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West Texas wind energy to be huge economical impact

By Homer Marquez

Well it all seems to be coming together, as years of hard work from the wind industry is starting to see real results in ushering in the region's newest industrial giant, West Texas wind energy.

"It's going to transform the landscape of Floyd County forever," commented John McNair who is a representative from the wind farm developing company Hill Country Wind Power, "It's going to be a huge blessing to a lot of families out here."

At the beginning of the year, the Hesperian-Beacon reported that construction on the new Competitive Renewal Energy Zone or CREZ transmission line had begun and was making its way through Floyd County. The new transmission lines, which are backed by the

state, will act as super highways for all the wind energy produced here in the South Plains. The energy will be transferred to the ERCOT energy grid where it will be sold to bigger cities like Dallas, Houston, and Austin. The result of these transactions will have enormous economical impact for our region, as a redistribution of wealth will start to filter back up to South Plains as big cities buy our energy.

So how do the locals benefit? Well initially, the construction of both the transmission lines and the wind farms will bring more jobs and people to the area; this can already be seen as transmission line construction companies start to move into Floyd County. More jobs and more people means more money circulating in the county; which will no doubt cause local

businesses to grow and expand, resulting a stronger economy in Floyd County.

On top of this, the county and its communities will receive property taxes off each wind turbine that is built in the county. This increase in revenue will boost the county's tax base, possibility resulting in lower tax rates. Not to mention the fact that a larger tax base will mean that the county can invest more into the communities. Landowners who have leased land to wind farm developers will also see royalties from the wind turbines on their land.

McNair predicts that the economical impact on Floyd County from the wind industry will mirror the impact that oil had on cities like Midland and Odessa.

So when will the transmission line be ready and when will wind

farms start going up? Completion for the transmission line is scheduled for 2013. After the line is activated, wind farm development companies can start building wind turbines. But don't think in the mean time, wind development companies haven't been busy.

Years ago, when studies came out that areas like Floyd County were the home of great wind speeds and that the state was looking to set up a system of transmission lines to move harnessed wind power; wind developers like Hill Country began scooping up land so they could set up their own wind farms.

"This is going to be kind of the core of what would become the world's largest wind farm," commented John McNair who manages land leases for Hill Country.

Seeing the potential in Floyd

County, huge companies like Shell and British Petroleum dropped millions in Floyd County trying to get land leased for their wind farms. McNair compared the land grab to a billion dollar chess game as companies tried to get the most land with the best wind readings and location.

"I pick out where the farm is going to go based off of wind speed and how close we are to the transmission line," McNair added.

Each step in building a wind farm is very expensive and McNair explained that "a wind developer doesn't make money until a wind turbine starts spinning." Most of the time, these ventures into the wind industry are funded by investments or are extensions from big-

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Veteran Spotlight: Henry Hinton

By Homer Marquez

As a small token of appreciation to our Floyd County friends and family who have served in our nation's armed forces; the Hesperian-Beacon is continuing our monthly veteran spotlight with World War II veteran James Henry Hinton of Dougherty.

While serving in the United States Army during WWII, Hinton operated Landing Boats which were used to carry troops and vital supplies to shores of the Pacific. Along with operating these landing boats, Hinton's vast knowledge of welding and steel forging made him a key member to his military company as his skills proved to be essential in maintaining important pieces of equipment during missions.

Born in 1919 in Sylvester Texas, James and his family would eventually move to Floyd County in 1932 after his parents traded their small ranch in New Mexico for some homesteaded land near Dougherty.

"We moved to Texas and starting farming," explained Hinton.

While working on the farm, the young Hinton picked up some valuable skills as he learned the basics of maintenance and repair.

"I started driving a tractor when I was twelve years old and I learned to make repairs on whatever needed to be done," Hinton explained,

"We had a shop on the farm where I learned to do general farm repairs. I learned to do welding and forging and mechanic work."

Attending Dougherty Rural School till the ninth grade, Hinton would graduate from Floydada in 1938. After graduation, Hinton continued to farm and also worked in a shop that made plow parts.

In Sept. 1941, Hinton received a military draft notice. Hinton would receive a deferment so he could get his crop out; but after the bombing of Pearl Harbor he decided to leave his crop in the field and left for the Army.

In Jan. 27, 1942, Hinton was inducted into the Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. After his induction, Hinton headed to the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland for basic training.

After completing basic training, Hinton was sent to welding school and then forging school.

"All the welding I had done was trial and error. I gained a lot of knowledge at the school. After welding school, they sent me to forging school. This was easy for me as I had used a forge and worked iron in our farm shop," explained Hinton.

Following the completion of the welding and forging school, Hinton was sent to work at a base shop where he did base repairs and fabricated office equipment like



Courtesy Photo

This month's Floyd County Veteran Spotlight is on Henry Hinton from Dougherty. While serving in the Army during WWII, Hinton operated Landing Boats in the Pacific theater.

"Strong Boxes" to keep records.

"I liked working at the base shop. Actually, they

were just keeping us busy until they could find a place

VETERAN

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Tickets available now for Floyd County Friends Gala

By Elaine LaBaume

Floyd County Friends organized in 1995 to build a multi purpose building, thus becoming the name of Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Floyd County desperately needed a better place to have the Floyd County Stock Show and the Floyd County Fair. Nick Long was the president and from the beginning said, "If we build it they will come." After five years of receiving many grants, having fund raisers and numerous private donations the Unity Center opened it doors on January 1, 2000, with it paid for.

Approximately 10,000 people go thru the building every year with a variety of events held in the building. Many of the meetings are agriculture related and are imperative to us in this area since we rely on farming and ranching in Floyd and surrounding counties. Jon LaBaume of Floydada is the manager and has been since the Center's opening.

In 1996 the first annual fund raiser gala was held in the Lockney School Cafeteria and it was held there until 2000. It takes approximately \$35,000 per year to operate the Unity Center. Our fees are very nominal and are not enough to cover the ex-

penses.

Floyd County Friends 17th Annual Gala is coming on March 31st. Remember that this is "the biggest social event of the year in Floyd County." This year will be something a little different. The entertainment will be a "Dinner Theatre", the dinner being as in the past, steak with all the trimmings. The play is being presented by the Lubbock Community Theatre. The comedy is entitled "Porch" and it is about a mother and daughter sitting on a porch "talking about life" in a small Texas town. Jay C. Brown, Artistic Theatre Director, will be directing the play. The play was written by Jack Heifner. Happy State Bank is underwriting the play.

This year's theme for the gala is "Deep In The Heart of Texas" to go along with the setting of the play.

The "famed" Lucy Dean Record of Lockney will present the Dinner Music and other selections throughout the gala. Mrs. Record plays with Jimmy Burson and Texas In The Swing and they have performed for many years in Branson, Missouri.

A steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served

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Pesticide Applicator Training and Testing

- Registration is \$50 at the door and includes a Private Applicator Manual and a current TDA Laws & Regulations Manual.

- Bringing a calculator for use during testing.

The training will begin at 8:30 a.m. March 29 at the Floyd County Extension office, 110 S. Wall and testing should conclude by 2p.m. An abbreviated lunch break (on your own) will be taken between the training and

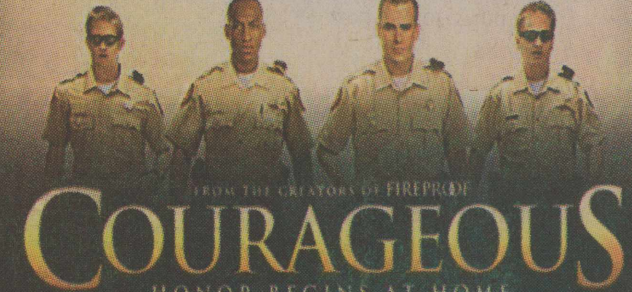
testing sessions.

A private pesticide applicator license is required if someone uses or supervises the use of restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides or regulated herbicides to produce an agricultural crop on personally owned property, rented property, property owned by his or her employer, property under his or her general control, or the property of another person if applied without compensation, other than the

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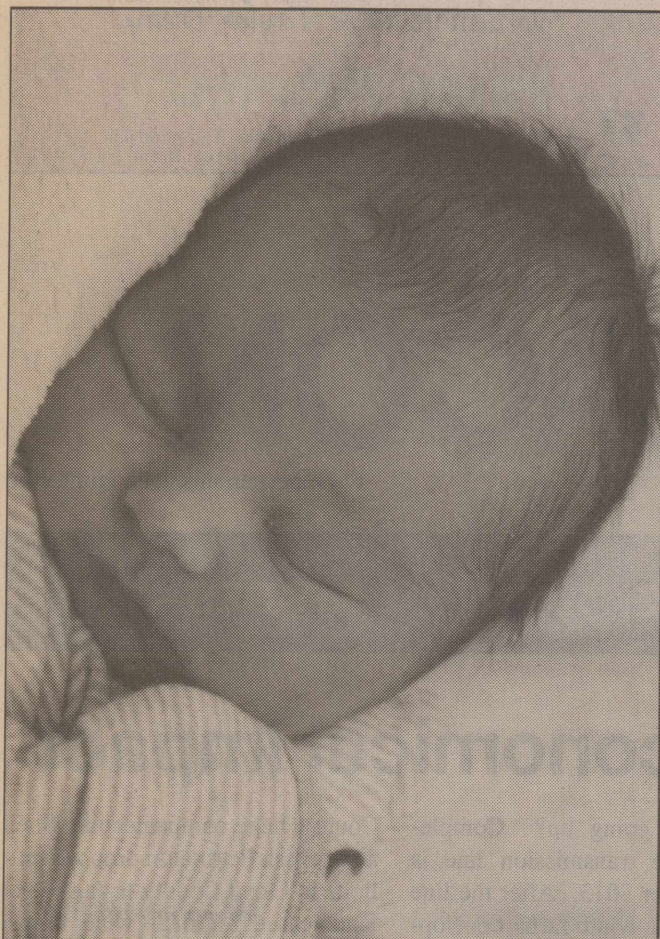
An RSVP would be helpful in providing study materials. Please RSVP to the Floyd County Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 983-4912 or the Crosby County Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 675-2347.

For more information or to obtain study materials early call AgriLife Extension at 806-983-4912.


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LIFESTYLES

Look Who's New



SCHAERTL

Chad and Lindsey Schaertl of Brownwood, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kipton Clark, born Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 7:53 p.m.

Kipton weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21-1/2" long.

Grandparents are John and Dee Leatherman of Floydada and Dan and Laurinda Schaertl of Johnson City, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Jerry and Martha Leatherman and the late Toby and Jean Williams, all of Floydada, Budje and Ann Smith of Blanco, Texas and Ron and Betty Schaertl of Johnson City, Texas.

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Lockney Chamber Banquet set for this weekend

It's time to get "Wild about Lockney" as the Lockney Chamber of Commerce has set March 24 as the date for the annual Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet. "It's going to be a great banquet," commented chamber member Kay Martin.

Featured entertainment will be Jimmy Burson and Texas Swing who will undoubtedly keep the crowd scooting across the dance floor all night long.

Catering the event will be the good people at Texas Dinner Bell who will be serving up their mouthwatering Barbeque.

Like at every Chamber Banquet since 1955, the event will present the distinguished Citizen of the Year Award as well as the Business of the Year Award and much more. Also being recognized this year will be Lockney Boy Scouts for their commitment to the community.

Come join the music, fun, food, and door prizes at this year's Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Saturday, March 24 starting at 6:30pm.

Get your tickets right now for \$15 at J&K Insurance Agency or from any chamber member.

Lockney Senior Citizens Center News

By Bettye Jackson

An early spring don't come too often but this one has been really nice. Spring bulbs are in bloom and the spirit brings a smile. The spring showers, however little, have been wonderful.

This writer missed the last two weeks; first with a few days in the local hospital with pneumonia and then home with a common cold. I seem to be recovering now and attended church on Sunday.

Visitors at the Center on Friday were Thurman Davis and his son Danny from Littlefield. Always good to see former residents and have a visit.

We have missed Gene Brotherton at her usual spot at the front desk. She is having a series of radiation treatments and is about half way through; we look forward to your return. Gladys Bobbitt is still staying with her daughter in Amarillo after her daughter's surgery.

Come join us for lunch and fellowship; we will be glad to have you and you will be glad you came. Call Renee by 9:30am if you are come for lunch. See you at the Center.

Menu

Monday-Cheeseburger
Tuesday-Mexican Stack
Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday-Salmon
Friday-Pork Chops

THIS WEEK'S

FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS
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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Jones

TOP 'O THE MORNING to you. We have recently celebrated the **WEARIN' OF THE GREEN** for St. Patty's Day. My wish for you today is this.....

AN IRISH BLESSING
May the road rise to meet you
May the winds blow at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rains fall soft upon your fields

And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of HIS hand.

Did you see the beautiful **RAINBOW** in the Eastern sky this past Friday afternoon after the shower? My!!! What a glorious sight and a true Blessing of God's Promise. The loud clap of thunder, as the clouds bumped together last night and small hail fell, caused me to dart from door to window in anticipation as droplets formed puddles and moisture has once again returned to our dry area. Our rain gauge has recorded a **GOODLY** amount, with more on the horizon. As the scripture records.....'praise God from whom all blessings flow...'

On March 3rd a special **BIRTHDAY PARTY** was held in Plainview in honor of James Lovell's 86th birthday. Family and friends enjoyed the event with a meal at China Dragon and seeing the movie "Act of Valor". Those in attendance were James' daughter, Luann and husband, Mike Collins and grandsons, Jim and John. Linda Crader, Jo Payne, Margaret Soudelier, Vivian Snell, Harold Snell, Bill Gilbreath, and Wayland Faulkenberry. Happy late birthday to you, James. He has recently returned from a visit with his sister in Arizona.

Our sympathy to the family

lies who have lost loved ones recently: William and Faye Bertrand on the death of William's sister-in-law, Laurita Bertrand. Harold and Laurita have lived in the Lakeview Community for many years.

The funeral for Ona Ruth Neff, formerly of Floydada, will be held at the Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday, March 24. She lived in the Lakeview Community for many years before moving to Lubbock.

Our sympathy to the family of C. O. Woody who passed away today, March 19. His wife, Rilla Sue, died about a month ago.

We appreciate the memorial donations that have been made to the Center. If you wish to make a memorial donation, please mail them to: Floydada Senior Citizens Center, PO Box 573, Floydada Texas 79235.

Please read the following information about the **AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM**. Sounds like a refresher course might help me become a better **DEFENSIVE DRIVER**. The course will be held at the Center on Thursday, April 19, 2012 - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. with 1-hour lunch. For reservations please call 806-983-2032. **NO EXAMS...** **COST:** AARP Members with card - \$12; Non-members - \$14. May qualify for 3-year automobile insurance discount. Take the classroom refresher course especially designed for drivers age 50 and over.

Thought for the Week - Give other's a piece of your Heart, Not a piece of your Mind.

MENU

March 26 - March 30

Monday - Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, margarine, angel food cake w/ strawberries, low fat milk
Tuesday - BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/sour cream, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, mandarin oranges, low fat milk
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin square, low fat milk
Thursday - Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges w/whipped topping, low fat milk
Friday - Ham and beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, low fat milk

A love fund has been set up at American State Bank for the family of Rilla Sue and C.O. Woody. Donations may be made to the Love Fund Savings Account - Pamela Meador. The funds will be used to defray the cost of funeral expenses. Donations can also be made at any of the American State Bank locations.

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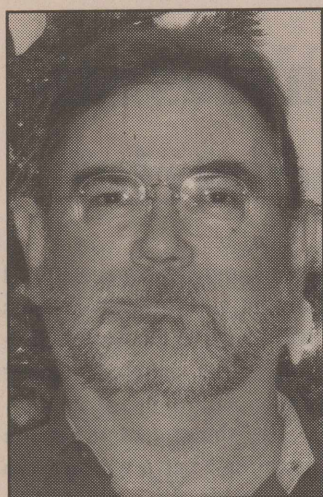
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OBITUARIES



JOE REID

Joe Reid, age 54, of Floydada passed away Wednesday, February 8, 2012.

A Memorial Service was held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 11, 2012 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada. Rev. Les Hall officiated.

Reid was buried in the Carr's Chapel Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Joe had a heart for people, he was always concerned with others needs and what he could do to help out. Joe received great joy from giving. Joe grew up attending Carr's Chapel Methodist Church and was a 3-generation Santa for the annual Christmas Eve, a family tradition of many years.

Joe had several occupations in his life and valued those experiences. He worked as a Medic overseas and traveled through many countries. He served as a Paramedic in Amarillo, Lubbock, and Arlington. Joe owned and operated West Texas Gunsmithing in Odessa. Joe had a reputation of being an excellent gunsmith. Joe had recently relocated to his hometown of Floydada. Joe had a passion for guns as his father did. Joe took great pride in building custom guns.

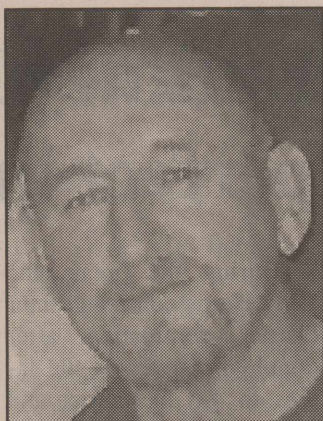
He was an avid hunter and enjoyed his last cow elk hunt in December with close friends. He gained his love of hunting from his Uncle Everett and Granddad Carrick. Joe made and cherished many longterm friendships, people he kept very near and dear to his heart. However, Joe also grieved heavily for his mother and spoke of her daily. Joe leaves behind many friends and loved ones. We all agreed his Lab SAM has to be at the top of that list.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Charles William and Doris Elayne Reid, grandparents, William Carrick and Doris Snodgrass, grandparents, Eura and Joseph Reid, and a great aunt and uncle, Lucille and Everett Miller.

Joe is survived by his son, Michael Alexander of Rockdale, Texas; Mindy Burrow, woman friend, of Floydada; a sister, Donna Kraybill of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; a nephew, Karson Reid Kraybill and wife, Kayla, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; a niece, Hanna Elayne Kraybill of Tulsa, Oklahoma; an uncle, Jerry Reid and wife, Becky, of Canadian; aunt, Grace Ann Bernard and husband, Joe Bill, of Ruidoso, New Mexico, aunt, Eura Mae Gantt and husband, Johnny of Georgetown, Texas, aunt, Carol Reid of Canadian, Texas, great-uncle, D.L. Miller of Barwise and many cousins and friends.

We love you, Joe. You left us too soon. Memorials can be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas. PO Box 1118, Lockney, TX. 79241 or Carr's Chapel Cemetery, % Charles Carr, 151 FM 37, Floydada, TX 79235.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.



"COACH" DEAN BATES

"Coach" Dean Bates, 67, died suddenly on March 18, 2012 at his home in Devine, Texas.

Coach Bates was born June 1, 1944 in Hamilton, Texas to James and Anna Lee Bates. He was raised in Wink, Texas and was a 1962 graduate of Wink High School where he earned All-State honors in football and basketball.

Upon graduation he accepted a scholarship to play basketball at McMurry College. He later transferred to Eastern New Mexico University where he continued to compete collegiately in both football and baseball. It was during this time he married his childhood sweetheart, Beverly K. Wilson, on December 20, 1964.

Upon graduation from ENMU in 1967, he began his coaching career in Wink, followed by coaching stints in Devine, Brady, Kermit, Port Isabel and Floydada. He accepted his first head coaching assignment in 1991 at Floydada High School where his team finished undefeated in his inaugural season. In 1994, he returned to Devine High School as head coach and Athletic Director where his teams went a combined 66-42-1 and was named Coach of the Year in 1995 by the Southwest Texas Sportswriters. When Coach Bates resigned in 2004, he resigned as the winningest coach in school history. He finished his successful career as Athletic Director of Pleasanton High School from 2004 until his retirement in 2011.

Coach Bates will always be remembered for his love of Christ, his zest of life and his love for his family, players, and coaches. Those who played for him experienced a relationship and extended far beyond the field of play and he genuinely loved each and every one of them. His legacy is evident in the lives of the young men and women he inspired through his teaching and his coaching as his life was equally enriched by these relationships. "Papa" will be missed by all...but never forgotten.

Coach Bates is preceded in death by his parents, James and Anna Lee Bates; brother, James Bates, Jr.; and granddaughter, Karah Northcutt Brooks (July 18, 2010).

He is survived by his wife, Beverly K. Bates of Devine; son, Corey Bates and wife, Tana of Sherman; daughter, Kellye Northcutt and husband, Kevin of Midland; sister-in-law, Nema WestMoland of Knox City; brother-in-law, Rickey WestMoland of Corpus Christi; niece, Debbie Yates and

husband, Burt of Caldwell and their children, Zach and Barrett Yates; niece, Jamie Murrell and husband, Todd of Leander; nephew, Kyle Bates and wife, Rachel of Mansfield and their children, Destini, Sarah, and Andrew; sister, Emily Bradberry and husband, Johnny of Weatherford; grandsons, Colton Northcutt of Lubbock, Bryson and Brennan Bates of Sherman; grandson-in-law, James Randall Brooks of Midland; great-grandson, Madden Kellye Brooks of Midland.

Visitation was held Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at the Hurley Funeral Home in Devine from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m..

Funeral service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at the First Baptist Church in Devine. Interment was held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 23, 2012 at the Resthaven Cemetery in Midland, Texas.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorials can be made to the Dean Bates Scholarship Fund at Security State Bank in Devine.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home, 303 W. College Ave, Devine, Texas 78016 (830) 663-4445.

LAURITA BERTRAND

Services for Laurita Bertrand, 87, were held on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Floydada with Dr. Derrell Monday and Rev. Tim Franks officiating.

Burial was held in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home, Floydada.

Laurita was born on January 16, 1925, in Swisher County to Roy and Willie Mae Stambaugh and died on March 17, 2012, at her home in Floyd County. Her parents preceded Laurita in death.

After a brief teaching career, Laurita married Harold Bertrand on June 12, 1947, in the home of her parents in Swisher County. The couple spent the majority of their married life in the Lakeview farming community in Floyd County where she was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She was an active member of First Baptist Church, Floydada for over sixty years.

Survivors are her husband of the home and three daughters and their spouses: Donna Robillard and Bob of Lawton, Oklahoma; Janna Monday and Derrell of Vernon and Kim Hinton and Dean of Wichita Falls. Grandchildren are Lychelle McLroy, Jason Garrett, Kathy Flack, Emily Smedley, Kyle Hinton, and Brad Hinton. She also has eleven great-grandchildren and a brother, Harvel Roy Stambaugh of Cross Plains.

Memorials contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Floydada, 401 S. Main, Floydada Texas 79235

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San Jose Catholic Church



The Sacred Heart Men's Association of San Jose Catholic Church would like to invite you to our ANNUAL FISH FRY on Lent Fridays

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Armando Morales, Pastor
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Afternoon Worship .. 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Ivan Gomez, 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music

Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.

Phil Cotham, Music Min.
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Youth (Wednesday) .. 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Ricky Carstensen, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High 5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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Joe Bennett, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney

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Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

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Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

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LOCKNEY SPORTS



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Lockney finishes second in Field of Dreams Tourney

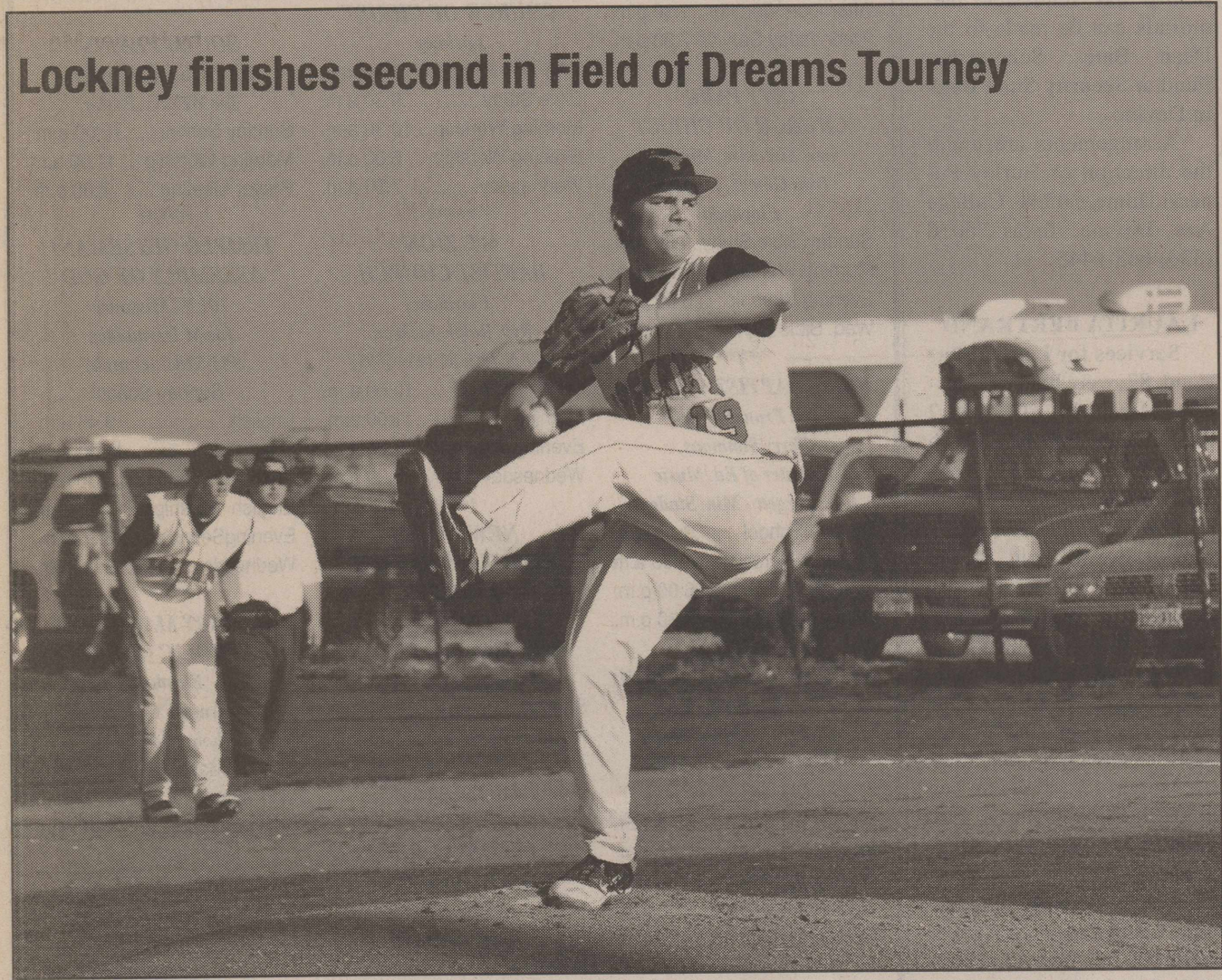


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Over the weekend the Lockney Longhorns held their annual Field of Dreams baseball tournament in Lockney. Opening up the tournament, Lockney blew past the Olton Mustangs with a 6-4 win. Thursday's win set up a Friday game against Tulia which Lockney would win. The Tulia victory spring boarded the Horn's to the Championship game against the Childress Bobcats. After a hard fought battle; Lockney would fall to Bobcats 20-4. Lockney opened district play this week; their next game will be this Friday in Lockney against Kress.

Lockney ladies still perfect in district

During the break, the Lady Horns continued their district domination after double wins moved the ladies to 4-0 in district and 7-3 overall.

On Friday, Lockney skunked Hale Center by a score of 20-2; and on Saturday the Horns pulled off a 3-2 win over Sundown.

During the first inning against Hale Center, Tonya Hernandez singled and would score after an inside the park homerun from Jennifer Ybarra. Salazar, Peralez and Kemp would also score.

In the second, Hernandez would score again after an inside the park homerun by Katie Jackson. Sunny Williams would also score on a fielder's error after she was walked and stole both second and third base.

In the fourth inning, Gabby Peralez, Darby Long, and Hernandez would single; and Sunny Williams would drive in Katie Jackson with a double to center field.

By the end of the game Jennifer Ybarra would have two inside the park homeruns; Tonya Hernandez would go 4 for 4 at the plate; and pitcher Katie Jackson would have 12 strikeouts.

On Saturday, during the first inning against Sundown, Lockney would pull into the lead after singles from Jennifer Ybarra, Katie Jackson, Sunny Williams and Meagan Dunn brought in two runs.

In the third inning, Lockney extended their lead by one, after singles from Daisy Williams and Megan Dunn brought in Sunny Williams.

It would be a defensive battle from that point on as the game ended 3-2.

Lockney School Lunch Menu

- March 26-30
- Monday**
- Breakfast**-Pancakes and Syrup or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
- Lunch**-Hot Dog and Chili or Grilled Cheese, baked beans, baby carrots, orange, milk
- Tuesday**
- Breakfast**-Scrambled Eggs or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
- Lunch**-Meaty Macaroni or Corndog, salad, green beans, peaches, cornbread, Milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast**-Oatmeal or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
- Lunch**-Popcorn Chicken or Steak Patty, potatoes, broccoli, pears, roll, milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast**-Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
- Lunch**- Beef Taco or Ham, salad, pinto beans, applesauce, cornbread, milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast**- Cinnamon Roll or Cereal, toast, juice, milk
- Lunch**-Hamburger or burrito, salad, baked beans, pineapple, milk
- Menu subject to change without notice; Peanut butter and Jelly Sandwich-3rd choice daily*

You're cordially invited to the Lockney area Chamber of Commerce Banquet

When: Saturday, March 24, 2012

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2012 Lockney Longhorn Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug 18	White Deer	(scrimmage there)	10am
Aug 24	Crosbyton	(scrimmage here)	5pm
Aug 31	LCHS	Here	7:30pm
Sept 7	Amarillo Highland Park	There	7:30pm
Sept 14	Floydada	There	7:30pm
Sept 21	Morton HC	Here	7:30pm
Sept 28	Olton	Here	7:30pm
Oct 5	Tulia	There	7:30pm
Oct 12	Hale Center	There	7:30pm
Open	Open	Open	Open
Oct 26	New Deal	Here	7:30pm
Nov 2	Sundown	There	7:30pm
Nov 9	Tahoka	Here	7:30pm

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FLOYDADA SPORTS

Lady Winds drop district opener

Over Spring Break, the Lady Wind's Softball team headed to Muleshoe for their first district game. Floydada would unfortunately suffer a tough loss as the girls fell 17-3 to the Lady Mules. In the first inning the Lady Winds looked to have Muleshoe under control as Stephanie Caballero was able to throw three strikeouts to close the first inning. Throughout the game, Caballero threw a total of eight strikeouts.

However, Muleshoe was able to draw first blood as they put six runs in the second inning after a pair of doubles.

In the third, Floydada began to threaten after a double from Diaz and a walk from Morales put Winds on the bags; but a ground ball out would leave the ladies stranded.

At the bottom of the third, Muleshoe found the sticks again as they put up another

six points by the end of the inning.

In the fourth, Floydada was able to get on base again after a single by Stephanie Lerma, however the ladies were unable to answer back leaving the runner stranded.

In the bottom of the fourth, Muleshoe tacked on another five points after a couple of errors and several hits.

At the top of the fifth, Floydada was able to score after Cassandra Delgado, who had reached base after being hit by a ball, stole home; and a single from Bethany Morales brought home Ashley Diaz after she was walked. Morales would score after stealing home. However the rally was too little, too late as the third out ended the game in the fifth inning. On Saturday, the Lady Winds will face the Lady Lopes in their third district game in Abernathy.



Photo by Homer Marquez

Whirlwinds blow past Muleshoe

By Coach Seago

The varsity and j-bird Whirlwind baseball teams traveled to Muleshoe on Saturday, March 17th and earned two victories as the varsity won 16 to 7 and the j-birds held on for a 15 to 12 win.

In the varsity game, Hunter Galvan was the starting pitcher as he went 5 innings giving up 6 hits while recording 6 strike outs versus three base-on-balls. Galvan surrendered on one earn run while giving up 4 runs in his 5 innings of work. Matthew

McGowen relieved Galvan in the sixth inning after Galvan got into some trouble but was shortly relieved by Jose Martinez after McGowen gave up three hits and hit one batter. Martinez in his relieve appearance went two innings, giving up no hits while facing only 5 batters by striking out 2 of the hitters

with one strike out being a double play to end the 6th inning when on strike three. Jon Chavarria came up throwing to second base to kill a steal attempt by the Mules.

Leading the way for the Whirlwinds 15 runs was Anthony Garza going 3 for 4, driving in one run and scoring three times himself. Five different Winds hitters had 2 hits a piece driving in 9 RBI's. Jon Chavarria had two hits with one being a 2 run double while his second hit was a one run triple.

With the win, it notches the Whirlwinds overall record to 9-2 and a 3-0 start in district.

Floydada will be at home for a non-district game on Sat. the 24th when the Childress Bobcats come to town. Start times will be the varsity going at 1:00 and the j-birds taking the field at 3:00.

2012 FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
AUG. 31	BROWNFIELD	FLOYDADA	7:30
SEP. 7	SAN JACINTO CHRISTIAN	FLOYDADA	7:30
SEP. 14	LOCKNEY	FLOYDADA	7:30
SEP. 21	CHILDRESS	CHILDRESS	7:30
SEP. 28	CROSBYTON	CROSBYTON	7:30
OCT. 5	OPEN		
OCT. 12	OLTON	OLTON	7:30
OCT. 19	ABERNATHY	FLOYDADA	7:30
OCT. 26	POST	POST	7:30
NOV. 2	TULIA	FLOYDADA	7:30
NOV. 9	LUB. ROOSEVELT	ROOSEVELT	7:30

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Lady Winds JV Basketball Report

By Coach Eddleman

The Lady Winds JV basketball team played the Idalou Lady Cats on January 31st and came away with a big win, 44-37.

Scoring results: Annette Pena - 20 points; Jianna Davenport - 14 points; Anna delaFuente - 5 points; Braxton Turner - 4 points; Merritt Johnson - 1 point.

On February 3rd the Lady Winds took on the Muleshoe JV girls and lost by 1 point, 42-43.

Scoring results: Jianna Davenport - 12 points; Annette Pena - 11 points; Braxton Turner - 8 points; Kelsey Nutt - 7 points; Bethany Morales - 2 points; Amee Chavarra - 2 points.

The Lady Winds JV played their last game

of the season against Tulia and won by a score of 30-25.

Scoring results: Jianna Davenport - 14 points; Anna delaFuente - 6 points; Annette Pena - 5 points; Kelsey Nutt - 3 points; Merritt Johnson - 2 points.

Coaches Comments: Good job girls! Proud of you on a good season. Leading scorers for the season were Jianna Davenport - 175 points, Annette Pena - 155 points; and Anna delaFuente - 133 points. Leading rebounders were Kelsey Nutt, Jianna Davenport, and Merritt Johnson. Leading on defense was Braxton Turner and Merritt Johnson.
SEASON RECORD: 15-11
DISTRICT RECORD: 7-7

Floydada School Menu
March 26 - March 30

- Monday**
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Popcorn chicken, broccoli, rice & cheese, garden salad, blushing pears, cornbread, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast- Honey bun, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Sloppy Joes, pickle spear, corn cobbette, fresh apple, multigrain chips, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Pancake & sausage on a stick or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes/gravy, savory green beans, hot roll, frozen cherry bar, milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast- English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Chicken quesadilla, pinto beans, seasoned corn, apricot cobbler, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- Pizza choice, garden salad, orange smiles, gingerbread, milk

A love fund has been set up at American State Bank for the family of Rilla Sue and C.O. Woody. Donations may be made to the Love Fund Savings Account - Pamela Meador. The funds will be used to defray the cost of funeral expenses. Donations can also be made at any of the American State Bank locations.



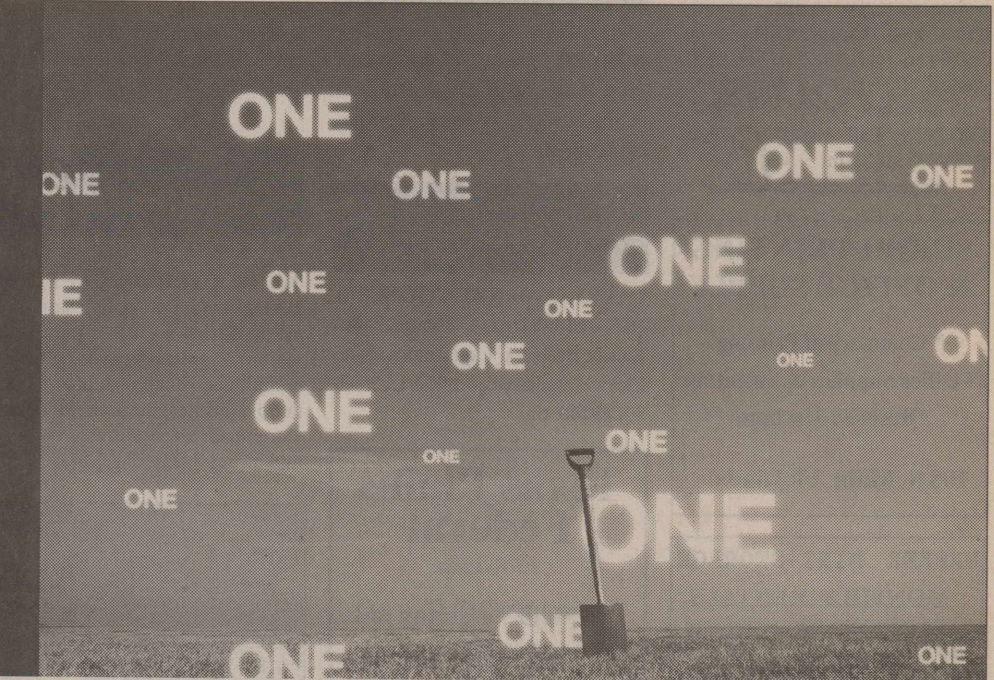
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Commodity loan eligibility also requires compliance with conservation and wetland protection requirements; beneficial interest requirements, acreage reporting and ensuring that the commodity meets Commodity Credit Corporation minimum grade and quality standards.

For commodities to be eligible they must have been produced by an eligible producer, be in existence and in a storable condition and be merchantable for food, feed or other uses as determined by CCC. The quality of the commodity in farm storage must be maintained throughout the term of the loan.

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FINAL AVAILABILITY DATES FOR MARKETING ASSISTANCE LOANS & LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

- January 31-Mohair, Peanuts, Unshorn Pelts, Wool
- March 31-Honey, Oats, Wheat, Barley, Canola, Flaxseed, Rapeseed, Sesame Seed
- May 31-Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Rice, Soybeans, Safflower Seeds

Please contact the Floyd County FSA Office at 806.983.5747 ext 2 for more information.

Farmers get last chance to put their school district first

Deadline approaching for \$10,000 or \$25,000 grant opportunities

ST. LOUIS (March 15, 2012) – With rural schools feeling the pinch of tightening budgets, now is the time for farmers to support their school district through America's Farmers Grow Rural Education. Sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, the program gives farmers the opportunity to nominate their public school district to compete for a grant of \$10,000 or \$25,000 to support a science and/or math educational program.

"The deadline to nominate your school district is April 15, so act now before you head back into the field," said Monsanto Fund President Deborah Patterson. "A \$25,000 grant can make a big difference in school districts that support small farming towns. The nomination process is quick, easy and can be completed at GrowRuralEducation.com."

This past fall, Olympia Community School District in McLean County, Ill., was one of 16 school districts to receive a grant through the America's Farmers Grow Rural Education pilot. The school created the Growing Our Own Vegetable program with the \$25,000 grant they received this past fall. The Olympia students are now able to grow vegetables in their greenhouse to study in science class and, ultimately, to be used in the school's cafeteria.

"The Growing Our Own Vegetable program is something we've wanted to do for years, and we finally got the opportunity, thanks to the Monsanto Fund and America's Farmers Grow

Rural Education," said Brad Hutchinson, superintendent of Olympia CUSD. "We now have the resources to continue providing the very best education to our students."

Farmers can nominate their local school district by visiting GrowRuralEducation.com until April 15, 2012.

Through America's Farmers Grow Rural Education:

- * Farmers in 1,245 eligible counties can nominate their local public school districts to apply for a \$10,000 or \$25,000 grant.
- * The Monsanto Fund will award 199 grants this year. There will be 177 \$10,000 grants and 22 grants of \$25,000 awarded.
- * The Monsanto Fund will invest more than \$2.3 million to school districts in 39 states this year.
- * A list of eligible states and regions can be found at GrowRuralEducation.com.

America's Farmers Grow Rural Education is part of a broad commitment by the Monsanto Fund to highlight the important contributions farmers make every day to our society by helping them grow academic opportunities for their youth. Visit GrowRuralEducation.com for additional information.

About the Monsanto Fund

The Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Monsanto Company, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the farm communities where farmers and Monsanto Company employees live and work. Visit the Monsanto Fund at www.monsantofund.org.

Rabies Report

By James L. Alexander, DVM, MPVM, DACVPM
Regional Zoonosis Control Veterinarian
Texas Department of State Health Services
WTAMU

This email is being sent to Animal Control Officers, County Agri-Life Extension Agents, County Judges, Emergency Management Coordinators, Local Rabies Control Authorities, Veterinarians, Local Health Departments and other interested parties in HSR for whom I have email addresses.

This is case #3 for HSR 1 In 2012 and the first case for Randall Co. in 2012. Last year,

Randall Co. recorded 6 skunks and a horse. The last case was a skunk reported on 9/30/11. This case was in the NE quadrant of the county. Last year that was the most active part of Randall Co. for rabies. Evidently, it has over-wintered in the skunk population. People need to be reminded that rabies vaccinations are required by law and are necessary to protect human lives.

As always, I recommend that show animals also be vaccinated due to the amount of human contact they have.

2012

Parmer Co.	2 skunks
Randall Co.	1 skunk

Total	3 skunks
2/24/2011	6 skunks
5 counties	

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From the Department of State Health Services, Rabies Identification, and Zoonosis Control

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RABIES FA RESULT: Positive

County : Randall

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Exposure History: CONTACT

Pet Exposed

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Food Manager Class Planned in Plainview

By Melissa Long
CEA-FCS
Floyd County

A food manager two-day certification training is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 28 and 29 in Plainview.

The registration fee is \$115. Registration is due two days prior to the training date. For more information and to sign up, go to <http://lubbock.agrilife.org/files/2011/03/FPMOnlineRegistrationForm2010.pdf>.

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From the Floyd County Hesperian January 16, 1970

I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER

By Homer Steen

BITTER SPOILS THE SWEET...

I have said that chance often has much to do with the tenor of our lives, and even our destinies, good or bad. I will tell you a yarn that is to the point, about an orphan girl who shall be nameless:

I do not know when her parents came to Floyd County. Records show that they filed on a 160-acre pre-emption survey in 1890, got it paid out and patented it in 1895, then filed on an adjacent 160 acres and got a patent from the state in 1900.

The husband was a man of more than ordinary clerical talent. He got a job in Floydada in 1898, when the couple bought lots and built a home in town. They had had a tough (but not necessarily an unhappy) battle. Things were to be better it seemed. They had 320 acres of land clear, a few head each of cattle and horses, and he had a good job.

BUT DEATH INTERVINES

But the death of the mother in 1902 brought a major crises to the family. Her spouse was left with five little boys and one little girl to rear. The youngest was four. The little girl was a nice-looking, well-behaved youngster, eight or nine when her mother died.

When the father's job suddenly terminated he seemed unable to get other work. He had to get permission of the probate judge to sell off his land as needed so as to provide for the children.

TRAINS AS A NURSE

As soon as she was of sufficient age the daughter went into training to be a registered nurse. She returned home and nursed for a time for local physicians. Later, employed in another city and over-worked, she was induced to become a narcotic. Local friends blame an unscrupulous employer.

After she was "hooked" she lived in Lubbock for many years. She used the narcotic in increasing doses, until such time as she reached her maximum.

Naturally her usefulness as a nurse was destroyed. She stayed on the road on a tour of drug stores most of her waking hour for years. She would walk by the side of the road, carrying a magazine as though reading. (Possibly to call up more easily the fantasies the narcotic induced, possibly to indicate to passing motorists she did not want to hitch a ride.) (At least she always courteously refused home-town friends.)

THEN THE FINALE

The generation that came along after me would laughingly tell of passing "Roadside Annie." I quit trying to explain that she was a nice little orphan girl, how ambitious she was, how hard she had worked to attain a professional status. I never quit wincing at their light-hearted jests.

After the thing became a nightmare she told friends she often prayed at night that she would not live to see the dawn. The end came about 14 years ago as she walked beneath an underpass in Lubbock. She shuffled off of the walk into the path of a passing vehicle.

FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM

From the Floyd County Hesperian February 5, 1970

I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER

By Homer Steen

FLOYD'S FIRST SHERIFF

The first sheriff and tax collector of Floyd County was 26-year-old Daniel Webster Jenkins. He was chosen in the spring of 1890 when the county was organized on May 28. He was a Kansas boy whose family had come to Texas in search of a livelihood when drouth stagnated business in that state.

I will say one thing, before I go further, that if it was predestined that the first sheriff should die young, the law of choice and chance seized upon the opportune time for his passing so far as the affairs of his office were concerned.

Dan Jenkins "waited" on the Commissioners Court for the April term, 1896, turning in his annual report of the tax collector's office on April 15. On the following day the minutes of the court show that "several reports made and

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for us in some outfit," commented Hinton.

That following August, the Army began to assemble a core group for their Tank Lighter Company, which mainly focused on operating landing boats overseas. Hinton's group would be picked to help start up the new outfit.

Ranging from about 45 to 56 ft in length; landing boats are flat bottom sea vessels that were used to carry troops, vehicles, weapons and other supplies to shore during an amphibious assault. Improved upon and utilized during WWII, landing boats transported troops or supplies from either a bigger ship or from an island base. Most often, these ships would be equipped with a lowerable ramp at the front of the boat so once the ship hit the beach, troops or vehicles could disperse from the boat very quickly. Landing boats would be a crucial tool in the fighting in both Europe and in the Pacific. During D-Day, these boats were famously used to transport allied troops to the shores of Normandy.

To get a better feel for the crafts, Hinton and the company headed to Camp Edwards in Massachusetts where they worked and trained on boats.

In November, the company started out on a 20 boat convoy from Massachusetts to Florida; it was during this trip that boat operators like Hinton would learn to drive the boats in different sea and weather conditions.

"While traveling along the shores of Long Island and the wind was blowing hard, the spray from the wind was splashing over the boat and freezing where ever it hit. The cockpit of the boat was not covered and the spray would hit us in the face," Hinton explained.

Through the trip, the men naturally became better navigators as they steered their ships through a number of storms and rough waters; "those flat bottom boats can

be very rough," commented Hinton.

In Virginia, Hinton got a lot of maintenance experience as the company stopped at a Navy yard for repairs. "We worked all night and up the next day to be ready to go again," explained Hinton.

Eventually, the company would make it to Carabelle, Florida around Christmas time.

"We got a lot of experience while we were at Carabelle. There was a lot of training operating boats and carrying troops on practice landings." Hinton explained.

After several months of training in Carrabelle, the company was relocated to Fort Ord, California for more training on how to land boats during high surfs similar to those overseas.

After training, on January 5, 1944, the company was loaded onto a large troop transport ship with 10,000 other troops and headed for Australia.

The company would stay in Australia for about two week before heading up the east coast to Milne Bay near New Guinea. At the Milne Bay, the company would meet up with their landing boats that had been transported in pieces on larger ships.

"This made it where they could be loaded in the hold of a ship, and a ship could hold about 70 landing boats in their cargo holds," explained Hinton. Once the boats where in New Guinea they were welded back together.

Once the boats became available, they immediately started moving supplies and equipment to different places; "The island of New Guinea had very few roads before the allies arrived. Almost everything had to be transported by water or by air," he added.

During their time stationed at Milne Bay, the company would often travel 400 miles from their base

to deliver equipment which was mostly heavy machinery that was being used to build airfields.

Landing boats were always under constant danger of enemy opposition and violent storms that could sink a boat and drown a crew.

One night several boats had been caught by a bad storm. Hinton's loading boat and a couple of others were sent out to retrieve the boats that had been stranded on rocky shores. One of the boats had lost its ramp during the storm.

"We tried building a frame and covering it with canvas...but the rough sea tore out what we had built to cover the front of the boat," Hinton explained

Hinton would then tie a 100 foot cable from one boat to another, and attempted to tow the boat backwards. After they had been moving for awhile, the towed boat began to take on water and began to sink. Hinton then swam into the damaged boats engine room and opened some valves so water could be pumped out; once the water was out, the boat floated like it was supposed to. After navigating over some rough waters, Hinton and his colleague, Harold Reese, finally returned to Milne Bay.

"When I ran the boat in the water at our base, all the men were out at the shore and cheered me like I had made a touchdown at a football game," commented Hinton.

The company continued to work hauling supplies and personnel to different places while they stayed at Milne Bay. Hinton continued to navigate his boat but also kept busy doing maintenance jobs at the base like building a water system for the mess hall.

In May 1944, the company headed out of Milne Bay and headed north to Finshaven where they continued to transport around the New Guinea coastline and to New Britain. Hinton also continued working in maintenance

as he towed and repaired several more stranded ships.

From Finsihaven, the company headed to Aitape and then Hollandia. After leaving Hollandia, the company headed to Maffin Bay in the western part of New Guinea; at this time Maffin Bay was an active combat zone.

At Maffin Bay, allied forces were attempting to make their way inland; however the Japanese were keeping them at bay. Hinton and other loading boats were unloading supplies and moving troops where ever they needed to go.

"Sometimes at night there would be machine gun fire close by," Hinton explained," We would see tracers from the machine guns from our bunks. We slept with our loaded guns in bed with us. I had a fox hole by my bunk that I could roll into."

From there the company moved father up the coast to Sansapor. It was quieter in Sansapor, so the Army began to build roads and airstrips for a base in the jungle.

Hinton's company set up camp on a small island named Amsterdam Island. Their main job there was to unload ships that brought supplies; "This was a very busy time for us," explained Hinton.

At this time everyone, near or on the island were under constant threat of Japanese air raids, "We were visited by the (Japanese) 23 nights in a row. Sometimes it was just an alert, but most of the time at least one plane would show up," Hinton explained.

The constant fighting kept Hinton busy; "The maintenance crew had the job of repairing and keeping the boats running. It was long hours of working seven

days a week...We were there for about six months and the work never let up," Hinton added.

Soon, the company would prepare to travel to the Philippines where allied forces were fighting to take the islands back from Japanese forces. In a huge convoy of boats, ships, destroyers, and aircraft carriers made their way to the Philippines. As they moved, the convoys were attacked by suicide planes and submarines. Once near the Philippines, the convoy made their way to the Lingayon Gulf; "the report was there were 800 ships involved in this landing," Hinton said.

During the invasion, allied battleships began to shell the island to push back Japanese opposition. Under the cover smoke screens, loading boats began to transport troops to the island then supplies.

"We had several air raids at this time," added Hinton. As they unloaded troops and supplies Japanese planes would fire at the loading boats; however allied fire would eventually shoot the planes down.

"It was a scary time looking at the plane coming at you with fire coming out of the guns on the wings of the plane," Hinton explained.

For about ten days, the company worked under the cover of smoke screens during the day and under star shells at night.

The allied attack pushed the Japanese back into the island as the Army made there way towards Manila. The company would stay at the Lingayon area for several months unloading ships and supplies.

Soon, Hinton and others would have to take supplies into the island as the Army

moved further inland. It was here that Hinton got to meet the Philippine people and see the country side. Deliveries into the island were still dangerous as snipers continued to attack supply lines. Along with delivering supplies, the loading boats continued to transport troops up and down the island as reconnaissance and Ranger teams searched for Japanese forces.

Eventually the Philippines would be won back, and the battle was over. "Our mission was over and we loaded everything we had on our boats and made our way back to San Fabin where our main base was," explained Hinton.

As he made his way back, Hinton described that the shores were littered with wrecked Japanese ships. From the Philippines, the company prepared to head to Japan.

In a large task force of ships, allied forces headed to Japan to begin a battle there; "We landed on shore as if it would be a battle," commented Hinton. However once they arrived on the shore they found no one was there.

Hinton's company unloaded troops and went back for supplies; upon their return they found the Japanese people were helping them unload the boats. The war was over.

It would be two months before Hinton would have enough points to return home; once he did he headed back to the states and was discharged from the Army in Dec. 1945.

Hinton eventually returned to Floyd County where he farmed and worked in construction until he retired. He and his wife, Olive raised three boys, James, Dean, and Ray.

Historical group to honor ancestors

By Clarence Pope

Over the next three years there will be a number of re-enactments, celebrations and tributes to our ancestors. There are a number of Living History Events across the Nation remembering what they did and why they did it. The SCV (Sons of Confederate Veterans) is an organization of direct descendants of the Confederate Soldiers who fought and/or died for the cause. We honor each and every one of those great men in what we do within our organization.

We will be dedicating

Memorial markers in their memory, marching in a number of parades and attending as many functions as possible to educate the public and teach the true History of why they fought and died. We are dedicated to honoring and defending the ideals and the way of life for these Heroes of the South. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the War of Northern Aggression.

Some of us will be attending the 150th Anniversary (Re-enactment) of The Shiloh Tennessee Battle, March 29 through April 1,

2012 as members of Company 'I', 8th Texas Calvary; so known as Terry's Texas Rangers.

We wish to invite anyone with confederate ancestry to join the Sons of Confederate Veterans. For more information about the SCV, please e-mail me at SCV_LT_CLARENCE. POPE@YAHOO.COM

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starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 31st at the Unity Center located half way between Lockney and Floydada on Hwy 70. The dinner is being underwritten by Cargill Cattle Feeders, Lowe's Supermarket and Delta Pine & Land Co.

Tickets are \$30 each or \$280 for a reserved table for 8. Some lucky person will walk away with \$1000 that has been donated by American State Bank. You must be present to

be eligible for this. There will be a live and silent auction. Raffle tickets are on sale now. There are 10 electronic items including a 46" LCD TV. You do not have to be present for this drawing. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100.

Tickets are available at D & J Gin, 305 E. Shurbet Street, Lockney, TX 79241 - Phone: 806-652-3351, Nick Long/ State Farm Insurance, 201 W. California, Floydada, TX

79235 - Phone: 806-983-3441 or Manager, Jon LaBaume, 901 W. Lee Street, Floydada, TX 79235 - Phone - (home) - 806-983-3334 or (cell) 806-847-7414.

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WORLDWIDE HEALING

March 2012 Ms. LeeJai Cook, Roaring Springs, Texas USA.

Jesus has decreed that within the near future all persons on earth will be cured of all their physical disabilities.

In the near future terrorists will strike a near-lethal blow to New York City, Washington D.C., London, and Jerusalem.

I do not know which of these events will occur first. I do not know when they will occur.

If the worldwide healing occurs first, following are the consequences:

- [1] Doctors will suddenly find themselves without patients, hence unemployed. All patients in hospitals, now fully healed, will leave the hospital. Companies that manufacture medical supplies and equipment will close.
- [2] Sale of prescription drugs will cease. Drug companies will close. The suppliers of drug companies will close.
- [3] As the consequences of the worldwide healing ripple outward, huge numbers of Americans will be unemployed. Tax revenues will fall steeply.
- [4] The federal government will collapse.
- [5] DO NOT BE CAUGHT WITH NO CASH ON HAND.
- [6] Mass famine will occur worldwide. Global civil war will erupt.
- [7] Billions of deaths will occur in the global upheaval.

Jesus has decreed that Elijah, the Old Testament prophet, will be our new World Ruler. According to Malachi 4:5 he will appear "before the great and dreadful day of the Lord:" The Day of Armageddon. When will he appear to "lead us out of the desert?"

These events are part of the Years of Tribulation described in Bible prophecies. As clearly stated in the Bible, the suffering worldwide will be almost inconceivable. These seemingly never-ending years will try men's souls. Our world has long been drowning in rampant corruption and evil. Our chickens have come home to roost.



Photo by Corey Johnston

Taking whatever we can get: over the weekend, Floyd County got some much needed rain as storms swept the South Plains. On Sunday, rainfall mixed in with a brief spat of quarter sized hail in Floydada; rain gauges around town averaged about an half an inch of perception for the day. According to the West Texas Mesonet, so far this month Floydada has seen around .92inches of moisture for the month.



The Paperboy

By CHRIS BLACKBURN

What is the value of the recent moisture we've received?

You've heard the term, "That was a million dollar rain?" I'd argue the rains this week are far more valuable than that.

Hopefully, and I hold my breath as I type this, we are on our way to an average year in terms of the amount and timing of rain.

Strong crops in 2012 and a year where ranchers can grow their herds would go along way in helping our local and regional economies.

--- You hear how strong China's economy is and how "evolved" they've become.

In fact, I've heard our national politicians mention China in blushing fashion, almost as if they wish we were more like the Chinese.

I'm telling you straight up that if you think for a second you want the United States to mirror China, you need to back up and rethink your position. At the same time, you need to educate yourself on how China became powerful and how that power is doing nothing for the average Chinese citizen.

Maybe you're aware of their lack of freedom or the fact that their wages are unjustly low, but did you know more than 30 million Chinese people live in caves? That figure is nearly ten percent of the U.S. population.

Let me make one thing crystal clear: The Chinese have gained their power on the backs of hard labor. The government has used the people in ways we haven't seen in this country in nearly 100 years.

It's time we level the playing field with China and charge them to sell their goods in this

country. There is no reason to have a trade deficit with them.

China along with Russia are not our friends. They have protected Iran to the point that the Iranians will soon have nuclear weapons. Due to the fact they are on the U.N. Security Council (along with the U.S.), they have a bad habit of neutralizing our agenda.

When I look at the Chinese government, I don't see what some in Washington are seeing. You simply cannot glorify their government for financial success based on the backs of slave labor.

--- The U.S. has 13 of the top 25 companies in the world in terms of market value including 12 of the top 20. Apple and Exxon are the top two on the list.

China is next on the list with four. Switzerland follows with three while Brazil has two. Australia/UK has one on the list while the Netherlands also has one.

Our biggest problem is financial irresponsibility. Our government is simply too big and wastes too much money. The fix is easy on paper, but tough when egos from both major political parties enter the fray.

Common sense and fiscal responsibility can save the day, but both sides are going to have to suck it up and make tough decisions. I'll believe that when I see it.

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ger companies. Hill Country Wind Power for example is an extension of Hill Country Exploration which has vestments as an oil and gas company. Once they decided to pursue wind, they used their securities firm to raise the funds for the project.

Once land is acquired for a wind farm, a wind development company spends money to conduct wind speed tests that calculate the grade of wind on their land. Floyd County is a very high wind resource which averages at a grade five. Environmental and archeological tests are also preformed to make sure that nothing is adversely affected by the farm.

After they get their readings, the wind development company tries to acquire power purchase contracts. These contracts are deals that ensure that wind power produced by a company will be bought. Before a company can connect to transmission line, the wind company must be able to sale the energy. Once a buyer for the energy is found, the wind development company presents wind tests and the power purchasing contracts to lending banks who will loan the company funds to complete their wind farm. If loaned the money, a wind company may proceed with building wind turbines and building the line that will connect the wind farm to the substation that will place the electricity on the CREZ line. The total cost of putting up a wind farm can cost over a billion dollars; especially if you're like Hill Country who is looking to put up 120 to 130 wind turbines that will spread just north of Lockney to south of Briscoe.

It is estimated that it will cost about a million dollars a mile to run a electrical line to a substation; McNair explained that a company could not just use "alligator clips" to connect to anywhere on the transmission line; power must be filtered through the substation first.

Despite the hefty cost of investing in a wind farm, John McNair also explained that there are still some other hurdles that a wind company must face; one of them is acquiring a power purchasing contracts. McNair explained that finding someone to buy the power that still allows the developer to make a profit is becoming difficult as some potential big buyers are starting to build their own energy resources.

One way to ensure that wind development companies can still make a profit in the beginning stages of selling energy will be through the Production Tax Credit or the PTC. The tax credit, which was designed to entice companies to pursue green energy investments, adds extra revenue of about 2 cents or more to the price a company is selling for a kilowatt hour. McNair explained that the 2 cents is more than enough to bring some profit to some wind com-

panies; but without the credit some companies may have to pull out of their investment. At the time of this interview, McNair was about 90 percent sure the PTC would be reinstated as the tax credit was up to expire this year. However, last week, an amendment that would extend several important renewable energy incentives, including the PTC, for one year would be rejected in the Senate. The amendment that was introduced by Sen. Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich, failed when it did not get the 60 Senate votes needed to pass.

The rejection of the tax credit extension may be a big blow to the wind energy industry as Denise Bode, CEO of the American Wind Energy Association told reporters, "We are disappointed that tens of thousands of American jobs are being put in peril by partisan gridlock in Washington. Despite the partisan vote on these broader energy amendments, the fact remains that the wind production tax credit enjoys bipartisan support in the House and Senate."

Currently Bode and other leader of the wind industry are urging Congress to extend the credit, "The clock is ticking, and the stakes for a timely extension of the PTC could not be clearer," she said. "We stand to lose one of America's best new sources of American manufacturing jobs. With every day that goes by, layoffs are occurring and further job losses - and even plant closings - will accelerate with each month we near expiration in December." Bode added.

Another problem that wind developers could have been facing was the possibility of land locked sub stations. During the big land grab, some developers raced to lease the land around substations to ensure that they would have a clear right-away for their electric lines that will carry power from the wind farm to the substation.

McNair explained that wind developers who did not have a clear path to either the substations in Silvertown or in Cottonwood could tack on extra expenses if they decided either to go around another company's acquired land or make a deal with that company to cross that land so they can get to the substation. However, according to a representative from the Head of Transmission Development and according to Floydada EDC Director Justin Jaworski, a company does have the option of building a smaller substation anywhere near the line or they could have the transmission line builders, Sharyland, build a connecting line from the one of the substations to their wind farm. According to Jaworski, since Sharyland was appointed by the state to build the transmission line, they also had infinite domain to cross a company's land to build a connecting line.

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DEANNA CAVAZOS

Deanna Cavazos, age 54, passed away, March 11, 2012 in Plainview.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 15, 2012 at San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with Father Pat Maher officiating.

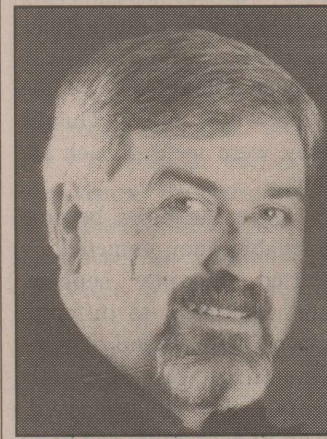
Rosary will be 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at San Jose Catholic Church. Interment followed at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Deanna was born on October 10, 1957 in Lockney to Jose A. and Rebecca (Acosta) Cavazos. She graduated from Lockney High School. Deanna owned and managed her Day Care Center in Denver City and later moved it to Amarillo. She enjoyed and loved children and taking them to the movies and the park. She mostly enjoyed having her family over and cooking for them. She was living at the Plainview Health Care Center. Her favorite hobby was playing bingo.

Deanna is survived by her father, Jose Alberto Cavazos, Sr.; brothers, Ricardo Cavazos, and Carlos Cavazos; sisters, Sandra Cavazos, Michelle Cavazos and Josie Raisse.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Rebecca Cavazos and one brother, Jose Alberto Cavazos, Jr.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.



band, Friend

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

John 8:36

Kyle was born to Douglas and Mary Glen Huff Degge on June 23, 1958 and finished the race on March 15, 2012.

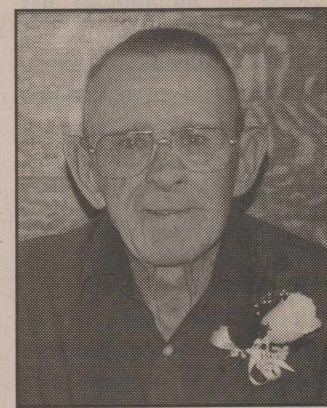
He leaves behind his wife of over thirty years, Mollie Cox Degge; his daughter, Whitney and husband, Eddie Caballero and their daughter, Isabella; his daughter, Jennie, her husband, Caleb Courtney, and their children, Reese, Aubrie, Ellie and baby girl due in June; his son, David and his new bride, Abby; his father, Douglas; his brother, Olin (Anita), and sisters, Mary Leslie Wilhoit (Dennis) and Sara Snyder (David); and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Kyle grew up in Lockney, Texas, attended Lubbock Christian College and graduated with a Bible degree in 1980. He served in local ministries in Muleshoe, Texas; Hammond, Louisiana; Dekalb, Illinois; and then in Highland, Illinois for fourteen years where his children were raised. While there, he founded FreeNDeed Ministries because of his passion for helping hurting people. The family shifted its focus from local church ministry and relocated to Allen, Texas in 2044 where he continued his counseling work while pursuing a career in sales.

He had a zest for life that included a love for books,

music, politics, West Texas, and his beloved mountains in New Mexico where he and Mollie met as counselors at Camp Blue Haven. He loved to teach at every opportunity, he loved being with people, and he adored his family. But, he especially honored his God by his whole-hearted devotion. Now he is joyfully singing around the throne with the angels...He is freed, indeed.

Memorials may be made to Camp Blue Haven, HC 81, Box 304, Las Vegas, New Mexico 87701



C. O. WOODY

C.O. Woody, age 74, passed away March 19, 2012.

There was an open visitation on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at Moore Rose Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at Carr's Chapel Cemetery in the Harmony Community.

Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

C.O. was born in Dougherty, Texas on October 12, 1937 to Harol and Eunice (Wise) Woody. He joined the Army in 1960 and while home on leave he married his high school sweetheart, Rilla Sue Duncan, on Christmas Eve.

The next year, Christmas came early, as they welcomed home their first and only son, Duncan, on December 20. While in the Army, they traveled extensively, living in Germany and France, where their first daughter, Carrie Sue, was born in 1963. By 1970, they made their way back to the States where second daughter, Pamela was born at Fort Riley, Kansas. With three children, C.O. decided to go back "home" to Floydada to raise his family. In 1974, and while C.O. was hunting they welcomed their third daughter, Zora. He was a lifelong mechanic and finished out his career with Floydada ISD as the bus barn foreman. C.O. enjoyed hunting and sports, coaching Duncan in baseball and softball.

C.O. was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Rilla Sue, his parents, two brothers, J.D. and Nathan, and a grandson, Kody C.O.

He leaves behind his sister, Dana Kay Woody Brown of Oklahoma; his four children and their spouses: Duncan and Sherri Woody of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Carrie Sue and Randy Summers of Henderson, Nevada, Pam and John Meador of Gatesville, and Zora Woody and Eber Blakey of Floydada. He also leaves seven grandchildren: Keith and Kellie Woody, Randa Summers, Matthew and Mahanna Meiers and Jordan Woody and Jaiden Blakey.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Love Fund for Rilla Sue Woody / C.O. Woody at American State Bank.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.

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presented by the tax collector of Floyd County in the final settlement be and the same are hereby approved."

In a week to the day thereafter he was dead. The record on his tombstone gives his birth date as March 4, 1864, his death as April 23, 1896. He was an announced candidate to succeed himself.

The sheriff's passing came as he was up at a cattle camp near Lone Star. He was partnering with Haines Bobbitt in some she cattle (I think) and he had gone up to see about them after he had

finished his reports to the Court, clearing his records for 1895.

I never saw Haines Bobbitt but once in m life that I know of, and it never occurred to me to ask Haines' son Bert, nor Judge Duncan, nor any of the many men who were intimate with all the details. Anyway when the sheriff had been gone over-long a search found his dead body at the camp. Whether it was Haines, or some other person such as Deputy Sheriff Frank Anderson, found him I do not know.

DIED OF CHOLERA MORBUS

When the inquest was held the cause of his death was written down as cholera morbus. Since the symptoms of what was then called cholera morbus were similar to those of the disease which is now known as appendicitis, conjecture in later years by his brother Bascomb and others, was that the sheriff had an acute case of appendicitis. (There are many instances of death by cholera morbus written in family records of the southwest in the eighties and

nineties.) The young sheriff was buried in Floydada Cemetery.

Dan W. Jenkins was married to Miss Ellen Powell on February 10, 1891 in Floydada, Rev. W. O. Menefee, a Methodist minister, officiating. Sometime after her husband's death his widow married and with her second husband lived in Sutton County (I think). Bascomb Jenkins told me that her second husband was a "good man." The family here heard from her on occasion for many years.

On April 28, 1896, Frank Anderson, who had been Jenkins' deputy, was named sheriff by appointment, "waiting" on the Commissioner's Court in a special session. When he ran for the office, for himself, Anderson was beaten by a young fellow by the name of E. C. Henry, who had come to Floyd County by way of Wilbarger, from Arkansas, and settled on a section of land in the Roseland School District.



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