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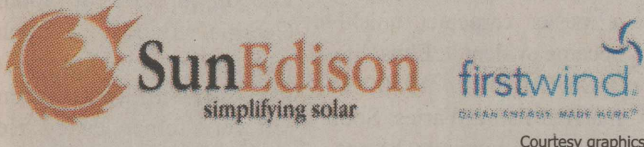
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SunEdison and Terraform Power acquire First Wind



Last week, SunEdison officially acquired FirstWind. With this move the world's largest solar company became the world's largest renewable energy company. And they are in the process of developing a wind farm in Floyd County near South Plains, Texas.

By staff and media reports

SunEdison and TerraForm Power have completed the \$2.4 billion acquisition of U.S. developer First Wind. FirstWind is the developer of the South Plains, Texas wind project in Floyd County.

As part of the deal, TerraForm has bought 500MW of operating wind power plants and 21MW of working solar farms from the developer.

The portfolio will add \$73m of cash available for distribution in 2015 and brings the weighted average remaining power purchase agreement life to 16 years for the entire TerraForm fleet.

SunEdison purchased the equity interests of First Wind and some of its subsidiaries, acquiring a wind development and asset management platform.

The company will have an additional 8GW of development-stage projects, of which 1GW consists of PTC-eligible wind project pipeline and backlog.

Since November, SunEdison has signed wind turbine supply agreements that pave the way for development of 1.6GW of incremental wind projects under the US federal production tax credit.

"With the acquisition of First Wind, SunEdison becomes the leading renewable energy developer in the world," said Ahmad Chatila, President and Chief Executive Officer of SunEdison. "This acquisition enhances SunEdison's global offering and adds a talented wind development and asset management team. By combining SunEdison's leading solar development platform with First Wind's platform, SunEdison is well positioned to drive significant growth in global renewable energy markets, and deliver immediate shareholder value."

On February 3 SunEdison announced that Paul Gaynor has been appointed Executive Vice President of SunEdison responsible for the North America Utility and Global Wind business unit.

Gaynor was previously the Chief Executive Officer of First Wind Holdings, LLC, which SunEdison acquired last week. As the leader of the North America Utility and Global Wind business, Mr. Gaynor is charged with reinforcing SunEdison's leadership position in the North America utility scale solar market, growing the global

Hardy to head to Bonneville to celebrate 50 years in racing, 75th birthday



Don Hardy Race Cars has been a part of Floydada for 50 years. To celebrate the business's anniversary and the founder's 75th birthday, a team composed of Don, his son, Donald and Mack Fowler are rebuilding a '53 Studebaker to take to Bonneville Salt Flats in August to see if they can set a record of 230 mph. Don Hardy is shown here with the work in progress on the Studebaker.

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

In 1965 the Beach Boys, the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, Herman's Hermits and Petula Clark all had tunes to hit the Billboard Top Ten, and Don Hardy settled into Floydada after his military service to open a hot rod shop. In fifty years, the world has completely changed, or has it?

To celebrate his 50 years in business—and his 75th birthday, Hardy is going to do what he's done so often—put together a really fast car and race it.

"We're going to be building

a car for the modified coupe/sedan class and race it at Bonneville Flats," Hardy said. "We're using a '53 Studebaker and plan to see if we can get it to reach 230 mph."

Hardy explained that at Bonneville there will be 2,000 to 3,000 cars in many different classes, but that the vehicles race against time, not other vehicles, and try to set records. The Studebaker will be driven by Hardy's son, Donald, at the Bonneville Salt Flats World of Speed Week, August 8-14 at Wendover, Utah.

Since the 1930s Bonneville Salt Flats has attracted thousands of motor enthusiasts try-

ing to set land speed records. So it was only fitting that the team of Hardy, his son, Donald, and Mack Fowler, a trio that Hardy described as, "helping to build race cars back in the day" chose Bonneville for this landmark occasion.

Hardy's career in the racing business began in 1965 as both a racer and a builder. In 1970, he quit racing cars and began working in his shop in Floydada full-time.

He built cars for National Hot Rod Association driver Bob Glidden, who won five national championships using Hardy's cars.

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Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

OLD SETTLER'S ASSN.

The Old Settler's Association will hold a meeting on Monday, February 16 at 6 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada. Planning of the Old Settler's Reunion is underway. Old Settler's Reunion will be held on Saturday, May 23rd. Mark your calendars now!!!

MR. & MISS LHS

Mr. and Miss LHS will be held on Thursday, February 12 at 6 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

FLOYDADA BASEBALL & SOFTBALL GAMES

The Floydada Whirlwinds will have a scrimmage in Childress against the Bobcats on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 4:30. They will be hosting Roosevelt on Monday, Feb. 16 at 5 p.m. The Lady Winds softball team will travel to Roosevelt on Saturday, Feb. 14. Games are scheduled for 10 a.m. & 12 noon.

LOCKNEY SOFTBALL & BASEBALL GAMES

The Lockney Horns will travel to Denver City on Saturday, Feb. 14. Game time is 1 p.m. The Lockney Longhorns baseball team games will begin Feb. 24 against Memphis in Lockney at 4 p.m.

HOME AND GARDEN FESTIVAL

The Arts Alive 2015 Home and Garden Festival on Feb. 21-22 will be hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Wichita County and the Wichita County Master Gardeners Association.

VALENTINE STATION

The Floydada Post Office will be having a "Special Valentine's Day Stamp Cancellation" on Friday, Feb. 13. Bring your special Valentines in to receive that special Valentine stamp.

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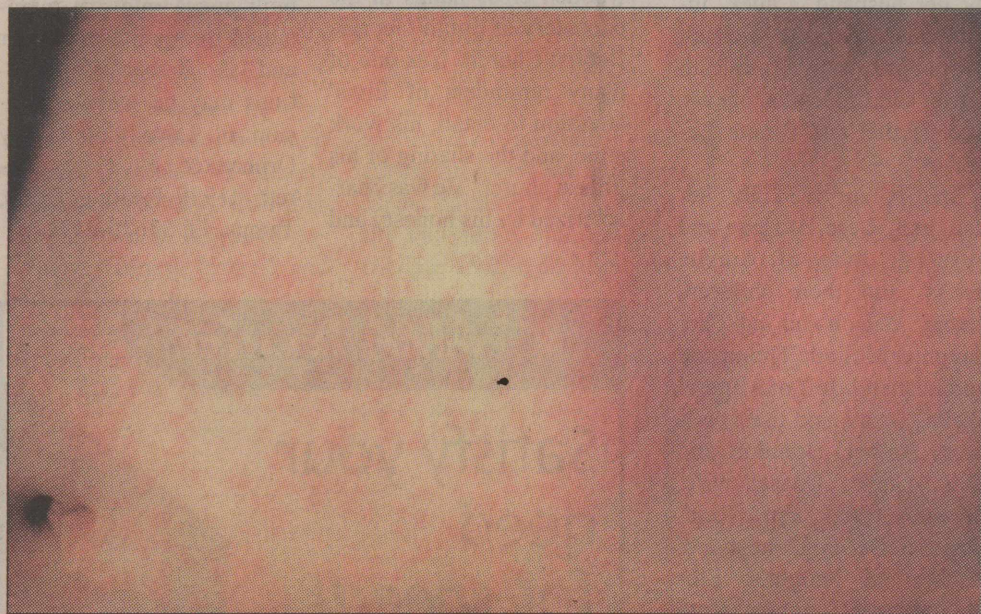
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News on the go



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Measles Outbreak Continues to Spread in U.S.



This is the skin of a patient after three days of measles infection and treatment in a New York hospital. Prior to widespread immunization, measles was common in childhood, with more than 90 percent of infants and children infected by age 12. Fewer than 1,000 measles cases have been reported annually since 1993. The recent California outbreak, that has been widely publicized, is limited, so far, to 102 cases in 14 states.

LOCKNEY—In January, 102 cases of measles were reported in 14 states including Texas. Most of those cases are related to the exposure from an infected guest visiting Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure theme

parks in early January and thus exposing everyone they came in contact with at the parks. The cases so far reported in Texas are not connected with the California outbreak.

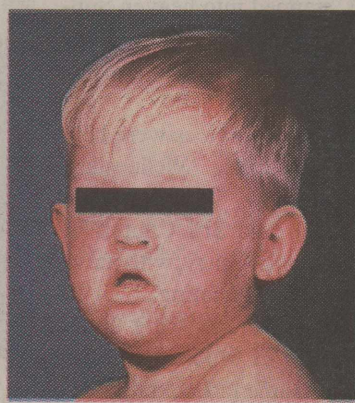
According to the Center

for Disease Control (CDC), measles is a highly infectious, airborne disease that typically begins with fever, cough, runny nose and red eyes, and within a few days a red rash appears,

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Courtesy Photo from the Center for Disease Control

This is the face of a patient after the third day of the rash. The recent California outbreak, that has been widely publicized, is limited, so far, to 102 cases in 14 states.



Scam alert from City Hall

According to Floydada City Manager Jeff Johnston, there has been a phone scam circulating in our area. Households are receiving phone calls that they owe money to the city for utilities and will be cut off unless they bring cash and meet the caller at a given location.

Johnston said that the city does not collect over the phone, and furthermore, many of these calls are at night and on weekends, and city office staff would not be working during those hours.

Please be aware of this scam and do not participate with these calls in any way.

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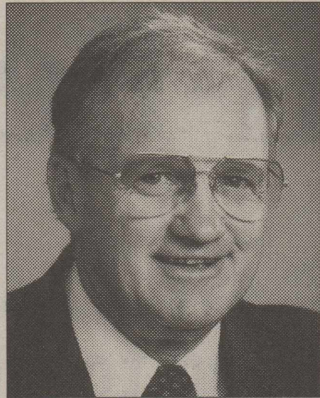
David Stephen Battey, Jr.

David Stephen Battey, Jr., age 88, of Floydada, passed away on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at his home in the Harmony community near Floydada, Texas, ending a 20-year battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, February 9, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Ken Peterson and Elizabeth Abraham officiating. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

David was born March 9, 1926 in Amarillo, Texas to David S. Battey, Sr. and Ruth Asbury Pitts Battey, who were of the pioneering Floyd and Motley County Settlers.

He attended school in the Harmony and Sandhill communities and graduated from Floydada High School with the class of 1943. After one year at West Texas College in Canyon, he joined the United States Navy and served until



DAVID STEPHEN BATTEY, JR.

1946 when the WWII ended. He was very proud to have been a Navy Veteran.

After his discharge, he attended the University of New Mexico for one year and Texas Tech College for one year. He returned to Floydada to farm and also worked at the U.S Post office from 1948-1952. On May 27, 1951 he married his sweetheart, Muriel Lee Hutchinson. They continued living and working on the farm until his retirement due to his health.

David Franklin Willis

Dave Franklin Willis went to meet his Lord on February 6, 2015.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada with Robert J. Beck and Josh Winbourn officiating.

Masonic graveside services followed at the Floydada Cemetery.

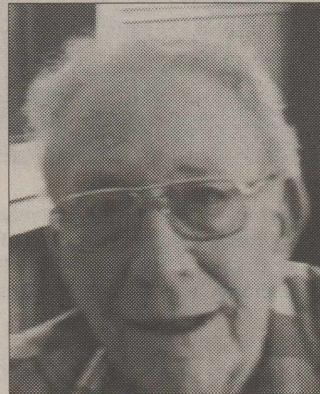
Visitation was held from 5 - 7 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 2015 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

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

He was born on September 10, 1926, in the Lakeview Community, Floyd County.

Papaw, you were made of hard work, determination and tradition he was. His words were firm, but his love was kind. Games, fishing and woodworking treasures, these are the things we remember you by most of all.

Peace is found knowing he has been reunited with his true love, walking hand in hand,



DAVE FRANKLIN WILLIS

the golden streets, together. Though his time is finished here, it has only begun in Heaven. A place of majesty we can only dream of. His laughter will live forever in us as we carry on his memory. After a period of illness we are grateful he is no longer in pain and is now with our Lord.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Frances Willis and his parents.

Dave is survived by his three children, Donna Willis Crumpler, Bobby Willis, and Danny Willis and wife, Billie; six grandchildren, Tavia Crumpler, Shayne Crumpler and wife, Rachele,

He was preceded in death his parents, a sister, Golda, two sons, John Carleton Battey and Grant Hutchinson Battey, his son-in-law, Allan Henneman, a brother-in-law, John C. Gramstorff and beloved uncles, aunts and cousins.

He is survived by his wife, Lee Battey of the home; daughter, Ann Henneman; a son, David S. Battey III; grandchildren, Lara Henneman and Derek Henneman; as well as beloved four legged companions, Ashlee, Theo and Grace.

The family is very appreciative of the loving and professional care of Hospice of Lubbock during David's illness and death.

The family would appreciate memorials to be made to Hospice of Lubbock, 3702 21st St. Lubbock, Texas 79410 or Floydada First United Methodist Church, 307 W. Kentucky St. Floydada, Texas 79235

Elvis Parker

Elvis Parker, 86, of Amarillo rejoiced in seeing His Savior face to face on Saturday January 31, 2015.

A memorial service was held at South Georgia Baptist Church in Amarillo, Texas on Saturday February 7, 2015 at 2 p.m. with Pastors Marvin Knox, Mike Martin, and Bob Miller officiating.

As the second of seven children, his days of youth were spent on the farm. The fascination of straightening bent nails and constructing something out of nothing soon developed into a life of carpentry. From building cabinets and office furniture to constructing completely finished houses, the skills of a master carpenter quickly became evident in Elvis' life.

On July 19, 1950, he married Esther Faries. Soon after their marriage, he professed Jesus as his Savior. He was baptized into the membership of First Baptist Church, Perryton, Texas.

Nine years later, he was ordained as a deacon at Perryton and his spiritual gift of service became the backdrop for many years of faithful ministry.

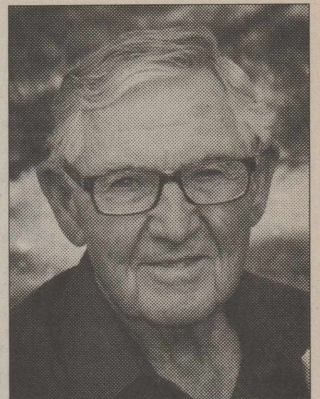
Elvis did the construction work on a mission of First Baptist Church in northwest Perryton. As a result, he and his family helped begin the work that would soon become known as Key Heights Baptist Mission. On July 12, 1964, with the blessing and encouragement of FBC, Perryton, the mission was organized into a church.

In 1981, his servant heart led him and Esther to Floydada to help care for his ailing parents.

Elvis' legacy of faith was always solidified by his allegiance to the local church.

When his physical address changed, so did his church membership. So in 2000 when he and Esther moved to Amarillo, their church membership was immediately moved to South Georgia Baptist Church.

His heart's desire was to bring glory to God and to bless others around him including providing a handyman ministry to widows. Other examples of his work include multiple building mission trips locally, in other states, and Mexico. His most recent highlight is when God used him on a mission trip to Alaska at age 82. A hand-crafted, wooden cross hangs in the baptistry at South Georgia Baptist Church. It is one of many reminders of Elvis' attention to detail, his work ethic, and the sharing of his gifts at church. He was characterized by his honesty and



ELVIS PARKER

integrity and was an encourager and a friend to many. He especially loved his pastors and cherished the opportunity to visit, work and fellowship with them.

He was named as a Senior Deacon in 2011 at South Georgia Baptist Church and his retreat from actively serving as a deacon left yet another legacy. He had served as a deacon in all five of the churches in which he was a member. He was the spiritual head of his home and a faithful patriarch to his family. His two sons and son-in-law are also ordained deacons.

Elvis was preceded in death by his parents, his six siblings, three sisters, three brothers and a precious young granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife, Esther, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Pat Scarth of Amarillo; two sons and daughter-in-laws, Keith and Tina Parker of Midland, Texas and David and Brenda Parker of Tulsa, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren, Shelly and husband, Eric Hough of Gordon, Texas, Justin and wife, Erin Scarth of Austin, Texas, Kellie and husband, Kevin Burns of Midland, Kyle and wife, Elizabeth Parker of Houston, Texas, Kendall and husband, Tyler Thomas of Carrollton, Texas, Stephen and Lindy Parker of Midland, Texas and Jeffrey Parker of Dallas, Texas;

ten great-grandchildren, Brenden, Heather and Nathan Hough of Gordon, Texas, James Parker and Nicholas Scarth of Austin, Texas, Kenedi, Kolter, Kingsley and Kutter Elvis Burns of Midland, Texas, and Emma Parker of Houston, Texas.

In keeping with Elvis' legacy of sharing Christ both in word and deed, the family requests donations be sent to Mission of Love in Zambia, Africa. Mission of Love is an orphanage built and a ministry maintained by his niece, Amber and Jako Joubert. Contributions may be sent to: Mission of Love Community Orphanage, c/o Geary Jarrett, 11919 Keating Drive, Tampa, FL 33626-2531.

Joyce Carthel Wilson

Joyce Carthel Wilson, age 83, stepped into heaven Sunday, February 1, 2015 at her daughter, Lesa's home in Argyle, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at West College and 3rd Church of Christ in Lockney, with Steve McClean officiating.

Arrangements were under the care of Moore Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

Joyce was born on November 18, 1931 to John Thomas Carthel and Lula Ruth (Cope) Carthel. She was born and raised near Lockney and attended Texas Tech University, where she received a bachelor's degree in music education.

During college, she met and married Charles E. (Chuck) Wilson, Jr. and over the next few years had three daughters, Lesa, Melinda and



JOYCE CARTHEL WILSON

Ruth Elaine.

Together, Chuck and Joyce operated Wilson Photography for nearly four decades, and were an important part of the Lockney community and the surrounding area.

Joyce also loved gardening and regularly supplied bouquets for church services for her beloved church family at West College and 3rd.

Joyce is preceded in death by her husband, Chuck, infant sons, David and Michael, her parents, John T and Ruth Carthel and special nephews, Lee Carthel and Brandt Leonard.

She is survived by her daughter, Lesa Bledsoe and husband, John of Argyle, Texas, and their children, Nancy, Wilson and Jack, her daughter Melinda Thompson and husband, Jeff of Mineral Wells, Texas, and their children, Amber, Brandon and wife, Corey, Chase, wife, Shannon, and son, Reid, Danesa DeLong, husband, Zach, and daughter Eloise, and her daughter, Ruth Elaine Molina and husband, Hector of Carrollton, Texas and their children, Sabrina and J.T.

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

BID NOTICE

The City of Floydada, TX is accepting sealed bids for real property located at 800 East Price Street. The property is approximately 6.5 acres located on the northeast side of town. Fourteen (14) HIGHLY dilapidated immigration houses sit on the property each measuring 32'x125'. The buildings are solid cinder block with wood framed roofs. Each building has been gutted of the majority of the wiring, and plumbing, and all doors and windows have either been removed or destroyed. The parking lots are all grown over with grass. All bidders are required to submit a detailed plan of intended use for the property along with a timeline for lot clean-up and building removal or renovation. Substantial improvements are required within the first six months of ownership and such improvements are subject to council and code enforcement approval. Heavy enforcement fines will be issued if council and the code enforcement officer feel that the property has not been substantially improved. Any and all work done on the premises will be at owner's expense. It is required by the city, that each bidder inspects the property and inform city hall of the inspections, prior to submitting a sealed bid. Contact the City Manager, Jeff Johnston, at City Hall (806) 983-2834 regarding any questions.

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Dunlap and Sengbush to marry

Cummings celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary



DR. MELISSA DUNLAP AND MR. SCOTT SENGBUSH

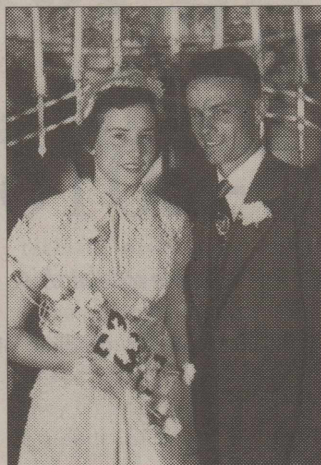
Dr. Melissa Dunlap and Mr. Scott Sengbush announce their wedding that was held on January 16, 2015, in Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Dunlap is the owner of Aspire Health Clinic and Mr. Sengbush is a fitness manager/trainer for 24 Hour Fitness.

Dunlap is the daughter of John and Judy Dunlap of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Norma Marrs and the late Bruce Marrs of Matador, and of the late R.G. and Helen Dunlap of Floydada.

Sengbush is the son of Kevin Sengbush of Mansfield and of Dana Sengbush of Phoenix. He is the grandson of Robert Sengbush of Mansfield.

The couple is making their home in Dallas.



Mr. And Mrs. Sterling Cummings of South Plains recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Cummings and the former Gleyenn Earle Norman were united in marriage on February 5, 1950. Mrs. Cummings is the daughter of the late Earl and Gleyenn Norman. Mr. Cummings is the son of the late Zach and Oma Cummings. They are the parents of five

children, Norman Cummings and his wife, Monica, of Granbury, Dee Sanders and her husband, Mark, of Floydada, Paula Pyle and her husband, Robert, of Floydada, Zach Cummings and his wife, Sandra, of Lockney, and John Cummings and his wife, Tammy, of Waxahachie. They have 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild on the way.

Museum Archives

Floyd County Historical Museum "Memories, 1979"

OSCAR P. RUTLEDGE

Written by Ruth Rutledge Mast

Sherman Lee Rushing was born February 14, 1861, at Manville, Tennessee, the son of Lee and Lusan (McCulough) Rushing. He came to West Texas in 1880, traveling in a covered wagon, and settled near Vernon, Texas, then moving to Floyd County in 1891.

He was married to Susie Alice Adams, April 21, 1893 in Floyd County. She was born June 20, 1874, in Jefferson City, Missouri. Mrs. Rushing said that one thing she would always remember about their courtship was that every day he came to see her and rode a large steer he had. Their first home was a dugout six miles west of Floydada, there with a small herd of cattle they started a ranch of their own.

Pioneering in practically all lines of business endeavor in the county, including ranching, merchandising and banking, he was recognized as an outstanding businessman. In the early part of the nineties, he lived west of Floydada, but later moved northeast of the city in the Fairview Community where he acquired extensive fanning interest and

for years ran a herd of horses which were widely known as bearing the Slipper Brand. In 1909, S. L. and Susie went to St. Louis to the World Fair. There they decided to go to a rodeo—since they had never seen one—at the rodeo they saw Bruce Norton, world champion bronc rider. S. L. hired him to come and break 100 horses. Later S. L. raised trotting horses, some of which he sold to men from England for jumping and trotting.

S. L. was associated with every bank that existed in Floyd County. At the time of his death, he was chairman of board of directors of First National Bank of Lockney. Pioneering in the early days of Floyd County and weathering many blizzards, droughts, and prairie fires, S. L. contributed in many ways to the development of the area and became a well known financial success himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing donated the land and were highly instrumental in securing funds for the building of the Methodist Church in the Fairview Community in the late 1920's. an attractive

brick structure. The Church was later named Rushing Chapel, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Rushing. Mr. Rushing had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1906.

The two-story Rushing home was at one time a landmark in the eastern part of the county before it burned in the late 40's.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rushing, all natives of Floyd County; Mrs. C. E. (Lula) Moreman, Lee, Mrs. E. M. (Viola) Wright, Mrs. R. J. (Jennie) Teal, Mrs. E.M. (Pauline) Meyers, Mrs. T.M. (Billy) Jones, and Mrs. F. A. (Tommie) Pierce.

Other survivors besides his son and six daughters were thirteen grandchildren and a brother, G. B. Rushing of Denver, Colorado.

The 501

The older I get, the harder it is to keep up with all my cars, especially the ones I've sold. I'd say some have gone to Car Heaven, but the automotive afterlife is via reincarnation, pun intended. What a perfect name for the car crushing and recycling process.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

Maybe my '85 Buick somehow has ended up as a set of cattle panels somewhere. Same for my Datsun B210. What better way to put a car out to pasture than turn it into steel for cattle panels or fence posts?

Unless, of course, we consider the old gold Cadillac, fondly called "The Hail-Bent Car." It's currently parked in the pasture. I digress.

But the car that's been on my mind most lately is one that recently popped back into my life — my sporty little Honda Civic Coupe del Sol. I learned I still owned it. I pocketed the cash when I sold it a decade ago. Surely I handed over the title. But new owner apparently didn't register the car. Technically, it remained mine!

For a fleeting moment, I considered repossessing my del Sol. But that didn't seem like a nice thing to do to Jesus, who himself had bought the car and needed a clear title. So, having his address, I set out to meet him. He wasn't there, but I met his father. I could tell

my del Sol would be in caring hands rather than the maw of a crusher. I completed the paperwork required to make it unquestionably no longer mine.

Since then, Jesus and I have exchanged email messages and pictures of the car. I'm happy, even though it means letting go all over again. My del Sol is better off with him. A low-slung car is meant for life in the city, even if I did keep the underside nicely polished on farm weeds.

Somehow I'm finding it harder to let go of my first car — my '46 Chrysler Club Coupe. I sold it about two years ago. Destined for restoration, it's parked close to the cemetery. When I go to funerals, I try not to look that direction. It's hard.

But the old Chrysler must feel at home. The widow of the original owner drove it only to the cemetery and back. At least that's what the guy said who sold it to my parents. Maybe it was just his sales pitch, but we would have bought the car anyway. I was almost 16, and I had my heart set on it — almost a dead ringer for our old '48 Chrysler New Yorker, the first family car I remember clearly.

Obviously, car nostalgia has always been a driving force in my life, unintended pun. Genetic or hereditary, I got it from my mother, who never got over selling her beloved Model A Roadster. The money launched her and Daddy in a soda shop business.

Sometimes you just have to let go. You can always keep the title registered in a special place in your heart.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Renee Armstrong
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Remember exercise with Dorothy is Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:45- 9:15 a.m. Coffee time is Monday - Saturday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday Pot luck is at 5 p.m. Bring a dish and enjoy games afterwards.

Family Night Fish Fry is Friday nights from 5-8 p.m. It's all you can eat. Come let us do the dishes!

MENU

- Feb 16 - Feb. 20
 - Monday - Baked potatoes
 - Tuesday - Mexican stack
 - Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
 - Thursday - Chicken & dumplings
 - Friday - Meat loaf
- (Menus subject to change with notice)

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Memorials for Floydada Senior Citizens include:
In Memory of Dolly Emert- Juanita Chappell, Shorty Turner, James Lovell, Wendell Graham, Brenda Heflin, Jon, Tami, and Seth Nielson.

In Memory of David Battey- Shorty Turner
In Memory of Joy Smitherman- Nancy Lawson, Mike and Lu Ann Collins.

In Memory of Frances Weathersbee- Mike and Lu Ann Collins, Friendship Sunday School Class of Floydada First Baptist Church, Floydada Lighthouse Electric, Gale Ramsey, Shorty Turner, Margaret Soudelier, James Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Finley, Sue and Alton Higginbotham, Nancy Lawson.

In Memory of Elvis Gilbreath- Nancy Lawson
In Memory of Ann Gilbreath- Margaret Soudelier
In Memory of Freddie Morren- Patrick Lloyd
In Memory of Jo Lyles- Patrick Lloyd
In Memory of Ann Carr- Patrick Lloyd
In Memory of Charles Carr- Patrick Lloyd

For those who wish to give memorials and donations, our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Serving time is 12 noon. Please call Sylvia or Anna by 9:30 a.m. if you plan to eat at the Center. 806-983-2032. We are located at 925 W. Crockett St.

MENU Feb. 16 - Feb. 20

- Monday - CLOSED
- Tuesday - Taco salad & corn chips, seasoned corn, watermelon, peach cobbler, low-fat milk
- Wednesday - Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, emerald pear, low-fat milk
- Thursday - Ham & beans, cornbread, margarine, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, low-fat milk
- Friday - Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge, salad, melon medley, low-fat milk

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL

Floydada softball team drops home opener

The Floydada Whirlwinds softball team dropped their home opener in a non-conference game against the Tahoka Bulldogs by the score of 19-7 on Thursday, Feb. 5.

South Plains Boy Scout Council celebrating 90th anniversary

Doug McDonough
Plainview Herald

While Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Ventures across the nation are marking the 105th anniversary this week of the Boy Scouts of America, those in the 20-county South Plains Council can also celebrate its 90th birthday.

According to its website, www.SouthPlainsCouncil.org, in the fall of 1924, L.S. Harkey approached K.N. Clapp with the idea of organizing an area council of the Boy Scouts of America. Clapp agreed to help, and they gathered a group of men together including Sam Henry Sr. of Lubbock, Marshall Mason of Post, Joe N. Spikes and Dr. J. C. Loveless of Lamesa and made an application for local council charter to the national organization.

The National Council chartered the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America in January 1925.

The first president of the council was Sim O'Neal, assisted by Vice President K.N. Clapp. The council's first scout executive was H.B. Palmer.

Clapp organized a scout troop which was used as an exhibition troop. The troop was taken from town-to-town throughout the council's service area, where they put on demonstrations of scouting skills and camped on the city square or other prominent location. Troops were organized throughout the area by this procedure.

The council's first formal long-term camp was held in July 1925, at Ruidoso Springs, New Mexico, nearly 300

miles from Lubbock. At that outing, 142 boys and 34 men camped for 10 days. The council quickly grew to at least 12 troops actively camping, with a membership of 306 boys.

During the same time period, the Plainview area was served by a separate council.

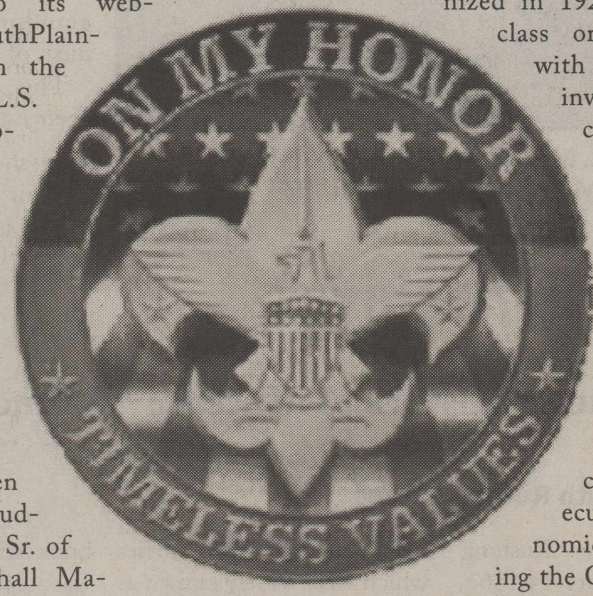
The Central Plains Council was organized in 1922 as a second-class or rural council, with an office in Plainview. That council encompassed Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley and Swisher counties.

It apparently operated from 1922-30, with E.L. Roberts serving as council scout executive, until economic conditions during the Great Depression forced the National Council to transfer oversight of the council to direct service. In 1936, the counties formerly served by the Central Plains Council (also known as the Staked Plains Council) became a part of the South Plains Council.

According to District Executive Meredith Walley, the Haynes District which includes all or parts of Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Lamb, Hale and Floyd counties currently has 227 registered Cub Scouts, 79 Boy Scouts and 42 Venture Crew members for a total of 348 youth members.

Today is Scout Sunday, when all registered members are encouraged to attend church in their Class A uniforms.

The president and CEO of Exxon-Mobil is scheduled to be the guest speaker at this year's South Plains Council Friends of Scouting luncheon. For more information on that event, contact Chris Brown, South Plains Council development director, at 806-747-2631.



South Plains GenTX Scholarship 2015-2016

High school seniors! There's still time to apply. Read about this valuable scholarship.

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION & REQUIRED MATERIALS BY deadline of March 5th, 2015, 5:00 P.M.
Email to: scholarship@southplainsgen.tx.org

Eligibility

1. First-time freshman from the South Plains area (Region 17 only). First time meaning May 2015 high school graduates or anyone entering an institution of higher education to begin their first degree.
2. Must have applied to college utilizing Apply Texas.org.
3. Must have applied and be accepted to a 2 or 4 year institution of higher education in Texas with intent to earn an Associates or Bachelors Degree.
4. Must demonstrate financial need.
5. Must submit a 250 word personal statement. Handwritten submissions will not be accepted.
6. If awarded, recipient will be required to submit a letter of acceptance/proof of enrollment by May 1, 2015.
7. If awarded, recipient must attend the recognition event: College Signing Day on May 1, 2015 in Lubbock, TX - City Bank Auditorium.

Scholarship Information

1. Scholarships will be in the amount of \$1000 dollars.
2. The scholarship can only be used at a 2 or 4 year institution of higher education located in Texas. No out of state scholarships are available.
3. Recipients will be notified by email no later than April 1, 2015. Recipient's school will also be notified.
4. All recipients will be recognized at the 4th Annual South Plains GenTX College Signing Day on May 1, 2015 at the City Bank Auditorium in Lubbock at 10:00 a.m.

Questions may be expressed by phone or e-mail to: Janie.ramirez@ttu.edu or (806)-834-5886.

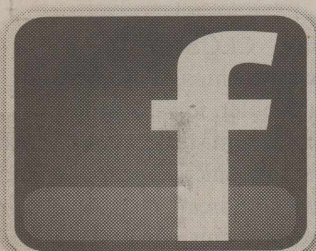
Floydada Varsity Basketball Round-up BOYS

Date	Opponent (*=District)	Results	Score	Record (Overall/Dist)
11-25	Childress	72-53	L	0-1
12-1	@ Idalou	78-30	L	0-2
12-4	Nazareth	41-33	L	0-3
12-12	Anton	58-47	W	1-3
12-13	Tahoka	56-54	W	2-3
12-16	Farwell	65-58	L	2-4
12-19	@ Ralls *		W	3-5 / 1-0
1-2	@ Hale Center *	37-35	L	2-6 / 1-1
1-6	Olton *	62-59	L	2-7 / 1-2
1-9	@ Lockney *	63-53	L	2-8 / 1-3
1-13	Abernathy *	61-50	W	4-8 / 2-3
1-16	@ New Deal *	72-64	L	4-9 / 2-4
1-20	@ All Saints Episcopal School	67-45	L	4-10 / 2-4
1-23	@ Ralls *	50-40	W	5-10 / 3-4
1-27	Hale Center *	42-38	W	6-10 / 4-4
1-30	@ Olton *	52-49	L	6-11 / 4-5
2-3	Lockney *	59-41	L	6-12 / 4-6
2-6	@ Abernathy *			
2-10	New Deal *			

Floydada Varsity Basketball Round-up GIRLS

Date	Opponent	Results	Score	Record (Overall/Dist)
11-11	Dimmitt	L	71-33	0-1
11-21	Petersburg	L	48-36	0-2
11-25	Childress	L	49-45	0-3
12-12	Anton	L	59-30	0-4
12-12	Kingdom Prep Academy	W	44-15	1-4
12-12	Lubbock Home School	L	69-17	1-5
12-19	Ralls *	W	43-34	2-5 / 1-0
12-30	Hico	L	71-35	2-6 / 1-0
1-2	@ Hale Center *	L	51-37	2-7 / 1-1
1-6	Olton *	L	52-21	2-8 / 1-2
1-9	@ Lockney *	W	47-43	3-8 / 2-2
1-13	Abernathy *	L	80-40	3-9 / 2-3
1-16	@ New Deal *	L	43-33	3-10 / 2-4
1-23	@ Ralls *	L	41-35	3-11 / 2-5
1-27	Hale Center *	L	70-40	3-12 / 2-6
1-30	@ Olton *	L	65-37	3-13 / 2-7
2-3	Lockney *	W	45-34	4-13 / 3-7
2-6	@ Abernathy *	L	41-34	4-14 / 3-8
2-7	Highland Park			
2-10	New Deal *			

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District 4-3A Girls Basketball Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Games Behind	Games to Play	C=Champ P=Playoffs X=Eliminated
Abernathy	11	0		1	C
Olton	9	3	3	0	P
Hale Center	7	4	4	1	P
New Deal	6	5	5	1	X
Floydada	3	8	8	1	X
Ralls	2	9	9	1	X
Lockney	1	10	10	1	X

LOCKNEY SCHOOL

Early dismissal on Wednesday, Feb. 18

All LISD students will be dismissed at noon (12:00 PM) on Wednesday, February 18 so that staff members can attend the annual STAAR Test Administrator trainings. Buses will run at noon (12:00 PM).

SPC will host Senior Sneak Preview for high school seniors

LEVELLAND - More than 700 area high school seniors will get a preview of college life during the annual South Plains College Senior Sneak Preview set for Feb. 13 (Friday) on the Levelland campus.

The day-long event begins with registration at 9 a.m. at the Texan Dome. SPC cheerleaders and student leaders will host

the opening assembly at 9:30 a.m.

High School seniors will have the chance to talk with SPC faculty and current students about career choices, programs and student life during the Program Showcase at 10 a.m.

Parents will be included in the festivities with their own special session in the Physical Education Complex. They will

receive information about financial aid, scholarships, testing, career planning, housing and admission.

Campus tours will begin at 11 a.m. followed by an Open House at 11:30 a.m. at the PE Complex. Representatives from Student Services as well as members of clubs and organizations will be on hand

to answer students and parents questions. Housing tours will be conducted during the Open House. Lunch also will be served.

For more information, contact Kathryn Perez, coordinator of New Student Programs, at (806) 716-2115 or Christy Wright, administrative assistant for New Student Relations, (806) 716-2213.

District 4-2A Boys Basketball Standings

Team	Wins	Losses	Games Behind	Left to Play	C=Champ P=Playoff X=Eliminated
Abernathy	8	1		3	C
Lockney	7	3	1.5	2	
New Deal	5	4	3	3	
Olton	5	5	3.5	2	
Hale Center	4	5	4	3	
Floydada	4	6	4.5	2	
Ralls	0	9	8	3	X

LISD Tennis

Date	Tournament	Location
March 5	Levelland	Levelland
March 23	Plainview	Plainview
April 7-8	District	Plainview

Lockney Tennis Schedule is now available

Lockney Varsity Basketball Round-up

BOYS

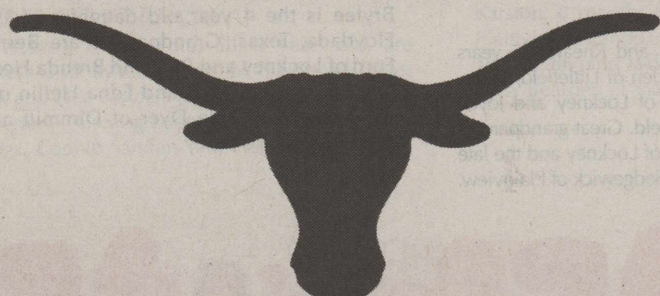
Date	Opponent (*=District)	Results	Score	Record (Overall/Dist)
11-18	Paducah	L	49-48	0-1
11-21	@ Claude	L	57-41	0-2
11-24	Hart	W	71-32	1-2
11-25	Bovina	W	78-54	2-2
12-2	Roosevelt	W	72-44	3-2
12-4	Haskell	W	50-30	4-2
12-5	Knox City	W	50-46	5-2
12-6	Anson	W	59-49	6-2
12-9	Spur	W	78-35	7-2
12-12	Plainview Christian	W	74-25	8-2
12-16	Morton	W	68-50	9-2
12-19	@ Sanford Fritch	W	61-42	10-2
1-2	Abernathy *	L	52-51	10-3 / 0-1
1-6	@ New Deal *	W	66-60	11-3 / 1-1
1-9	Floydada *	W	63-53	12-3 / 2-1
1-13	@ Ralls *	W	67-41	13-3 / 3-1
1-16	Hale Center *	W	53-45	14-3 / 4-1
1-20	Olton *	W	50-49	15-3 / 5-1
1-23	Smyer	L	76-59	15-4 / 5-1
1-27	@ Abernathy *	L	58-48	15-6 / 5-2
1-30	New Deal *	L	75-67	15-7 / 5-3
2-3	@ Floydada *	W	59-41	16-7 / 6-3
2-6	Ralls *	W	69-48	17-7 / 7-3
2-10	@ Hale Center *			
2-13	@ Olton *			
2-17	@ Smyer			

Lockney Varsity Basketball Round-up

GIRLS

Date	Opponent	Results	Score	Record (Overall/Dist)
11-11	Childress	L	50-25	0-1
11-15	@ Roscoe Highland	L	69-20	0-2
11-21	@ Claude	L	57-41	0-3
12-2	Roosevelt	L	72-36	0-4
12-4	Haskell	L	46-21	0-5
12-5	Knox City	W	33-27	1-5
12-6	Anson	L	51-24	1-6
12-16	@ Olton *	L	51-30	1-7 / 0-1
12-19	@ Smyer	L	75-24	1-8 / 0-1
1-2	Abernathy *	L	89-31	1-9 / 0-2
1-6	@ New Deal *	L	59-35	1-10 / 0-3
1-9	Floydada *	L	47-43	1-11 / 0-4
1-13	@ Ralls *	W	33-26	2-11 / 1-4
1-16	Hale Center *	L	51-28	2-12 / 1-5
1-20	Olton *	L	84-32	2-13 / 1-6
1-23	Smyer	L	70-20	2-14 / 1-6
1-27	@ Abernathy *	L	84-32	2-15 / 1-7
1-30	New Deal *	L	51-27	2-17 / 1-8
2-3	@ Floydada *	L	45-34	2-17 / 1-9
2-6	Ralls *	L	39-25	2-18 / 1-10
2-10	@ Hale Center *			

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PEYTON MICHAEL ANDERSON

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BELLA RYAN ANDERSON

Bella is the 5 year old daughter of Dusty and Brook Anderson of Celina, Texas. Grandparents are Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada and Mitch and Michelle Harrison of Quinlan. Great-grandparents are Joyce Adkins of Ralls and the late Lawrence M. Simmons, Jr. of Crosbyton, Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, Robbie Mayo of Quinlan and Merl Harrison of Dallas and the late Tom Harrison.



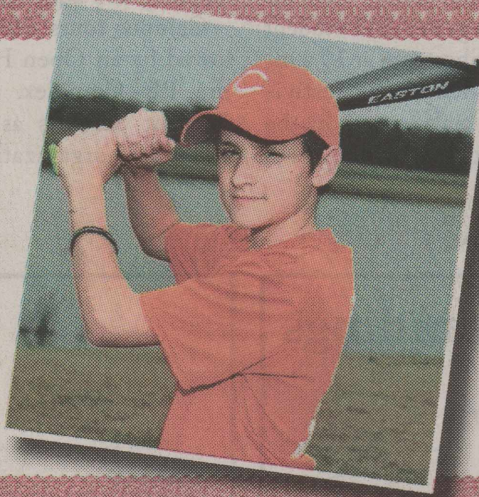
CHLOE LILYANN ANDERSON

Chloe is the 4 year old daughter of Monty and Ginger Anderson of Celina, Texas. Grandparents are Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada, Greg and Patty McDonnell of Collinsville and Mike and Denise McHorse of Little Elm. Great-grandparents are Joyce Adkins of Ralls and the late Lawrence M. Simmons, Jr. of Crosbyton, Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, Martin Omra and the late Joan McHorse of Menard and the late Gray and Mary Alice Webb of Crane.



BRYNLEE ANNE ANDERSON

Brynlee is the 22 month old daughter of Dusty and Brook Anderson of Celina, Texas. Grandparents are Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada and Mitch and Michelle Harrison of Quinlan. Great-grandparents are Joyce Adkins of Ralls and the late Lawrence M. Simmons, Jr. of Crosbyton, Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, Robbie Mayo of Quinlan and Merl Harrison of Dallas and the late Tom Harrison.



TRENT ESPINOSA

Trent is the 13 year old son of Dusty and Brook Anderson of Celina, Texas. Grandparents are Mike and Barbara Anderson of Floydada and Mitch and Michelle Harrison of Quinlan. Great-grandparents are Joyce Adkins of Ralls and the late Lawrence M. Simmons, Jr. of Crosbyton, Louis and Ferne Anderson of Floydada, Robbie Mayo of Quinlan and Merl Harrison of Dallas and the late Tom Harrison.



ARIA CASTILLO

Aria is the 6 month old daughter of Evan and Crystal Castillo of Earth, Texas. Grandparents are Simon and Ofelia Hernandez of Floydada and Carlos and Patty Castillo of Earth, Texas.



LANEY CUMMINGS AND CARTER CUMMINGS

Laney, 5 years old and Carter, 21 months old, are the children of Adam and Ashley Cummings of Hale Center, Texas. Grandchildren of Zach and Sandra Cummings of Lockney and Denzil Traylor and the late Sherry Traylor of Katy Texas. Great-grandparents are Rochelle Dorman and the late John Dorman of Lockney, Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings of South Plains, Jane Traylor of Dumas, Tina Hall of Borger and Quency and Gail Traylor of Winters.



JAMILEE DANIELLE GIL

Jamilee is the 23 month old daughter of Emilee and Jason Gil of Austin, Texas. Grandparents are Richard and Rose Quiroz of Austin. Great-grandparents are Genevieve and the late Meltion Quiroz, Jr. of Petersburg, Augustina and the late Felipe Martinez of Floydada, and Rachel and the late Silvester Gil of Austin. Great-great-grandparents are Joventina and the late Meltion Quiroz, Sr. of Austin.



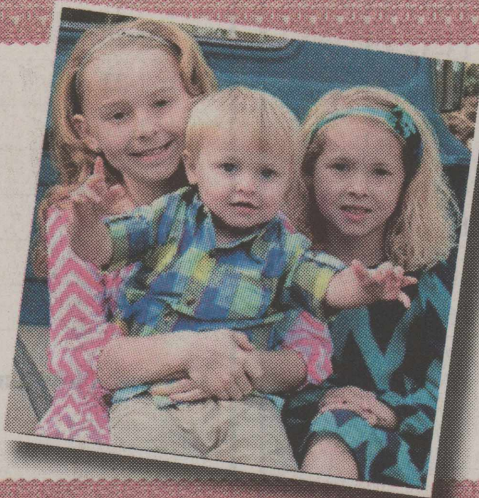
HARPER KATE HAILE

Harper Kate is the 2 year old daughter of Nathan and April Haile of Temple, Texas. Grandparents are Johnny and Julie Dorman of Lockney. Great-grandmother is Rochelle Dorman.



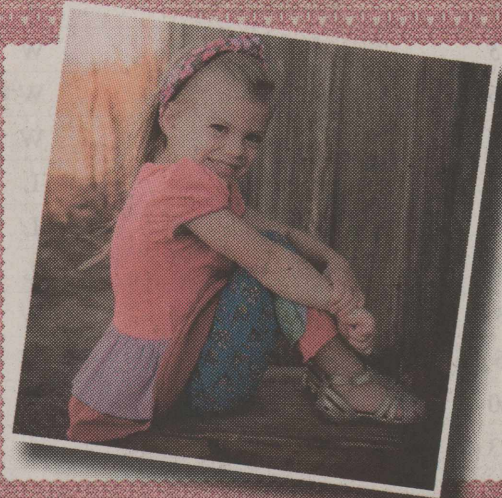
HALLE NICOLE HAILE

Halle Nicole is the 1 year old daughter of Nathan and April Haile of Temple, Texas. Grandparents are Johnny and Julie Dorman of Lockney. Great-grandmother is Rochelle Dorman.



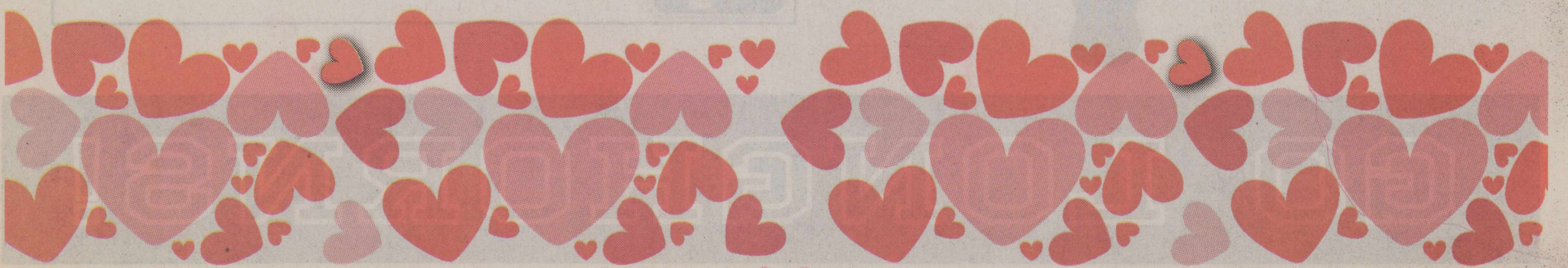
TARYN GOLDEN, GRACESON GOLDEN AND RHEALEE GOLDEN

Taryn, 8 years old, Graceson, 18 months old, and Rhealee, 5 years old, are the children of Charissa and Cory Golden of Littlefield, Texas. Grandparents are Charles and Donna Keaton of Lockney and Joyce Golden and the late Joe Roy Golden of Brownfield. Great-grandparents are Mildred Keaton and the late Claude Keaton of Lockney and the late Don and Sue Chesshir of Floydada and Oneida Sedgewick of Plainview.

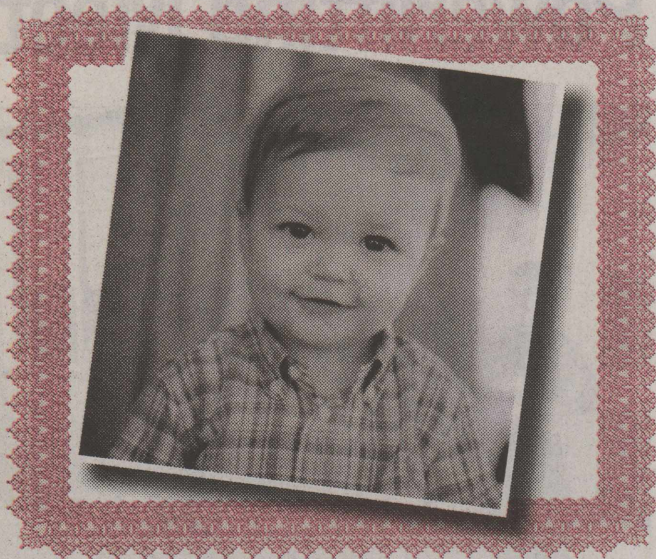


BRYLEE HEFLIN

Brylee is the 4 year old daughter of Ty and Jenna Heflin of Floydada, Texas. Grandparents are Bernie and the late Cindy Ford of Lockney and Rick and Brenda Heflin of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Rob and Edna Heflin of Plainview, Kay Hicks of Floydada, Carole Dyer of Dimmitt and the late Byron and Patsy Ford of Lockney.



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BRANTLEY HEFLIN

Brantley is the 16 month old son of Ty and Jenna Heflin of Floydada, Texas. Grandparents are Bernie and the late Cindy Ford of Lockney and Rick and Brenda Heflin of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Rob and Edna Heflin of Plainview, Kay Hicks of Floydada, Carole Dyer of Dimmitt and the late Byron and Patsy Ford of Lockney.



KIPTON SCHAERTL AND KAITLYN SCHAERTL

Kipton, 3 years old and Kaitlyn, 6 months old, are the children of Lindsey and Chad Schaertl of San Angelo, Texas. Grandparents are John and Dee Leatherman of Floydada and Dan and Laurinda Schaertl of Johnson City, Texas. Great-grandparents are Jerry and Martha Leatherman of Floydada, Ron and Bette Schaertl of Johnson City, Texas and Budje and Ann Smith of Blanco, Texas.



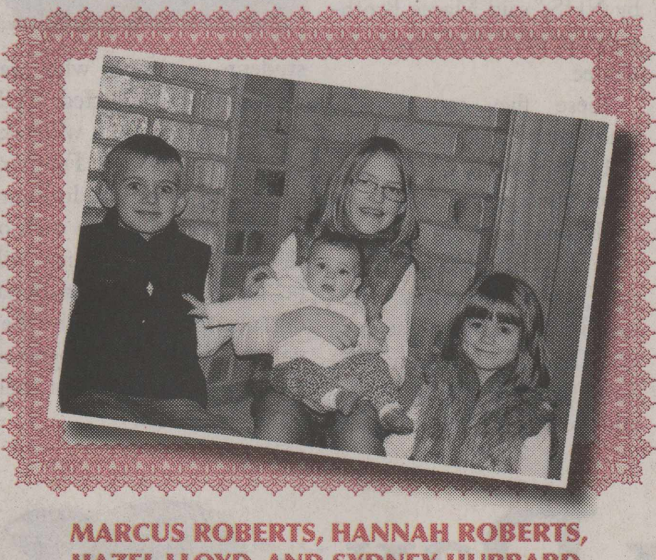
HUDSON LEE, AND GREYSON LEE

Hudson, 5 years old, and Greyson, 2 years old, are the sons of Colby and Allison Lee of St. Louis, Missouri. Grandparents are Dr. Gary and Brenda Mangold of Lockney and Danny and Kim Lee of Granbury.



KATIE LEE

Katie is the 13 year old daughter of Johnny and Tammi Lee of Lubbock. Grandparents are Jerry and Winola Galloway of Floydada and Paula McAdams of Frankston.



MARCUS ROBERTS, HANNAH ROBERTS, HAZEL LLOYD, AND SYDNEY HUBBARD,

Marcus, Roberts, 9 years old, Hannah Roberts, 11 years old, and Hazel Lloyd, 6 years old, are the children of Shane and Malin Lloyd of Floydada. Sydney Hubbard, 8 months old, is the daughter of Brandon and Stacey Hubbard of Bushland. Grandparents of Marcus, Hannah and Hazel are Steve and Judy Lloyd of Floydada and Anders and Eva Olssen, Finspang, Sweden. Grandparents of Sydney are Steve and Judy Lloyd of Floydada, Jack and Connie Gillum of Amarillo and Mark and Shannon Hubbard of Springdale, Arkansas. Great-grandmothers are Juanita Chappell and Janice Lloyd, both of Floydada.



ABIGAIL FLIPPIN

Abigail is the 15 year old daughter of Ty and Brandi Flippin of Sanger, Texas. Grandparents are Dennis and Kathy Ross of Floydada and Ricky and Susan Flippin of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Bonnie Graham of Floydada, Wanda Flippin of Plainview and Faye Walker of Levelland.



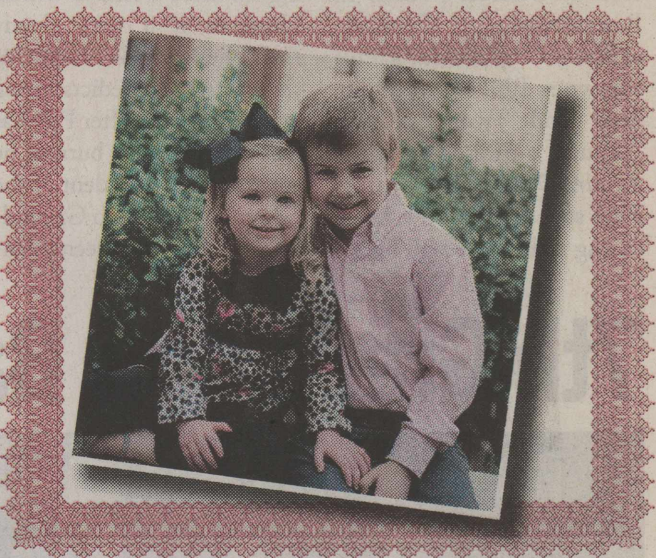
HANNAH FLIPPIN

Hannah is the 12 year old daughter of Ty and Brandi Flippin of Sanger, Texas. Grandparents are Dennis and Kathy Ross of Floydada and Ricky and Susan Flippin of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Bonnie Graham of Floydada, Wanda Flippin of Plainview and Faye Walker of Levelland.



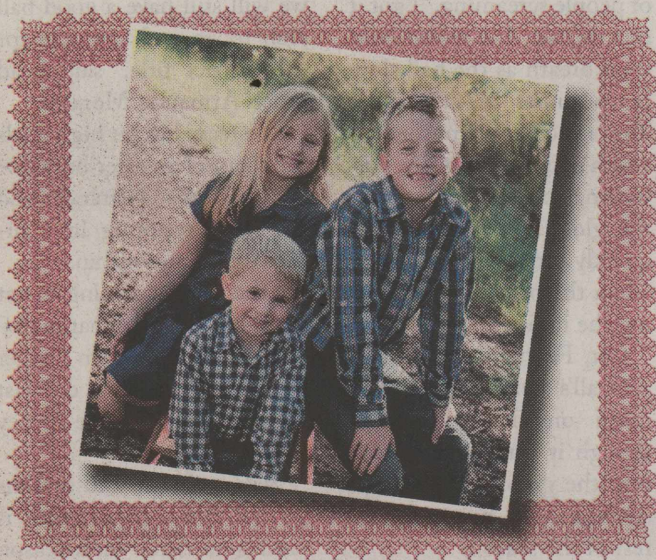
CHASE ROSS

Chase is the 2-1/2 year old son of Paul and Hillary of Floydada, Texas. Grandparents are Dennis and Kathy Ross of Floydada and Ron and Sherlyn Kuykendall of Wichita Falls. Great-grandmother is Bonnie Graham of Floydada.



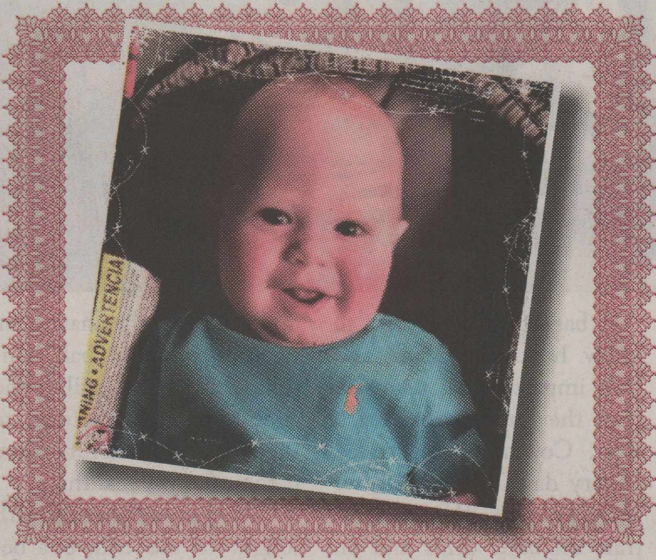
GRAHAM SANDERS AND ANSLEY SANDERS

Graham, 6 years old, and Ansley, 3 years old, are the children of Dane and Robin Sanders of South Plains, Texas. Grandparents are Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada and Larry and Nancy Kirk of Levelland. Great-grandparents are Connie Sanders, Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings, and Louis and Ferne Anderson.



SAWYER FRANCIS, AUBREY FRANCIS, AND ELI FRANCIS

Sawyer, 8 years old, Aubrey, 6 years old, Eli, 3 years old, are the children of Matthew and Kylan Francis of Silverton, Texas. Grandparents are Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada and Dan and Donna Francis of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings, Connie Sanders and Denny and Johnnie Mac Quisenberry.



KARSTON STOERNER

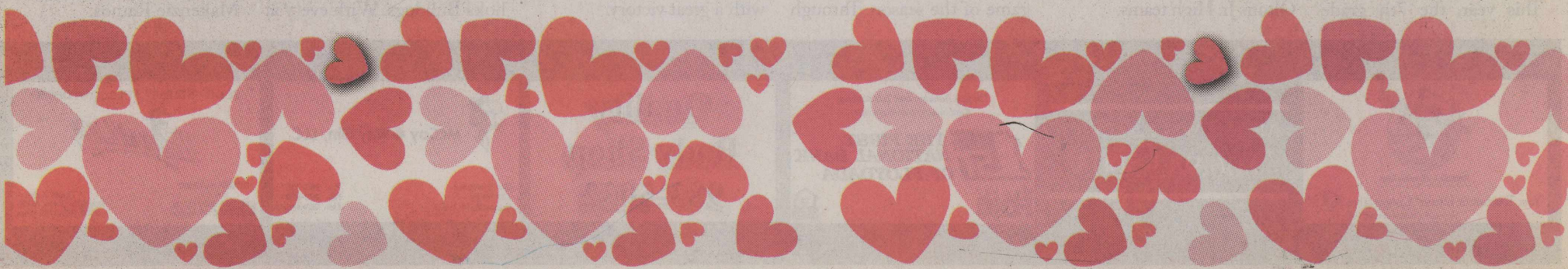
Karston, 8 months old, is the son of Justin and Stacie Stoerner of Plainview. Grandparents are Martin and Robin Stoerner of Lockney and Rickey and Jackie Green of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Betty Bearden of Matador and Nelta Green of Plainview.

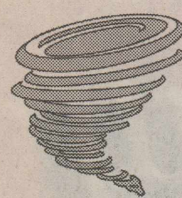


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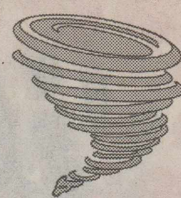
Henley, 5 years old, and Cathan, 2 years old, are the children of Heath and Cailley Stoerner of Plainview, Texas. Grandparents are Martin and Robin Stoerner of Lockney and John and Chris Truitt of Bangs.

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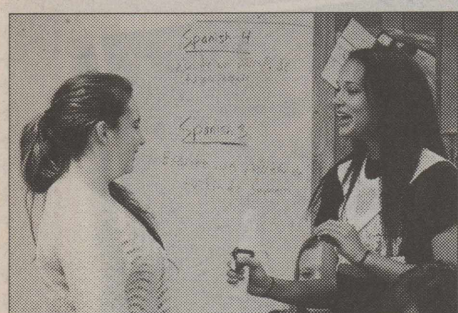




Whirlwind News



NHS Inducts New Members



Destiny Cabello
Junior Editor

National Honor Society, otherwise referred to as "NHS", is a national organization created to acknowledge exceptional students who are currently in high school. Qualifications to be invited to join the National Honor Society call for more than an outstanding GPA.

Teachers nominate students who have demonstrated eminence in scholarship, leadership, service, and above all, character. These attributes have been recognized in the organization since 1921. Not only does this prestige chapter membership address accomplishments of those selected, but challenges some students to expand in character and their active participation in school functions and community service. Over one million

students are involved in NHS events.

This year, Floydada High School will induct five sophomores into the National Honor Society. Delylah Henry, Kaylee Morren, Macee Brotherton, Alfonzo Mendoza, and Brooke Galvan are the thriving students of FHS that scored the highest on personal evaluations. Each of which actively participate in class, demonstrates leadership, is involved in out-of-school community service, and maintains a superb grade point average. "It's an honor to be selected to be a part of NHS. My brother was the president a few years back, so it's nice to know that I'm succeeding as well," said Kaylee Morren, sophomore inductee. "I know it's very difficult to be asked, and I'm extremely grateful that I stood out enough to be inducted," she added.

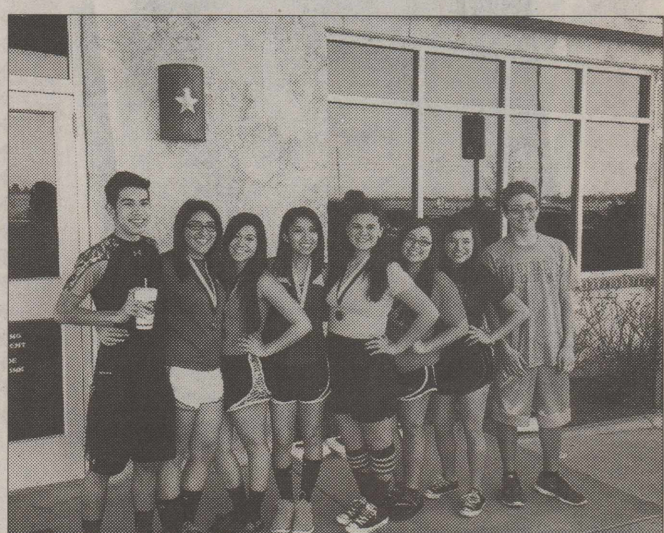
Being a part of National Honor Society comes with a lot of responsibility. If there is any issue with discipline, the NHS participant will be asked to be present in front of the anonymous council who determine whether to allow academic probation or excuse him or her from the organization. "I know that this comes with responsibility, but I'm very disciplined and I remain aware of the expectations set by NHS," said Macee Brotherton, another sophomore inductee.

These five extraordinary students were "tapped" by the 2014-15 officers on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. President McKenna Johnson (senior), Vice President Allison Cisneros (junior), Secretary Alysia Sheply-Minner (senior), and Treasurer Destiny Cabello (junior), pinned a blue and yellow ribbon on each



students notifying who was invited to be inducted. FHS induction ceremony will take place on Thursday, February 19, 2015 in the auditorium. During the induction each of the mentioned students will be sworn into the national organization to which they will be publically recognized during the remainder of their scholastic career.

Powerlifting Meet



Melissa Arizpe
Staff Writer

Saturday, February 7, 2015. The Floydada Athletic Department took eight students to compete at the second powerlifting meet of the season in Dalhart, TX. Many are unaware of how much true dedication this sport requires. It comes with maintaining a very strict diet, soreness, blisters, cuts for the suits, body aches and many hours in the weight room.

For those who participated, they had to wake up extremely early because the bus departed at 4:30 am -- for the three hour bus drive. Soon after arriving it was time for weigh in and to start warming up.

Powerlifting meets have 3 events that are in order of: squat, bench press, and lastly dead lift. It was a long day but very eventful. Out of the 8 lifters, 4 of the girls placed. Roxann Chavarria placed 2nd, Delylah Henry earned 3rd, Brreka Ochoa gained a 3rd place ranking, and Melissa Arizpe (myself) 2nd, with all beating their own previous, personal records. We celebrated the great wins at the Blue Sky restaurant.

Groundhog Day



By Alyson Perez
Staff Writer

On February 2, 2015, thousands of people gathered at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, to celebrate Punxsutawney Phil's One Hundred and Twenty Ninth Annual prognostication. Around 7:25 that morning, Phil saw his shadow indicating that there will be six

more weeks of winter. According to the folk tale, if it is sunny when the groundhog emerges from his burrow, he'll see his shadow portending six more weeks of winter. However, if it were cloudy then he wouldn't see his shadow, which predicts spring will come early. After Phil has emerged from his burrow, he speaks to the president of the Groundhog Club in Groundhogese. This is a secret lan-

guage that only the president of the club can understand and from there the President translates the broadcast for the world to know.

The celebration of Groundhog Day commenced with the earliest settler's of Pennsylvania. The first celebration to be recorded was on February 2nd in 1887. Over time the celebration has evolved into having family friendly events to partake in like tours,

shows and contests. Even though Phil is the official forecasting groundhog there are others in the United States: General Beauregard Lee of Atlanta, Georgia, Sir Walter Wally of Raleigh, North Carolina and Jimmy of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin. However Phil's official website says, "The others are just imposters." When his forecasts are only accurate eighty percent of the time.

Back on the Field for Extra Innings



By Bethany Morales
Staff Writer

The smell of the fresh cut grass mixed with dirt signals the start of a new season. A pop fly goes up and sounds of people screaming, "I got it" fills the air. The crowd holds their breath as the ball slowly continues to fall down. The anticipation pushes the coach and team over the edge waiting for the ball to fall in the glove. The anticipation quickly turns into excitement when the ball is caught ending the inning.

On February 5 was the softball's team first scrimmage on the season. Although it was tough getting into the groove of playing it showed high hopes for the rest of the season.

"[Scrimmage] went extremely well. We defiantly realized what our weaknesses are and within time I feel we can become a great team," said senior Lindsey Deleon.

The season opened with a tough battle against the Tahoka Bulldogs. With every at-

bat and play triggered signs that the team is on the right path.

"During the scrimmage I saw promising things from every player. Although we still have a few things to work on we will still have a good ball club to go and compete for the district title," said head coach Armando Morales.

The team has set high goals for themselves after back-to-back playoff appearances and with one resulting in a bi-district championship.

"The team is aiming to get another bi district trophy as well as go even further in playoffs then we did last year," said sophomore Karley Weems.

Seasons come and seasons go but the softball team is aiming to make their season a successful one by going out and competing every game to the best of their abilities.

"Our softball team is shooting to make it even further into the state playoffs as well continuing to make history as a team," said junior Makenzie Ramos.

7th Grade Girls Basketball Spotlight



By Kimberly Pacheco
Staff Writer

As crowds of fans go out to support their favorite team, basketball players await their time to shine on the basketball court with much anxiety. With new coaches and new teams, it is a brand new season and year for everybody. Since the first game and throughout the season that led to the last game, crowds commenced to become rowdier and rowdier.

This year, the 7th grade

Jr. High basketball girls experienced a new coach that led them to take on a great season. Their first game was in Ralls, where both A and B teams made great gains to achieve victory. Throughout the season, they have lost a few games, but will remain able to face the challenge of their final game.

On February 2, 2015 both teams played intense games against Olton at home. A team and B team played a successful game: both winning against Olton's Jr. High teams.

A basketball coach has to know how to prepare and help improve their teams to play the game better each time. Coach Mason states, "Every day, after school, we have practice. We concentrate on basic drills and on the girls' focus, as well as their knowledge of the game and their basic basketball skills needed for more improvement."

On February 9, 2015, the Jr. High basketball girls head to Lockney to play their last game of the season. Through

out the season they have been working hard on ball handling skills, speed, agility, and conditioning to perform to the best of their ability when it comes to the real thing.

"I feel proud that the girls fought to the end, but because it is the last game I expect the girls to leave it all on the court," says Mason.

She believes that with past success, team unity, and great coaching the girls will be motivated in the game against Lockney to end the season with a great victory.

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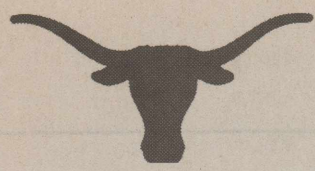
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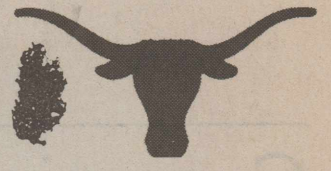
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Longhorn News



Lockney High School Students Attend Genetics Conference

By Alec N. Tambunga

On Monday January 26th 2015 a select group of Lockney High School students went to Canyon-Randall High School and participated in the Genetics conference.

Students attending got to listen to speaker Sam Rhine, a graduate from the University of Illinois, as he discussed the advances of technology that can be expected throughout 2015.

One thing Rhine discussed was the ability scientists now have to recreate body parts with scaffolding and a few cells from skin in a lab to help victims of accidents.

Another topic Rhine discussed was the complex nature of cancer and the understanding scientists are starting to gain about it. Although all cancer is genetic, it is now known that certain genes are able to fight off types like skin cancer. Also, even though it is genetic, most cancer is not inherited.

"The Sam Rhine Genetics Conference at Canyon Randall High School was excellent as always," said LHS science teacher, Rachel Kasner. "It is Mrs. Morris' and my pleasure to expose students to such an intense and collegiate level learning experience."

Lockney High School Speaking Events Make Their Debut at O'Donnell UIL Meet

By Emilie Encizo & Trevor Ascensio

Lockney High School UIL participants competed at yet another UIL meet on Saturday, January 31st. This was the first time the UIL speaking events had an opportunity to compete at a meet against other schools in their district.

The speaking events at Lockney High School include Poetry and Persuasive speaking, both coached by LHS English teacher, Ms. Boggs. In UIL Poetry, contestants read a poem in front of a group of judges showing emotion and feeling while reading.

"I'm hoping to help Darby reach her goal of going to state this year, and I hope that with Shelby we can lay a foundation where she can learn the process for future competitions," said Boggs.

The Lockney High School students competing in UIL

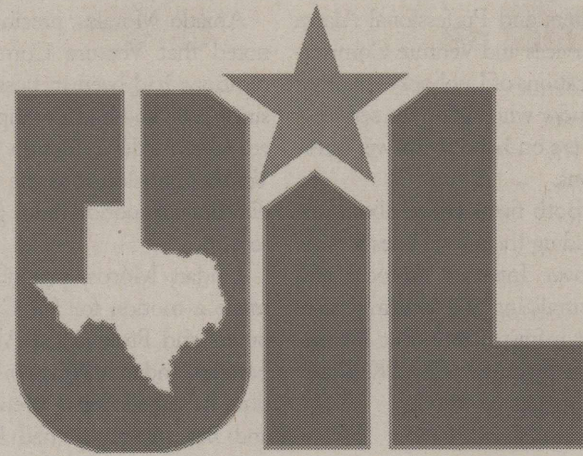
Poetry this year are senior Darby Long, and sophomore Shelby Dunbar.

"I was nervous to compete at the O'Donnell meet. I've never done this before so I'm excited to see how it goes this year and how we all do," said Dunbar.

UIL Persuasive Speaking is a type of speech in which the contestant must convince the audience to accept his or her point of view on a given subject. At the end of the round, contestants are ranked in order of the quality of the presentations. All contestants are ranked and it is not possible to tie. In UIL Persuasive Speaking, sophomore Nathan Johnson and Luke Kasner will be competing this year.

"I feel that trying out for UIL is a new experience for me. I have

never done this before, so I am excited. I admit, I am a little nervous about the whole thing, but I enjoy talking, so this will be easy," said Johnson.



Sliding Into Softball

By Lissa Hernandez, Lena Luna, and Lexi Chavez

Softball is back in season at LHS, with softballs practices now in full swing. Beginning a new season at Lockney ISD will be both challenging and satisfying this season. Coming back from last year's loss in the second round of district play-offs, this year's team will have to play harder than they did last year.

"My goal this year is to advance as a team into bi-district champs," said senior short stop, Dixie Williams

With many seniors on this year's team, success at the district playoff level couldn't be more important for the team. Many girls are confident that this year the team can handle anything that is thrown at them.

"Being able to go further than we did last year will be worth it," said junior pitcher, Shelby Coats.

All of the softball girls are ready for season play to come to Lockney; even the basketball girls are ready to start the next sport.

LHS Art Students Field Trip to the Scholastic Art Exhibit

By Abel Salazar

On Tuesday January 27, Lockney ISD art students traveled to Plainview to see the West Texas Regional 2015 Scholastic Art Exhibit. While they were there they got to see other students' art work from all over the area.

"I'm always excited to take the students to see the show. The kids start out excited to eat lunch in Plainview, but in the end get excited about art too," said Art teacher Donna Webb. "I love seeing the student's reactions and elation in their eyes when they say, 'I can do that!'," and they are able to see their own

abilities from a different perspective."

While the students were at the art show, they had to pick one of the 500 art work pieces that were being showed and give a critique over it, meaning an educated opinion on what they felt about the art work. They used skills they learned in class to discuss what they believed made the piece good or bad.

Other exciting events coming up for Mrs. Webb and her art students include an upcoming art competition called VASE that seven students will be competing in this February. VASE, the Visual Arts Scholastic Event, is held at Frenship High School. Texas is the only

state in the nation with a competition like VASE, which is considered the UIL equivalent for art students. Students will take their original piece and go through an interview with a judge explaining what the piece means and how it was created. Artists are judged on the interview and then the artwork itself is judged. Qualifiers are selected from the top pieces and advance to the state competition held during April in Dallas. State winners and participants have scholarship opportunities. "Spring is a busy time of year in art but also very exciting with competitions and travel opportunities," said Webb.

Band fundraising

By Abel Salazar

Lockney ISD band students are selling band cards to raise money for a trip they plan to take in 2016.

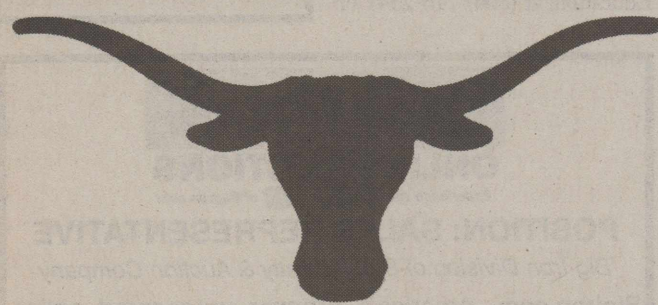
The band hopes to save enough money to go on a trip to either California or Florida. They hope to raise enough money to fly to their destination to make more time for fun activities.

"If they use the band card for all of the discounts available, people will make more than their \$10 back," said Band Director Rob Lovett. "The longhorn band thanks everyone for their support."

The band card can be used in Lockney, as well as certain businesses in Lubbock and Plainview. The card includes discounts to places like Tastee Burger, Main Street Pizza, Lisa's and Hearts Desire. Any cards purchased remain valid until December 31, 2015.


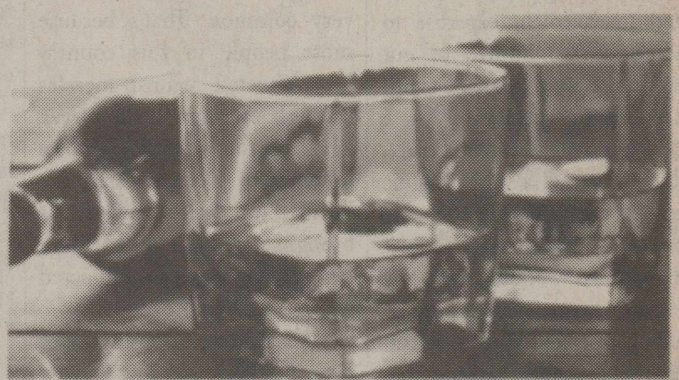
"It's an opportunity to earn funds for band activities," said Lovett.

GO LONGHORNS!



Lockney High School Students Discuss the Negative Impact of Drugs and Alcohol

Drug and Alcohol Abuse

An AHEC of the Plains Presentation

By Emilie Encizo & Trevor Ascensio

For the past two weeks, the Lockney High School Principles of Human Services class has been discussing the topic of drugs and the negative side effects they can have on a family. We have done research and a presentation over the topic so far, and we've also had a few guest speakers.

"I want my students to understand the importance of personal well-being and how negative habits can impact a family. When a person chooses to experiment with drugs and becomes addicted to drugs and alcohol, it will affect everyone around them and not just that person," said Mrs. Belt.

Students in the Principles of Human

Service class made presentations and flyers about a harmful drug they were assigned to research. They drugs they were assigned ranged anywhere from Steroids to Prescription Drugs. The flyers will soon be hung up around the school to inform other students and teachers in the school.

"Some people believe drugs are a 'gateway' to something better. Things like prescription drugs can be used for good, but lots of people abuse them," said freshman Nickolas Rendon. "Don't use drugs, stay clean."

On January 30th, students in the Principles of Human Service class had a speaker come and talk about the different types of drugs and the side effects of using and abusing them. He also gave insight into how drugs af-

ected his own life.

On February 2nd there was another speaker, Chris Williams. He discussed the side effects of drugs and alcohol, using some statistics on drug and alcohol usage among teens.

"The speaker gave us a better understanding of how drug use could negatively affect our lives," said freshman Bethany Salazar. "He also told us about what happens when you drive drunk or high."

It is very important that students learn about these issues so that they will be well informed if drugs or alcohol are ever offered to them. This will not only help their health in the long run, but it can also help to avoid a future crisis in the family where drug and alcohol might otherwise be the cause.

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AGRICULTURE

Commissioners approve new vendor for courthouse phone, internet, IT services

By Kay Ellington
Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

Floyd County Commissioners selected a new vendor to handle county courthouse internet, phone and information technology services in February's monthly meeting. 5k Computers and Professional Alarm Services of Lubbock was chosen in a 4 to 1 vote by the commission, based on competing bids.

District Clerk Patty Davenport reported to the commission on a courthouse technology subgroup's assessment of

competing vendors for the internet, phone and information technology services and recommended 5K Computers and Professional Alarm Services.

Representatives of 5K Computers and Professional Alarm Services and Venture Communications of Lubbock—another vendor who bid on the services—were on hand to answer questions.

Both firms talked about upgrading the phone lines to Voiceover Internet Protocol and centralizing and securing internet infrastructure. But Davenport recommended 5K Com-

puters and Professional Alarm Services. She said a major factor was that the firm had been consulting and assisting the county with IT support and had been reliable and accessible.

Amado Morales, precinct 4, noted that Venture Communications had been in business since 1982 and had 21 employees and made a motion that Venture be selected as the vendor. But his motion didn't get a second.

Lindan Morris, precinct 2, made a motion for 5K Computers and Professional Alarm Services, and in making his motion, he noted that Davenport and her sub-group had been tasked with making recommendations for a vendor, and he felt the court should follow their recommendations. Mike Anderson seconded Morris's motion and the vote was 4 to 1.

In other court action commissioners approved the purchasing of new computers for the Tax Assessor and County's Clerk's offices which will enable them to upgrade to programs required by the state.

Commissioners approved allowing Mike Anderson, precinct 1, the flexibility in moving budget funds to accommodate his expense lines if he needs to upgrade or replace a grader. Anderson noted that the used large equipment market—with products such as graders—is a bit flooded with inventory from the oil field market, and the prices that used graders command are deflated, so his trade in value may need some supplemental funds.

Floyd County AgriLife representatives Cristen Brooks and Amy Kress reported on January activities and shared with commissioners information about upcoming events.

Brooks noted that AgriLife was planning a Cotton Risk Management Program in March before a key Farm Bill deadline of March 15.

In other court action, commissioners unanimously approved Texas Tax code 313 for Floyd County which allows school districts to offer breaks on property taxes for select manufacturing, technology and renewable-energy projects as part of the Texas Economic Development Act, which the Legislature passed in 2001. In 2009, the Legislature modified such agreements to be valued at about \$100 per student each year.

According to a 2010 report from the state comptroller's office, 65 percent of those agreements are with renewable-energy companies, mostly wind farms.

The court discussed fixing the steps and sidewalks on the east side of the courthouse, and county judge Marty Lucke offered to research options for commissioners.

Commissioners voted unanimously to place a fiberglass pumpkin and cotton boll on the courthouse grounds to help promote the key sectors of the county's economy. Lucke had gotten a bid of \$4,300 from a local vendor for this service.

Floydada Police Report

From January 1 through January 31, Floydada police answered 247 calls for service.

Incidents report:

01/03	Accident in 100 block of N. First Street, Floydada	01/10	Civil standby on W. Grover Street, Floydada
01/04	Public intoxication of a minor, possession of drug paraphernalia, 400 block of W. California, Floydada	01/13	Theft on W. Grover Street, Floydada
01/05	Traffic arrest warrant, 405 N. Eleventh Street, Floydada	01/17	Assault, 614 S. Third, Floydada
01/07	Theft of less than \$50 on E. Houston Street, Floydada	01/20	Assault/Domestic violence, E. Tennessee, Floydada
01/08	Theft of greater than \$500, less than	01/21	Bail jumping/failure to appear, 414 W. Kentucky Street, Floydada
		01/25	Suspicious person, 300 block of N. Second Street, Floydada
		01/31	Agency assist/Domestic assault, NE 7th, Lockney

Home and garden show set for Feb. 21-22 in Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS – The Arts Alive 2015 Home and Garden Festival on Feb. 21-22 will be hosted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Wichita County and the Wichita County Master Gardeners Association.

The annual home and garden show will be in the Ray Clymer Exhibit Hall, 1000 5th St. Admission is \$7 per person or \$5 in advance from local business supporters or Master Gardeners.

Vendor exhibits, seminars and demonstrations are scheduled from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Feb. 21 and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Feb. 22. The program will benefit the Arts Council of Wichita Falls through the Kemp Center for the Arts.

The primary segment of the educational sessions will occur in the auditorium starting at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 21 with the following topics and speakers:

– Healthy Trees, Charlie Carr,

Texas Tree Care certified arborist, Wichita Falls.

– Rainfall Alone, Paul Dowlearn, Wichita Valley Nursery, Wichita Falls.

– Rainwater for Life, Billy Kniffen, retired AgriLife Extension state water resource specialist in rainwater harvesting, Menard.

– Peyton's Project, a non-profit organization for rattlesnake awareness, Tammy Reece, Wichita Falls.

Also, a special educational lineup, known as "Challenge Sessions," will be held throughout the two-day event. These hour-long sessions will feature a variety of topics in an informal setting, where attendees may interact with speakers, said David Graf, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Wichita County.

Challenge Sessions on Feb. 21 will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Morning sessions will include: Our Ecology; Backyard Hens,

Chicks and Eggs; Farmyard Dairy Goats; Homemade Cheese and Soap; Converting to Native Landscape; Gardening with Rainwater; Gardening with Grandma; Home-Style Canning and More; and Lawn Restoration.

Educational sessions on Feb. 22 begin at 11:30 a.m. and end at 3:45 p.m.

Topics and speakers include: – Peyton's Project, Reece. – Amazing Hummingbirds, Penny Miller, amateur birder, Wichita Falls.

– Spiders and Insects: The Good and the Bad, Dr. Roy Vogtsberger, Midwestern State University associate biology professor, Wichita Falls.

Challenge Sessions on Feb. 22 will run from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and the topics will be: Texas Quail Index, Feathered Friends, Peyton's Project, Restoring Your Yard and Converting to Native Landscape.

HARDY

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Soon, Hardy was building cars for people all over the country.

In 1980, he was inducted into the Division 4 National Hot Rod Association Hall of Fame, and in 2001 into the Texas Drag Racers Hall of Fame. He also was named Chassis Builder of the Year by Car Craft Magazine from 1977-80.

Hardy stopped building his cars in 1984 and has spent most of his time since then working on industrial

engines—until now.

He estimates that 1,000 to 1,500 hours have been spent modifying the '53 Studebaker.

As for getting the car to 230 mph, Hardy noted that Bonneville has a test and tune event in mid-July. They'll see how the Studebaker performs then.

At the World of Speed in September, however, "They only clock you for the last mile," Hardy said. If successful, the Hardy team will receive a prize trophy and recognition in the records books.

SUNEDISON

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wind platform and accelerating the development and construction of the projects acquired from First Wind.

"Paul possesses both the breadth and depth of industry experience and the leadership abilities that are essential to growing SunEdison's North America Utility and Global Wind business. At First Wind, Paul helped to build one of the leading U.S. wind energy companies, putting in place first-class development and operations," said Ahmad Chatila, President and Chief Executive Officer of SunEdison. "At SunEdison, Paul will apply his development and management expertise to accelerate the growth of our business as we go to market with a clean energy platform."

"I'm excited to join SunEdison and lead a very dynamic and experienced North American team," said Gaynor. "I look forward to working with my team to develop, build and operate well-sited and well-run renewable energy projects that deliver clean, cost effective solar and wind energy to our customers across North America and around the world."

Mr. Gaynor had been Chief Executive Officer of First Wind since 2004 and has more than 25 years of experience in the energy field, encompassing leadership and finance roles in the energy, power, and pipeline sectors. Mr. Gaynor has held senior leadership and financial roles with Noble Power Assets, Singapore Power Group, PSG International, GE Capital and GE Power Systems. He has a Master's of Business Administration degree from the University of Chicago and Bachelor of Science degree from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

MEASLES

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usually first on the face and then spreading downward to the rest of the body. Initial symptoms are similar to influenza. Health care workers recommend seeing a physician especially if a patient has traveled to an area with crowds, including visitors from foreign countries where immunization is less common.

Measles spreads through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It is so contagious that if one person has it, 90 percent of the people around him or her will also become infected if they are not protected. People in the United States still get measles, but it's not very common. That's because most people in this country are protected against measles through vaccination. However, since measles is still common in parts of Europe, Asia, the Pacific, and Africa, measles is brought into the United States by people who get infected while they are abroad.

"We haven't seen any cases here yet," Elvia Hoguin, Quality Manager for Cogdell Clinic and Mangold Memorial Hospital. "We do recommend that everyone be sure their immunizations are up-to-date especially in school age children."

In a letter dated Jan. 30, 2015 from Monica Gamez, Director of the Infectious Disease Unit of the Texas Department of Health Services said, "To date, there are currently no cases associated with this [California] outbreak in Texas; however DSHS and CDC urge healthcare professionals to consider measles when evaluating patients with febrile rash and to ask about a patient's recent international travel history and travel to domestic venues frequented by international travelers."

Cotton SCO Endorsement To Incorporate Cottonseed Coverage

By Shawn Wade

Plains Cotton Growers
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Cotton producers considering the new Supplemental Coverage Option endorsement in 2015 have an additional reason to give the new shallow-loss coverage product a look – the ability to have it also incorporate cottonseed coverage via the Cottonseed (Pilot) Endorsement.

Although very little information is available detailing the specifics of how the SCO endorsement will incorporate cottonseed coverage, a November 19, 2014 press release issued by the USDA Risk Management Agency included cottonseed in the list of crops that would

have SCO coverage available in 2015. County level actuarial information available on the USDA RMA website also includes references to the cottonseed endorsement alongside the actuarial data for the SCO endorsement.

Specific details about how cottonseed coverage can be incorporated with the SCO endorsement for cotton will eventually be available from local crop insurance providers.

At this time, it appears growers who have added the Cottonseed (Pilot) Endorsement to a Yield or Revenue-based multi-peril insurance policy also would have their yield-based cottonseed coverage extended to a Supplemental Coverage Option endorsement if it is

also purchased on a cotton lint policy.

Cottonseed coverage WILL NOT be available to growers on acres covered by the Stacked Income Protection Plan (STAX) in 2015.

With the 2014 harvest season essentially complete, cotton producers across the U.S. have been busy evaluating the many new options that were incorporated into the Federal Crop Insurance program by Congress in the 2014 Farm Bill. With one of those new additions being a Supplemental Coverage Option endorsement that will apparently be able to provide area-based, shallow loss coverage for both cotton lint and cottonseed, the safety net options for growers is expanded even further.

SPC to offer NRA Basic Rifle course Feb. 14-15

LEVELLAND – South Plains College will offer an NRA Basic Rifle class on Feb. 14-15 (Saturday and Sunday) in Room 115 of the Law Enforcement Technology Building. The cost of the course is \$75, and students need to register and pay in advance. Space is limited.

The class will begin at 9 a.m. on Feb. 14 with breaks every hour as well as a lunch break, and continue at 2 p.m. on Feb. 15. Students must attend both parts, and must be 12 years-old or older.

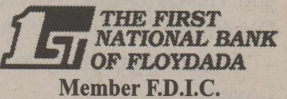
The course runs at least 14 hours depending on the number of students, and includes classroom and range time. Students learn NRA's rules for safe gun handling; rifle parts and operation; ammunition; shooting fundamentals; range

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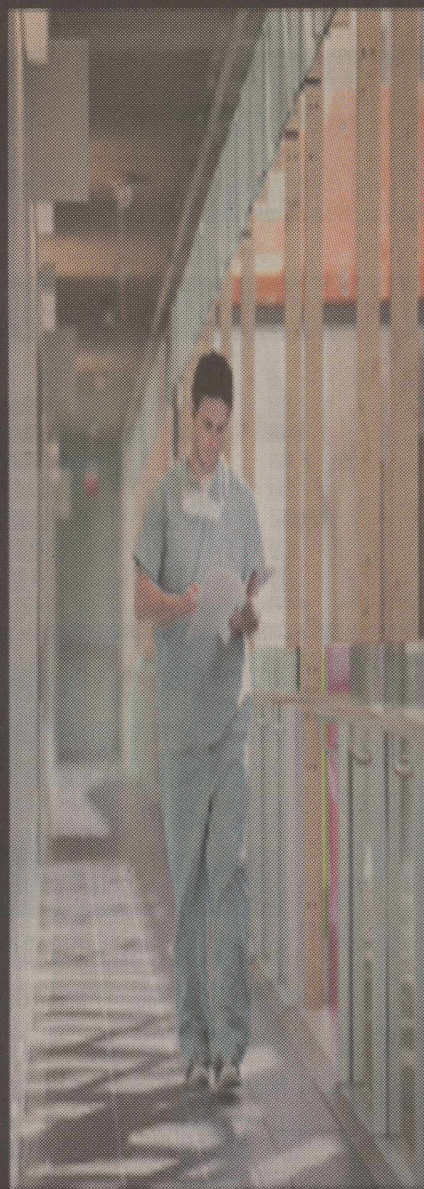
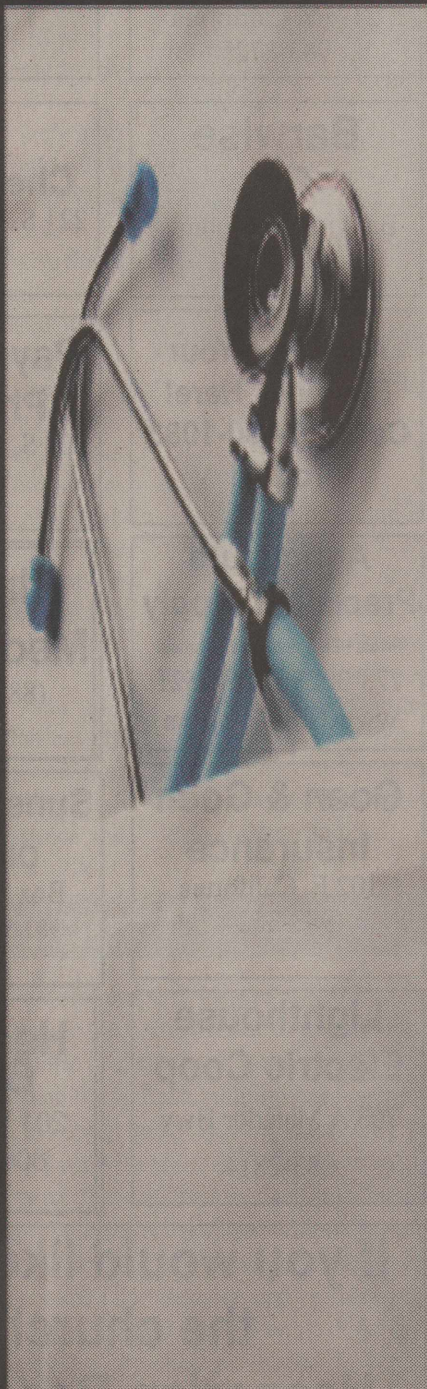
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