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CHAMBER BANQUET HONOREES – Left to right: Special guest Joe Heflin, District 85 State Representative; Felipe and Estefana Gatica, Couple of the Year; Lonny Hooten, Fireman of the Year; and Fire Chief Joe Marks, who accepted the Outstanding Organization award on behalf of the Lockney Fire Department.

Gaticas, Hooten, fire department honored at Lockney chamber banquet

By Jim Huggins, Reporter

Felipe and Estefana Gatica were recognized as the 2009 Couple of the Year Saturday night at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet, held in the Lockney Elementary School cafeteria.

Lockney Volunteer Fire Department was named Outstanding Organization, and Lonny

Hooten was honored as Fireman of the Year. Maria Arellano introduced Mr. and Mrs. Gatica, saying "This couple has always been there for families in need in our community of Lockney, assisting them in any way possible. I can assure you that they have been and continue to be great role models to many, being a light to others, 'walking the talk' as

servants to all in need."

The special award for Outstanding Organization of 2009 went to the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department. Shawn Kunselman presented the award plaque to Fire Chief Joe Marks. The Lockney firefighters were recognized especially for their hard work and service beyond the call of duty after

the fire last year at Lockney High School.

Fireman Rodney Hunt presented the Fireman of the Year award to Lonny Hooten. Hooten has been a member of the Lockney Fire Department for more than 30 years, serving for 18 years as fire marshal.

Entertainment for the evening was "The

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Libby Hicks Award-Winning Photograph

2009 FHS yearbook staff awarded honors by Taylor Publishing

By Anne Carthel,
 FHS English Department Chair
 & Yearbook Advisor

Congratulations to the yearbook staff of 2009!

The staff was awarded *Yearbook Yearbook* honors by Taylor Publishing for an outstanding photo by Libby Hicks included in last year's book. Photos are judged on composition, angle, artistic quality, lighting, and other criteria.

Taylor Publishing prints yearbooks for thousands of middle schools, high schools, and universities around the nation. All of these books are considered when the awards are given. Of the thousands of books considered, only 800 are selected for honors. The honors are given in the fields of theme development, photographs, covers, and packages (groupings of photos with color blocks, text, and graphic designs). From the 800 yearbooks

considered, eighty-four photographs were selected as outstanding, and Floydada High School's Whirlwind 2009 yearbook included one of those photographs. The photo was taken by staff photographer, Libby Hicks, as part of a page layout focusing on technology connections used by teens. The photo, on page 20 of the yearbook, featured Whitley Beedy and Lexi Covington checking text messages on a cell phone. The Whirlwind yearbook has received honorable mention recognition for the past four yearbooks for other outstanding photos and covers.

Congratulations to all the 2009 staff members on the honor of *Yearbook Yearbook*, and especially to Libby Hicks for her award-winning photograph. The Whirlwind yearbook has received honorable mention recognition for the past four yearbooks. The only other school in this area selected for this honor was Lubbock High School.

Floydada storm sirens disconnected

By Gary Brown
 City Manager

The City Council of the City of Floydada authorized the disconnection of the storm warning sirens at the February council meeting. The city has

a reverse 911 system available to get information to the citizens.

With the need to shut the water system down for water line breaks to advising the citizens to boil all water they will drink or cook with, the call system is being used more and more.

If you are not receiving the phone calls or would like to add additional phone numbers to the call list, you

may do so by going to www.floydadaedc.com home page and clicking on the icon sign-up, City-Connect. The site is easy to follow and your number will be added as soon as you submit it.

If you do not have access to a computer you may go by the Economic Development office or city hall and fill out a form. The information on the form will be entered into the system for you.

Over 20 exhibits expected at upcoming wind expo

By Kelly Ayers
 Executive Director

FLOYDADA, Texas, February 19, 2010 – The fourth of March is fast approaching and the number of exhibitors that will be present

at the Wind Energy Expo in Muncy, Texas, continues to grow.

Over 20 companies or groups will be taking advantage of the opportunity to set

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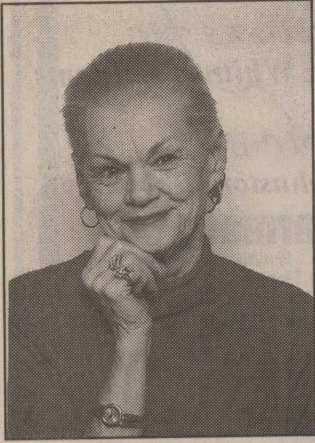
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Obituaries



OPAL MAXINE COOPER

Opal Maxine Cooper, age 73, passed away February 20, 2010 in Lubbock.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, February 22, 2010 at Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Maxine was born on August 29, 1934 in Lorenzo, TX to Sherman and Luna (Creswell) Brashears.

Maxine was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, two nieces, and one grandson, Hunter Hagood.

She is survived by her two daughters, Vickie Melton and husband, Jerry of Lubbock; Tonya Evans and husband, Daryl of Petersburg; brother, Tommy Brashears and wife, Pat; eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins by whom she was well loved.

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JOHN WELDON CUMBIE

John Weldon Cumbie, 88, of Stephenville, formerly of Plainview passed away on Saturday, February 20, 2010, at Community Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Stephenville.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at Kornerstone Funeral Directors Chapel with Rev. Earl Cumbie of Grove, Oklahoma officiating. Burial followed in the Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

A visitation was held on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

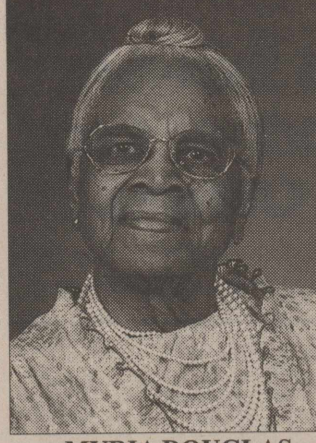
Mr. Cumbie was born on July 17, 1921, in Henderson County, Texas, to Charles Adolphus and Carrie Cumbie. He grew up in Floydada and attended Floydada High School. He farmed for many years in Floyd and Hale Counties.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eddie Modena Cumbie in March, 2009, his parents, two sisters Lockie Currie and Annie Jones, and four brothers Joe B., Truman, Loyd, and Drue.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Ruby and Tommy Barker of Stephenville; three grandchildren, Brian and Julie Barker of San Angelo, Craig and Karmen Barker of Lubbock, Tametha Barker of Gallup, New Mexico; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Condolences may be made online at www.kornerstonefunerals.com.



MYRIA DOUGLAS DADE

Myria Douglas Dade, 103, of Floydada, passed away on Friday February 19, 2010 at the Lockney Rehab and Care Center.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, February 22, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Mike Holster and Terry Simmons officiating. Burial followed in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

She was born on September 18, 1906 in San Augustine County, Texas to Vede and Anna Davis Douglas. She married Laure Dade on February 26, 1925 in San Augustine, Texas. He preceded her in death on February 24, 1983, two days before their 58th wedding anniversary. Mr. & Mrs. Dade moved to West Texas in 1935 living in various locations before settling in Floydada in 1946.

Mrs. Dade did domestic work and cooking for prominent families in Floyd County for many years. She was well known for her special cooking for the public. She was very talented with her hands creating beautiful quilts and crocheted afghans.

In 1946 she attended beauty school in Lubbock and obtained her license as a beautician. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

She is survived by a sister, Josie Douglas of Houston; God-sons, Robert, curly Joe, Ed Lee, Pat Shelby and their families; also dear friends, Ray and Marilyn Holcomb and children and grandchildren. Other survivors include many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, other sisters and brothers and God-son, Isaiah Shelby.

JAMES MCCORMICK
James McCormick, age 75 passed away on Monday, February 16, 2010.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 19, 2010 at 11 a.m. at the Summers-Bakker Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at the Eastland Cemetery.

James Scott McCormick was born on December 13, 1934 in Floydada to Robert Scott and Mary Fay (Summerland) McCormick. He attended high school in Lockney.

Precinct 23, Southeast Floydada, County Courtroom 106.

Precinct 24, Northeast Floydada, Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Thanks for Reading!

Thank you for your many kind expressions of sympathy to us during the illness and loss of Dallas. Your prayers, cards, flowers, food, and visits were appreciated.
It is a comfort to know we can count on God and each other for whatever life brings.

The Family of Dallas Ramsey
Gail Ramsey
Dr. Mike Ramsey and Rose Ramsey
De Lyn Wolcott and Dr. Roger Wolcott
Michael Ryan Ramsey and Connor,
Katelyn and Korynn Wolcott

Floyd County Church Directory

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|---|---|---|
| <p>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Dennis Butler, Pastor
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
*****</p> <p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.
*****</p> <p>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.
*****</p> <p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Levi Sisemore, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study.9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.
*****</p> | <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Early Worship8:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School.. 6:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Jay Don Poindexter, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ...7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
*****</p> <p>OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>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.
*****</p> <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening6:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
*****</p> <p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Andy Rodriguez
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Angelo Consentino
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass.....6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.
*****</p> <p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>Trinity Assembly
500 W. Houston, Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
*****</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Peter W. Harrington
Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
*****</p> <p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening5:00 p.m.</p> |
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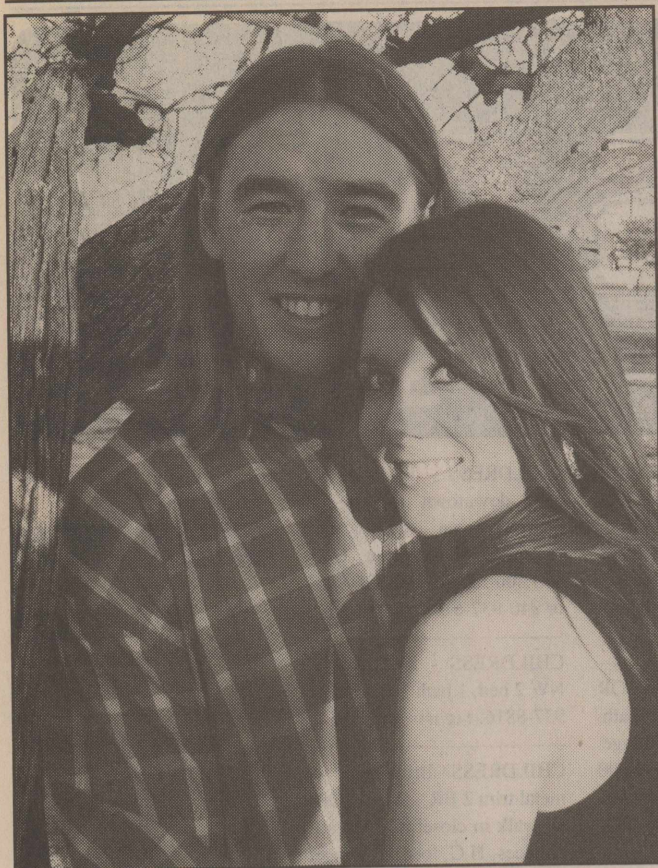
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JORDAN LAMBERT AND MICHELLE MARKHAM
Lambert and Markham to Marry

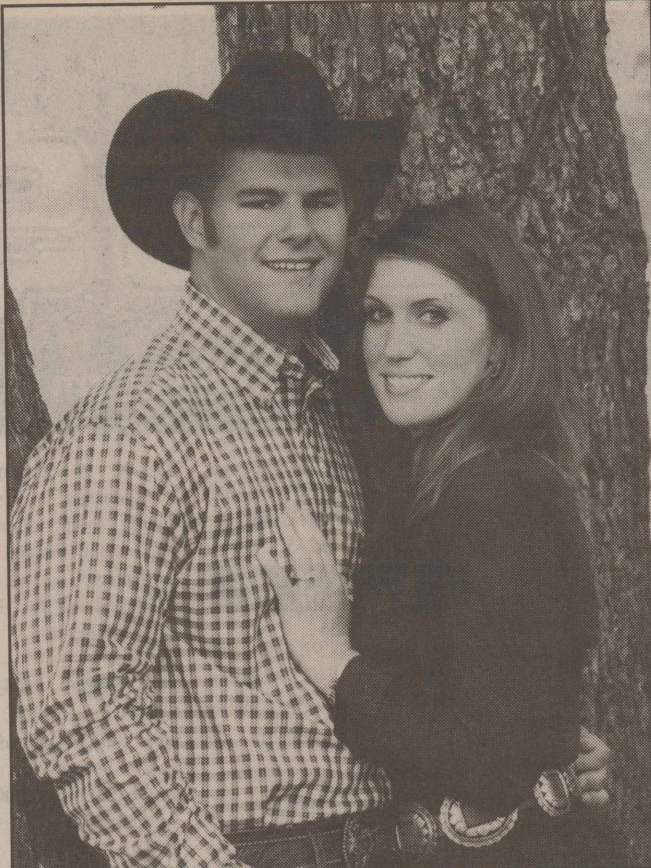
Danny and Kim Lambert of Lockney and David and Rhonda Markham of Kemp, Texas are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Jordan Lambert and Michelle Markham.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Kemp High School. She is a full-time student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon and will be a fall 2010 graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Applied Arts and Sciences. She is the granddaughter of Louis and Shirley Rodriguez

of Kemp.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Lockney High School. He attended Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Community Physical Education. He is the grandson of Jackie Spencer and the late Bobby Spencer of Lockney. He is employed by Cactus Drilling Co. in Wheeler.

They will be married April 24, 2010 at the Chapel of the Bells in Las Vegas, Nevada.



CHANCE CROSSLAND AND WHITNEY WILLIAMS
Crossland and Williams to Wed

Diedra and Monte Williams of Denton, are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Whitney Williams to Chance Crossland, son of Dana Crossland of Floydada and Brent and Tonya Crossland of Wake Forest, North Carolina.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Denton High School and a 2008 graduate of Texas A&M University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. She is currently attending Texas A&M to earn her Masters degree in Animal Science and will graduate in May 2010.

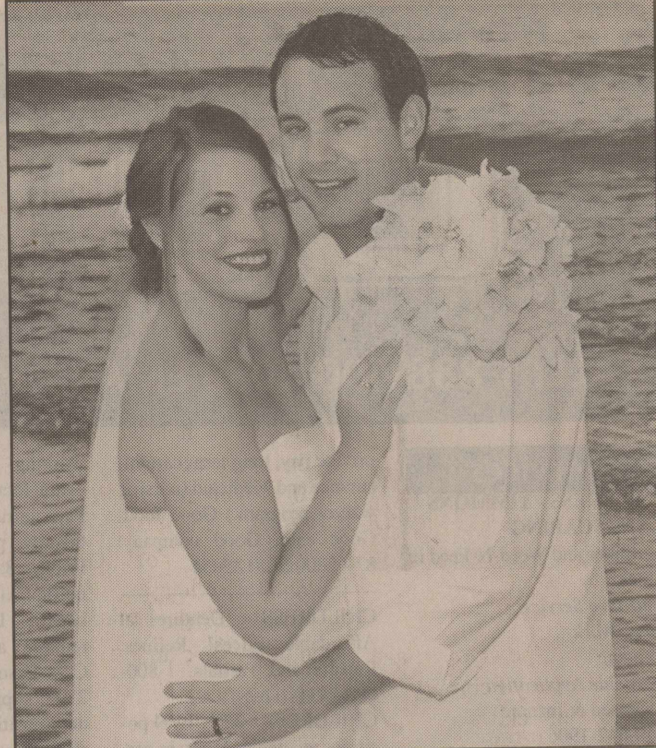
She is the granddaughter of Devoy and Jean Shaw of

Boling, Texas and Douglas and Virginia Williams of Buckholts, Texas.

The prospective groom is a 2004 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2008 graduate of Texas A&M University. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. He is currently employed as the County Extension Agent for Ag and Natural Resources with Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Calhoun County.

He is the grandson of O.A. and Betty Stout of Hale Center and Mary Crossland and the late Bill Crossland of Richardson.

The couple will wed June 27, 2010 at the Texas Old Town in Kyle, Texas. They will make their home in Port



MR. AND MRS. ZACHARY AARON THRASHER
Nee Cienna Beth Carthel

Carthel and Thrasher exchange wedding vows

Cienna Beth Carthel of Lubbock and Zachary Aaron Thrasher of Lubbock were united in marriage at sunset, 5:45 p.m., December 13, 2009 in Maui, Hawaii on DT Fleming Beach. The Traditional Christian ceremony was officiated by Kimo Kirkman.

The bride is the daughter of Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Carlton and Louise Fawver of Floydada, and the late Aaron and Estelle Carthel of Floydada.

The groom is the son of Leo and Sharon Thrasher of San Jon, New Mexico. He is the grandson of the late Leo and Mildred Thrasher of Floydada and Virginia and the late George Ireland of St. Louis, Missouri.

The thirteenth of the month will always be a special memory as the couple went on their first date exactly two and one-half years earlier.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted down the beach on the arm of her father as guitarists played the Hawaiian Bridal March, wearing a Diamond White strapless gown that was fitted through the bodice and gently flowed away below the hips in a modified mermaid style. Graduated bands of satin and tulle alternated from the top of the gown to the bottom where the thickest band of satin fanned out in a short chapel length train. Satin covered buttons adorned the back of the gown in a simple line from the center of the back down the entire length of the train. The bride was barefoot.

She carried a fresh flower bouquet of white roses, pink orchids, light pink roses and small white orchids wrapped in satin ribbon and secured with pearl pins. The bride wore plumeria blooms in her hair.

The bride also wore in some way, either on her fingers or sewn in her garter, rings from all the women in her life.

A simple silver ring was her paternal grandmothers, a ring that was given to her maternal grandmother on her fifteenth birthday and then passed down to the bride during her fifteenth year, and a ring purchased to commemorate Zac's birth that was given to the bride shortly after the

couple's engagement.

Following tradition, for something old the bride wore a pearl and diamond ring that was given to her mother on her fifteenth birthday and then passed down to her on her fifteenth birthday. Something borrowed was pearl earrings from her mother. The bride's garter was something blue and something new was her wedding dress.

The groom was attired in a white button down shirt with khaki pants.

The wedding dinner reception was hosted by the groom's parents at the Ritz Carlton in Kapalua, Hawaii immediately following the ceremony.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents and the bride was held January 9, 2010 at the Frazier Alumni Pavilion on the Texas Tech University campus.

Serving at the bride's table were Katie Schmeltzer of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, high school friend of the bride, Royanne Day of San Angelo, Texas, high school friend of the bride, and Jenna Bobinmyer of Concan Texas, college friend of the bride.

Marianna Behrends of Houston, Texas, lifelong friend of the groom, and Krista Gordan of Fort Worth, Texas, sister of the groom, served at the groom's table.

The tables at the reception were decorated with black and white cloths with center squares of black and white fabric.

Each table held either black iron candleholders in different heights or black plates with cream candles and cranberries. The entry table held black and silver frames displaying photos of the couple. The bride and groom's table was adorned with red and cream flower arrangements.

The bride attended Texas Tech University where she earned her Bachelors and Masters degree. She is currently employed by Lubbock Independent School District where she teaches Skills for Living at Evans Middle School.

The groom attended Texas Tech University and is currently employed by Xcel Energy as a Design Engineer.

The couple resides in Lubbock, Texas.



MR. AND MRS. JOSHUA BAKER
nee Cancy Cabler

Cabler and Baker exchange vows

Cancy Cabler and Joshua Baker were united in marriage at 11 a.m. on January 4, 2010 in Lockney. The traditional ceremony was officiated by Justice of Peace Kelly Dunbar.

The bride is the daughter of Janice Cabler of Lockney and John Cabler of Pampa. Grandparents of the bride are Norma Ragland and the late Homer Ragland of Lockney and Ray and Susan Cabler of Memphis.

The groom is the son of James and Dawn Baker of Germany. His grandparents are Vickie White and Doug White of North Baltimore, Ohio.

The bride's dress was a royal blue sweater dress. She carried three Joseph's Coat roses which represented the bride and groom's past, present and future together. She embellished her dress with a silver necklace and matching earrings that were given to her as a wedding gift by Cynthia Clayton, a friend of the family.

The bride wore her great-grandmother's engagement ring for "something old." "Something new" was her silver necklace and earrings. The bride and groom exchanged rings using the bride's grandparents' wedding rings for "something borrowed." Her wedding dress was "something blue."

The groom wore a white shirt with blue pinstripes and jeans.

Maid of honor was Ashley McCulloch, friend of the bride, of Lubbock. She wore black pants and a silk teal blouse with silver jewelry.

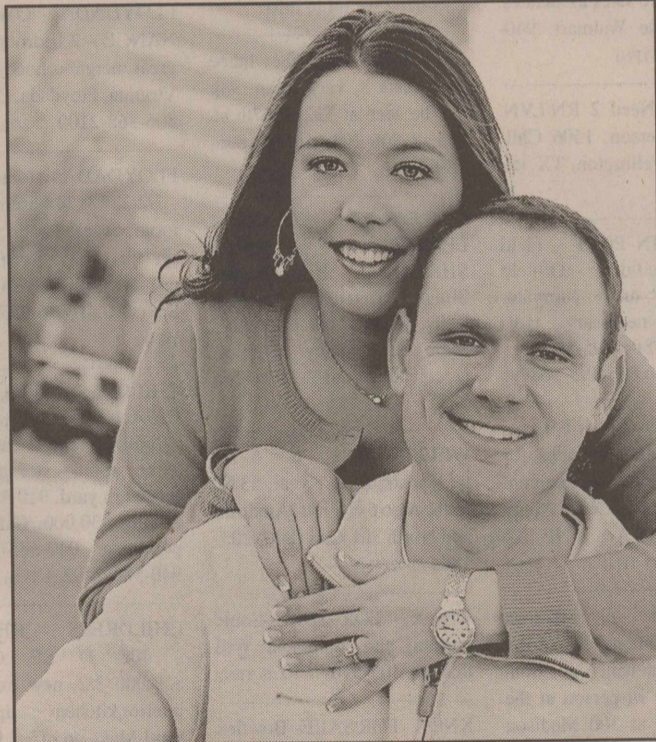
The bride's brother, Ryker Cabler of Fort Stewart, Georgia, was best man and also gave the bride away. He wore a black shirt with jeans.

Following the ceremony, a reception, was hosted by Janice Cabler, mother of the bride, at her home. The bride and groom's table featured a four-tier red velvet cake with cream icing and dipping chocolate. The cake was surrounded and topped with chocolate-covered strawberries and set on a white linen tablecloth. The bride's flowers, placed on her grandmother's Bible and surrounded by blue and orange crystals, served as the table centerpiece.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Dale and D'Lee Powell in their home on January 3, 2010.

The couple will be at home at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida. The groom is in the United States Air Force and will be deployed to Afghanistan in May.

The bride is attending Oklahoma Panhandle State University. She is employed by John Deere of Guymon, Oklahoma.



DESERAE FINLEY AND TOVREA JACKSON

Finley and Jackson To Wed

Lee Finley of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. George Finley of South Carolina are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Deserae Finley, to Tovrea Jackson, son of Karen Jackson of Amarillo and Kent and Sheri Jackson of Hereford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Perryton High School and Oklahoma State University. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is currently employed as a 5th grade teacher in Oklahoma City.

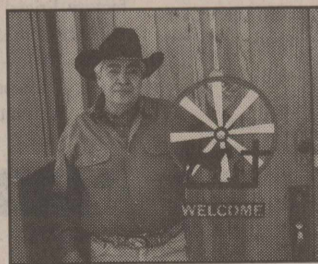
She is the granddaughter of Frances Weathersbee and the late Claude Weathersbee of Floydada.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Perryton High School and Oklahoma State University. He is currently employed as Director of Operations for NCO Financial Systems in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

He is the grandson of Ed Hosier, Charlene Thrall and

Dick and Frankie Jackson, all of Guymon, Oklahoma.

The couple will wed March 20, 2010 at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



Courtesy Photo VISITORS TO THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM will now be welcomed by a new addition as they enter the building. Adolfo Garica recently presented to the museum one of his hand-crafted Wagon Wheel Welcome signs. Attached to the wheel is the metal outline of a praying cowboy and his horse. The Museum Board of Directors appreciates Adolfo's thoughtfulness in making the red, white and blue sign by which all are greeted as they register.



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CHILDRESS - First United Methodist Church is currently seeking a church secretary/book keeper. Computer skills a must. Bring resume to church office. 201 Ave D NE 940-937-2511. (1-0226)

CHILDRESS - J.T.'s Drive-In 406 Ave F NW 940-937-2688 needs part-time cook/cashier. Pick up applications. (1-TFN)

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CHILDRESS - Madison Chase Apartments is hiring for the maintenance position. Please apply in person at the Main Office at 300 Madison Ave. (behind the motel across from Wal-Mart) (1-0223)

MEMPHIS - Memphis Convalescent Center is seeking a Weekend RN and is not taking applications. To apply in person please come by 1415 N. 18th Memphis, TX 79245. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - Cottage Village is looking for a PRN caregiver. Please apply in person 204 5th St NE. (1-0223)

CHILDRESS - Interim is needing a Physical Therapist or a Physical Therapist Assistant to work in the Childress area. If interested you can call 806-665-1445 and talk to Alisha or you can fill out an application online at www.interimhealthcare.com (1-TFN)

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MEMPHIS - Nurses Unlimited, Inc. is seeking enthusiastic and outgoing caregivers to assist clients in the home with personal care, meal prep and light housekeeping. P.T. E.O.E. Call: 1-888-859-0631

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MEMPHIS - Two bedroom 1 bath house for sale in Hedley. Completely remodeled on the inside. Call 806-930-9102 for more information. (2-TFN)

WELLINGTON - House For Sale: Needs work, 1311 Dalhart St., Wellington, TX, 2 1/2 lots, \$6000.00. Call 817-294-4680. (6-TFN)

WELLINGTON - House For Sale: 3 bed/2 bath, 1711 Corsicana St., Wellington, TX. Call (806) 205-0787. (Run 4x)

KNOX - 4 bedroom, 2 bath in Rochester on Corner lot. Living room, dining room, pool room. Fenced in Yard. Low price. The Call 940-743-3452 and ask for Bobby for more information.

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FLOYDADA - HOUSE FOR SALE—818 W. Georgia Street. Approximately 2400 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 bath with large storage building and new carport. Corner lot. Call 806-543-3932 or 806-634-0658. (6-TFN)

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CHILDRESS - House for sale - 504 Avenue C NW - 3 bd, 1 bath newly remodeled. Call or come by Childress Banking Center for details. 940-937-8686. (1-TFN)

CHILDRESS - 2 story downtown stairs and offices down stairs. New roof 132 Main Street. Only \$19,500. Call 940-585-8063 or 940-937-6158. (1-TFN)

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FOR SALE - HOLLIS—Three bedroom; 1 1/2 bath, vinyl siding, central H/A, carport, large shed. All major appliances. \$25,500. Call 580-471-6954 or 580-381-0540. (25-2p)

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Wanted

CHILDRESS - Want to Buy: Old Postcards, 35 mm slides, photographs, etc. 806-888-1041.

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Floydada Students Lend a Helping Hand

By Christine Scroggs
FISD Director of Curriculum, Instruction,
And Assessment

Floydada ISD students recently showed their willingness to help those in need by participating in a fundraising campaign for the Lubbock-based charity, Breedlove Dehydrated Foods.

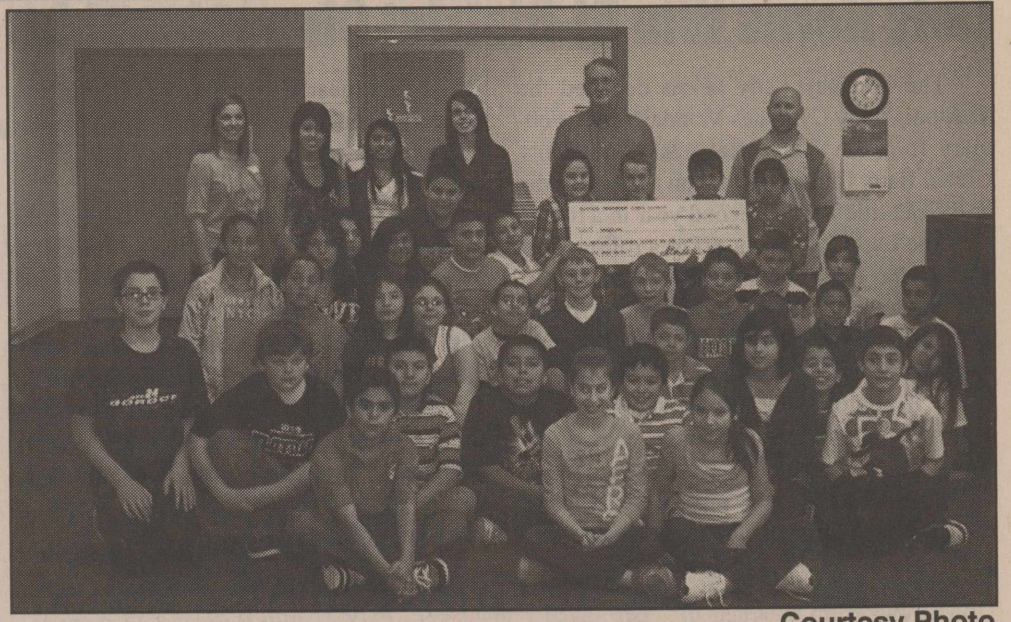
Breedlove Dehydrated Foods is a hunger-relief non-profit organization dedicated to producing shelf-stable food aid items to help enhance mission work and support disaster relief efforts.

FISD A. B. Duncan elementary students

held homeroom competitions and collected funds through donations, while Floydada Junior High raised money by holding a penny drive campaign. Floydada High School's National Honor Society and Student Council also contributed to the campaign by donating funds from their local chapters.

Students began the endeavor as a way of teaching others the need for participating in community service projects and helping those in need. The initial goal was to raise \$500.00 for Haitians suffering from the recent earthquake disaster. Upon completion

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Courtesy Photo

FLOYDADA ISD STUDENTS held a fundraising campaign and presented the Lubbock-based charity Breedlove Dehydrated Food organization with a check for \$5,217.00 to be used to provide meals for the people of Haiti. Contributing to the fundraising was A. B. Duncan Elementary students, Floydada Junior High students, FHS National Honor Society and the FHS Student Council.

SECTION 00100

INVITATION TO BID

Motley County, Texas, will receive bids for furnishing and delivering one 30,000 steel ground storage tank and one 1500 gallon pressure tank to the Flomot Water Supply Association (WSA) in Flomot, Texas until 2:00 pm on March 15, 2010 at the office of Carthel Engineering Solutions located at 4409 71st Street #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of Carthel Engineering Solutions, 4409 71st Street #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424, phone 806-687-8322, fax 806-687-8323. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Mr. Chester "Ches" Carthel, P.E. at the office of the Engineer.

This is a unit price contract. **Method of payment to Contractor will be via check by the County after approved requests for payment.**

A Bid Bond (issued by an acceptable security) in the amount of 5 percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the County of Motley, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas, to act as a Surety or other Surety, or Sureties satisfactory to the Owner. If the total bid is less than \$25,000, a Payment Bond will not be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (i.e., Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

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2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

Motley County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by Motley County for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

Ed. D. Smith, County Judge

February 25, 2010
March 4, 2010

2-25, 3-4c

VJ's News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Hello, I'm sorry about not writing last week's news, but blame it on Dr. Cox. He admitted me when I went for my three-month checkup and found I was sick with pneumonia. After admitting me one day he went skiing the next so he turned me over to the doctor on call and that was Dr. Stewart. He kept in the hospital for a week. I have been home for a week now and am feeling fine.

I am wishing you a belated "Happy Valentine's Day". I remember a Valentine Donnie sent me and after he wrote me all the sweet stuff he wrote "the best is yet to come." I still don't understand God's plan to take my Donnie.

Last Friday I saw several of the Lady Horns in Plainview getting manicures and pedicures. The senior girls have

played their last basketball game so they were getting all beautified. They deserved it because they played some great basketball. We fans enjoyed watching them play so much.

I called Gene and Wanda was over there and they said it was all home folks at the Center the past couple of weeks, so no news from the Center.

Gene did say Jr. is feeling a lot better. Also her brother Sonny Sutton is at home recuperating from brain cancer. He has declined all further treatment. Please keep him on your prayer list.

Others to keep on your prayer list are Denise Smith who has had pneumonia, Dorothy Stapp who has had cataract surgery, Gayle Reay who has had pneumonia and my granddaughter-in-law, Matt's wife Megan

McPherson and baby girl Elle, who are in Dallas for tests and consultations.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Maxine Daniels Cooper of Lubbock, former Lockney resident who passed away Sunday, February 21. Graveside services were held in the Lockney cemetery Monday, February 22.

Thoughts for the day: The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it is still a gift.

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This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 15, 2010 the City of Floydada will submit a request to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for the release of HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, to undertake a project known as HOME Program Contract #1001156, for the purpose of the reconstruction/rehabilitation of 5 owner occupied single family homes in the City of Floydada, Floyd County. HOME Contract #1001156.

Total HOME Contract Award: \$449,280.00

Project locations will be located within the city limits of the City of Floydada.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Floydada has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, and Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at City of Floydada, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX 79235 and may be examined or copied weekdays 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the City of Floydada, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, TX 79235. All comments received by March 12, 2010 will be considered by the City of Floydada prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenter should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Floydada certifies to TDHCA that Gary Brown in his capacity as City Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDHCA approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Floydada to use Program Funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDHCA will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Floydada certification received by March 31, 2010 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if there are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Floydada approved by TDHCA (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of release of funds by TDHCA or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs at 221 East 11th Street, Austin, TX 78701. Potential objectors should contact TDHCA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Gary Brown, City Manager

2-25c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the Office of the City Secretary at Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2010 for the purchase of the following:

2009 Crew Cab Pickup

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Bidding specifications for the above unit may be obtained at the City Hall Police Department or by calling 806-983-2834 or by writing the City of Floydada.

2. Bids will be accepted by hand delivery, mail or fax. Please write "Police Vehicle Bid" on the envelope if hand delivered or mailed or on the cover sheet of the fax. Bids shall be to the attention of the City Secretary at the above address.

3. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. and action will be taken at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

4. The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities.

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South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. News Release Bulletin (CEAP)

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc. has received additional funding from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to operate the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009.

The primary intent of this is to make funds available to enable SPCAA to respond to Energy needs affecting low-income households. Priority will be given to eligible Households containing one or more persons age 60 or above, a handicapped individual and families with young children under the age of six.

The basic philosophy of energy self-sufficiency will be the central theme in the CEAP. The program is designed to offer flexibility to allow for creative implementations and innovation. Service delivery not only entails utility payments on behalf of the client, but also a system that addresses the underlying contributing causes of energy-induced hardship.

For additional information concerning this program, please contact:

SPCAA Center Worker : Dalia Arvizu
Office Address: 701 E. Lee, Floydada TX. 79235
Phone Number: 806-983-3134
Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Days of Operation: Monday thru Friday

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Lady Horns Win Bi-District Championship

The Lockney Lady Horns defeated the Memphis Lady Cyclones Monday night, February 15 at the West Texas A&M University United Bank Center in Canyon to capture the bi-district title for the second year in a row.

The Lady Horns got off to a rolling start against the Lady Cyclones. In a game that saw the Lady Horns in an aggressive press, the Horns quickly caused several turnovers that they were able to convert to points on the board. In addition, hot-handed shooting from several team members made the score at the end of the first quarter 25-12.

The second quarter proved to be just as effective as the first, as the Lady Horns, with

action from nearly ever player on the bench, outscored the Lady Cyclones 27-9. As the buzzer went off at halftime the Lady Horns had a commanding lead of 52-21.

In the second half of the ballgame the Memphis Lady Cyclones were unable to overcome the lead that the ladies from Lockney had put up, and the third quarter ended with a score of 66-35. The final buzzer gave the championship to the Lady Horns, 76-57.

Scoring for Lockney were Bethany Wilson, 24 points; Malory Johnson, 17; Kortney Williams, 11; Syann Foster, 9; Lezlie Jackson, 6; Devin Caballero, 6; Anissa Reyna, 2; and Maria Castorena, 1.

Lady Horns Lose To Gruver In Area Round

The Lockney High School Lady Horns got off to a commanding start Thursday, February 18 in the area round basketball playoff game against the Lady Hounds of Gruver.

The Lady Horns scored the game's first nine points as the Lady Hounds turned the ball over three times. Gruver regained its composure and gradually began to close the gap. The Lady Hounds outscored Lockney 7-3 down the stretch in the first period, but Lockney still maintained a 12-7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter saw Lockney get outscored 13 to 5 in a tough defensive battle. Heading to the locker room the Lady Horns were trailing 20-17

Lockney came out and scored the first bucket of the second half, putting them

within 1. From there in the third quarter the Lady Horns struggled to put any points on the board as they were outscored 17-5, making the score when the buzzer went off 37-22.

Fighting hard, the Lady Horns caused some turnovers defensively, but with time ticking away in the fourth quarter, the Lady Horns weren't able to close the gap that had been established the prior quarter. The Lady Horns scored 10 in the final quarter but Gruver proved to be to much overcome, and the final score was Lockney 34, Gruver 50.

Leading Lockney scorers for the night included Bethany Wilson with 10 points, Kortney Williams with 9, and Malory Johnson with 8.

The Lady Horns finished the year with a record of 22-10.



Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

LITTLE LONGHORNS – Lockney Elementary School students of the week. Left to right, front row: Jonathan Matthew Lara, Jennifer Sanchez, Justin Gonzales, Tyann Phillips, Matthew Martinez. Middle row: Monte Mendoza, Odyssey McCulloch, Elida Mendez, Shawn Chavez, Yamilette Martinez. Back: Karina Torres, Bethany Salazar, Luke Kasner, Lizzie Belt, Hannah Kidd, Kiara Williams.

Longhorn Powerlifters Place High At Levelland

By Coach Kyle Browne

The Lockney Longhorn Powerlifting team went to Levelland on Saturday, February 12 and put up a good showing. The Horns have worked very hard and have improved every week of the season.

Walker Kemp received second place in his weight class, Shaq Thompson received

fifth place in his weight class, Tyler Covington received 29th in his weight class, Marcos Mercado received 14th in his weight class, McKenzie Kemp received third in her weight class and Rayann Race received fifth in her weight class.

The next meet will be in Bovina on February 27.

Lockney School Menu

<p>March 1-5 MONDAY Breakfast: mini corndogs or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: steak patty or chicken patty, potatoes, green beans, pears, roll, milk</p> <p>TUESDAY Breakfast: rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: cheese enchiladas or ham, pinto beans, salad, fruited gelatin, cornbread milk</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Breakfast: waffle or cereal, toast, juice,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">milk Lunch: chicken spaghetti or corndog, salad, applesauce, bread stick, milk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY Breakfast: eggs/bacon or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: nacho grande or tuna sandwich, corn, salad, pineapple, milk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: hamburger or hoagie sandwich, baked fries, salad, orange smiles, milk</p>
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2010 Lockney Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 14	Tulia Scrimmage	10:00	There
Aug. 19	Crosbyton Scrimmage	5:00	Here
Aug. 27	Slaton	7:30	There
Sept. 3	Floydada	7:30	Here
Sept. 10	Amarillo Arbor Christian	7:30	Here
Sept. 17	Tahoka	7:30	There
Sept. 24	Olton	7:30	Here
Oct. 1	Nazareth	7:30	There
Oct. 8	Booker	7:30	Here
Oct. 15	OPEN		
Oct. 22	Clarendon*	7:30	There
Oct. 29	Panhandle*	7:30	There
Nov. 5	Quanah*	7:30	Here

* District game

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Sept. 9	Amarillo Arbor Christian	6:00	There
Sept. 16	Tahoka	6:00	Here
Sept. 23	Olton	6:30	There
Sept. 30	TBA		
Oct. 7	Floydada	7:30	Here
Oct. 14	TBA		
Oct. 21	Clarendon	TBA	TBA
Oct. 28	Panhandle	TBA	TBA
Nov. 4	Quanah	TBA	TBA

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Official Notice of Nominating Committee Meeting
10:00 a.m. March 8, 2010
Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. Headquarters
East U.S. Highway 70
Floydada, Texas

In accordance with Article IV, Section 4.06 of the Bylaws of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., the Board of Directors has appointed a Committee on Nominations to prepare a list of nominations for Directors to be elected at the annual membership meeting of the Cooperative on April 29, 2010. Three (3) Directors, one each from District 6, District 7, and District 9, will be elected in 2010. Although Directors are nominated from the District they represent, all members in attendance at the annual meeting vote on all candidates who may be properly nominated.

SECTION 4.02 QUALIFICATIONS:
No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of the Cooperative who is a close relative of an incumbent director or an employee of the Cooperative, or is not a member in good standing of the Cooperative and receiving service within the District he/she represents; PROVIDED, that the operating or chief executive of any member which is not a natural person, such as a corporation, church, etc., or his/her designee, shall be eligible to become a director, from the Directorate District in which such member is located, if he/she or such designee (1) is in substantial permanent occupancy, direction or use of the premises served by the Cooperative, and (2) is a permanent and year-round resident within or in close proximity to an area served by the Cooperative; BUT PROVIDED FURTHER, that no more than one (1) such person may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. No person shall be eligible to become or remain a director of, or to hold any other position of trust in, the Cooperative who does not have the legal capacity to enter into a binding contract or is in any way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise, or a business selling electric energy or supplies to the Cooperative, or a business primarily engaged in selling electrical or plumbing appliances, fixtures or supplies to, among others, the members of the Cooperative. No person shall take or hold office as a Director who is the incumbent of or candidate for an elective public office in connection with which a salary is paid.

SECTION 4.05 DIRECTORATE DISTRICTS
The territory served by the Cooperative shall be divided into nine (9) Directorate Districts. Each District shall be represented by one director and the Districts are described upon the map of the territory served by the Cooperative attached to the Bylaws and made a part hereof.

SECTION 4.06 NOMINATIONS
It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the date of the meeting of the members at which directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations, consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than eleven (11) members. The Committee shall prepare and post at the principal office of the Cooperative at least twenty (20) days prior to the meeting a list of nominations for directors to be elected, listing separately the nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must, pursuant to this Article, be elected at the meeting. The Committee may include as many nominees for any director to be elected from or with respect to a Directorate District as it deems desirable. Any fifteen (15) or more members of the Cooperative, acting together, may make additional nominations in writing over their signatures, listing their nominee(s) in like manner, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting, and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the Committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail to the members with the notice of the meeting, or separately, but at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting, a statement of the names and addresses of all nominee(s) for each Directorate District from or with respect to which a director must be elected, showing clearly those nominated by the Committee and those nominated by petition, if any. The chairman at such meeting, after all nominations so made have been duly announced, shall call for additional nominations from the floor and shall ascertain and announce, after any nominations made from the floor, the particular Directorate District from or with respect to which any additional candidates have been nominated.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2010

<p style="text-align: center;">District 6</p> <p>Jim Byrd 3051 FM 54 Petersburg, Texas 79250</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">District 7</p> <p>Andy Rainwater 1167 FM 784 Floydada, Texas 79235</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">District 9</p> <p>Milton Beasley 14437 Highway 256 Memphis, Texas 79245</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">District 6</p> <p>Shane Steen 3412 SW 8th Plainview, Texas 79072</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">District 7</p> <p>Aric Hendricks P.O. Box 91 Floydada, Texas 79235</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">District 9</p> <p>Eddie Braidfoot RR 2 Box 143 Memphis, Texas 79245</p>
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the Estate of EVELYN BOREN, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to Walter Davis, on the 9th day of February, 2010, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5847 styled the Estate of EVELYN BOREN, Deceased in which court the case is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is:

Lex S. Herrington
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 445
Floydada, Texas 79235

DATED the 16th day of February, 2010.

Lex S. Herrington

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of JOSEFINA BURSIAGA, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on February 11, 2010 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5845 styled IN RE ESTATE OF JOSEFINA BURSIAGA, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

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

Dated this 11th day of February, 2010.

BILLY VILLARREAL
INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR OF THE
ESTATE OF JOSEFINA BURSIAGA

FERNANDO ARVIZU, JR.
INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR OF THE
ESTATE OF JOSEFINA BURSIAGA

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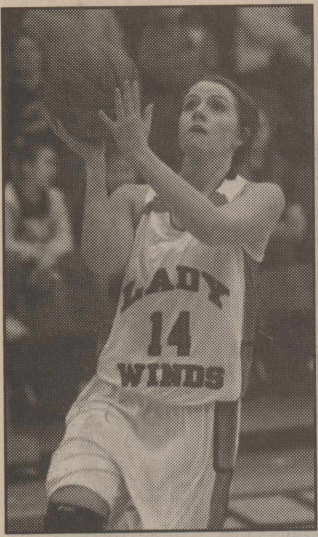


Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

LADY WINDS LEXI TERRELL squares up to shoot for two points in the Area Round playoff game against the Idalou Lady Cats. She had 11 points for the night. The Lady Winds had a successful season with a district record of 9-1.



Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

LADY WIND TARA HUGHES dribbles the ball past Idalou defenders as she brings the ball up court to set up the offense in the Area Round game. Floydada won the district title and received a bye in the Bi-District Round of the playoffs.

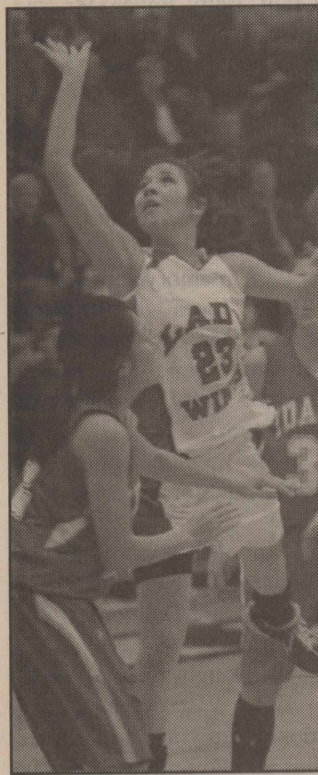


Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

LADY WIND MEGAN ALEMAN goes up between two Lady Cat defenders to put in points in the Area Round game against Idalou. The Lady Winds lost 62-55 in a hard fought game with numerous lead changes.



Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington

LADY WIND BRITYN HELMS dribbles the ball inside past an Idalou Lady Cat defender to put in a two-point field goal. Floydada lost to Idalou in the Area Round of the playoffs and ended their successful season 24-8. The Lady Winds won the district title for the second consecutive year

Lady Winds finish season at 24-8

By Coach Styles

The Floydada Lady Winds were defeated in the Area round of the playoffs 62-55 by Idalou. Whitley Beedy led the scoring with 17 points. Lexie Terrell had 11 points. It was a hard fought game with numerous lead changes.

Floydada held a 45-38 advantage in field goal points, but Idalou had the upper hand with 24-10 in free throws, which provided the difference. The Lady Winds had another outstanding year, winning the district championship for the second consecutive year and winning 24 games were great accomplishments.

I want to thank all my players: seniors Megan Aleman, Tara Hughes, Blanca Suarez and Lexie Terrell; juniors Whitley Beedy, Breann Gooch and Brityn Helms; and sophomores Avery Miller, Sarah Jo Miller and Sarah Sanders. Your development in my three years here have been fun to watch.

Seniors, you have gone through an amazing transformation. From 8-20 (0-10) to 13-17 (3-7), 19-12 (7-3) to 24-8 (9-1) was incredible. The cupboard is not bare as seen by the contribution from our underclassman. We will be

back next year to claim our third district championship and continue our playoff run.

I also want to thank our managers Taylor Orr, Ashley Lucke, and Mattie Sanders. We could not have the success that we have had this year without the help of Coach Eddleman, Coach Watson, Coach Morales, Coach Heflin and Chelsey Bandy. Thank you for your support and the development of our sub-varsity programs.

I want to thank the booster club for all you do and the send off Friday. It was great! Thanks to KFLP and all your support and for broadcasting our games. To all the staff and students of FISD, parents, and fans of the Floydada Lady Winds thank you for your unyielding faithfulness. You are the greatest!

Congratulations to the following who received all-district honors:

Co-Offensive Player of the Year – Megan Aleman

All-District – Whitley Beedy, Blanca Suarez, Avery Miller

Honorable Mention – Tara Hughes, Lexie Terrell, Breann Gooch, Brityn Helms

Floydada High School National Honor Society Inducts New Members

By Anne Carthel, English Department Chair And Yearbook advisor

Monday, January 25, 2010, Floydada High School's National Honor Society, A.E. Baker Chapter presented eleven new inductees into the organization. The purpose of this organization is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools.

Makenzie Schwertner, NHS President, gave the welcome and history. Vice-President Whitley Beedy spoke on Scholarship. Kaylie Nutt, Secretary, presented the meaning of Service. Meanwhile, Evan Johnson delivered what the Leadership role represents within the organization. A talk on Character was made by Hallie Bertrand, which summed up the purpose of the National Honor Society Organization.

The following students

were recognized as new inductees: Junior- Juan Carlos Olvera, Sophomores- Elizabeth Avila, Gracie Cervera, Mallory Graham, Hannah Griffin, Haden Lipham, Kelsea Miller, Sarah Jo Miller, Imelda Resendiz and Sarah Sanders.

The ceremony started with the tapping of the sword by Mason Lipham. Pinning service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. The ceremony started with the tapping of the sword by Mason Lipham. Pinning service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools.

A biography about each new inductee was presented by members Evan Johnson, Brityn Helms and Lindsey Beedy.

NHS members J. C. Chappell, Joseph Segura and Lynnne Smith served as escorts for the new inductees.

Following the ceremony, a reception for members and their guests was held in the FHS Library.



FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL'S NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, A.E. Baker Chapter presented eleven new inductees into the organization on Monday, January 25, 2010. Students recognized as new inductees were (back row, l-r) Juan Olvera, Hannah Griffin, Sarah Jo Miller, Imelda Resendiz, Kelsea Miller, Elizabeth Avila; (front row, l-r) Mallory Graham, Gracie Cervera and Sarah Sanders. Not pictured was Haden Lipham.

This is just a small sample of the properties that we currently have for sale. Please check our website and give us a call! We need your listings both large and small, all types of ag properties (ESPECIALLY CRP). COPE CREEK RANCH - Briscoe Co., TX. - just north of Lake Mackenzie, 640 acres on pvmt., ideal hunting and/or weekend hideaway. PRICE REDUCED! BRISCOE CO., TX - 105 acres expired CRP. FLOYD CO., TX. - 320 acres with home, 120 acres native pasture, 200 acres CRP. www.scotlandcompany.com Ben G. Scott-Broker 800-933-9698 Gerald M. Smith-Agent 806-292-0197

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

March 1 – March 5

Monday

Breakfast-French toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast- Sausage, toast/jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Waffles with syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Carne Guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk

Thursday

Breakfast- Breakfast sausage roll or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots/ranch, chocolate pudding cups, milk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED SILVERTON TO TESLA CREZ 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE

Tuesday March 2, 2010
Anytime between 4:00 and 7:00 PM
Silverton ISD Cafeteria
700 Loretta St.
Silverton, TX 79257

Cross Texas Transmission, LLC (CTT) is proposing to construct a 345 kilovolt (kV) double circuit high voltage electric transmission line as part of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) initiative. The CREZ project is being developed to integrate additional renewable energy and increase system reliability throughout the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). CTT intends to file a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) application in the early third quarter of 2010 requesting authorization from the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to construct and operate the transmission line between the Silverton and Tesla Substations.

CTT's routing consultant has identified a number of preliminary alternative routes to connect the Silverton and Tesla substations. These routes, to the extent possible, were developed parallel to existing right-of-ways (ROW) and property boundaries while avoiding or minimizing impacts to environmental and physical constraints. The proposed Silverton to Tesla transmission line will connect the Silverton Substation, southwest of Silverton, and the Tesla Substation, east of Childress near Kirkland. The transmission line will be potentially located in the following counties: Briscoe, Floyd, Hall, Motley, Childress, and Cottle. The proposed line will be constructed in a ROW that is approximately 200 feet wide.

Please note that there will not be a formal presentation as part of this meeting. Detailed maps showing the preliminary alternative routes and other information will be available for individuals to review. Individuals have the opportunity to visit with us anytime between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM in Silverton to ask questions and to provide comments to representatives and technical experts from CTT and its consultants regarding the proposed transmission line. CTT and its consultants will consider information gained during these public open house meetings into the overall routing evaluation that will be submitted as part of the CCN application.

CTT is committed to routing, constructing, and operating the proposed transmission lines in a manner consistent with the values of the local communities, and the rules and policies established by the Texas Legislature, the PUCT, and ERCOT.

For more information, please contact CTT toll free at (877) 214-8288 or locally at (806) 669-3000 or via email at info@crosstexas.com

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YMCA Seeks Community Input from Floyd County

**By Justin Jaworski
Executive Director
Floydada EDC**

On Friday, February 19, 2010, representatives from the Plainview YMCA met with Floydada Mayor Bob Gilliland and Floydada Economic Development Director Justin Jaworski to discuss the possibility of opening a location in Floydada. According to Plainview YMCA Executive Director, Rob Wilkinson, several Floydada residents make use of the Plainview facility and as a result, generated interest in researching the feasibility of such an endeavor.

The YMCA has a rich history of community involvement and public programs for youth. Services that could potentially be provided include: 1) Health and Wellness Center (membership based); 2) Youth Sports (ages 3-12); 3) Adult Sports (softball, basketball, etc.); 4) Child care at schools; 5) Summer Day Camps; 6) Family Fitness Programs; 7) Teen Programs; 8) Backyard Swim Program; and 9) Pre-school Activities.

Benefits to the community of having a YMCA program in your community include:

instilling YMCA core values in children/adults; providing positive activities for the entire family at a reasonable price; making available quality program opportunities; keeping children off the streets/reduce crime; providing opportunities to improve health and over-all well being; providing a safe place for parents to leave their children while working; and volunteer opportunities.

In order to begin the process of researching what types of services might be offered, the YMCA needs to hear from the community. Please take a moment to complete a brief online survey to help us indicate what, if anything, you might be interested in seeing in Floydada. The survey can be found online through the EDC's website at HYPERLINK "http://www.floydadaedc.com/news.php?news_id=46" www.floydadaedc.com/news.php?news_id=46. Simply click on the link at the bottom of the article entitled "YMCA Seeks Community Input from Floyd County."

(This article first appeared on the Floydada EDC web site on February 22, 2010.)

Wet, cold conditions since Christmas lead to foot problems in cattle

**By J. W. Wagner, CEA-AG
Floyd County**

The wet, cold conditions that have lingered since Christmas may lead to foot problems in grazing cattle in Floyd County. Continuous exposure to wet conditions softens the hooves and skin between the hooves. As a result, the feet are more susceptible to mechanical injury and infectious agents that cause swelling and lameness, which reduces performance.

Foot rot is one of the most common causes of lameness in cattle, but is also over-diagnosed in part because it is so common. Foot rot occurs in all ages of cattle. The first signs of foot rot are lameness and swelling between the hoof claws and evenly distributed around the hairline of the untreated, foot rot can become chronic and infection may spread from the space between the hooves to deeper structures including bones and tendons, which is associated with a poor chance of recovery.

Several different bacteria that can commonly be found in the environment can cause foot rot. Weather can contribute to the ability of these bacteria to infect the foot in several ways. Prolonged exposure to wet conditions may lead to cracking of the skin between the claws, thus of these bacteria in the environment and on the surface of intact skin. Recurrent freeze-thaw cycles may also lead to frozen mud, which can create sharp points that traumatize the skin between the claws.

Foot rot is not the sole cause of lameness in wet conditions. Lameness may also be observed due to other infectious agents, mechanical injury due to softening of the hoof, or musculoskeletal injuries due to slippery or difficult conditions. Early diagnosis and treatment are key to recovery for all of these causes of lameness. Consult your large animal veterinarian for assistance with diagnosis and treatment programs.

Treatment and preventative measures for foot rot can include the use of injectable antibiotics and medicated feeds. Several products are available that are specifically labeled for the treatment of foot rot. In addition, your veterinarian can help make specific recommendations. Importantly, for some animals with more severe lameness, treatment with an anti-inflammatory may be necessary to aid in the control of pain and discomfort.

Prevention:

Minimize time cattle stand in wet areas
Put bedding on frozen or dried mud to reduce hoof damage

Ensure adequate daily intake of mineral supplements, with special attention to zinc
Provide medicated feed or minerals (check with your veterinarian for recommendations)

Vaccinate against the infectious organism causing foot rot (check with your veterinarian; at this stage in the game, there may not be adequate time to develop immunity but a vaccination may help reduce severity of disease in subsequent outbreak)



Staff Photo

REPAIRING WATER LINE BREAK---City of Floydada water department workers and City Manager, Gary Brown, were wet and cold most of the day on Monday, February 22 as they repaired the water line break in the alley behind Script Printing.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

When you mail in a memorial or a news item, please mail to Floydada Senior Citizens, P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. We do not have mail delivery to our 301 E. Georgia Street Center. Thank you.

David McGowen brought a friend, David Winkler of Dodge City, Kansas to the Center several days ago to eat lunch. We found out he was on his way to Lubbock to attend a farm show.

Pat Ginn at lunch with his dad, Guy Ginn, Thursday, February 11th.

On Friday, February 11th Delmas McCormick had a rotator cuff shoulder operation. He will be in a brace six weeks. Pauline is taking good care of him. We wish him a speedy recovery.

It's been really hard getting back to writing this article. The deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday. I can't get use to that. Most of the news I get will be old news by the time the newspaper gets to you. I

really get confused.

It would really help me to make this article more interesting if you would call me and let me know if you have taken a trip of have had company. Out-of-town people like to know what their friends back home are doing.

"Happy Birthday" to those who have a March birthday.

March 3 - James Lovell,
March 4 - Molly Stringer,
March 6 - Wanda Williams,
March 22 - LaFaun Smith,
March 24 - Mildred Smitherman,
March 26 - Louis Lloyd,
March 28 - Louis Pyle and LaNell Tardy,
March 29 - Evelyn Gilmore,
and March 31 - Shorty Turner.

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

In memory of Louise Turner - Guy Ginn, Charles

Craig, Betty Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graham, Gene and Nancy Lawson, S. C. and Lou Burleson, Carla and Steve Jones, Beverly and Kirk Brock, Dale and Caroline Smith, Ed and Mary Parks, and Jerry and Mary Jane Powell.

In memory of Robert "Babe" Jones - Ruth Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graham, Gene and Nancy Lawson, and Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of Owen Emert - James and Kay Cage

In memory of Dallas Ramsey - Gene and Nancy Lawson and Dale and Carolyn Smith.

"Thought for the Week" - Why waste your money looking up your family tree? Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you!" - Mark Twain

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/ BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 0905-00-053 for FY 2010 PVMT MARKINGS in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on March 10, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
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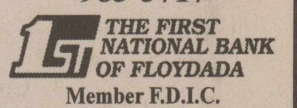
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OPINIONS



The Paperboy

By Christopher Blackburn

If you're a parent with school-age children, or even a grandparent, I know you've seen the following:

A child sitting or standing with head bowed down and big eyes focused intently on the game in his hands. His little fingers move rapidly in order to advance to the next level.

Likewise, you've probably seen a child or two sitting in front of the TV playing games. Truthfully, the games are pretty awesome.

Many of your are guilty of the same behavior. I have played plenty of video games in my day including Pong, Atari, Super Nintendo, Playstation and Wii. I've also had several handheld games.

I have a 72-year-old uncle who's been playing video games since their inception. I'd wager he can still hold his own and enjoys them today.

I've noticed with my 6-year-old how focused he is while playing. That got me to wondering what the benefits are of playing video games.

Turns out playing video games helps everything from hand-eye coordination to complex problem solving skills. I guess it's no wonder why our drones are so effective in war.

Most often, those at the top of their fields played video games. Astronauts, surgeons, engineers - video games helped form and fuel those high-powered brains. There may even be a few lawyers who have played...

There are detriments to gaming however. My chief concerns are a lack manners and lack of physical activity.

Americans are a large people and video games, satellite television and cars as comfortable as your living room are a big reason why. Face it, for most of us, we have to make ourselves work up a sweat. We have to go run, walk, go to the gym, do yard work, hike, bike, etc... We choose to do these things, not because we have to. Not many people in the world live like us fat Americans.

After an episode a few weeks ago, my wife and I have become more strict regarding video games around the house.

My son went nuclear while playing Super Mario Brothers for the Wii. When I say he went nuclear, picture a blond-haired, blue-eyed boy with a beat red face and veins popping out of his neck. All because his 4-year-old brother was standing in his way (you can play together in this game).

I honestly thought his head was going to spin around and he was going to puke green-pea soup around the room. Thankfully he did not and was subdued after about 10 minutes of psychology.

That little fit got him grounded from all games for a week. The punishment worked.

Sometimes it's hard for us parents to strike a balance for our children. We want the best for them, but we sometimes let our technology become the parent. I guess it's just one more thing to be cognizant of in this ever-changing world...

Christopher Blackburn is the president of Blackburn Media Group, owner of this publication.

Lockney City Council Meets

By Charlotte Hooten
City Secretary

During the regular monthly meeting on February 18, the Lockney City Council passed a resolution authorizing signatures for all documentation pertaining to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG)/Texas Capital Fund Downtown Revitalization Program (DRP), Contract Number 729162. City Secretary Charlotte Hooten explained that this resolution authorizes the mayor, one councilmember, and the city secretary to sign all documentation pertaining to the Sidewalk Grant. The City has been approved for this grant through the state, but the project will not start until the end of spring or possibly the middle of summer.

The City council also passed a resolution approving the submission of a JAG Grant application for the year 2011. Recently the City of Lockney applied for a stimulus package through SPAG (South Plains Association of Governments) for a Police Department grant called

"JAG Grant". The JAG Grant for 2010 consists of supplies needed for the Lockney Police Department, like computers for all three police vehicles and software so they can better communicate with the Sheriff's Office. The City of Lockney has applied for another Jag Grant for year 2011 for a police car. This is a competitive grant.

The council agreed to give Gilbert Gonzales a credit of \$100 on his water bill due to utility deposit not showing up on his previous account that should have been there but was not.

The council discussed purchasing advertising to be labeled on stadium chairs for the Band Boosters but took no action on this item.

Police Chief Casey Wallace presented the racial profile report for the year 2009. No action was taken.

Howard Garlington with Yellowhouse Machinery met with the council to present information about TASB (Texas Association of School Boards). The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative is an administrative agency created in

accordance with Section 791.001 of the Texas Government Code. Its purpose is to obtain the benefits and efficiencies that can accrue to members of a cooperative, to comply with state bidding requirements, and to identify qualified vendors of commodities, goods, and services. The Cooperative also relieves the burdens of governmental purchasing by effectively using current technology and realizing economies of scale. To be a member of the TASB would benefit the City of Lockney to make purchasing large equipment faster and easier.

The council appointed Joe Marks as the Emergency Management Coordinator for the City of Lockney effective March 1, 2010 for an unlimited term.

The council went in to executive session to discuss personnel pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.074; and to discuss real property matters pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.072. When council came out of executive session no action was taken.

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South Plains Now P.O.; 18 Room Hotel Started

Young City in Northeast Floyd County Also Hears Whistle of First Train This Week.

South Plains, Northeast Floyd County's addition in the cities of the plains, began to take on added impetus in its growth the past several days, with the approach of the new lines of the Denver, which were built into the city Wednesday afternoon.

New Post Office

With the completion recently of the water-works, a modern system that will give ample water supply right at the beginning of the growth of the town, the prospects of gas for fuel and modern telephone facilities, all signs point to a rapid and substantial growth for the town.

Last week it was announced out of Washington that South Plains had been designated as a post office and J. B. Jarnagin, applicant for the postmastership, has been named as postmaster. Mr. Jarnagin will run the post office in his store on the west side of Main Street, two doors north of the corner building which will be utilized by the bank.

One of the first things the citizens of the new community have done is to organize a Chamber of Commerce, an organization which was set in motion at a meeting on Monday of this week. The following officers and directors were elected.

J. B. Jarnagin, president; E. B. Dodge, vice president; J. E. Barnes, secretary; F. A. Smith, Walter Phillips, T. L. Myers, H. J. Agee, Will Jackson, Oscar Jackson, H. G. Burns, T. P. Nelson and Gilbert Bean directors.

The officers and directors in their first meeting decided to instruct the secretary to

write the West Texas Gas Company with reference to bringing their line from Lockney via South Plains to Silverton instead of from Tulia, and the question of getting a telephone line into South Plains was discussed but no definite action taken at the meeting.

Bank and Hotel

Monday of this week foundation work was started on the construction of an eighteen-room hotel in the little city. J. S. Edwards, one of the members of the development company, is building the hotel on south Main Street. This improvement and others going on now are expected to be followed shortly by the announcement that a bank will be established in the city. J. E. Barnes is organizing the bank and will be its active head. Application for a charter had not been made the first of the week but this action is expected to be taken at an early date, with the prospect that the bank will be doing business in some sixty to ninety days. The matter of determining the amount of the capital stock of the bank, its corporate name and similar matters are to be determined a little later, Mr. Barnes said this week.

F. A. Smith, who has been operating the Smith Battery Station in Floydada for the past three years, and who recently sold out his business here, is among the charter members of the Chamber of Commerce at South Plains and is making preparations to get into the garage business there. He has purchased a site slightly more than a block north of the corner to be occupied by the bank and will start construction of the building soon to accommodate the business.

J. E. Barnes, who is organizing the bank at South Plains, has already moved there with his family. They are from Slaton.

Commissioners Court Minutes

The Commissioners Court met in regular session on this Monday the 11th day of January 2010, with the following members present and serving to wit: Penny Golightly, County Judge, Lindan Morris, Commissioner, Prct #2, Nathan Johnson, Commissioner, Prct #3, Jon Jones, Commissioner, Prct #4

With Mike Anderson Prct, #1 absent, when the following proceedings we had to wit: The Commissioners court was called to order at 8:21 by Judge Golightly, at the request of Lindan Morris.

The Reviewing of the Monthly Bills: There was much discussion about several bills, the County Fire Agreement, and the pending purchase of a Motor Grader by Prct. #4, Jon Jones. Discussion continued while bills were being signed Jon explained his choice of Grader.

At 9:30 a.m., Judge

Golightly called the Agendad session to order. Lindan Morris gave the Prayer, and Jon Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. There was no Public Comment.

Lindan Morris made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, and Jon Jones seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

There were no Farm Contracts to approve.

Cameron Fredkin, with Cross Texas Transmission met with the Commissioners to explain the Transmission Line Project.

Melissa Long and J.W. Wagner with AgriLife, explained various project they were working on, including the County Stock Show.

Donnie McLaughlin, from the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, discussed the billing of the County Fire Departments. The matter was put aside until an agreement could be made as to the charge for multiple fires started from the same source, during the same fire run.

Lindan Morris made a motion to approve the Fire Contract between Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, The City of Lockney, and Floyd County. Nathan Johnson seconded the motion passed unanimously.

Jon Jones explained which machine he chose to buy and why. After much discussion, Jon made the motion to accept the bid on the used Caterpillar 140H machine with the specs as presented,

Lindan Morris seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

During a session break the Commissioners continued to discuss and sign bills.

At 11:12 am Jon Jones made the motion to pay the monthly bills, Lindan Morris seconded the motion passed unanimously.

Jon Jones made a motion to approve advertisement on financing for a used Motor Grader for precinct #4 Nathan Johnson seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

After a long discussion, a motion to approve a new Copier Contract was made by Nathan Johnson, seconded by Lindan Morris and the motion passed unanimously.

After much discussion, a motion to approve the Comdata Fuel Card was made by Lindan Morris, seconded by Jon Jones and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Nathan Johnson to approve a Resolution of Sheriff's Petty Cash. Lindan Morris seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion to table the approval of the cost of the Sheriff's new office and Dispatch Location Renovations was made by Lindan Morris, seconded by Nathan Johnson.

At February 8, Judge Golightly adjourned the meeting.

The above and foregoing minutes approved in open court this day of February 2010.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Caprock Hospital District in Floyd County, Texas intends to contract with one or more banks in Floyd County for the deposit of the District's public funds.

Interested parties may pick up a Depository Services Proposal Form from Maybelle Monreal at Cogdell Clinic, 901 W. Crockett, Floydada, Texas 79235, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The proposal must be returned to Ms. Monreal by 5 p.m. on or before March 5, 2010.

Caprock Hospital District board of directors will meet at Cogdell Clinic, 901 W. Crockett at 7 a.m. on March 23, 2010. At this meeting, the bids will be opened and a contract awarded.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Maybelle Monreal at Cogdell Clinic, 806-983-2875.

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DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for February 16, 2010 were (back row, l-r) Destiny Marmolejo, Brooke Galvan, Hannah Morales; (front row, l-r) Pablo Mendoza, Serina Arellano, Makayla Hawthorne and Kaylee Bruns.

Lady Winds Junior Varsity Ends Season By Coach Eddleman

The Lady Winds JV team played Muleshoe on January 12, 2010 and came away with a win by a score of 48-37.

Scoring results are as follows: Emily Hall - 9 points; Mariah Vargas - 8 points; Crystal Martinez - 8 points; Nikki Seymour - 6 points; Merritt Johnson - 6 points; Amelia Gonzalez - 6 points; Kristan Sanchez - 3 points; Elyanna Duran - 2 points. FLOYDADA - 11 12 11 14 48 MULESHOE - 9 8 4 16 37

The FHS Lady Wind JV played Tulia on January 15th and came up short at the final buzzer by a score of 34-30.

Scoring results are as follows: Mariah Vargas - 12 points; Crystal Martinez - 10 points; Malorie Alaniz - 5 points; Kristan Sanchez - 2 points; Emily Hall - 2 points. FLOYDADA - 10 9 7 4 30 TULIA - 10 8 2 14 34

The Lady Winds junior varsity took on Dimmitt and lost by a score of 36-33.

Scoring results are as follows: Emily Hall - 11 points; Nikki Seymour - 6 points; Crystal Martinez - 5 points; Amelia Gonzalez - 4 points; Mariah Vargas - 4 points; Kritan Sanchez - 3 points. FLOYDADA - 5 14 6 8 33 DIMMITT - 9 4 11 12 36

The Lady Winds JV traveled to Childress on January 22nd and took on the Lady Bobcats and won a huge district game by a score of 60-18.

Scoring results are as follows: Mariah Vargas - 16 points; Crystal Martinez - 11 points; Elyanna Duran - 10 points; Kristan Sanchez - 9 points; Emily Hall - 6 points; Malorie Alaniz - 6 points; Amelia Gonzalez - 2 points. FLOYDADA - 14 22 8 16 60 CHILDRRESS - 4 4 8 2 18

The Lady Winds JV team won over Muleshoe on January 26th by a score of 46-23.

Scoring results are as follows: Emily Hall - 12 points; Malorie Alaniz - 7 points; Elyanna Duran - 6 points; Nikki Seymour - 5 points; Mariah Vargas - 5 points; Amerlia Gonzalez - 5 points; Crystal Martinez - 4 points; Kritan Sanchez - 2 points. FLOYDADA - 12 8 8 20 46 MULESHOE - 5 10 4 3 23

The Lady Winds JV girls took on Childress on February 2nd and came away with a win by a score of 43-28.

Scoring results are as follows: Emily Hall - 15 points; Crystal Martinez - 9 points; Malorie Alaniz - 6 points; Kristan Sanchez - 4 points; Mariah Vargas - 4 points; Elyanna Duran - 3 points; Malorie Alaniz - 2 points. FLOYDADA - 8 10 12 9 43 CHILDRRESS - 3 4 17 4 28

On February 5th the Lady Winds JV team played Tulia and lost by a score of 48-30.

Scoring results are as follows: Emily Hall - 16 points; Nikki Seymour - 4 points; Jienne Davenport - 4 points; Mariah Vargas - 2 points; Elyanna Duran - 2 points. FLOYDADA - 4 4 15 6 30 TULIA - 9 16 13 10 48

The Lady Winds ended their season with a win against Dimmitt. The ending score was 32-15.

Scoring results were as follows: Crystal Martinez - 9 points; Elyanna Duran - 9 points; Emily Hall - 8 points; Nikki Seymour - 3 points; Mariah Vargas - 3 points; Amelia Gonzalez - 3 points.

Season record: 15-8 District record: 6-3 FLOYDADA - 5 2 11 16 32 DIMMITT - 2 2 1 10 15

COACHES COMMENTS:

Congratulations girls on a good season, Season record was 15-8. Two losses were to a varsity team. We were 6-3 in district for second place. Leading the team in scoring was Emily Hall with 183 points. Second was Crystal Martinez with 127 points. Leading the team in shooting three-pointers was Leslie Alvarado with 27. Leading rebounded was Crystal Martinez, Emily Hall and Elyanna Duran. Good luck next year!

Advertisement for Blackburn's family clothes. 'Ready for Prom? Get a head start at BLACKBURN'S family clothes'. Features 'EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNTS! February - 25% off March - 15% off April - 10% off May - NO DISCOUNT! 40% OFF SELECT DRESSES! SIZE AND STOCK LIMITED'. Location: Gateway Shopping Center • Childress, TX • 940.937.2771

up a booth free of charge at the expo hosted by Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association.

The event to be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center will be free and open to the public from five until eight p.m.

Exhibitors include wind companies involved with on-site wind generation for your home, farm or business as well as companies interested in developing small, mid-size and large utility scale wind developments. Hill Country Wind Power, Tri Global Energy, P&K Wind Energy and Western Wind Turbines will all have representatives available to provide attendees with information about their companies and answer any questions landowners or community members might have.

Curtis King, director of investor relations at Tri Global Energy, will be one of the representatives present at the expo and he is excited to meet more local people and share with them Tri Global's plan for developing wind and other renewable resources in the area.

"We will have a model of our newest small wind turbine set up at the event for people to check out," King said. "This model, the Texas Wrangler, can help homes, ranches, farms and schools benefit from wind

energy. We'll also have information about big wind and other renewable development opportunities; we hope that people will come out and talk with us about those opportunities."

Sharyland Utilities and Cross Texas Transmission who are both involved with the build out of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) transmission lines will both have booths with available representatives at the event. Information will also be available from the Southwest Power Pool (SPP), the regional transmission organization which operates in the Texas panhandle and surrounding states.

Alternative Energy Institute, Texas Wind Energy Institute and Class 4 Winds will all have information important for landowners, community leaders and individuals interested in getting involved in many different aspects of the wind industry including the workforce.

Other companies that offer services within the wind industry who will be in attendance are American Wind Capital, Underwood Law Firm, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Integra Wind Services, AKL Wind Energy Scouting and Land Services, Bureau Veritas, Silver Creek Farms, Anemometry Specialists, and Sage

Oil Vac. Local entities that will be represented include the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, who is a sponsor for the event. Justin Jaworski, executive director at the Floydada EDC hopes that this expo will create opportunities for the area.

"We want to do everything we can to support wind energy in Floyd County," Jaworski said. "Dollar for dollar, it will have the greatest impact on the future of our economy than any other investment. Floydada EDC has been and will continue to support initiatives that will ensure our area is a prime destination for development."

Interested parties still have time to sign up to have an information table or exhibit at the event. They can register for free by completing an exhibitor sign-up form which can be found on CPWEA's Web site (www.caprockplainswind.com).

CPWEA is a non-profit landowner association working to connect landowners with developers in the wind industry. CPWEA's goal is to recruit wind development to the region and help revitalize rural communities. Contact CPWEA by phone at (806) 983-2793 or by email at info@caprockplainswind.com.

Chamber Banquet

Street Pizza.

COUPLE OF THE YEAR FELIPE AND ESTEFANA GATICA

Felipe and Estefana Gatica have been residents of Lockney since 1953, 57 years total. They have been married for 44 years. They have been blessed with two sons and a grandson. Both have been active members of San Jose Catholic Church since its inception in 1962.

Estefana Gatica has worked at W.J. Mangold Clinic as a lab tech for the past 47 years. Through the years she has served as San Jose Church in different ministries including CCE (Christian Catholic Education) teacher for a term of about 15 years, secretary of the Parish Pastoral Council, Eucharistic Minister of the cup, and a member of the Guadalupe's Women's Society. She also helps with the funeral meals at the church and any other need that she might be called to help with. She is a true servant to those in need.

She has helped the local Salvation Army deliver food bags to needy families during the holidays for the past 10 years. Felipe Gatica is presently retired after working 34 years for Floyd County as a road machinery operator. He has also served in different ministries at church, such as president and vice president of the Parish Pastoral Council. He currently serves as chair-

person of the Social Action Committee and Eucharistic Minister, and has served as president, vice president and treasurer of the Men's Society. He helps maintain the church grounds and takes part in church fund raisers.

In the community, he too helps the local Salvation Army deliver food to the needy each year. He served for 20 years as Committee Chairperson for Boy Scout Troop 206. During those years he assisted in taking the Boy Scouts on many camping trips, jamborees, and any other functions the Scouts needed to attend. One

of his Scouts reached the goal of becoming an Eagle Scout during that time. He has always been very supportive of Lockney ISD sports programs. Through the years he has helped run the chain and the clock and at the gate during football games. He is there supporting the students, not only during the football season but during basketball and softball games and more.

He has served as president of the Migrant Parental Involvement program in the Lockney school system, always encouraging students to continue their studies.

Magic of Montgomery," provided by magician Monte Holder of Lubbock, who called several audience members to the stage to participate in illusions.

Danny Huggins showed a multimedia presentation, "Lockney High School Remembered," depicting the school before and after the devastating fire that destroyed the building in January of 2009.

Kay Martin presented recognition plaques to 2008 Citizens of the Year Bill Hunter and Jim Huggins.

The barbecue brisket and smoked German sausage meal was prepared by Rodney and Lisa Edwards of The Texas Dinner Bell in Lockney.

Special guest was Joe Heflin, District 85 State Representative. U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer had representatives at the banquet.

Master of ceremonies for the event was Matt Williams. Lucy Dean Record provided dinner music.

Mayor Rodger Stapp welcomed guests, and members of Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 presented the colors.

The invocation was given by Brother John Franklin of the First Baptist Church. Ed Marks voiced the benediction.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Chamber President Melissa Kunselman urged members of the community to attend a Chamber meeting at 6 p.m. March 11 at Main

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