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Judge says ruling will favor Bearden

A letter of intention has been delivered to the Floyd County District Clerk's office by Judge John Forbis advising the attorneys of Mike Anderson and Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden that Forbis intends to rule in favor of Bearden in the controversial Pct. #1 Commissioner's race.

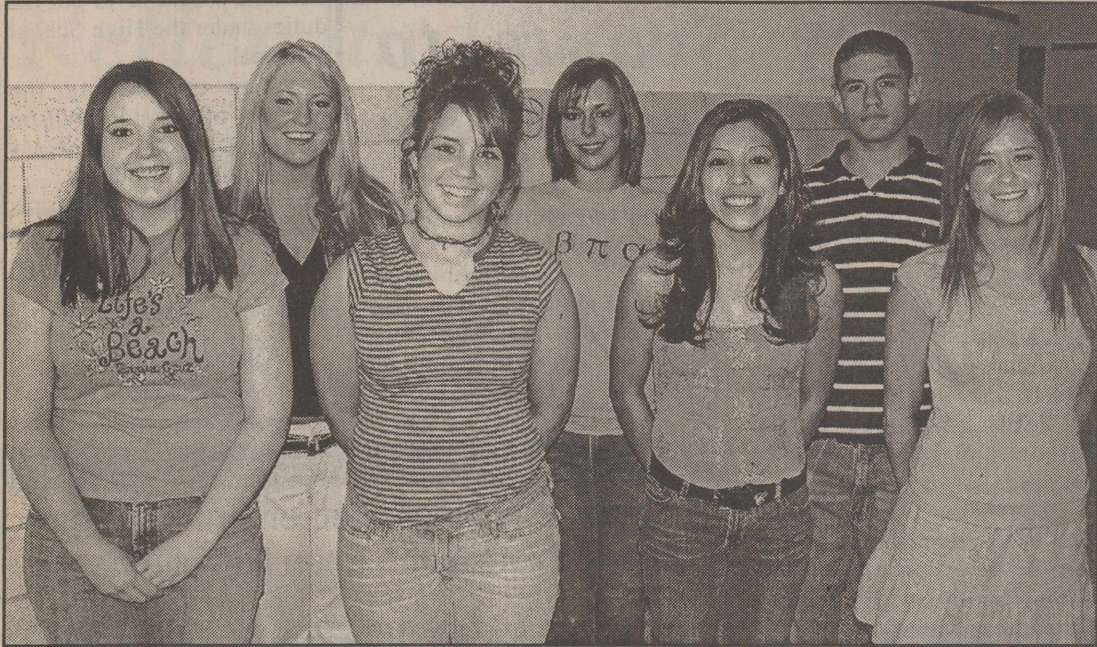
The letter advises the attorneys of the Judge's future ruling and tells the attorneys to prepare a "judgement" for the ruling. The judgement will spell out the ruling as told to the attorneys in the letter.

Although the letter clearly shows the Judge's intentions to rule against Anderson, the ruling is not considered final until the judgement is signed by the Judge.

In the letter, Forbis states, "It is my ruling that the write-in ballot the Contestant (Mike Anderson) believes should be considered a vote cast for Mr. Anderson, was properly excluded from the tally. The common law of Texas establishes that a write-in vote must be cast on the line of the ballot provided for the public office at issue in the election. In our matter, the signature of the voter was placed upon the line provided for another office, and indicates in no manner that the voter in question intended to cast a write-in vote in this Commissioner race...."

"This result makes no change in the tally, as the vote was not counted, and properly so." Forbis did accept the mail-in ballot that arrived on time to the Post Office, but after election day in the County Clerk's office.

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NATIONAL BPA WINNERS--(back, l-r) Meghan Graham, Lauren Powell, Dustin Ochoa; (front, l-r) Kalli Ferguson, Britnee Brotherton, Cynthia Martinez, Kristan Lackey, and Trey Helms (not pictured). Members of the Floydada High School Business Professionals of America participated in the BPA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California, April 21-26. The Parliamentary Team placed 2nd out of 30 teams at the national level. The team included President Meghan Graham, Vice President Britnee Brotherton, Secretary Lauren Powell, Trey Helms, Cynthia Martinez, Dustin Ochoa, and Kalli Ferguson. Kristan Lackey placed 3rd out of 82 contestants in Desktop Publishing. She had to design a menu, reservation form, and a newsletter. Tasha Hughes is the BPA advisor. While at Anaheim the group was able to visit Disneyland, Universal Studios, Beverly Hills, and Hollywood Blvd. They were escorted to the airport by police cars, and friends and family met the team at the school to welcome them home. The BPA team said they would like to thank the community for their donations and support.



FLOYDADA FFA DAIRY FOODS TEAM WINS 2ND PLACE AT STATE--The Floydada FFA Dairy Dairy Foods Team placed 2nd at the State FFA Milk Quality/Dairy Foods Contest, held in Stephenville at Tarleton State University on April 28. Teams made up 200 competitors who tasted 10 milk samples, identified 10 cheese samples, chose between artificial and natural on 5 samples, and answered 25 test questions. Team members are: (l-r) Ag Teacher Joe Jones; J.C. Simpson, 7th high individual; Katy Gooch; Meghan Graham, 6th high individual, Tate Jones, student teacher Brandon Biggs. During the judging season, the team won 5th at WTAMU, 8th at Clarendon College, 2nd at Snyder, and 3rd at Texas Tech. Courtesy Photo



FHS SCIENCE TEAM ADVANCE TO STATE--The Floydada High School Science Team, along with Coach Mac Willson, will attend the UIL State Academic Meet, May 5-7, in Austin. The Science Team consisting of (back row, l-r) Jarrett Kirk, J.C. Simpson, Daniel Houchin, and Alternate Brian Odom, will compete Saturday in Austin for State title. The team earned this privilege by winning the Region 1 UIL Regional Academic Meet, April 23, in Abilene. Kirk received 1st Place Overall and 1st Place in Chemistry; Simpson received 3rd Place Overall; Houchin placed 4th Place Overall and 3rd Place in Physics. The Science Team began its march to State early in the year by spending countless hours studying and taking practice tests at the District Meet, including the Coronado Math/Science Meet and the Hub of the Plains UIL Meet. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY UIL STATE QUALIFIERS--(back row, l-r) Rion Aufill - 6th in Number Sense, alternate; Pam Fulton - Number Sense sponsor; Lisa Mosley - Journalism sponsor; Sherrie Neff - Lincoln-Douglas Debate sponsor; Alicia Bice - Journalism sponsor; (front row, l-r) Alissa Poindexter - 3rd in Feature Writing, 3rd in Editorial Writing; Alex Hall - 3rd in Lincoln Douglas Debate; Lauren Stewart - 2nd in Feature Writing. The Journalism Team won the team event by earning high point in Journalism. Staff Photo

Assisted Living Center breaks ground

Ground breaking for the upcoming Assisted Living Center took place Monday morning in windy, cold and drizzly weather. There were around 35 local business people and residents participating in the celebration.

Melvin and Janet Lloyd, owners and managers of the center, both spoke to the crowd and thanked them for their work, encouragement and participation in the happy occasion.

Melvin Lloyd told the crowd, "We want to thank Dora Ross and the EDC (Economic Development Center). They have done a lot of work and research on this (project). They did a feasibility study for us in regards to building this center in Floydada."

"After we checked with other people, we knew this was what we needed to do here in Floydada. I think some of the best moments we have had is meeting other people who have these

kind of facilities. They have been very supportive and they have opened their facilities for us to look at," he added.

"One facility we looked at was the Autumn House in Idalou run by Marvin Turner. Marvin spent many hours helping us understand what we needed to do. And in the process, he introduced us to R.D. Alderman. Now R.D. is going to build this facility for us. He plans to get started in just a few days," said Melvin.

Melvin gave God the credit to opening up doors for them and blessing their preparations already. He introduced fellow church member, Jake Galvan, to lead in prayer and bless the occasion and their efforts.

Janet Lloyd added, "It may be a gloomy day, but it is a happy day. The sun is shining in our family's hearts right now."

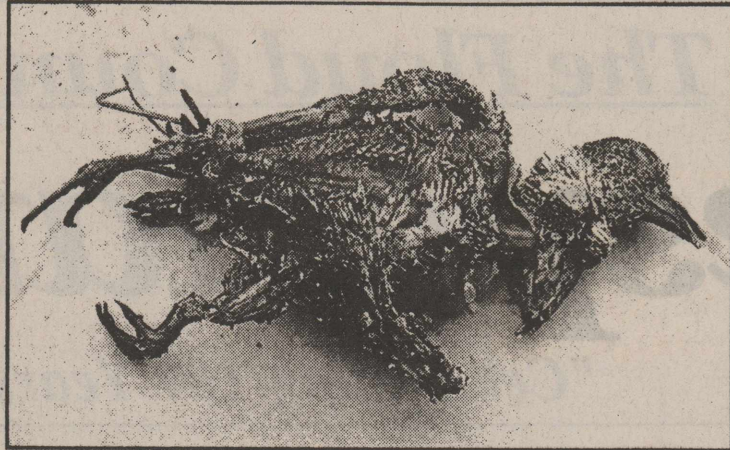
Janet told the Hesperian-Beacon. Continued On Page 2



GROUND BREAKING CELEBRATION FOR ASSISTED LIVING CENTER--Monday morning, May 2nd, was the official ground-breaking for the upcoming Assisted Living Center. The 11,000 square foot center should be finished within the next 9 to 12 months, according to Co-Managers Melvin and Janet Lloyd. Some 35 local business people and residents attended the ceremony. (see related story) Staff Photo



FAMILY LOSES HOME--The family of Diecisite Rosa and wife, Monica Montemayor, lost their home and all their possessions to a house fire, Sunday morning May 1. Firemen and police were called to 829 W. California at 8:15 a.m. to fight the blaze which is believed to have started in a fuse box. Two adults and 3 juvenile girls lived in the house. Donations of furniture and clothes can be taken to 423 W. California. Sizes are: adult male, 38 waist, 32 length, and XL shirt; adult female, pants, 24, and 2X shirt; 15 year old girl, 20 pants, and XL shirt; 13 year old girl, Junior 9-10 and medium shirt; 12 year old girl, Junior 11 and large shirt. Courtesy Photo



AN ELECTROCUTED BIRD was the cause of Sunday night's power outage for about an hour and one-half. Around 8 p.m., May 1st, the entire City of Floydada lost its power and lights. The 6 inch dove shorted out an electrical regulator at the City's sub-station. It developed a short that caused the protective fuse to blow out, according to City Manager Gary Brown and City Electric Superintendent Jesse Morales. Within three minutes FP&L employees were at the sub-station and had begun working to by-pass the blown regulator. By 9:30 p.m. power was restored to the 1,275 City customers. Morales told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We regret that this happened, but we realize if we are going to be a home owned and home distributor of electricity, outages are going to happen. We apologize for the inconvenience and we will strive to improve our system so the number of interruptions will be limited. Your continued trust in us is appreciated." Staff Photo

Corrections

It was incorrectly reported in last week's paper that the young lady being pulled from a car in the Shattered Dreams program was Amy Molina. The correct name was Emily Mercado.

Also, in last week's story on the Lockney School Board's discussion of the resignation of Lockney Junior High Principal Terry Ellison, we reported that LISD Trustee Aaron Wilson raised the question of "whether or not the board might consider not hiring a Junior High Principal and putting the duties of that campus under High School Principal Thompson."

Wilson did not say the board should consider putting the duties of the combined campus under High School Principal Thompson. Wilson only said the board might consider combining the two campuses and not hiring a Junior High Principal.

The reporter assumed the outcome would be to put the duties under the High School principal.

When questioning the wording of the story Wilson said there were many options that could be considered.

Lockney Scouts to sponsor Talent Show

The Lockney Boy Scouts will sponsor a fund raising Talent Show, Saturday, May 14, at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Admission to watch the show is free, but donations will be accepted.

There is a \$2.00 entry fee per person and prizes will be awarded.

Scoutmaster Danny Huggins said, "All acts and ages are accepted. We welcome skits, songs, bands, comedy, and amazing acts of 'inhuman' ability."

Huggins said the Scouts only request is that performers "keep it PG or G rate". "Remember- this is a family show, so be nice," said Huggins.

The show starts at 5:00 p.m., but performers should be there by 4:00 p.m. if they want to enter the show.

There will also be a silent cake auction, to benefit the Lockney Scouts as well.

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Letter of intent favors Bearden

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The vote had been counted for Bearden which gave her one vote over Anderson.

Anderson had contested that count because the ballot arrived after the election date. If the judge had ruled the ballot should not be counted because of it's late

arrival to the Clerk's office then the final vote in the Commissioner race would have been a tie.

In his letter Forbis stated, "The common law and statutory law of Texas both establish that every effort should be made to avoid the disenfranchisement of a well-intentioned voter. That

action should occur only in rare cases, usually those involving fraud. The person who cast a vote by use of the Postal Service complied fully with the law and the ballot arrived at the Post Office address of the County Clerk in a timely manner.

"Other mailed ballots were delivered by the Postal Service, but this ballot was not. Neither the Clerk nor the voter committed error, and the evidence reveals no fraud or mistake by any person connected with the election. It is concluded that the vote should be counted as cast for Ms. Bearden."

As of Tuesday, this letter had not been received by Anderson's Attorney Bonner Smith, or Bearden's Attorney Randal Wood, however it had been received at the County Clerk's office and District Judge Randy Hollums office.

Although the final judgement has not been prepared by attorneys, nor signed by Judge Forbis, the contents of the letter were already on file at the courthouse and widely known by Tuesday morning.

Anderson's attorney has 30 days after judgement to appeal.

Assisted Living breaks ground

Continued From Page 1 con, "This 11,000 square foot facility, to be named Shepherd's Meadow, will have 16 resident rooms available, a conference room, offices, a dining room and a common living room. It should be ready by around the first of next year."

The facility will hopefully create 7 jobs for our local economy, along with a computer web page for sending pictures and emails to and from the residents, according to Janet.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Just a line to tell you how much I enjoy the Hesperian-Beacon each week.

Although we moved from Floydada to Tulia in 1979, Mary Tom and I still enjoy many friendships we made at Floydada for 16 years.

Nowadays I have plenty of time and enjoy remembering the good days there. Floydada schools were very important to our family. Mary Tom taught a few years and we enjoyed our two Whirlwinds and two Whirlettes graduation there.

My congratulations to your tennis coach and the winning tennis team.

Our four children helped bring tennis alive back when tennis courts weren't much there.

Well, I'm here at M.D. Anderson fighting cancer. Three months here in Houston and probably three more months. I had hoped to get out of here before hot weather hits.

My best regards to you and your family and the fine folk of Floyd County.

Lord Bless!
Wendell Tooley
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Houston, Tx
77025

the years. So, we were delighted to take Luke Miller and his date, Nikki Spain of Olton to the Floydada High School Prom at the Unity Center in our R.V. on April the 16th.

Also included were Taylor Sue and Kristan Lackey, Jacob Reddy and Kendra Covington, Spencer Schacht and Marla Reeves. They were such a nice, polite group of young men and ladies.

Floydada, you are blessed to have these students in your town and school. We had fun with them.

Our thanks to Luke, Taylor, Jacob and Spencer for the nice gift certificate to Leal's Restaurant in Plainview.

Worthy and Bonnie Cantwell, Plainview

Courtroom Activities

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1 & #4, there were 37 traffic tickets filed, and 22 commercial vehicle violations filed.

George Lucas Guzman, 24, was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Juan Angel Alaniz, 20, was charged with Driving Under the Influence and Minor in Possession of Alcohol Beverage.

Dear Editor,
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South Plains Hobby Club News

By Sandra Lass

The South Plains Hobby Club met at the home of Carolyn Marble on April 13, 2005 for "Rosie", a presentation about "Rosie the Riveter" and the role of women in World War II given by Lou Burleson, Lockney High School history teacher. Members present included Betty Deavenport, Peggy Roberts, Ann Hartman, Joy Smitherman, Juanita Teeple, Shirley Weldon, Mamie Wood, Donnie Bowman, Virginia Taylor, Carolyn Marble, Connie Sanders, Wanda Lane and Sandra Lass. Dressed in coveralls and wearing a kerchief on her head in the manner that thousands of women wore during World War II, Lou described the artist Norman Rockwell's stylized picture of how many women in the defense plants looked. His picture of "Rosie" showed a very well developed young woman with bulging muscles, her sleeves rolled up and holding a tool in her hand. Since most able bodied young men were drafted into the military shortly after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt launched a huge campaign to encourage women and older men to work in the defense plants making planes, ships, tanks and materiel for the war effort. "But the notion of women working in defense plants was very frightening to many women (and not a few men)," Lou said.

During World War II, Lou was widowed with two small children. She told her father that she wanted to go to Fort Worth and get a job. Lou said that her father was not too happy about her leaving home and going to work. But Lou took her two children and went anyway. Lou said that for her interview, she dressed up in her Sunday best including heels, silk stockings, hat and gloves and went to the War Labor Office. There was a long line and when it was her turn she was told that

she would have to join the union which required her to go to yet another office and stand in another line. Finally, at the last office, Lou said that the man in charge told her that, "We don't hire women." Lou said that she pleaded with the man and reminded him that other women were being hired and that women were needed to help with the war effort. About the time she was about to walk away a man stepped up and said that Lou was his cousin and that the other man had better hire her. He did.

Lou said that she was first sent to welding school, then was taught how to read blue prints and finally ended up at an aircraft factory as a "buttoner", the person on the other side of the riveter. She said that when riveting parts of the plane together, the buttoner and the riveter couldn't see one another since the metal body of the plane was between them, so the buttoner and riveter developed a tapping code to communicate. She said that all defense plants had a dress code in which women were to wear slacks, caps or kerchiefs on their heads and shirts that were neither too tight as to be provocative nor too loose as to become snagged or caught up in the machinery. She said that most plants had piped in music and that the songs she remembered best were "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition", "Off We Go Into the Wild Blue Yonder", and "The White Cliffs of Dover." Lou said that no one could smoke, but the men could chew tobacco. Since the women were required to keep their work space cleaned, they were not too happy when asked to clean up the tobacco juice that men spat everywhere. There were no spittoons and eventually the women in her area refused to clean up the spit.

Although 50 percent of the workforce were women, there were no women supervisors. Lou

said that most women who worked in the defense plants also continued to do the cooking and cleaning when they got off work as well as arrange for child care. Some defense plants provided child care, but many women found it difficult to find someone to take care of their children, especially if the children became ill. She said that absenteeism was quite high and that Eddie Rickenbacker, a renowned pilot, orchestrated a campaign against absenteeism and encouraged carpools. Lou said that at the beginning of the war, the defense plants would only hire women up to the age of fifty, but as the war progressed, most plants hired women up to the age of 58. She said that defense plants hired the handicapped as long as they had dexterity in their hands and that it wasn't unusual to see workers in wheelchairs.

Lou said that by 1945, the war effort was gearing down and that there was a campaign for women to go home and take care of their families. But Lou, like many other young women wanted to stay in the workforce. When the defense plants closed, Lou said that she went to beauty school and became a beautician. Then when her children were older, Lou went to college and studied to be a teacher. She began teaching in 1985, but between beauty school and raising her children, she has been a rancher as well. Lou said that she plans to retire this year and launch a new career as a "storyteller."

Betty Deavenport, President and Hobby Club members thanked Lou for her wonderful story and presented her with a spur candle holder and candle. Carolyn Marble and Peggy Roberts served refreshments. A trip to the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon is planned for the next Hobby Club meeting on May 11, 2005.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens

By Margarette Word

The Center is located at 301 East Georgia Street. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

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Our sympathy to the family of Willie McCormick.

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

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Menu

May 9 - May 13

Monday - Hamburger steak, navy beans, peas, tossed salad w/ French, cornbread, pineapple gelatin

Tuesday - Chicken w/squash, unfried refried beans, Mexican corn, cinnamon bananas, flour tortillas

Wednesday - Pork chop w/ gravy, liver and onions, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad w/dressing, hot roll, raisin pie

Thursday - BBQ brisket, oven-fried potatoes, potato salad, coleslaw/onion slice, wheat roll, peach cobbler

Friday - Spaghetti, zucchini/yellow squash, cucumber salad, garlic bread, cherry crisp



KATIE KELLEY AND STEVEN HUNT

Kelley and Hunt

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Katie Marie Kelley to Steven Michael Hunt of Friona.

The couple plan to be wed in Ruidoso, New Mexico on July 29, 2005.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Our cook at the Center, Gloria Moya has visitors this week. Her son Slaton, wife Jessica and baby son Caleb Anthony from Ferdinand, Ind. This is the first time for Gloria to see baby Caleb.

Eating at the Center last week was Freddie and Barbara Merrell from Denton. Also eating with them was Gay and Gale McPherson. After eating they stayed at the Center visiting. Gay and Freddie are cousins.

Freddie said his mother, Dorothy Merrell, is in a beautiful nursing home in Denton. He said she really seems to like it there.

Donnie and I had company this weekend too. Our daughter Dara and husband Gary Faries. They came in late Friday afternoon after meeting their daughter Kara and husband Robert Womble of Stephenville at Kara's doctor's office in Fort Worth. They were all excited to see the baby "boy" on the sonogram. We are excited too cause this will be our first great grandchild. He is due Oct 4. They needed this happiness after all they are going through with Gary's illness.

Robert graduates May 7 from Tarleton so none of them can come up here for Mother's Day. That's the reason Dara and Gary came a week early. Gary made the trip pretty good. He felt real bad Friday but he was better Saturday and Sunday.

Donald Reecer was here over the weekend visiting his mother, Clara Reecer, who celebrated her 98th birthday. Clara is in the Floydada nursing home.

Lucy Dean Record has been busy real busy lately playing with

her band. The last place she played was at Turkey last weekend.

Rusty Baccus is in the Lubbock Hospital at this time and is seriously ill. Please keep Rusty and Jody in your prayers.

This week Lockney lost one of our great historians, Dewanda Blenden. Dewanda passed away Friday, April 29 in the Plainview Hospital. Her funeral services were held Tuesday, May 3. She was buried in the Lockney Cemetery. Our sympathy is with her two sons Elton and Brad and their families. Also with her cousin and caretaker, Mary Louise McCarter and her family.

I went into a web page called Texas Hoops this week. They have a message board where people can write messages without giving their real name or where they are from. There were about 15 or 20 messages trashing the Lockney girl's athletic department. The messages read as if they were written by Lockney people but I don't believe it. No Lockney people that I know could be so disloyal to our school, coaches and athletes. It did not make me very happy to read such trash. There were about 5 good messages that did argue with the bad ones but in all it was not good reading.

Menu for May 9-13

Monday: Hamburger Steak
Tuesday: Chalupas
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thurs: Chicken and Dressing
Friday: Chicken Strips

My husband says I never listen to him, at least I think that's what he said.

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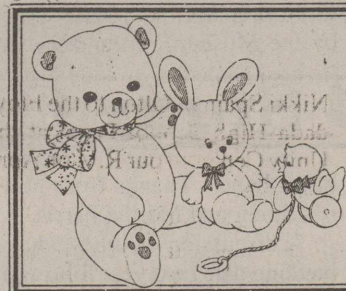
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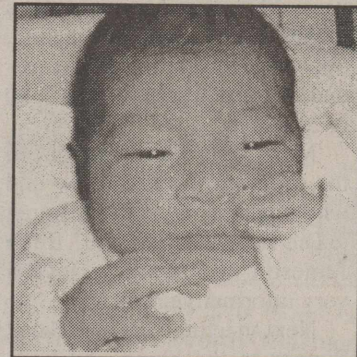
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Gerald Lackey Community Room
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Floydada, Texas.



Look Who's New!



MARTINEZ
Maribel Cuellar and Ullis Martinez announce the birth of

their son, Ethan Calub Martinez.

He was born April 25, 2005 at 6:05 p.m. weighing 7 pounds 10.6 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Jaime and Maria Cuellar of Floydada. Great-grandfather is Cesareo Cuellar of Lockney.

Great-grandmother is Dolores De La Fuente of Floydada. Great-grandfather is Cesareo Cuellar of Mexico.



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SILVER ANNIVERSARY--Ricky Burns (right) was presented with a 25 Year Dealer Plaque from General Motors by Bart Buttles (West Texas GM Zone Manager) last week, to commemorate Burns years as a GM Dealer. Burns has been at City Auto in Floydada since he got out of the Army in 1968 (37 years).
Courtesy Photo

Museum News

By Carolyn Hardy

The Museum continues to receive several requests each week for information from the Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center. The requests for information range from families (birth, death, marriage, divorce, obituary), businesses or events. The information may come from the late 1800's, 1900's or more current happenings from the 2000's. The obituaries from the 1940's local newspapers are now being copied and will be later indexed. When these are finished the obituary collection will be from 1930 to the present.

Tom Musser from Lubbock continues to update the Museum's oil and gas information for Floyd County. He updates the information every week or two.

"Documents of the Coronado Expedition, 1539--1542" the latest book edited, translated and annotated by Richard Flint and wife Shirley Cushing Flint is available for purchase at the Museum. This bilingual collection of Coronado documents, some of which were not previously known to scholars, will become the new bible for scholars working in the Southwest's proto-historical period. The book contains seven documents never before published and seven others never before available in English.

The staff, board members and volunteers are making preparations for the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion on Saturday, May 28. Anyone wishing to help with these preparations please come by the Museum. Volunteers are

also needed to help with hostess duties on both Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28.

The Museum's Open House will be Friday afternoon, May 27, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served and the video "Coronado in Blanco Canyon" will be shown approximately every 30 minutes. This Open House gives people time to visit and tour the Museum prior to all the festivities on Saturday.

The 2005 Museum Newsletter is now being edited. It should be in the mail within the next week. If anyone would like to be added to the mailing list please contact the Museum at 806-983-2415.

Recent memorials received by the Museum were given in memory of: Eleanor Schacht; Melvin Terrell; B.J. Wofford; Laura Ellison and Georgia Ford.

1934 Study Club

By Wilma Gowens

The 1934 Study Club met Monday, April 25, 2005 at 2:30 in the afternoon in the home of Emagene Haenisch. Diane Glover served Strawberry Short Cake to eight members, assisted by Flora McNeill.

Emagene Haenisch, president, called the meeting to order and called the roll. Each member answered roll call - "Do You Remember the Dust Bowl Days?". Some interesting stories were told with the members' roll call.

There was no old business and no minutes were read. New Business: Letters were summarized from Marie Warren in the death

of husband - Thanks from Melissa Long and Martha Farris.

A discussion of time to have meeting date next year followed. The following dates and times were discussed: Most members would like an afternoon meeting. Second or fourth Tuesday or second or third Wednesday at 2:30 or 3:00 p.m.

Margarette Word introduced the program Book Review and why it was written, "Too Tough to Die Too Poor to Leave." Billie Jameson of Plainview gave a very informative review.

Next meeting will be a Salad Supper in the home of Frieda Simpson, May 17, 2005 at 6:00

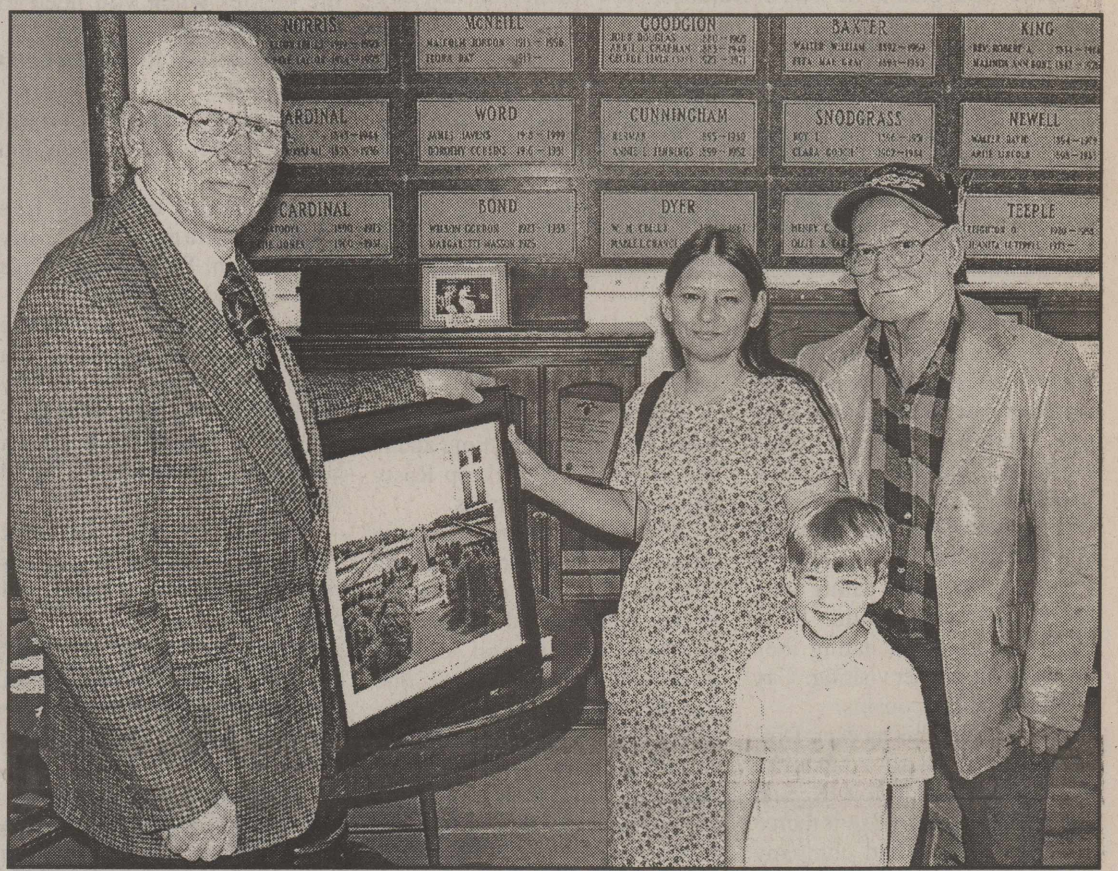
p.m. Everyone is to bring a salad. Effie Foster will give a short review of her program, "Lord, I'm Having a Senior Moment."

Members attending were, Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Diane Glover, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, and Margarette Word. Guest was Mrs. Will-Allen (Billie) Jameson from Plainview.

Unable to attend the meeting were: Wilma Gowens, Ila White, Marie Warren, and Nell McClung, Willie Mae Ferguson and Wanda Turner.



NEW UNIFORMS courtesy of Kelly Dunbar, of Lockney, and Betty Kirk, of Amarillo, are being modeled by Lockney Brownie Troop 344 (l-r) Darby Long, Lexie Luna, Sarah Belt, Leader Carol Huggins, Analia Hernandez, Yesenia Garcia, Dixie Williams; (front, l-r) Ashley Roberts, Haley Dunbar, Kayla Jimenez, and Starla Johnson. The Brownies get to wear their versatile uniforms to school on meeting days and should be able to wear them again next year.
Courtesy Photo



LITHOGRAPH PRESENTED TO FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM--A framed lithograph of the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Romagne (Meuse), France was presented to the museum this past week by relative of Corp. Calip F. McDermett who was killed on October 9, 1918 during the Battle of the Meuse-Argonne. General John J. Pershing attacked German military forces along the Meuse River and the Argonne Forest where many American boys died and over 14,000 of them are buried in this military cemetery. Following WWI the U.S. asked it allies for land to honor and bury its dead and the French government donated land for the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, where Corp. McDermett is buried. Included in the framed lithograph is a color photograph of the individual grave site of Corp. McDermett. Jimmy Willson (left), adjutant, of the McDermett American Legion post, which was named in honor of Corp. McDermett, accepted the lithograph for the museum. Presenting the lithograph, which was obtained by Sue Morris of North Carolina from the American Battle Monuments Commission, was Teressa Tynes of Lufkin. Henry Tynes (not pictured), William Seay (boy) of Lufkin, and Glynn Haddock (right) are shown at the presentation to the Museum's Board Members.
Staff Photo

Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging Team competes

By J.D. Ragland

Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging Team members competed at the 2005 District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held Saturday, April 30 at Texas Tech.

Junior I Age Division team members were: Madolyn McCormick, Sunny Williams and SyAnn Foster. The Junior I team received fourth place Overall High Team out of a field of sixteen teams. Additionally they won first in the Beef Division and fourth in Sheep. Individually Sunny was High Point Individual as well as placing second in Beef and Seventh in Swine. Madolyn also was ninth in Beef.

Junior II Age Division team members were: Segayle Foster, Brazos Williams, Tylee Williams and McCrae McCormick. The Junior II team received fifth place Overall High Team out of a field of nineteen teams. Additionally, the team won fourth in the Swine Division as well as fifth in Beef.

Senior Age Division team members were: Brady Ragland, Senee' Foster, Mary Warren and Tyler Chesshir. The Senior team received second place Overall High Team out of a field of seven teams. Additionally, the team won first in Reasons, second in the Beef Division, third in Swine

and third in Sheep. Individually, Senee' received third High Point Individual Overall, first in Sheep, second in Reasons and fourth in Swine. Also Brady was first in Reasons and fifth in Beef.

The top three Senior Livestock Judging teams at District advance to state. Therefore their second place team win earns them the right to compete at the State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, June 8 at Texas A&M.

Good Luck to the seniors and congratulations to all Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judges. I have enjoyed coaching all these teams.

Lockney Baseball League Association & Lockney Scouts Annual Bake Sale

Friday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.
Lockney Youth Center

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FHS STUDENTS WIN AT UIL MEET-The Floydada Science Team and other students won big at the Region 1 UIL Regional Academic Meet, April 23, in Abilene. Winning the Regional Meet and advancing to the the UIL State Academic Meet, May 5-7, in Austin are: (back row, l-r) Jarrett Kirk, J.C. Simpson, Daniel Houchin and alternate Brian Odom. (see their results on page 1). Other FHS students winning at the Regional Meet were: (front, l-r) Kristan Lackey, News Writing 6th Place, Editorial Writing 5th Place; and Katie Beth Crossland, Persuasive Speaking 6th Place.

COLLEGE NEWS

Houchin nominated for 2005 Who's Who

Erin Houchin, son of Karen and Eddy Houchin, was nominated for the 2005 edition of Who's Who Among Student in American Universities and Colleges. Houchin was one of 69 students from Howard Payne University who received the honor. Who's Who nominees are college juniors or seniors who have been noted for their scholarship ability, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to Howard Payne, and potential for future achievement. Nominations are submitted by the university's faculty and staff, then reviewed for eligibility.

Students from more than 2,000 universities and colleges within the United States, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations will be honored in the annual directory.



ERIN HOUCHIN receiving honor with guest speaker Millard Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity. Courtesy Photo

Houchin named "Young Maston Scholar" at Logsdon

Floydada native named "Young Maston Scholar"

Erin Houchin, a Floydada native, was named a "Young Maston Scholar" at Logsdon School of Theology for excellence in studies in Christian ethics.

Houchin was among 14 recipients from Baptist Universities across the state. Erin is a junior Christian studies and Academy of Freedom major.

He received this honor during the T.B. Maston Christian Ethics Lectures Series Monday, April 4, 2005, at Hardin-Simmons University located in Abilene, Texas. The award and lecture series honors T.B. Maston who served for more than forty years on the fac-

ulty of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Dr. Maston was known for his pioneering writing and teaching in the areas of biblical ethics, race relations, family life, the Christian and vocation, church and state, and character formation.

Howard Payne University is a private university located in Brownwood, Texas and affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. HPU was ranked in U.S. News' America's Best Colleges 2005 among Comprehensive Bachelor's Degree granting colleges in the Western Region as 4th in Best Value, as 8th in Campus Diversity, and 17th overall.

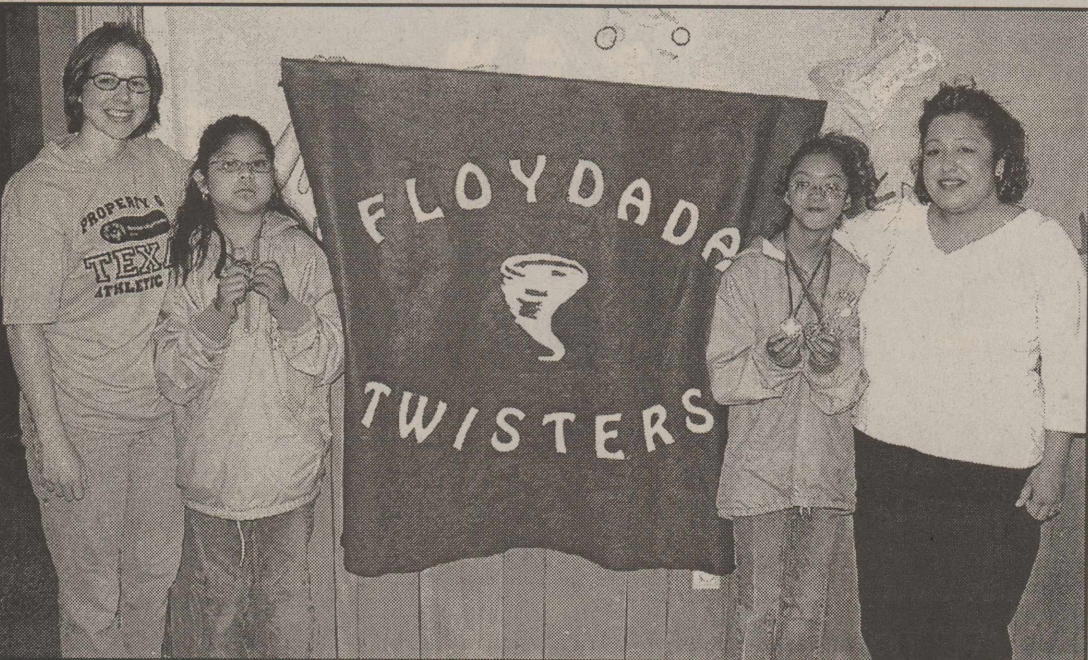
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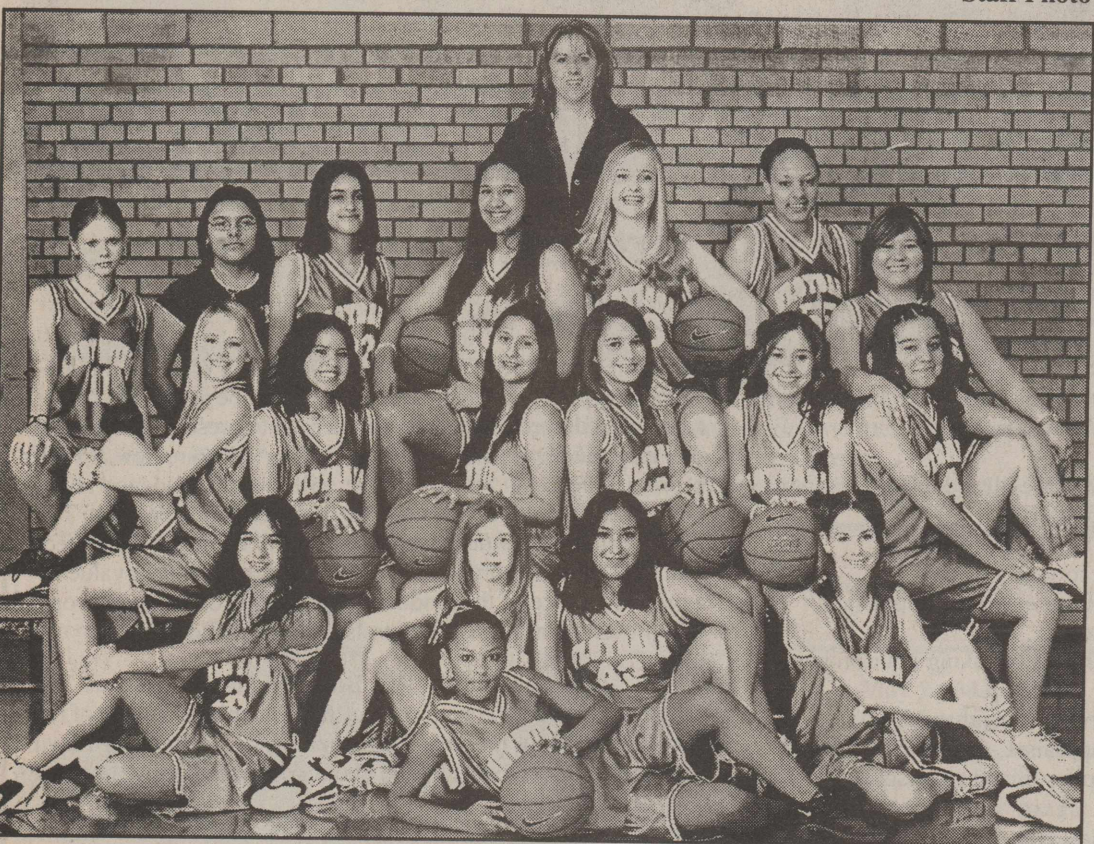
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SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2005 WINNERS-R.C. Andrews students Kimberly Ramirez (left) and Yesenia Delgado (right) participated in Special Olympics on April 30, 2005. Yesenia won 1st Place in Standing Long Jump and 2nd Place in 100 meter dash. Kimberly won 2nd Place in Standing Long Jump and 2nd Place in 100 meter dash. Coaches are (l-r) Nikki Oakes and Angie Gonzales. Staff Photo



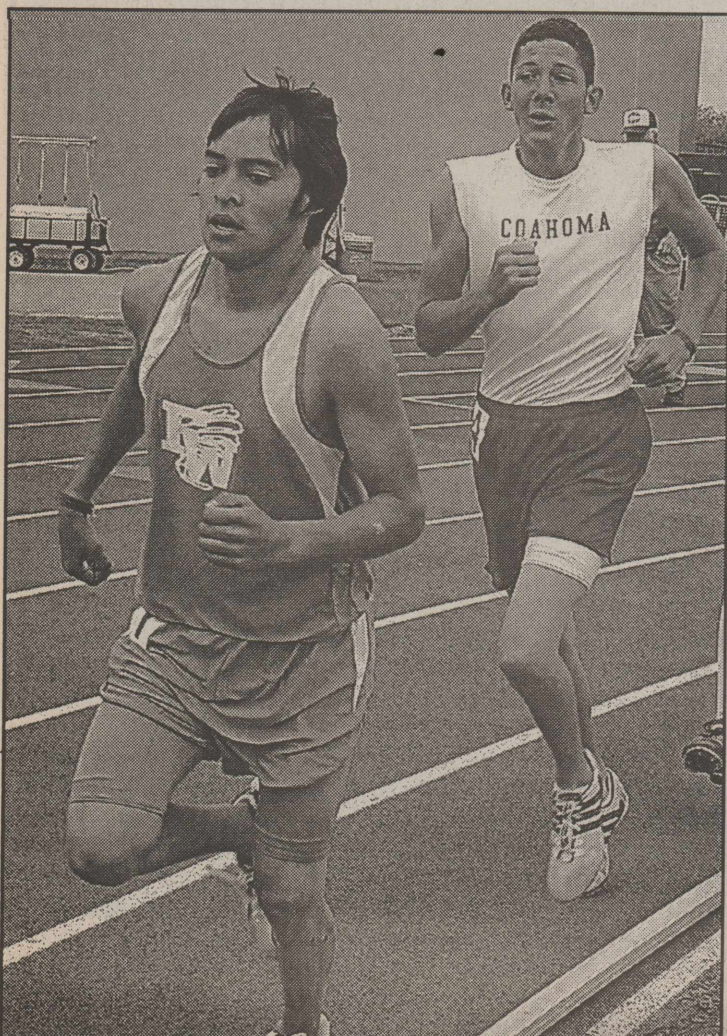
ALYSSA VEGA, age 6, daughter of Ismael and Amanda Vega of Floydada, placed second and third in the State Gymnastics Meet at Levelland. She is with the USA Gymnastics team.



FJHS 2004-2005 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM-(back center) Coach Williams; (back row, l-r) Lindsey Wells, Valerie Perez, Nikki Nino, Ashley Aleman, Jennifer Rainwater, Angela Wiley; (middle row, l-r) Nikki Lavy, Crystal Alvarez, Carol Chavez, Ariel Peralez, Blanca Garza, Sonia Salinas; (front row, l-r) Elda Lopez, Brooke Sansom, Johanna Dawdy; (center front) Tamera Pleasant. Photo by Cory Sinkler Photography



ALL-STAR 3RD & 4TH GRADE GIRLS WIN 2ND PLACE-The Floydada 3rd and 4th grade girls All-Star Team won 2nd Place in the Tri-County Tournament in Slaton, Saturday, April 30, 2005. They played Olton on Thursday and lost 18-19. The team played again Friday and won against Hale Center 15-2. They played at 11 a.m. on Saturday and won against Olton 10-8. The team rested for two hours and went up against Roosevelt and defeated them 16-14. Since the team had lost the first game, they had to play back-to-back games to go to the championship game. At 3 p.m. without rest, the girls played Slaton for a spot to the championship game and won by one point. At 4 p.m., the Floydada girls were in the championship and very exhausted, but never complained. Final score was Lubbock Cooper 19, Floydada 8. The girls played hard and never quit. For having to play four games on Saturday, they did an awesome job in championship. Congratulation and good job! Shown are: (front row, l-r) Amelia Gonzales, Kimberly Reyes, Abigail Vargas, Merritt Johnson; (back row, l-r) Coach Gracie de la Fuente, Anna de la Fuente, Malorie Alanis, Samantha Maldonado, Kelsey Nutt, and Christian Cabello. (not pictured, Ashley Diaz) Courtesy Photo



CHRIS BRIONES AT REGIONALS

Whirlwind Baseball Bi-District Game vs. Idalou Wildcats

Lubbock Estacado Baseball Field
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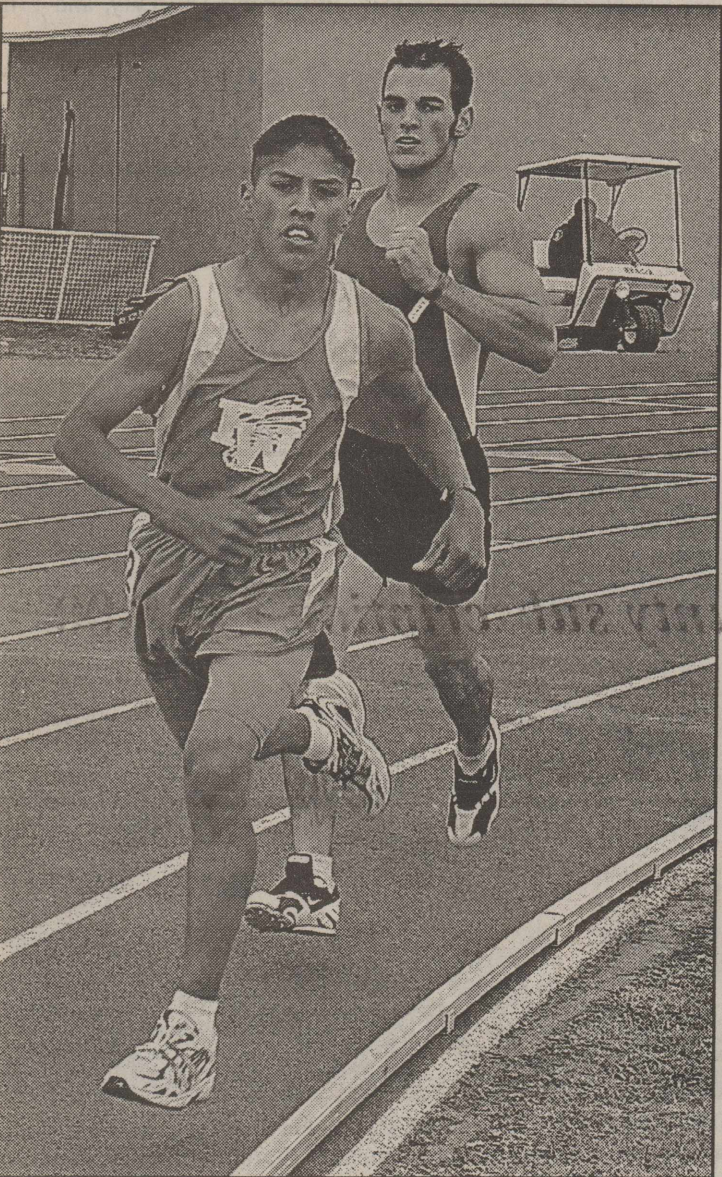
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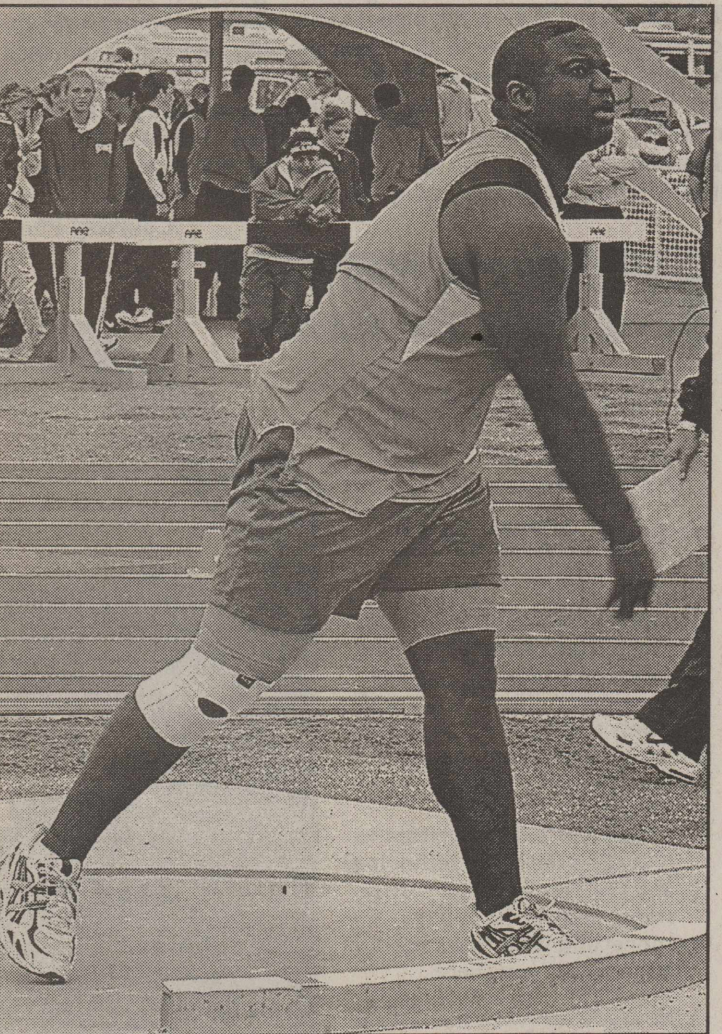
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TONY PEREZ AT REGIONALS



WHIRLWIND T.J. COLLINS AT REGIONALS

COLLEGE NEWS

Dunlap named to President's List at Schreiner U.

Schreiner University has named Melissa Dunlap of Floydada to its President's List. Dunlap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap, was named to the roster of high-achieving students for the fall 2004 term.

To qualify for the President's List, full-time students must have passing grades in all classes, must earn at least a 3.7 grade point average, and have at least 12 hours' credit for the term.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

May 9 - May 13
Monday

Breakfast-Breakfast sausage link in a biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Submarine sandwich, sliced turkey and cheese, pickle spears, salad, fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Nachos with meat, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk

Wednesday

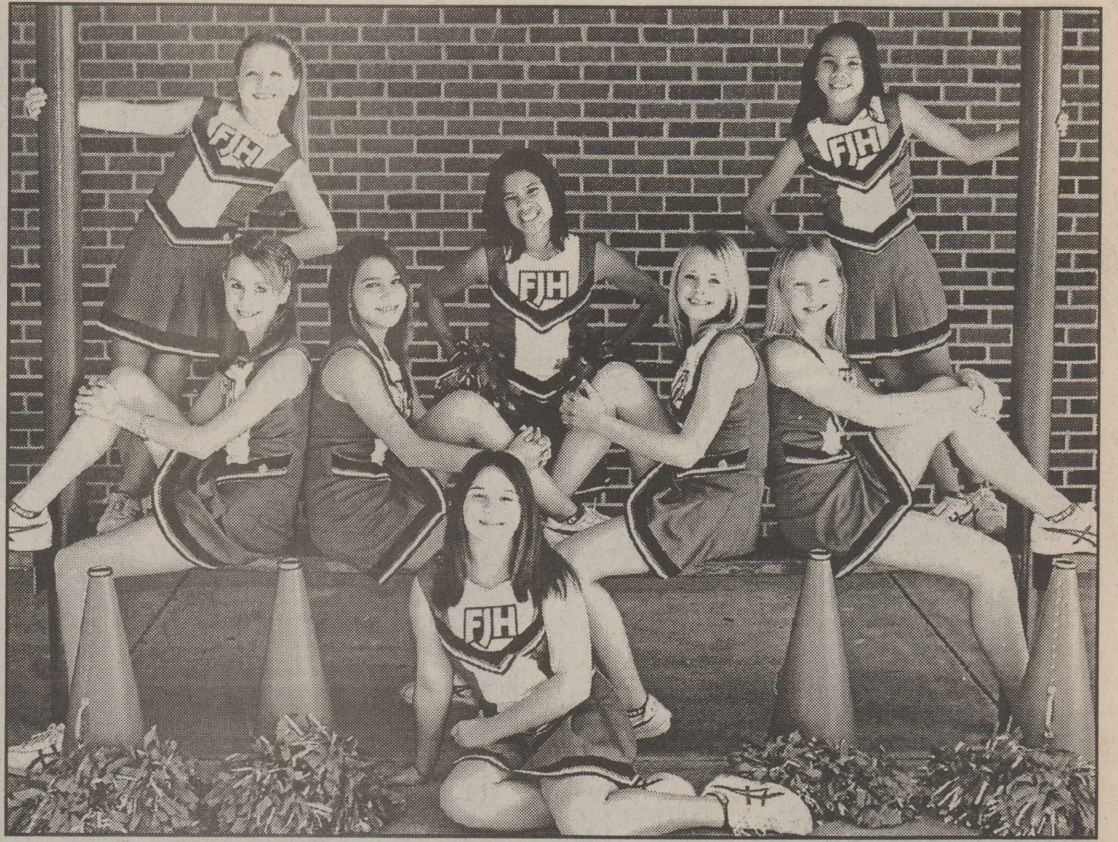
Breakfast-Pancakes with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, hot roll, Jello with fruit, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, garlic bread, frozen fruit bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-BBQ on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk



FJHS 2004-2005 CHEERLEADERS-(back row, l-r) Hallie Bertrand, Crystal Alvarez, Blanca Suarez; (middle row, l-r) Johanna Dawdy, Ariel Peralez, Nikki Lavy, Lindsey Beedy; (front row, l-r) Kaylie Nutt. Photo by Cory Sinkler Photography



FJHS 2004-2005 TWIRLERS-(back row, l-r) Angela Wiley, Ashely Ovalle, Elena DeOchoa, Ashley Aleman; (front row, l-r) Sonia Salinas, Adrianna DelaCerde. Photo by Cory Sinkler Photography

PUBLIC NOTICES

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- *the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- *the unequal appraisal of your property
- *the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- *any exceptions that may apply to you
- *the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- *the taxable status of your property
- *the local governments which should be taxing your property
- *the ownership of property
- *the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- *any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Floyd County Appraisal District
104 E. California, P.O. Box 249
Floydada, Texas 79235
806-983-5256

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date, and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their

determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at:

104 E. California, P.O. Box 249, Floydada, Texas

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 104 E. California, P.O. Box 249, Floydada, Texas, 806-983-3256. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are

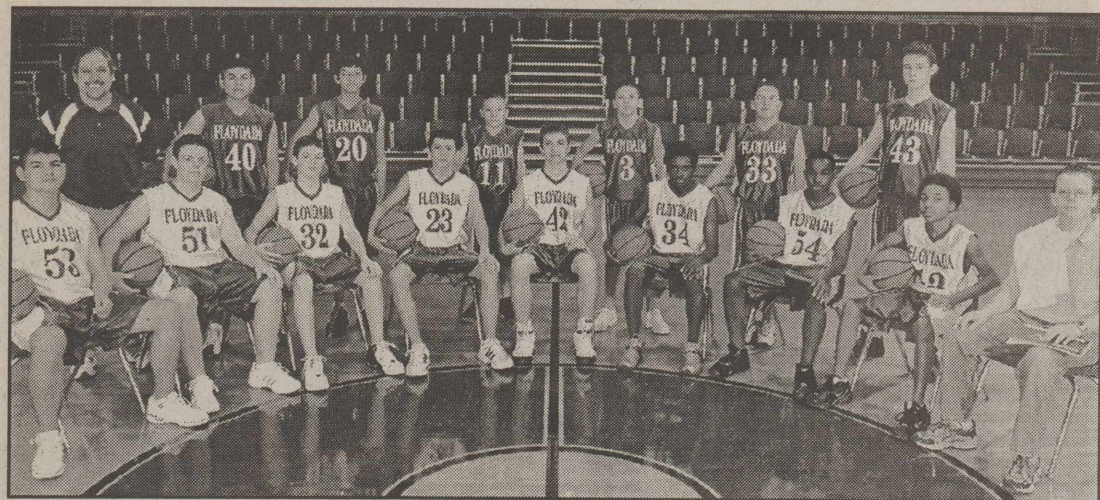
losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice as mailed to you.

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SHORTHORNS 8TH GRADE 2004-2005 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM- (back row, l-r) Isaac Bernal, Jonathon Coleman, Ruben Pesina, Caleb Schumacher, Brett Johnson, Adrian Cortez, Tyler Ellison, Patrick Doucette; (front row, l-r) Eduardo Ascencio, Lucas Hall, James Mercado, Dallen McCarter, Joe Franco, Timothy Pedilla, Raul Cruz.

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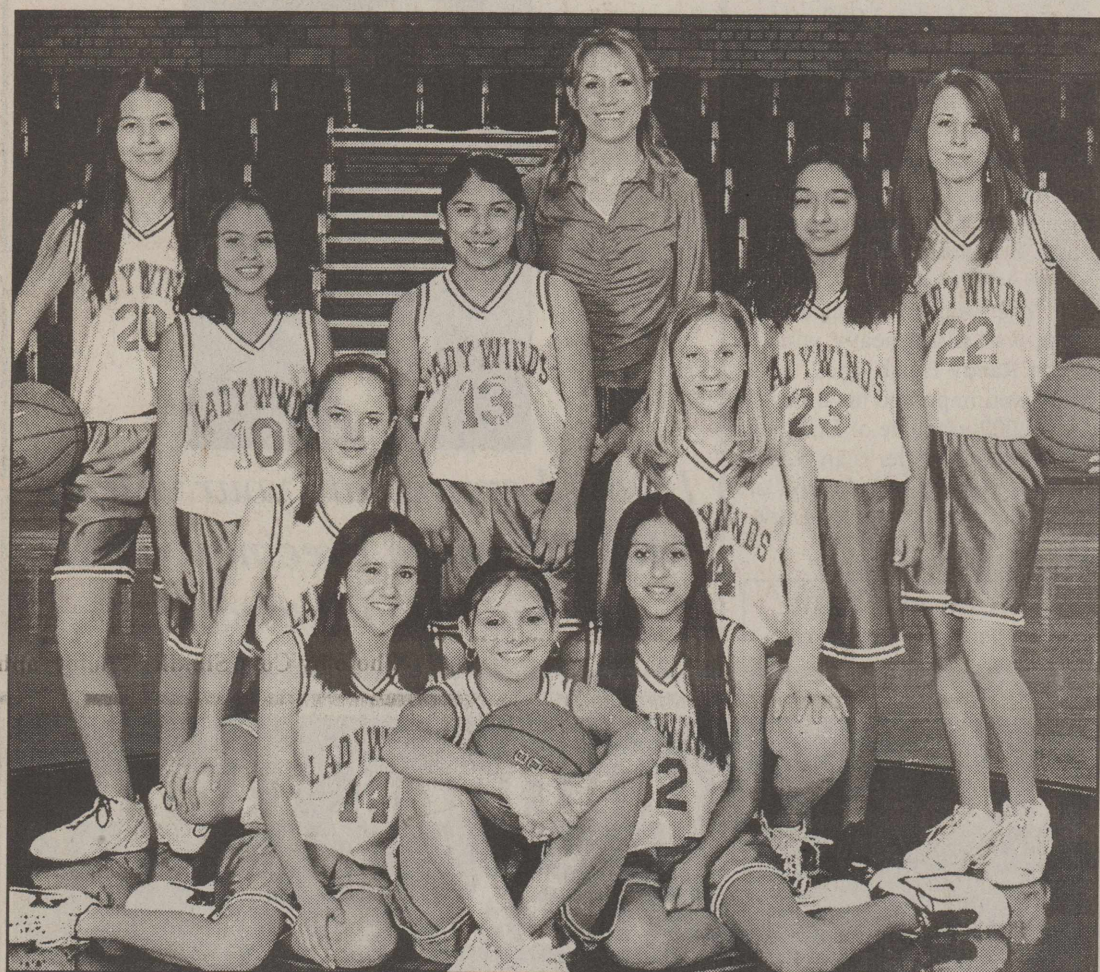
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SHORTHORNS 7TH GRADE 2004-2005 BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM- (back row, l-r) Matthew Rendon, Angel Cortez, Joshua Silva, Hugo Mondragon, Konner Ellison, Sidney Prather, Oscar Gonzales, Jessie Peralez, Joe Perez; (front row, l-r) Brent Zambrano, Anthony Hernandez, Jathan Williams, Cody Patton, Walker Kemp, Jonathan Luna, Steven Gonzales, Billy Lee.

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FJHS 2004-2005 7TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM-(back row, l-r) Megan Aleman, Blanca Suarez, Crystal Yannis, Coach Fox, Claudia Lopez, Makenzie Schwertner; (kneeling) Abigail Miller, Lindsey Beedy; (sitting) Tara Hughes, Leslie Gonzales, Kenya Pesina.

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Lunch- Pepperoni pizza or grilled cheese, tossed salad, corn, fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast- Cinnamon toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch- Nacho Grande or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, apple slices, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast- Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch- Chicken nuggets or corn dog, potatoes/gravy, green beans, fruited gelatin, hot rolls, milk

Thursday

Breakfast- Oatmeal 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 corn dog, French fries, lettuce, tomato, applesauce, milk

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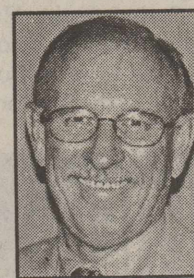
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COLLEGE NEWS

Hooten to graduate from Southwestern OSU

Approximately 487 students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford will complete requirements for either bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees after the 2005 spring semester.

Convocation will be Saturday, May 7 at 10 a.m. at Milam Stadium on the Weatherford campus.

Students who will receive their degrees included Karlon Hooten, with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing.

Jill Bramlet places at District 4-H meet

By Melissa Long

Jill Bramlet, four year 4-H member from Lockney participated in the District 2 4-H Photography Contest, bringing home placings with all five entries.

She brought home third place and Honorable Mention with her color, animal life entry. Her color, plants or floral entry took first place. With her color, still life photograph, Jill placed first. Her black and white, still life entry placed second and took Juror's Choice honors. Her story board placed fifth and was awarded Honorable Mention overall.

Jill is the 13 year old daughter of Larry and Beth Bramlet.

Military News

Balderaz named First Sergeant

Air Force Master Sgt. John A. Balderaz has been named 20th Air Force First Sergeant of the Year, and a nominee for the Air Force Space Command's Annual Outstanding Airman of the Year Program.

Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement, and other specific achievements and notable accomplishments.

Balderaz, a first sergeant with 23 years of military service, is assigned to the 90th Missile Maintenance Squadron, Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne, Wyo.

He is the son of Julia Ayala of 5th St., Gering, Neb., and Balderaz Balderaz of Lockney.

His wife, Gayle, is the daughter of Lucy Trancosa of Algodones, N.M.

The sergeant graduated in 1982 from Gering Senior High School, and received an associate degree in 2001 from the Community College of the Air Force.

Economics Fair was held at Lockney Elementary School

Entrepreneurship, free enterprise, and the basics of business will all be on display at an Economics Fair at Lockney Elementary School on May 10, thanks to a joint project between Lockney ISD and Wayland Baptist University.

Wayland's chapter of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), and its Lockney High School junior chapter, have been teaching the basics of business to fifth graders at Lockney Elementary School. These elementary school students have formed their own businesses, designed products and services, calculated costs and prepared advertising and TV commercials for the Economics Fair, scheduled from 1-2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10 at the Lockney Elementary Gym.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend the Economics Fair. The fifth graders will have booths set up in the gym to sell the products and services they have prepared. Items will range from baked goods and jewelry to video games and autographs. Most items will cost no more than \$2, with many items under \$1. At the end of the Economics Fair, the children will calculate, and keep, their profits.

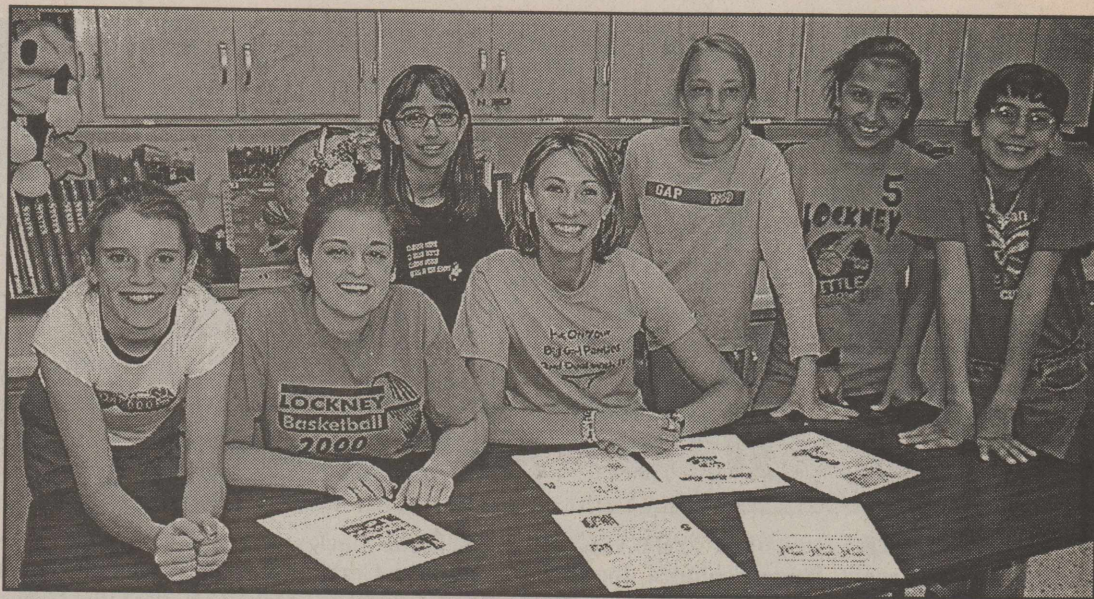
"These students are really working hard to be successful in their first business," said Lockney fifth grade teacher Marva Rasco, who joined fellow educators Sandra Cummings, Kathy Kellison, Lana Kidd, and Anita Bigham along with Wayland and LHS students in teaching the business-related concepts in preparation for the fair. "They have learned about sole proprietorships, entrepreneurs, partnerships, packaging, pricing, advertising, profit/loss, and many other business-related concepts."

"The children have really been creative and have come up with some fun ideas, and of course they all hope to make a profit. They are very excited about the Economics Fair and we think everyone in the community will really enjoy seeing what they have done."

SIFE, a global, non-profit organization located on more and 1,600 university campuses in 40 countries, is dedicated to teaching students the concepts of free enterprise, entrepreneurship, business ethics, and personal financial success skills. Wayland SIFE, directed by Dr. Bobby Hall of Lockney and Mr. Sam Van Hoose of Plainview, was recently named regional champion and is scheduled for competition at the SIFE National Exposition in Kansas City later in May. The Lockney High School Junior SIFE chapter is believed to be the first of its kind in the nation.

Lockney Junior SIFE has already participated in a personal financial success skills program and also helped design a marketing plan for the Assembly of God Youth Camp near Roaring Springs. In addition to teaching the elementary school students about business, the 14 members of the Lockney team are currently teaching a free computer literacy program for senior citizens each Tuesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Lockney Junior High computer lab.

"Junior.SIFE has been a great way for us to learn, and also a great way for us to pass on what we have learned," said LHS junior Emily Mercado. "We have been able to do that by teaching computer skills to senior citizens, and now we are helping our elementary school students. It is a great way for us to give back to our community."



GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS - Lockney High School and Wayland Baptist University Students in Free Enterprise students, along with Lockney Elementary School fifth graders, are making big plans for an Economics Fair scheduled from 1-2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10 at the Lockney Elementary Gym. The elementary school students will sell their products and services at the fair, and will keep the profits. Making plans for their businesses are, from left, Quinn Jackson, Katalina Araujo, Logan Edwards, Anissa Reyna, and Amber Segovia. Assisting are LHS juniors Alexis Hall and Rebekah Thornton. Courtesy Photo

COLLEGE NEWS

Miller captures Steeplechase in Ray Vaughn Classic

Wade Miller of Oklahoma Christian University captured first place in the 3,000-meter steeplechase event at the 35th annual Ray Vaughn Track Classic, April 9, 2005.

The junior from Lockney, Miller ran the distance in a time of 10:02:44. This is a better time than he recently ran at the Missouri Southern Track Festival which was 10:04:02.

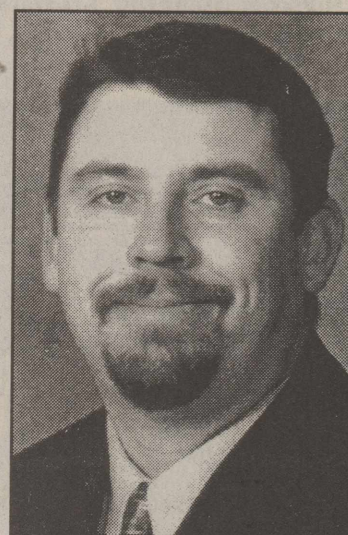
"The weather was clear but there was still a heavy wind," coach Randy Heath said, "and Wade still improved his time."

A 2002 graduate of Lockney High School, Miller is an NAIA Scholar Athlete and the son of Jerry and Sheri Miller of Lockney.

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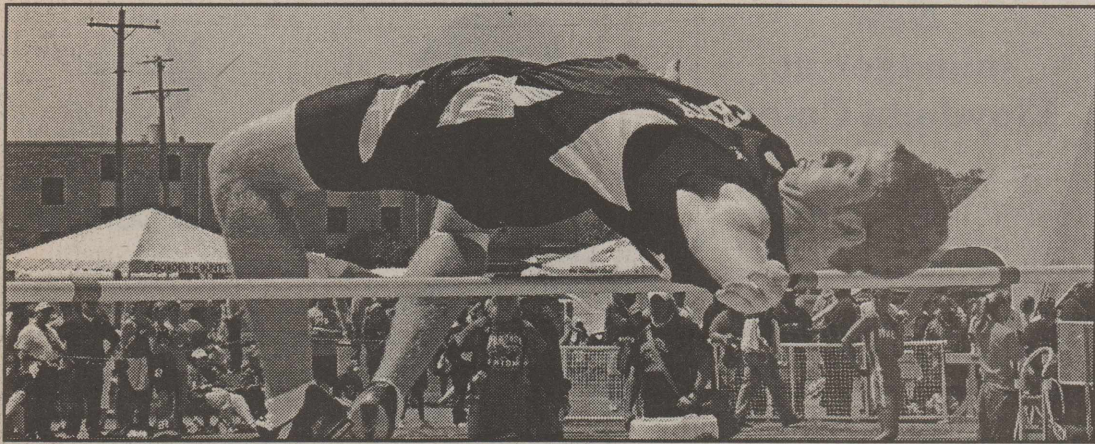
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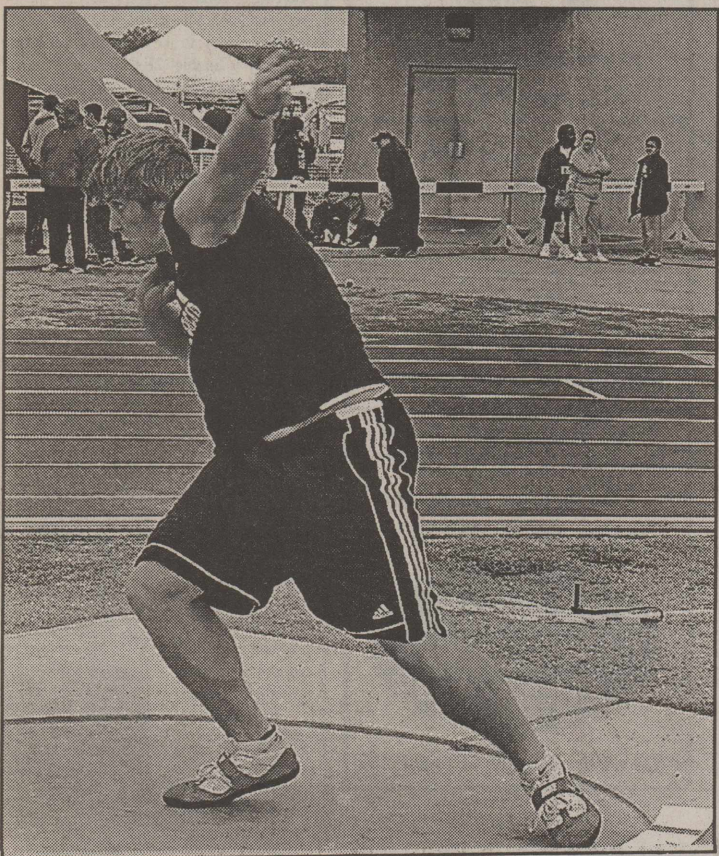
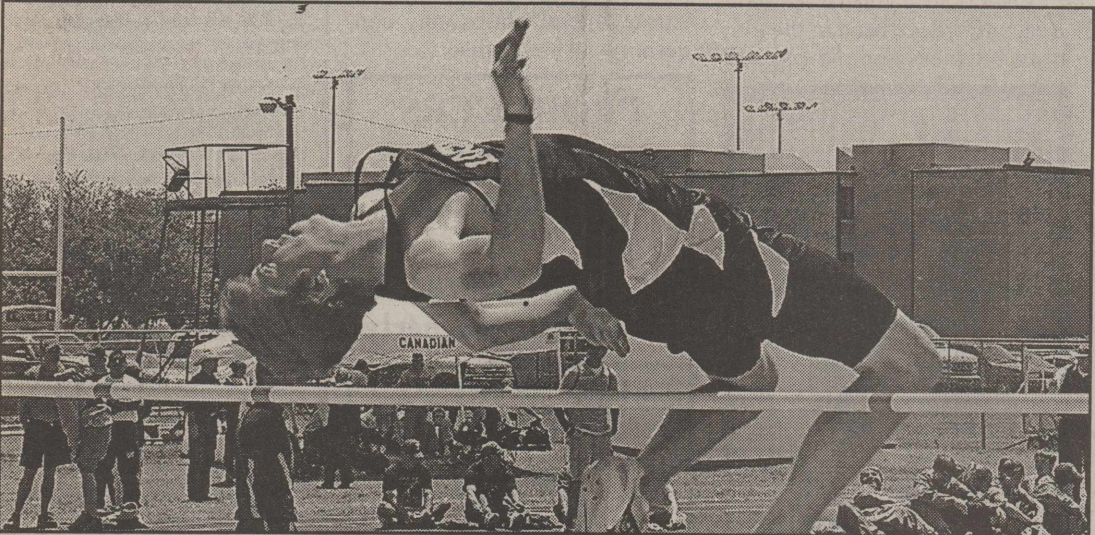


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MARK FORD (above) AND BRANDON GILROY (below) CLEARS 5' 8" AT THE REGIONAL TRACK MEET IN ABILENE



RANCE SCHUMACHER PARTICIPATED IN THE SHOT PUT IN ABILENE



LONGHORN BASEBALL EARNS DISTRICT TITLE--The Lockney Longhorn Baseball Team were named District Champions after their win over Friona, Tuesday, April 26, in Lockney. The Horns came at on top with a score of 8-1. They will now advance to Area Playoffs in Snyder. The Horns will play the winner of the Seymour-Fritch game. Although the date of the playoff game is not known Coach Heard said the game will be close to May 13th or 14th. The overall record for the Horns is 17-3. Seen here are: (back row, l-r) J.W. McPherson, Monte Lass, Ky Reagan, Wes Davis, Trey Graves, Mark Ford, Brandon Hall, Matthew Prather, Manager John Lopez; (front, l-r) Tyler Kidd, Jon Sherman, Hagen Johnson, Nathan Hancock, Dahlen McCarter, Reid Carthel, and Matt Reay. Courtesy Photo

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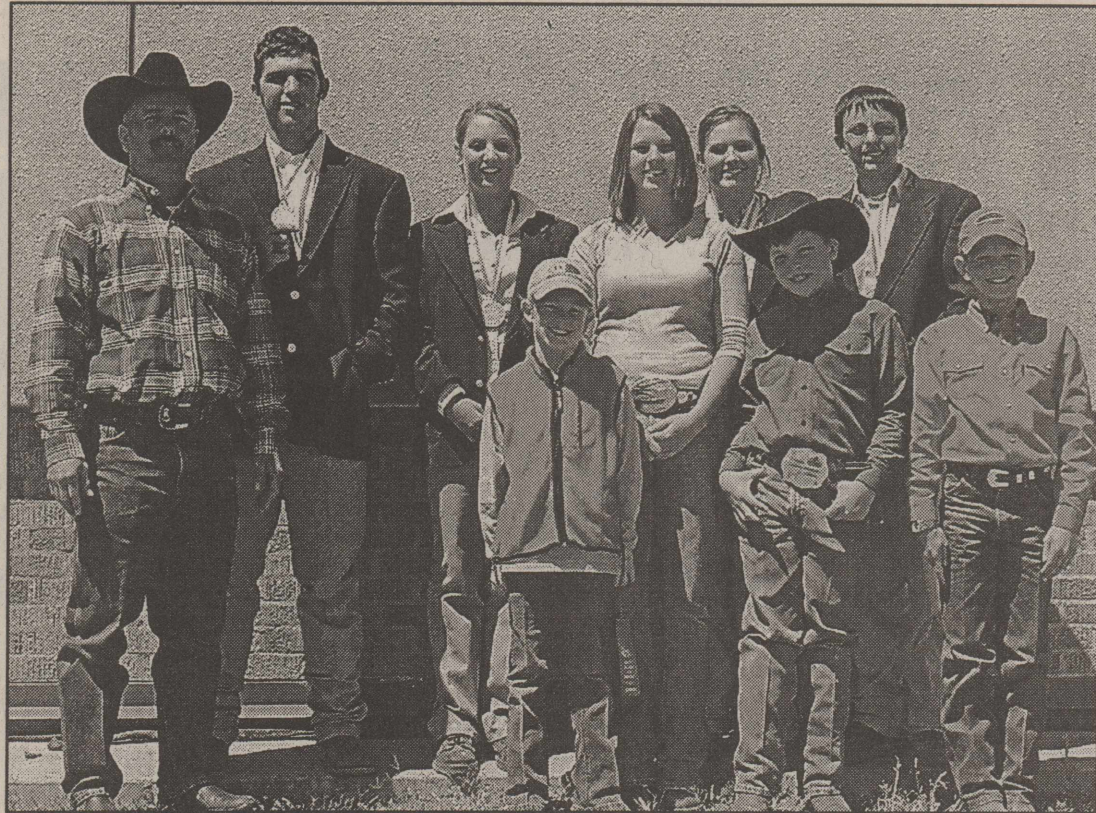
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LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM--Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging Team members are: (l-r) Coach J.D. Ragland, Tyler Chesshir, Mary Warren, Madolyn McCormick, Segayle Foster, Senee Foster, Brazos Williams, Brady Ragland and McCrae McCormick. Not pictured are Tylee Williams, Sunny Williams, and SyAnn Foster. The team competed at the 2005 District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, April 30, at Texas Tech. (see story) Courtesy Photo



RODEO SCHOLARSHIP--Professor Chad Smith, Rodeo Coach at Clarendon College, shakes the hand of Cody Ware after Cody signed a Letter of Intent with Clarendon and received a Rodeo Scholarship. Standing behind Cody are his mother and father, Dara and Clinton Ware. Courtesy Photo



FLOYDADA CO-OP BOARD OF DIRECTORS--(L-R) Greg Bishop, Steve Lloyd, Ron Graves, Eddie Smith, Jerry Chappell, Manager Todd Cypert, and Danny Nutt. Courtesy Photo

66th annual Lighthouse Electric meeting held

By Larry Ogden
A health fair, meal, entertainment for young and old, door prizes, visiting with friends and neighbors, and learning more about their electric business—all served as the draw for more than 550 members and guests who attended Lighthouse Electric Cooperative's annual membership meeting April 28.

Lighthouse EC President Louis Lloyd called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the co-op's 66th annual meeting. Members of Floydada's Boy Scout Troop 357 presented the colors and led the pledge of allegiance at the meeting's start. Dr. Floyd Bradley gave the invocation.

The business meeting was punctuated with drawings for 58 door prizes. Members of the LEC annual meeting planning committee presented the prizes after committee member Carrie Terrell of Floydada drew the numbers of the lucky winners. Committee member Mark Hegi of Petersburg served as emcee for this year's meeting.

In his report to the membership, auditor David Copeland of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss, said the cooperative "all-in-all had a very good year" in 2004. He reported that the co-op's total assets at year-end 2004 were \$36,557,761. Operating revenue was \$18,165,831, while 2004 expenses totaled \$17,271,808. Thanks to more than \$880,000 in capital credits from LEC's power provider, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, along with other capital credits and interest from non-operating margins, Lighthouse EC ended the year with a net margin of \$1,102,366.

General Manager Bill Harbin

recognized the employees of the cooperative for their dedication and hard work. "It's a privilege for me to be their coworker," he said. Harbin also praised the co-op's directors for their commitment to their fellow members, giving each spouse equal credit.

He presented service awards to six employees, Steve Anderson, Carmen Muniz, Billy Joe Villarreal, and Graham Bowen for 30 years service, Shirley Morton for 35 years service, and Bill Lamb for 40 years service.

Guest speaker Bob Bryant, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative general manager/CEO, reported that the wholesale power supply cooperative's sales in 2004 were "almost one third of a billion dollars", while earning margins of \$27 million. "Most of that came from "off system" sales, and most of those were to SPS," he said. "Because of the wet, rainy year we had in 2004, member systems didn't need all the capacity we had at Mustang Station, so that energy was available to sell."

"Half of the 2004 margin was refunded to member co-ops, and half was retained for an equity stake in new projects," he said. "Lighthouse's share of the margins was \$1.4 million. That flows back to you, the member, in power cost savings. Every dollar of that is a dollar you get to keep instead of having to pay higher power costs."

Lighthouse Member Service Advisor Larry Ogden recognized the efforts of the annual meeting planning committee in planning and conducting the meeting. Members of this year's planning committee were Regan and Paris Ware of Ralls, Jason and Lindsey Pyle of Floydada, Brad Yeary of

Buchanan of Turkey, Joe and Josephine Macha of Plainview, Mark and Cheryl Hegi of Petersburg, and Tad and Carrie Terrell of Floydada.

Ogden also recognized the youngest and oldest members present at the meeting, who each received a \$50 electric credit. The youngest member present was Lindsey Pyle, and the oldest was perennial winner Charles Featherston of Petersburg, who is a spry 96 years young.

General Manager Bill Harbin took the stage for a special service award presentation to LEC attorney Harry Jung for outstanding service to the cooperative since 1968. Following the presentation, Jung announced results

of the director's election. Incumbent directors J.W. Jackson, Don Bean and Ronald Mullin were returned to their respective district 1, 3 and 4 board seats.

The meeting concluded with the third prize drawing and drawing for the grand prize, \$500, which was won by Jon Jones of Floydada.

Prior to the meeting, musical entertainment was provided by local band Highway 70. A program for children was held in the adjoining meeting room with activities directed by Charlene Brown which delighted youngsters and kept them enthusiastically involved for the duration of the meeting.

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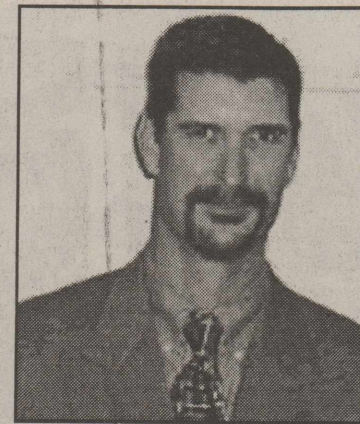
New manager at Floydada Co-op

The new manager of the Floydada Co-op Gin is Todd Cypert. Cypert comes to Floydada from Cotton Center, but he was raised in Ralls.

He was the ginner at Meadow from 1993 until 2000, before going to Cotton Center.

According to Cypert, he will be marrying his fiance, Rachelle, on May 21st. They will have four children at home.

Cypert told the Hesperian-Beacon, "I have been in the ginning business for the past 17



years. I farmed before that until 1985. I am very excited to serve this Co-op board. We have the same general philosophy concerning business ethics."

Floyd County Farm News

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Obituaries

DEWANDA BLENDE

Funeral services for Dewanda Blenden, 81, of Lockney were held Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Russell Harris officiated and Jay Don Poindexter assisted. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Blenden died Friday, April 29, 2005 at Covenant Medical Center in Plainview.

She was born January 31, 1924 in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma to the late Dee B. Bennett and Rosa Lee Skillman Bennett. After graduating from Lockney High School in May of 1941, she worked in Washington DC as a secretary. She moved back to Lockney to work with the Seal family theatre's. She married Harry Easton Blenden on February 10, 1943 in Fresno, California. He preceded her in death on April 15, 2000. She was a housewife and homemaker and a member of the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Blenden in 1983 and one sister.

Survivors include two sons, Elton Blenden and wife Ruth of Johnstown, Pennsylvania and Brad Blenden and wife Shirley of Amarillo; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lockney Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 708, Lockney, Texas 79241 or the Main Street Church of Christ, Lockney, Texas 79241.

ALVAH A. DOLLAR

Graveside services were held for Alvah A. Dollar, 96, of Plainview Friday, April 29, 2005 at the Lockney Cemetery. The Reverend Harold Abney officiated. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Dollar died April 26, 2005 at Prairie House Living Center in Plainview.

She was born October 18, 1908 in Nacadoches to the late Benjamin Franklin and Callie Mac Hampton. She lived in the Irick and Lockney Community for most of her life until 1997.

She married Jack Dollar on November 18, 1933 in Floyd County. He preceded her in death in 1992. She was a housewife and a homemaker.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Lockney Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 708, Lockney, Texas 79241 or to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Attn: Memorials, Amarillo, Texas 79174.



WILLIE MCCORMICK

Funeral services for Willie Nola McCormick, 91, of Floydada were held Saturday, April 30, 2005 at First Baptist Church in Floydada. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. McCormick died Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on November 18, 1913 in Alma to the late J.J. and Emma Hill. She moved to Floydada in 1917 from Hollis, Oklahoma. She married Lester McCormick on January 7, 1933 in Floydada. He preceded her in death on March 30, 1974. She was a housewife and volunteer for the Spirit of Sharing. She was a member of the Senior Citizens and First Baptist Church of Floydada.

She was also preceded in death by five sisters, one brother, and one twin brother.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Charlene and Harold Norrell of Floydada; one sister, Nadine Barnett of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Gerry and wife Vickie Norrell, Christi and husband Walker Brooks; five great-grandchildren; Ashley and Morgan Norrell, Destiny, Merrick, and Weston Brooks.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Floydada, 920 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235.



SALVADOR NORIEGA

Funeral mass for Salvador Martinez Noriega, 58, of Lockney was celebrated Thursday, April 28, 2005 at San Jose Catholic Church. Father Jim McCartney, was celebrant. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Noriega died Monday, April 25, 2005 at University Medical center in Lubbock.

He was born February 3, 1947 in Torreon Choauhila, Mexico to the late Jose Dolores Martinez Basurto and Rosa Maria Noriega. He married Adelaida Cabello on July 7, 1969 in Caldwell, Idaho. He lived in Lockney for 27 years and was a farmer and rancher.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ramiro Martinez.

Survivors include his wife, Adelaida Martinez of Lockney; four sons, Salvador Jr. Martinez of Lockney, Jose Dolores of Amarillo, Javier Martinez of Victorville, California, Ramiro Martinez of Lockney; four daughters, Ernestina Martinez of Camp Pendleton, California, Rosa Maria Martinez of Frisco, Texas, Esmeralda Martinez of Lockney, Melissa Martinez of Floydada; one brother, Javier Martinez of Guadalajara, Mexico; five sisters, Ma Ester Martinez, Rebeca Martinez, Ma Trinidad Martinez, Ma del Carmen Martinez, Lorenza Martinez all of Guadalajara, Mexico; and 12 grandchildren.

Light The Cross Donations

Donations to Light The Cross Fund have been made in **Memory of: Eleanor Schacht** by Clar, Judy, and Spencer Schacht, and Meredith and Craig Campbell; in **Honor of Al and Sally Galloway and Charles**

and Emagene Haenisch, by Clar, Judy, and Spencer Schacht.

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

THIS WEEK'S

YOUTH BASEBALL GAMES

During the youth baseball games, west Crockett Street will be closed from the east side of the ball parks to Tree Street. This action is being done for the safety of those who participate in the game.

The Floydada Baseball Association and the City of Floydada appreciates the cooperation of all drivers. Our childrens safety is important.

MISS FLOYDADA PAGEANT

The Miss Floydada Pageant will be held May 27, 2005. For more details call Shelly Smith, 983-2548.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

Have a nice week!

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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 am.
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.

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