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LHS students take part in "Shattered Dreams"

By Alice Gilroy

Lockney High School students got an "up close and personal" look at "Shattered Dreams" during an emotional two day demonstration of the consequences of drinking and driving on young lives.

The "Shattered Dreams" program was organized by Justice of the Peace Michelle Araujo with the help of numerous law enforcement and EMS personnel, as well as counselors, parents, and school officials.

"Shattered Dreams" began on Monday, April 25, with selected students being taken from their classes by the "Grim Reaper". As the teenager is led away their "obituary" is read over the loud speaker. The obituaries were written by parents.

The youth, who are part of the "Living Dead", represent teenagers killed by drunk drivers.

Thirty "Living" students participated in the program. The "Living Dead" are not returned to class for 24 hours in an effort to impress on friends what it would be like without their friends in class.

Also on Monday morning a realistic two car collision was staged at the intersection near LHS. Professional make-up artists prepared the bloody injuries.

One student, Rance Schumacher, was flown from the scene in an Aerocare helicopter and later pronounced dead at the hospital.

Two other students, Graden Long and Jaime Ledesma, were "killed" at the wreck. Their bloody bodies were laid out on the ground for the students to see and later transported away from

the scene in the Moore Rose White Funeral Home hearse.

A drunk driver, LHS Senior Meagan Stapp, was arrested at the scene (after field sobriety tests by a DPS Trooper), and booked into jail. She was later put through an emotional trial including testimony from a mother, Tracy Long, describing what her life would be like without her son, Graden.

Injured and transported by ambulance were: Emily Mercado, Rebekah Thornton, Landon Cotham, and Alyssa Poindexter.

Poindexter also dies at the hospital. Thornton is charged with Public Intoxication and Open Container. Cotham is also charged with Minor in Possession and Minor Consumption.

At the scene of the accident EMS, Fire Department, and Law Enforcement worked feverishly to free bodies from wreckage. Their efforts included cutting cars apart with the "Jaws of Life".

Justice of the Peace Araujo had to pull sheets back from bodies and pronounce them dead.

Students circled the accident and watched the proceedings from the sidelines.

Monday night the "Living Dead" were kept away from family. Counselors stayed with the youth all night and discussed the days events. The teens were told to write a letter to their parents, telling them what they wished they could have said before they "died."

Two of these letters were read at an emotional assembly on Tuesday morning, and are including in this week's paper.

At the assembly the "Living

Dead" sat on the gym floor next to an open casket, and faced their friends in the bleachers.

Several speakers addressed the assembly, including DPS Sgt. Garcia, Trooper Heath Parker, District Attorney Becky McPherson, DPS Sgt. Gonzales, Trooper Phil Vandygriff, and Baptist Youth Pastor Chad Cook.

Trooper Parker spoke of the personal affect a drunk driver had had on his family after he was called to investigate a four fatality accident. One of the fatalities was his own sister. "I had to walk up to check the fatalities," said Parker. "I thought I recognized one of them and it turned out to be my sister. I still remember the frost on the ground where she was lying, how her hair looked and what she was wearing. Then I had to call my mother and tell her."

"My sister made a bad decision. She had no alcohol in her system, but she chose to get in a car with someone who was drinking."

A Crosbyton student, Jason Trevino spoke of losing his brother, Andrew, to a drunk driver. "He was coming home from work and a drunk driver was driving on the wrong side of the road on the loop. He hit my brother head on and broke his neck. My cousin was in the car and his legs were shattered."

One side of the gyms' bleacher rails were covered with posters made by each "Living Dead". The posters included pictures throughout their own lives and their own printed obituary.

The assembly ended with teary eyed "Living Dead" and parents hugging and discussing the lessons learned from the Shattered Dreams program.



REBEKAH THORNTON (right) is pulled injured from a wrecked car by Lockney Fireman Darrell Rasco. The accident was part of a staged "Shattered Dreams" accident involving students filling the parts of a DWI driver with drunk passengers, and innocent victims in another car. Staff Photo



ON THE WAY TO THE MORGUE--Fatalities in the staged DWI accident are loaded onto a gurney in front of LHS students and then rolled to a Moore Rose White hearse. Staff Photo

Hospital Board says early studies are favorable for school's use of building

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, April 19, and heard a favorable report from Fisd Superintendent Jerry Vaughn concerning a preliminary study and walk-through observation of the old hospital building.

CHD Board Member Tom Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "This preliminary study was very favorable toward the possi-

bility of Fisd using the building. The outer walls are carrying the weight of the building, therefore the building could be gutted if needed."

"The Fisd board has already voted to do a full feasibility study. We will wait and see. But the hospital board will continue to work with the Fisd board toward the possible transfer of the building to them," said Farris.

In other matters, the board

voted to cancel their May 7, 2005 General Board Election for CHD, due to lack of opposition.

An EMS update showed 80 runs in February and 58 runs in March, giving the year's total through March at 195 runs.

Farris said, "Due to a recent resignation, we are looking for a third EMS paramedic. We presently employ Paul Moore and Katrina Gooch."

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City may consider fuel rider on sanitation bills to offset charges

Some items were tabled at the Floydada City Council meeting, Tuesday, April 19, due to the illness of City Manager Gary Brown.

The Board briefly discussed how the rising costs of gasoline may force to city to put a "fuel rider" on sanitation bills. The fee would help offset the cost of gasoline for the trucks. Any action on this was tabled until the next meeting.

An action item concerning the West Texas Municipal Power Agency was also tabled until Brown could address the board.

Mayor Gilliland told the board that Brown has been in negotiation with WTMPA and the City of Lubbock over the voting power of Lubbock.

According to Gilliland the City of Lubbock is concerned with the fact that they purchase 90% of the power but do not have 90% of the voting power. They have had a bill introduced in Austin to change this.

"If the changes would have gone through the way Lubbock was proposing it then we would have only have 1% vote," said Gilliland. "Brown went to Austin and met with the Lubbock mayor and he thinks it may be worked out now that Lubbock would get 50% of the vote and all the other smaller cities would get a combined vote of 50%."

The City Board voted unanimously to accept grants given to the Airport Board. The grants will be used to: repave hangar access

taxiways, seal coat driveway, fencing adjacent city property, over seeding, rolling, emergency x-wind runway, bury power line to clear emergency x-wind runway, pipeline for city water to airport, terminal building and furnishings, parking lot for terminal building, and apron for terminal building.

Dora Ross presented the amended proposed budget for fiscal year 2005 for the Floydada

Economic Development Corporation to the board.

Income for FEDC showed: Grant income, \$16,700; Interest Income, \$1,300; Tax Revenue, \$65,000; Registration fees (computer classes & seminars), \$5,000; Reserve Funding, \$29,200, for Total Income of \$117,200.

Expenses for FEDC showed: Building Operating and Maintenance, \$35,000; office & Technology Center, \$8,200; Professional, Promotional & Memberships, \$7,000; Professional Development Series, \$7,500; Personnel, \$52,500; Travel & Training, \$7,000, for Total Expenses, \$117,200.

Councilmembers approved the appointment of Philip Smitherman to serve a two year term on the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board.

The council unanimously approved cancelling the May 7 municipal election as there were no contested race.



FHS ART STUDENTS TAKE TOP HONORS AT STATE COMPETITION--Art students Kristan Lackey, Lindsey Leatherman and Justin Vargas are congratulated on creating a "first" in Floydada history. Each student qualified to compete with their artwork at the VASE State Art competition on April 16th in Houston. Justin competed with a pencil self-portrait; Lindsey competed with a charcoal self-portrait, and Kristan competed with a Bodice Sculpture and a charcoal self-portrait. All received top honors of Superiors at the event. "State is very competitive," states instructor, Michelle Cox. "Top art pieces throughout the state are shown and very few go home with top honors. I am VERY proud of these talented young artists. They deserve a great amount of recognition for their efforts." Staff Photo

JeanAnne Williams hired as new Lockney Elementary Principal

By Alice Gilroy

Lockney trustees approved the hiring of JeanAnne Williams as the new Elementary Principal during their regular board meeting April 21, and were informed by Junior High Principal Terry Ellison that this will be his last year as principal.

Williams was recommended by Phil Cotham, who will take over the reins as Superintendent next month, and who will be vacating the elementary school position as principal.

"I know this will be her first year as a principal and that is not the best case scenario," said Cotham. "However, you (the trustees) and I know her character and I believe she is the best

candidate for the job."

Williams has been a Pre-K teacher at Lockney for 3 years. Previously she taught at Lakeside Elementary for 9 years. She will be finished with her Principal Certification in May.

JeanAnne and her husband, Matt, live in the Providence Community. They have two daughters, Sunny, a 5th grader, and Dixie, 2nd grade.

With the announcement by Ellison that he will be retiring, LISD is also faced with finding a replacement for that position. Ellison has been with LISD for 20 years and in Education for 35 years.

Because the item was not on the agenda trustees could take no

action on any recommendations by Cotham.

However, Trustee Aaron Wilson did raise a question of whether the board might consider not hiring a Junior High Principal and putting the duties of that campus under High School Principal Thompson.

"We have discussed that we might have to do that in the future," said Wilson. "Maybe now is the time to consider it."

"I think it is always better to have a person in charge of this building as long as we can feasibly afford it," said Superintendent Raymond Lusk. "We have to look at the needs of the different groups of kids."

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By The Way



By Alice Gilroy

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I'm sure everyone has seen the video footage of the 5 year old girl beating up her Assistant Principal and the handcuffing aftermath.

Katie Couric was appalled at the police being called in. She said it looked to her like the little girl just wanted a hug.

Obviously Katie sympathized with the mother who has hired a lawyer and is suing the school district. The mother had already told the teachers (after previous problems with the girl) to "never touch" her daughter.

Maybe handcuffing was a little much (from what we saw), but from what I've heard this wasn't the first time the girl has gone down this road. Maybe the administrator thought a little scare tactic with some solitary confinement in a police car might jolt some sense into the "just needs a hug" little girl.

Meanwhile some people are playing the "racial prejudice" card. There was a Black man on Hannity and Combs last night who said the situation needed to be studied for racism since the teachers and police dealing with the girl were white and the little girl was Black.

Combs (who normally sides with the liberal guests) was even surprised when the guest said that every issue dealing with Blacks and Whites should be "studied" for racism.

The mom, who obviously knows she has a problem child, considers the issue of color is more important than raising a well adjusted child who will be able to take responsibility for

actions and succeed in the world.

Meanwhile back at the ranch. I attended the Shattered Dreams assembly Tuesday morning in Lockney.

Tears flowed as students were reminded of the consequences that come from poor choices. Kids thanked their parents and told them they loved them. One teen apologized for the times she has been 15 minutes past curfew and worried her parents.

The first speaker was DPS Sgt. Garcia who told the kids the one word he wanted them to remember was "accountability". "If you don't hold yourself accountable the courts will do it for you," said Garcia.

"Don't make excuses for bad things that happen to you," said Garcia. "Don't blame the police for pulling you over--Don't blame the teachers for giving you a bad grade just because you are Hispanic or some other excuse."

Garcia explained the new "point system" for traffic violations and how the cost gets higher and higher for every offense.

Garcia told them it was an "accountability system".

I sure liked Garcia.

I sure like small towns.

I couldn't help but think that the mother of that 5 year old girl needed to be in Lockney at the Shattered Dreams program. She should have heard Garcia and all the other speakers.

It's too bad she didn't hear a program like this when she was young. Or maybe she did--she just decided not to listen, or she thought it was easier to make excuses.

A view from



The Lamplighter

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Somewhere in the Bible, if my memory serves, there is a passage that says something to the effect that "There's nothing new under the sun."

Ergo: If we want to know something about the future, study the past. So let's look briefly at least part of the past.

At present there is more than a modest flap going on in Asia between the Chinese and the Japanese over a variety of things that may very well drag America into the verbal fray, and ultimately into whatever unpleasantness may result.

The Japanese government has finally issued an apology, or sort of an apology, for wartime atrocities committed against China. The Chinese have accepted the apology, sort of. But believe me, gentle reader, the matter will not end here. It will fester, and fester, until ultimately it will manifest itself in full-blown regional dispute that may very well take on ominous aspects.

As usual, in my own opinion, we will get in bed with whoever present circumstances dictate, rather than shape developments to our own needs or desires. Accordingly, we will suffer the consequences, just as we have done in the Middle East, just as we have done in Africa, just as we are doing with the immigration mess along our southern border. About the only constant in American foreign affairs is the surety that taxpayers will have to pay more, no matter which way things go.

There are some things all Americans should know: Neither the Chinese nor the Japanese are stupid. Both are highly intelligent, highly motivated people. Both have been held back, over the years, for a variety of reasons;

the Japanese by their militaristic posture, the Chinese by their seeming inability to solidify a vast country of conflicting ethnic groups, languages, customs, and geography, while affording its citizens a reasonable degree of liberty and freedom.

Those two underlying factors are at the heart of the uneasy truce that both nations, Japan and China, realize they must endure for the sake of non-war in the region. The Japanese have never had a real problem with saying they are sorry. If circumstances dictate, they can express their apologies with utmost haste, and ease. They have been very careful, however, not to find themselves in a situation where an apology was necessary, or useful. Until lately.

We may as well say now, that in the current flap we sympathize with the Chinese. There was absolutely no excuse for the unbridled nature of the Japanese assault on China. China had done absolutely nothing to "provoke" the Japanese. It was simply a matter of the Japanese embarking on a campaign of conquest in order to implement their "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere." In the process they (the Japanese) slaughtered millions of Chinese men, women, and children. No military objective was gained by the slaughter of those innocents, and those memories still linger in the hearts and minds of Chinese, who do not relish the thought of Japan using their ultimate defeat to become the preeminent power in Asia.

To this day, I remember the first comments by our Japanese Commander of the Hoten Prisoner of War camp in what was then called Mukden (now called Shenyang) Manchuria in 1942. The Japanese Commander, an old man steeped in the Japanese military's "Spirit of Bushido" told us in no uncertain terms that the yellow man was superior to the white man, and that as long as their was a white man in Asia, there would be no peace in Asia,

The problem, from the Chinese standpoint, was that they were designated very, very, low in the pecking order. The Commander told us we were the lowest of the low, lower even than the lowest Japanese private citizen. The Chinese fit in there somewhere, but not on the level occupied by the Japanese, who were destined to rule Asia for 1,000 years, he said. All that may seem silly now, but that attitude permeated the Japanese military thinking wherever their soldiers went, and the Chinese have never forgotten it.

This has little, or nothing, to do with the current Communist government of China. Indeed, the government in power in China at that time (the Nationalists) was as energetic as possible in apposing the Japanese invasion, no matter what the left in America now says about that time. The Communists, under Mao Tse-tung, were holed up in Western China, waiting an opportune time to strike. Which they did, with fresh troops against an exhausted Nationalist force under Chiang Kai-shek. No. To my way of thinking, the feelings between China and Japan run far deeper, and are probably being exploited by the current Chinese government simply to position China against Japan in the coming global struggle. And there can be no doubt, among any but the most doctrinaire politicians, that the struggle for supremacy in Asia has begun, and indeed, began with Japan's wartime activities, and continued after World War II in a business expansion that covered the world with Japanese products.

One of the huge ironies growing out of World War II was that the world saw Japan defeated on the battlefield, but nevertheless saw the "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere" evolve into a "Prosperity Sphere" with Japan as its leader, with America cast in the role of the supplying the weapons for defense. We repeat: The Chinese are not a stupid people. They will not long acqui-

esce in seeing their mortal enemy rule the roost from an industrial base when they (the Japanese) could not rule the roost from a military base.

There are many sad aspects to American foreign policy positions, not the least of which began with Franklin Roosevelt's pathetic abdication of American interests at Yalta, and the subsequent bowing to Japanese "sensibilities" by Harry Truman in keeping the war criminal Hirohito on the throne in Japan as an apologetic descendant of the Sun God. The actions by both men, in my own opinion, shaped

the map of Asia after hundreds of thousands of Americans died on various battlefields trying to help determine that peace. Still, we have today millions of Americans who think Roosevelt and Truman hung the moon, just as China today has millions of people who think Mao hung the moon.

Obviously, the mistakes in American foreign policy did not end with the end of World War II. Within months of the war's end our Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, (or should we say Truman's Secretary of State) all but invited North Korea to attack South Korea when he refused to delineate lines of power and influence in Asia, saying publicly that America would "let the dust settle" in Asia before making a decision. We are still living with that horrible comment. Even on a lower level, the level where people live, we see examples all the time: legless veterans from a Korean war that even our then-President would not call a war, merely a "police action."

The dust is still settling in Asia, just as it is still settling in the Middle East, in Africa and just about everywhere else in the world. It will always be settling. But if we wait to see the dust settle around the world, particularly in Asia, we will wait a long, long time. The time for influence, if we have any, is when it might be useful.

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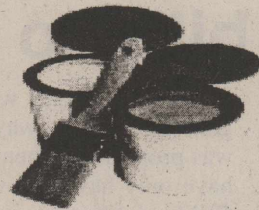
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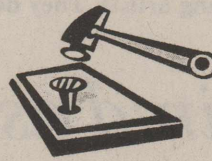


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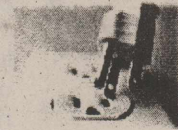


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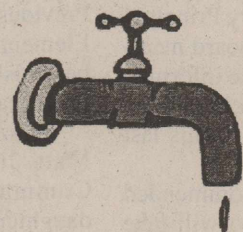
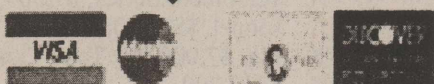
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LHS Yearbook Staff to break ground with new "video" look

With the approval of LISD Trustees, Longhorn Yearbook Sponsor Alicia Bice and Art Teacher Lisa Mosley will soon be putting LISD yearbooks on DVD's with video clips, still photos, and music.

The DVD production will cut the cost of producing a yearbook by half and will enable the school to give a DVD to the family of every student free of charge.

The project, according to Mosley and Bice, will be the only one of its kind and will put "LISD on the leading edge of technology in this area," said Mosley.

Bice opened a presentation to the trustees during the regular board meeting, April 21, by reminding the board that the yearbook came up short "again" by \$5,000. "The yearbook is not a good business to be in," said Bice. "The price keeps going up and up and less and less people are not buying them because of the cost. We had to charge \$53.00 this year and that still wasn't enough."

Bice said she had been skeptical about making DVD Yearbooks until she accompanied Mosley to Lubbock Coronado to see a DVD they had made for a basketball program.

"I was really impressed and I knew that we could do that and our kids could do it even better," said Bice.

"I thought the same thing," said Mosley. "I have so many creative kids who would really excel in creating something like this."

Mosley said the Art Department had recently been awarded

a Tech-Prep grant through South Plains College which allowed them to purchase a Casablanca Avio DV Video Editing Recorder

and Sony DV Camcorder. Students will be able to video, edit, add music, and burn the project on a DVD with this equipment.

Bice told the board the student body had been asked if they would prefer their yearbook on a DVD or in hard back and the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the DVD.

"This is a very visual generation," said Mosley. "They don't appreciate books as much as they do videos".

The DVD will cover all students K-12 which would take out the expense of having elementary and Jr. High/High School yearbooks printed.

Bice and Mosley told the board that the expense of producing the DVD would be half of what it has been for hardback books.

In an expense breakdown the trustees were shown the cost of the 2004-05 yearbook at \$16,100.00 (that includes a \$3,330.00 deficit that will have to be carried over to the next year).

The income from the sale of the books was only \$4,770.00 and the budget added an additional \$8,000, for a total of \$12,770.

Expenses for producing the DVD next year would be \$8,880 (which includes the \$3,330 carryover deficit). "After the first year the cost would be \$6,500," said Mosley.

Mosley and Bice both stated they would be willing to take on the extra work and believe after the first year of training the kids will be able to work by themselves in lots of areas and help other kids learn.

"It will take 2 sponsors," said Mosley, "because it is an incredible amount of work--but it will

put us on the leading edge of technology. To my knowledge no one else is doing this. I also think there will be grants out there to help us."

Mosley and Bice both agreed that if the school board continued to give the same amount of money as has been budgeted in the past then all families could get a DVD for free.

"After the initial year this could save the district \$1,500 per year," said Mosley.

"It is also a great learning tool for our kids. Students will learn programs and techniques that can help them get jobs that require specialized skills," said Mosley.

In the proposal packet for the trustees Mosley and Bice wrote, "DVDs will allow us to incorporate video clips along with still photos. The video portions could include clips from events such as the elementary programs,

Rhythm High Harmony performing at the Chamber Banquet, and memorable moments like Trevor Morris' touchdown run or Brandon Gilroy's performance at the pep rally."

Mosley and Bice were sensitive to adults who might be resistant to change from a format they prefer (printed) to a DVD, and the fact that not everyone owns a DVD.

Possible solutions presented in the proposal included: using the money that would have been used to buy a yearbook and buy a DVD player instead; and having one printed copy of class and faculty photos to be archived in the administrative office for future reference.

LISD Trustees were unanimous in their approval of the yearbook and technology change.



BROOMS BROOMS BROOMS--Floydada Lions will soon be "working their pre-sales" for the annual Lions Club Broom Sale which will be held on May 5 at the Lowe's parking lot. Proceeds from the sale go towards Lions Club community projects and to Caravan Sales for the Blind. Shown here are Broom Sale coordinator David True (left) and Lion President Tommy Ogden.

Ellison resigns as principal

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"I don't think our enrollment has shrunk enough to justify that now," said Board President John Quebe.

Cotham said, "Our fund balance is rising and I don't believe we are in financial trouble to have to cut a principal position."

A proposal by Yearbook Sponsor Alicia Bice and Art Teacher Lisa Mosley for a new and innovative way to make yearbooks on DVD's was approved unanimously by the board (see related story).

Trustees accepted the resignation of History teacher Lou Burleson and hired Sam Moore (who has been teaching for half days) to replace Burleson.

Maria Arellano also submitted her resignation.

Trustees approved another year's agreement with Interquest for the use of canines in detecting drugs on campus. The contract is for 10 1/2 day visits at \$200 per visit. This is the same company used in the past year and the principals expressed their satisfaction with the company's work.

The 2005-06 school calendar was approved. School will start August 18 and end May 25.

All principals reported on TAKS tests going on through the week.

Thompson reminded the board that Shattered Dreams program would kick off Monday, April 25. The simulated wreck would be at 9:55 a.m. on Monday and school assembly would be on Tuesday, April 26, at 8:15 a.m.

Lusk explained new time clocks that will be utilized by the "non-exempt" employees at LISD. The time clocks have to be implemented because of FLSA regulations.



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Letter To The Editor

A popular series on Lubbock's KCBD-TV is "Streets of Speed." A segment was filmed in Floydada several months ago, with the community receiving "passing marks" -- at least at the locations featured on the program.

However, they missed Floydada's true "street of speed" - South Texas Avenue between West Crockett and West Mississippi.

About noon on most school days (and more than just an occasional early evening), the speeders along this route bring to mind the images of how it might have been during the Oklahoma Land Rushes of the late 1800's - especially if the "Sooners" had been driving automobiles and

pickup trucks instead of wagons and horse-and-buggies.

All kidding aside, the speeding and reckless driving along that stretch of city streets is alarming and dangerous. One of the neighborhood's families recently lost a beloved pet when their Jack Russell Terrier was cut down by a teenage driver. To the horror of three sub-teen sisters, who were walking with the animal, the driver didn't have the common decency to stop after fatally hitting the dog. Is it going to take the tragic death of a child (or even an adult) pedestrian to awaken everyone to the seriousness of the situation?

There are those who might liken me to either the Jack

Lemmon or Walter Matheau characters in the "Grumpy Old Men" movies. Maybe so, but this grumpy old man is sick and tired of the serenity of the neighborhood being interrupted by loud exhaust pipes, obtrusive music, screeching tires and Evel Knievel wannabes. Our law enforcement officers have far better and more important things to do than to have to watch for and apprehend such offenders.

Wise up, and grow up, kids. Allow your maturity to catch up with your age. Some day you'll realize just how right some of us grumpy old men are !!

Bill Gray
Floydada

Courtroom Activities

In County Court:

April 13, 2005, Brandy Adams pled guilty to a June 25, 1997 charge of Theft (by check) of \$20 or More, but Less Than \$500. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail plus court costs.

April 13, 2005, David Sanchez, 22, of Floydada, was charged with four counts of Theft by Check.

April 14, 2005, Laura Minner, 37, of Floydada, pled guilty to a March 30, 2005 charge of Burglary of a Motor Vehicle. She was fined \$500 and restitution of

\$1,194 and court costs, and 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

April 19, 2005, a November 18, 1999 DWI charge against Steven Lee Alaniz was dismissed. Alaniz then pled guilty to an April 19, 2005 charge of

Deadly Conduct, and was fined \$1,500, 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years plus court costs.

April 20, 2005 Sharma Lynn Moriarty, 35, of Lubbock, was charged with Possession of Marijuana under 2 ozs.

CHD sees profit at end of month

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The board approved indigent health care claims amounting to \$27.90.

The PNS Clinic made a \$23,990.57 profit for March, bringing a total profit of \$57,864.79 for the year through March, according to Farris.

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GORDON AND DARLYNN HAMBRIGHT will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary April 28, 2005. Renewal of vows will be officiated by Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, who officiated at the Hambright's renewal of vows on their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Gordon and Darlynn are parents of three children, Craig Hambright, Lubbock; Dr. Grant and wife, Cindy Hambright, Beavercreek, Ohio; and Treva and husband, D.L. Chambers of Midlothian. They also have three grandsons, Cam and Caleb Chambers and Jordan Hambright. A family celebration is planned for the Hambrights by their family to be held in Branson, Missouri this summer. Gordon and the former Darlynn Warren were married April 28, 1955 in Floydada. Also included in the Golden Anniversary ceremony will be guitar and vocal selections by Billie Joe Smith of Floydada.

Hard Work on Old Settlers Day is now in full swing

By Martha Farris
"Pioneer Spirit - Remember the Heritage, Build the Future" is the theme for the Pioneer Day Celebration 2005, and all committees are working full time to assure that this will be another memorable celebration in Floyd County!

Beginning on Friday, May 27, the Floyd County Historical Museum will host the annual open house from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m., with hostesses serving refreshments. An added feature this year will be the showing of the new video, "Coronado in Blanco Canyon" every 30 minutes. There will be VHS videos and DVD's for sale.

Saturday morning begins with an early Cowboy Breakfast sponsored by the Floydada Ex-Students Association from 6:30 until 8:30 a.m. at the south end of the Ag Building. Breakfast Burritos for \$2.00 and Coffee or Tea for \$1.00 will be offered. The proceeds will benefit a scholarship.

Traditional events planned will include the flag ceremony, business meeting, the memorial service, and entertainment under the pavilion beginning at 10:00 a.m. until noon when lunch will be catered by Danny's Fins and Hens. Tickets this year will be \$6.00. As always, tickets are complimentary for Old Settlers who have lived 50 years in Floyd

County. Other annual events will include the Texas Pedal Pullers, Library Book Fair and Bake Sale, numerous arts and crafts and food vendors, cow pattie bingo, the museum wildflower show and team roping.

A Burnout Contest, sponsored by the Floydada Fire Department, will take place at 11:00 a.m. Register for that at the corner of Virginia and Wall Street.

The highlight of the celebration is always the parade at 2:30 p.m. featuring floats, antique cars and tractors, horses and riders and marching bands. Gina Nelson, Parade Official for this year said, "We are going to have the best parade we've had in awhile, including 12 or 14 floats, and people that have not participated before." Parade entrants will register with Iantha Smith beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the First National Bank.

Tim Assiter will conduct one of the favorite events, the auction. "This year, we will have a variety of popular items to auction. However, we encourage people to donate crafts, services and handmade things to auction," said Assiter. As usual, there will be two beautiful Kenneth Wyatt paintings to be auctioned.

Mark your calendar now to enjoy the 2005 Pioneer Day Celebration downtown Floydada on Saturday, May 28.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee
Lockney's First United Methodist Church is 115 years old. Molly Huffman is the Heritage Chairman and has done quite a bit of research on the membership through the years. In all of the 115 years there has been a Joe Foster who has been a member. Josiah Foster was one of the founding members. Now on down the lineage. Josiah Foster, Joe Foster, Eddie Joe Foster, Jodie Foster and now Jodie's daughters.

There are members now who are the third or fourth generation. Almeda Workman Phillips and her children; Ike Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Cheryl Rucker Teeter and her children; Lucy Dean Rose Record, Barry Barker, Merle Myers Mooney, Byron Ford and wife Patsy Harris Ford and their children; Robert McDonald and son Marlon and family; and W.L. Thomas, Vera Jo Rogers Bybee and children. Donnie Bybee and his family went to the Sterley Methodist Church until 1947 or 48. So did Charles Huffman and his family.

I know good and well we have over looked some of the members who had ancestors in the church. I assure you if that has happened it wasn't done intentionally so please let us know who you are so you can be listed.

The Center had live music at the pot luck supper Thursday night. Cecil Jones and his mother Betty, the Jesse Savages, and Molly Huffman. If there were

other entertainers the quilters didn't tell me when I visited with them today.

Charles (Goober) and Ailene Williams ate at the Center last week when they were in town mowing their friend C.F Barber's property.

Louie Bybee and son Bryan met Monty Bybee and his sons Alton and Mark in Oklahoma City last week for the National Southwest Street Rod Car Show.

They really enjoyed seeing all the cars.

I visited with Elton Blenden Sunday at the DQ. His mother Dewanda has been in Plainview's ICU for some blood problems. It's either too thick or too thin Elton says.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Byron Brock's brother and wife Harold and Marie Brock of Kerrville. They are former residents of Lockney. Harold is now on oxygen most of the time.

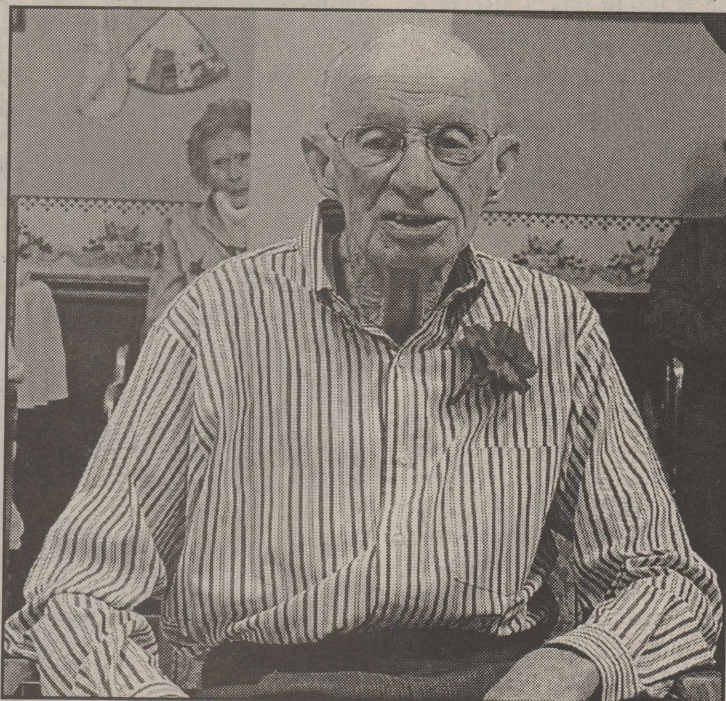
Our sympathy is with the Gant family on the passing of Sudie Gant.

Menu for May 2-6
Monday: Salmon Patties
Tuesday: Salisbury Steak
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thurs: Oven Fried Chicken
Friday: Liver and Onions

Don't forget the lunch prices beginning this Monday the 2nd will be \$3.50 for members and \$4.00 for non members.

Whether a man winds up with a nest egg or a goose egg depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries.

Floyd County Lifestyles



EDELL MOORE celebrates birthday at Floydada Health and Rehab Center. Staff Photo

Floydada Health and Rehabilitation holds its April Happy Birthday Party

Mrs. Denise Pernell brought the City Park Church of Christ birthday gift to the Floydada Rehab and Care Center birthday party Thursday afternoon, April 21.

The resident honoree was Edell Moore, whose birthday is

April 22. His boutonniere was provided by Cathy's Florist.

The birthday poem was written by Mrs. Lorilla Bradley. We are all glad to see she is back to her creative best.

We have a man called digger whose name is Edell,



J.R. AND WANDA TURNER of Floydada will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were married April 27, 1945. They have been residents of Floyd County since 1948 and have three children, Carol Smith of Atlanta, Georgia, Kay Roach of Bovina, Texas and Carmen Moran of Plano, Texas. The Turners have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The whole family will take a trip together in late summer to celebrate.

Because he buried people and did it very well.

Refreshments of chocolate cake with strawberries and fruit punch were served to residents and guests, along with staff.

Everyone is invited to attend the monthly birthday parties, held

the third Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m., in the Rehab and

Care Center. Guests at Mr. Moore's party included his wife,

Mrs. Lovene Moore, Mrs. Janet Julian, daughter, and Charle Horton.

Floydada Senior Citizens News and menu

By Margarette Word

Recently Nell McClung went to Bursleson, Texas to visit her daughter Sue and Alton Higginbotham. They all drove to Jacksonville to see Shirley and Joe Parker at Lake Jacksonville and Nell got to see her new great-grandson. After a few days visit Nell flew home. They had a very enjoyable time together.

Willie McCormick has been moved to Floydada Care Center.

Tommy McIntosh is now at Prairie House in Plainview.

Our sympathy to the family of Ruby Higginbotham.

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

In memory of **Marlene Cross-Tom** and Jerry Pearson, Fay and Ruby Gooch, Millie Burgett, Norma Reeves.

In memory of **Sam Baker**-John and Judy Dunlap, Genelle Breed, Marie Warren.

In memory of **Freddie Allen**-Genelle Breed, Deeta Odam, Marie Warren, Delmas and Pauline McCormick.

In memory of **Melvin Terrell**-Genelle Breed.

In memory of **Vergie Sum-**

mers-Genelle Breed.

In memory of **Polly Cardinal**-Deeta Odam.

In memory of **Ruby Higginbotham**-Delmas and Pauline McCormick.

Thought for the week-The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not by smashing it.

-Arnold Glasow

Menu

May 2-May 6

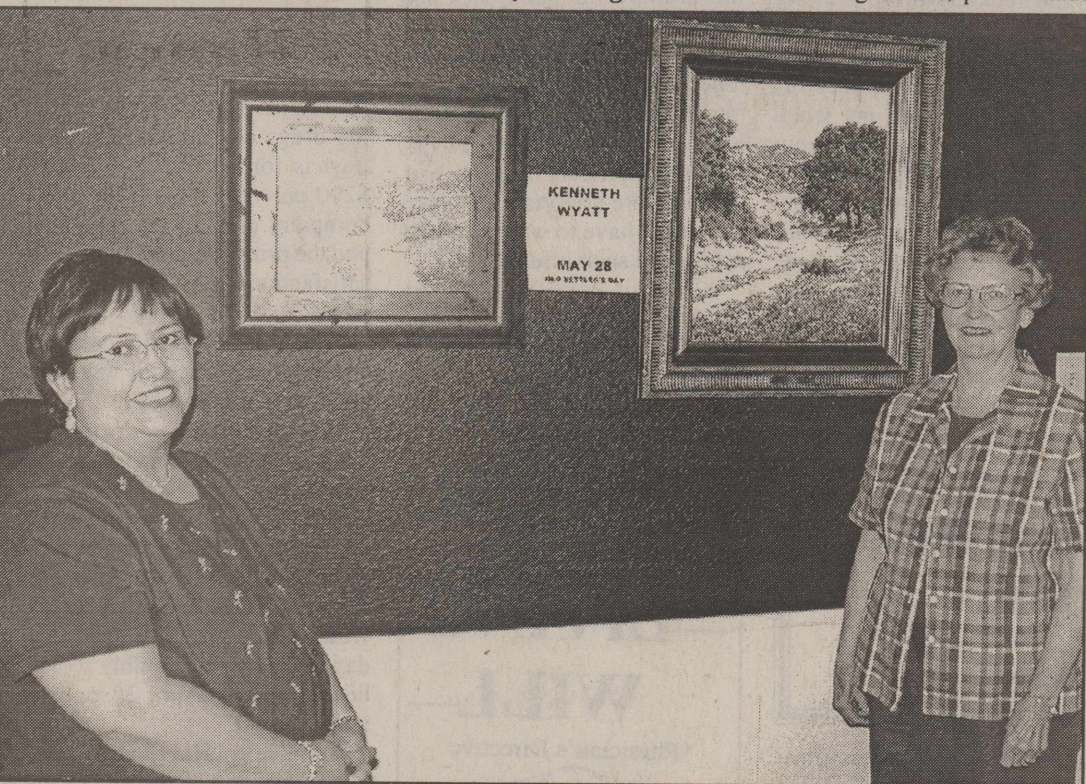
Monday-Mexican beef and potato stew, (carne con papas), mixed vegetables, pina colada

pudding
Tuesday-Crispy fish, oven fried potatoes, spinach, coleslaw, cornbread or hot roll, fruit salad or cookies

Wednesday-Beef enchiladas, Mexican corn, pinto beans, tossed salad/1000, angel food cake

Thursday-Pepper steak, rice, peas and carrots, hot roll, pumpkin bar (Cinco de Mayo)

Friday-Meatloaf/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, zucchini, coleslaw, cornbread or wheat roll, dry Jello salad



PAINTINGS TO BE AUCTIONED AT OLD SETTLERS DAY-Two beautiful Kenneth Wyatt paintings, currently displayed at American State Bank, will be auctioned after lunch under the pavilion during Old Settler's Pioneer Day celebration. Tickets for another painting to be given away to the lucky ticket holder, are available at the bank. Shown with the paintings are bank employees: (l-r) Irene Hernandez and Darlene Lackey. Staff Photo

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Powell and Jordan exchange wedding vows



MR. AND MRS. TODD JORDAN
Nee Tasha Ann Powell

Tasha Ann Powell and Todd Lee Jordan were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony April 16, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Mitch Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shallowater officiated. The wedding was held north of Lubbock in the beautifully landscaped gardens of the groom's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Dale and D'Lee Powell of Lockney. She is the granddaughter of Melvin and Quita Powell and Keith and Neta Marble of Floydada.

The groom is the son of Randy and Mickey Jordan of Lubbock and the grandson of Bush Jordan and Joy Logan Zamora of Lubbock.

crystals. The princess style gown featured a strapless bodice flowing into an A-line skirt with a chapel-length train. The skirt featured the same lace appliques with pearl and crystal accents. Her bouquet of dark red roses was interspersed with trailing English Ivy. The stems of the roses were wrapped in dark red ribbon to match the dresses of the honor attendants.

Following tradition, for something old she carried a penny minted in her birth year. Something new was her silver and crystal necklace, something borrowed was a bracelet, and something blue was her garter. She also carried a penny minted in 2005 signifying the year in which the couple was married.

Cheyann Powell of Lockney attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tiffany Hargis and Janee Hrbacek of Lubbock. They wore matching floor length gowns with white halter-tops and dark red skirts. The dresses were accented with belts of red crystal covered beads. The young ladies carried a smaller version of the bride's bouquet of dark red roses.

The groom was attired in the traditional formal black tuxedo, with a cream colored vest and tie. He wore a red rose boutonniere in his lapel. The groom was attended by his brother, Josh Jordan of Lubbock, as best man. Groomsmen were Zach Matthews of Arlington and Aaron Blanco of Lubbock. The groomsmen were attired in tuxedos to match the grooms. They also wore red rose boutonnieres in their lapels.

Following the wedding ceremony the couple greeted guests in the beautifully landscaped yard featuring red geraniums, a flowing waterfall and a lattice background.

The brides cake was a three-tier white cake with white icing and raspberry filling. It was decorated with fresh red roses. A crystal punch bowl was flanked by

an arrangement of multicolored flowers and fresh fruit. Rebecca Huddleston and Micha Marble, cousins of the bride of Lubbock, served refreshments.

The groom's table was located in a gazebo in the rose garden of the yard and featured a chocolate cake decorated with the bride and groom's initials and adorned with fresh red roses and huge chocolate covered strawberries striped with white chocolate. Coffee was served from a silver urn. Stephanie Lytle and Keri Laminak of Lubbock, presided at the table.

After the couple had cut the cakes and toasted each other the guests gathered in the Jordanville barn, which had been decorated with tulle, tall candleholders, ficus trees and greenery. A buffet of cold cuts, cheeses, chips and dips, and fresh fruit was served. Music was provided for dancing and after the first dance by the bride and groom the bride's father danced with his daughter and the groom's mother danced with her son.

Prior to the wedding the couple was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Carol Kelley in Lockney. Hostesses were Jo Beth Dietrich, Linda Stallings, Vida Hrbacek, Annabel Bramlet, Carol Huggins, Renee Hrbacek, Donna McCarter, and Kelly Prayor. A shower was also held in Lubbock in the home of Marsha Weiss. Hostesses were Celia Kensie and Sonja Carter.

On Friday night before the wedding the groom's parents hosted the rehearsal. Following the rehearsal supper was held at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock.

After a honeymoon to Ruidoso, New Mexico the couple will reside in Lubbock. The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University and employed at Lubbock Truck Sales. The bride is a graduate of Oceans School of Massage Therapy and is self-employed at the Wellness Place.



DELTON AND CLYDELLE JACK of Lockney were honored by their daughters and sons-in-law, Regina Kay and Dan Walthers of San Antonio, Bonnie and Jackson Jordan of Sugarland and Christie and Greg Pare of Lubbock on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner and celebration at their home. Clydelle Hill and Delton Jack were married May 1, 1955 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Their grandchildren are: Jessica Jordan, student at Texas Tech University and Brett Jordan of Sugarland; Sam Walthers of San Antonio; and Adrian Owen with the USMC in California. Delton and Clydelle began their married life farming in the Lone Star Community. They later moved to the Pleasant Valley Community and continued farming. They are now retired and reside in Lockney.

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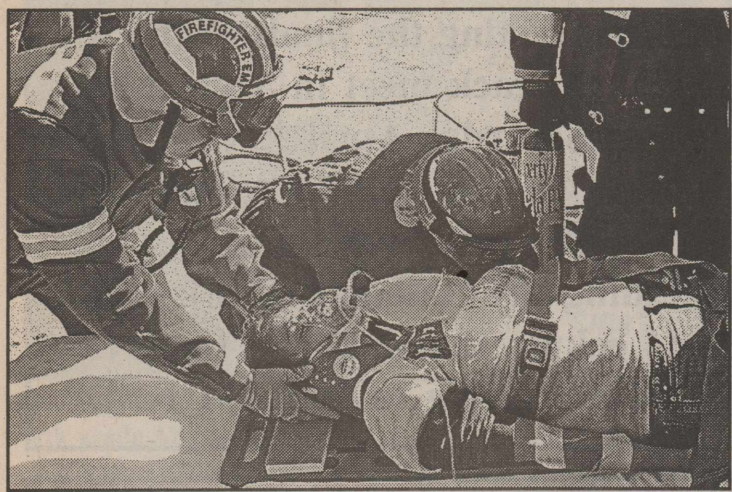
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FLOYDADA CLEAN-UP DAY-The Floydada Chamber of Commerce, the Red-Hat Society, the City of Floydada, Lighthouse Electric and the Highway Department all joined together Friday, April 22, and collected 39 tons of trash. City Sanitation Supervisor Julian Alaniz said, "We had a good response from the public and we picked up a lot trash in certain allies." Courtesy Photo



AMY MOLINA is put on a backboard at the Shattered Dreams accident. Staff Photo

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ASCENCIO
Valerie Molina and Christopher Ascencio announce the birth of their daughter, Thalia Ascencio.
She was born April 13, 2005 at 5:35 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Molina and Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Ascencio both of Lockney.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Molina of Lockney; Nato Salas and Pauline Salas of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jose Lopez of Guadalajara, Mexico; and Ramona Ascencio also of Guadalajara, Mexico.

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FJHS 8th Breezers capture second at District 6-2A meet

By Coach Ayala
The 8th grade boys completed a great track season finishing in second place to the Tula Dobbers 205 to our 160 points.

Our Breezers got all the points we had figured minus the Sprint Relay points. But we still would have fallen short of Dimmitt's strong performance. Overall it was a great team effort with the Breezers giving their best like they have done all year long in everything we have asked to do.

Our 2005 track season started at Springlake-Earth where we finished in 1st place. Our next meeting was in Abernathy, where we finished in 1st place. We returned to Abernathy for our next track meet and finished in 2nd place. At the Floydada Track Meet we finished in 1st place. The Breezers ran with a lot of heart and gave a super team effort throughout the track season.

Throughout the district track meet, we had a few athletes that ran with injuries that I have seen stop people from giving their best effort. For this I am very proud of those young Breezers. I can not say enough about these guys. They gave their best a all times, in every sport they played. They will be a hard group to replace. But this group did a great job replacing the last great group of young Breezers.

I thank all the support you all have given this group of young men throughout the 2004-2005 athletic seasons. A great bunch of young Breezers that we are very proud of.

The list of their performances will be listed below:

FIELD EVENTS

High Jump: Aarrhon Flores - 2nd - 5'6"; Titus Miller - 5th - 5'2"

Long Jump: Isom Bolton - 2nd - 16'3.25"

Pole Vault: Titus Miller - 1st

- 11'0.00"; Joe Suarez - 4th - 8'6"
Discus: Christopher Carrasco - 3rd - 99'10.00"; Tyler Derryberry - NP; Miguel Chairez - NP

Shot Put: Christopher Carrasco - 4th - 36'10.50"; Luis Foster - NP; Enrique DeOchoa - NP

Triple Jump: Aarrhon Flores - 1st - 39'8.50"; Isom Bolton - NP; Manuel DelaFuente

Long Jump: Keegan Williams - NP

High Jump: Keegan Williams - NP

Pole Vault: Dusty Hicks - NP

RUNNING EVENTS

2400 M Run: James Espinoza - 1st - 8:59.47; Randy Lerma - 4th - 37:53; Brian Rando - 5th - 9:48.22

400 M Relay: K. Williams/L. Ramos/M. DelaFuente/T. Miller - 6th - 54.64

800 M Run: Justin White - 3rd - 2:32.96; Yared Pinon - 4th - 2:33.93; Joe Suarez - 5th - 2:34.89

100 M Dash: Isom Bolton - 1st - 11.5; Keegan Williams - 6th - 12.94; Dillon Chessier - NP

800 M Relay: M. DelaFuente/I. Bolton/T. Miller/A. Flores - 1st - 1:41.44

400 M Dash: Justin White - 4th - 1:01.90; Wade Hill - NP; Christopher Trevino - NP

200 M Dash: Aarrhon Flores - 1st - 24.07; Keegan Williams - 4th - 26.88; Dillon Chessier - NP

300 M Hurdles: Colton Covington - NP; Joe Suarez - NP; Luis Ramos - NP

1600 M Run: James Espinoza - 1st - 5:41.72; Joe Suarez - NP; Randy Lerma - NP

1600 M Relay: M. DelaFuente/I. Bolton/T. Miller/A. Flores - 1st - 3:55.98

300 M Hurdles: J. Dawdy - 2nd - 17.70

800 Meter Relay: 4th - B. Sansom, B. Garza, J. Dawdy, C. Alvarez - 59.10

100 M Hurdles: J. Dawdy - 2nd - 14.51

800 Meter Relay: 4th - B. Sansom, N. Nino, C. Chavez, C. Alvarez - 2:12.55

400 Meter Dash: B. Garza - 4th - 1:17.11

300 Meter Hurdles: J. Dawdy - 4th - 1:01.56

200 Meter Dash: C. Alvarez - 4th - 30.82; B. Sansom - 5th - 31.15

1600 M Relay: 5th - C. Chavez, N. Nino, L. Gooch, B. Garza - 5:16.90

Triple Jump: Trey Casillas - 1st - 32'11.50"; Fredrick Williams - 2nd - 31'2.00"; David Diaz - NP

Pole Vault: Joe Avila - 2nd - 7'0.00"; Jordan Cornelius - 5th - 6'0.00"

Discus: Lupe Palacio, John Robledo, Joey Martinez - NP

RUNNING EVENTS

2400 M. Run: Sean Gutierrez - 1st - 9:03.79; Geofery Sanchez - 6th - 10:11.16; Damian Pleasant - NP

800 Run: David Diaz - 1st - 2:36:38; Leo Torrez - 4th - 2:51.65; Rance Seymour - NP

400 Meter Relay: R. Salazar/T. Casillas/D. Diaz/F. Cuba - D.Q. - 52.56

110 High Hurdles: Jordan Cornelius - NP

100 M Dash: Fredrick Williams - 1st - 12.39; Joseph Segura - 2nd - 12.40; Jesse Ibarra - NP

800 M Relay: F. Cuba/T. Casillas/D. Diaz/J. Segura - D.Q. - 1:44.52

400 M Dash: Raul Salazar - 6th - 1:06.99; Damian Pleasant - NP

300 M Hurdles: Joe Avila - 6th - 54.51; Jordan Cornelius - NP; Stetson Smith - NP

200 M. Dash: Fredrick Williams - 2nd - 26.82; Raul Salazar - 4th - 27.69; Mason Lipham - NP

1600 M Run: Sean Gutierrez - 1st - 5:53.16; Leo Torrez - 3rd - 6:16.64; Geofery Sanchez - NP

1600 M Relay: F. Williams/T. Casillas/F. Cuba/J. Segura - 1st - 4:12.03

SPORTS

FJHS 8th Grade Girls compete at 6-2A Track Meet

The Floydada 8th grade girls track team competed at the District 6-2A Track Meet held in Dimmitt on April 16, 2005. They placed 5th overall with 79 total points.

The final results are as follows:

High Jump: N. Nino - 2nd - 4'4.00"; J. Dawdy - 3rd - 4'2.00";
Discus: A. Aleman - 5th - 62'2.00"

Shot Put: Angela Wiley - 3rd - 28'8.25"

2400 M Run: L. Wells - 3rd - 11:52.71

400 Meter Relay: 4th - B. Sansom, B. Garza, J. Dawdy, C. Alvarez - 59.10

100 M Hurdles: J. Dawdy - 2nd - 17.70

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LADY WINDS 2005 GIRLS TRACK TEAM-(back row, l-r) Coach Eddleman, Jennifer Leatherman, Stephanie Carrasco, Morgan Marble, Coach Brattain, Lindsey Leatherman, Magan Flores, Amanda Garibay, Coach Watson; (middle row, l-r) Jackee Wickware, Tana Everett, Victoria Perez, Brianna Weeks, Tania Pesina, Cynthia Martinez; (front row, l-r) Samantha Flores, Kelsey Williams, Cintya Torres, Marlen Carmona, Adrianna DelaFuente.
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FJHS 2005 8TH GRADE BOYS TRACK TEAM-(back row, l-r) Coach Ayala, James Espinoza, Aaron Flores, Titus Miller, Isom Bolton, Justin White, Manuel Delafuente, Dillon Chessier; (middle row, l-r) Enrique Deochoa, Christopher Trevino, Tyler Derryberry, Christopher Carrasco, Colton Covington, Yared Pinon, Randy Lerma, Manuel Chairez; (front row, l-r) Brian Rando, Luis Ramos, Dusty Hicks, Joe Suarez, Keegan Williams, Chad Davis, Wade Hill.
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FJHS 2005 7TH GRADE BOYS TRACK TEAM-(back row, l-r) Coach Ayala, Raul Salazar, David Diaz, Florencio Cuba, Frederick Williams, Joseph Segura, Trey Casillas, Saen Gutierrez, Jordan Cornelius; (middle row, l-r) Lupe Palacio, Stetson Smith, Leo Torres, Joe Avila, Camaron McCham, Teddy Summers, Joey Martinez; (front row, l-r) Jesse Ibarra, Geoffery Sanchez, Rance Seymour, Damian Pleasant, Robert Casillas, Mason Lipham. (not pictured, John Robledo).
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FJHS 7th Breezers are 6-2A District Track Champs

By Coach Ayala
The 7th grade Breezers managed to pull off winning first place in the District Track Meet.

Despite a calamity of track errors in both the 400 meter relay and the 800 relay...the 7th grade boys Breezers came home with the District Title in the District 6-2A Track Meet scoring 155 points. Friona was second with 143 points.

We finished in 2nd place in the 400 meter relay and 1st place in the 800 relay to be told we were out of our zone in both races, costing our team 38 points. Not a good thing to overcome. But our young Breezers competed on the rest of the meet.

All year long these young Breezers have done a great job. They just kept getting stronger and stronger each meet we competed in. At Springlake-Earch, we finished 2nd, at Abernathy we won both meets and at the Floydada Track Meet we finished first. We did not have a very good quality time to practice after school this year. Despite that, our young Breezers did a great job at every track meet.

The District Track meet results are as follows:

FIELD EVENTS

Long Jump: Joseph Segura - 1st - 16'3.00"; Fredrick Williams - 2nd - 15'0.50"; Joe Avila - NP

Shot Put: Lupe Palacio/Cameron McHam - NP

High Jump: Joseph Segura - 1st - 5'2.00"; Jordan Cornelius - 3rd - 4'10.00"; Trey Casillas - NP

Triple Jump: Trey Casillas - 1st - 32'11.50"; Fredrick Williams - 2nd - 31'2.00"; David Diaz - NP

Pole Vault: Joe Avila - 2nd - 7'0.00"; Jordan Cornelius - 5th - 6'0.00"

Discus: Lupe Palacio, John Robledo, Joey Martinez - NP

RUNNING EVENTS

2400 M. Run: Sean Gutierrez - 1st - 9:03.79; Geofery Sanchez - 6th - 10:11.16; Damian Pleasant - NP

800 Run: David Diaz - 1st - 2:36:38; Leo Torrez - 4th - 2:51.65; Rance Seymour - NP

400 Meter Relay: R. Salazar/T. Casillas/D. Diaz/F. Cuba - D.Q. - 52.56

110 High Hurdles: Jordan Cornelius - NP

100 M Dash: Fredrick Williams - 1st - 12.39; Joseph Segura - 2nd - 12.40; Jesse Ibarra - NP

800 M Relay: F. Cuba/T. Casillas/D. Diaz/J. Segura - D.Q. - 1:44.52

400 M Dash: Raul Salazar - 6th - 1:06.99; Damian Pleasant - NP

300 M Hurdles: Joe Avila - 6th - 54.51; Jordan Cornelius - NP; Stetson Smith - NP

200 M. Dash: Fredrick Williams - 2nd - 26.82; Raul Salazar - 4th - 27.69; Mason Lipham - NP

1600 M Run: Sean Gutierrez - 1st - 5:53.16; Leo Torrez - 3rd - 6:16.64; Geofery Sanchez - NP

1600 M Relay: F. Williams/T. Casillas/F. Cuba/J. Segura - 1st - 4:12.03

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FJHS 7th grade girls are 6-2A Track Champions

By Coach Fox
The Floydada Junior High 7th grade girls track team competed at the 6-2A District track meet held April 16, 2005 at Dimmitt and brought home the District Championship trophy. They won the meet with 158 points.

We worked so hard this track season with one goal in mind...win district! We did that by leaps and bounds. They were very prepared and excited about this meet and I knew they would give 110%. I am so proud with their effort and unwillingness to give up.

Results of that meet are as follows:

1600 M Relay: 4th - 4:51.14 - Megan Aleman, Jazminne Orozco, Blanca Suarez, Kenya Pesina

1600 Meter Run: 1st - 6:15.96 - Claudia Lopez

200 Meter Dash: 1st - 29.72 - Kenya Pecina; 2nd - 30.42 - Diane Flores; 3rd - 30.71 - Jessica Prisk

300 M Hurdles: 1st - 57.20 - Jessica Prisk; 3rd - 58.60 Megan Aleman

400 M Relay: 2nd - 57.60 - Lindsey Beedy, Diane Flores, Kenya Pesina, Leslie Gonzales

800 Meter Run: 3rd - 2:55.44 - Blanca Suarez; 4th - 2:59.24 - Laura Cruz

100 Meter Dash: 2nd - (Tie) - 14.27 - Abigail Miller and Lindsey Beedy; 5th - 14.54 - Jazminne Orozco

800 Meter Relay: 2nd - 2:05.38 - Jazminne Orozco, Tara Hughes, Diane Flores, Laura Cruz

400 Meter Dash: 2nd - 1:10.42 - Leslie Gonzalez; 4th - 1:14.07 - Jennica Ramirez

2400 Meter Run: 1st - 9:55.01 - Claudia Lopez; 3rd - 10:18.95 - Blanca Suarez

Pole Vault: 2nd - 6'0.00" - Elena DeOchoa; 4th - 6'0.00" - Jazminne Orozco

Long Jump: 6th - 11'6.00" - Lindsey Beedy

High Jump: 6th - 4'2.00" - Megan Aleman

Other participants in our track team were: Sierra Vestal, Laci Nixon, Makenzie Schwertner, Vanessa DeLeon and Kaylie Nutt.

Bennett earns freshman of the year honors at McMurry

The McMurry University tennis program capped its most successful season this decade with Wednesday's announcement of the American Southwest Conference postseason awards. Head coach Mark Hathorn was tabbed the West Division Tri-Coach of the Year, Ross Bennett earned West Division Tri-Freshman of the Year honors and Adam Cherry, Amy Torti and Danielle Bolin made the ASC West Division Team. The conference's 14 coaches conducted the balloting.

Bennett (Floydada High School) teamed with Cherry to win the #3 men's doubles title at the ASC Individual Championships in February. He also was the only male in the West Division to capture player of the week honors twice this spring. He is the son of Gary and Pam Bennett of Floydada.

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To the citizens of Floydada
The family of Allison Griggs would like to send their thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, who visited, the Love Fund and most of all the many prayers during her recent stay at Lubbock Covenant Children's Hospital. Allison had her second open heart surgery on March 22nd (a 11 hour surgery) and on April 1st she had a pacemaker put in. During that time her kidneys stopped working and now she is having to do dialysis in Plainview three times a week. But she has had lots of improvements. Her kidneys are working some now and her heart is doing well. She is at home now recovering. Allison is a 15 year old freshman at Floydada High School and is active in the Floydada Whirlwind Marching Band and is the daughter of Kenny Griggs and girlfriend, Christy Vickers, of Petersburg and Judy Griggs of Floydada and is the granddaughter of Wiley and Helen Griggs of Floydada. We ask you to still keep her in your prayers.
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Judy Griggs
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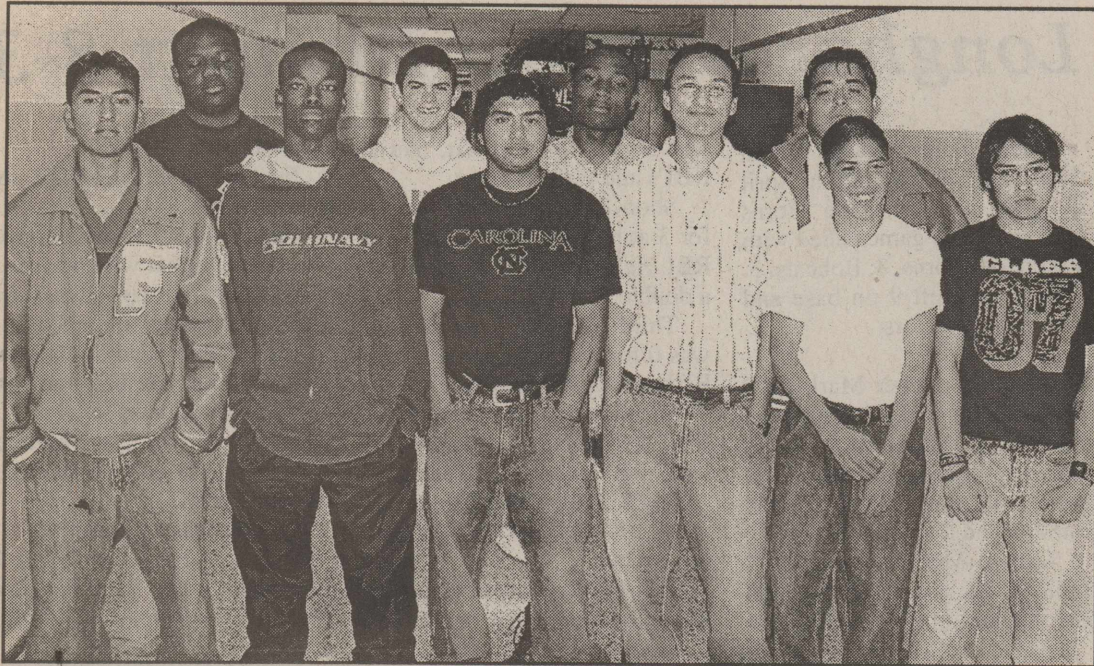


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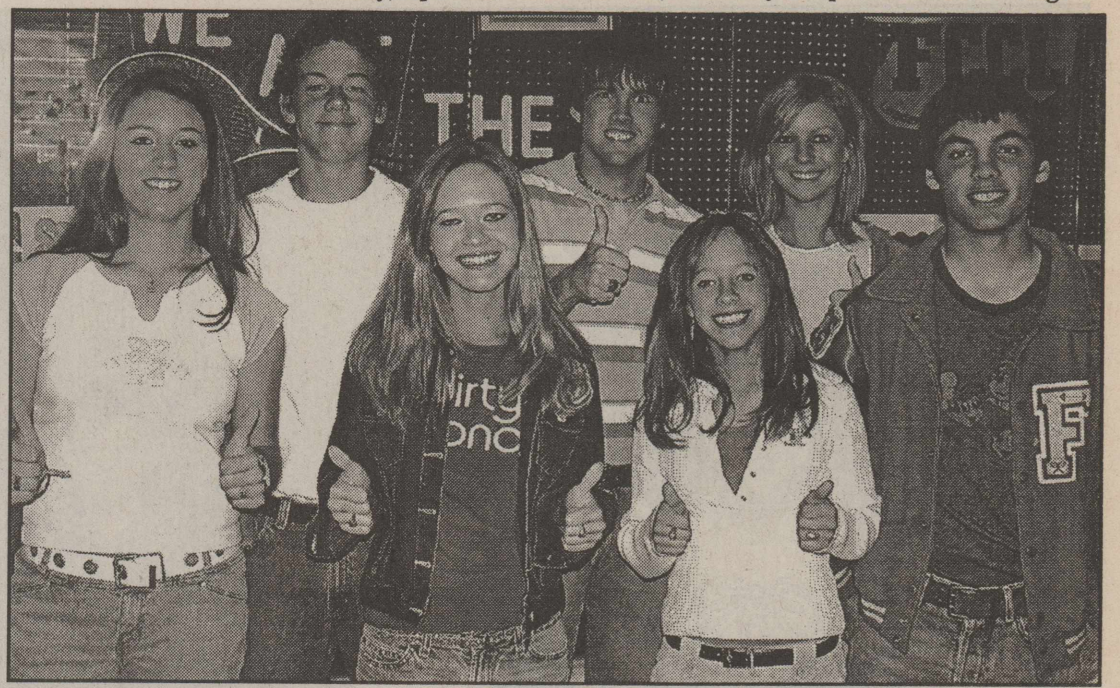
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FHS BOYS TRACK REGIONAL QUALIFIERS- (back row, l-r) T.J. Collins, Blake Greer - alt., Lionel Williams, Faustino Chairez; (front row, l-r) Chris Briones, Andrew Weeks, Paul Marmolejo, Sammy Ramirez, Tony Perez, Justin Vargas. (not pictured, Taylor Beedy, alt., Justin Martinez, alt.) The team will run at ACU April 29-30. Staff Photo



FLOYDADA TENNIS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-The Floydada Tennis Regional qualifiers will play at ACU, April 27-28. Girls Doubles Champs - Lindsey Leatherman and Emily Griffin; Girls Singles Champs - Rachel Griffin; Boys Doubles - Tate Greer, Spencer Schacht, 2nd Place; Boys Singles - Brandon Rainwater, 2nd Place; Girls Singles - Tana Lloyd, 2nd Place. Shown are: (back row, l-r) Brandon Rainwater, Spencer Schacht, Tana Lloyd; (front row, l-r) Lindsey Leatherman, Rachel Griffin, Emily Griffin, Tate Greer. Staff Photo



FHS GIRLS TRACK REGIONAL QUALIFIERS- (back row, l-r) Jacee Wickware, Jennifer Leatherman, Lindsey Leatherman, Morgan Marble; (front row, l-r) Samantha Flores, Morgan Norrell, Tania Pesina, Marlen Cormona, Megan Flores. Staff Photo



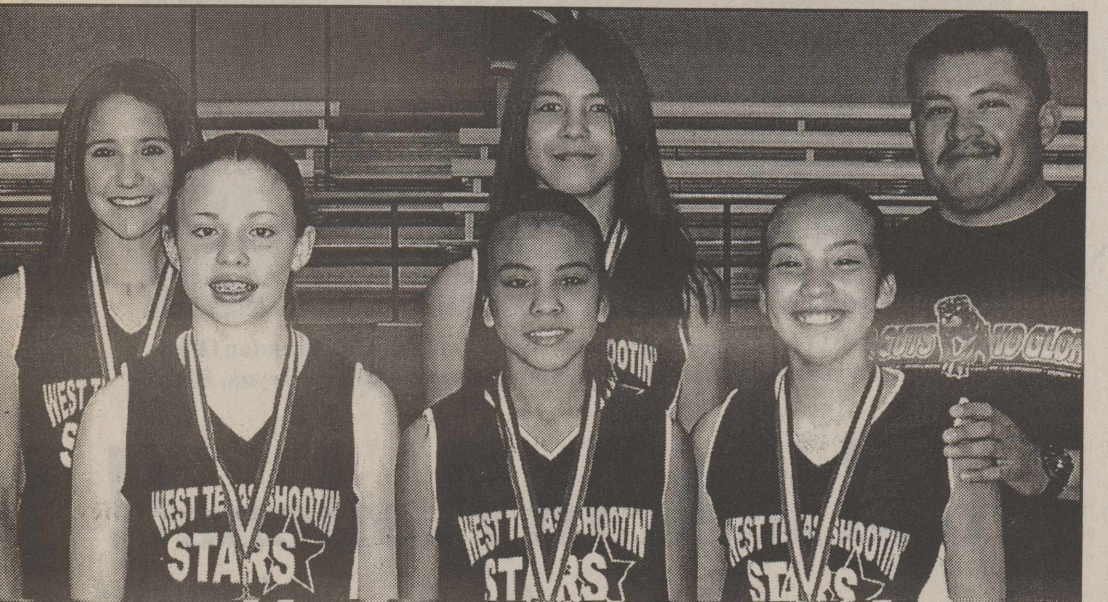
LADY WINDS 2004-2005 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM- (back row, l-r) Whitney Williams, Reagan Heflin, Coach Watson, Jennifer Leatherman, Samantha Flores; (front row, l-r) Jacee Wickware, Marlen Carmona, Morgan Norrell, Britnee Brotherton. Photo by Cory Sinkler Photography



FJHS 7TH GRADE GIRLS 2005 DISTRICT 2AA TRACK MEET CHAMPIONS-Shown is the 7th Grade Girls Track Team that won 1st Place at the 2AA Track Meet in Dimmitt on April 16th. They won the meet with 158 total points. Courtesy Photo



FLOYDADA ALL-STARS WIN AT HALE CENTER TOURNAMENT-The Floydada 3rd and 4th grade All-Star basketball team competed in the Hale Center Invitational Tournament on April 16. They defeated Lockney 30-11, Hale Center 25-12 and Olton 35-15, ending their year undefeated. (back row, l-r) Coach Jamie Suarez, Janson Graham, Gerardo Ramirez, Laron Lamb, Franciso Rodriquez, Landry Morren, Coach Sylvia Suarez; (middle row, l-r) T.K. Farris, John angel Yannis; (front row, l-r) Adam Suarez, Randy Perez, Kaden Lackey. Courtesy Photo



WEST TEXAS SHOOTIN' STARS brought home 3rd Place Medals from the AAU Basketball Tournament held in Lubbock. They narrowly missed competing in the Championship game. They lost by 2 in overtime to the Lubbock Stars. Members of the team are: (front, l-r) Devin Caballero, Blanca Suarez, Liz Suarez; (back, l-r) Tara Hughes, Megan Aleman, Coach Jaime Suarez. (not pictured, Laura Castillo) Courtesy Photo

Amarillo College honors top 400 outstanding students

Amarillo College honored more than 400 top students and recognized feature speaker, the 2005 Distinguished Alumnus David Wilder of Plainview, at the annual Honors Convocation in the Amarillo (Texas) Civic Center Heritage Room on April 24, 2005.

Students achieving the all-USA academic team, outstanding majors, academic excellence, who's who, those in honor societies, as well as special awards and scholarships were announced.

From Floydada taking home honors was Rachel Miller, Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

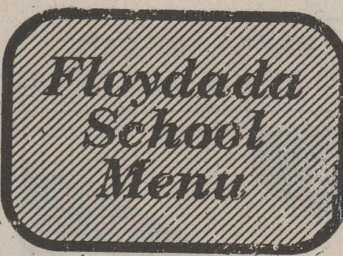
Wilder, a founding member of the Amarillo College Ex Student Association and a lifetime phi-

lanthropist with an endowed scholarship in The Amarillo College Foundation, Inc., was guest speaker along with Candice Randolph, Phi Theta Kappa president.

Wilder is a 1965 accounting graduate from then West Texas State University. Wilder moved to Plainview in the mid 1970's and a short time later was named Plainview's Man of the Year in 1980. Over the next 25 years he became even more involved with

community affairs including his continued volunteer efforts to oversee prisoners complete projects such as the Fair Theater, a 1925 structure that took three years to renovate and is used today to stage plays and other live entertainment.

Wilder has also been active in the Plainview United Way, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Wee Care Child Center, YMCA, Salvation Army, among others.



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Breakfast-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
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LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for April 25, 2005 (back row, 1 to r) Eduardo Solis, Christopher Hinojosa, Rex Mathis, Candy Rea, Marcos Mercado (middle row, 1 to r) Scott Lass, Ignacio Ascencio, Kelsie Stennett, Emily Williams, J.W. Jackson (front row, 1 to r) Faith Bradley, Justin Suarez, Taleah Peralez.

Longhorn Baseball Results

Lockney	9	Lockney	13	Lockney	8
Olton	2	Frona	6	Tulia	10

The Lockney Longhorns beat the Olton Mustangs, April 15, in seven innings in the Mustang's home turf with a score of 9-2.

Lockney left 5 runners on base and had 2 errors.

Hagen Johnson, the winning pitcher, pitched 5 innings and was relieved by Dahlen McCarter.

Olton had 2 hits off of Johnson and one run score. Johnson struck out 6 Mustangs and had one earned run. Johnson also went 1 for 4 at the plate and struck out twice.

There were no hits off McCarter, but one Mustang walked. McCarter struck out 5 and had one earned run. McCarter went 2 for 4 at the plate.

Second baseman Mark Ford went 1 for 4 at the plate and had 2 runs. He had 1 RBI.

Wes Davis, a 2nd Baseman, went 1 for 3 at the plate. He had one run and struck out twice, and a hit for a double.

Ky Reagan, Catcher, was 0 for 0 at bat. He was walked one time.

Short Stop Matt Reay was 1 for 3 at base. He had 1 run, one walk, and struck out twice.

Third Baseman Trey Graves was 0 for 3 at bat. He was walked one time and struck out twice.

First Baseman Tyler Kidd was 0 for 3 at bat. He had one run and struck out once.

Nathan Hancock, Left Fielder, was 0 for 1 at bat. He had one run and struck out once.

Reid Carthel, Right Fielder, was 0 for 1 at bat. He had one run.

Center Fielder Jon Sherman was 1 for 2 at bat. He had 2 runs including one Home Run. He had 1 RBI and struck out once.

First Baseman J.W. McPherson was 0 for 2 at base. He had 1 run, 1 RBI, and struck out once.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney-	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	9	7	2
Olton-	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	4

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The Frona Chieftains hosted the Longhorns, April 5, and lost the game to the Horns by 7 runs. The seven inning ball game ended with a score of 13-6.

Lockney left 7 runners on base and committed 3 errors.

Tyler Kidd was the winning pitcher. He pitched 2.1 innings with one hit, one run, and one earned run. Kidd struck out 3 and walked one.

Kidd was 1 to 4 at bat. He hit for a double and struck out once.

Hagen Johnson pitched 4 innings, with 2 hits, 3 runs, and 3 earned runs. He walked 4 and struck out 6.

Johnson was also 2 for 2 at bat, which included a home run. Hagen had one RBI and was walked twice.

Matt Reay pitched .2 innings and had 3 hits, 2 runs, and 2 earned runs. He walked 3 and struck out 2.

Reay was 3 for 5 at bat, which included one home run. He had 3 runs and 3 RBI's.

Mark Ford, 1st baseman, was one for 5 at bat. He had one run and struck out twice.

Second baseman Wes Davis was 2 for 3. He had 3 runs, including one home run. Davis had 2 RBI's and was walked once.

Third Baseman Trey Graves was 3 for 4 at bat. He had 2 runs, 1 double, 1 triple, 3 RBI's, and was walked once.

Dahlen McCarter, Catcher, was 2 for 4 at bat. He had one double and one RBI.

Designated hitter J.W. McPherson and Left Fielder Monte Lass were 0 for 2 at bat.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney-	1	0	1	0	3	5	3	13	16	3
Frona-	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	6	6	4

The Tulia Hornets hosted the Longhorns, April 8, and won the game by 2 runs. The ball game ended with a score of 10-8.

Lockney left 8 runners on base and committed 4 errors.

Tyler Kidd pitched 3.2 innings with 6 hit, 9 run, and 8 earned runs. Kidd struck out 6 and walked one.

Kidd was also 0 for 3 at bat. He had one run and was walked once.

Wes Davis pitched 2 innings, with 6 hits, 1 run, and two struck outs.

Davis was 1 for 4 at bat. He had one run and struck out once.

Nathan Hancock was 0 for 0 at bat and had one run.

Left Fielder Mark Ford was 2 for 4 at bat. He had 2 runs, one RBI, struck out once and walked once.

Matt Reay, Short Stop, was 0 for 2 at bat. He was walked once.

Third baseman Trey Graves was 2 for 4 with one RBI.

Catcher Dahlen McCarter was 0 for 3, and was walked once.

Second baseman Reid Carthel was 0 for 3, had one RBI, one strike-out, and one walk.

Center Fielder Hagen Johnson was 2 for 4 at bat and had 2 runs.

Monte Lass, Right Field, was 1 for 2, with one RBI, and one strike-out.

Right fielder Jon Sherman was 1 for 2. He had one run and struck out once.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney-	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	8	9	4
Tulia-	4	4	0	1	0	1	x	10	8	4

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Longhorns defeat Dimmitt 8-3

The Dimmitt Bobcats hosted the Longhorns in Dimmitt, April 22, 2005, and lost to the 'Horns by 5 runs. The game ended with a score of 'Horns, 8; Bobcats, 3.

Lockney left 9 on base and committed 4 errors.

Winning pitcher Mark Ford pitched 5 innings. He struck out 8 hitters, had 2 walks, 4 hits, 2 runs and one earned run. Ford was also 2 for 5 at bat. He had one run and hit a double.

Dahlen McCarter pitched 2 innings. He struck out one, had one hit and one run. McCarter

was also 3 for 4 at bat, had 2 RBI's and walked once.

Short Stop Matt Reay was 2 for 3 at bat with 2 runs and one RBI. He was walked once and hit a double.

Third baseman Trey Graves was 0 for 3 at base. He had one RBI and struck out once.

Second baseman Wes Davis was 1 for 3 at bat. He hit a double, had 2 RBI and was walked once.

Right fielder Hagen Johnson was 0 for 3 at bat. He was struck out twice.

Left fielder Nathan Hancock was 0 for 0 at bat. He had 2 runs

and was walked once.

First baseman Tyler Kidd was 0 for 2 at bat.

Pinch Hitter J.W. McPherson was 0 for 1 at bat with one run.

Catcher Ky Reagan was 0 for 1 at bat. He struck out once.

Right fielder Reid Carthel was 1 for 4 at bat. He had one run, and struck out once.

Center fielder Jon Sherman was 1 for 3 at bat. He had one run and 2 RBI.

Scores by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney--	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	8	10	4
Dimmitt--	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	5	3

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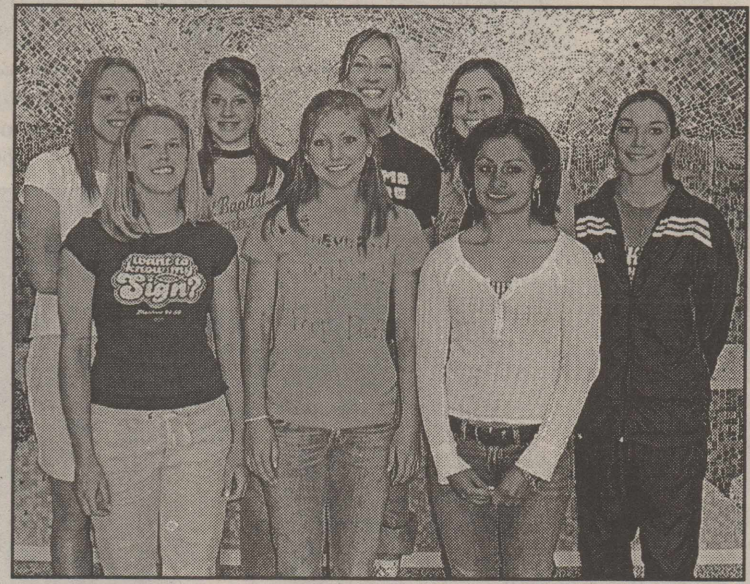
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Congratulations, Regional Track qualifiers



(Back, l-r) Jaime Butler, Leah Ford, Rebekah Thornton, Trinity Ford, Alyssa Poindexter; (Front l-r) Krista Rasco, Amber Dorman, Emily Mercado.



(Back l-r) Mark Ford, Cagan Cummings, Rance Schumacher, Brandon Gilroy, Rion Auffill; (Front l-r) Jonathan Silva, Jon Sherman, Edward Reyna, Blaine Hall.

Good luck In Abilene!!
 We are proud of you! all!

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Shattered Dreams "Living Dead Letter"

by Rance Schumacher

Dear Mom and Dad,

I'm just writing to let you know how I'm doing. I had no idea that the emotions in one person's body could do what mine have done today. Think about when I was little and we used to ride the Texas Giant together, the roller coaster my emotions have been on makes that ride seem like a merry-go-round. Let me just start from the beginning. I woke up at 5:33 a.m. this morning. I didn't have to be at the gym until 7:00 but I was so excited about the day's events that I just couldn't sleep any longer.

There at the gym we learned who was going to do what. I found out that I was to be the one who got to fly up in a helicopter and boy was I excited! I thought, "Man, this is going to be one of the coolest experiences I've ever had." We waited around for a little while and those of us who were going to be in the wreck were just talking about how cool the roles we were playing were really going to be.

The makeup people finally showed up and they started telling us of the injuries we would have. I was told that I was going to have a puncture wound in my chest that would pierce my heart and lung. They started fixing me up to make me look the way I was supposed to but I really couldn't keep myself occupied on what I was supposed to look like, but I did notice the person across from me. They were working on Graden. In a matter of minutes I saw one of my best friends turn into a dead friend. It looked so real!

We finally got all fixed up and we got situated in the cars that were assigned to. I was doing okay and then I was covered with a sheet and they started cutting the door off right next to my leg. I was scared! You know how afraid I am of spiders. Spiders

can't even hold a candle to how scared I was then! With each popping noise I would jump, and in between each popping noise I was shaking. They stuck a neck brace on me and pulled me out of the wreck fast. Then I was being wheeled to the helicopter; the part I had been looking forward to all day.

I wasn't excited anymore. I was terrified. I knew at that point that the joy ride that I was expecting wasn't so joyful anymore. It was loud and it was real. I was so tensed up the whole time because I was wrapped up in the thought, "What if this was real?" I got to the hospital in critical condition and the nurses and doctors tried to restore my pulse, but it just wasn't there. "Stop heart compressions, still no pulse, time of death, 10:36 a.m."

I'll never forget those words as long as I live. I was pronounced dead! That hit me hard. It was for real. I was only 18 years old. There's only two words that you can say about someone who dies when they're 18, "Too young!"

It made me think of unfinished things that I still needed to do. I said, "I love you" when I left the house but that wasn't supposed to be the last time. I was supposed to say it thousands more times. I wanted to tell ya'll that I care so much about ya'll, that ya'll had done the best job parents can do at raising a child.

I kept thinking about how sad ya'll would be to lose a child. I thought how much I was going to miss everybody. I started to think about Reid Rogers. I started thinking about what he might have felt. I thought about him laying there, motionless, forever.

We weren't suppose to die! We were just hanging out with friends. It wasn't our fault someone else made a stupid decision. Why are we the ones being punished for it? I felt like I was pay-

ing for someone else's sins. I was doing the right thing! I made the right decision, the decision you taught me and trusted me to make!

Why me? Why my friends? How can people possibly decide to drink and drive when they know that this can happen? It's so stupid! It's selfish! Somebody who makes that decision cannot in any way be thinking about others.

Mom and Dad, I love you more than you can possibly imagine. I pray day and night that people will make the right decision when the day comes. No parent should ever have to feel this for real, but they do everyday. It doesn't make sense to me. Why can't people understand what they are doing. Can people honestly make the decision that instead of getting grounded that they will kill somebody? That they will take an innocent person from their family. I was so close to Reid Rogers, and I'll never forget the pain I felt the day we all lost him. As bad as I felt, I can't imagine the pain his parents went through. He wasn't killed by a drunk driver, but can you imagine the parents of those that were? Can you imagine the pain they must feel, the anger, the hatred? It doesn't just kill somebody. It ruins families! Mom, Dad, I thank you so much for teaching me to make the right decisions. Thank you for caring enough about me, and about others, for disciplining me the right way. I wish everyone had parents like ya'll to teach them to make the right decisions.

This experience has made me see just how precious life is, and how easy it can be taken away. Mom and Dad, above all I just want to tell you that, "I love you and thank you!"

With love, your son,
Rance



SHATTERED DREAMS DEATH-J.P. Michelle Araujo and D.P.S. Trooper check the "body" of Graden Long after the staged "Shattered Dreams" accident in Lockney, April 25th. Staff Photo

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES

On February 25, 2005, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or the "Company") filed a Statement of Intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas (the "Commission") to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated area ("Environs") surrounding the Cities of West Texas Service Area (the "Cities"). This proposed increase in gas rates willing to apply to customers residing inside the city limits of the West Texas Service Area.

In its filing, the Company proposes to change its Environs base rates and service charge tariffs to the same level as those current rates previously approved by the Cities for customers inside the city limits. The service charge rates have been in effect inside the city limits since April 10, 2003 and the base rates have been in effect inside the city limits since May 1, 2004. The Company proposes to change the Environs rates effective April 1, 2005. The Commission may suspend the proposed effective date for up to 150 days.

The proposed changes will affect all classes of Environs tariff customers, including Residential, Commercial, Industrial, State Institution, and Public Authority customers. The Company's Air Conditioning Customers, who currently take service under a separate tariff, will instead be served under the Residential tariff. There are approximately 17,306 Atmos Environs tariff customers (15,071 Residential, 1,916 Commercial, 182 Small Industrial, 16 State Institution, and 121 Public Authority). The proposed changes in Environs base rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$440,274. The Company also proposes to implement and apply a new Weather Normalization Adjustment clause to the bills of customers in weather-sensitive classes (Residential, Commercial, State Institution, and Public Authority).

The typical monthly residential customer bill (assuming consumption of 6 Mcf) and the typical monthly commercial customer bill (assuming consumption of 30 Mcf) will be affected as follows by these changes:

	Current Bill (1)	Proposed Bill (1)	Difference
Residential Customer using 6 Mcf:	\$13.99	\$15.12	\$1.13
Commercial Customer using 30 Mcf:	\$43.05	\$43.10	\$0.05

(1) (a) Includes average PGA of \$4.96 per Mcf as of December 31, 2003.

Atmos estimates that the proposed changes to its nonrecurring charges will increase its Other Revenues in the Environs by approximately \$30,377 annually. The proposed changes are as follows:

Description	Current Charge	Proposed Charge	Increase
DURING BUSINESS HOURS:			
Turn on new service (with meter set)	\$23.50	\$32.00	\$8.50
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$19.00	\$23.50	\$4.50
DURING BUSINESS HOURS (cont'd):			
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$10.50	\$15.00	\$4.50
Miscellaneous service calls	\$10.50	\$11.25	\$0.75
Reconnect delinquent service or Service temporarily off at customer's request	\$29.50	\$37.50	\$8.00
Dishonored Check Charge	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
AFTER BUSINESS HOURS:			
Turn on new service (with meter set)	\$35.25	\$48.00	\$12.75
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	\$28.50	\$35.25	\$6.75
Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$15.75	\$22.50	\$6.75
Miscellaneous service calls	\$15.75	\$16.88	\$1.13
Reconnect delinquent service or Service temporarily off at customer's request	\$39.00	\$56.25	\$17.25

The various changes in base rates and nonrecurring charges proposed by Atmos would increase the Company's total revenues in the Environs by approximately \$470,651 on an annual basis, or 9.7%. The proposed change in revenues is a "major change" under state law. The new Environs rates will not exceed 115% of the average of all rates for similar services in all municipalities served by Atmos Energy within the same county.

Affected individuals may review a copy of the proposed filing during normal business hours (9 am until 5 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays) at 1) the local offices of Atmos in its West Texas Division; 2) Atmos' Lubbock office, located at 5110 80th Street; or 3) the Railroad Commission.

Customers affected by the proposed Environs rate changes may file written comments or protests with:

Docket Services Section
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9573)
Railroad Commission of Texas
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967

Shattered Dreams "Living Dead Letter"

Monday, April 25, 2005

by Amy Molina

Mom and Dad,

Today something has happened that can not be explained. You could not possibly understand unless you were here.

At first I just thought no big deal I don't need to be involved in Shattered Dreams I'll be able to watch the wreck with everyone else anyway. But when Michelle offered me another chance to be involved I said, "What the heck." I get to be with my friends and I'm able to get out of the house on a weekday!

I knew what was going to happen but I didn't know when they would start. When the first name was said over the intercom, "Justin Hernandez" my insides were hot and my stomach was turning.

I knew it wasn't real, but when it was someone I was real close to, it was just stunning. After the first few names were called it was okay at first just because we expected someone to leave. But when it was my turn it was dif-

ferent, because I thought I wasn't ready to leave. But now, I know I'm not ready to leave; not for careless mistakes like drinking and driving or being with someone who is drinking and driving. This experience has really gotten me to thinking that I'm not ready to leave, not without doing or saying the things I need to say.

Mom and Dad, I'll tell you the truth you and everyone else who wants to hear it. When I go out I try to be the designated driver, but it doesn't always work like that. I would say 95% of the time I am the designated driver I usually don't drink because I know I will be driving someone home.

But sometimes I do drink one or two and thing it's okay. I'll be okay. But it's not okay to have the lives of others in my hands and I've realized that today. Because little mistakes like passing a stop sign can really hurt or kill someone.

Mom and Dad, I just want to say I'm sorry. Now I realize why I'm always getting grounded for passing my curfew by 15 or 20 minutes. You're wandering if I'm okay. I'm sorry!

Ya'll are great parents. I wouldn't ask for any different. Thanks for these 18 years. I love you with all my heart!

Amy

Lockney Baseball League Association & Lockney Scouts Annual Bake Sale

Friday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.
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Tuesday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pigs in a blanket or PBJ sandwich, pinto beans, corn, pineapple and orange salad, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Biscuit and Ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken fried steak or burrito, potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberry shortcake, milk

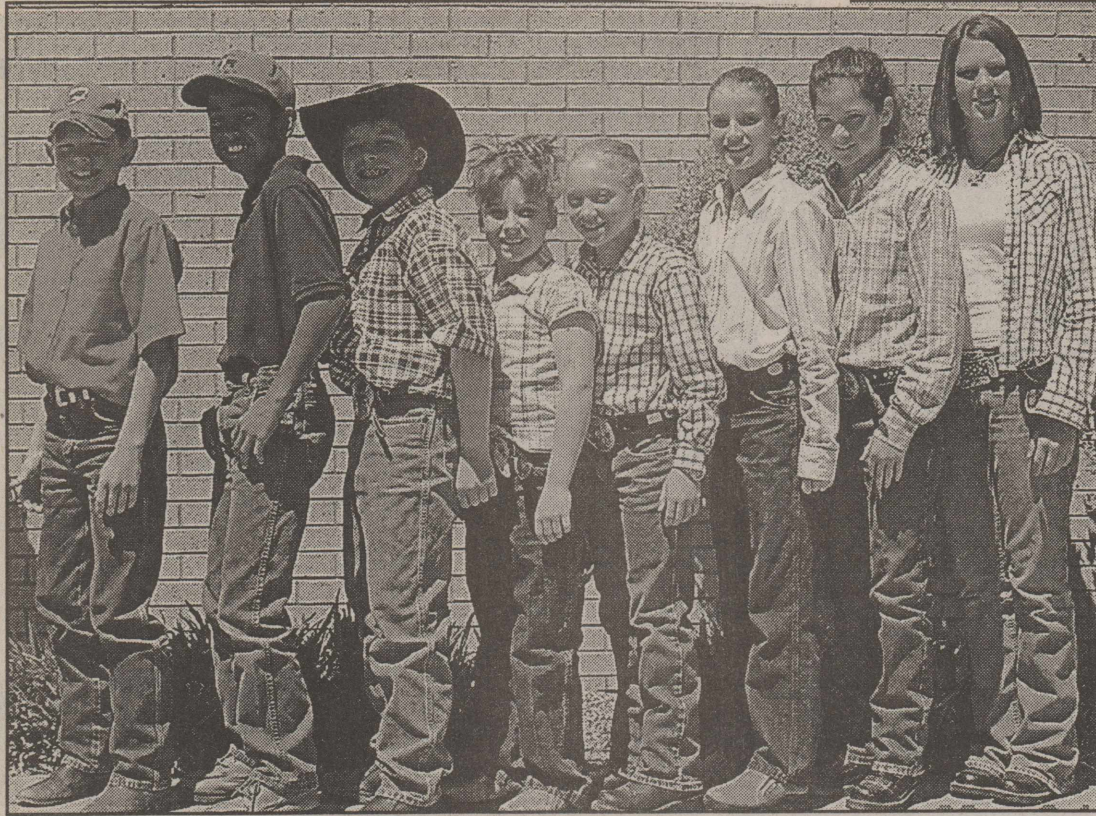
Thursday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Stuffed baked potato or burrito, broccoli/Ranch, Texas toast, fruit cobbler, milk

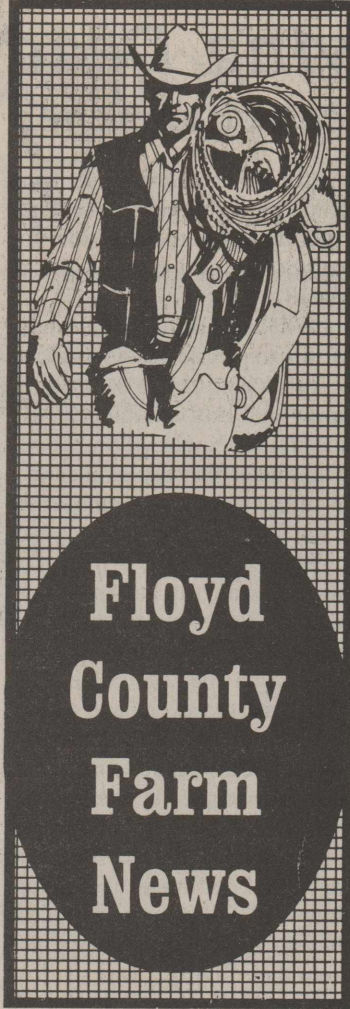
Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or ham and cheese, baked fries, lettuce and tomato, orange halves, milk

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FLOYD COUNTY 4-H WINNERS AT SOUTH PLAINS BEEF DISTRICT CONTEST-The Floyd County 4-H'ers competed in the South Plains District Beef Quiz Bowl contest held Saturday, April 23 at the Texas Cooperative Extension Center in Lubbock. The Junior I team received 2nd Place with team members SyAnn Foster, Karmichael Ramos, Sunny Williams and Quinn Jackson. Junior II team received 3rd Place with team members: Brazos Williams, Tylee Jo Williams, McCrae McCormick and Segayle Foster. Shown are: (l-r) McCrae McCormick, Karmichael Ramos, Brazos Williams, Tylee Jo Williams, Sunny Williams, Quinn Jackson, SyAnn Foster and Segayle Foster. Courtesy Photo



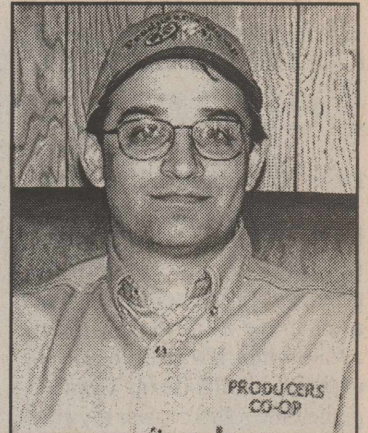
New manager at Producers Co-op

Bill Buss is the new manager of Producers Co-op Elevator of Floydada.

Buss has been on the job a couple of weeks. He comes to Floydada from Dalhart where he worked for Premier Ag, a chemical and fertilizer business.

Buss told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I was raised on a ranch and farm near Wilbaux, Montana. I have been moving farther south trying to get away from the snow."

He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State



University in 1990 at Buffalo, Oklahoma.

He has had his CPA license since 1995.

Buss is married to Crystal and they have a nine month old son named Jackson.

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WHEAT STRIPED LEAF RUST

By: Dr. Brent Bean

Texas Cooperative Extension Agronomist

Stripe rust is a relatively new rust for the Panhandle showing up in a few fields three years ago. It has become the dominant rust in our area. Stripe rust looks very similar to leaf rust, except the rust pustules tend to line up between the leaf veins giving it a striped appearance. Stripe rust will thrive in 46 to 58degrees when moisture is present on the leaves. The moisture can come from heavy morning dews, rainfall, or sprinkler irrigation. In contrast, leaf rust prefers a little warmer conditions and will thrive in 70 temperatures.

Variety Resistance

It is thought that there are still some differences in varieties in tolerance to leaf and stripe rust. However, data collecting in south Texas strongly suggests that all varieties are now susceptible. It is possible that the rust strains we have in the Panhandle still lend themselves to some degree of varietal resistance. Recent observations made by Dr. Calvin Trostle in Lubbock and others suggests some leaf rust resistance of Cutter and Jagalene varieties.

Questions to Consider in Dealing with Rust in Wheat

The following was modified from a paper written by Drs. Calvin Trostle and Harold Kaufman:

What is my yield potential and what is the expected price of grain at harvest?

Oklahoma research suggests that in order to justify the cost of fungicides that a minimum per acre yield of 40 bushels (and possibly 50 bu/A) and price at least \$3.00-3.50/bu is necessary to justify spraying. This has to do with the cost of the fungicide application and the expected level of protection. A fungicide application will likely cost about \$16.50/acre. Spraying fungicide will not increase your yields rather it preserves your yield potential.

How important is a healthy flag leaf for wheat grain yield potential? And what level of infestation warrants spraying?

Some research shows that the flag leaf contributes as much as 75% or more of grain yield. So keeping it healthy is of utmost importance for realizing grain yield potential. Both the Morgan and Oklahoma documents (see website) have a table demonstrating approximate percent leaf rust infection covering the flag leaf beginning at flowering and the expected subsequent yield loss.

For example, a wheat crop at flowering with 40% of the flag leaf covered with leaf rust has an estimated yield loss of 20%.

What fungicide products are used for leaf and stripe rust?

There are primarily two fungicides (active ingredients) that can be used for leaf and stripe rust control. These are sold under five

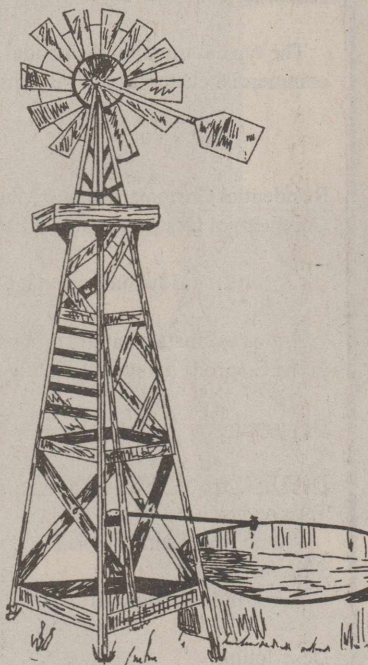
trade names either as a single active ingredient or a combination of the two. These products are triazole (Tilt, Propimax), strobilurin (Headline, Quadris), or both (Stratego, Quilt). Literature suggests that products with strobilurin may have better control but also cost more.

Results of a trial conducted

Treatments (Formulated Rate/A)	% Flag Leaf Infected, 28 DAT	Yield, bu/Ac
Folicur 3.6 FL @ 6 oz.	0.0a	96.3a
Folicur 3.6 FL @ 4 oz.	0.0a	95.0a
Tilt 3.6 EC @ 4 oz.	0.2a	94.3a
Quilt @ 14 oz.	0.3a	94.3a
Stratego 2.08 EC @ 10 oz.	0.6a	93.8a
Quadris 2.08 FL @ 6.2 oz.	0.8a	93.0a
Quilt @ 10.5 oz.	2.0a	92.7a
Stratego 2.08 EC @ 8 oz.	4.2ab	92.0a
Headline 2.09 EC @ 9 oz.	8.3b	91.9a
Headline 2.09 EC @ 6 oz.	8.7b	91.7a
Untreated Check	85.8c	68.2b

last year near Commerce, TX showed little difference in the effectiveness of the various fungicides on stripe rust when evaluated 28 days after application made at the flag leaf stage.

Evaluation of foliar fungicides for the control of stripe rust in soft red winter wheat near Commerce, TX, 2004 (Reid and Swart).



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The Camp Preachers will be Steve Cody from Lenapah, Oklahoma and Johnny Morris of Afton.

The Music Leaders will be Pennie and Kelly Keltz.

A Chuckwagon Breakfast will be served Friday and Saturday at 6:30 a.m. Bible Studies and

Youth Ministries will at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Group Service at 11:00 a.m.

A Chuckwagon Lunch will served Friday and Saturday at 12:00 noon. Prayer Trees (prayer and testimonies) will be held at 3:00 p.m., along with Youth Ministries.

A Chuckwagon Dinner will be served Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

After dinner there will be "music around the campfire" each evening. This will be "a Christian experience for all ages."

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NOTICE OF MEETING
Caprock Community Action Association will hold a meeting to elect a new Board Member to represent Floyd County. The meeting will be held April 29, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. in the Caprock Community Action Association office at 701 East Lee, Floydada, Texas. Questions call Dalia Arvizu at 983-3134. 4-28c

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 5, 2005 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 4-28c

ORDINANCE NO. 05-5
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PUBLIC UTILITIES, CHAPTER 13, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 13.400 ELECTRIC RATES AND ADDING SECTION 13.405, ELECTRIC TRANSFER FEE; AND BY AMENDING ARTICLE 13.1100, WATERWORKS, AND ADDING SECTION 13.1104, WATER TRANSFER FEE AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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SECTION 13.405 Electric Transfer Fee.
An electric transfer fee of \$15.00 shall be paid by those customers who request a transfer of metered service from one location to another within the City. This fee shall be billed on the customer's first utility bill at the new location.
Each customer requesting a transfer of metered service shall pay the fee in accordance with the schedule as set forth in the fee schedule in Appendix A of this code.
SECTION 13.1104 Water Transfer Fee.
A water transfer fee of \$15.00 shall be paid by those customers who request a transfer of metered service from one location to another within the City. This fee shall be billed on the customer's first utility bill at the new location.
Each customer requesting a transfer of metered service shall pay the fee in accordance with the schedule as set forth in the fee schedule in Appendix A of this code.
This Ordinance shall be effective for the April, 2005 billing.
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas on this 19th day of April, 2005.
Bobby Gilliland, Mayor
ATTEST:
Karen E. Lawson,
City Secretary 4-28c

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Caprock Shared Services Arrangement intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1998. These records include only those located in the Caprock Shared Services Arrangement office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Floydada, Lockney and Petersburg. It will not be necessary for parties who have made prior contact regarding these records to resubmit their request. Legal parent/guardian or adult students with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Caprock Shared Services Arrangement office at 622 Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, phone number, 806-983-5382 by May 26, 2005. 4-21, 4-28c

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Obituaries



ZENOBA CUMBIE

Funeral services for Zenoba Catherine Reed Cumbie, 83, of Ralls were held Friday, April 22, 2005 at the Ralls First Baptist Church. Rev. Floyd Haddock, Rev. Larry Carson and Rev. Ken Bevel officiated. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mrs. Cumbie died April 19, 2005 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born March 7, 1922 in Cone to Ray Roy and Mattie Adeline (George) Reed. She graduated from Ralls High School in 1939 and from Texas Tech University in 1944 with a Bachelor's degree in Home Economics. She married Drue Cumbie on November 26, 1945 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on March 31, 2005.

They set up house and farmed six miles East of Cone until moving to Ralls in 1985.

Zenoba retired from school teaching in 1980 after having taught 27 years in Estatio, Ropesville, Ralls and Crosbyton School systems. She was a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, a life time member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and served as president of District 7. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and served as Worthy Matron in 1964. Zenoba was a member of the Ralls First Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by a sister Pauline Sparkman.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Earl and Melony Cumbie of Hope, Arkansas, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to the Ralls First Baptist Church Sound Equipment Fund, P.O. Box 667, Ralls, Texas 79357.

SUDIE GANT

Funeral services for Sudie Gant, 82, of Aiken were held Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Reverend Harold Abney and Dr. Carl Moman officiated. Burial was at Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Gant died April 24, 2005 at her residence.

She was born May 30, 1922 in Prairie Valley to the late Virgil and Ethyl Simmons. She married Walter Newt Gant on June 1, 1940 in Whitney. They moved to Aiken from Hillsboro in 1957. She was a housewife, a Sunday School teacher at Aiken Baptist for many years and a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Lola and Pearl Hutchison.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Newt Gant of Aiken; three sons and daughters-in-law, Ray and Lynda Gant of Lockney, Roy and Jean Gant of Graham; Fred and Judy Gant of Apple Valley, California; one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Larry Elam of Lockney; three brothers, Fred Simmons of Justin, Mike Simmons of Aquila and Oliver Simmons of Waco; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hospice Hands of West Texas, P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, Texas 79241.

RUBY LEE HIGGINBOTHAM

Funeral services for Ruby Lee Higginbotham, 90, of Floydada will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 28, 2005 at First Baptist Church of South Plains. Burial will be under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Higginbotham died Sunday, April 24, 2005 in Fort Worth.

She was born on February 12, 1915 in Cedar Hill to the late Opal and Ollie Cypert. She was a lifetime resident of Floyd County. She married Bryant Higginbotham on July 4, 1934 in Childress. He preceded her in death on November 13, 1962. She was a bus driver and a teacher's aide in Lockney. She was a member of the South Plains Hobby Club and of the First Baptist Church of South Plains. She was Pioneer Woman of the Year in 2000. She enjoyed flower gardening, singing and loved to play Skip-Bo.

Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in law, Alton and Sue Higginbotham of Burleson and Bud and Jan Higginbotham of Bangs; two sisters, Ruth Larson of Brooking, South Dakota and Edith Gugenheim of Wichita, Kansas; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of South Plains, P.O. Box 119, South Plains, Texas 79258, Floyd County Museum, 105 E. Missouri, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to a favorite charity.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to everyone for the many acts of sympathy expressed during the recent loss of our loved one. May God bless you all.

The family of Ester Felan

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Floyd County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2005-2006 budget.

The public hearing will be held on May 5, 2005 at 9:15 a.m.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget -	<u>\$ 236,660</u>
The total amount of <u>increase</u> over the current year's budget -	<u>\$ 8,188</u>
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget -	<u>4</u>
The number of employees compensated under the current budget -	<u>4</u>

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing unit served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
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
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Scott Reed - Min. Students
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
Carl Moman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Early Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday) 5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.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 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesse Caballero, Pastor
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.
Mon/Wed. Mass 6:30 p.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
Rev. Burnell Lund, 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.

FLOYD COUNTY COWBOY CHURCH
Unity Center - Nuncy
1st Sunday of the Month
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Services - 7:00 p.m.

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Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-2377

City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC
201 E. Missouri
Floydada
983-3767

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main
652-3347

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320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif. Floydada 983-2525
402 S. Main Lockney 652-2211

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102 E. Shubert
Lockney
6523385

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221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787

Garcia's OK Tire Store
306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

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652-2385

Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
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