife, Shiela, will also retire after 26 years of teaching at Lockney Elementary.

The Pooles say they plan to move to Wichita Falls and enjoy playing with their grandchildren.

James Poole is a High School graduate of Ferriday High School in Ferriday, Louisiana.

In 1964 James and Shiela

married, and in 1965 he graduated from Southwestern State in Weatherford, Oklahoma with a major in Education.

His first job was in Paducah as a coach and a social studies teacher. After 3 years he went to work in Mountain View, Oklahoma as a coach and social studies teacher.

Two years later, in 1972, Poole came to work for Lockney ISD. For three years he coached football, basketball, and track, and taught social studies and driver's education. Then for two years he taught Vocational Adjustment

Coordination (Special Education).

In 1977-78 Poole served as the Junior High Principal and in 1978 he became the High School Principal.

Shiela Poole started her teaching career in Floydada Elementary in 1972 and then moved to Lockney Elementary in 1978. She started teaching first grade and then moved to the 3rd grade.

James says what stands out in his years of education is the everyday surprises you get from kids. "Every day is different," said Poole.

"My biggest thrill has always been to see kids advance to the state level in whatever field they are involved in--whether it is academics or athletics. You feel like you are part of it with them."

Poole says although education has changed the kids haven't changed. "The kids just go through cycles," said Poole.

"I've gone from seeing long hair and short skirts, and then back to long hair and short skirts. Kids have cycles of wanting to do things and then not wanting to do things--but that is the way it is with everybody.

"Sometimes we, as adults, don't even know what to do but we expect kids to know.

"Kids are different all the time which is one of the reasons it is always a challenge working with them."

Poole says he plans on enjoying grandchildren, fishing, and playing golf while he is retired. "I'm going to put all my ties at the back of the closet or out on my fence and let somebody else pick them up. I'm going to do away with my watch and alarm clock."

And speaking of clocks--Poole laughs about the saying around Lockney High School of, "You have regular time and then you have Poole time!"

The saying is known by all students and faculty and simply means that all high school clocks are set at 5 minutes earlier than other clocks.

"Poole time is going to leave," laughs James. "I'm going to mess up the clocks when I leave. The new principal will have his own time.

"It's been a good 32 years here but I'm looking forward to retirement!"

Lockney citizens honored Bobby Hall and Preston Belt at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, March 6.

Martin Stoerner, last year's recipient of the Citizen of the Year award, presented Bobby Hall with the same honors this year.

"This town is blessed with a spirit for volunteerism that is matched nowhere else," said Stoerner. "Imagine if a city the size of New York were to have the volunteers per capita that we do, there would be no end to the possibilities."

Stoerner told the audience that Hall has served his church as both a "faithful servant and as a council member."

"Hall has led the way in youth sports as a coach and driving force behind Little Dribbler's Basketball, Tiger League Football, and Little League Baseball,"

said Stoerner.

"He constantly views Lockney as the 'little town that could', and tries to prove it to the world through his works," continued Stoerner.

"His presidency of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce left a legacy of efficiency and ambition that has continued today. His foresight, knowledge, and sheer determination brought into being the Lockney Economic Development Corporation, and the Lockney Leadership Program. Through his class projects, Hall has focused on several needs for this community."

Joe Marks, last year's recipient of "Fireman of the Year" presented Preston Belt with the same honors. Belt has been a volunteer fireman for 4 years. He is the county's Emergency Management Coordinator and a salesman for Debruce Ag Service.

Entertainment for the evening

was provided in songs by Alexis Hall and Sherry Fogerson's "tumblers".

New directors appointed to the Chamber Board are: Ron Hall, Chad Stapp, Trish Davis, Larry Mullins, and Russell Wilson. Returning Directors are: Preston Belt, Sharon Hunt, Neely Landrum, Clint Bigham, Boyd Jackson, Henry Segovia, and Matt Williams.

Officers and Directors of the Chamber are: Abel Luna, president; Kerry Gardner, vice president; Lori Caballero, secretary; Kelly Prayor, treasurer; and J.D. Copeland, historian.

Retiring directors are Lindan Morris and Rosie Rendon.

Junior Directors are: Cody Gardner, Amanda Hancock, Alissa Poindexter, Brandon Gilroy, Britta McDonald, Sarah Martinez, Zane Montandon, Mike O'Connell, James Orr, Kimberly Gatlin, Amanda Garza, and Jamie Austin.

Results For Contested Republican Commissioner Primary Race

Clay Simpson: 110

Paul Moore: 57

(Complete election results in next week's paper)



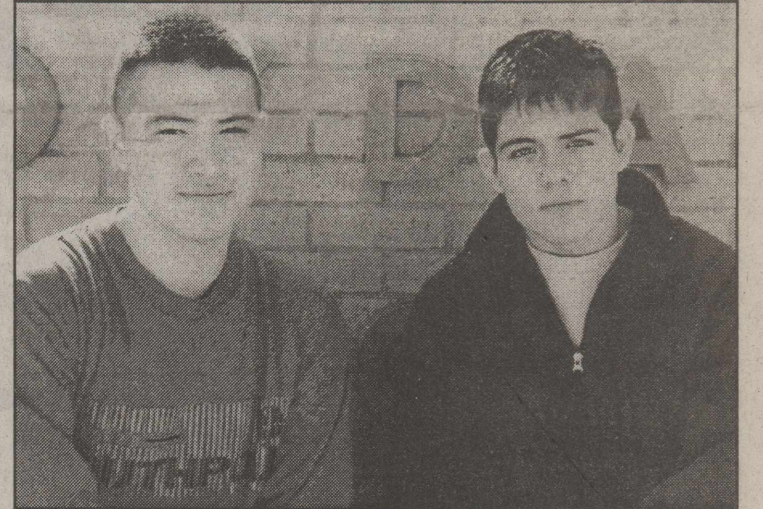
KIM VAN CLEVE

Going to State

Kim placed 3rd Place in her weight class at the Region I Powerlifting Meet last Saturday in Kermit.

She qualified to lift at the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association State Meet in Killeen on March 19.

This was her second trip to the Regional Meet. Kim is the daughter of Kellie Van Cleve.



FHS 2004 GOLD KEY ART WINNERS-FHS Art Scholastic Gold Key winners are (l-r) Noe De Los Santos and Gerardo Mata. Their drawings were forwarded to New York City for the National competition. Courtesy Photo



INCOMING AND OUTGOING--Dean Thompson (left) will be taking over the reigns as principal of Lockney High School at the end of the 2004 school year after the retirement of James Poole (right). Poole has been with LISD since 1972 and has been the High School principal since 1978. Thompson is currently the assistant principal at Tulia High School.



FHS BPA TEAM WINS FIRST AT STATE COMPETITION-The FHS Parliamentary Procedure Team won 1st Place at State competition last week. The team consists of (back row, l-r) Skyler Cornelius, Spencer Schacht, Trey Helms, Meghan Graham, Jeremy Lloyd; (front row, l-r) (Kristan Lackey won 3rd Place in Desktop Publishing), Eason Campbell and Lauren Powell. Meghan Graham won 3rd Place in Prepared Speaking and she was elected to become the State Secretary. Skyler Cornelius won 8th Place in Digital Media Production and April Arevalo (not pictured) competed in Interview Skills. The Parliamentary Procedure Team, Meghan and Kristan will represent the State of Texas at the National Leadership Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio April 28-May 2. Staff Photo

Pioneer Remembrances

(Editor's Note: This is the 3rd part of Roy Smith's Pioneer Remembrance first published in The Hesperian-Beacon's 100 Year Centennial Edition, May 24, 1990.

We heard from Mr. Smith's wife, Sunshine, last week. She sent us a book that has been published by Roy and Sunshine Smith, called "As I Remember It". Sunshine said after Roy's stroke he did not write anymore, but Sunshine took it upon herself to sit and write the stories

as Roy told them.

Those stories, and some old family photos, have been compiled into this book.

Sunshine gave us permission to use any stories from her book in future editions of the paper, and I'm sure we will.

I don't know if copies of the book can be found anywhere except through her. Sunshine lives in Plainview and can be written at 3602 W. 10th, Plainview, TX. 79072)

PART 3

By Roy Smith

Looking For New Land

About this time there was much talk among the older settlers in the community migrating west where land was cheaper, sometime four or five acres for one. Also there was still a small amount of land in West Texas to be filed on and quite a lot in New Mexico.

Dad was finally persuaded to go along with three of our neighbors. Continued On Page 3

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, February 27, 2004:

Manuel Arredondo, 28, of Floydada, was charged with DWI;

James Johnson, 47, of Floydada was charged with DWI; Vernon Wickware, 52, of Floydada was charged with No Driver's License, 3rd Offense. March 1, 2004:

Donald Wayne Campbell, 55, was charged with DWI

Johnny Herrera, 47, of Floydada, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case;

Charles Mitchell Jacobs, 47, of Pilot Point, Texas was charged with DWI; and

March 2, James Earl Prince filed an appeal over a ticket for running a red light.

Make Plans to Attend the Floyd County Friends Gala March 27



LAWNMOWER RAFFLE FOR UNITY CENTER--The Floyd County Friends are conducting a raffle for this John Deere mower. Proceeds from the raffle will go toward operation of the Unity Center. The winner of the raffle will be announced at the Floyd County Friends Gala March 27. The mower is on display at Cornelius Conoco in Floydada, and tickets can also be bought at Cornelius Conoco, Ray Lee Equipment, or D&J Gin. Tickets are \$5.00 each or five tickets for \$20.00. The mower is being purchased through Ray Lee Equipment. Shown here are: (l-r) Eric Cornelius, Roger Hughes with Ray Lee Equipment, and Martin Stoerner, Floyd County Friends President.

A view from



The Lamplighter

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

We've lost another friend, one with whom we shared an awful lot over the years.

Kyle Thompson passed away Friday afternoon, just as some of us were trying to adjust to the passing of Waggoner Carr, the Lubbockite who went on to become Speaker of the House and Attorney General of Texas during the 50's and 60's.

Kyle never achieved political heights afforded Carr, but in terms of how men measure men he could not have risen higher. He had a long life, during which he contributed mightily to his fellows on this earth. He entered the Texas National Guard at an

age (16) when some of us were heading for the old Civilian Conservation Corps, or "CCC" as it was known in those days. By the time World War II broke out, he had arrived at the ripe old age of 18, and, along with a Battalion of the 36th Division, was on his way to the Far East, destined to help those of us who made up what passed for American forces already in the region. On the high seas when the war started, Kyle was...oh, shall we say "diverted" and ended up in Java, then ruled by the Dutch. The Dutch caved after a few days, and Kyle's small group became prisoners of the Japanese, helping build the infamous "Death Railway" in the jungles of Burma. For reasons

known only to the Lord God Almighty, he survived.

Back in America Kyle, perhaps because of his experiences, became somewhat different from many in his chosen profession. He, after a career that included stints as Austin Bureau Chief for United Press International, editorial writer for the Fort Worth Star Telegram, and other reporting assignments, worked for several political conservatives, including Republican Senator John Tower, and Democrat (when he was a Democrat) Texas Gov. John Connally. Wherever he happened to be, friends of liberty and decency knew they had a champion. He never, to our knowl-

edge, shied away from doing what he thought was right, and he never had unkind words to say about those with whom he differed.

Those of you who like to read may find Kyle's book "A Thousand Cups of Rice", most interesting. It recounts his experience in helping build the railway, (under duress, one might say), and reveals some of that faith that sustained him during some dark days. I really don't know where you would find a copy, but if you can, I think it would be well worth your time.

Kyle will be missed by those who knew him, and that includes an awful lot of people.

Commissioners renew tax abatement agreement.

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, March 8, and renewed a two year resolution/agreement with the Lockney Economic Development Corporation to continue participating in an updated tax abatement pro-

gram.

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy explained, "We are just considering future tax abatement to any new businesses coming to the Lockney area. We are not tied down to anything right now, but we must renew this agreement every two years."

The commissioners approved the transfer of \$36,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund into the four precincts' general work funds, amounting to \$9,000 in each precinct.

Two farm contracts were approved by the court. One was in Precinct 4 by Larry Williams of Floydada, located 4 miles east and 2 miles south of Highway 62, to bury old improvements. The other one was in Precinct 3 by

A.T. Moore of Lockney, located 1 mile east and 1/4 mile north of 378/Co.Rd. 38, to do fill in work for soil conservation.

In another matter, the commissioners approved the advertisement of a 1978 Chevrolet pickup from Precinct 2.

A \$50 bounty agreement for coyotes was paid to Kirt Wyrick from Precinct 1.

Floyd County Treasurer Elva Martinez presented the February, 2004 financial statement to the commissioners. The report showed a Beginning Balance of \$860,724.64 and Receipts of \$219,203.33. Transfers In and Out were shown at \$155,765.41 with Disbursed at \$201,901.78, leaving an Ending Balance of \$878,026.19.

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bors although he told them he wasn't ready to make a move, but might consider it later.

The other three were really anxious to move on west. They took two wagons, one covered with boxes and tarp for them and the bedding clothes, etc. The other wagon carried feed for the two teams, a barrel for water for their own uses and some for the teams in case of emergency. They expected to be gone at least two weeks and sure enough it was longer than that.

They first went to Bovina then Friona and on into New Mexico, then on to Portales and the sandy country (wherever that is). There was a lot of land to be filed on there.

It was almost unbelievably hot in the daytime, but nights were cool. One day about noon one of the men got a call from nature and informed the others. They told him it was so hot there, and asked him to wait until they could get to what looked like an abandoned shack just ahead.

He agreed that there could be a little shade on the north side of the shack so they drove on to it. He ran to the shack and as soon as he was comfortably sitting, the door to the shack opened and a lady with her broom pounced on him, ferociously flogging with all her might.

Of course he jumped up trying to run, but tripped up by his overalls around his ankles, he fell flat on his face with her still flogging him with the broom. She stopped as abruptly as she started and went back inside and shut the door without saying a word.

The men in the wagon laughed until they hurt but he resented it and when they noticed he was mad they didn't mention it again on the rest of the trip.

The Millers and Woltmans later bought land near Bovina, sold their places here and moved there.

A few years later, Mr. J.A. Jamerson, the man dad got the red pigs from, made a tour in a covered wagon to New Mexico, west of Clovis to the St. Vrain area. While searching the country for a desirable location he stopped at a country store some twenty miles from St. Vrain.

While he was looking for land he was also interested in settling in a community where there was a church of his belief, Primitive Baptist, as most all of them called themselves, "Hard Shell Baptists."

He asked the man at the store if there any Hard Shell Baptist in the area and was told, "Well, we buy all kind of wild animal hides but I don't recall ever buying any Hard Shell Baptist hides."

Mr. Jamerson would tell this and get the biggest kick from it. He later sold out and moved to near St. Vrain.

Running The Lakeview Store

Several years later we bought the Lakeview Store which we called a general store as we carried some hardware, auto parts, dry goods, mostly men's work clothes, overalls, shirts, socks,

straw hats, etc.

One day Mrs. R.B. Smith (Barbara) stopped to buy gas, for the car and when she came to pay for it, she noticed a big bunch of straw hats, I was going to get "Rat" one when we got to Floydada, but I will just get one here."

Well, "Rat" was sitting down on the flat bed of a two wheel trailer she was pulling behind the car. I asked Barbara to ask "Rat" to come in and pick out one and try it on for size. She said, "No, he can't come in because he has on the work clothes he has worked in for two weeks herding the sheep. He hasn't had a bath and he is in really bad shape."

I asked what size he wore and she said, "I do not know, he has been working bare headed the two weeks he has worked for us and he didn't have a hat or cap".

She went out and asked "Rat" what size he wore and he did not know so we decided to arrive at a size by conforming a string to his head and then conforming it to the inside of a hat.

Barbara said, "We can't afford to try a hat on him for size, as if the first one did not fit you could never sell it to anyone else."

After measuring several hats we thought we had one that would fit him, and carried it out to the trailer and put it on his head. Well, I don't know how we missed his size so much but that hat didn't touch his head until it hit the crown and the brim was down on his shoulders.

Barbara and I both could not keep from laughing. I wanted to try another one on for size but she said no, still saying we could not sell it to anyone else. I went back to get a smaller one anyway but Barbara cranked up and drove away as I was coming out with a smaller size.

The ground around the store and the road was real rough as it had been raining and had not been dragged. As the trailer had no springs on it, "Rat" was bouncing at least a foot high and I know he had a hard time holding onto the trailer with one hand and holding the hat on his head and the other one.

I laughed til they were out of sight but I am sure "Rat" did not see anything funny.

Speaking of the Lakeview Store, I am sure there are not many people who remember the blue gas. White was the premium grade.

One little incident. One day a model T-Ford drove up to the pump containing the white gas. I knew I had never seen him before. I went out and asked if he needed some gas. He was looking up at the bowl and asked, "What is your gas worth?"

I said, "This is the white gas and it is eleven cents." He said, "the white gas is eleven cents?" I said, "Yes, that is right."

He then asked, "Well, do you have any other kind of gas?"

I informed him that the other pump contained the blue gas.

He said, "And the other pump has blue gas?"

I said, "Yes sir, that is right."

He then asked what the blue gas was worth. I said, "The blue gas is nine cents." He then said, "And the blue gas is nine cents?"

I said, "Yes sir, that is right."

He then said, "Well, do you have any bluer than that?"

We didn't have the blue gas but a year or so when Continental came out with bronze colored gas which was their premium grade and white replaced the blue gas for second grade.

(Next week: Building water tanks and 54 flats.)

Harmony Extension Club News

By Melissa Long

The Harmony Extension Education Club met in the home of Karen Miller on Tuesday, March 2nd at 2:00 p.m. An opening exercise was given by Karen Miller and the roll call of "What Is Your Heritage?" was answered by the six members in attendance. The minutes were read by Maye Williams and were approved. She also gave the treasurer's report. Committee reports were given.

Plans were discussed regarding the District Texas Extension Education Association meeting that is to be held Thursday, March 11 in Brownfield.

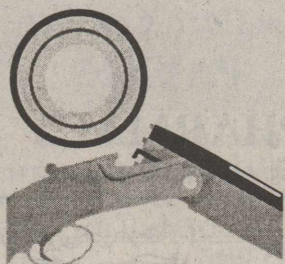
Maye Williams presented the program on - Heritage? You Got It! Recreation was led by Juanita Pool and refreshments were served by hostess Karen Miller to Vivian Curtis, Juanita Pool, Anna Maude Hopper, Doris Snodgrass, Maye Williams and Melissa Long.

The next meeting will take place Tuesday, April 6 in the home of Vivian Curtis.

Organizational Meeting is planned for a

Floyd County Trap Club

The meeting will be Thursday, March 11th at the Floyd County Unity Center at 7:00 p.m.



Decisions on the structure of the new club will be made and election of officers. Many other items will be discussed. It is important that adults and parents plan to attend this kick-off meeting.

Questions may be referred to David Cook @ 778-6087 or Gary Carthel @ 983-8080

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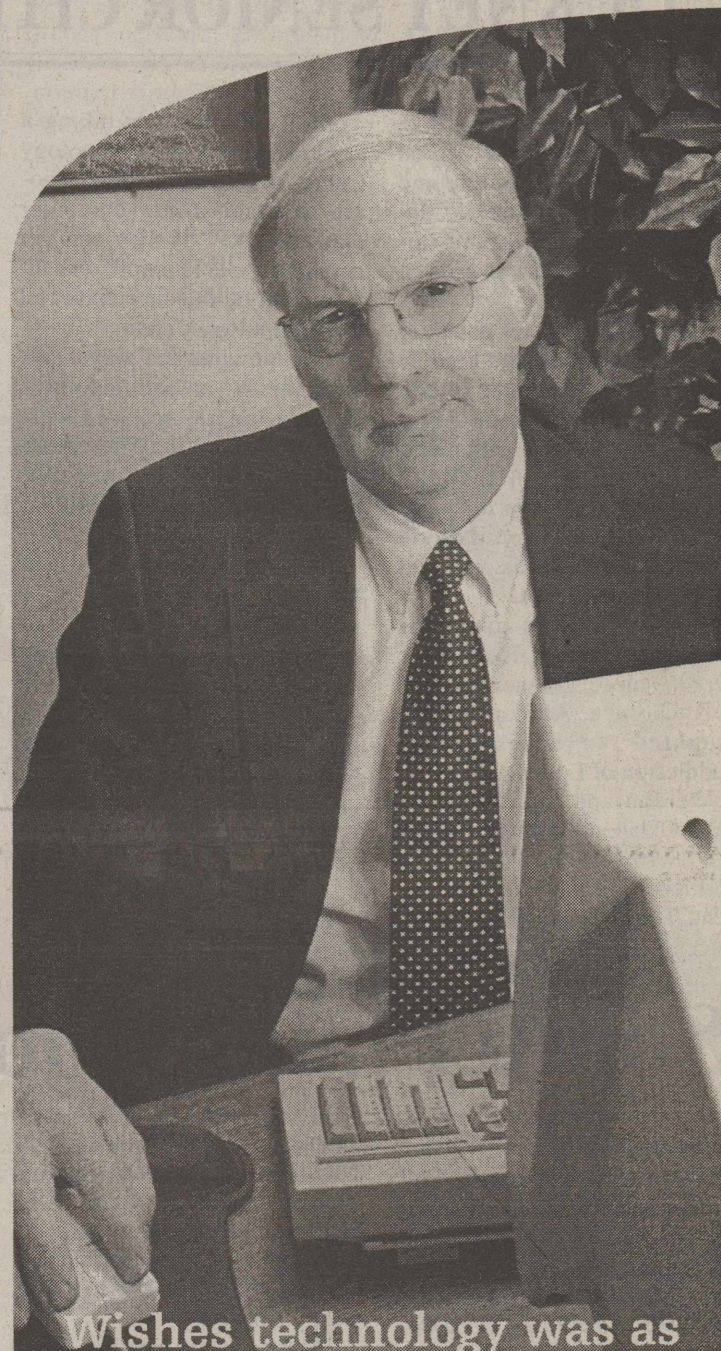


BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-Duckwall's Variety Store located at 114 E. California in downtown Floydada was selected as Business of the Month by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Employees shown are:(l-r) Helen Coleman, Deniece Williams, Delma Longora and Manager Brian Asbell. Duckwall's phone number is 983-8072 and they have a large supply of Easter products on hand. Staff Photo

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Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

We want to encourage you, who are reading this article, and are 60 years or older to please come and eat lunch with us, get a good hot meal, and visit your friends. Please call the Center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. I think you will enjoy it and want to come again.

We want to congratulate Kendis and Janis Julian upon the birth of a new great granddaughter, Kate Julian.

Congratulations to Carolyn Hale who won a beautiful new Colorado pickup with On Star through General Motors promotional give away from Oden's Chevrolet. All she had to do was push the On/Star button and it told her she had won.

Monday, March 8 we had a group of people from the Floyd County court House to come and eat lunch with us. They were Judge Bill Hardin, Margaret Ponce, Deb Burson, Elva Martinez, County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb, Peggy Hill, Angie

Weems and Commissioners Lennie Gilroy and Ray Nell Bearden. Also Sam Spence and Donald Finkner from Lubbock were in town and came to the Center to eat lunch and visit friends, Monday March 8.

Ruby Lee Higginbotham has been moved to the Lockney Care Center.

Our sympathy to the family of Manuel Enriquez.

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

In memory of **G.L. Fawver** - Delmas and Pauline McCormick, John and Judy Dunlap, Janice and Lewis Lloyd, Nancy and Gene Lawson, Margarette Word, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Lyles.

In memory of **Ken Campbell** - Margaret Fowler, Jessie and Donna Pernell.

In memory of **Patrick Huff** - John and Judy Dunlap.

In memory of **Ernestine Gilly** - John and Judy Dunlap, Carol Bell.

In memory of **Minnie Gowens** - Bill and Roberta Hardin.

In memory of **Edna Patton** - Bill and Roberta Hardin.

In memory of **T.U. Litch** - Tommie and LaVerne McIntosh.

In memory of **Manuel Enriquez** - Lewis and Janice Lloyd.

In memory of **Pat Rucker** - Jessie and Donna Pernell.

In memory of **Fred Marble** - Jessie and Donna Pernell.

In memory of **William H. Dougherty** - Jessie and Donna Pernell.

In memory of **Shelby Calahan** - Mark and Dee Earle Sanders.

In memory of **Son Jackson** - Shorty and Louise Turner, Flora McNeill, Delmas and Pauline McCormick, Gene and Dona Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Allen, Margaret Fowler, John and Judy Dunlap, Bill and Roberta Hardin, Louis and Janice Lloyd, Ed and Mary Parks, Lloyd Matson, Gene and Nancy Lawson.

In honor of **Joyce Kimble and Emagene Haensch** by Carol Bell.

Thought for the week - Wasn't God great to send us all that wonderful rain recently. I understand we are to get more rain this week. Don't forget to thank Him.

Menu

March 15 - March 19

Monday - Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, pickles, onion slices, peach cobbler

Tuesday - Chicken pot pie, rice, Chinese vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread with topping

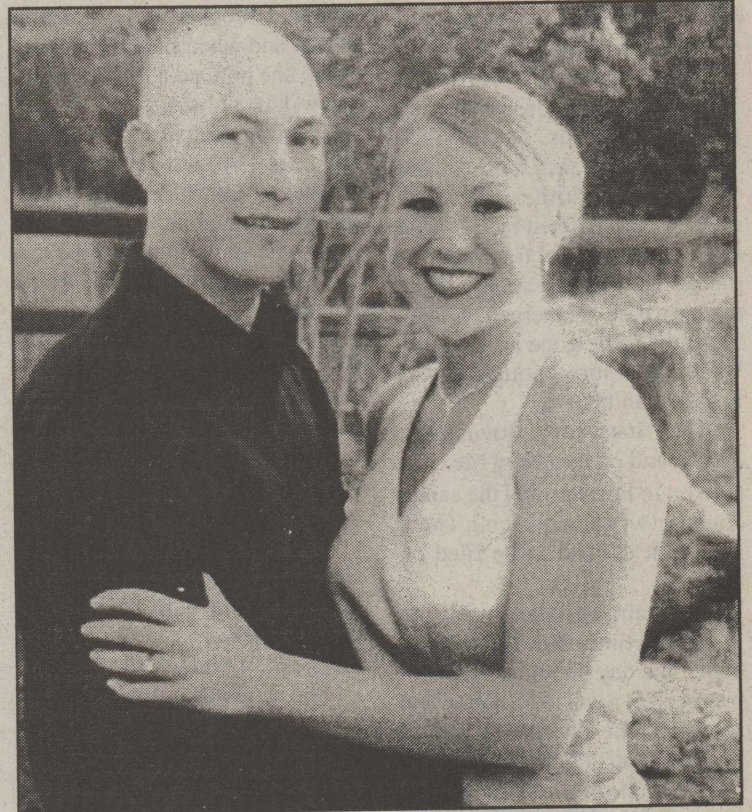
Wednesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, zucchini, cucumbers and onions, garlic bread, St. Patrick's Day cookies

Thursday - Meat balls with gravy, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, bananas and strawberries

Friday - Chicken strips, new potatoes with white sauce, beets, hot roll, brownie



Floyd County Lifestyles



JEREMY HELM AND JODEE BREED

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Vera Jo Bybee

Vera Cox celebrated her 96th birthday last Sat. Friday's guest were her daughter Wanda and husband Wesley Moore of Canton, Texas and Wanda's son Marlin and wife Theresa Marble of Grand Island, Neb.

Sat guest were her daughter Nova Jean and husband Freddie Ivy and their daughter Sheila Young. Also Sheila's son Jason and wife April and daughter Jessica Young all of Mansfield, Texas. Also attending the party was her other daughter Marjorie and husband Mel Holcomb and friend Lillian Sheek.

Dee Copeland's guest for lunch last week at the Center were his niece, Eleanor Clifford of Anchorage, Alaska and his daughter Frances Dee Huddlestone of Lubbock.

Weldon and Lois Webb of Davis Oklahoma spent last weekend with Weldon's sister Berniece and husband Aubrey Kent. They also visited Weldon's sister in law Jo Webb and fam-

ily. Molly Huffman is taking a camera course at the Technology Center in Floydada. She is going to attend a new computer class on "XP" if they can get enough people to enroll. For information on this new class call the Technology Center.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bryan Smith family. Bryan's funeral services were held Monday at the Main Street Church of Christ and was buried in the Lockney Cemetery

More on my driving memories.

When I graduated from Lockney High School in 1948 my parents thought I should further my education at Texas Tech. I did not have a car of my own or any driver's license. I would have to take the train home. The train was the "Doodle Bug". By the time I arrived home my clothes would be covered with ashes and soot.

I came home one week end on that train with all my belongings

and told my parents that I was through with college and I wasn't going back. That did not go over with them very well but they didn't make me go back.

Then I started doing the "night scene" and sleeping til noon. Well my Daddy sure did not like that so he marched me right over to Plainview and enrolled me in Lippert's Business College. Since I still didn't have a car I had to hitch a ride with a fellow student from Floydada. I rode with Corky Guffee. I rode with Corky for almost a year.

So you see when I was young I had to have a driver and now that I'm old I have to have a driver again.

To be continued
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The perspective groom is the son of Richard Helm of Austin and Tom and Debbie Leaverton of Monroe, Louisiana.

The couple plan a May 22, 2004 wedding in Salado. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the nuptials and join them in the celebration of their union.

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South Plains Hobby Club

By Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club held Mamie Wood celebrate her 89th birthday with a luncheon held at Season's way Tea Room and Gift Shop in Plainview on Wednesday, February 11, 2004.

Members present included Shirley Weldon, Carolyn Marble, Nancy Marble, Juanita Teeple, Char Baker, Donnie Bowman, Ann Hartman, Betty Deavenport, Virginia Taylor, Peggy Roberts, Barbara Cawley, Kay Gilbert, Mamie Wood and Sandra Lass.

After everyone ordered their meals, Char baker opened the meeting with a prayer. Peggy

Roberts, President, welcomed the group, distributed the Hobby Club 2004 calendar and reported on the Hobby Club meeting held

January 14, 2004 at her home. Members at that meeting included Donnie Bowman, Ann Hartman, Betty Deavenport, Gleyenn Earle Cummings, Connie Taylor, Carolyn Marble and Peggy Roberts.

At the January meeting, officers were elected for 2004 and consist of the following: Peggy Roberts, President; Donnie Bowman, Vice President; Treasurer, Ann Hartman; Recorder, Sandra Lass; and Telephone Committee Connie Sanders, Mamie Wood and Betty Deavenport.

Following Mamie's birthday lunch, the group sang "Happy Birthday" and Peggy presented Mamie with a birthday bag full of cards from well-wishers. At the bottom of the bag, Mamie discovered a Valentine sweet from a Secret admirer.

For the next meeting to be held Wednesday, March 10, 2004, the group will take a day trip to Slaton for lunch and shopping at the Town Square Antique Mall.

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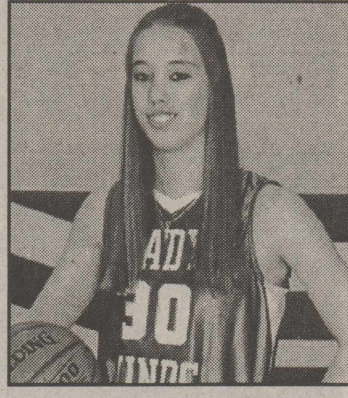
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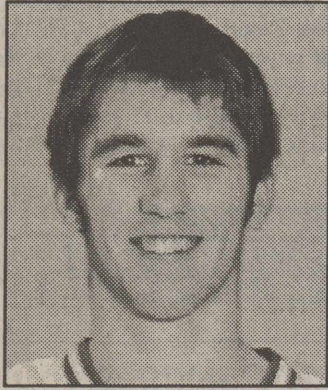
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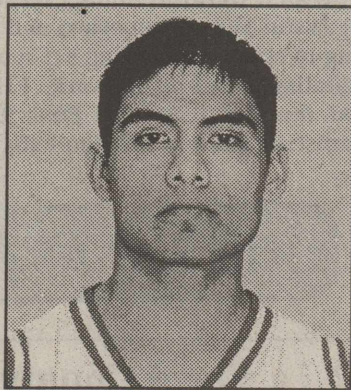
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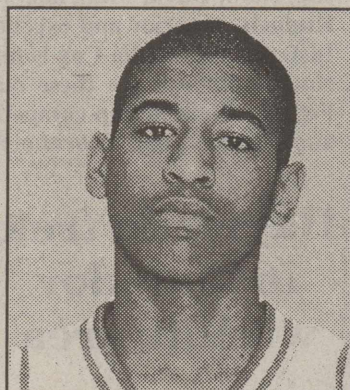
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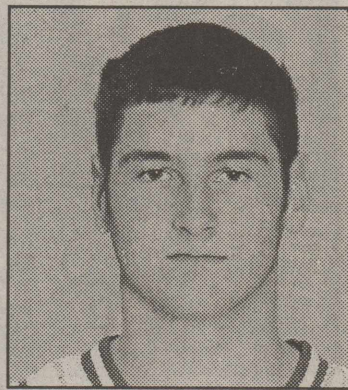
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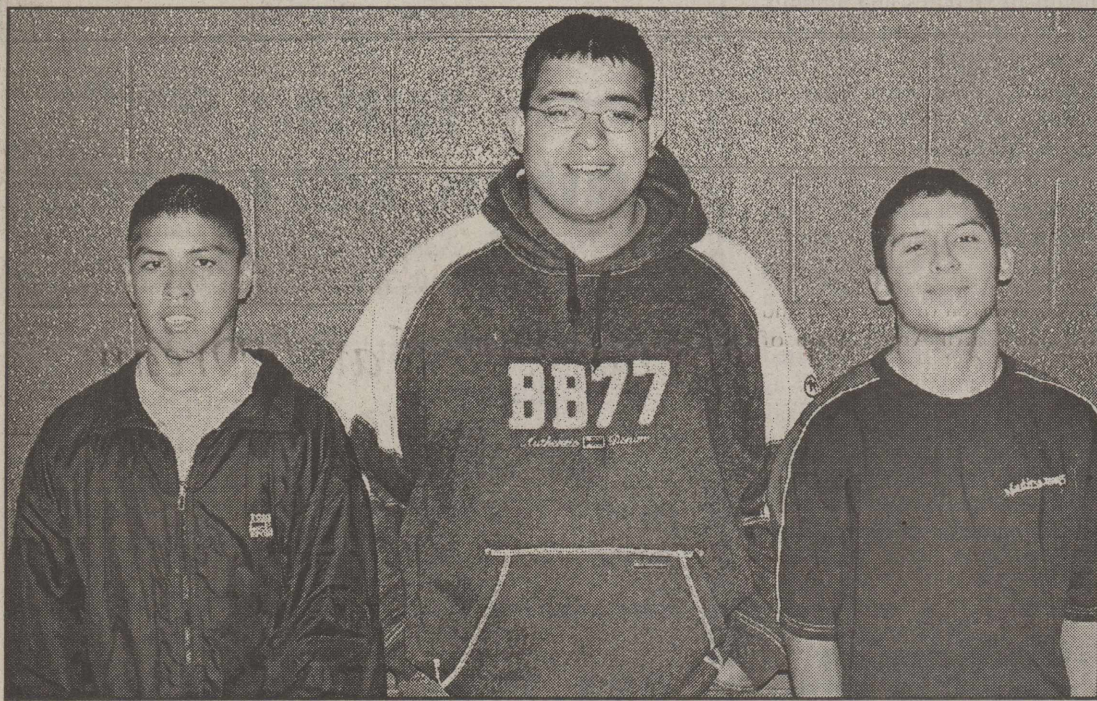


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Photos by Cory Sinkler

Congratulations!



GOING TO REGIONAL POWERLIFTING COMPETITION-Greg Vasquez (right) totaled 700 pounds at the Power of the Winds powerlifting championships to earn a berth to the Region I, Division II Regional Powerlifting Meet. Tony Perez (left) and Faustino Chairez (center) will travel with Vasquez to lift as alternates on Saturday, March 13, at Roosevelt High School.

Staff Photo



GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS-The FHS girls golf team won 1st Team Place in the Friona Invitational Golf Tournament last Tuesday. Shown are: (l-r) Hayley Pierce, 109; Britnee Brotherton, 107; Becky Warren, 79 -Tournament Individual Winner; and Jeffri Vaughn, 112. Staff Photo.

Beedy honored by A&M as Blue Chip Teacher Recruit

Freshman mathematics education major Ragan Beedy, daughter of Randy and Carlen Beedy of Floydada, has been recognized by the Texas A&M University System's Blue Chip Teacher Recruits for the 2003-2004 school year. She joins 118 other outstanding students from universities throughout the A&M System.

The Blue Chip Teacher Recruit program is part of a recognition program associated with the A&M System to increase both the number and quality of the teachers graduated from its nine universities over a five-year

period.

This marks the third year students have been recognized as Blue Chip Teacher Recruits, and each year the number of recruits has increased. So far, 301 outstanding students have entered Texas A&M System universities, many of them hoping to teach in high-need fields such as science, math, special education, bilingual education/English-as-a-second Language, technology and foreign language. They bring with them their outstanding class ranks and top scores on their college entrance exams.

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FHS tennis tournament results at Plainview

Boys Division

Ross Bennett won 3rd Place in the "A" Boys Singles. Spencer Schacht won 3rd Place in the "B" Boys Singles. Chance Crossland/Tate Greer won 3rd Place in Boys Doubles. Jesse Finley/Brandon Rainwater won 4th Place in Boys Doubles. Cam Battey/Taylor Hilburn lost in the consolation match in Boys Doubles.

Girls Division

Rachel Griffin defeated teammate Molly Long for 1st Place in the Girls Singles. Kristan Lackey/Whitney Williams defeated teammates Kendra Covington/Lindsey Leatherman for 3rd Place in Doubles. Jesalyn Bradley/Meghan Graham won consolation.

Coach Nixon's Comments

For the first tournament of the year I thought we played well! Because of the great success of our Basketball Teams several of our players only had days to get ready for this tournament. Rachel and Molly had a great match going 3 sets and the 3rd set was 7-5. Ross lost his Semi-Finals match in a 3 set marathon. In both doubles divisions we competed against each other. Way to go team!

REGIONAL TEAM TENNIS

Held March 5th and 6th at Plainview High School.

The Floydada Whirlwind Tennis Team won the right to return to the State Team Tennis Tournament. The team finished 2nd

to a tough Wellington team losing 11-8 in a dramatic match played Friday morning. The Whirlwinds defeated Shallowater Saturday morning 16-3.

Coach Nixon's Comments

5 years in a row is AWE-SOME!! Wellington played a great match and so did Floydada! The match was not determined until the final matches. We had some brilliant performances by all of our players we just came up a little short at the end!

Led by Seniors, Ross Bennett, Chance Crossland, Melissa Dunlap and Molly Long, the Shallowater Mustangs did not have a chance! The team won 6 matches before Shallowater finally broke through and won match! Every player on this team won matches. What I love most about coaching tennis, is the self-confidence I see in those players who win matches that they never thought they could win.

The team will compete in Round Rock March 12th and 13th.

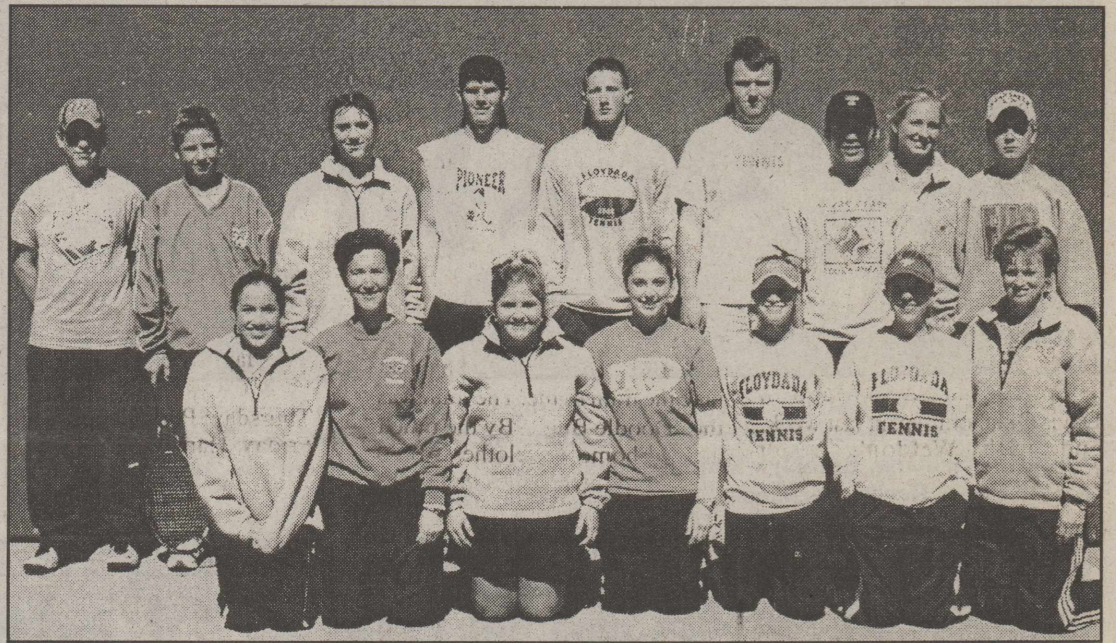
The team consist of: Seniors Ross Bennett, Chance Crossland, Melissa Dunlap and Molly Long.

Juniors: Jesse Finley, Tate Greer, Rachel Griffin and Whitney Williams.

Sophomores Jesalyn Bradley, Kendra Covington and Lindsey Leatherman.

Freshmen Cam Battey, Taylor Hilburn and Brandon Rainwater

The team is coached by Robin Nixon and Regenia Smith



TEAM TENNIS TEAM-(front row, l-r) Jesalyn Bradley, Coach Robin Nixon, Molly Long, Kendra Covington, Rachel Griffin, Whitney Williams, Coach Regenia Smith; (back row, l-r) Brandon Rainwater, Taylor Hilburn, Lindsey Leatherman, Chance Crossland, Ross Bennett, Jess Finley, Tate Greer, Melissa Dunlap, Cam Battey. Photo by Jim Covington

Lady Winds 2003-2004 End of Season Report

By Coach Brattain

The girl's basketball teams finished the 2003-2004 season on a high note that should lead into next year. We were real proud of our varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams.

Going into the season we knew we had a tough pre-district schedule. We played state ranked team from 1A to 3A. We think it is important to find success even in losses if possible.

So, even though early on our record didn't show it, we felt we were improving as a team and more importantly we felt that when district came around, we would be in good shape.

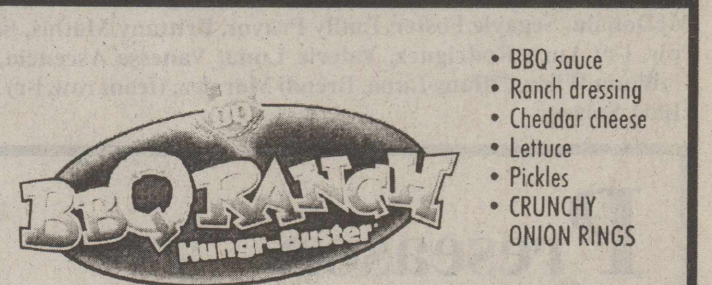
I think early on our team chemistry wasn't consistent and it showed on the court at times. Usually, you find out what your made of in these types of situations.

We came out stronger and made a run right at the end of district, which helped us get in to the playoffs. That was our goal the whole time.

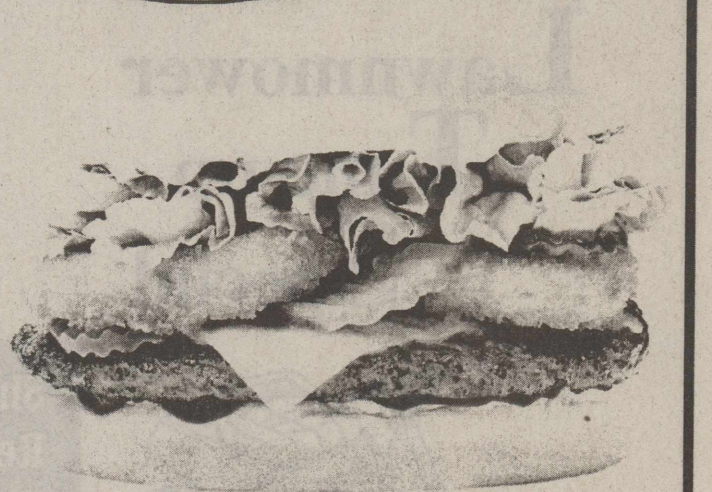
We are losing three seniors who have helped contribute in many ways throughout their careers. However, we had a pretty young team and I'm very excited about the players returning and the ones moving up in the program. I want to thank everybody in the community for supporting the Lady Winds this year!

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ALYSSA BENNETT

Alyssa is the daughter of Rick and Jill Bennett. She is unique because she has a twin sister. Her favorites are: school subjects, anatomy

and athletics; song, "Walked Out of Heaven"; TV show, The Golden Girls. Her greatest accomplishment is graduating from high school. She plans on going to college.



KIMBER BENNETT

Kimber is the daughter of Rick and Jill Bennett. Her favorites are: food, Mexican; TV show, The Golden Girls; song, "Tuesday's Gone With the

Wind" by Lynard Skynard. Her greatest accomplishment is making it to the basketball playoffs in 2003-04. She plans on going to college to study law enforcement.



ROSS BENNETT

Ross is the son of Gary and Pam Bennett. His favorites are: movie, Remember the Titans; TV show, MTV's "Punked";

color, green; singer, Garth Brooks. His greatest accomplishment is going 5-0 in football his senior year and receiving district honors. He hopes to play varsity-level tennis in college, while pursuing a degree in sports health.

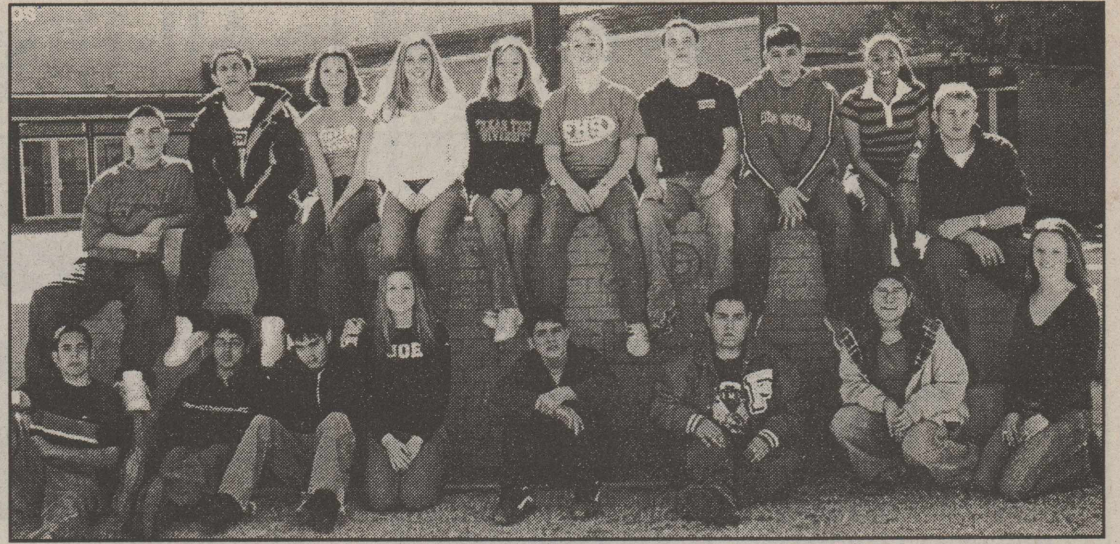
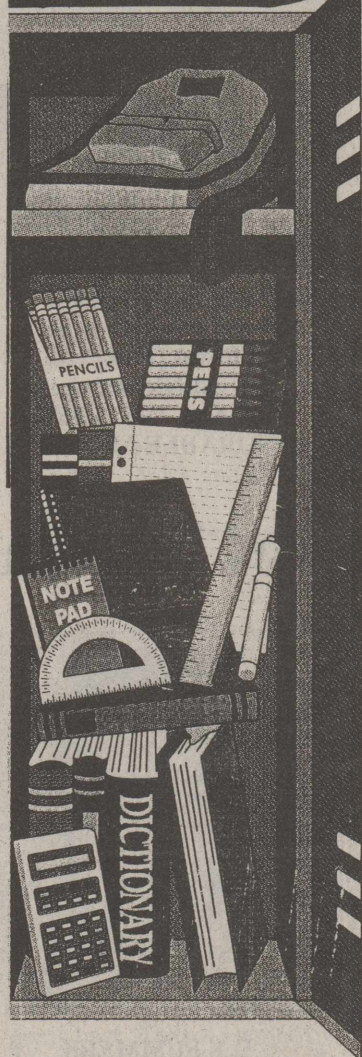


JOSH BRADLEY

Josh is the son of Sammy and Sandra Bradley. His favorites are: TV show, "CSI"; food, Chinese; movie, Matrix Trilogies; music group,

the Beatles. His greatest accomplishment is being baptized. He plans to attend Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma and pursue a degree in Aircraft Maintenance Technology, and get a pilot's license.

Through The Halls



FHS ART SCHOLASTIC STUDENTS COMPETED AT REGIONAL AND AREA-Art Scholastic winner were: Gold Key winners - Gerardo Mata and Noe De Los Santos (drawings going to New York for National competition); Silver Key winners - Lindsey Leatherman, Kayla Kelley, David Mancilla, Rachel Griffin, Kendra Covington, Josh Price, and Kristin Lackey; Josh Hammons and Susie Flores received Honorable Mention. Those competing in Regional and Area competition received awards and all superiors competed for state qualification. They were: Eason Campbell, superior and excellent; Kendra Covington, 2 superiors; Noe De Los Santos, superior and excellent; Susie Flores, superior and excellent; Buck Foster, 2 superiors; Rachel Griffin, 2 superiors; Josh Hammons, 2 superiors; Kayla Kelley, superior and excellent; Kristin Lackey, 2 superiors; Lindsey Leatherman, 2 superiors; Luis Lopez, superior; Tammy Lopez, 2 superiors; David Mancilla, 2 superiors; Gerardo Mata, excellent; Josh Price, superior; Jessica Runnels, superior and excellent; Justin Vargas, superior; and Jacob Zavala, superior. FHS Art Instructor Michelle Cox is hoping to create a traveling art show of student work in May so the community can see these outstanding pieces of artwork. FHS currently has artwork at the Federal Duck Stamp competition, the American State Bank 9/11 Memorial t-shirt competition and Congressman Thornberry's district show in Wichita Falls in late April. Courtesy Photo

Hayter to trek in Matador wildlife area

Richard Hayter, education major from Floydada, is among 17 wildlife management students and their faculty sponsors from South Plains College scheduled to trek to the Matador Wildlife Management area north of Paducah Thursday through Saturday (March 4-6) on an educational collecting trip.

"We will teach the students techniques for collecting small mammals, reptiles and amphibians and will release the majority of animals," said David Etheredge, assistant professor of biology, who teaches Introduction to Wildlife (BIO 236).

"One of the main objectives is simply to get out in the field, look and have a chance to see the wide variety of animals in the wild," he explained. He has a state collecting permit.

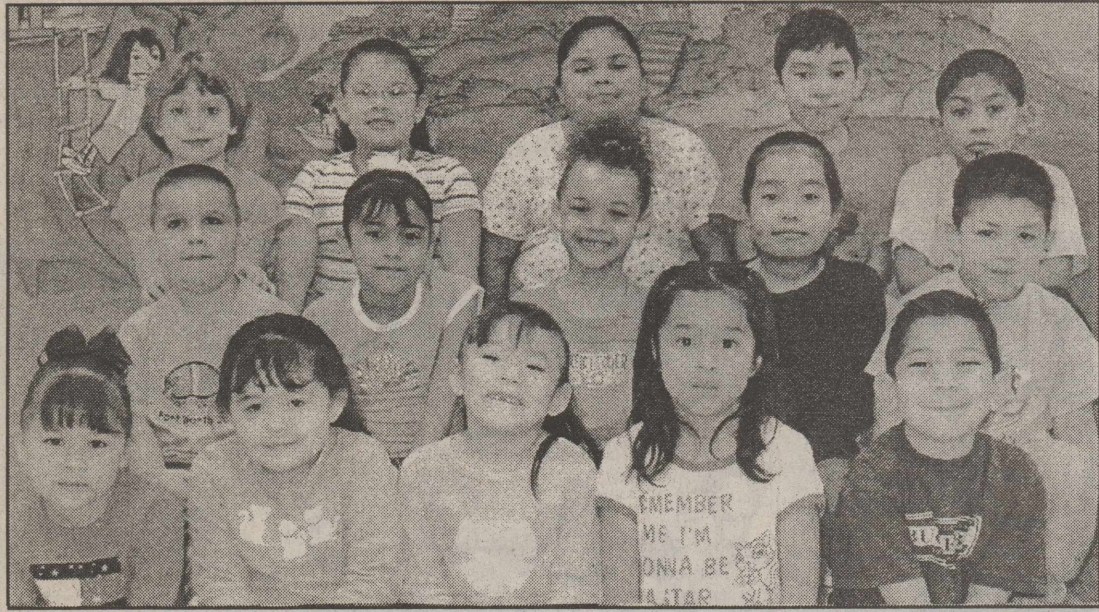
He and his students visited the area several times in 1998 as part of a project with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "This area is one of our favorites. It has changed a lot since then. We are excited about returning," he said.

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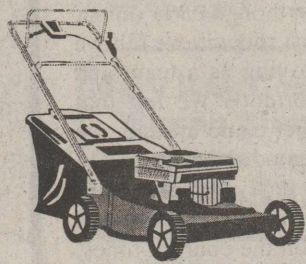


A.B. DUNCAN VOYAGER TEAM LEADERS-(back row, l-r) Gena Hargrove, Sabrina Santos, Francisca Lara, Omar Peralez, Jose Guzman; (middle row, l-r) Joe Michael Johnston, Kaithlynn Saldana, Brooklyn Smith, Crystal Irlas, Bryan Rosa; (front row, l-r) Kailey Bueno, Alyson Perez, Rachel Hernandez, Marlen Castilleja, Matthew Mendez. Courtesy Photo



2003-04 LOCKNEY 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL LADY SHORT HORNS-(back row, l-r) Ysenia Molina, Cynthia Zavala, Amanda Vasquez, Estella Rodriguez, Savannah Ascencio; Ashley McDonald, Segayle Foster, Emily Prayor, Brittany Mathis, Sara Clay, Coach Hallmark; (middle row, l-r) Aura Rodriguez, Valerie Luna, Vanessa Ascencio, Melissa DeLuna, Heather Brock; Caitlann Wiley, Tiffany Luna, Brendi Morales; (front row, l-r) Solis, Ashley Zuniga, Paula Vasquez, Hilda Salazar. Photo by Hall Photography

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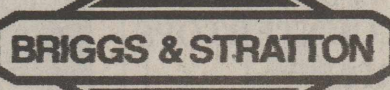
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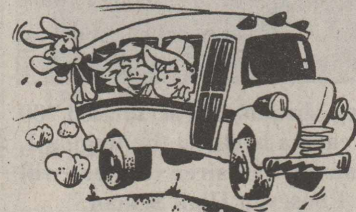
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Longhorns fall to Holliday in playoff game

By Coach Edwards

The Lockney Longhorn basketball season finally came to an end after falling to the Holliday Eagles in the Regional-Quarter Final game played last Tuesday in Childress. Holliday won the contest 63-53.

After falling behind 18-10 at the end of the first quarter, the Longhorns put together a strong run midway through the second period. Lockney took their first lead of the game with less than a minute to play in the first half. However, the Eagles managed to score just before the buzzer sounded giving themselves a two-point lead at the half, 28-26. "We dug ourselves a big hole, but we managed to claw our way back in," Coach Edwards exclaimed. "The game was just too important to these kids just to throw the towel in so early. We showed a lot of heart putting ourselves back in a situation to win."

Late in the third quarter, Lockney built their biggest lead to four points and had a chance to make it five at the free throw line. However, Lockney missed the free throw and Holliday went on a 12-0 run which lasted from the end of the third quarter to the first part of the fourth quarter. "We had a few breakdowns offensively and defensively

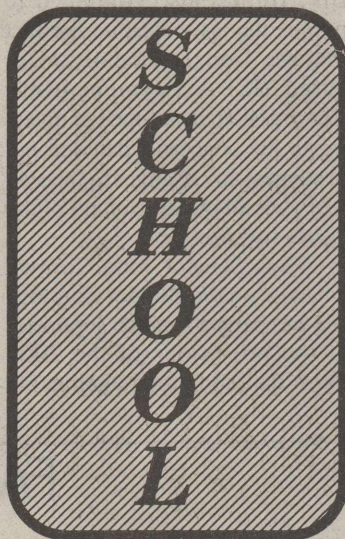
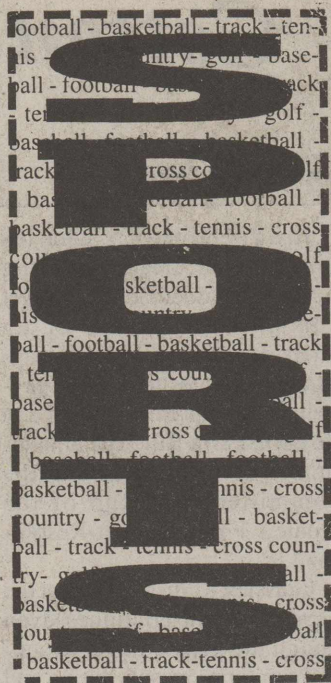
through those few minutes of the game, Coach Edwards said. "Once you get behind at that point of the game against a quality team, it is definitely an uphill battle to get back in it."

Holliday took their eight point lead and spread out the court forcing the Longhorns to come out defensively and foul. The Eagles connected 11 of 14 from the charity stripe to secure the victory.

"It was a great game with a great play-off atmosphere which I hope my kids will remember and learn from," Coach Edwards said. "We had a great season, but all good things must come to end. Unfortunately, we did not quite reach our team goal, but we still won over twenty-five games, finished second place in a tough district and earned a couple of gold basketballs along the way. I believe the success we had this year will absolutely breed success for next year's season."

Rance Schumacher lead the team in scoring with 15 points followed by Kirk Wilson and Mark Ford with 11 points. Jeran Butler added seven points and Taylor Becker with five points. Reid Carthel and Cagan Cummings chipped in two points.

The Longhorns finished the season with an overall record of 26-8.



2003-04 LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL SHORT HORNS-(back row, l-r) A.J. Jimenez, James Rockwell, Alston Becker, Coach Heard, Mario Camacho, Ernie Vasquez, Tanner Morris; (middle row, l-r) Timothy Luebano, Cole Patton, Carlos Arce, John Vasquez, Zachary Gonzales, Dimitri Cortez; (front row, l-r) Will Foster, Roman Salas, Rocky Aday, Lorenzo Salazar, Nolan Armstrong. Photo by Hall Photography



2003-04 LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL LADY SHORT HORNS-(back row, l-r) Courtlyn Long, Emily Guerrero, Audrey Collins, Leah Ford, Jamie Butler, Laura Fulton, Taylor Hill, Ashley McCulloch, Senee Foster, Coach Hallmark; (front row, l-r) Stephana Villarreal, Trasa Poindexter, Desiree DeLeon, Margarita Valles, LaTasha Perales, Bridget Ascencio, Lucy Salazar, Lauren Stewart, Ashley Valdez. Photo by Hall Photography

Ford honored by YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth



TONY C. FORD

Tony C. Ford was honored at a banquet February 26, 2004 where he was given the YMCA Chi Rho Award.

The highest award given by the YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth, the Chi Rho Award was established in 1967 to honor outstanding long-term volunteers who have served the YMCA in programs and administration at the branch and Metropolitan levels. Symbolizing the Christian purpose of the YMCA and selflessness of its volunteers, the award was named with the Greek letters "Chi" and "Rho" for the Greek spelling of "Christ."

Ford, the son of Byron and Patsy Ford of Lockney, grew up on a cotton farm. He was high

school salutatorian and attended the University of North Texas on a football scholarship where he received his BBA in Finance, graduating magna cum laude in 1976.

After graduation, Tony accepted a position with the original Fort Worth National Bank. In 1984, he became executive vice president of Texas American Bank West Side and later, presided over Texas American Bank-City. View while it was in organization. He returned to the lead bank of Texas American in 1986 becoming manager of commercial lending. He held that position while Team Bank purchased Texas American and later when Bank One purchased Team Bank.

Tony joined Central Bank and Trust in the mid-1990's as manager of the real estate department. Central Bank and Trust was purchased by Norwest, which later merged with Wells Fargo.

In 1997 he joined the First State Bank of Texas organization as president of Shady Oaks National Bank. Later, he opened an office for First State Bank in downtown Fort Worth. In February 2002, Wells Fargo bought First State Bank and Ford was

reunited with his former Central Bank and Trust colleagues. Currently he is business banking manager for Wells Fargo, leading a team that sells banking services to companies with revenues between \$2 million and \$20 million.

Tony has served on the Board of Directors of the YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth, and the Board of Manager for Northwest YMCA and Amon Carter, Jr. Downtown YMCA. He has also chaired many committees for the YMCA, including finance, program and golf tournament committees, as well as serving as chairman of the Advisory Board and the Sustaining Campaign. Currently, Tony is on the boards of the Amon Carter, Jr. Downtown YMCA and the Fort Worth Economic Development Corporation. He is a member of the Fort Worth Executives Club, Downtown Rotary Club of Fort Worth, Ridgela Country Club and University Baptist Church. In 1991, Ford was nominated by the Fort Worth Jaycees as one of the Outstanding Young Leaders in Fort Worth.

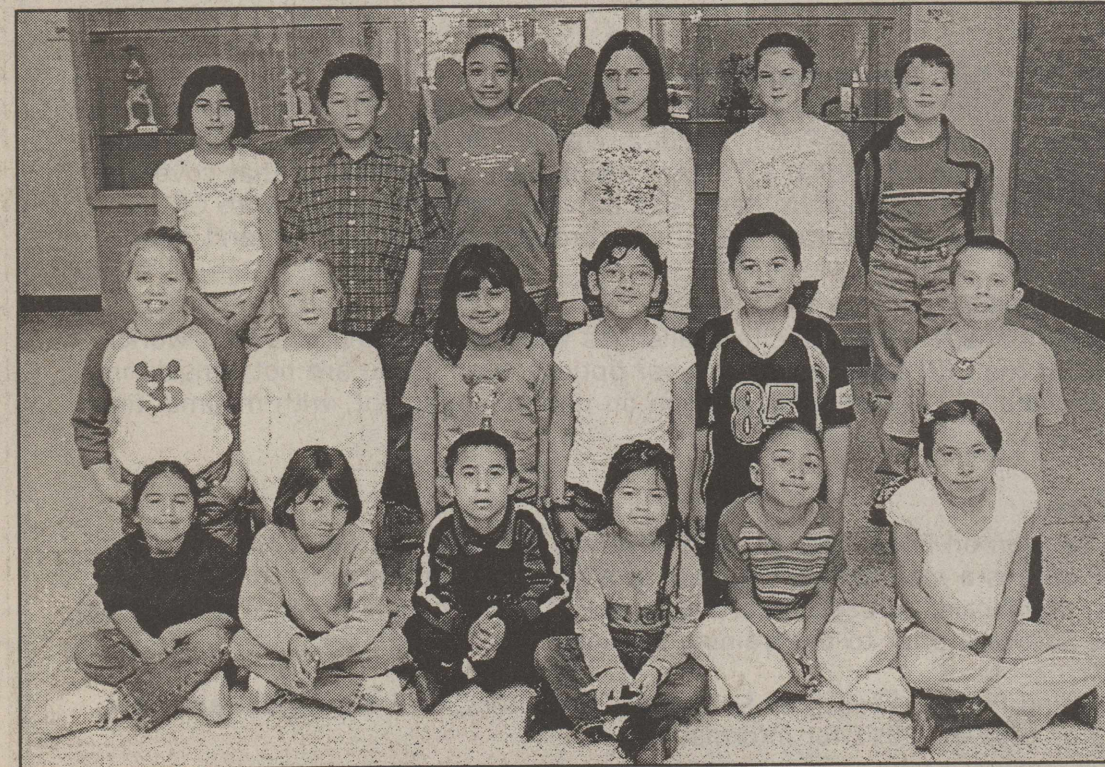
Tony and his wife, Karen, have three children, Matt, Wesley and Heather.

Our Adults for Kids to meet

The first meeting of the Lockney O.A.K. (Our Adults for Kids) Coalition, will meet on March 25, at the Youth Activity Center. This meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. and adjourn in approximately one hour. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited. Adolescent substance use in

the community and underage drinking in particular will be addressed. The first project, the Zero Tolerance Project, is youth led and adult sponsored. If you are interested in making a difference in Lockney's underage drinking problem, then you are needed here.

Youth between the ages of twelve and seventeen, parents, the faith based community, business leaders, law-enforcement including judges, the recovering community, the school community, and civic organizations that work with youth are especially encouraged to attend.



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS---(Back row, l to r) Scarlet Hernandez, Marcos Bernol, Mirena Garcia, Devin Caballero, SyAnn Foster, Collin Fulton, (Middle row, l to r) Rayann Race, Ashley Roberts, Ravin Enriquez, Selena Gonzales, Marcos Mercado, Stevie Karlin, (Front row, l to r) Brittany DeLeon, Lena Luna, Arturo Rios, Aylin Chavanna, Sadie Mathis, KC Luna

LHS NEWS

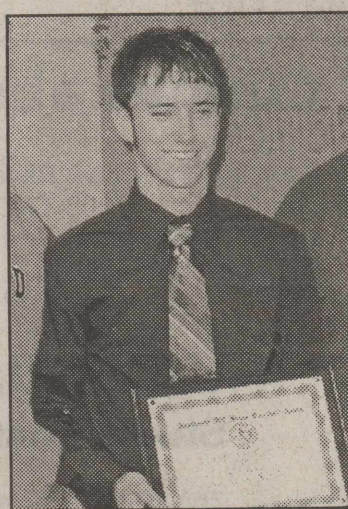
March 11 - Learning Rep will be here for the Seniors

March 12 - Baseball - here-Slaton - 6:00 p.m.

March 13 - Regional Powerlift meet at Roosevelt Track meet at Tulia - all day

March 14 - Spring Break, Monday, 3-15 to 3-22

COLLEGE NEWS



BEN VANDIVER, a former student in Lockney and Floydada was named to the 2AA All Academic State Football Team. Ben is a now a senior at Hull-Daisetta High School. Ben played quarterback and cornerback for the Hull-Daisetta Bobcats helping them to advance to the bi-district finals.

Lockney Elementary embarks on new Math Buddies program

Lockney Elementary School is embarking on a new volunteer program to compliment the already successful Book Buddies program. Math Buddies is designed to help 2nd and 3rd graders learn math facts.

Denise Doucette first conceived and initiated the program about 5 years ago. However, volunteers were in short supply, and the Math Buddies concept faded after a couple of years. A renewed interest spearheaded by Brenda Johnson has surfaced, and 11 individuals and 3 businesses have expressed a desire to participate.

Elementary principal Phil

Cotham stated, "It is great to see such a desire to help our students be successful. Our community has always been willing to step up to fill needs, especially when our kids are involved."

Volunteers will use memorization activities and play simple games with students to help them recall facts quickly. Training for the program has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24, and the regular schedule will begin the following Wednesday.

Any others who would like to participate can contact Phil cotham at 652-2758.

**Public Invited to
UIL One Act Play
"Saga of Katy and the
Gambling Lady"**

The dress rehearsal for UIL competition will be held Thursday, March 11, 8:00 p.m., in the Lockney Elementary Cafetorium. Directed by: Amy Thornton & Shiela Poole (Free Admission)

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HEIFER CALF CHAMPION-Tylee Williams of Lockney showed the Heifer Calf Champion at the 2004 San Antonio Junior Angus Heifer Show, February 12, in San Antonio. T Bar N Lady Sauga 0312 is the winning heifer. Photo by American Angus Association

Great Plains Ag Credit meeting on March 12

The Annual Stockholders' meeting of Great Plains Ag Credit will be Friday, March 12, at the Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. The business meeting begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch.

Great Plains Ag Credit serves over 700 member stockholders throughout the north and south plains through its production credit association and federal land bank operations. The Association is based in Amarillo with a regional credit office in Plainview and has nine office locations.

For further information contact Carroll Haygood or Bobbie Jaramillo; Phone: 806/376-4669.

Cotton Market Weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange traded lower for a fourth consecutive day on Thursday due, in part, to a lack of speculator interest.

"All week long, the path of least resistance for cotton prices was down, down, down," one trader said.

USDA's export sales report did little to buoy the market. Export business was evident, but the figures were not as strong as market watchers had hoped. Traders said sales were "disappointing" due to higher cotton prices coupled with a stronger U.S. dollar.

USDA reported net export sales of U.S. cotton totaled 148,100 bales in the week ended Feb. 26, a 26 percent decrease from a week earlier and two thirds lower than the four-week average. China again was the primary buyer for the week followed by Turkey and Taiwan.

USDA's export shipment figures are assuming more importance as brokers believe the U.S. will need to ship 300,000 bales every week in the remaining weeks of the 2003-04 marketing year to meet the department's export estimate.

The shipment total for the latest reporting period met the expectations of market observers as 318,000 bales were shipped. The figure was a 17 percent increase from the previous week and 4 percent more than the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Turkey, and Mexico.

On the spot cotton scene, online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended March 4 totaled 11,684 bales, down considerably from the previous week's sales of 41,826 bales. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 62.44 to 65.48 cents per pound versus the prior week's 61.91 to 63.95 cents per pound range.

FARM NEWS

Fax: 806-373-4761.

The Floyd County Jr. Livestock Association will conduct its annual general membership meeting Monday, March 22, 2004. The meeting will be held at the Floyd County Friends, Unity Center at 7:00 p.m. As required per our standing rules, any rules considered to be changed must be published in the local newspaper. During this meeting several rules need to be addressed to meet current needs.

Rule #3 Membership dues. Rule #4 Reduce number of Board of Directors. Rule #5 Officers. Rule #8 finances. Rule #9 Holdings.

Please attend. To be eligible to voice your position and to vote, \$5.00 membership dues will be required.

All-Tex Seed, Inc. to offer 100% replant program to farmers in 2004

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Cotton News

By Shawn Wade



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Iowa Senator Charles Grassley has cleared his first hurdle and gained Senate Budget Committee approval of an amendment that would make significant changes to current payment limitation rules included in the 2002 Farm Bill. The amendment was offered during the Committee's markup of the Senate's FY05 Budget Resolution.

Grassley's crusade against the current system continues even though the Senate failed to support similar proposals during and after debate of the 2002 Farm Bill. He has also continued to pursue the issue despite the fact that the Congressionally mandated USDA Payment Limit Commission, developed to investigate his concerns, decided not to suggest any changes to the system after an in-depth study of the issues involved.

Texas Senator John Cornyn, who sits on the Budget Committee, has been a staunch supporter of the provisions of the 2002 Farm Bill and voted against the

Grassley amendment.

"I strongly believe that we must defend the 2002 Farm Bill authored by former House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest and signed by the President," said Cornyn after the Budget Committee vote. "Unfortunately, we were not able to defeat the payment limitations amendment today, but we will have other opportunities to block this effort to change current payment limitation provisions. We just need to keep fighting for Texas agriculture."

Bolstering Grassley's renewed efforts was the fact that the projected savings from the amendment he offered suddenly grew more than five fold. This is a curious development since improved price outlooks for most major crops indicate actual program expenditures will be considerably lower in the future.

The most recent Congressional Budget Office (CBO) scoring of the Grassley amendment increased an astounding \$1 Billion over last year and

brought the projected five-year savings to just more than \$1.2 Billion.

Grassley has indicated that he would use the savings from his amendment to provide \$25 million in additional funding for value-added programs, fully fund the conservation security program at \$185 million and then allocate the remainder to nutrition programs.

Inclusion of the amendment in the Budget Resolution does not mean it will be included in Congress' final FY05 Budget Resolution. The Senate's version must still be approved and then reconciled with the House of Representatives FY05 Budget Resolution.

Also, the blueprint provided by the FY05 Budget Resolution is not binding on the Senate Appropriations Committee, which will eventually develop specific FY05 budget figures, or the Senate Agriculture Committee, which will also have to approve FY05 Agriculture Budget language.

FARM MANAGEMENT

Farming has changed. Guidance Systems, GPS, Light bars, Infrared Photography, etc. are the buzz words in today's Agriculture.

But what can we do today? Producers need tools to save time doing the tasks that are required now. Acreage Reports, Certification, Chemical Reports, & Budgets are all tasks that need addressed before we start adding new jobs to the list.

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Assiter Insurance has experience with Farm Works creating GPS farm maps. We understand how it works and what it will do. We are convinced producers can benefit now, using the mapping and reporting tools and that experience will prepare for the day when techniques like Variable Rate Application are feasible.

Therefore, we are offering a demonstration and training seminar based on Farm Works that includes information on the technologies of Guidance Systems, GPS, etc. The free demonstration is on Friday, March 12, 9 am at 120 West California Street, followed by the Seminar offered by Lorra Martens of Inman, Kansas. The Seminar cost is \$70 with lunch included. Please let us know you are coming at 806 983-3322.

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Quoted from http://www.rma.usda.gov/pubs/1998/barmp/rmp_a.html

USDA/RMA—Building a Risk Management Plan Stuck: Change Is Good ... You Go First

This 1998 article quotes "Farm Futures magazine published the following list of the top ten reasons why farmers don't actively manage agricultural risk."

Reason 1 "Resistance to change. In what may be the ultimate irony, learning about risk management seems risky itself..."

Reason 2 "Too many decisions, not enough time. The variety of risk management tools can be a curse as well as a blessing. Good tools incorrectly used or poorly understood can ruin an operation. Ongoing risk management and education will be necessary to..."

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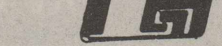
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KENNETH R. WOFFORD

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of KENNETH R. WOFFORD, Deceased, were issued on March 3, 2004 in Cause No. 5663 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

JAMES RAY WOFFORD

The address of such person is:

2112 Antibes
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Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 5th day of March, 2004.

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Completed petitions must be returned to the clinic no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 15, 2004.

Rex Lawson
Caprock Hospital Board, President

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TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 8th day of March, 2004, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 860,724.64. First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 296,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 8th day of March, 2004.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
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Obituaries

This Week's Announcements



EDDITH J. COLTHARP

Funeral services for Eddith Jewell Coltharp, 93, of Lubbock will be held at 2:00 p.m. March 12, 2004 in the Caudle-Rutledge Chapel in Lindale with retired Col. Bruce Coltharp officiating.

Burial will follow in the New Harmony Community Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home of Lubbock.

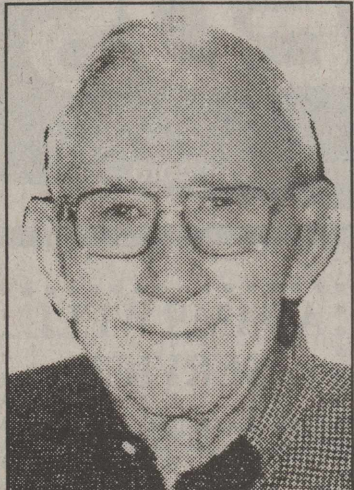
Mrs. Coltharp died Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at her Carillon residence.

She was born on July 19, 1910 in Floydada to the late W.O. and Eugenia Murray.

She married A. W. Coltharp in 1956 in Floydada and he preceded her in death on March 4, 1994. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tyler.

Survivors include a daughter, Melba Smalley Tate and husband, Kenneth of Lockney; two sons, Joe Smalley of Lubbock and Larry Coltharp and wife, Betsy of Irving; a sister, Nola Turner of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the First Baptist Church Music Department, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to the Hide-a-way Lake Community Church, 1500 Lake Park Circle, Lindale, Texas 75771.



BRYAN E. SMITH

Funeral services for Bryan E. Smith, 79, of Plainview were held Monday, March 8, 2004 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Russell Harris officiated and J.W. Hamby assisted. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Smith departed this life on March 5, 2004 at Covenant Hospital Plainview.

He was born on April 23, 1924 in Sterley to Robert W. and Annie Lee Reeves Smith. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1942 and attended Texas Tech. During World War II he served in the Merchant Marines. He married Dorothy Dallas on March 28, 1953 in Tulsa. He was a Lockney resident until he moved to Plainview in 1991. Farming was his life and he was a third generation Floyd County farmer.

Mr. Smith was on the Board of Directors for the Floyd County Farm Bureau and Sterley Gin. He was a member of the Lion's Club, Rotary Club, Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview and had been a deacon at Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney for many years until he moved to Plainview.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Robert Lee Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Smith of Plainview; one son, Dan Smith and wife Reeda Cay of Lockney; one daughter, Marilyn White and husband Charles of Lynnfield, Massachusetts; one brother, Howard Smith of Lubbock; four grandchildren, Tikka Smith of Dallas, Michelle Smith of Lubbock, Rebekah White and Abigail White both of Lynnfield, Massachusetts; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mark your calendars-- its coming! Floyd County Friends Annual Gala, March 27th. The theme will be "Fabulous Fifties" with Warm Country Heart presenting Floyd Cramer - Chet Atkins "A Tribute to the Masters". Also appearing will be Bob Curtis "Bubba" a comedian of Lubbock.

LOCKNEY EXES MEETING

The Lockney Exes are having a homecoming meeting at the First United Methodist Church on Thursday, March 11th starting at 7:00 p.m. Please come, we need your help.

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.

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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
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Rev. Ione Sedinger, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

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 7:30 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
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.

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 ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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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I want to especially thank all the firemen, policemen and individuals who came to our aid on that morning. This has shown me that the city of Floydada is a wonderful, caring and loving community and I am proud to be living in this community.

*With much love,
Sudy Cochran and Family*

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