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Lockney Chamber honors citizens

By Alice Gilroy

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce celebrated the city's 100th birthday, March 31, by giving awards to outstanding citizens at the annual Chamber Ban-

John Guerrero, a resident of Lockney for 46 years, was given the Citizen of the Year Award by last year's recipient, Ed Marks.

Marks praised Guerrero for his "servant" attitude and especially for the time he had put into helping with Lockney's beautification projects. "He gives of himself," said Marks. "He is always willing to work and never complains.

Donnie McLaughlin was named Fireman of the Year by the Chamber. He has served as a Volunteer Fireman for Lockney since 1979

Renee Hrbacek was also an award recipient. The Chamber recognized Renee for her tireless efforts on the Downtown Beautification Committee-particularly the Theatre Project.

In recognition of the City's 100 years, the Lockney Longhorn Band led the crowd in the song "Happy Birthday" before dinner was served.

After the award ceremony and guest speakers, the Band also played several arrangements.

Erin Mangold also provided musical entertainment with a sic, "Someone to Watch Over

Old historical photos of Lockney were on display for guests to browse through and Emcee Clar Schacht read off many historical facts about the City throughout the evening.

Virginia Taylor, a Floyd County historian, spoke about the different service organizations that had been instrumental to the

"In the 60's and 70's there were 3 Study Clubs active in the City," said Taylor. She recalled Art Shows, large Quarterhorse shows, rodeos and style shows.

"We also had an active hospital auxiliary and Candy Stripers," said Taylor.

Dr. Gary Mangold spoke on the growth and success of the hospital, highlighting his father's influence and those of others who had dedicated themselves to the hospital.

"Since it's inception," said Dr. Gary, "Lockney has been blessed with visionary leaders.'

Dr. Gary related that Lockney's hospital began in the 1940's as Lockney Coop Hospi-

"In 1951 my father, W.J. Mangold was recruited," said Dr. Gary. "He assumed ownership of the hospital. The 50's was a golden age for that type of hos-

beautiful rendition of the old claspital. It was doctor owned and operated."

In the late 50's W.J. Mangold took out a loan and expanded the hospital. Medicare came into being in the 1960's, and in the 70's the hospital was turned over to the citizens with the creation of Lockney General Hospital Dis-

In the 70's W.J. was the only doctor. His son, Gary, joined him

In the early 90's Dr. W.J. was instrumental in plans for the new hospital, but died a few months before the new hospital opened.

Barry Barker encouraged audience participation with "Do You Remember" questions. He encouraged the crowd to think back and remember different grocery stores, department stores, auto dealerships, pharma-

Barker brought laughter with the story of the first race car to come to town. "Everyone was told it was going to drive down Main Street at a speed of 1 mile per minute. People were worried they weren't going to be able to

Dinner music was provided by Greg Gonzales, Brian Cooper, Katie Bice, Kelby Bice, Luke Sherman, Stephen Karlin, Nathan Cabalero, and Alexandria Lopez.



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR--(L-R) John Guerrero was presented with the Citizen of the Year Award from last year's recipient, Ed Marks, at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Floydada Banquet is Tuesday

Michael Running Wolf will be the guest speaker at Floydada's Chamber of Commerce banquet, Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity

The Chamber will present awards for Employer of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and the Extra Mile

RunningWolf is a new citizen to Floydada. An author and story teller, RunningWolf is a native of the Micmac Tribe. The Micmacs are the northeastern most tribe of the Algonquin Indians.

RunningWolf grew up in Maine and in New Brunswick, Canada. He is a direct descendant of Beminuit, the Grand Chief of the Micmac Nation.

Micmac history is passed down orally, with pictographs, on animal hides, pecked out on stone, in birch bark, and in effigy mounds.

"I learned my story telling from under the kitchen table," said RunningWolf. "Relatives would gather to tell their stories and I would sit quietly under the table and listen. If I was quiet and

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MICHAEL RUNNINGWOLF



CAROLYN MARBLE (left), and her family, donated a flag pole for the Floyd County Friends Unity Center In Memory of her husband, Fred Marble. The Flag Pole was dedicated at the 2007 annual Gala. "The Floyd County Friends are humbled that the Marble family selected the Unity Center as the location to honor Fred," said Nick Long. Also pictured is Elaine LaBaume of the Floyd County Friends Board.



STUBBORN DONKEYS AT BASKETBALL GAME Saturday night at the FJHS gym in Floydada. Local ministers, FHS basketball players and Pete Christy of KCBD Channel 11 all Photo by Debra Graham had fun trying to get the donkeys to cooperate.



CONNIE BARNETT sent us this photo she took of a tornado, sited about 10 miles NW of Lockney on March 28, 2007. The photo was taken at approximately 5:45 p.m. Several tornadoes were spotted in this wall cloud, but this one made it all the way to the ground. No damage was reported from this tornado.



FIREMAN OF THE YEAR--(1-r) Donnie McLaughlin was named Fireman of the Year at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet, March 31. Jay Ibarra, a representative of Congressman Randy Neugebauer, attended the Banquet, and presented McLaughlin with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Congressman.

Running Wolf at Banquet

Continued From Page 1 still I wouldn't be sent to bed.

"The Micmac were part of the Wabanaki Confederacy (a large group of many tribes) that were allied with the French during the French-Indian Wars and with the Colonies during the Revolutionary War.'

RunningWolf says that five of his ancestors have their signatures on the April 1776 Watertown Treaty between General Washington and the Wabanaki Confederacy.

RunningWolf's father was in the military and RunningWolf was born in a military Hospital. "I was raised on both sides of the Canadian/U.S. border." said RunningWolf.

A graduate of Northview High School in California, he also attended the Full Gospel Bible Institute and received his Divinity

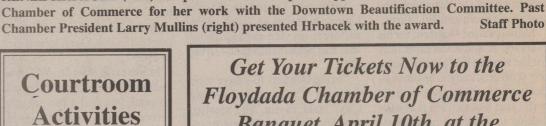
His expertise in many lan- nia, for \$12.50.

guages has him being used as an interpreter, and his knowledge of Indian culture has proved valuable as a research consultant.

Judy Schacht of Schacht Catering will provide the catering. Door prizes will be given and a

grand prize will be given away at the end of the banquet.

The tickets for the Chamber Banquet can be purchased from any Board of Director or at the Chamber office, 125 E. Califor-



In District-Court, April 3, 2007, Alejandro Martinez, 46, of Floydada, pled guilty to Evading Arrest with a Vehicle. He was sentenced to 2 years in a state jail facility which was probated for 4 years, a \$500 fine, attorney's fees and court costs.

In County Court, March 29, 2007, Anselmo Ortiz Mares, 27, of Lockney, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

March 30, Lynn Davis, was charged with Failure to Appear.

FISD renews Apple Contract

Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met in Special Session Thursday, March 29, and renewed their contract with Apple Computers for the district's laptop program at the High School and the Junior High

In other matters, the board approved a resolution to use paper ballots in the May 12, 2007 trustee election, as permitted by the Texas Election Code. The paper ballots will be used instead of electronic voting machines.

The board also approved Thursday, April 5th, and Tuesday, May 15th, for the board's next

two monthly meetings. The meeting was concluded with a work session concerning the upcoming construction at A.B. Duncan Elementary School.

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RENEE HRBACEK (Left) was presented with a Special Appreciation Award from the Lockney

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Floyd County rains great for local farm economy

Darwin Robinson

The recent rains Floyd County has received in the past couple of months could add thousands and thousands of dollars to the county's economy, according to wheat crop, Ragland said, Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland.

been excellent for the county. around 6 inches total for the grain stage.' county this year, but it has varied cellent start this growing season."

not having to pre-water. As al- said Ragland. ways, we just need Mother Nature to cooperate through the remainder of the season. Weed control expense may be more this year and we need to stay away from a late freeze lasting more than 10 hours," said Ragland.

May 10th is the start of the crop diseases. Warm moist con-

cotton planting season in Floyd County, according to Ragland. "We usually have many of our hail storms during May.'

Concerning the county's "Wheat fields have jumped through themselves and have Ragland told the Hesperian- thrived from the recent rains. Beacon, "This year's rainfall has With future grain prices looking favorable many producers are Officially we have received looking to carry their wheat to the

Several producers have in different locations. We re- pulled their stocker cattle off their ceived 4.62 inches in March wheat fields early this year, based alone. This has set up for an ex- on price and the good field conditions, according to Ragland. "An estimated \$50,000 per More rain will be needed to finfarm could be saved this year by ish the wheat to the grain stage,

In a related note, Dr. Gaylon Morgan of College Station stated in an April 2, 2007 newsletter, "The rain and warm weather is helping the wheat crop to progress rapidly and producers are keeping a watchful eye on

ditions have returned to much of the state and foliar diseases can increase quickly and warrant observation.

Ragland said the corn acreage in Floyd County usually averages around 20,000 acres. "Corn is

mostly planted in the northwest part of the county because the water is better there. Corn takes a lot of water. That is why corn is grown in the Panhandle, than here."

The ethanol plant now under construction in the northwestern part of the county will give Floyd County producers an option to plant more corn and milo, according to Ragland.

In Ragland's Floyd County Ag Report for March, he reminded the producers to take advantage of the local weather station web site at http:// txhighplainset.tamu.edu. This web site gives data for air and soil temperatures, with different maps available.



Floydada First United Methodist Church is hosting a "Son" Rise Service,

Sunday, April 8, at 7:00 a.m. at Jimmie Lou Stewart Park. Breakfast following.

First Baptist Church is holding a 7:00 p.m. Service in their Fellowship Hall.

Lockney First United Methodist Church is holding a 7:00 a.m. Sunrise

Service at the Foster Farm on Hwy 70, West of Lockney.

First Baptist Church is having a Special Cross Service on Good Friday, April 6, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Municipal and School Board Elections are May 12. Early Voting is April 30-May 8





ANDREW CONNALLY AND KACIE YOUNG

Young and Connally

Ted and Kathy Young of Lockney are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kacie to Andrew Connally, son of John and Carol Connally of Graham.

The bride elect is a 2002 graduate of Lockney High School and a 2006 graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Industries. She is currently employed by Community National Bank in Midland as a Loan Assistant. Her grandparents are Dolores and Roy B Hodges of White Deer and Glendean and the late Thomas Young of Lorenzo.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Breckenridge High School and a 2005 graduate of Tarleton State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management. He is currently employed by Permian Basin Land Associates in Midland as a Landman. He is the grandson of Bobbie Connally of Stamford and Roy and the late Grace Burns of Granbury.

The couple plan a June 30, 2007 wedding at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

Menu

April 9 - April 13

Monday: Baked fish, mashed

potatoes, coleslaw, bread, apple

Tuesday: Beef tostada, buracho

beans, mexican rice, ambrosia

Wednesday: Chicken fried

steak/w gravy, baked potato,

green beans, wheat roll, apricots

Thursday: Taco soup, tossed

salad, tortilla chips, apple cob-

Friday: Hot turkey sandwich,

southwest potatoes, spinach

salad, bread, carrot cake

fruit salad, cornbread

By Margarette Word

Gene and Nancy Lawson, Geraldine Callaway all of Floydada went to Lubbock Tuesday, March 27 to help celebrate Nancy and Geraldine's sister Florene Jackson's birthday. Florene's husband Bertell Jackson and several other family

members attended the party. Bob and Charlene Alldredge have several family members who have a birthday very close together, so Sunday April 1 everyone was in their home for lunch and a birthday party. There were 16 there.

Boone Adams had surgery this past week.

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

In memory of Lavada Neff-Gary and Emma Pate. In memory of

Lowrance-Jerry and Winola Galloway. Thought for the week - This is

Easter Sunday, attend the Church of your choice.

'I am the resurrection and the - John 11:25

Because of the Resurrection, everything changes.





KLEIN

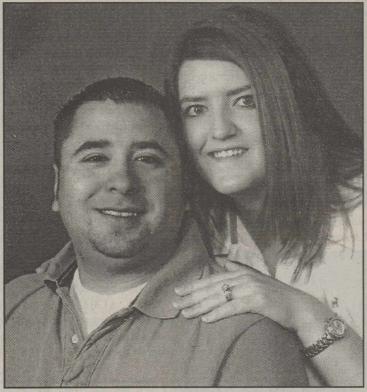
Jerry and Diane Klein of Lockney are proud to announce the birth of their son Bryson James Klein. He was born 8:47 a.m. February 14, 2007, Valentines Day. He weighed eight pounds and was 21 inches long. His brother is Jace Klein.

Grandparents are Jerry and Janie Klein, Jim and Carol Cherry, all of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Gay Cherry and Ora Wilcox, both of Amarillo.

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Floyd County Lifestyles



MARCUS FIERROS AND MELISSA SISK

Sisk and Fierros

Bruce and Linda Sisk of Lubbock are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Melissa to Marcus Fierros, the son of Gabriel and Alicia Fierros of Lockney.

The bride elect is a graduate of Lockney High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies. She is currently employed by Child Protective Service Specialist in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Lockney High School and is currently employed as a FedEx Contractor in Lubbock. The couple plan a May 19, 2007 wedding in Plainview.





TYLER BYBEE AND AMY FLATEN

Flaten and Bybee

The parents of Amy Kileen Flaten and Tyler Don Bybee are pleased to announce the couples engagement.

The bride elect is the daughter of Kimberly and Simon Garcia of Kerrville. She is the granddaughter of the late Col. Eric and Dolores Flaten of San Antonio.

The prospective groom is the son of Louis and Cynthia Bybee of Lockney. He is the grandson of Donnie and Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney, the late Wilfred Stoerner of Providence and Dorothy Stoerner of Austin.

The bride elect is a 2002 graduate of Tivy High School in Kerrville. In 2006 she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science from Angelo State University. She is employed as a Fitness Specialist at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Lockney High School. In 2005 he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Business from Angelo State University. He is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Sports Management At Texas Tech University. Tyler is employed by the City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department as an Administrative Intern.

The couple plan a May 19, 2007 wedding at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Kerrville.



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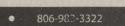
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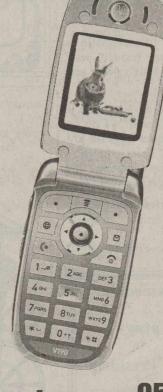


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LIONS CLUB DONATION--Kyle Smith (left) accepts a \$100 donation from Floydada Lions Club Secretary Tommy Ogden (right) for the Floydada Baseball Association.

Staff Photo



WINNING TICKET--Garin Carthel (center) holds his winning ticket for the free membership to the Floydada Country Club. his name was drawn Saturday, March 31. Garin's grandfather, Gary Carthel (right) purchased the winning ticket for him. Five hundred and fifty tickets were sold. Country Club Board President Clay Simpson (left) congratulates the Carthels. Garin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Carthel. As the winner Garin and his family received a full country club membership including free weekly cart rental for one year.

Staff Photo

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Our Lockney town started celebrating it's 100 years of incorporation Saturday night at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Lockney is of course older than a 100 years but it wasn't incorporated until 1907.

I was so honored when I was asked if I would speak at the Banquet about Lockney. All of you know how I like to speak but I am sorry to say that I told them I could not do it. I have lived every day of my life here and I knew I would be too emotional to do justice to a speech about Lockney. Just couldn't do it.

The Banquet was such a success and congratulations to all those who received honors. As I have written in the news article before we will celebrating our birthday all year long.

Kathy Ruff of Gatesville a former Lockney resident was here last week visiting with her Dad, Dale Ross.

Here's wishing everyone a very "Happy Easter". I do so miss hiding Easter Eggs for my grandchildren. I hate it that they are all grown up and gone. But the great thing is that we have a

new batch of great grand children coming on to help us celebrate Easter.

The thing I love the most about

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Easter is knowing that Jesus has risen. My favorite song, HE AROSE, says it all. I don't like pictures of Christ on the Cross. I love the empty cross. I know He died on that cross to save me from my sins and that He arose and is in heaven. I truly believe that Jesus is my savior and I and all who believe in him as their Savior will be in Heaven with Him

I called Alice this afternoon to see if it would be alright for me write why I love Easter so and she said it would be fine. You know some papers don't like for you to write about religion or politics but our editor is one of a kind. We are lucky to have a paper such as our Floyd County Hesperian and Beacon.

Menu
April 9 - April 13
Mon: Hamburger steak
Tues: Pork chops
Wed: Chicken fried steak
Thrs: Oven fried chicken

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The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to invite all Civic Clubs and Organizations to display their Club or Organization flag, banner, etc. at our annual Chamber Banquet.

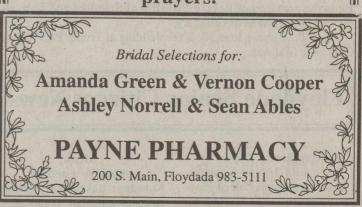
We also would like a little information on your Club or Organization to display on our tables. The Banquet is set for Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. For more information call Patti at the Chamber office at 983-3434 or come by at 125 East California



WALK ACROSS TEXAS REGISTRATION DUE--(L-R) Rachael Castillo, President of the Floyd County Family and Consumer Sciences Committee signs up Atha Sue with the first team of 8 members for Walk Across Texas. Walk Across Texas is an 8 week exercise program sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension. Registration deadline is April 20th. Courtesy Photo

Get your tickets now to the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, April 10th At the Unity Center in Muncy. Call the Chamber Office 983-3434

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LOCKNEY UILACADEMIC REGIONAL QUALIFIERS, (name and UIL District placing) (Back, 1-r) Jacob Martin, 4th Computer Science, 1st Place Team member Computer Science; Rion Aufill, 3rd Math, 3rd Number Sense; Lauren Stewart, 1st Editorial, 1st News, 1st Feature (front, 1-r) Lezlie Jackson, 5th Number Sense, 2nd Place Team member Number Sense; Kayla Thomas, 1st Place Poetry; Brendi Moralez, 2nd Place Team member Number Sense and Stephana Villarreal, alternate in Prose. Not pictured: Cancy Cabler, 3rd News, 4th Editorial, alternate; Tyson Carthel, 5th Computer Science, 1st Place Team member Computer Science; Matthew Prather, 6th Computer Science, 1st Place Team member Computer Science; Bryan Cooper, 7th Computer Science, 1st Place Team member Computer Science; and Caleb Schumacher, 4th Number Sense, 2nd Place Team member Number Sense.

Longhorns beat Floydada and Seminole, but lose to Shallowater

The Lockney Longhorns hosted the Floydada Whirlwinds, March 31, and came out on top after 5 innings with a score of 10-

Wes Davis faced 17 batters. He pitched 44 times in 5 innings, struck out 3 and walked one.

Left Fielder Z. Gonzales came up to bat 4 times, and earned 3

First Baseman Tyler Kidd was also at bat 4 times and had 2 runs. Wes Davis came up to bat 3

times, had 3 hits and batted in 4. A. Jimenez was at bat twice and batted in one.

Shortstop C. Patton was at bat 3 times and had one hit. Right fielder A. Luna was at

bet twice and had 2 hits and 2

Second baseman A. Cruz was at bat once, and had one run. Centerfielder Jon Sherman

came up to bat once and had 2 runs and one hit.

Davis and Z. Gonzales. E. Saldana, Tyler Kidd, and 4 and batted in one. Jon Sherman, were all successful in stealing one base.

Shallowater vs. Lockney

The Lockney Longhorns lost to Shallowater, in a league game in Shallowater, March 27 by a score of 4-0.

Lockney had only one error in the game. They came up to bat 21 times and had one hit.

Lockney's Wes Davis pitched 6 innings against Shallowater and struck out 7, walked 2 batters, had 4 hits and 4 runs.

A. Jimenez came up to bat 3 times and had one hit.

Lockney Beats Seminole

Lockney beat out Seminole by one run, March 20, on neutral ground in Littlefield. The 7 in-

nings ended with a score of 7-6. Lockney had 8 hits in the game and made 7 runs. Stats showed 4 errors made.

Centerfielder Jon Sherman was 1 for 4, with one run.

Pitcher Tyler Kidd was also 1 Hitting doubles were Wes for 4 with one run.

Shortstop Wes Davis was 1 for

Designated hitter, A. Jimenez was at bat 4 times and hit in one

C. Patton pitched 1 inning and faced 3 batters. He threw 13 pitches and struck out 2.

1 and had 1 hit and 2 runs.

Third baseman J. Coleman

First Baseman C. Patton was

Rightfielder A. Luna was 1 for

Second baseman A. Cruz was

Left fielder Z. Gonzales was 2

Tyler Kidd pitched one inning.

He threw 15 pitches. Facing 3

batters he struck out 1 and

facing 20 batters. He threw 72

pitches. He struck out 1, walked 6, had 4 hits and 4 runs.

Z. Gonzales pitched 3 innings

Wes Davis pitched 2 innings

and faced 10 batters. He threw

38 pitches, struck out 2, walked

was 1 for 4 and had one run.

3 with 2 runs.

1 for 2 with 1 run.

for 3 with 1 run.

walked 1.





LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of April 2, 2007 (back, l-r) Alexis Rodriguez, Christian Bursiaga, Ashly Alvarado, Kennedy Hallmark, Ignacio Tapia, (third row, 1-r) Tristan Schlueter, Analia Hernandez, Nathan Dolloff, Derek Wood, (second row, l-r) Gabriela Soliz, Nikki Jimenez, Alex Rea, Tommy Lopez, Rolando Guerrero, (front, l-r) Monte Mendoza, Jaylee Poindexter, Brenner Golden and Gunnyr Araujo.

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Longhorns named to 3-2A 2006-2007 All-District Basketball Team



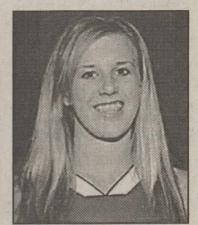
TYLER KIDD

Lockney - Senior 3-2A All-District



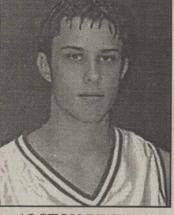
MALORY JOHNSON

Lockney - Freshman 3-2A All-District



KRISTA RASCO

Lockney - Senior 3-2A All-District



ALSTON BECKER

Lockney - Junior *3-2A All-District **Honorable Mention**



Lockney - Senior 3-2A All-District **Honorable Mention**

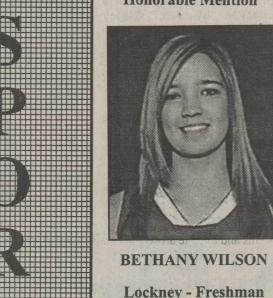


HEATHER BROCK

Lockney - Sophomore 3-2A All District **Honorable Mention**

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Lockney School Menu

juice, milk

April 9 - April 13

Monday Breakfast-Waffle or cereal,

Lunch-Steak patty or chicken

patty, potatoes, broccoli, fruit,

Tuesday

Breakfast-Eggs and ham or ce-

Lunch-Chicken quesadillas or

corndog, refried beans, salad,

real, toast, juice, milk

toast, juice, milk

roll, milk

fruit, milk

Lockney - Freshman 3-2A All District **Honorable Mention**



Breakfast-Rice or cereal, toast,

Lunch-Spaghetti or ham, green beans, fruit, bread, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Mini corndogs or ce-

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FHS wins UIL District Academic Meet - 4th year

Floydada High School is in Headline Writing, 4th in Feaproud to announce they are District Champions for the fourth consecutive year in UIL Aca-

Floydada High School hosted the UIL District 3-AA Academic Meet on March 26 and March 29. They won the meet with a total of 423.5 points. Shallowater High School placed second with 385.5 points. Lockney High School scored 247 points placing third; Littlefield High School placed fourth with 169 points; and Abernathy and Childress were fifth and sixth, respectively, with 199 and 108 points.

The Accounting team was the first place team with members Kalli Ferguson, who placed first individually; Martika Rando, 2nd place; and Abran Enriquez, 5th place. Accounting is coached by Mrs. Sandy Vaughn.

The Calculator Applications team placed second. Members included Jennifer Rainwater, 3rd place individual; Charlie Beedy, 4th place; Brooke Sansom and Titus Miller. Mrs. Lindsey Pyle coaches the Calculator team.

The Current Issues & Events team placed first. Members of this winning team were Britnee Brotherton, 1st place individual; Katie Beth Crossland, 2nd place; Mary Warren, 3rd place; and Randa Shurbet. Current Issues coaches are Mrs. Dana Herrington and Mrs. Kensey Thompson.

In Computer Applications, Bailey Davenport was 1st place and Morgan Norrell was 4th place. Mrs. Tasha Hughes is their coach.

The Spelling team placed second with members Anthony Herrera, who placed 5th individually, Melinda Ramos, Landon Lackey, and Alma Hernandez. Sean Miller placed 3rd in Ready Writing. Mrs. Jan Willson coaches both of these

The Journalism team placed second. Their team competition consists of four events: Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, News Writing, and Headline Writing. Keyla Pesina placed 1st

ture Writing, and 6th in Editorial Writing. Lindsey Beedy placed 2nd in Headline Writing, 5th in Editorial Writing, and 5th in News Writing. Makenzie Schwertner placed 4th in News Writing. Harvey Garza was also a member of the Journalism team. Mrs. Anne Carthel coaches Journal-

The Speech team tied for first place with Shallowater. Lincoln-Douglas Debate has two regional qualifiers: Kelbie Day placed 1st; Buck Foster placed 2nd. They are coached by Mr. Glenn Thompson. In Prose, Emily Griffin placed 4th, and Jennifer Leatherman placed 5th. In Poetry, Lexi Terrell placed 5th. Mrs. Ranay Johnston coaches Prose/ Poetry. In Informative Speaking, our speakers swept the top 3 places. Britnee Brotherton placed 1st, Elizabeth Bertrand placed 2nd, and Randa Shurbet placed 3rd. In Persuasive Speaking, Katie Beth Crossland took 1st place; Mary Warren, 3rd place; and Hallie Bertrand, 4th place. Mrs. Dana Herrington and Mrs. Kensey Thompson coach Extemporaneous Speaking.

The Science team placed 1st as a team with member Abel Cortinas placing 1st individually and winning the top Chemistry award. J. C. Simpson was 2nd place and won the Top Biology award. Sean Miller placed 3rd. Charlie Beedy was also a member of that team. Mr. Mac Willson is their coach.

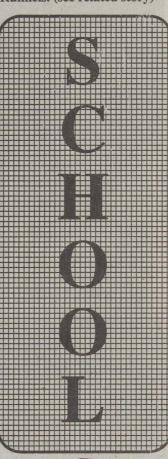
In Mathematics, J. C. Simpson placed 5th and Abel Cortinas placed 6th. Mathematics is coached by Ms. Ashley Cartwright.

The Social Studies team placed first. Sean Miller placed 1st individually; Melinda Ramos, 2nd place; Juliann Runnels 4th place; and Taylor Hilburn. Social Studies is coached by Mrs. Sallye

Floydada High School's UIL Academic Team will send 25 students and 11 coaches to the UIL Regional Meet. The meet will be held at Abilene Christian University in Abilene on April 14.



FHS UILACADEMIC DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AND REGIONAL QUALIFIERS-(back row, 1-r) Sean Miller, Jennifer Rainwater, Lindsey Reedy, Railey Davenport, Kelbie Day, Randa Shurbet, Kalli Ferguson, J.C. Simpson, Britnee Brotherton, Charlie Reedy, Abel Cortinas, Martika Rando, Taylor Hillburn, Buck Foster, Melinda Ramos; (front row, I-r) Hallie Bertrand, Mackenzie Schwertner, Katie Beth Crossland, Mary Warren, Morgan Norrell, Emily Griffin, Elizabeth Bertrand, Keyla Pesina, Julianne Runnels. (see related story)



FJHS Track Report

The Floydada Junior High 7th grade girls track team finished 6th at the Hale Center Track Meet on March 8, 2007.

Track results are as follows: 100 meters - Sarah Sanders -4th - 00:14.84

400 meters - Avery Miller -6th - 01:14.59

Long Jump- Avery Miller -1st - 13'2"; Nikki Seymour - 3rd - 12'5"; Elizabeth Suarez - 4th -

High Jump - Avery Miller -

The Floydada Junior High 8th grade girls track team finished 2nd at the Hale Center Track Meet on March 8, 2007

Track results are as follows: 200 meters - Breann Gooch -1st - 00:29.99; Cassie Martinez -6th - 00.31.33

100 meter hurdles - Brityn Helms - 1st - 00:18.64

300 meter hurdles - Yelitza Serrato - 3rd - 00:56.98; Brityn Helms - 4th - 00:58.02

Pole Vault - Rylee Shurbet -2nd - 6'10"; Lynnde Smith - 3rd - 6'10"; Breann Gooch - 4th -

Discus - Melissa Pitts - 4th -62'2.50"

4x100 meter relay - Floydada 2nd - 00:57.39 (Skylar Mills, Lexi Covington, Yvette Jimenez, Breann Gooch)

4x200 meter relay - Floydada 1st - 02:00.25 (Breann Gooch, Yelitza Serrato, Crystal Martinez, Skylar Mills)





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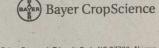
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A.B.DUNCAN ELEM. EDUCATOR AND STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:(1-r, back) Educators Mae Duran, PK2, and Evie Cervera, Kindergarten; (front, 1-r) Students of the Week: Martin Garcia, PK2, Everett Herrington, K3, Joseph Navarro, 1C, and Selena Espinoza 2C.

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Tickets for the banquet are \$12.50 and may be purchased from any Chamber Board of Directors or at the Chamber office at 125 East California, in Floydada. For more information, you may call Patti at 983-3434.

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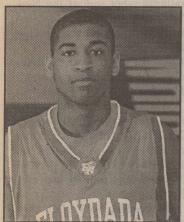


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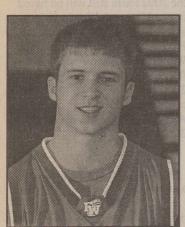
*Williams named Offensive MVP



DOUGLAS WILLIAMS

Floydada - Senior *3-2A All-District Offensive MVP **TABC All State TABC All Region** 1st Team All-South Plains 2007 TABC All Star Selection 2007 THSCA All Star

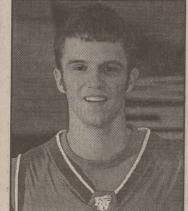
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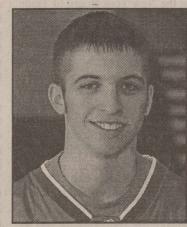
Floydada - Junior 3-2A All-District **Honorable Mention**

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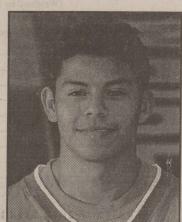
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Floydada - Junior 3-2A All-District **TABC All Region** 2nd Team All South **Plains**



TITUS MILLER

Floydada - Sophomore 3-2A All District



RAYMOND EVERETT

Floydada - Senior 3-2A All District **Honorable Mention**

Floydada School Menu

April 9 - April 13

Monday Breakfast - French toast, cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato and pickles, tater tots, baby carrots w/Ranch, choco-

late pudding cup, milk Tuesday Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch - Golden fish strips, macaroni and cheese, tossed

salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, Wednesday Breakfast - Waffles with syrup,

graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Carne guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk

Thursday Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice,

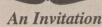
Lunch - Chicken and noodles. green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk

Friday Breakfast - Scrambled eggs,

toast, graham crackers, juice,

Lunch - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk

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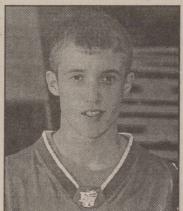
LADY WINDS



KELSEY ROSS

Floydada - Senior 3-2A All-District





KODY SMITH

Floydada - Junior 3-2A All-District **Honorable Mention**

SPORTS

Whirlwinds win big district game over Bobcats, lose to Lopes and Longhorns

The Floydada Whirlwind baseball team kicked off the district race March 27th at Abernathy. The Abernathy Antelopes are an experienced team who reached the regional quarterfinals a year ago.

Abernathy has been ranked as high as 5th in the state in this year's polls. The Lopes lost a few seniors last year and their confidence and experience showed. They beat the Winds 11-1.

The Winds played great defensively holding the Antelopes scoreless after 2 innings. But the Abernathy bats came alive in the botton of the 3rd and 4th innings. A series of thrown out base runners by the Winds and trying to stretch singles into doubles cost the green team some valuable

Four Whirlwind batters got hits: Taylor Beedy, Joseph Segura, Daniel Saldana and designated hitter, Josh Price. Freshman, Joseph Segura had the game's only RBI.

Ryan Monreal pitched 3-1/2 innings and junior, Daniel Saldana finished out the remaining 1-1/2 innings

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"Hello, win column!" The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Childress for their 2nd district game. Playing under a stormy sky, the Winds triumphed 14-7.

Explosive hitting dominated with the Whirlwinds pounding 21

homerun of the season hitting over the left field fence and out of the atmosphere. Aarrhon Flores, sophomore, hit his 1st homerun of the season. His 2-run homer earned him his 3rd RBI of the game and his third time to cross home plate for the score to blow the game wide open, leaving the Childress Bobcats high and dry.

Seago said he was proud to get their first district win. "However, we still have a lot to fix. I'm glad to win on the road on back to back game days. After our guys sat back, they adjusted to the pitching, and mechanics took over. Ryan had a great rebound and did a great job to come in and pitch in a tough situation.'

The green team jumped out to a 6-1 lead after 4 innings, but Childress charged back with 5 runs of their own to tie the game 6-6. Brandon Monreal started the game at pitcher. He faced 37 batters, allowed 7 runs, walked 7 batters and retired 8 Bobcats at the plate. Ryan Monreal replaced brother Brandon in the 6th inning with the bases loaded and 2 outs. Ryan got the Winds out of a jam by retiring the next batter. He successfully went 3 up, 3 down in the 7th to save the game.

Taylor Beedy continues to light up the scoreboard and the stat sheet. He hit 1 double, 1 homerun, earned 2 RBI's and scored 3 points for the Whirlwinds. Ryan Monreal had 3 RBI's, while Eladio Saldana and Brandon Monreal had 1 each. The

hits. Taylor Beedy got his 2nd Winds have moments of great-

There were some outstanding defensive plays by Joseph Segura to first baseman, Daniel Saldana. Taylor Beedy made an unbelievable throw from right field to home plate to the catcher, Colton Covington to make the tag at home and from Eladio Saldana, shortstop, to home

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The Whirlwinds were held scoreless for the first time this year by the Lockney Longhorns. Senior pitcher, Wes Davis held the Whirlwind bats to only 2 hits.

Ryan Monreal got the call on the mound. He faced 20 batters, allowed 6 hits and 6 runs. Ryan retired 3 Longhorn batters and walked 3. Daniel Saldana relieved Ryan in the 4th inning. He faced 8 batters, allowed 2 hits, 2 runs, struck out 1 batter and walked 2.

The Longhorn batters rose to the occasion, managing to find the gaps all afternoon long. The Floydada Whirlwinds will regroup and finish their four game road trip against Littlefield on Tuesday, April 3rd and then will face the Shallowater Mustangs at home Friday, April 6th.

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Floydada Tennis Results

By Robin Nixon

Last year we placed 2nd to last finished strong. in this 4A tournament and this year we were anxious to take on the big schools! I have been amazed at the competitiveness of

They are working extremely

In the Girls Singles Emily and Tana both played great oppo- for us. Great Job. They both defeated the #1 Seed of the Tournament from Randall. Emily had a classic match for the finals falling to Plainview's number one girl player Emily

Cunningham in 3 grueling sets. Brandon and Cam both played outstanding tennis in an extremely talented boys singles di-

In Boys Doubles: Jordan and Mason stepped up in a Major Varsity tournament and played great and improved every single match. Kevin and Kody are really playing great tennis right now. They are really sharpening skills and learning how to play the total game.

In mixed doubles Charlie and Kristan are my go getters they are scrappy and quick and really are tough to beat at the net. Blake

and Kelsey had a tough draw but

In the Girls Doubles it was a very difficult draw. Lexie and Jennifer played a very strong team and played them well. Katie Beth and Lindsey played very tough opponents but improved every match.

This was a great tournament

Brandon Rainwater placed 4th Cam Battey Placed 5th **Girls Singles**

Emily Griffin Placed 2nd Tana Lloyd Placed 3rd **Boys Doubles**

Kevin and Kody Smith Placed

Jordan Cornelius and Mason Lipham Placed 6th **Competing in Girls Doubles**

Lexie Terrell and Jennifer Rainwater.

Katie Beth Crossland and Lindsey Beedy. **Mixed Doubles**

Kristan Muse and Charlie Beedy Placed 5th Blake Greer and Kelsey Will-

iams Placed 7th Boys Team was 2nd overall

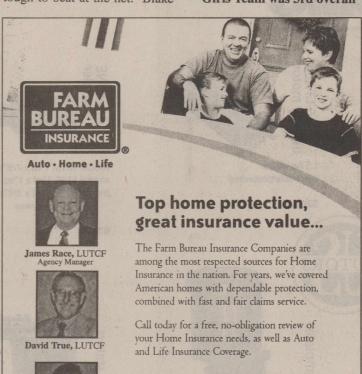
Girls Team was 3rd overall

WINNING TICKET

The Floydada Country Club was the scene this past Saturday night, March 31st for the much anticipated drawing for a free membership. Prior to the drawing, all in attendance enjoyed an assortment of food provided by the Floydada Country Club. Miss Kelsey Stennett drew the winning ticket which was Garin Carthel of Floydada. Garin has his grandfather, Gary Carthel, to thank for purchasing the ticket for him. Garin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Carthel. As the winner, Garin and his family received a full country club membership including free weekly cart rental for one year. Congratulations to the Greg Carthel family!

Prizes were also won by two club members who sold thirty or more tickets. Five members, Rob Francis, Ted Matthews, Kim Porter, Weldon Emert and Jason Harrison, had chances to win reduced cart rental for the year. The first place ticket for this part of the give away was won by Weldon Emert who received \$200 free cart fees. Jason Harrison won second place which was \$100 in free cart fees.

The Floydada Country Club Board of Directors would like to express their thanks to everyone involved for making this fund raising effort so successful. Thanks to the members who sold the tickets and to their friends who purchased the tickets. Because approximately 550 tickets were sold over a period of sixty days, the Board of Directors are considering making this free membership give away an annual event. Board President, Clay Simpson, said that the board cannot adequately express their thanks to the members of the Floydada Country Club and the surrounding communities for their continued interest and support.





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Neugebauer to host Farm **Bill Forums**

Congress has begun crafting the 2007 Farm Bill, and Congressman Randy Neugebauer will be in Plainview, Monday April 9, at the Ollie Liner Center from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to get input from area farmers on what this important policy should look like. This will be the first in a series of forums.

"The current farm bill has been a success, providing support for our nation's farmers while coming in under budget," said Neugebauer. "At these forums, I want to get feedback from 19th District producers so that Congress can build on current policies and write a 2007 Farm Bill that works even better for West Texas agriculture.'

Democratic leaders in both the House of Representatives and the Senate have been talking for weeks about their plan to try and

force a change in Bush Adminis-

By Shawn Wade

tration policy toward conducting the Iraq war.

Those promises were fulfilled over the last few days despite what appears to be a very real threat from President Bush to veto the legislation. An Administration veto would send the Iraq war supplemental spending bill to a quick and early grave since the votes to override a veto don't seem to exist.

Unless a compromise can be found during the House-Senate Conference that moderates or removes the non-binding troop withdrawal language currently in place, it appears that a Bush veto will also scuttle recently buoyed producer hopes that a longawaited agriculture disaster assistance package included in the bill would finally be approved.

What's next? Nobody knows for sure, but unless something changes on one side or the other, it appears that disaster assistance supporters will most likely have to regroup and try again another day.

Perhaps the only bright spot that might be found in an Administration veto would be if House and Senate leaders are able to put an agreed on agriculture disaster package in their pockets, ready to go the next time around.

The agriculture disaster package approved by the House of Representatives last week totaled some \$3.89 billion, compared to the Senate version, which because of differences in payment rates and other provisions has a \$4.14 billion price tag.

As presently approved, both the House and Senate disaster packages would allow producers to choose only one of the three years covered by the program to receive assistance. Both bills provide coverage for losses that occurred in 2005, 2006 or 2007 through the date of the legislation's enactment.

Since it is unclear exactly

what the cut-off date for 2007 losses will be, it is important to note that Congress's intent appears to be providing assistance to fruit and vegetable growers who suffered freeze losses earlier

this year. Areas of significant difference include the House's decision to limit eligibility to producers who purchased crop insurance in the year of loss and the different payment rate levels. With non-insured crops ineligible for the program the House set a single payment rate equal to 50 percent of the established price for the eligible crop loss crop.

The Senate's language allows non-insured crops to receive benefits, but at a significantly reduced level equal to only 20 percent of the established price. Senate proposed payment rates for insured crops would be 55 percent of the established price.

These appear to be the major differences between two pieces of legislation and additional information will likely become even more widely available as the work of the conference committee begins.

Whether or not this version of agricultural disaster assistance ever becomes law, it appears that legislators in both bodies continue to strongly support the development of a disaster aid package as soon as possible.

Plains Cotton Growers will continue to press Texas Congressional leaders to act as quickly as possible to finalize and deliver a much overdue package to address the weather related losses that have impacted agriculture over the past two growing sea-

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Workshop topics include: "Why are options on cotton futures critical to your business?"; "What can options do for you and how?"; "Actionable hedging strategies"; presentation of a 2007 Production Cost Outlook by Dr. John Robinson of Texas A&M University; a Market Outlook by Cotton Marketing Specialist Dr. O.A. Cleveland; a presentation on hedging Countercyclical payments by Kelli Merritt, from CropMark, Inc., in Lamesa; and a session on practical application of the skills an information provided during the workshop by Cotton Specialist Mike Stevens of Swiss Financial.

For information about the conference contact Raquel Allen at the New York Board of Trade (212-748-4096), Jeanne Reeves at Cotton Incorporated (919-678-2370) or Shawn Wade at Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (806-792-

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Upland Cotton Average Price received by growers through

February 2007 Cumulative Upland cotton marketings through February 2007 total 9.135 million bales according to information released March 29 by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics

According to USDA estimates, February 2007 cotton marketings totaled 1.253 million bales with an average selling price of 48 cents per pound. So far the 2006 Upland Cotton Weighted Average Price calculated through February 2007 stands at 47.84 cents per pound.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on prices and cumulative marketings from August 1 through December 31, 2006.

The 2006 Counter-cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12-month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12-month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and marketings for the 2006 marketing year. The 2006 cotton marketing year began in August 1, 2006 and ends July 31,

Average Price Received For 2006-crop Upland Cotton (Weighted by Marketings)

	Marketings (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	1,970	1,970	45.80	45.80
September	182	2,152	47.30	45.93
October	994	3,146	46.10	45.98
November	1,117	4,263	47.60	46.41
December	2,062	6,325	49.30	47.35
January	1,557	7,882	48.70	47.81
February	1,253	9,135	48.00	47.84
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Source: Natio	onal Agricultura	al Statistics S	ervice; * = pr	eliminary

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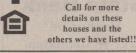
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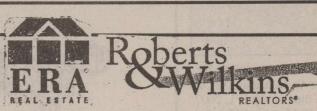
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Floydada

Proposed readoption of Article 8.900 of City of Floydada Code of Ordinances

Curfew hours for minors

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF FLOYDADA CITY HALL, 114 W. VIRGINIA STREET, FLOYDADA. TEXAS IN REGARD TO THE PROPOSED READOPTION OF ARTICLE 8.900 - CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS WITHIN THE CITY OF FLOYDADA.

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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Summer Field Scouts Needed

The Crosby and Floyd Counties IPM Program is accepting applications for summer employees. All majors and /or disciplines will be considered.

The work period will run from approximately May 15 to August 15, 2007

> Salary based on hourly wage from \$6.50 to \$7.00.

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An Invitation

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture would like to invite you to their annual Chamber Banquet on Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 7:00 pm. The banquet will take place at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy, at the intersection of US Hwy. 70 and FM 786. The speaker for the banquet will be Michael Running Wolf. Judy Schacht Catering will provide the catering.

Tickets for the banquet are \$12.50 and may be purchased from any Chamber Board of Directors or at the Chamber office at 125 East California, in Floydada. For more information, you may call Patti at 983-3434.

CONCEPCION MENDEZ

Concepcion Mendez, 82, of

Funeral services were held at

2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 31,

2007 at Moore-Rose-White Fu-

Arrangements were under the

SIENNA LIALA SALAZAR

Sienna Liala Salazar died on

March 28, 2007 in El Paso,

Texas. She is the infant daughter

of Javier Salazar and Domanik

Funeral services were held at

2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 4,

2007 at St. Mary Magdalen

Catholic Church. Father Joe

Relente officiated. Rosary was

held Monday, April 2nd and

Tuesday, April 3rd, 2007 from 6-

7 p.m. at Moore-Rose-White Fu-

neral Home Chapel. Arrange-

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Gutierrez of El Paso, Texas.

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Funeral Home of Floydada.

Floydada died on March 30, 2007

He was born June 1, 1924.

at his residence.

neral Home Chapel.



KEMA BLANCO

Memorial Services were held at 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 2, 2007 at First Baptist Church in Lockney, Texas with Mr. Moses Blanco officiating.

On Friday, March 30, 2007 Kema Crystal Blanco, 34, was called to be with her Heavenly Father. She was the first New Years baby born in Lockney on January 5, 1973.

She graduated high school in 1991 and attended Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton and Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. She loved to play the piano and was a Baptist. Kema was a caring, fun-loving, free spirited person and will be dearly missed. She was preceded in death by a Sister: Margarita Blanco Cerda in 1973.

Kema's family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Hall and the wonderful nursing staff at Pampa Regional Medical Center for the loving care given to our beautiful sister.

Kema is survived by: her husband, Greg Squires of Pampa; parents, Rodolfo and Maria Luisa Blanco of Lockney; 5 sisters, Maria I. Nolan of Lockney, Carmen Luna of Bryan, Ruth Tapia of San Diego, CA, Veronica Evans of Abilene, and Daisey Stafford of Mansfield; 3 brothers, Rodolfo Blanco Jr. of Plainview, Fidel Blanco of Laredo, and Moses Blanco of Lockney; 14 nieces and nephews; and 4 great nieces and great nephews.

A memorial service was held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 2, 2007 at First Baptist Church in Lockney, with Mr. Moses Blanco officiating.



FRANCES C. GONZALEZ Frances C. Gonzalez, 82, of Floydada died on April 1, 2007 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, TX.

Frances was born on May 25, 1924 in Corpus Christi to the late Natividad and Lorenza Palacios. She married Enrique V. Gonzalez in Corpus Christi. He preceded her in death on April 25, 1985. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

She is also preceded in death by her parents, three sons, Ramiro Rivera, Artemio Palacios and Enrique Gonzalez, Jr.; two daughters, Maria de Jesus Garza and Linda Ochoa; one grandson, Michael Gonzalez and one greatgrandson, Avrian Castro.

She is survived by three sons, Martin Palacios from Corpus Christi, Roberto C. Gonzalez from Floydada and Noe Gonzalez from Lawton, OK; four daughters, Nelda Balderas of Lubbock, Aurora Tambunga from Alamogordo, NM, Yolanda Klumb of Fairbanks, Alaska and Cynthis Velez of Floydada; 41 grandchildren and 65 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2007 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church of Floydada. Father Joe Relente officiated. Burial was held in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Our country and our leaders need your prayers

The Cross

A Good Friday Service will be held at First Baptist Church in Lockney, Friday, April 6, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

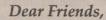
The program will be presented by Lockney Rotarians Carl Moman, Brian Adams, and Dee Copeland. They will be assisted by Ann Race on the piano, and Zelda Ellison on the organ.

The 30 minute program is for the entire community of Lockney as we consider the events of Good Friday and Easter.

FUMC pastor, Brian Adams will read scripture and Dee Copland will be leading in prayer. Zelda Ellison will be playing a pre-service prelude and Dennis Carter will be in charge of sound, media and lighting.

FBC pastor, Carl Moman, will be singing 6 musical selections with Ann Race accompanying at the piano. The musical selections will include The Lord's Prayer, I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked, The Old Rugged Cross, Jesus Paid It All, Were You There, and The Holy City.

A PowerPoint presentation of pictures of The Holy Land taken by Rev. Carl C. Moman, Sr., during a 1953 trip to Israel, will be displayed during the musical selections. Everyone is encouraged to worship with us on Good Friday 2007.



Thank you so much for the many acts of kindness shown to us on the loss of our sweet Mother, Florence Howard.

Words can never express our gratitude for your prayers and for those who sent flowers, food, cards and memorials.

These acts will be added to the precious memories we have of her. May God bless all of

> Keith and Sue Reeves Bernice and Bobbit Elliott Eric and Joyce Lovell

To all the friends and family of Lavada Neff, we want to say Thank You for your prayers, love, cards, phone calls, visits and food. Every act of kindness was deeply appreciated.

Jerry and Winola Galloway, Nelda Rials, Leona Neff & Family, Adrian West & Family, S.L. West and Family, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren



Floydada

First United Methodist Church is hosting a "Son" Rise Service, Sunday, April 8, at 7:00 a.m. at Jimmie Lou Stewart Park. Breakfast following.

First Baptist Church is holding a 7:00 p.m. Service in their Fellowship Hall.

Lockney

First United Methodist Church is holding a 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service at the Foster Farm on Hwy 70, West of Lockney.

First Baptist Church is having a Special Cross Service on Good Friday, April 6, from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A VISIT WITH OL' MAN LISTER

By Steve McLean Email: olmanlister@gmail.com



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

We're building a monument to a state hero in Ponder Point, so ol' man Lister and I went to see how construction was going. After watching just a few minutes we could see that Oliver Jolly was working circles around Ed Bicker. I asked ol' man Lister, "Why do you reckon Ed is

having such a hard time keeping up with Ollie? They're the same age

"Pay attention, kid, your 'bout to find out." was his humble reply When Ed went to get a drink, ol' man Lister followed

him and asked, "What'cha doin' Ed?' "I'm mixin' cement and it's about to kill me." Ollie walked up about then and Lister asked him the

same question "Don't you know?" he exclaimed. "I'm building a

beautiful monument to a bona fide hero. Ain't it great?' As the boys headed back to work, Lister drove the point "The big difference in those two is attitude. One has a job, the other a joy. Ed has a duty, but Ollie has a dream! You know... I reckon he's right.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third,

Lockney Steve McLean -Minister Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor Early Worship8:30 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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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.

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Rev. Ralph Jackson 401 N 12th St (983-5805) Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

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