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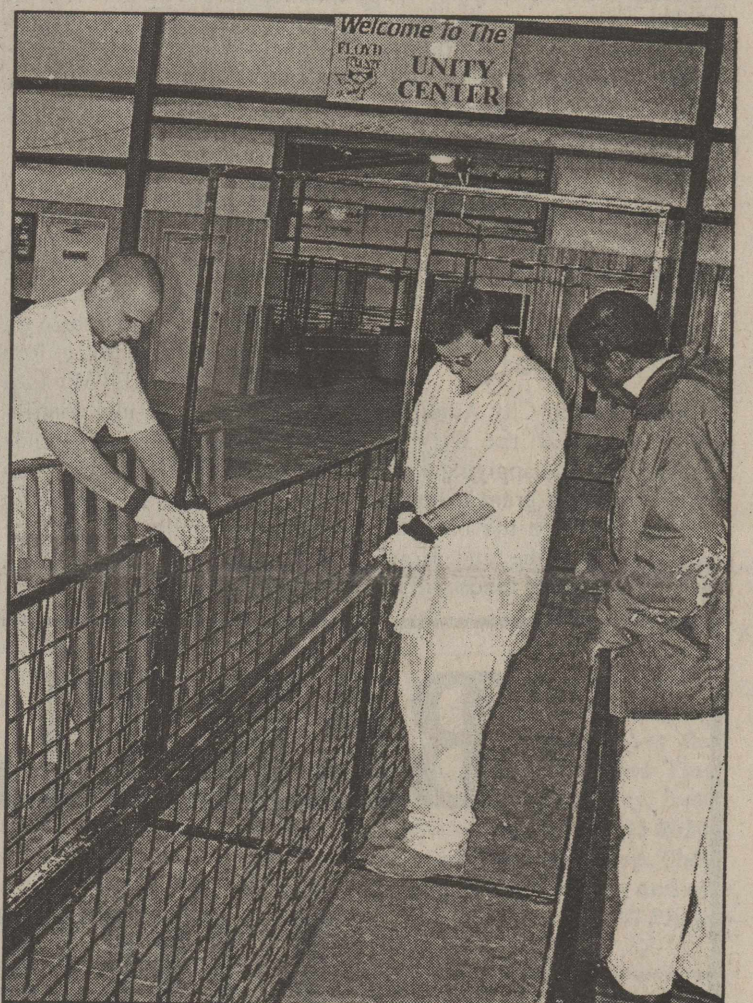
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NEW YEAR'S BABY--The first baby born in W.J. Mangold Hospital in Lockney, was Jazlynn Soledad Nunez. Her parents are Lisa Rodriguez and Alfred Nunez, both from Lockney. Jazlynn was born on January 8, and weighed 8 lbs. and 1/2 oz., and is 20 1/4 inches long, and was delivered by Dr. Moore. Photo by Rodney Hunt

Youth will compete in local Stock Show

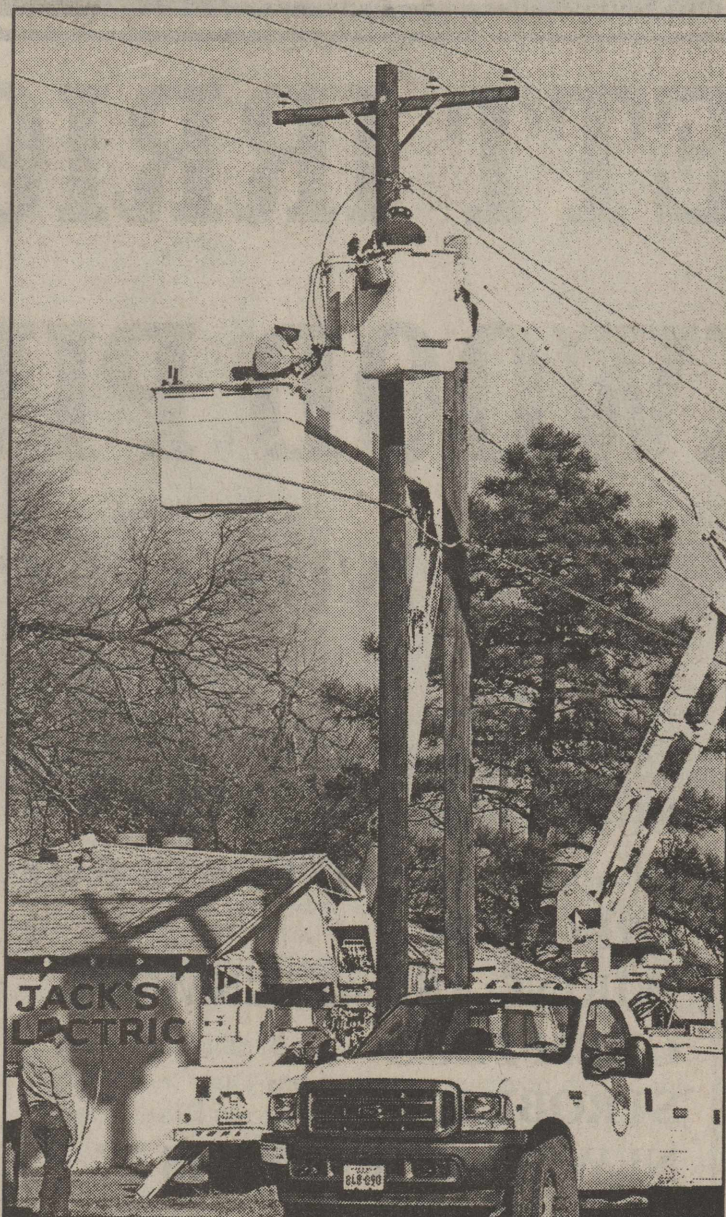
By Darwin Robinson
The 2005 Floyd County Junior Stock Show will be held this weekend in the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. Friday, January 14, the doors will be open at 9:00 a.m. The lambs and swine will begin weigh-in at 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The goats weigh-in at 5:00 p.m. On Saturday, January 15, the Rabbit Show will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Goat Show will start at 10:00 a.m. and the Lamb Show will be at 11:00 a.m. The Swine Gilt Show will begin Saturday at 1:00 p.m., followed by the barrows. The swine will be released at the end of Showmanship. Sunday, January 16, the Heifer Show will begin at 2:00 p.m., followed by the Steer Show. Monday, the Buyers Meal, sponsored by the Floyd County Farm Bureau, will be at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Premium Sale at 6:00 p.m. Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland said, "We should have around 200 swine, 25 heifers, 20 steers, 30 lambs, 28 goats and about 10 rabbits this coming show." New this year for the swine show will be the Gilts. They will be divided by weight classes.



SETTING UP PENS FOR UPCOMING STOCK SHOW--Inmates from the Formby/Wheeler Unit in Plainview were seen Tuesday morning putting up stock pens in the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. The County Stock Show opens Friday with Weigh-in and the shows will be Saturday and Sunday afternoon. (see related story) Staff Photo



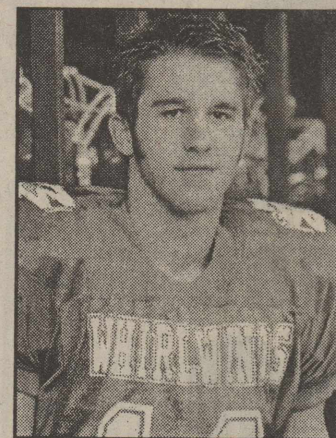
ALL STATE--Jeffri Vaughn earned first chair in Alto Clarinet at All State Band Tryouts, January 8. She will compete at the State Convention in San Antonio, February 9-12.



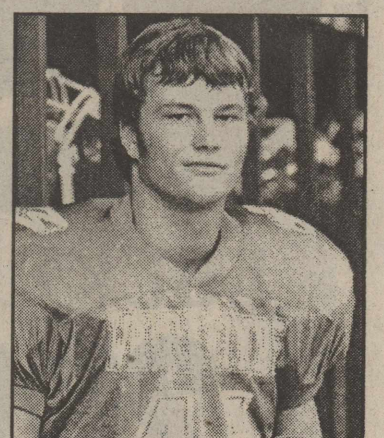
CITY MOVING A POLE--The Floydada City Electric workers were seen moving an electric pole Tuesday morning on south 2nd Street. Foreman Jesse Morales said, "We are moving the pole in order for the state to build a handicap ramp on the corner." Staff Photo

Floydada athletes named to Academic All-State

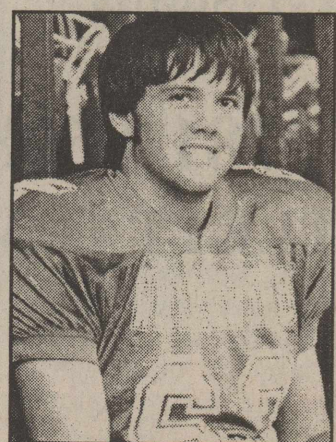
The Texas High School Coaches Association named the following Floydada athletes to the 2004 Football Class 2-A Academic All-State Team:



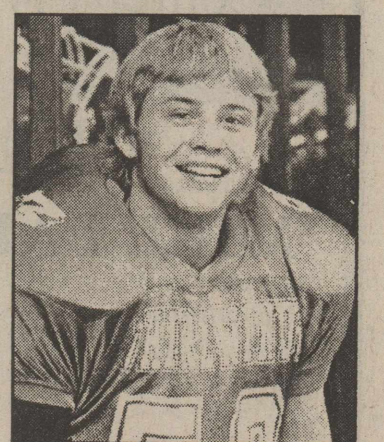
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SECOND TEAM



TAYLOR SUE
FLOYDADA - SENIOR
HONORABLE MENTION

County officials renew bonds

By Darwin Robinson
The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, January 10, 2005, and approved five bonds for five county officials and one bond for a reappointed constable. Those county officials receiving renewals of their bonds were County Tax Assessor Penny Golightly, County Attorney Lex Herrington, County Sheriff Billy R. Gilmore, County Commissioners Ray Nell Bearden and Craig Gilly. Also, reappointed Constable Ray Macha received the renewal of his official bond. Four farm contracts were approved by the court. They were: (Pct. 1) 3 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Floydada, to level ground for soil conservation, by
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Council votes not to compensate Floydada Police for "on call" hours

By Darwin Robinson
The Floydada City Council met in Special Session Tuesday, January 4, 2005, and after lengthy discussion, voted not to compensate Floydada police officers for their "on call" hours. City Manager Gary Brown and Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch recommended to the council "not to compensate" the officers for their "on call" hours. Those present for the special meeting were: Mayor Bobby Gilliland, Councilmembers Bettye King, Jon Nielson, Clar Schacht, Sheldon Sue and Monte Williams; City Secretary Karen Lawson, City Manager Brown, City Attorney Karen Houchin and Police Chief Gooch.

Valentine Deadline

The deadline to submit a photograph of your child, grandchild, or another favorite person, is Thursday, February 3. The special Valentine edition will be published February 10.

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

The cost of 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 District Court, January 5, 2005:

Maria Gabaldon, 34, of Matorador, pled guilty to Forgery/a check and was sentenced to two (3) years in State Jail and a \$500 fine.

Teddy Duane Garland, 41, of Graham, pled guilty to Possession or Transport of Certain Chemicals with Intent to Manufacture a Controlled Substance (meth lab). The offense occurred on July 7, 2002. He was sentenced to 10 years in TDCJ.

Jerry Meyers, 26, of Floydada, pled guilty to Aggravated Sexual Assault, which occurred on April 20, 2004, and was sentenced to 45 years in TDCJ.

Meyers also pled guilty to Injury to a Child (revocation),

which occurred on December 3, 2001. He was sentenced to 10 years in TDCJ.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4 for the month of December:

Fifteen speeding tickets were filed. Five seat belt offenses, 2 insurance offenses, 3 no driver's license, 1 expired motor vehicle inspection, and 1 fictitious registration were filed.

Parks and Wildlife issued 5 citations, and 11 commercial vehicle violations were issued.

A Civil case, Goen and Goen vs. Trey Ziegler, was filed.

In J.P. Court, #2 & #3 for the month of December, 1 ticket from the County was issued, 11 DPS citations were issued and 14 Parks and Wildlife citations were issued.

Commissioners Court approves farm contracts

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Mark McCormick; (Pct. 1) 3 miles south of Floydada on Hwy. 37, to level ground for soil conservation, by Delmas McCormick; (Pct. 4) 11 miles east and 3 miles south of Floydada, to repair a feed road for soil conservation and bury improvements, by Jon Jones; and (Pct. 2) 3 miles north and 1 mile east of Lockney, to repair feed road and fill in low areas for soil conservation, by Lennie Gilroy.

The commissioners approved the transfer of \$28,000.00, \$7,000.00 to each of the four precincts, from the Road and Bridge Fund to be used as needed.

The commissioners also approved a Repurchase Option with Yellowhouse Machinery concerning a road grader in Precinct 2.

County Treasurer Elva Martinez presented to the court a monthly and a quarterly financial report, along with a quarterly investment report. All three were approved by the commissioners.

The December, 2004 Financial Report showed a Beginning Balance of \$792,707.44, with Receipts of \$210,148.51. Transfers In and Out were \$251,917.82, with Disbursed at \$218,267.57, leaving an Ending Balance of \$784,588.38.

Clarification

By Judy Macha

(Clarification to the 12-23-04 story on Lockney City Council's December meeting.)

According to City Administrator Ron Hall, the City of Lockney will be applying for a 50/50 matching grant to make improvements to the baseball park as it owns the land. However, the matching funds will be

raised by donations only. No taxpayer funds will be used.

Anyone willing to donate toward this goal may contact Ron Hall at 652-2355 or Ed Marks at 652-3157. You may also contribute through the L.E.D.C. (Brenda Johnson 652-1305), but you must specify the funds are to go toward the matching grant for the improvements to the John Bickley Baseball Field.

A view from



The Lamplighter

By: Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

My, my. The wheels sometimes turn slowly, exceedingly slowly. Sometimes they don't turn at all. But sometimes they do.

That has been the case up at CBS News, where, as a result of the infamous Dan Rather hatchet job on George Bush, a slew of executives (four in all) have been let go. One was even "terminated." Three others were allowed to resign. Rather himself has already announced he will "resign" in a couple of months. He'll come back to Texas, after a quarter century of high priced positions with the television network, and settle, the story around Austin goes, at Lakeway near Austin. Lakeway is considerably to the right of Dan's normal political comfort zone, which would be much more attuned to Austin. Still, if one has enough money, one can fit in just about anywhere.

As we have said before in these columns, we've never been

a big fan of CBS News, or anything connected with CBS since the departure of Frank Stanton as a Vice President of that organization. Frank was no seasoned newsmen, by our judgment, but he at least had some integrity. He thought, we were told in those days, he might even replace a guy named Edwin Paley as head of the organization. That didn't work out. Even during the days when that network hyped Walter Cronkite as "the most trusted man in America", we felt the whole deal was a self-serving effort in the rating game. In our own view, Cronkite was an over-rated fraud, a left-wing pompous windbag who looked the part that CBS was trying to portray. I have never forgotten that back when I was in Washington, and JFK was shot, a tearful Walter Cronkite told the world that Kennedy had been killed in that hotbed of reactionary extremism, Dallas Texas. I do not remember Walter making a big deal of it when it was revealed

that Kennedy was killed by Oswald, a mixed up left wing "Fair Play for Cuba" type who even the Russian Communists had doubts about. It was far better to leave the impression around the world that Kennedy was killed by some deranged right-winger. And personally, we see not much difference between Cronkite and Rather when it comes to journalistic integrity. Cronkite is bound to have said a kind word about Rather when the question came up in corporate headquarters as to who the brass should choose as successor to "the most trusted man in America".

Still, Dan may be willing to put his money where his heart is. We'll see. Sometime ago, when we still had an interest in the Crosbyton newspaper, our then Publisher/Editor Ben Gillespie, recounted a story relayed to him by Rather. (And I must say, Ben was a fan of Dan's) They had both attended Journalism School down at Huntsville, Texas. So they both attended a class reunion, at which Dan asked Ben what he was then doing. Told that

his old friend was then editing a small newspaper in Crosbyton, in West Texas. Rather replied "Oh Ben, you are living out all our dreams." It had always been Dan's dream, he said, to one day retire and run a small newspaper. That would be the ideal life. (He thought)

We are sure, if Dan really meant it, he can find a small newspaper down near his former home on the Texas coast that could be bought for a sufficiently large down payment. (And he's got \$millions now.) He will find, though, that corrections to stories that have appeared in that (perhaps) soon-to-be purchased weekly newspaper will need to be made much more quickly than CBS News is normally used to. In fact, to be honest about it, making corrections and setting the record straight has never been a CBS hallmark. In this case, after much soul-searching, it has done so. Let's see. The original story ran September of 2004, did it not? This is January of 2005, if memory serves, and Dan still hasn't admitted the story was a fake.

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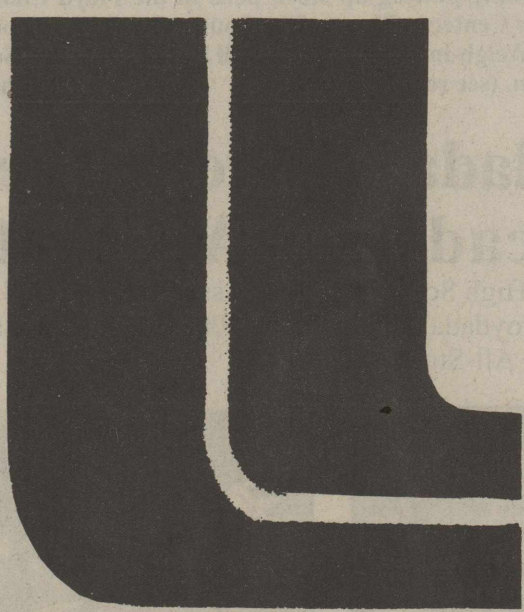
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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Darrell Edwards, a prison guard, has been in charge of a group of the prisoners while they tear the insides out and roof off of the Plains Movie Theatre. The floor slanted down to the front of the building which will be levelled. I have heard of several possibilities what the Theatre will become but who knows when or what.

W.L. Thomas was here this week for a few days visiting and doing his monthly business.

Donald Reecer was also home for a few days to see his Mother Clara Reecer.

Margie Turner returned last week from an Odessa trip to visit her son Don and family over the Christmas Holidays.

Shirley Hayes is recuperating at her sister Lesca Durham's house from having a knee replacement in Amarillo recently.

On the same day Darlene Broseh had a partial replacement of her knee. She is now at home.

A new surgical technique was used on Shirley and Darlene both. I need my other knee done but I want to wait a little longer until they have a painless procedure perfected. Ha!

This week's Senior Citizens are Laura and Paul Teuton.

Lorraine Pillegrin was born October 24, 1927 at Thibodeaux, La., to Gillis and Annorah Boudreaux Pillegrin. Lorraine attended school at St. Stevens at New Orleans.

During World War II Lorraine was a telephone operator in New

Orleans and Houma. She kept putting calls through for a young soldier from Texas who finally ask what her name was. She told him she wasn't allowed to give anyone her name. He then said, "Well you sound like a Laura to me". This soldier's name was Paul Teuton who married his Laura on June 1, 1947 in Houma, La. When he got out of the service they moved to Lockney where they have lived one mile west of Lockney all their married life.

Paul was born June 2, 1918 at Wayne, Okla. to Ed and Maud Ross Teuton.

The Teuton family moved to Lockney in 1922. Paul attended Lockney schools, Paul and his "Laura" have three children. One son, James Edward and two daughters, Pamela Rae and Paula Lorraine. They also have three grandsons.

I don't know if all of you know that Donnie Bybee is a collector of everything. One of his collections is Lockney men's hats. When Paul Teuton got married he bought and new suit and hat. That hat is now in Donnie's hat collection.

Thank you Laura and Paul for being this week's Senior Citizens.

Menu for Jan 17-21
Monday: Chicken Pot Pie
Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak
Wednesday: Brisket
Thursday: Fish
Friday: Chicken Strips
Brain cells come, and brain cells go but fat cells stay forever.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Crosby County Veterans Memorial progressing

By Jean Appling

We hope 2004 has closed being a successful and profitable year for you and that we may look to 2005 with even greater expectations.

The Crosby County Veterans Memorial Project continues to progress and is looking forward to completion. Funding is at present at approximately \$41,000 of \$100,000 needed. We were able to approve the purchase of granite for the center section in September 2004. Nothing will be done to finish the piece until all funding is in place.

There are some projects being done to assist in the funding. Small cedar boxes and tops, made from the cedar trees removed from the Courthouse square, are being sold. A third Gospel Jamboree is scheduled in Crosbyton on February 26 at the Pioneer Memorial Museum. Other organizations about the county have sponsored fund-raisers to get us this far.

We continue seeking the names of all veterans having been born, resided, or buried in Crosby County. They are very

important and above all we do not want anyone left out. If you have friends, neighbors or family who are veterans we would appreciate having their names.

We continue asking for your contributions. Many have contributed but as you can see we have not reached our needed goal. We are very confident that it will happen soon. Please consider being a part of this wonderful and lasting endeavor. We are depending on you.

To receive or give information of any kind please feel free to contact any of the following: Jean Appling, Pres. 806-697-2648; Fax 806-697-2341; mail 212 CR 215 Crosbyton, Texas 79322; e-mail appling@sptc.net; Verna Anne Wheeler, V. Pres. Pioneer Memorial Museum Crosbyton, Texas 79322, 806-675-2331; Paula Bounds, Secretary Lorenzo, Texas, 806-634-5919; Joyce Whitehead, Treasurer Ralls, Texas, 806-253-2337.

Contributions may also be sent directly to: Citizens National Bank, 202 Main Street, Crosbyton, Texas 79322; phone 806-675-2376.



AMBER NIXON AND JUSTIN GRAVES

Nixon and Graves

Gerald and Rebecca Nixon of Enid, Oklahoma announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Dawn Nixon to Justin Graves, son of Linda and Frankie Graves of Lockney.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of J.R. and CoraLee Nixon of Lubbock, the late J.D. VanHuss and Thelma VanHuss-Bragg of Wichita Falls. She is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and teaches first grade at Edgemere Elementary School in Plainview.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Weldon Graves and Francis Graves both of Lockney. He is a graduate of Lockney High School and is employed by the State of Texas.

The couple will be married 2:00 p.m. on March 12, 2005 at Colonial Baptist Church in Plainview.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-The Floydada Chamber of Commerce selected Tina's Donut Shop, 629 1/2 W. Jackson (across the street from R.C. Andrews Elementary), as the Business of the Month. Shown are (l-r) Indira Paz and Tina Arevalo. Tina's Donut Shop is open Tuesday - Saturday, from 6:00 a.m. to Noon each day. Their phone number is 983-8020. Call them for "carry-outs" or come by and eat at the shop. They make delicious breakfast burritos, homemade tortillas, and all sorts of donuts.
Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Margarette Word

Please write this information on your calendar.

The Center will have a "Fund Raiser" lunch, Sunday, January 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Carry outs will be at 11:30 a.m. Our menu will be barbecue, baked potato, pinto beans, cobbler, coffee, tea and water. The price will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age. Please come and support our Senior Citizens Center.

Congratulations to Wayne and Naomi Battey of Paris, Texas who celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary this past December.

John and Geneva Cockrell were taken to Irvin by their daughter and her husband from Lubbock. The Cockrell's spent five days visiting their son and his family in Irvin. The daughter and her husband went on to Shreveport, Louisiana to spend New Years with his side of the family.

Monday, January 3, Thomas and Marie Warren, Bob and Charlene Alldredge had relatives to spend the afternoon with them in the Warren's home. They were C.W. Battey of Victoria, Lee and Mary Battey of Lubbock.

Charles Haenisch on January 2 was given an 80th Birthday Party at Leal's Restaurant in Plainview by his family.

Friday, January 7 we had 45 eating lunch at the Center. This is great. It would be wonderful to have this number each day.

Our sympathy to the family of Paula Deloyce Eubanks.

Our sympathy to the family of Ruth Scott.

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

In memory of Maggie Perry - Wendall and Patsy Graham.

In memory of Margaret Collier - Wendall and Patsy Graham, Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of Lindsay Lovell - Darrell and Nancy Mayo.

In memory of Catherine Poteet - Dale and Jo Goen, Pat Franklin.

Thought for the week - You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old.
-George Burns

Menu

January 17-January 21

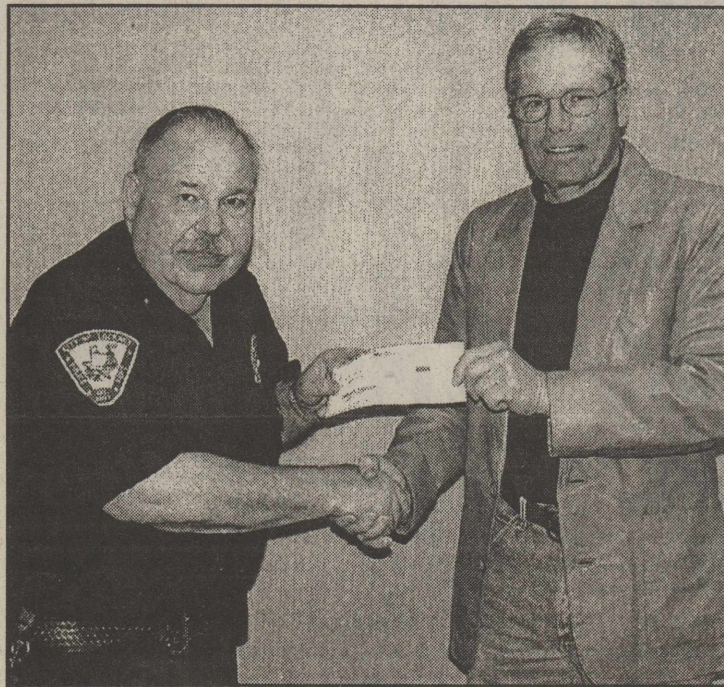
Monday - Roast beef sandwich on wheat toast, tater tots or fries, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes,

fruit salad
Tuesday - Meat loaf, potato O'Brien, green beans, tossed salad/French, wheat roll, carrot cake

Wednesday - Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice, casserole, wheat roll, apple or applesauce

Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, sunshine congealed salad

Friday - Baked ham, potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad/Ranch, biscuit or roll, plum cobbler



FNB DONATES \$2500 TO LOCKNEY POLICE-The First National Bank of Floydada donated \$2500 to the Lockney Police Department to be used as needed. Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards (left) is shown receiving the check from FNB Board of Director David Patterson last Wednesday. Staff Photo

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, calls, visits and cards we received due to the recent loss of our loved one. Each thoughtful act of kindness was appreciated. God bless you.

The family of Henry Ford, Jr.

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Food Safety Program offered

By Melissa Long

Eating out has never been more popular. Almost half of the money we spend on food is spent away from home. Each year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that approximately 1 in 4 Americans will get sick from eating contaminated food at home or at food service establishments. This February Texas Cooperative Extension is offering training to reduce those numbers of illnesses.

The Food Manager Certification Training Program, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" seeks to reduce the risk of foodborne illness. By taking the course, food service managers can receive the latest information on personal hygiene, how to use thermometers, how to store food safely, how to prepare and serve food properly and how to keep the food preparation areas clean and sanitized. Participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification if they pass their certification exam offered at the end of the course.

Foodborne illnesses are esti-

mated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include: increased customer satisfaction; improved relationships with health officials; and prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to food borne illness.

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about: identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling; preventing contamination and cross-contamination food; teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees; complying with government regulations; maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings; and controlling pests.

The training session for this area is February 15 and February 16. The cost is \$79 dollars. Registration deadline is Friday, February 4.

For more information contact Melissa Long at Texas Cooperative Extension Service at 983-4912.

Bridal Selections:

Salina Elliot & Joe Marks

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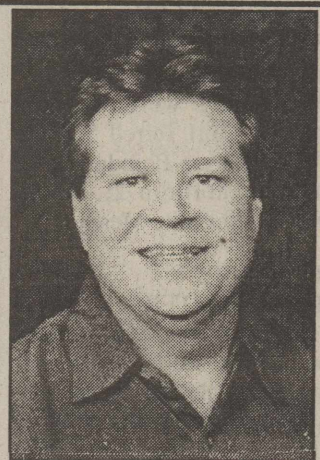
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Ken Jackson, PA-C

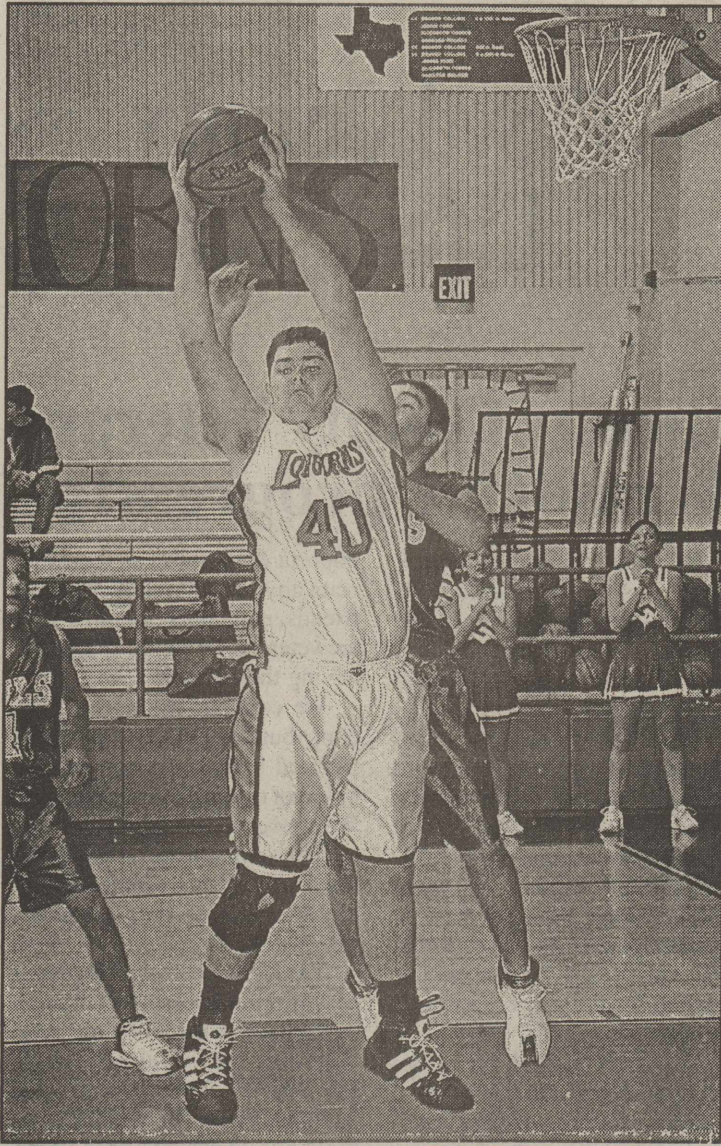
Ken has worked as a Physician Assistant at Cogdell Clinic since August 2003. With over 20 years experience as a PA, Ken is very knowledgeable and skilled. He has done a lot towards reducing wait times for day of appointments in the clinic. He cares for his patients and always seeks to do the best he can for them. His patients love him and trust the care that he gives.

We appreciate Ken and congratulate him for being selected for this honor by his co-workers!

Longhorns win two hard games last week

By Coach Bubba Edwards
The Lockney Longhorn basketball squad added two victories last week improving their overall record to 8-7.
Earlier in the week, Lockney faced an old district foe, Hale Center. The Owls dropped to class A this school year. Lockney jumped out to a 16-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Longhorns put together some outstanding defensive performances in the second and third quarter as well allowing only 16 points combined. Hale Center clawed back in the fourth quarter outscoring Lockney 15-8 in the final quarter, but it was not enough as Lockney held on with a 47-37 win.
"It was a good thing that we played good defense because we had a hard time putting the ball in the hoop," Coach Edwards said. "We took several good shots, but some nights you on and some you are not. But we take pride in our defense and it always gives a chance to be in the game."
Dahlen McCarter lead Lock-

ney with 11 points followed by Rance Schumacher with 10 points.
On Friday, Lockney traveled to Seagraves to take on a very talented Eagle team. Lockney gave up only four points in the first quarter and scored 22 points in the second quarter to pull away from the Eagles 63-48. Seagraves picked the tempo up in the second half scoring 30 points which Lockney matched.
"We shot the ball much better than we did earlier in the week," Coach Edwards said. "We gained tons of confidence in our shooting ability and hopefully we can continue it as we approach district play."
Rance Schumacher lead the Longhorns with 20 points and 11 rebounds. Taylor Becker added 13 points followed by Dahlen McCarter and Cagan Cummings with nine points.
Lockney will host the Olton Mustangs on Friday to open up district play. Tip-off will be at approximately 8:00 p.m.



REBOUNDING FOR THE LONGHORNS-Trevor Morris (40) is shown rebounding in the Longhorn's 47-37 win over Hale Center in the Lockney gym on Tuesday, January 4.
Photo by Brandon Gilroy

Longhorns JV Boys Basketball Report

By Coach Bubba Edwards
The Lockney Junior Varsity hoopsters improved their record to 8-2 on the season with a couple of victories last week.
The first victory was against the Hale Center Owls. The Junior Varsity's defense was masterful as they allowed only seven points through the first three quarters of play. Lockney combined for 36 points in their first three quarters to beat the Owls 41-15.
Rion Aulfill lead the Longhorns with 13 points followed by Tyler Kidd with eight points and D.J. Rosales with seven points.
Lockney picked up their second victory of the week by beat-

ing Seagraves 55-35. Lockney jumped out to an 18-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Eagles fought back by winning the second quarter 14-13. But Lockney put together a strong third quarter outscoring Seagraves 20-8 lead by Tyler Kidd's 11 points.
Kidd lead all scorers with 13 points followed by D.J. Rosales, Rion Aulfill and Landon Cotham with nine points. Dimitri Cortez added eight points and Zacary Gonzales chipped in seven points.
The Junior Varsity will host the Olton Mustangs on Friday starting at 5:15 p.m. This will be the district opener for Lockney.

Shorthorns 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

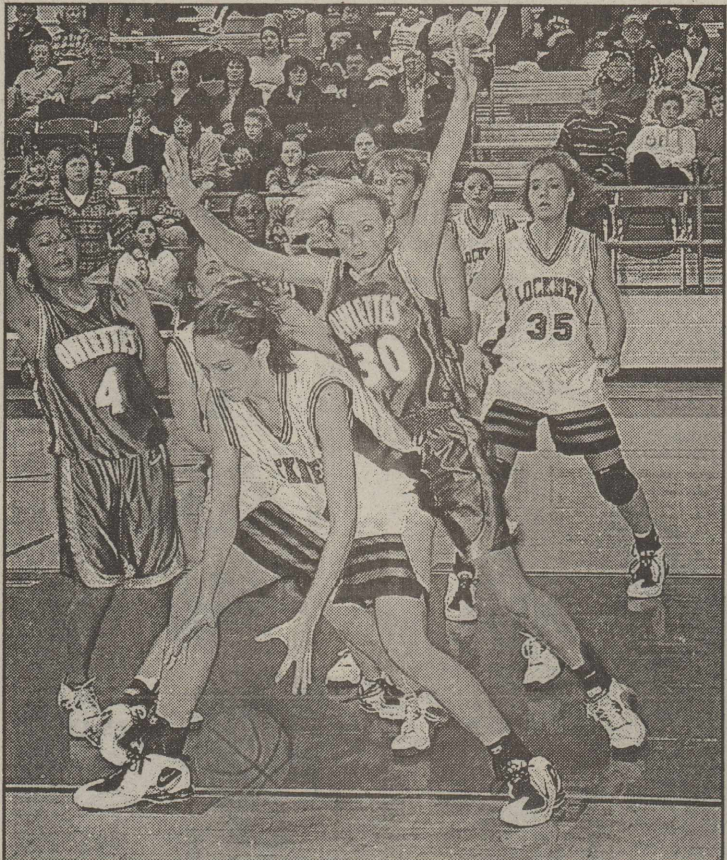
By Coach Bubba Edwards
The Lockney seventh grade basketball squad evened their district record to 3-3 with a win over Tullia 38-25 on Monday night.
With the game tied 18-18 at the half, the Longhorns put together a strong defensive effort in the second half by allowing only seven points. Lockney maintained their offense by scoring 11 points in the third period and nine in the fourth.

Several Longhorns scored throughout the game lead by Angel Cortez with nine points. Konner Ellison and Matt Rendon added eight points followed by Jacob Luna with five points. Louie Perales and Hugo Mondragon chipped in three points and Billy Lee with two points.
Lockney will continue district play next Monday at home against Floydada. Tip-off will be at 5:00 p.m.

Ladyhorns win and lose some close games

LOCKNEY 58
CROSBYTON 48
Lockney had a solid team effort at home December 14 to roll past Crosbyton 58-48.
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LOCKNEY 34
SMYER 40
Ladyhorns lost to top ranked #15 1A Smyer at home on December 17. The Ladyhorns had trouble finding the basket and fell short 34-40. The Ladyhorns had nobody in double digits.
Karah Hrbacek and Rebekah Thornton tied for high scorer with 9 points each. Also scoring were: Jana Miller 6; Tori Terrell 4; Amber Dorman 2; Leah Ford 2; Trinity Ford 1; and Bethany Dietrich 1.
LOCKNEY 34
SUDAN 39
The Ladyhorns beat Sudan the first game of the season 53-48. #7 top ranked 1A Sudan was too much for Lockney the second time around. Lockney fell to the Hornets in a tough defensive game at home 34-39.
Karah Hrbacek earned top scorer position with 11 points. Also scoring were: Amber Dorman 6; Tori Terrell 5; Jana Miller 5; Alissa Poindexter 2; Rebekah Thornton 2; April Lopez 2; and Emily Mercado 1.
LOCKNEY 76
HALE CENTER 50
The Ladyhorns relied on their defense in the second half to pull away from Hale Center for a victory of 76 to 50 on January 4.
Tori Terrell was high scorer with 19 points. Also scoring were: Karah Hrbacek 14; Emily

Mercado 13; Jana Miller 9; Amber Dorman 6; Rebekah Thornton 6; Alissa Poindexter 4; April Lopez 4; and Bethany Dietrich 1.
LOCKNEY 57
TULLIA 66
Lockney Ladyhorns opened up district play at home January 7 against Tullia. The Ladyhorns fell short due to turnovers. The final score was 57-66.
Amber Dorman held top scorer position with 21 points. Also scoring were: Karah Hrbacek 13; Rebekah Thornton 8; Emily Mercado 6; Trinity Ford 3; Tori Terrell 2; Alissa Poindexter 2; Jana Miller 2.



PROTECTING THE DRIBBLE-Ladyhorn Rebekah Thornton is shown protecting the basketball in their winning game against Hale Center 76-50. The game was in Lockney on January 4.
Photo by Brandon Gilroy

Lockney School Menu

January 17-January 21
Monday
Breakfast-Banana nutbread or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chili dog or tuna sandwich, potato rounds, applesauce, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs and ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Nacho grande or ham, tossed salad, pinto beans, fruited gelatin, cornbread, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak patty or grilled cheese, potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, hot rolls, milk
Thursday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Baked potato or burrito, tossed salad, pears, rolls, milk
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or PBJ sandwich, chips, lettuce and tomato, peaches, milk

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Lockney Fellowship of Christian Athletes

By Ashley Brock
On January 5, 2005 FCA met at the Lockney Youth Center at 7:30. The First Baptist Church provided the meal. On behalf of the FCA we would like to thank each one who helped with the meal. Thank you!
There were 34 kids who attended the meeting this month. Coach Rogers opened us up in a word of prayer. We prayed for the people in our community and asked about prayer request. Please keep in mind the tsunami victims, they need all the prayer we can give them. The Littlefield basketball team lost a member due to a car accident, also keep them in your prayers. The Terrell's had a request for their grandmother, and also all the coaches, and don't forget our basketball teams starting district on Friday.

Afterward, we discussed business and let's face it to a bunch of teenagers the most important issue was "When are we going to go bowling?" We came to the conclusion that we could go during our March meeting.
We have been fortunate enough to have had such wonderful speakers come and share the word of God. This month we had Chuck Aulfill from Lockney come and speak to us. His message was titled "Faithful and Blessed", and left us with the question "Are you afraid to die?" It was a wonderful message and we thank you Chuck for taking time and sharing with us your message.
Eddie Lee Fortenberry closed with a prayer and we were dismissed. Our next meeting will be held in February, so please come. We would love to see you there.

LOCKNEY 8th Grade Boys Basketball Report

By Coach Bubba Edwards
The Lockney Longhorns eighth grade squad fell to the Tullia Hornets for the second time in district play, 43-20.
The Hornets had huge success in the first and third quarters to put away Lockney. The Hornets outscored Lockney 15-3 in the first and 16-5 in the third. Kyler Ellison lead the Longhorns with six points followed by Brett Johnson with five points. Adrian Cortez added four points while Patrick Doucette and Ruben Pesina chipped in two points. Caleb Schumacher added a point.

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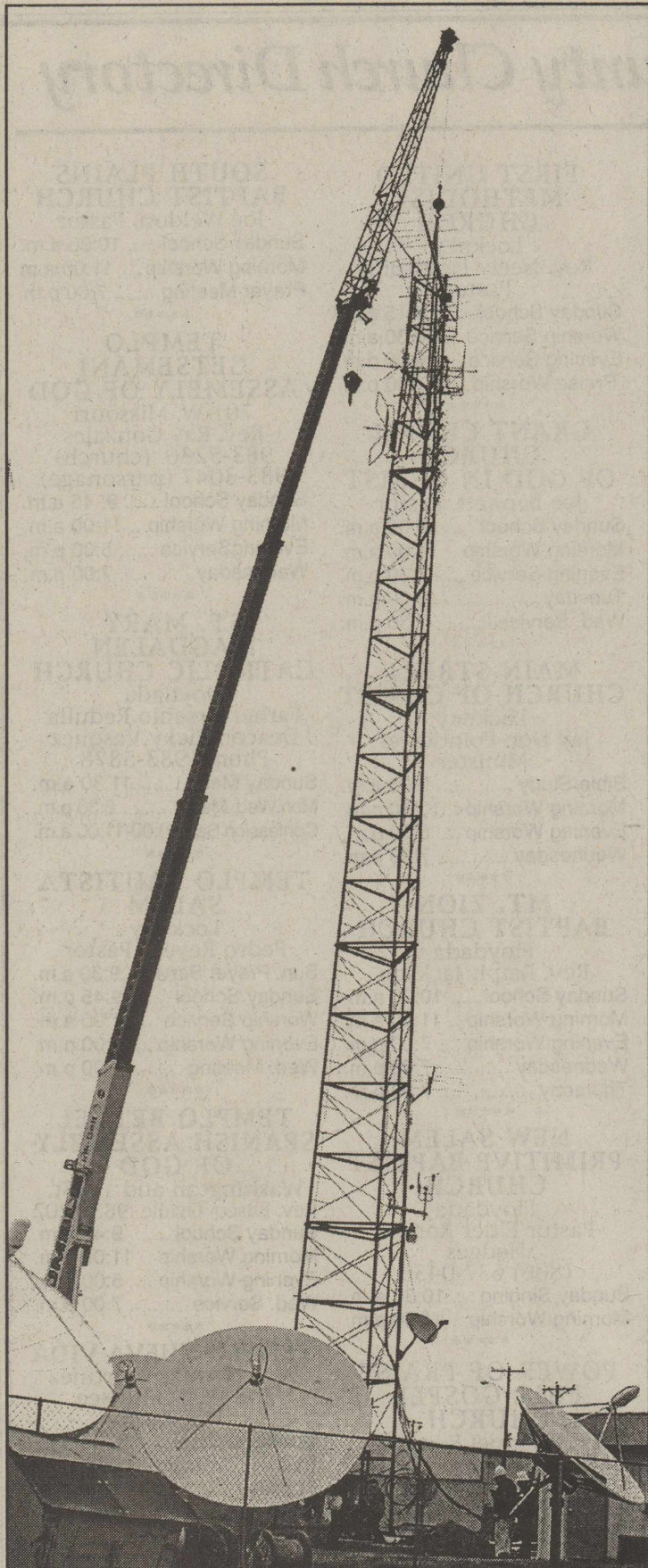
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By Shawn Wade



COX CABLE TOWER-Workman were seen Tuesday afternoon working on the Cox Cable tower near their office.
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The 2005 Beltwide Cotton Conferences provided the stage and a high-powered slate of speakers provided cotton producers and industry leaders a wealth of information about the key issues and challenges facing the industry in 2005.

Opening topics ranged from a preview of 2005 legislative challenges to the importance of variety selection on producers' ability to market their crop and concluded with a generally optimistic 2005 market outlook from longtime Beltwide contributor William B. Dunavant, Jr.

Sponsored by the National Cotton Council, the 2005 Beltwide Conference included reports from National Cotton Council staff, producer leaders and key industry figures.

Among the first-day speakers were NCC Chairman Woody Anderson of Colorado City, Texas; John Maguire, NCC Vice President-Washington Operations; Gary Adams, NCC Vice President-Economic and Policy Analysis; and William B. Dunavant, Jr., CEO of Dunavant Enterprises of Memphis, Tennessee.

Maguire and Anderson discussed many of the challenges facing the industry on the legislative and trade fronts. Maguire also provided an in-depth description of the Washington legislative landscape and highlighted the many challenges that await cotton and the rest of agriculture in 2005.

Legislatively, Maguire noted that in 2005 the FY2006 budget debate would be a top priority for agriculture. The bottom line message delivered by the pair was the importance of the industry working together to defend Ag programs during the budget development process to keep agriculture from being asked to do more than its fair share.

When discussing the challenges, Maguire said trade issues and the next farm bill will be is-

ues that garner significant attention in 2005. He explained that farm bill hearings are already scheduled for later in the year and would mark the start of the process to develop the next Farm Bill.

In addition to the legislative and trade updates, the first day's general session concluded with a 2005 market outlook from longtime Beltwide contributor and cotton industry leader William B. Dunavant, Jr.

Dunavant's comments quickly took a poignant turn when he announced that his 2005 Market Outlook would be the last time he would take the stage at the Beltwide Conferences as she would soon be stepping down as Chief Executive Officer of Dunavant Enterprises.

Following his announcement, Dunavant provided his usual thorough review of the current market situation and discussed his thoughts on what would transpire in 2005.

Dunavant reported that 2004's record world production 115.5 million bales would ultimately result in a 2004-2005 carryover figure of some 46.9 million bales and set the stage for reduced world acreage and production during the 2005 growing season.

Dunavant also foresaw a smaller U.S. production number in 2005 on the heels of U.S. carryover more than doubling from the current 3.5 million bale level to 7.9 million bales at the end of the 2004 marketing year.

The bright side of Dunavant's report was his belief that consumption will continue to increase through the 2005 marketing year and would bring, in combination with reduced 2005 production levels, slightly higher prices and a decrease in both world and U.S. carryover stocks.

The critical component of the mix according to Dunavant will be China and that country's increasing need for cotton. Dunavant noted that as long as

the U.S. produces the high quality cotton Chinese mills demand, U.S. cotton growers would continue to be a major supplier of raw cotton to Chinese mills.

Many other Beltwide speakers shared Dunavant's focus on China as a primary destination for U.S. cotton in 2005 and beyond.

Senate Ag Committee holds confirmation hearing for Bush Ag Secretary nominee

The Senate Ag Committee conducted a confirmation hearing for Bush Ag Secretary nominee Mike Johanns of Nebraska.

The hearing resulted in a unanimous vote to approve the nomination from members of the Senate Agriculture Committee. The nomination next moves to the full Senate for what is expected to be an easy confirmation vote. Final approval of Johanns' nomination will allow him to immediately assume leadership of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Johanns will resign his position as Nebraska Governor immediately following completion of the confirmation process.

USDA deregulation paves way for more RoundupReady Flex trials in 2005

Representatives from Monsanto Corporation have announced that a decision by the United States Department of Agriculture to deregulate the testing procedures for RoundupReady Flex technology would result in more opportunities to evaluate the technology during field trials in 2005.

The move is the first step in the process that will eventually make RoundupReady Flex technology commercially available in 2006.

According to Monsanto technical services representatives attending the 2005 Beltwide Cotton Conferences, the USDA move will make a visible difference to High Plains cotton growers interested in evaluating the

new technology.

High Plains growers will see an increase in the number of RoundupReady Flex trials that will be conducted in 2005. Plans are now in the works for 20-30 separate tests that will allow growers to see the technology at a location near them throughout the year.

During the 2005 growing season Monsanto expects to receive the final approvals necessary for the technology to be offered to growers in 2006.

FSA clarifies delinquent status for Farm Loan program participants

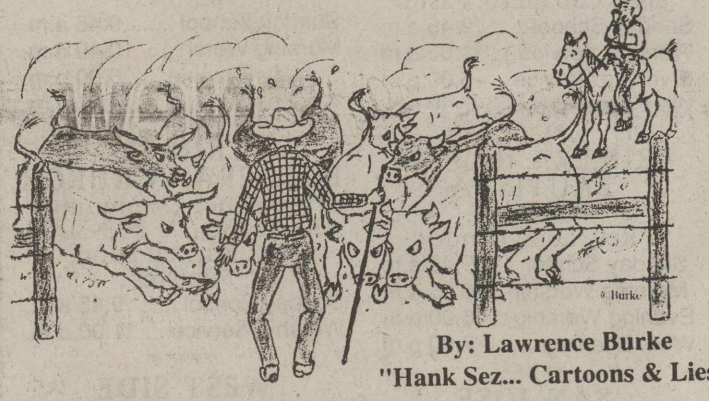
In an effort to avoid producer confusion and inconvenience, the USDA Farm Service Agency has clarified rules that determine when producers participating in the FSA Farm Loan Program are considered delinquent and how that status affects their ability to participate in various FSA programs.

Prompting the Agency's action was the concern that the term "delinquent" has multiple definitions as it applies to various FSA programs and could inadvertently create problems for producers.

Plains Cotton Growers has worked closely with FSA personnel in Texas and Washington and with the National Cotton Council to obtain the clarification.

The FSA notice, LP-1979, specifies that producers are not considered delinquent until 90 days after the due date on a loan made to them through the FSA farm loan program.

FSA's clarification insures High Plains producers who are waiting to have their 2004 crop ginned will not be deemed ineligible to receive farm program benefits, such as the ability to use the marketing loan program, even though they might have been unable to pay off an FSA loan by the scheduled due date.



By: Lawrence Burke
"Hank Sez... Cartoons & Lies"

Quick, watch that gate, Hank, and don't let ANYTHING THROUGH!

Caprock Cotton Conference Jan. 26

The Caprock Cotton Conference will be held at the Plains Baptist Assembly Camp, Floydada on Wednesday, January 26, 2005. A total of 4 CEU's have been approved for the conference. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. If you have questions concerning the event please contact J.D. Ragland, CEA-Ag, Floyd County at 983-4912.

Agenda for 2005 Caprock Cotton Conference

8:00	Registration, Coffee and Donuts, Exhibits	12:45	Crosby/Floyd Counties IPM Studies - Steve Davis
8:25	Welcome - Jon Jones	1:15	Ag Chemical Company Update - Shea Murrock and Russ Perkins
8:30	Pesticide Laws & Regulation - James Esty	2:15	Pink Bollworm Update - Jim Leser
9:00	Cotton Market News - Carl Anderson	2:45	BREAK AND VIEW EXHIBITS
9:30	BREAK AND VIEW EXHIBITS	3:00	Residue Accumulations in Fields - Calvin Trostle
9:45	Cotton Trials Results - Randy Boman	3:30	Drift Control - Video
10:30	Boll Weevil Eradication Update - Patrick Burson and Wes Jones	4:00	CEU Wrap Up and Conclude
10:45	BREAK AND VIEW EXHIBITS		
11:00	Field & Weather Conditioning Relationship to Cotton Ginning - Randy Arnold		
11:30	Harvesting Cotton in Wet Conditions - Gary Roberts		
12:00	LUNCH - VIEW EXHIBITS		

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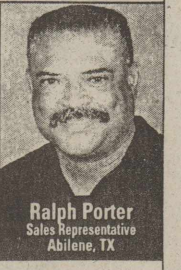
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All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 7th day of January, 2005.

WALDO BAXTER
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CECIL BAXTER
C/O KAREN HOUGHIN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
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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 10th day of January, 2005, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands are the sum of \$ 792,707.44. First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 266,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of January, 2005.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig, Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
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PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday, January 20, 2005
6:45 P.M.

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Donation of South Plains School Property to South Plains Community Center, Inc. to be utilized as a community center. 1-6, 1-13c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada ISD will accept bids on excavation and surface repair of the bus parking lot and football field parking lot area. Bids should be sealed and marked "parking lot". All bids must be received by 12:00 P.M., February 4, 2005, at Floydada ISD Central Office. Bid specifications may be obtained at FISD Central Office, 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235. 1-6, 1-20, 1-27c

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Love Fund For Craig Gilly

A Love Fund has been set up for Craig Gilly at American State Bank in Floydada to help pay for medical expenses. Gilly has been diagnosed with Myeloma (a blood disease). He will begin chemotherapy this week.

Whirlwinds begin district play

By Coach Brattain
The Floydada Whirlwinds will begin district play at Friona on Friday. The Whirlwinds last tune-up for district will be Littlefield in Floydada on Tuesday.

Over the Christmas break, the Whirlwinds had a successful time in the Slaton Tournament. In the semi-finals Floydada played a hard-noised defensive team in Holliday. This was a good game for Floydada because Holliday is about like most teams in the district. The Whirlwinds won the game by 11. The finals featured host team Slaton playing Floydada. The Whirlwinds came out hot early and never looked back.

Floydada was up by 20 at half-time and ended up winning by 15. Luke Miller was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament, while Jacob Reddy, Trey Helms and Douglas Williams were all named to the All-Tournament team. This was a good tournament for Floydada as far as gaining experience for a group with two seniors and having some success the following week.

The Whirlwinds then defeated Smyer and O'Donnell the following week. Floydada's overall record stands at 14-4. Any success the team can have before district really is a plus, especially for a young team.

Speaking of District 6-2A, the

teams are Lockney, Olton, Friona, Dimmitt, Tulia and Floydada. Floydada is picked to finish 4th behind Dimmitt, Lockney and Tulia. All three have solid teams and including Friona and Olton, all have great coaches.

Concerns for Floydada in district play will be to put four solid quarters together, play with intensity and to try to out work the opponent. Win or lose, the team has been putting long hours in the gym, showing outstanding leadership and displaying great attitudes. Hopefully this will translate into a successful district run. Either way, the team asks that you come out and support us and we thank you in advance.

Whirlwinds JV Girls Basketball Report

FLOYDADA 61 ABERNATHY 14

The Lady Winds JV team played Abernathy and came away big winners by a score of 61-14.

Scoring results are as follows: Jennifer Leatherman - 19 points; Marlen Carmona - 14 points; Morgan Marble - 8 points; Britny Rando - 8 points; Morgan Norrell - 4 points; Michelle Yannis - 2 points; Marla Reeves - 2 points; Stacy Griggs - 2 points; Stephanie Carrasco - 2 points.

FLOYDADA - 40 OLTON 9TH - 11

The Floydada Lady Winds JV team played the Olton 9th grade team and won by a score of 40-11.

Scoring results are as follows: Marlen Carmona - 11 points; Marla Reeves - 7 points; Stephanie Carrasco - 7 points; Stacy Griggs - 6 points; Jennifer Leatherman - 4 points; Morgan Marble - 3 points; Morgan Norrell - 2 points.

FLOYDADA - 42 SHALLOWATER - 39

The Floydada Lady Winds JV played Shallowater in the Olton Tournament and came home with 2nd place.

Scoring results for the Shallowater game is as follows: Marlen Carmona - 12 points; Michelle Yannis - 8 points; Marla Reeves - 7 points; Jennifer Leatherman - 7 points; Morgan Marble - 2 points; Morgan Norrell - 2 points; Kelsey Williams - 2 points; Stacy Griggs - 2 points.

FLOYDADA - 65 RALLS - 24

The Floydada Lady Winds JV played Ralls and were winners by a score of 65-24.

Scoring results are as follows: Jennifer Leatherman - 18 points; Marlen Carmona - 13 points; Michelle Yannis - 12 points; Marla Reeves - 6 points; Stacy Griggs - 6 points; Morgan Norrell - 4 points; Stephanie Carrasco - 4 points; Morgan Marble - 2 points.

FLOYDADA - 50 SPRINGLAKE-EARTH - 41

The FHS Lady Winds JV played Springlake-Earth and won by a score of 50-41.

Scoring results are as follows:

Marla Reeves - 12 points; Jennifer Leatherman - 12 points; Marlen Carmona - 11 points; Michelle Yannis - 5 points; Morgan Marble - 4 points; Morgan Norrell - 3 points; Stephanie Carrasco - 2 points; Stacy Griggs - 1 point.

FLOYDADA - 29 HALE CENTER - 37
The Floydada Lady Winds JV played Hale Center on December 7 and came up short at the final buzzer.

Scoring results are as follows: Marla Reeves - 10 points; Jennifer Leatherman - 6 points; Marlen Carmona - 5 points; Stacy Griggs - 4 points; Morgan Norrell - 2 points; Stephanie Carrasco - 2 points.

FLOYDADA - 46 PETERSBURG - 41
The Floydada Lady Winds JV played Petersburg on December 7, 2004 and won by a score of 46-41.

Scoring results are as follows: Marla Reeves - 18 points; Jennifer Leatherman - 9 points; Marlen Carmona - 6 points; Kelsey Williams - 6 points; Michelle Yannis - 5 points; Stephanie Carrasco - 2 points.

SEASON RECORD: 9-3

R.C. Andrews Honor Roll

R.C. Andrews Elementary "A" Honor Roll

Third grade: Emily Prisk, Michaela Jackson, Roxanne Espinoza, Madolyn McCormick, Mattie Sanders, Jesus Garza, Samantha Caballero, Kyarah Pesina, and Monique Hanson

Fourth grade: Jianna Davenport, Rance Quisenberry, Merritt Johnson, Timothy Duus, Brandon Graham, Landry Morren, Ashley Lucke, Janson Graham, Jordan Woody, Christian Cabello, Malorie Alaniz, Thomas Farris and Kelsey Nutt

Fifth grade: Imelda Resendiz, Alyssa Garcia, Avery Miller, Sarah Miller, Trey Jones, Tyanne Battey, Hannah Griffin, Alexis Holbert, Mallory Graham, Elizabeth Suarez, Nikki Seymour, Kimberly Hernandez, Alyssa Duran, McCrae McCormick, Elizabeth Avila, Cole Covington, Haden Lipham, Sarah Sanders, Yesenia Delgado, and Kimberly Ramirez.



Menu January 17-January 21

Monday
Breakfast-Eggs/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Frito Pie, corn, beans, brownie, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, carrots, bread sticks, Jello, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, milk
Lunch-Stuffed Baked Potatoes w/Ham & cheese, broccoli w/cheese, fruit, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Enchiladas with meat, beans, salad, cornbread, fruit, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- "Whirlwind Sandwich", (Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich) fries, salad, assorted fruit, milk

Floydada Student Earns All State Honors

By John Odom
This past Saturday, January 8, All State Band Tryouts were held at Lubbock-Cooper High School. Floydada had four students who were trying out for this honor Jeffri Vaughn, a Junior at Floydada High School, earned first chair in Alto Clarinet at the tryouts. Jeffri competed with students from Boys Ranch, Midland Greenwood, White Deer and Pecos High Schools. Jeffri will be attending the TMEA/ATSSB State Convention in San Antonio February 9-12. She will be a part of one of two All State Bands performing at the Scottish Rite Temple in San Antonio. Chair tryouts for the bands will take place Wednesday evening there

in San Antonio.
This area consists of class A, AA and AAA schools from the Amarillo, Midland, Lubbock and El Paso regions. Nearly three hundred students were there trying for 48 spots in the All State Band. Other Floydada Band students present were Brian Odom, Bass Trombone, J.C. Simpson, Alto Saxophone and Melissa Shupping, Bass Clarinet.

We are very proud of Jeffri and all of our band students. Jeffri has shown that hard work above and beyond the required classroom activities will pay off with outstanding rewards. Jeffri will represent our band, school and community with pride.

McGaugh earns honors

Murray State College in Tishomingo, Oklahoma has named Jay McGaugh to the Vice President's Honor Roll.

This is in recognition of receiving no grade lower than a "B" while enrolled with a full-time course load during the 2004 Fall Semester.

Jay is the son of June and Jimmy McGaugh of Floydada.

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THIS WEEK'S

FLOYDADA A REA TENNIS ASSOCIATION
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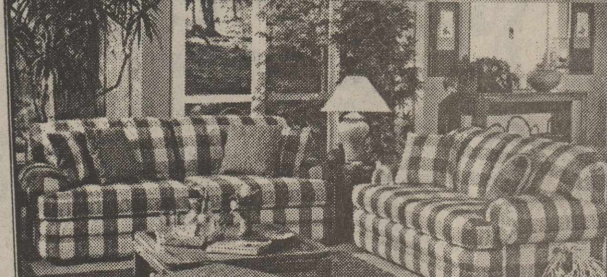
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