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Hunter injured by roadside bomb in Iraq

Staff Sergeant Wesley Hunter, a 1998 graduate of Lockney High School, was injured in a roadside bombing in Baghdad Iraq at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, February 26.

Hunter is a member of the Army's 10th Mountain Division and was stationed at Camp Justice, a small outpost in Baghdad.

Hunter, the son of Bill and Kathy Hunter of Lockney, was driving in a Humvee with two other soldiers when a hidden IED (Improvised Explosive Device) detonated and destroyed the armored Humvee.

IED's are often detonated by insurgents remotely using cell phones.

Hunter pulled both men from the vehicle. One of the soldiers

was killed in the blast and the other died later from his injuries. One of the soldiers was the driver and the other was the gunner.

Hunter was injured by metal that traveled through his abdomen, all the way through his body and out his back. According to Hunter's mother, Kathy Hunter, "A piece of muscle in his back was taken off by the metal. He also lost muscle on his side. Both areas will require skin grafts."

"He also has shrapnel in his shoulder, an injured knee, and numerous shrapnel wounds on his body. The explosion also caused both eardrums to burst."

Hunter told his mother he received excellent medical care in

Iraq and was then flown to Germany for surgery. He will be returned to the United States for recovery.

Hunter is married to Rayanne and they have a one year old son, Westlin.

Hunter is stationed at Ft. Drumm, in New York, and is an 8 year veteran of the Army.

According to an All Headline News report the deaths of these soldiers bring the number of U.S. personnel killed since the invasion began in 2003 to approximately 2,291.

Newspapers have identified Clay Farr, 21, of Bakersfield, California as one of the soldiers killed. He was a 2003 graduate of Centennial High School.



STAFF SERGEANT WESLEY HUNTER ON PATROL

FISD votes to hold a \$5.5 million bond election

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada ISD met in a special work session Monday, February 27, and discussed the possibility of another bond election.

Following the work session, the board passed a motion to hold a \$5.5 million bond election, on a 30 year note, at the next general election date on May 13, 2006.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We are excited to see something positive happening toward our facilities and for our students. We must get this on the May 13th election agenda in order to qualify for IFA state funding and the EDA (state funding) cycle."

Concerning the facilities to be worked on first, if the bond passes, Vaughn said, "The

board's desire is to focus on our problems at the elementary schools first. We plan to use a combination of brick, block and concrete for the construction."

The dollar amounts and specifics concerning the financial impact upon the taxpayers of FISD are being worked out and will be available soon, according to Vaughn.

Early Voting

Early Voting is Over March 3 for the General Election's primaries.

As of Tuesday, February 28, 322 people had voted early.

Election Day is Tuesday, March 7. Polling places can be found in an ad on Page 8.

An Election Board will be put in front of The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon to post results on election night. Results should be in earlier than usual, but the County Clerk, Marilyn Holcomb, is asking for patience from the public.

"This is a new system and we won't be able to release a running total as they come in by precinct," said Holcomb. "We will release the final total all at one time to the newspaper when it comes in."

City, school, and hospital elections set for May Deadline for local elections is March 13

The deadline to file for a place on City, School, or the Hospital District elections is March 13.

The elections will be held on Saturday May 13, in Floydada and Lockney.

In Floydada ISD the following positions are up for election: Pct. 1, currently held by Kerry Pratt; Pct. 2, currently held by Bill Dean; and the At-Large position now held by Jill Warren.

The City of Floydada has four positions on the ballot: Dist. #1, currently held by Bettye King; District #4, held by Jon Nielson; and two At-Large held by Monte Williams and Clar Schacht.

Caprock Hospital District will

have two At-Large positions on the ballots, now held by Rex Lawson and J. Royce Bradshaw.

In Lockney ISD two positions will be open: District 1, held by Jesse Garza; and Cheryl Edwards, District 2.

Three positions are coming up in the City of Lockney election. District 1, held by Junior Brotherton; District 2, held by Tina Graves; and District 3, held by J.D. Copeland.

In the Lockney General Hospital District, Bill Sherman and Emre Douglas are both up for re-election. Both have signed up to run for the positions again.



FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS 2006 AREA CHAMPIONS-Following their game last Friday against Seymour, the Whirlwinds became the Area Champs. They defeated Seminole 51-38. Photo by Jim Covington

Friends' Gala set for March 25th

March 25th is the date set aside for the annual Floyd County Friends Gala.

This year Gala guests will be served steak and shrimp, courtesy of Lowe's, Cargill Beef, and Go Texan.

Tickets to the event are selling for \$30.00 per person or a table of 8 for \$280.

Comedian Homer Haggard will be the featured entertainment and the Live and Silent Auction will return.

The popular \$1,000 give-away will be sponsored by J&K Insurance and a 4X4 John Deere Gator will also be given away at the Gala. Raffle tickets are currently being sold for the Gator and you do not have to be present to win.

If you wish to donate items to the Silent Auction contact Shawnda Foster at D&J Gin, 652-3351.

The Gala will start at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be bought at Nick Long Insurance in Floydada, D&J Gin in Lockney, or any

board member: Kenny & De Chance, Jody and Shawnda Foster, Lindan & D'Lyn Morris, Jon & Elaine LaBaume, J.D. & Angela Ragland, Regina Nelson, Billy & Sherry Colston, Nick and Melissa Long, John & Karen

Quebe, Coy & Rosemary LaBaume, Romeo & Michelle Araujo, Melissa Bigham, David & Dar Lee Foster, Martin & Robin Stoerner, Ron & Melinda Graves, Kevin & Vanessa Kelley, and Clint Bigham.

CHD looks at refurbishing ambulance

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, February 21, and approved their annual audit and the updating of their 1995 ambulance.

The approved financial audit was by Rogers, Cross & Hamby, LLC and for both the CHD and the Floydada EMS. Board Member Tom Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Our audits

were all in order."

The board approved a motion to request bids for the refurbishing and updating the 1995 ambulance operated by the EMS. Farris said, "A new ambulance costs from \$130,000 to \$150,000, but a refurbishing, by replacing only an updated box (body), runs around \$60,000. We should save a lot of money by doing this."

In a related update report, the

EMS made 52 runs in January, according to Farris.

The board approved a request by the EMS to contract out their billing and collection services to National Reimbursement Services of Houston. This was approved subject to contract approval.

The board approved the state mandated order to adopt the di-

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TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAYS MUSEUM DISPLAY-On display at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada are several pictures honoring the Texas Independence Days. They are: Santa Anna and troops surround the Alamo, Feb. 23, 1836; Travis sends historic appeal for aid, Feb. 24, 1836; Gonzales volunteers cross Mexican lines and enter the Alamo, March 1, 1836; Texas Independence declared, March 2, 1836; 183 men perish in the fall of the Alamo, March 6, 1836; James W. Fannin's forces imprisoned at Goliad, March 14, 1836; Constitution of the Republic of Texas adopted, March 17, 1836; Goliad massacre, March 27, 1836; Gen. Sam Houston and Texas Army defeat Santa Anna near San Jacinto, April 21, 1836; and Treaty of Velasco signed by President David G. Burnet and President Santa Anna, May 14, 1836.

Staff Photo



Courtroom Activities

In District Court February 22, 2006 a Floyd County Jury found Joe Hernandez Zavala, 44, of Floydada, guilty of a DWI offense from September 10, 2004.

District Judge Randy Hollums has scheduled sentencing for March 8, at 11:00 a.m.

In County Court February 16, 2006:

An August 12, 2005 charge of Theft by Check of More Than \$20 but less than \$500 was dismissed against Sherri Thomas.

Margie Williams, pled guilty to a July 7, 2005 charge of Driving While License Invalid. She was fined \$200 and court costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

In County Court, February 17, 2006:

A March 19, 2001 charge of DWI against Wenselado Ramirez Cortez was dismissed. Cortez

pled guilty to a February 17, 2006 charge of Obstructing Highway. He was fined \$800 plus court costs.

On February 17, Charged with Theft by Check of More Than \$20 but Less Than \$500 were:

Gloria M. Luna, of Plainview; David Lee Mercado, of Cactus; and Sonia Mollette, 28, of Lockney;

Charged with Theft by Check of More Than \$500 but Less Than \$1,500 on February 21, 2006 was Norma Jean Stevenson, 49, of Plainview.

On February 21, 2006, charged with Theft by Check of More

Than \$20 but Less Than \$500 were:

Jose M. Ascencio, 38, of Lockney; Jason R. Belew, of Smyer; Isaac Campos, 26, of Floydada;

Frank Contreras, 40, of Amarillo; Dwayne Jordan, of Lubbock; Maurice Taylor, of Floydada; Dewayne Weir; and Tonya Westbrook, of Lockney.

Also on February 21, 2006: Israel Cuellar, of Lockney, was charged with DWI;

Derle Walter Cuellar, 45, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

Joe Daniel Luna, 22, of Plainview, was charged with DWI-2nd;

Miguel Vela Perez, 17, of Lubbock, was charged with Possession of Marijuana Equal to or Under 2 ozs.;

Eric L. Shearin, AKA Tommy Charles Mays, 27, of Fort Worth, was charged with Possession of Marijuana Equal to or Less Than 2 ozs. and Failure to Identify.

Senaida Tambunga, 45, of Lockney, was charged with DWI; David Navarrette, 40, of Bowie, was charged with DWI;

Brandon Lee Wickware, 24, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Marijuana Less Than or Equal to 2 ozs.

Jermame Deshon Wickware, 22, of Floydada, was charged with Interference in Duties of Animal Control.

Harry E. Zumtobel III, 47, of Lakewood, CO., was charged with DWI;

CHD shows profit for month of January

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rect record electronic voting system for elections held by CHD.

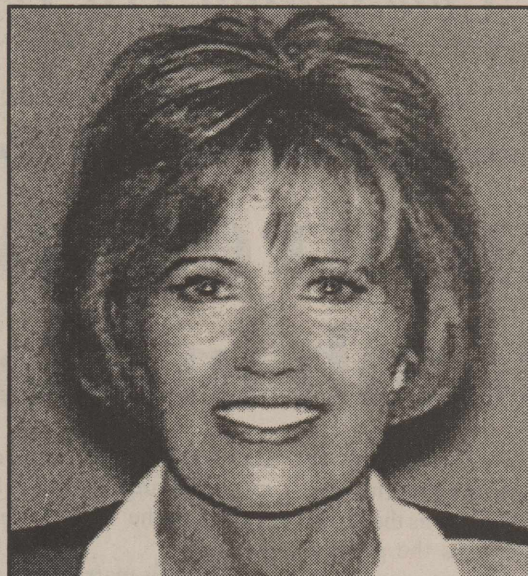
The PNS Clinic update showed a profit in January of \$946.88. Dr. Ahmad was absent two weeks during January, ac-

ording to Farris.

The board also approved the reimbursement to Maybelle Monreal, Cogdell Office Manager, for her recent election training on the new Hart voting machines.

In a related matter, the board approved the replacement of the clinic's outdoor sign at a cost of \$2,300. The sign was destroyed by high winds a few weeks ago, according to Farris.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As my last days to be a Floydada High School cheerleader come to an end, I have come to realize how many people have helped me make it through these years! Besides the two people that got me here in the first place, my mom and dad of course, there have been many more.

First off, Mrs. Lindsey Pyle (also known as Grammy to the cheerleaders!); this year definitely wouldn't have been the same without her! Besides helping me to have a GREAT senior year, she also did EVERYTHING that you could possibly think of to help us out. Most of the things she did were not only hard but time consuming and probably things that weren't too fun, like concession stand, driving to and from out-of-town games, practices, and of course, encouraged us when we couldn't get a certain stunt or when we felt down.

She has helped tremendously and I hope we helped her first year to be a GREAT one that she will never forget! Next, I would like to thank somebody that helped me...she may not have known it but she has helped me these past 4 years of my high school cheerleading years and the 2 of my junior high years.

Besides seeing my mom in the stands nearly every game, there was always our (the cheerleaders) own little cheerleader. This mom of a player is at every game always standing up cheering with us, clapping, yelling, and smiling.

ing. She lets us ALL know, even when the guys or girls aren't doing too well that she's still there cheering with us. Thank you Jeanine Helms, for keeping our spirits up!

Jesalyn Bradley

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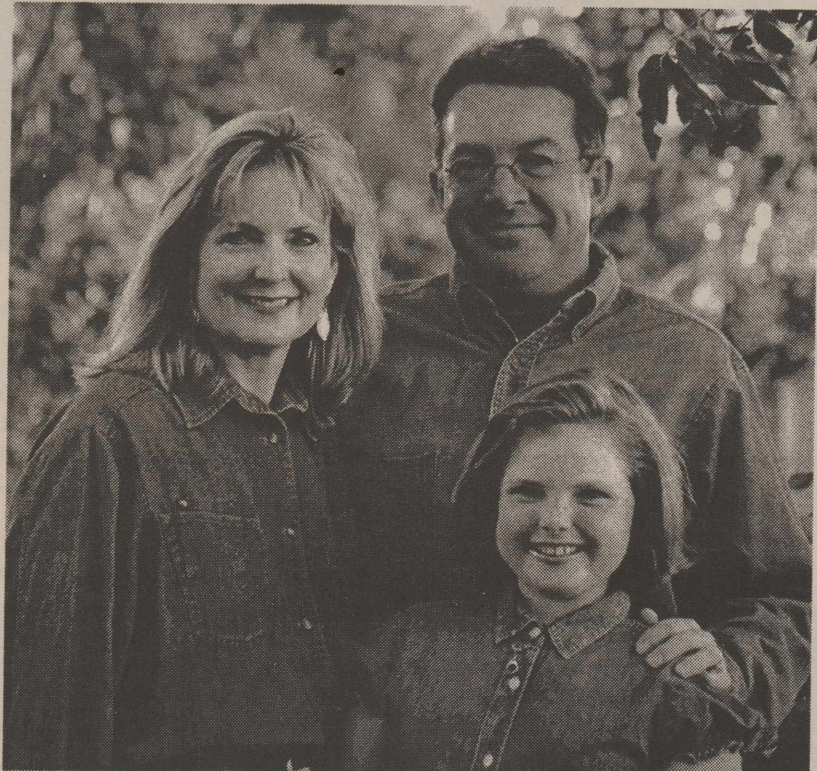
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As a native of this district, I have a deep respect for the heritage of our area. It would be an honor and privilege to serve my district as judge. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have offered me and my family support. I very much appreciate every vote.

Sincerely,
Bill Smith

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Palo Duro Oil and Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Floyd County: 1,628 barrels of oil produced during 2005.

Arick Field, 718 barrels of oil; E.M. Carmickle "A" Lease (00339) - 718 barrels of oil.

Stanley Gray (Canyon) Field, 910 barrels of oil; Adams Lease (65282) - 910 barrels of oil.

Motley County: 45,197 barrels of oil and 12 mcf of casinghead gas produced during 2005.

Gupton (Canyon) Field - 4,440 barrels of oil; Cogdell Ranch Lease (67229) - 682 barrels of oil; Cogdell Ranch "B" Lease (67842) - 1,883 barrels of oil; S.N.C. Lease (64981) - 1,875 barrels of oil.

Matador (Wolfcamp) Field - 19,949 barrels of oil; Matador Lease (67288) - 18,792 barrels of oil; Matador-Torcador Lease, 1,124 barrels of oil; Motley Lease (68229) - 33 barrels of oil.

Roaring Springs (Permo-Penn) Field, 11,505 barrels of oil and 8 mcf of casinghead gas; C.R. Brandon Lease (11394) -

2,415 barrels of oil; O.C. Campbell "A" Lease (11773) - 794 barrels of oil and 2 mcf of casinghead gas; Avery Payne Lease (11867) - 645 barrels of oil and 2 mcf of casinghead gas; A.W. Payne "B" Lease (12115) - 1,693 barrels of oil and 2 mcf

of casinghead gas; L.A. Stearns Lease (11349) - 5,958 barrels of oil and 2 mcf of casinghead gas.

Roaring Springs, West (Permo-Penn) Field, 2,848 barrels of oil and 4 mcf of casinghead gas; C.B. Callaway Lease (62550) - 1,465 barrels of oil and 2 mcf of casinghead gas; J.W. Cooper Lease (13640) - 1,383 barrels of oil and 2 mcf of casinghead gas.

Wolf Flat (Cisco) Field, 6,455 barrels of oil; W.W. Mullin Lease (66077) - 6,455 barrels of oil.

Floyd County: Apollo Energy Operating Company Miller Lease Well #1 is gathering more data and awaiting further stimulation.

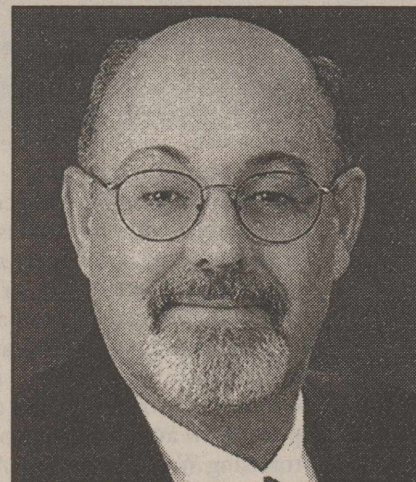
Floyd County: Grey Wolf Drilling Company Rig #861 rigged down off of the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1 and moved from Floyd County to a new drilling location near Shamrock, Texas.

Floyd County: Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease Well #1 has set production casing to 10,142 feet and is awaiting frac job.

Floyd County: Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Jones Lease Well #1 location is being prepared for the move-in of the drilling rig.

Floyd County: BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1 has reached a depth of 11,162 feet.

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Craig Gilly

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I need your vote in the Republican Primary for Floyd County Judge, and if elected, my pledge is to continually work to keep your taxes low, your county services strong, and your budget balanced.

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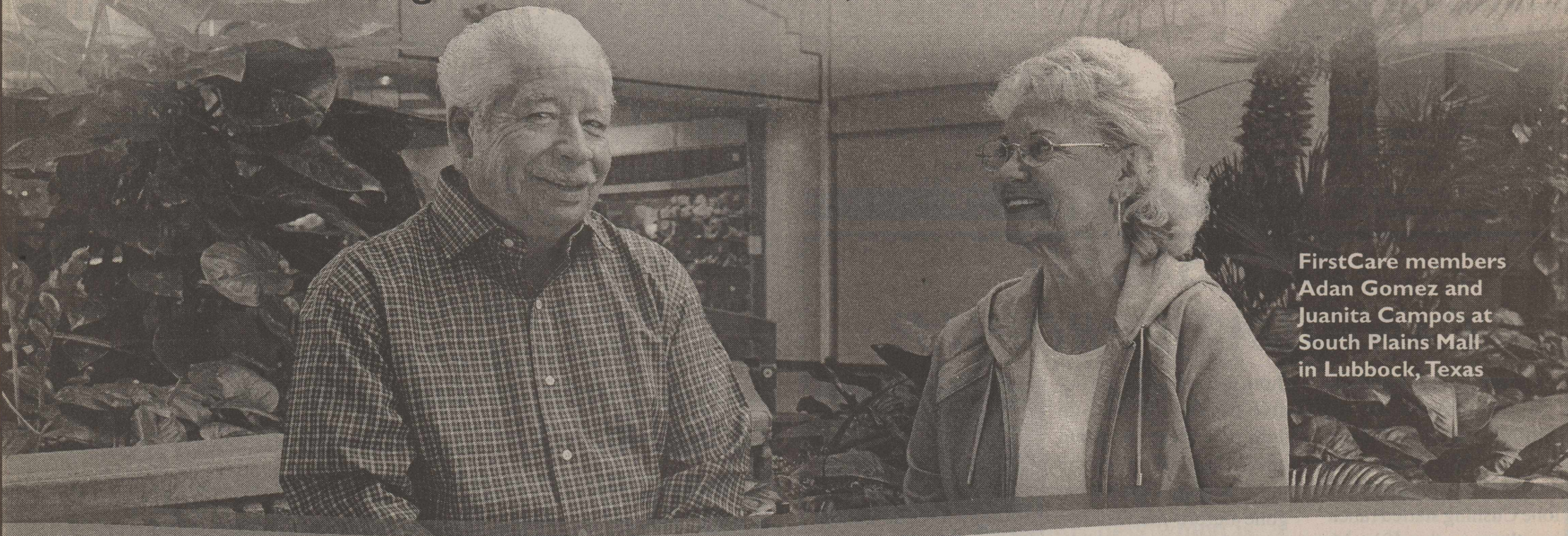
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- March 8, 2006, 10 a.m., Covenant Hospital Conference Room B, Plainview
- March 9, 2006, 10 a.m., Lamb HealthCare Center, Education Room, Littlefield
- March 9, 2006, 11 a.m., Citizens Bank, Slaton

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
We would like to express our opinion supporting the new dairy application southwest of Lockney. The ad placed by the Floydada Economic Development Corporation in the February 23rd issue of this paper was well researched and contained many facts that Lockney should pay attention to.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is very strict with their regulations and requirements. They will not even grant a permit until they have reviewed and approved plans concerning each and every aspect of

the dairy (including dust and run off). They plan ahead thoroughly and do everything possible to maintain and even improve the environment. According to the Southwest Dairy Farmers website, dairies that would be considered a concentrated animal feeding operation have developed special waste handling systems "to return the waste to the land as a natural fertilizer in a way that protects our environment." Today's technology has allowed farmers to dispose of waste in innovative ways. The Texas Association of Dairymen's website tells of an anaerobic digester being developed which actually produces electricity while reducing phosphorus and methane. There was also a dairy

built one mile north of where I grew up at Lone Star, and we cannot recall ever being bothered by any odor or insects.

Let's all take a moment to consider the idea of a new industry for the Lockney community and a chance for this town to thrive again. There used to be many thriving communities in this area that no longer exist! If we do not do something soon, we could dry up and blow away in the unpromising West Texas wind. According to the Handbook of Texas Online, the population of Lockney has been declining since 1980. A dairy would provide jobs and boost the economy of our community and county. It would also open up a new market for local farmer's commodities.

We both grew up in Lockney, and we love this town and the people here. There aren't many places left where you can feel safe leaving your house unlocked while you run an errand, where the teachers can still model Christian values in the public school system, where there is always a friend or neighbor willing to lend a helping hand, and where there's always a smile, a wave and an encouraging word to lift your spirits. We know that it is not possible for everyone to agree on any issue, but we can "disagree without being disagreeable." Let's come together and support Lockney!

Sincerely,
Heath and Jeri Rexrode



**REWARD
\$200.00**

**Lost: Brown & White
Chihuahua/Shih Tzu Mix.
2 yrs. old / Weight 10 lbs.**

He may have been taken from our home off north Hwy. 207- First house on the right - One mile north past Flomot Hwy. Has a red collar. Goes by the name **Buddy.**

If you have seen him please call Tina @ 983-5256 Wk. or call Randy Calahan @ 983-7145 or 983-2034

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

James and Sue Lovell spent ten days in Yuma, Arizona visiting James' sister Gladys Fitch and a niece Jan Lovell. While there they went to Mexico to shop. They had a great time together.

We got rain - it was so nice to hear thunder on Saturday and see the nice slow rain come down.

Congratulations to Bill and Margie Womack who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, February 6th.

Deeota Odum had relatives to visit her Tuesday, February 21st. They were Everett Hill from Shallowater and Gary Hill from Greenwood, Wisconsin.

Our sympathy to the family of Jack Boggs.

Our sympathy to the family of Bueno Ventura Garcia.

We want to say "Happy Birthday" to our members who have a March birthday:

March 3 - James Lovell; March 4 - Molly Stringer; March 6 - Wanda Williams; March 7 - Keith Patzer; March 13 - Queen Annie Lawson; March 17 - Ruth Aleman; March 20 - Dub Ferguson; March 24 - Mildred Smitherman; March 26 - Louis Lloyd; March 28 - Beth Tye, Louis Pyle and Mamie Bunch; March 29 - Evelyn Gilmore.

Menu

March 6 - March 10

Monday-Baked chicken, black-eyed peas, brussels sprouts, cornbread, cherry cobbler

Tuesday-Meat loaf with creole sauce, corn, turnip greens, cornbread, pineapple gelatin

Wednesday-Polish sausage, cabbage, cornbread, pickles, cornbread, pumpkin crunch

Thursday-Turkey pot pie, tossed salad/Ranch, roll, purple plums, cookies

Friday-BBQ roast, baked potato, broccoli, wheat roll, peach cake

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Lennie Gilroy

Pct. #2 County Commissioner

Pol. ad paid for by Lennie Gilroy

BILL SMITH CANDIDATE PROFILE

1) Family & Education:

I was raised on my family's ranch in Briscoe County. My grandfather and grandmother, Bill & Ione Cushing started ranching there in the 40's. My mother, Margaret, passed away in 2000. My father, Mike Smith, brother Lee Smith & his family still live on and operate that ranch. I married DeLane Davis from Acuff, TX and we have one daughter, Ashley who is 11. I attended the Clarendon schools, kindergarten through 12th grade. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science from TX A&M in 1982 and graduated from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1994.

2) Why do you want this office?

Three reasons:

1. I deeply care about the people of my district and the quality of justice we have here.
2. I have a passion for the law.
3. It's the right time. These

three factors made me decide it's time to step up with new ideas and build on the foundation laid by the fine judges who have gone before me. There's room for growth and improvement.

3) What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected?

Every person in this district deserves a fair and impartial judicial system. As potential jurors, their time is just as valuable as lawyers and judges. Some of my strategies include implementing mandatory mediation for most civil cases, and developing systems for efficient scheduling of cases. These two examples alone will save money and expedite cases through the system.

4) What are your qualifications for this job?

If you designed a training program for a good judge, it would look a lot

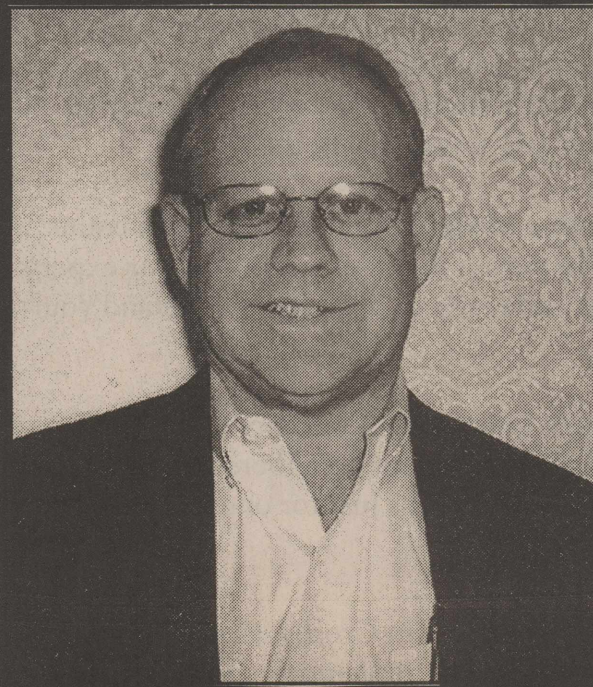


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At this time there is less than a week before the Primary Election and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the fine people of Floyd County. I have knocked on many doors the last six weeks and everyone has been very receptive and extremely courteous. With there being several candidates doing this, I hope we were not too much of a bother. If I missed you during this period I am sorry, but it is impossible to catch everyone at home. I am very proud of the way the County Judge race has progressed, we are all friends, no one has been negative, and whichever candidate wins I believe the others will be supportive of one another. Thank you for the honor of serving as your Justice of the Peace and the opportunity to serve as your next County Judge.



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Grandchild left out of Josie Taylor story

By Judy Macha
Josie Taylor has one other great-grandchild who has been involved in Lockney sports: Tif-

fany Taylor, daughter of Gregg and Cris Taylor of Big Lake, formerly of Lockney. She graduated Lockney High School in 2004. Her grandparents are Jimmie Karner of Groesbeck and Joe and Virginia Taylor of Floyd County.

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Jim will oppose any efforts by Austin-based education bureaucrats to force a "one size fits all" solution on West Texas schools. For example, Jim opposes vouchers for our district. As a product of public education, Jim will fight to ensure that West Texas schools - and our teachers - have the resources they need to educate our kids.

"A good leader understands and embraces the responsibilities of leadership. Jim Landtroop is that kind of leader. I am confident that the 85th District will be in good hands with Jim in office. I gladly give my support to Jim Landtroop."
- Bryan Bishop, Plainview Farmer

Jim Landtroop Supports:

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- ✓ More local control
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"I'm supporting Jim Landtroop because when it comes to education, he believes that government should be maintained at the local level and that is very important to small, rural towns. Jim's strong conservative beliefs reflect those of the district and will help him make the right decisions regarding education and other matters for the constituents."
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I believe in and respect Lindan Morris. For these reasons, I am pleased to support him in his efforts to become County Commissioner of Floyd County.

Very truly yours,

Lanny Voss

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Barrientos and Arvizu

Tomas and Elisa Barrientos of Floydada are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marisa Barrientos to Andrew Arvizu, son of Fernando and Dalia Arvizu of Floydada.

The bride-elect is a 2002 Floydada High School graduate and an anticipated December 2006 West Texas A&M University graduate. She resides in Canyon, where she is currently studying elementary education, majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies. She is the granddaughter of Jesusa Mendoza and Oscar and Cande Garza, all of Floydada.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Josephine Bursiega and Pete and Sally Salazar, all of Floydada. He is a 2003 Floydada High School graduate and is seeking May, 2006 certification in Automotive Collision Technology at Amarillo College. He resides in Amarillo and is currently employed at Blue Beacon, where he is a Supervisor.

The couple plan a July 15, 2006 wedding in Floydada.

New Arrivals From Market

Bridal Selections:

<p><i>Lee Anne (Gallaway)</i> <i>& Timothy Mitchell</i></p> <p><i>Ashley Brock</i> <i>& Chad Harmon</i></p>	<p><i>Gretchen Quebe</i> <i>& Paul Koen</i></p> <p><i>Magan Whittington</i> <i>& Jared Lambert</i></p>
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Lockney Senior Citizen News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

Jim and Sherrey Carthel Price of Plainview are the grandparents of a new grand daughter, Leigh-Anne Nicole born Feb 8, 2006. She is the daughter of their son Lance and wife Misty Price of Kansas City, Kansas. She is Jim and Sherrey's third granddaughter. Their daughter Lana and husband Cory Castleberry of Canyon have two daughters, Brook 10 years old and Bree two years old.

Bobby and Mervean's other daughter Tammy and husband Randy Mitchell of Farwell also have three granddaughters making Bobby and Mervean great grandparents of six great granddaughters. That makes them some old folks. Ha!!! But I sure can't say anything cause we all are the same age except Mervean is younger. I think I have said before how glad we are that Bobby married a younger "girl" to take care of us old folks.

Wesley Moore husband of Wanda Cox Moore of Canton recently had a knee replacement.

This week's Senior Citizen profile is on C.F. and Wanda Barber.

C.F. was born Nov.5, 1938 in Lockney to Floyd "Horsefly" and Billie Mills Barber. C.F. attended Lockney schools until he entered the service in 1956. After serving three years he was discharged and returned home to Lockney. In 1960 he met Wanda Vicks of Barwise or Floydada. They were married on March 10, 1961 at Lockney in the Main Street Church of Christ.

Wanda was born in 1944 to W.J. and Myrtle McClain Vick in Paris, Texas.

The family moved to Ralls in 1949 and then on to Floyd county in 1951.

After C.F. and Wanda were married they moved around a lot until they settled in Vidor, Texas in 1975. They resided at Vidor until they bought the house next door to the house that used to be his Grandfather Barber's here in Lockney and they moved back to Lockney in July, 2005.

They are the parents of three children. Two daughters, Susan of Vidor and Millie of Plainview. One son Glen who passed away in 1975. They also have three

grandchildren.

Thank you C.F. and Wanda for being this week's Senior Citizens.

Menu for Mar 6-10

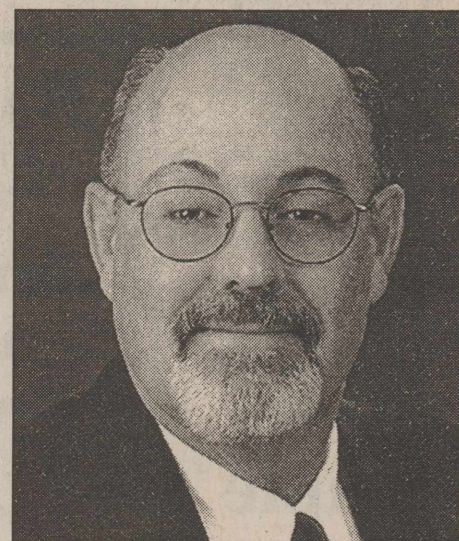
Monday: Pork Chops
Tuesday: Enchilada Casserole

Wed: Liver and Onions

Thurs: Chicken Casserole
Friday: Chicken Fried Steak

Craig Gilly

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- **Reduced Technology costs by troubleshooting Computer Systems**
- **Formulated budgets for other Departments in Addition to Precinct 3**
- **Upgraded rolling stock without depleting Precinct 3 Capital Reserves**
- **Acted as Purchasing Agent for the County**
- **Negotiated with AMA Online for county-wide wireless ISP Service**
- **Negotiated with Landowners for right-of-way acquisitions on the FM 689 Project**
- **Researched Vendors for New Fund Accounting software packages**
- **Actively promoted cooperation between Cities and County**
- **Organized the first meeting between representatives of Floyd, Briscoe and Hall Counties for Caprock Canyons Trailway promotion**

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Gretchen Quebe & Paul Koen

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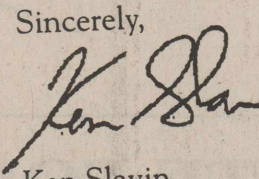
I write this letter in enthusiastic support of the election of Bill Smith as District Judge for the 110th District Court. You have the opportunity to choose a truly outstanding man for your District Judge and I hope you will take that opportunity. I have known Bill for 40 years and went to school with Bill in Clarendon, Texas. Bill was always one of the top students in our class and one of the most active in his community involvement. His intelligence, integrity and community involvement will serve you well and make you proud.

I am now a senior partner in the largest law firm in El Paso and, at 140 years, one of the oldest firms in the great State of Texas. I have been a litigator for 20 years and a board certified specialist in appellate law since 1992. I have handled over 120 appeals of decisions of judges throughout Texas to the Texas appellate courts including several to the Amarillo court of appeals, the Texas Supreme Court, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. I have a good sense about what makes a great judge and what does not. Without question, Bill will be an outstanding judge that you can count on to be tough, fair, frugal and active in your community.

Bill could have gone to the city to practice law and would have been very successful but he chose another path. He chose to go back to his ranch community, along with his lovely wife DeLane and lovely daughter, Ashley, to serve others and to make a difference in a place that is too often ignored: rural America.

The best unique insight I can give you about Bill is that out of all of my family and friends, he is the one I know I can always count on when I need him. You can count on Bill too. Please honor Bill with your vote and he will honor you with hard work, dedication and making a difference in your community.

Sincerely,


Ken Slavin

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McGuire and Stice exchange wedding vows



MRS. JUSTIN STICE
Nee Jamie Renee' McGuire

Jamie Renee' McGuire and Justin Lloyd Stice were joined in Holy Matrimony with a candle-light ceremony 6:00 p.m. February 11, 2006 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada. The Reverend Lloyd Stice, father of the groom officiated. The Church is the same one the bride's parents were married in, where she grew up and where the groom proposed.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Jodie McGuire of Floy-

dada. Her grandparents are Joyce McGuire of Lubbock and the late Reverend Jimmy McGuire; Carmel Eastham of Lubbock and the late Lucy Eastham.

The groom is the son of Lloyd and Shirley Stice of Post. His grandparents are Laura Mayberry of McLain and Bernice Stice of Holiday and the late Noah Stice.

Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride wore an ivory satin a-line gown designed by Michaelangelo with a split cham-

pagne overskirt and pleated waist of defining detail. The bodice had a scalloped neckline adorned with lace, champagne and ivory pearls and sequins. The skirt inset featured beaded lace that complimented the bodice and a chapel length train of matching lace and embellishment. She carried a bouquet of red roses and Cala lillies. She wore her grandmother, Lucy Eastham's wedding ring on her right hand.

Serving as bridesmaids were: Danica Mahanay of Amarillo, sister of the groom; Amber Thompson of Amarillo, college friend of the bride; Amy Hawk of Arlington, college friend of the bride; Liz Moore of Canyon, college friend of the bride; Crystal Driver of Lubbock, lifelong friend of the bride; and Dannielle Tice of Lubbock, friend of the bride from work.

The bridesmaids' wore apple red satin a-line skirts with an apple red top of their choice.

The groom was attired in a two button black traditional tuxedo with an ivory vest and tie.

Serving as groomsmen were: Haven Reed of Amarillo, lifelong friend of the groom; Will Stice of Lewisville, groom's brother, Justin McGuire of Irving, bride's brother; Daniel Proffitt of Canyon, friend of the groom; Robert Ashford of Bedford, friend of the groom; and Geoff Lynn of Lubbock, friend of the groom.

The groomsmen wore 2 button traditional black tuxedos with apple red vests and ties.

Flower girls were Meagan Fox of Ransom Canyon, bride's cousin and Libby Smith of Childress, friend of the couple.

Ring bearer was Grant Reed of Amarillo, friend of the couple.

Candlelighters were Kayla Fox of Ransom Canyon, cousin of the bride and Noah Smith of Childress, friend of the couple.

Serving as ushers were Jared Lance of Canyon, friend of the

groom; Seth Breeding of Canyon, groom's second cousin; and Josh Kemp of Houston, friend of the groom.

Serving at the guest registry were Carissa and Trisha Coursey of Lubbock, cousins of the bride.

The Church was decorated with lighted ivy, pewter candle stands with ivory candles, large urns filled with greenery and roses with Cala lillies spilling over.

Geoff Lynn played the acoustic guitar and led worship before the ceremony began. Grandparents and parents were seated during Natalie Grant's song "When God Made You." Bridesmaids entered to "Canon in D"; the Bride entered to the Bridal Chorus; Justin McGuire sang solo, "I Will be Here" by Steven Curtis Chapman. The Couple lighted the unity candle and shared Holy Communion served by Virgil Fernsod to the song, "There is None Like You" by Shane and Shane - the same song the groom had playing in the background while he proposed to the bride; the couple left the church to the song, "Son of a Preacher Man."

A reception in the First Baptist Church Gymnasium followed the Ceremony.

The bride and groom's tables were hosted by Erin Moffit, Lauren Combs, Heather McGuire, Deborah McGuire, Lindsey Fox, Stephenie Rhoads and Amanda Thetford, all cousins of the bride.

The Master of Ceremony for the evening was Nick Long.

The entire fellowship hall was transformed into a beautiful garden room setting. The walls were covered in softly lit gossamer and greenery. Beautifully decorated columns were scattered around the room with lighted hurricane lamps. A beautiful arbor framed the doorway where the bridal party entered and were intro-

duced.

The bride's cake was centerpiece under a decorated cascading, linen hoopah.

The groom's table was home of a chocolate fountain with strawberries and marshmallows for dipping. The groom's cake was covered with chocolate tuxedo dipped strawberries.

All the wedding guests were seated at beautifully decorated tables and enjoyed a delicious Mexican food meal.

A Rehearsal Dinner was hosted by Lloyd and Shirley Stice at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p.m., February 10.

The bride is employed by Childress Regional Medical Center Home Health and Hospice. She is a 1998 Floydada High School graduate and earned her B.S.N. in Nursing from West Texas A&M University December of 2002.

The groom is employed by Childress First United Methodist Church as Youth Minister. He is a 1998 graduate of Sanford-Fritch and is currently enrolled at West Texas A&M University.

After a wedding trip to Playa Del Carmen, Mexico, the couple now make their home in Childress.

The couple were honored with the following showers: Wedding Shower, Sunday, January 8, in the home of Julie Duke; Wedding Shower Sunday, January 29, at the Childress First United Methodist Church; Bridal Brunch, Saturday, February 11, hosted by Judy Schacht, Meredith Campbell, Melissa Long and Molly Long; and a Lingerie Shower, February 10 at Lake Ransom Canyon hosted by Lindsey Fox and cousins of the bride; and another Lingerie Shower, December 3, given by coworkers at UMC.

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Brittany and Cheyenne Ray would like to announce the birth of their new baby sister, Caitlyn Leann was born Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 1:41 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces and measuring 21 1/4 inches long. Caitlyn was born in Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The proud parents are Butch and Deidra (McCarty) Ray of Canyon.

The grandparents are Richard and Debra McCarty of Lockney and Chet and Darlene Ray of Clovis, New Mexico.

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Looking Back

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Marisue (Potts) Powell, Rancher

"I have never voted in a Republican Primary. But because I believe that Tempie is the best choice for our next District Judge I will be at the Republican Polls voting for her." Butch Hughes, Motley Co. Commissioner, Ret.

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Judge Price, Motley Co., Ret.



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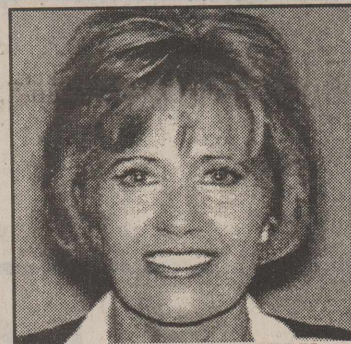
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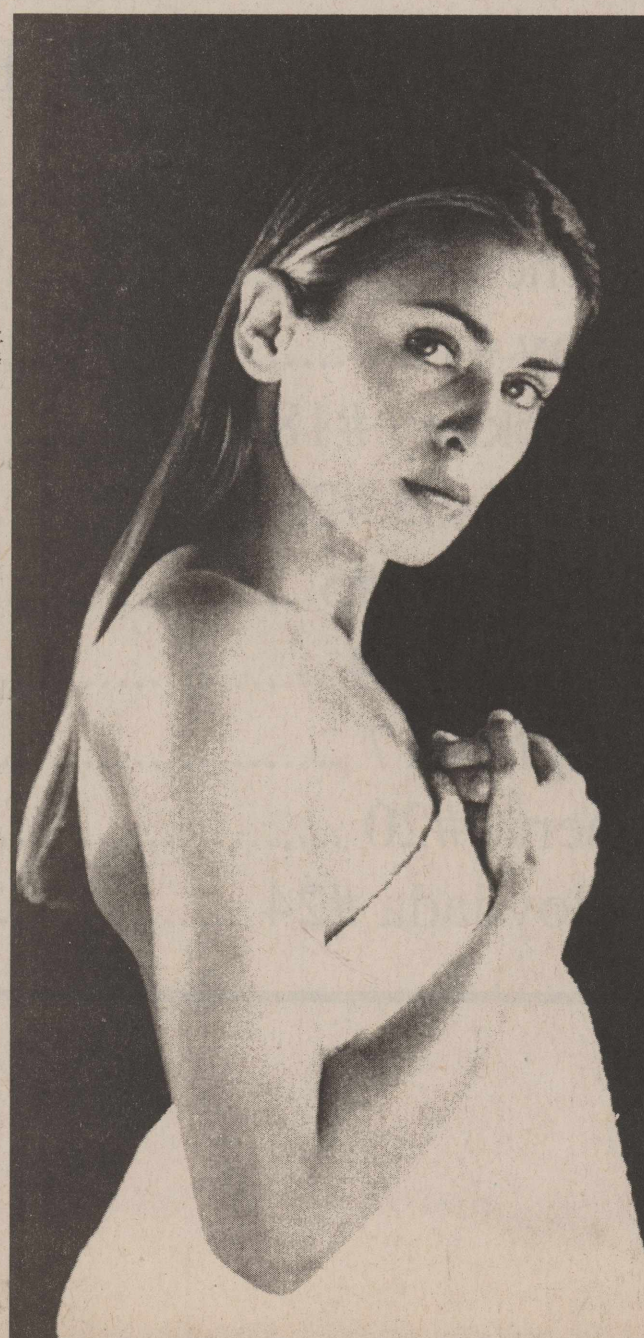
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- Preston Belt
- Leonard "Lennie" Gilroy

County Commissioner # 3

(Unexpired Term)

- Bill Quattlebaum

County Commissioner #4

- Jon Jones

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- Ray Macha



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Election Day
Tuesday, March 7
Vote

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- Harmony #16Harmony Community Center
- West Lockney #18Lockney Methodist Church
- S.E. Floydada #23County Courtroom, Courthouse
- East Lockney #5City Hall
- South Plains #9Baptist Church
- Goodnight #17Fairmont Baptist Church
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- N.E. Floydada #24Mount Zion Baptist Church

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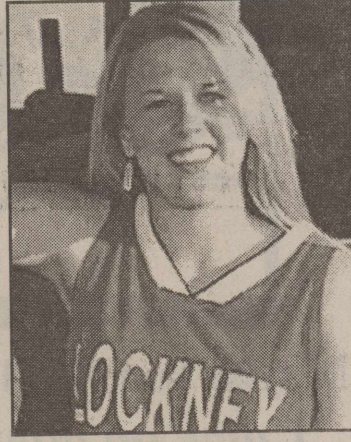
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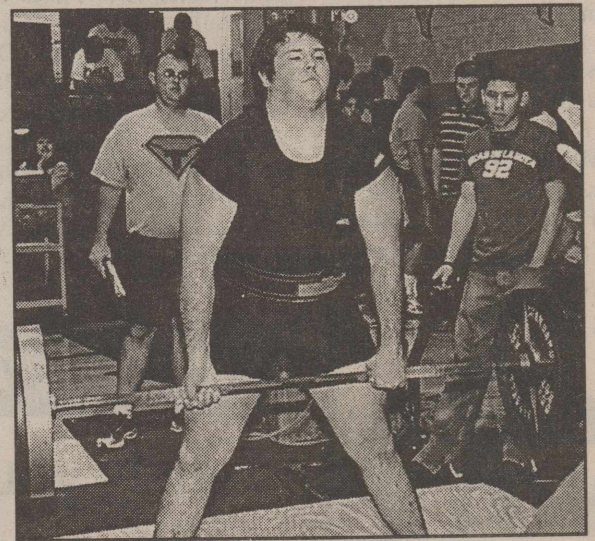
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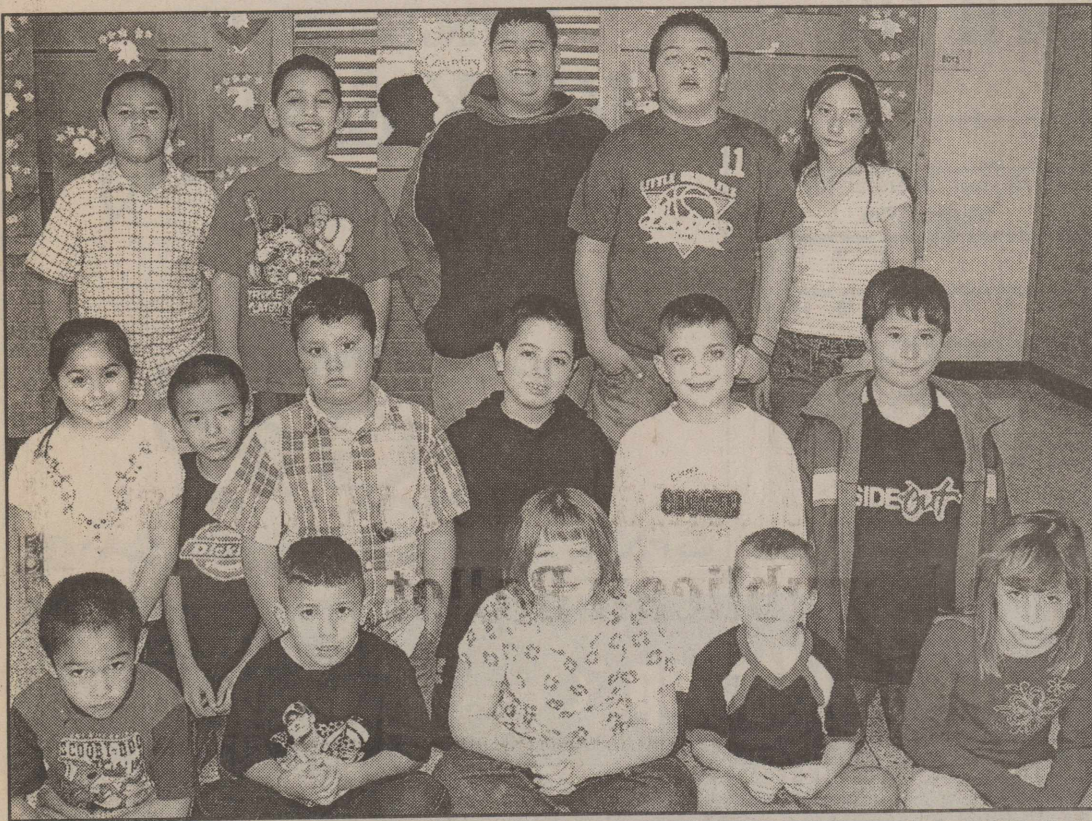
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Lockney School Menu

Through The Halls

March 6 - March 10
Monday

Breakfast-French toast or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pig in a blanket or burrito, tossed salad, pineapple, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Scrambled egg or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken Spaghetti or PBJ sandwich, tossed salad, peaches, bread stick, milk

Wednesday

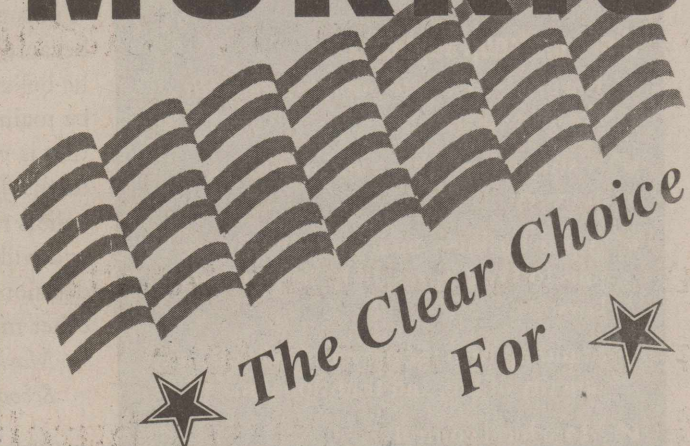
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak fingers or corndog, mashed potatoes, yellow squash, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken noodle soup or grilled cheese, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, crackers, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Hamburger or corndog, lettuce and tomato, potato rounds, pears, milk

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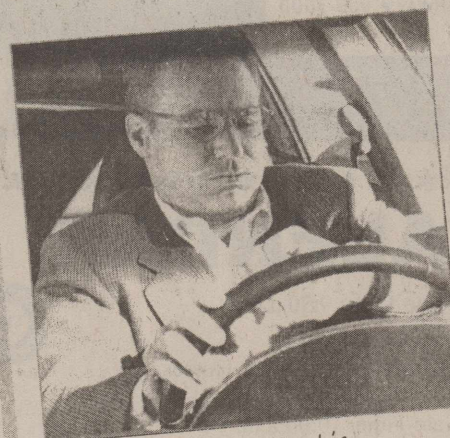
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12th Grade - Nicholas Christopher Bunch, Oscar Garza, Reagan Heflin, Jarrett Kirk, Lindsey Leathman, Dustin Ochoa, Tania Pesina, Jacob Reddy, Marla Reeves, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, Jeffri Vaughn.

11th Grade - Britnee Brotherton, Tate Jones, Morgan Marble

10th Grade - Charles Beedy, Elizabeth Bertrand, Abel Bryan Cortinas, Blake Greer, Emily Griffin, Jennifer Leatherman, Morgan Norrell, Jimmy Clayton Simpson, Amber Delynn Smith, Mary Warren

9th Grade - Colton Covington, Bailey Michelle Davenport, Johanna Dawdy, Sean Robert Miller, Titus Miller, Nikki Danielle Nino, Jennifer Elizabeth Rainwater, Lindsey Dyane Wells

4th Six Weeks "AB" Honor Roll

12th Grade - Christopher John Briones, Joh Cameron Calahan, Crystal Lee Carrasco, Julie Ann Castillo, Tyler Chesshir, Kendra Covington, Valeria Diaz, Justin Bradley Duran, Roland Mando Enriquez, Jana Marie Everett, Joanna Garcia, Lionel Oscar Garza, LaToya Ronisha Lynette Glenn, Stacey Griggs, Trey Helms.

Frank James Ibarra, Samuel Rea Juarez, Hector Martinez, Mary Magdalena Medrano, Israel Morales, Cody Wayne Muse, Ruben Ortis, Antonio Aaron Perez, Shawn Taryn Rainwater, Christopher Reyes, Andrew Sanchez, Brock Logan Smith, Crystal Ann Tamayo, Kimberlie Nicole Van Cleve, Clay Ware

11th Grade - Mickel Arevalo, Cameron Blaine Battey, Taylor Beedy, Stephanie Ann Carrasco, Abran Tomas Enriquez, Kalli Gene Ferguson, Anthony Chase Hammonds, Kayla Atziri Pesina, Brandon Mark Rainwater, Juliann Runnels

10th Grade - William Ross Baldwin, Payte Beedy, Robert Joseph Beuning, Kimberly Marizol Bueno, Camaray Gooch, Cassidy Gooch, Jackie Nicole Gutierrez, Aleidy Esmeralda Martinez, Brandon Monreal, Kristyn Muse, Victoria Ann Perez, Tucker Jack Ross, Daniel Saldana, Randa Lee Shurbet, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith, Cinthia Torres

9th Grade - Ashley Linda Aleman, Crystal Linda Alvarez, Chad Lewis Davis, Andrea Delacerda, Aarrhon Flores, Oralia Consuelo Garcia, Adrianna Danielle Hernandez, Dusty Hicks, Elda Lopez, Isaac Alfonso Mata, Geraldo Ray Mercado, Valerie Ann Perez, Laken J. Reedy, Everardo Rodriguez-Lopez, Angel Michelle Sanchez, Elizabeth Brooke Sansom, Whitney Brianna Walker

Through the Halls

Lockney Elementary "A" Honor Roll

Lockney Elementary has released its honor roll for the fourth six weeks period:

Second grade: Camryn Diaz, Nathaniel Sustaita, Alejandro Martinez, Jake Moore and Rachel Sammann

Third grade: Sarah Belt, Kennedy Hallmark, Javier Guerrero, Analia Hernandez, Darby Long, Dixie Williams,

Ashley Roberts and Haley Dunbar

Fourth grade: Emily Williams, David Johnson and Ky Teeter

Fifth grade: Justin Roberts, Kelsie Stennett, Lindsay Stewart, Taylor Rose, Luke Sherman, Erik Cortez, Kelby Bice, McKenzie Kemp and Mary Elizabeth Sammann.

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Gohlke Farms—Owner
 Located: Littlefield, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment • Horses

Monday, March 13, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Tims Farms—Owner
 Located: Sunray, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Thursday, March 16, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Hodges Farms—Owner
 Located: Memphis Lakeview, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Saturday, March 18, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Ray Farms—Owner
 Located: Lamesa, Texas—Selling: Antique Tractors

Monday, March 20, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
Thurman Farms—Owners
 Located: Edmonson, Texas—Selling: Farm Equipment

Thursday, March 23, 2006—Sale Time: 10:30 a.m.
Guseman Ranches—Owner
 Located: Hereford, Texas—Selling: Farm • Ranch Equipment

Saturday, March 25, 2006—Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.
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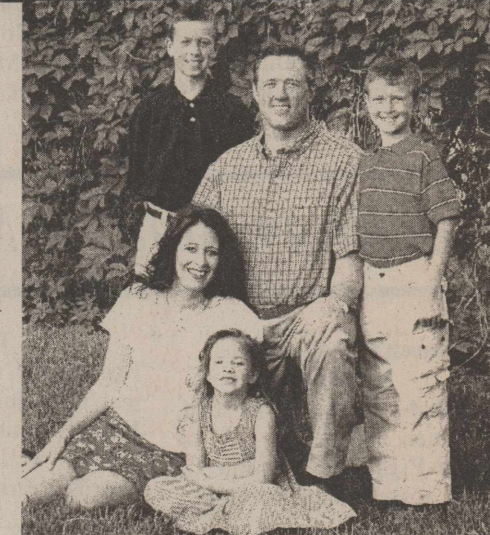
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 Jim will oppose any efforts by Austin-based education bureaucrats to force a "one size fits all" solution on West Texas schools. For example, Jim opposes vouchers for our district. As a product of public education, Jim will fight to ensure that West Texas schools – and our teachers – have the resources they need to educate our kids.

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- ✓ A strong agriculture and oil and gas industry
- ✓ A pro-business environment to bring jobs to West Texas; fighting frivolous lawsuits
- ✓ Standing firm for prayer in schools, the sanctity of life, and traditional marriage
- ✓ More local control
- ✓ Protection of water and property rights
- ✓ Cracking down on illegal immigration and securing our border with Mexico
- ✓ The right to keep and bear arms

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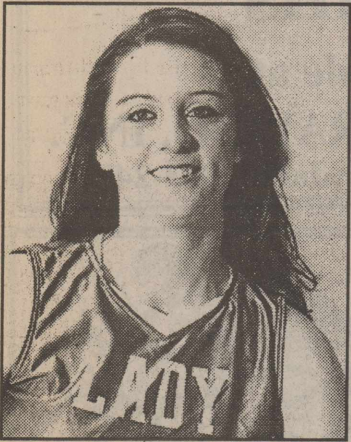
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CORINNE AND CHRISTINE PESINA

Pesina sisters graduate from WTA&M

Corinne and Christine Pesina, daughters of the late Delfino Pesina and Mina Pesina of Floydada, graduated from West Texas A&M University.

Commencement ceremonies were on December 16 in Canyon. Dr. Russell Long, President of WTAMU presented

their bachelor degrees.

Corinne received a bachelor of Science in mathematics and Christine received a bachelor of Science in Chemistry/Biology. They are both graduates of Floydada High School and both are pursuing a master's degree from WTAMU.



THIS WEEK'S

FJHS SPACE EXHIBIT

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FHS BAND BOOSTERS

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

March 6 - March 10
Monday-Breakfast - Cheese pizza or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fruit, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Sausage in a biscuit or cereal and Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Taco salad/meat and cheese with lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Jello, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken fried steak, quick baked potatoes, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Corn dogs, fries, carrots, cookie, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger, chips, salad, cobbler, fruit, milk

VOTE---VOTE-



A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: (Front, l-r) Monica Guerrero (Second Grade), Esteban Lerma (First Grade), Kortney Campbell (Kindergarten), Denise Riojas (Pre-Kindergarten). (Back, l-r) Irene Alaniz (Second Grade Teaching Assistant), Oneda Bennett (First Grade Teaching Assistant). Courtesy Photo

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By Shawn Wade

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce's 2006 Washington, DC Fly-In took place February 28-March 2 and one of the primary messages the group delivered was the importance of agriculture to the region's economy and the devastating impact changes to U.S. farm programs would have on West Texas.

Leading the Lubbock group was current Chamber of Commerce Chair Steve Verett of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The group began their Washington rounds on March 1 at the group's annual Ag Breakfast meeting with District 19 Representative Randy Neugebauer, District 11 Representative Mike Conaway and District 28 Representative Henry Cuellar of San Antonio.

Additional Chamber activities include private meetings with Representative Neugebauer of Lubbock, Representative Conaway of Midland, District 23 Representative Henry Bonilla of San Antonio and Texas Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn.

Topping the Chamber's list of issues for the Fly-In were agriculture, healthcare and higher education topics critical to the Lubbock and High Plains economy.

A critical point made during the group's meetings with legislators this time around was the importance of maintaining full budgetary support for commodity, conservation and research programs authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill. The Chamber's message reinforced the need to carry the structure and program components of the current farm bill into the 2007 Farm Bill.

Topping the group's more immediate concerns, however, will be the adverse impact of spending cuts and commodity program changes proposed by the Bush Administration's FY 2007 Budget request.

Discussions included support for federal research appropriations supporting work at the USDA Plant Stress and Water Conservation Laboratory and maintaining the USDA-ARS Ginning Laboratory in Lubbock.

A recurring agriculture theme from the Lubbock contingent over the last few years has been the illustration of the broader impact that farm program and research dollars have on the region's economy.

Along this line emphasis was also placed on supporting continued funding of Texas Tech agriculture research projects paid for through federal appropriations, encouraging additional funding for water research projects that will benefit the region, and encouraging the use of sound science and fairness during the development of environmental legislation and regulations.

Closely related to the points the group plans to address regarding agriculture, water and the environment issues are several higher education priorities centered around support for Texas Tech's federally supported research programs and efforts to raise the University to Tier I status.

Other issues the Chamber highlighted: Healthcare - Discuss issues involving health insurance and tax credits, and proposed changes to Medicare and Medicaid; Transportation - Support coalition efforts to improve freight rail service in West Texas, encourage continued funding for the Ports-to-Plains project, discuss issues affecting the operation and development of facilities and equipment at Lubbock International Airport, discuss public transportation regulatory issues affecting Lubbock and the surrounding area and support related FY 2007 funding requests.

PCG Annual Meeting lineup taking shape

The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. membership will gather for the organization's 49th Annual Meeting on Friday, April 7, 2006 to celebrate the organization's 50th Anniversary.

Planning this year's annual meeting is already well underway and barring last minute complications PCG is putting together an excellent speaker lineup that will deliver valuable information on the status of key legislative, trade and industry issues.

PCG's Annual Meeting is once again being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Convention and Trade Show, April 6-7 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The meeting will be held in the Civic Center Banquet Hall with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the program starting at 9:00 a.m. April 7.

In celebration of the organization's half-century of work on behalf of High Plains

cotton producers, this year's PCG annual meeting will include special presentations recognizing PCG accomplishments and key leaders, PCG officials are working to finalize this and other portions of the agenda for the meeting.

PCG has issued a special invitation to Representative Jerry Moran of Kansas to be the keynote speaker at this year's annual meeting. Moran is a member of the House Committee on Agriculture and is Chairman of the Ag Committee's General Farm Commodities and Risk Management Subcommittee.

Due to an uncertain House of Representatives legislative schedule Representative Moran has been unable to confirm his participation. Additional information regarding Chairman Moran's participation will be released as it becomes available.

Confirmed participants for the PCG Annual Meeting are John Maguire, Senior Vice President Washington Operations for the National Cotton Council of America, and J. Berrye Worsham, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cotton Incorporated from Cary, North Carolina.

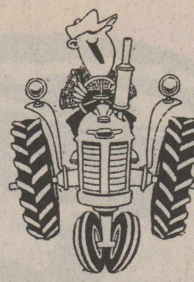
Worsham has been asked to discuss the research and promotion activities of Cotton Incorporated with an emphasis on the future prospects of U.S. cotton at home and abroad through development of new textile technologies and marketing activities.

Maguire will provide a report on NCC activities, information on the FY07 budget process and update PCG members on the status of the World Trade Organization Doha Round agricultural negotiations.

PCG President Rickey Bearden and Executive Vice President Steve Verett will report on recent PCG activities and discuss the organization's efforts to position itself during the 2007 Farm Bill debate.

Detailed information about PCG's 49th Annual Meeting speakers will be provided in this newsletter and through PCG's email service in the weeks leading up to the PCG Annual Meeting April 7.

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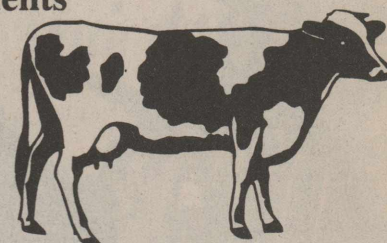


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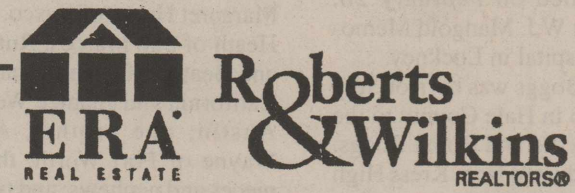
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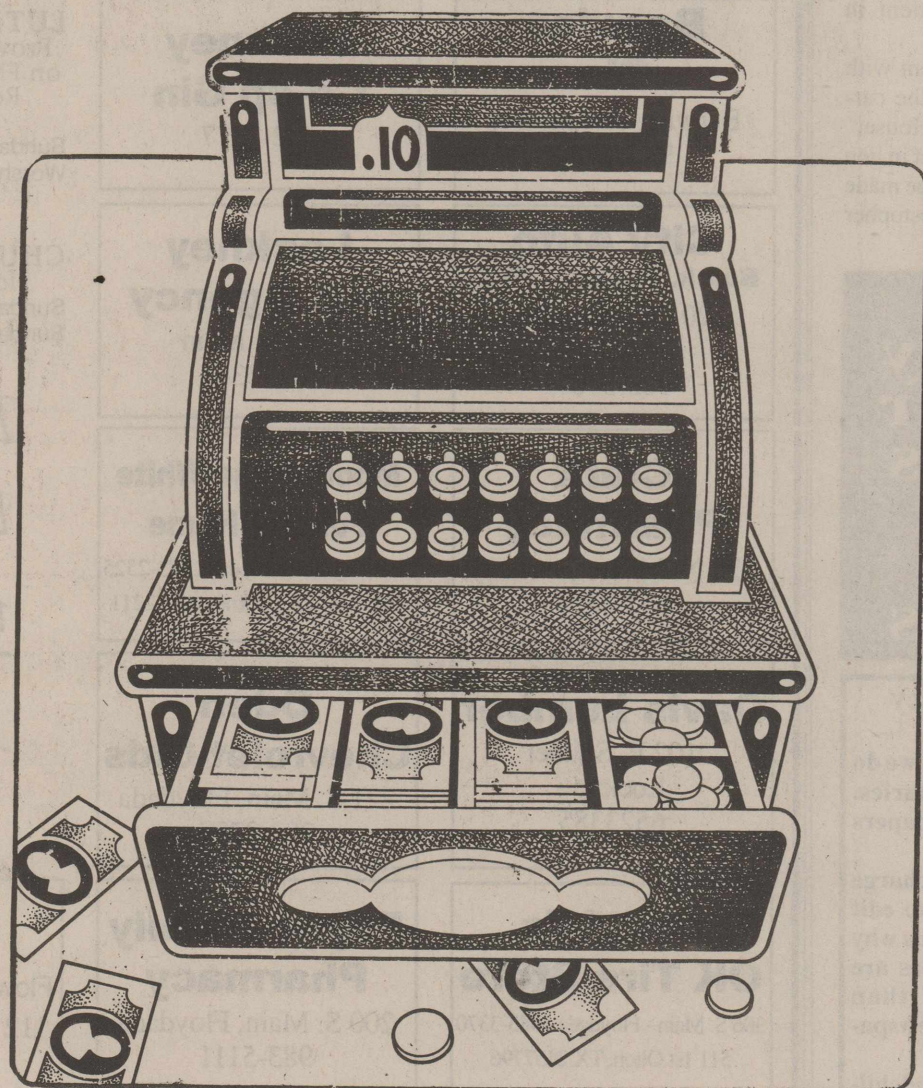
City of Floydada

Ordinance No. 06-1
Amending Chapter 2
Animal Control
of the
Floydada City Code of Ordinances

The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 21, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 114 W. Virginia to hear from citizens regarding additional instructions on Ordinance No. 06-1 for the keeping of large dogs over 35 pounds and aggressive dogs. Persons who need special assistance wishing to attend this meeting should contact City Hall at 983-2834 at least 24 hours in advance.

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Obituaries



JACK E. BOGGS

Jack E. Boggs, 69, of Floydada died on February 26, 2006 at W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Mr. Boggs was born on July 8, 1936 in Hale County to the late Myrtle and Roma Boggs. He graduated from Kress High School, Hardin-Simmons University, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He married Jo Frances Earp on June 2, 1956 in Kress, TX. Mr. Boggs was in church related ministry for over 46 years. Pastors were: Gillespie Baptist Church in Munday, TX, First Baptist Church in Mertzon, TX, Highland Baptist Church in Denton, TX, Calvary Baptist Church in Emerado, ND. The next twelve years were spent at Sedge Fen Baptist Church near Mildenhall in England, U.K. Then six years in Northeastern Ohio serving with the home mission board in Metropolitan Missions. Mr. Boggs had great joy in pasturing 4 rural churches: FBC in Mertzon, TX again, FBC in Yuma, CO, FBC in Matador, TX, and FBC in Roaring Springs, TX. 2005 was the best year of his life. About midyear he retired from FBC in Matador and moved to Floydada but continued to pastor FBC in Roaring Springs until his death.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a granddaughter, Kendra Michele Core, and a nephew, Billy Boggs.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Robbie Core of Pueblo West, CO and Rhonda Wiltshire of Matador, TX; six grandchildren, two brothers, Andy Boggs of Kress, TX and Bill Boggs of San Angelo, TX; and a sister-in-law, Molly Stringer.

Memorial services were at 11:00 AM Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with James Earp officiating. Graveside service for family and friends were at 10:00 AM preceding the memorial service at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Family suggest memorials be made to the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs, PO Box 246, Roaring Springs, TX 79256 or a choice of your choosing.

IDA MAE BEEDY ELY

Services for Ida Mae (Beedy) Ely, 80 of Houston were held Friday, February 17, 2006 at Laurel Land Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ely died Wednesday, February 15, 2006 in Arlington.

She was born to Arthur and Dulcie Beedy in 1925 in Floydada. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1942 and married Lynn S. Ely in 1945. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 44 years, one son and 2 daughters.

She is survived by seven sisters, Elizabeth Amburn of Tulia, Marion Lafayette of Fort Worth, Margaret Henry of Frisco, Grace Heath of San Marcos, Ruth Day and Beatrice Goble of San Jose, California and Juanice Welch of Austin; one brother, Arthur Wayne of Fort Worth; thirteen nieces and nephews; and two sister-in-laws, Gertrude Asher of Killeen and Louise Fawver of Floydada.

AUGUSTINE P. GARCIA

Funeral services for Augustine (Augie) Polando Garcia, 42, will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 2, 2006 at Trinity Church, Lubbock, with Rev. Vern Rhoades officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home. Rosary was held Wednesday, March 1, 2006, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel, Lubbock.

Mr. Garcia died Friday, February 24, 2006. He was born September 1, 1963, in Levelland. His parents are Santos T. Garcia of Lubbock and Maria P. Soto of Austin. He is also survived by three brothers, Robert Gonzales, Mark Soto and Vincent Soto; six sisters, Sylvia Botello, Connie Padilla, Lucia Magallanes, Guadalupe P. Garcia, Irene Soto and Pamela Soto; many nieces and nephews and great friends.

In lieu of flowers, a Love Fund has been established at First National Bank, Floydada.



BUENA V. GARCIA

Funeral Mass was celebrated for Buena Ventura Garcia, 80, of Floydada February 24, 2006 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Father Arsenio Redulla was celebrant. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada. Rosary services were held Wednesday and Thursday, February 22 and 23rd, 2006.

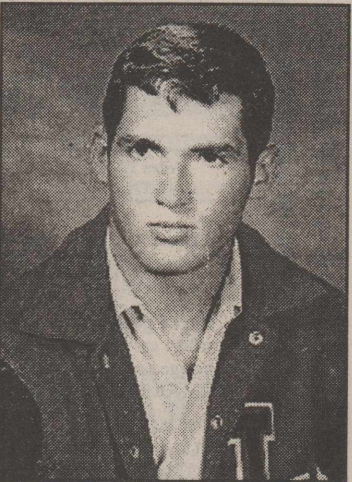
Mrs. Garcia died February 21, 2006 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born July 14, 1925 in Kern City to the late Pedro and Maria Melecia Moreno. She married Mariano Garcia in 1940 in Odem. He preceded her in death March 19, 2002. She moved to Floydada from Odem in 1964. She was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Guadalupana's, Cursillista and she served as a Communion Minister. She was a housewife and a loving mother and grandmother.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters and one grandson, Ray Garcia.

She is survived by two sons, Adolfo Garcia and Lino Garcia of Floydada; four daughters, Molly Vallejo of Floydada, Rosa Reyna of Slaton, Sabina Cantu of Lubbock and Elda Zavala of Dumas; one brother, Pedro Moreno of Corpus Christi; one sister, Janie Lucero of Phoenix, Arizona; twenty-eight grandchildren; sixty-two great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Guadalupana's at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church of Floydada.



MELVIN RAY SISSNEY

Melvin Ray Sissney died February 8, 2006. He was born June 16, 1949 in Floydada to Phelon Ray and Gertrude Sissney.

He was married to his wife Kathy, for 29 years.

He spent his first 18 years in Lockney, Texas with sisters, Fern Hardy (deceased) and Lynn Sissney of Austin, and brother, David Sissney of San Antonio.

He was a track star and football star. Mel won state in track in 1966 running the 440 yard dash. He was also member of the mile relay team which won state. In 1967 he won 2nd in the 440 yard dash. Mel received a football scholarship to the University of Texas at Austin. He moved to Austin.

While working for the Santa Fe Railroad in Chillothe, Texas, he met Kathy. They were married in Corpus Christi. Kathy brought with her a daughter, Stephanie Ballard.

Kathy and Mel have a son, Lance Sissney of Austin. Mel is also survived by 3 grandchildren.

Mel worked for the City of Austin until his retirement in July, 2004.

His last days were spent with family and friends and the caring staff of Christopher House.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Hospice of Austin, Christopher House.

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AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ken Free - Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Carl Moman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm

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

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Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
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Jesse Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

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It is amazing how this area came to be a comfort for a family that lost a young son, a brother and a father, Cole DuBois. There is no way to list everything that came by our home to bring food, paper goods, to keep the house in order, or lend a shoulder to cry on or just to listen and tell things of the past Cole had done and the kind of person he was.

From our hearts we would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, flowers, contribution to the Love Fund and the beautiful service. We would like to thank the Floydada EMS and the Lockney Emergency team for taking care of Cole.

Thank you all and May God Bless everyone,

*Craig, Gail, Cindy, Brennan and Courtney DuBois
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The following information was left out of the obituary for Charles Michael (Mickey) Wood in the February 23rd edition of the Hesperian. We apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Humane Society of Lincoln County, P.O. Box 2832, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88355; the Spencer Theater of Performing Arts, P.O. Box 140, Alto, New Mexico 88312 or the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include his brother-in-law, Cliff McLain of Lubbock (formerly of Floydada).