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Lockney Chamber honors Mullins and Senior Citizens

By Alice Gilroy

Lockney's Elementary Cafeteria was full Saturday night to watch Cactus Theater entertainers Jeff Bailey and Billy McClaran and to see the Citizen of the Year Award presented to Larry Mullins.

The Chamber also honored the Lockney Senior Citizens Center as the "Outstanding Organization of 2007", and presented the Fireman of the Year award to Donnie McLaughlin.

Mullins, his father and his brother-in-law, purchased the Lockney Gin in 1985. Larry eventually became the sole owner of the gin.

Larry has become known as the "computer expert" in Lockney and has donated countless hours doing volunteer computer work for local organizations.

Larry has been a long-time member of the Chamber of Commerce and has worked diligently for the Chamber. He helped to start the Downtown Beautification Committee and was in charge of getting the red banners for the downtown area. He has

also been one of the main leaders for the Old Fashioned Saturday night and downtown Christmas celebrations.

Larry has very often been the man to turn to for setting up the sound system for Chamber and community activities.

Larry is currently the Director of Information Technology and Facility Maintenance at W.J. Mangold Hospital. He is responsible for all aspects of the hospital's computer systems and oversees the maintenance of all the facilities and equipment for the organization.

Larry was born in Hillsboro, Texas and graduated from Sinton High School in 1974. He joined the Marines and served for 4 years.

He is a member of Lockney's First United Methodist Church and the Living Water Emmaus Community.

Also honored at the Banquet was the Lockney Senior Citizen's Center.

The Center was founded Feb. 5, 1987 and within 8 months had

188 members.

In May 1987 the Center purchased the former Lena Faye's Dry Good building for \$10,000 and put in \$27,251.00 worth of equipment and renovations.

An Open House was held in their debt free facility on Oct. 11, 1987.

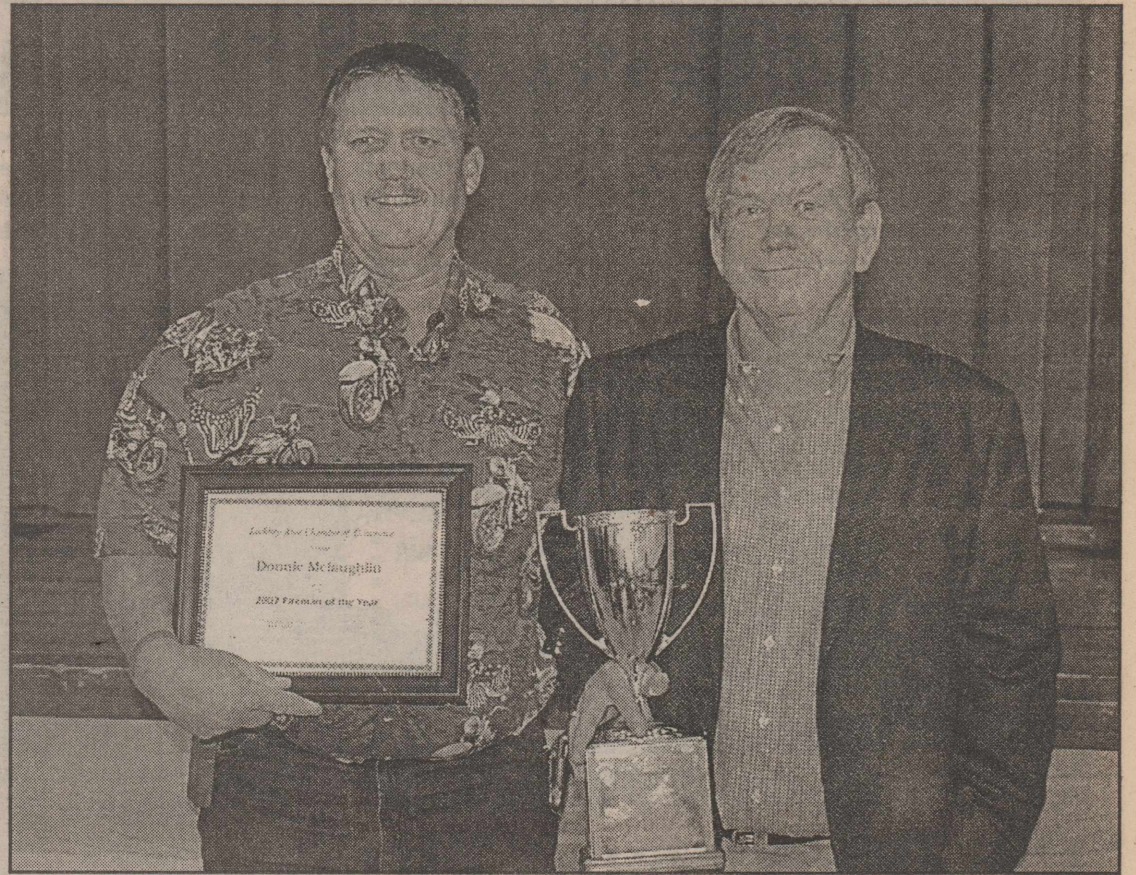
The Center's cook, Wanda Barber, cooks an average of 45 meals daily. C.F. Barber delivers lunches to those who can't come to the Center.

The Chamber also recognized the Center for the services it provides the community.

The Center hosts family reunions and class reunions. Three mornings a week the senior ladies have an exercise class and the men enjoy dominoes every afternoon. On Tuesdays the ladies play bridge and Thursday night is potluck supper.

The Center also offers blood pressure readings, feet treatment and flu shots.

Lockney's Junior Chamber served guests and Phil Cotham served as the emcee.



LOCKNEY CHAMBER HONORS CITIZENS--Donnie McLaughlin(left) was presented with the Fireman of the Year Award, and Larry Mullins (right) was presented with the Citizen of the Year Award from the Lockney Chamber of Commerce at Saturday night's Chamber Banquet.

Staff Photo

Floyd County Friends Gala celebration is Saturday

The anticipated annual Floyd County Friends Gala is this Saturday, April 5 at the Unity Center in Muncy.

The theme for this year's gala is, "Celebrating People Who Make a Difference." Also, this year the Gala will be dedicated to Billy Don Colston. Colston was a Charter Member of the Floyd County Friends Board and died last year.

Once again the Gala will feature great giveaways, including \$1,000 cash, and special entertainment from Canaan Bound.

Every ticket holder is eligible for the \$1,000 cash prize. Raffle tickets are also on sale for 8 different drawings, including: a Westinghouse 42" HDTV with DVD player built in, a Nintendo Wii, a Garmin 200 GPS Naviga-

tion system, a Sony Digital Camera, and a Insignia Widescreen Portable DVD Player.

Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100.

Canaan Bound, a Southern Gospel Quartet from Neosho, Missouri will perform at the thirteenth annual Floyd County Friends Gala, April 5.

Canaan Bound shares the gospel in song through original Southern Gospel music.

Currently Canaan Bound consists of four singers, including lead singer Crawford, Keith Schneider, bass, Jon Harden, baritone and Justin Crawford, tenor.

Floydada's own fiddle player, Heston Graves, 10 year old son of Ron and Melinda Graves will

perform the opening act.

The Gala will also donors who played a part in the renovation project at the Unity Center, which resulted in a paved parking lot and central air conditioning and heating in the Unity Center's City Bank Room.

The Floyd County 4-H Judging Team that advanced to State will also have a banner permanently hung in the Unity Center to recognize their achievements.

Tickets can be purchased at Nick Long Insurance in Floydada, D & J Gin in Lockney or from Jon LaBaume, Unity Center Manager.

Tickets are \$30.00 each or \$280.00 for a reserved table of 8. The Gala begins at 6:00 p.m.

Newspaper wins awards at Convention

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon brought home several awards from the Panhandle Press Associations Newspaper Contest, held in Amarillo March 29th.

The contest is broken down in divisions of weeklies and dailies, and newspapers submit entries for newswriting, sportswriting, society pages, layout, advertising, photography, columns, features, etc.

The Hesperian-Beacon received a 2nd place in Newswriting and Advertising Initiative.

Third place awards were given to this paper in Society Lifestyles, Feature News Photography and Feature Stories.

Honorable Mentions were given for the Christmas "Special" Edition and Front Page Layout.

In the area of Society/Lifestyles the judges commented, "You do an amazing job of setting in a lot of community news from several communities....nice photos too".

"I particularly appreciated the judges comments about our Society pages," said Editor Alice Gilroy.

"We are only able to cover 'several communities' because of the help we get from those communities. We appreciate the involvement of our readers."

The City of Floydada will be testing Storm Sirens Friday, April 4th at 10:00 a.m.



(Weather permitting)

TxDOT reports on highway construction

Work on a \$14.8 million Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) project to refurbish over 10 miles of US 62 continues as crews begin the rehabilitation of US 62, from FM 37 to the Floyd, Crosby county line.

TxDOT contractor Duinick Bros. Inc. will rebuild the 8-mile stretch of roadway, said Grady Simmons, TxDOT's project manager.

"Crews will mill and cement-treat the existing pavement then seal coat the roadway before the

final hotmix road surface is placed. This work will be done in two-mile segments," Simmons said.

Motorist traveling through this area should expect lane closures and delays for the next two months.

"This is a two-lane roadway, so traffic will be stopped at each end of the construction zone and be driven through by pilot car," Simmons said, "but both lanes of traffic will be open over night."



SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER AWARD--The Lockney Chamber of Commerce presented the Senior Citizen's Center with an award for the Outstanding Organization for 2007. Junior Brotherton (left) accepted the award on behalf of the Center and Emcee Phil Cotham (right) presented the award.

Staff Photo

Floydada Chamber will host annual Banquet April 14th

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will host their annual banquet on April 14th in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The theme of this year's banquet will be Mardi Gras.

Entertainment will be provided by the audience through a "Deal/or No Deal" game played out to award door prizes.

Floydada Chamber selling Arena Football tickets

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will be selling tickets to Lubbock Renegades vs. Oklahoma City on its "A Giant Side of Texas" opening night, Saturday, April 12 at 7:05 p.m.

The Chamber will be giving away a family 4 pack to the game on April 12. Register to win the prize at the Chamber office.

For more information call Patti at 983-3434.

Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the Chamber office at 125 East California. It will be their home opener and all area towns are invited for this opening night.

The focus of the banquet is to honor outstanding citizens. As in previous years the chamber will give out awards for: Employer of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Extra Mile Award, and Volunteer of the Year.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and are available in the Chamber of-

fice or from Chamber directors.

Tickets can also be purchased at the door. However, if you are planning on attending you are urged to buy in advance to help the caterer plan the meals.

The meal will consist of: steak, baked potato, salad, rolls, and dessert.

Run-Off Election is Tuesday

The run-off election to decide the Republican primary race between Mike Anderson and Tanner Smith will be Tuesday, April 8th, at the Massie Activity Center. The winner of the runoff will face Democrat Cecil Jackson for the position of Floyd County Commissioner, Pct. #1.

Only Pct. #1 voters who either didn't vote in the March 4 primary, or voted in the Republican primary can vote in the run-off. If you are a Pct. #1 resident and voted in the Democrat primary you cannot vote in the Republican runoff.

On the Democrat side, there is a statewide runoff for Railroad Commissioner. Only those who voted in the Democrat primary, March 4 (or who didn't vote at all) can vote in this election. This election will also be held at the Massie.

You cannot vote in the Republican runoff and in the Democrat runoff.



CAITLANN WILEY BAND placed 2nd at the Colgate Country Showdown in Plainview, Sunday, March 30th. The group competed against 15 other acts. The bands consist of Billy Lee on bass, Caitlann Wiley singer, Cole Patton lead guitar, Bryan Cooper on rhythm guitar and Chase Thompson on drums. Courtesy Photo



FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL IS UIL DISTRICT CHAMPIONS FOR 5TH YEAR IN A ROW. Courtesy Photo

Floydada wins UIL District

Floydada High School is very pleased and proud to announce it has won the District 3-AA UIL District Academic Meet for 2008. This is the fifth consecutive year that FHS has won the district meet. The district meet was held March 25 and 26 at Lockney High School. Fifty-three students from FHS participated in the meet.

Accounting
1st Place Team
1st place - Crystal Alvarez
2nd place - Jennifer Leatherman
5th place - Whitley Walker
Lindsey Wells
Coached by Mrs. Sandy Vaughn

Calculator Applications
1st Place Team
2nd Place - Charlie Beedy
3rd Place - Titus Miller
4th Place - Kaylie Nutt
Jennifer Rainwater
Coached by Mrs. Lindsey Pyle

Current Events
2nd Place Team
2nd Place - Elizabeth Bertrand
3rd Place - Mary Warren
Hallie Bertrand
Landon Lackey
Coached by Mrs. Dana Herrington and Mrs. Kensey Thompson

Computer Applications
4th Place - Bailey Davenport
6th Place - Morgan Norrell
Coached by Mrs. Tasha Hughes

Journalism
2nd Place Team
All coached by Mrs. Anne Carthel

Editorial Writing
4th Place - Lindsey Beedy

Feature Writing
3rd Place - Makenzie Schwertner

Headline Writing
3rd Place - Makenzie Schwertner

News Writing
2nd Place - Lindsey Beedy
6th Place - Makenzie Schwertner

Informative Speaking
1st Place - Elizabeth Bertrand
2nd Place - Hallie Bertrand
4th Place - Lexie Terrell

Coached by Mrs. Dana Herrington and Mrs. Kensey Thompson

Lincoln-Douglas Debate
1st Place - Kelbie Day
4th Place - Brityn Helms
Coached by Mr. Glenn Thompson

Mathematics
1st Place Team
2nd Place - Abel Cortinas
3rd Place - J C Simpson
Morgan Norrell
Chad Davis
Coached by Miss Ashley Cartwright

Persuasive Speaking
1st Place - Emily Griffin
2nd Place - Mary Warren
3rd Place - Kelbie Day
Coached by Mrs. Dana Herrington and Mrs. Kensey Thompson

Poetry Interpretation
2nd Place - Samantha Flores
4th Place - Lexie Terrell
Coached by Mrs. Ranay Johnston

Prose Interpretation
3rd Place - Emily Griffin
4th Place - Evan Johnson
6th Place - Lexi Covington
Coached by Mrs. Ranay Johnston

Speech Team
1st Place Team

Science
1st Place Team
1st Place, Top Chemistry, Top Physics - Abel Cortinas
2nd Place, Top Biology - J C Simpson
3rd Place - Sean Miller
Charlie Beedy
Coached by Mr. Mac Willson and Aimee Teeple.

Social Studies
1st Place Team
1st Place - Sean Miller
2nd Place - Melinda Ramos
3rd Place - Jennifer Leatherman

4th Place - Kristyn Muse
Ricky Gonzalez
Coached by Mrs. Sallye Lyles

Spelling
2nd Place Team
4th Place - Melinda Ramos
Landon Lackey

Crystal Yannis
Titus Miller
Coached by Mrs. Jan Willson.

Students who placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd or who were members of first-place teams will attend the UIL Regional Academic Meet April 11-12 at Abilene Christian University. Floydada High School has 27 students and 12 coaches who will attend the regional meet in Abilene.



LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PAST DIRECTOR Denise Doucette (left) passes the gavel to next year's Chamber President Kay Martin at the Chamber Banquet Saturday, March 29th. Staff Photo

Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Update

By Tom Musser

Motley County: On Monday, March 24, 2008, Roaring Springs Energy, Ltd. applied for a drilling permit for the Hamilton Lease Well #1, Roaring Springs, West (Permo-Penn) Oil Field to be located 467 feet from the North Line and 100 feet from the West Line of section 47, Block J, Indianola Railroad Company Survey, Abstract-137, One mile East of Roaring Springs.

The Roaring Springs Energy, Ltd. Hamilton Lease is 1280 acres encompassing both Section 47, Block J, Indianola Railroad Company Survey, Abstract-137 and Section 27, Block J, Houston & Great Northern Railroad Company Survey, Abstract-132. Under previous lease agreements these two sections have been operated as separate leases, the Hamilton Lease in Section 47, and the O.C. "Ollie" Scott in Section 27.

This will be the tenth well drilled on this 1280 acres of Sections 47 and 27. The first well drilled on Section 47 was in 1959 and the first well drilled on Section 27 was in 1957.

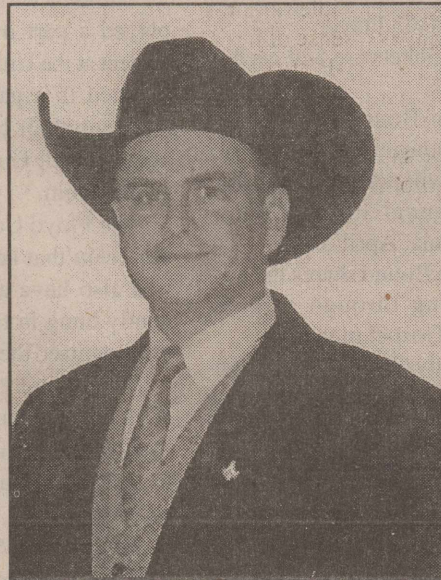
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Children 6-12 \$5.00

Children 5 & under --Free
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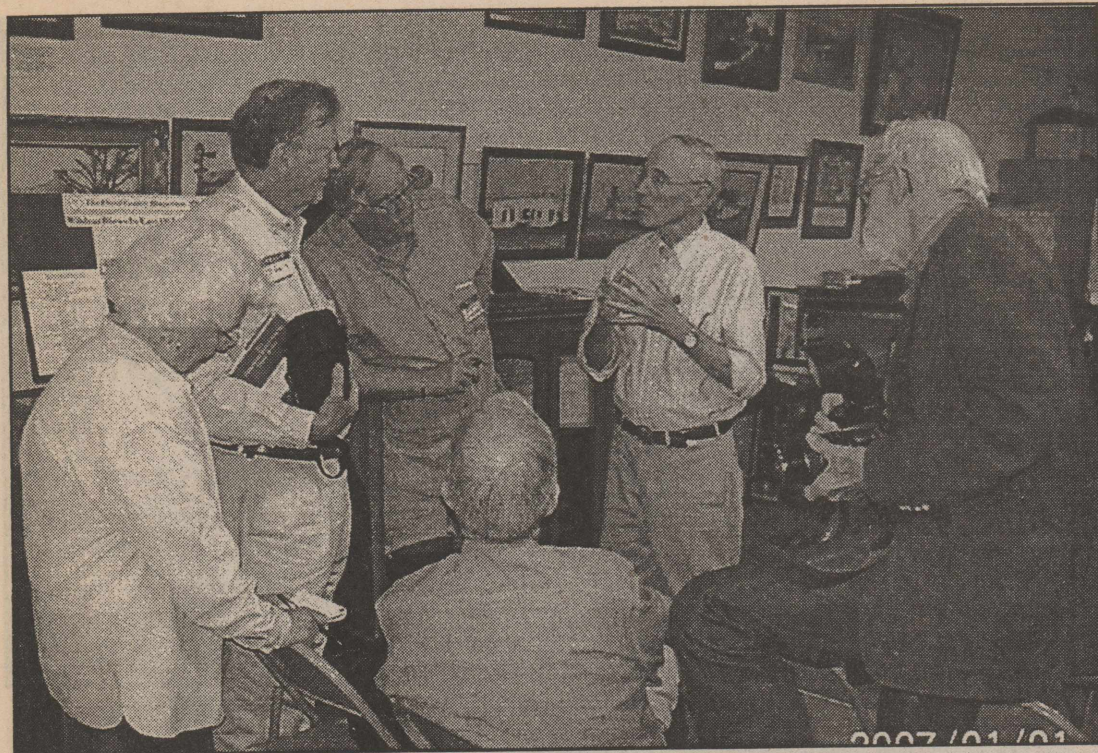
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NEW FINDINGS IN SPAIN--Pictured is Richard Flint, who, with his spouse Shirley Cushing Flint are well-known authors and historians of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, as he discusses new findings made in Spain this winter and presented at the Floyd County Historical Museum, Saturday, March 29, 2008. Listening intently are clockwise: Flint, Jerry House, Garland Weeks, Ramona Roberts, J.B. Roberts and Brian Edwards. He and two other archeologists, Clay Mathers and Charles Haecker presented papers on work they are doing on remote sensing techniques and trace element analysis.
Courtesy Photo

A Lesson in humbleness is hard to learn

We are often trying to be so humble that we won't allow Jesus to work through us. Are you like me? You make yourself seemingly nothing but "Junk made by God"?

We are never to think ourselves above God, but "Junk made by God" is not what our creator God wants us to think! We are not to act ashamed of His work nor the talents He has given us. We are to give them back to Him in service.

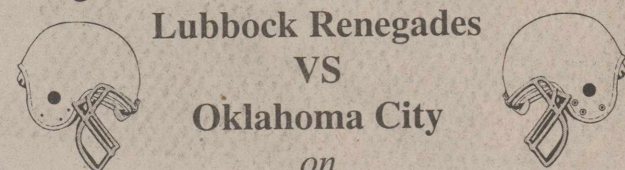
Humbleness is using our talents, knowing from where and whom they come, being thankful and appreciative of them.

They don't belong to us. After all, they are to be used for His glory not for our gain. He gets all the praise! Then we won't find ourselves in the mud - stuck in that "Me".

Mary M. Carter
(March 15, 2008)

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Lubbock Renegades VS Oklahoma City
on
Giant Side of Texas OPENING NIGHT
Saturday, April 12th at 7:05 p.m.

Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the Chamber Office at 125 E. California

Come by the Chamber Office by April 12 and register to win a Family 4 Pack to the game.
For more information call Patti at 983-3434

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Over Easter holiday, Betty Baker went to Altus, Oklahoma to attend her 61st High School Class Reunion.

Originally 13 students graduated but eight attended this year's reunion. Betty said they had so much fun visiting and eating so much good food.

Betty Baker's daughter Donna and her husband Larry Brand came home Saturday, March 29 from Lafayette, Colorado to visit for a few days.

The Center's mailing address is Box 573. The Post Office has requested that we let you know where our mail needs to be mailed. We do not have a mail box at the Center. Thank you for your cooperation.

Come join us this Saturday, April 5, to enjoy a breakfast of orange juice, coffee, eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, gravy and biscuits for \$4.00 per plate from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. We are located at 301 E. Georgia St. This is a money making project for Floydada Senior Citizens. Everyone is welcome.

Happy birthday to those who have an April birthday.

April 4 - Ruby Gooch; April 8 - Roger Poage; April 9 - Ione Sedinger; April 10 - Peggy Turner and Geraldine Callaway; April 17 - Vic Sedinger; April 20 - Tom Pierce; April 23 - Diana Glover; and April 24 - Vance Mitchell.

If I missed listing your birthday, please let me know so I can add it to my records.

Our sympathy to the family of Fay Gooch.

Our sympathy to the family of

Shirley Ann Kirkland.

Our sympathy to the family of Larry Coltharp.

Our sympathy to Jo Goen on the loss of her sister.

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

In memory of **Robert Ellis** - Betty Baker.

In memory of **Irene King** - Betty Baker, Carolyn Marble, Harold and Vivian Snell, James and Darlenda Marquis.

In memory of **Lida Smithey** - Betty Baker, Wilma Colston, Randy and Judy Payne, Diana Glover, Gary and Emma Pate, Mary Shurbet, Jane Pruitt.

In memory of **Fay Gooch** - Harold and Vivian Snell, James and Darlenda Marquis, Directors, Officers and Employees of First National Bank of Floydada.

In memory of **Helen Hallmark** - Dale and Chris Lawson.

In memory of **Bobby Christian** - Mary Shurbet, Jane Pruitt.

Thought for the week - When youth is gone. It's no idle rumor longevity requires a sense of humor.

-Betty Gay

Menu

April 7 - April 11

Monday-Polish sausage, cabbage, beans, cornbread, brownies

Tuesday-Beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, roll, banana pudding

Wednesday-Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, beans, oven fries, fruit

Thursday-Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, cookies

Friday-Taco salad, Spanish rice, fruit, cookies



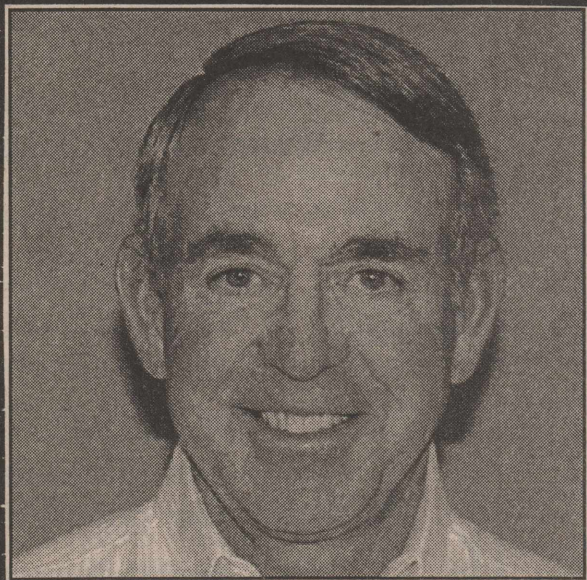
WALK ACROSS TEXAS--Walk Across Texas team members Laura Turner, Maria Brown and Susan Simpson are helping get the word out to Get Fit Floyd County with the eight week walking program Walk Across Texas. Teams of eight members walk individually and accumulate miles walking across the state. Walk Across Texas begins May 5. Prizes are given to the team that reaches the destination first and to the team that walks the most miles. The program is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension. To find out more or to register, call the County Extension Office at 983-4912.

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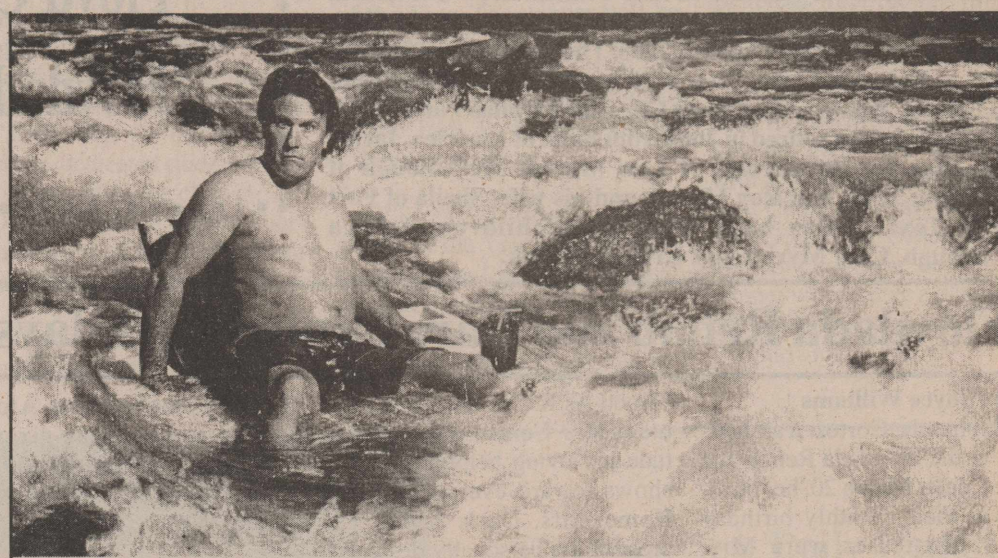


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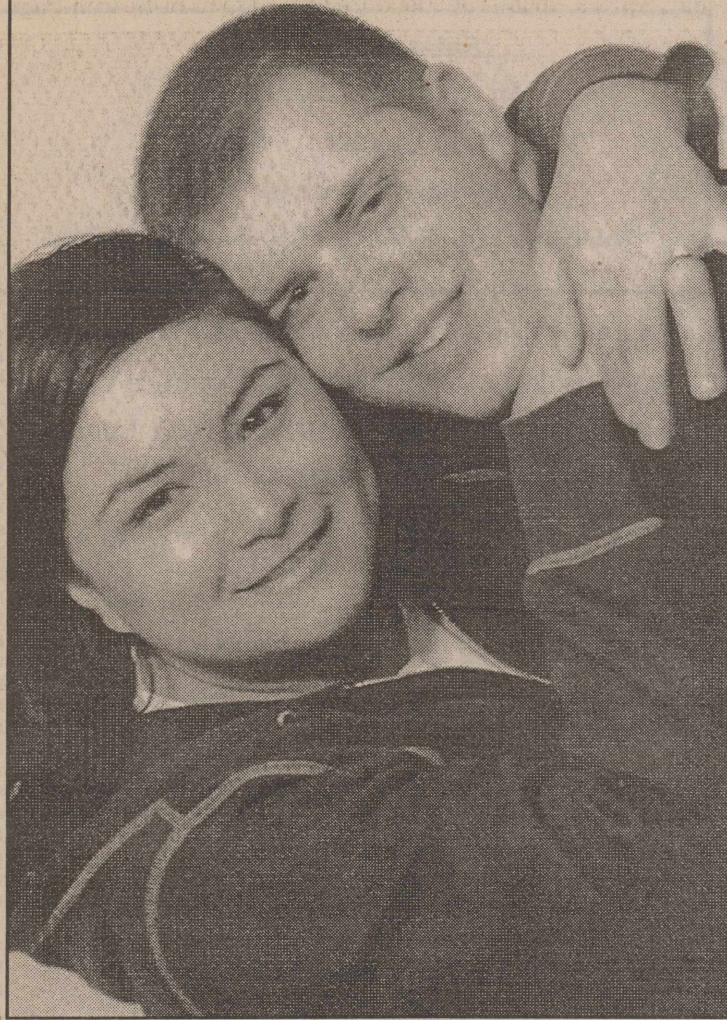
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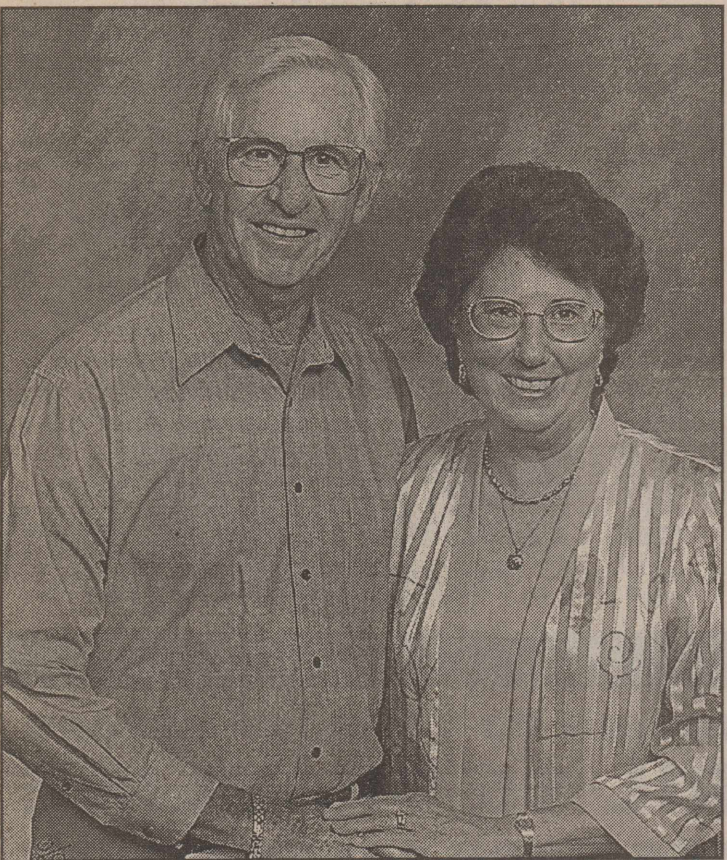
JENNIFER ARELLANO AND DAVID FLETCHER

Arellano and Fletcher

Mario and Melissa Arellano of Bremerton, Washington are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer Leighanne Arellano to David Wayne Fletcher, son of Kenneth and Michele Fletcher, also of Bremerton.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Margarito and Maria Elena Arellano, Irma Saucedo and the late Frank Saucedo, all of Lockney. She is a 2005 graduate of Olympic High School and is attending Olympic College in Bremerton. She is currently employed as a receptionist for West Sound Orthopedics in Silverdale, Washington.

The prospective groom is a 2005 graduate of Olympic High School and is attending Olympic College in Bremerton. He is currently employed as an electronics apprentice for the Intermediate Maintenance Facility at Naval Base Kitsap, Bangor, Washington.



CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY---Jackie and Joellen (Jackson) Myrick of Euless, Texas celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 2, 2008. They were married April 2, 1958 in Paducah, Texas. They both graduated from Floydada High School. Jackie retired from Chrysler's Dallas Parts Depot in 1999 and Joellen retired in 2004 from Bank of America. Jackie and Joellen are the parents of Lori Myrick McCullough of Midlothian, Texas and Roy Myrick and his wife, Sheila of Fort Worth, Texas. They have three grandchildren, Jessica McCullough, Cory Myrick and Kristen Myrick.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center Birthdays

By Joyce Williams

Euphemia Cortez was honored at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center March 20, her birthday, at their monthly birthday party. Hostesses were Mrs. Elaine LaBaume and Rosie Duran of the City Park Church of Christ.

Sylvia Luna, Community Life Coordinator, started off the celebration promptly at 3:30 p.m. with the Happy Birthday Song and a snapshot of the guest of honor. She also read a poem,

"Good As It Can Get" as a tribute to Mrs. Cortez' cheerful attitude and loving, helpful ways she shows toward everyone in the Home. Mrs. Doris Snodgrass presented a personally designed birthday card to Mrs. Cortez and the employees with March birthdays, including Sally McIntosh (March 10), Marta Johnson (March 26), and Kristy Sanchez (March 29).

Mrs. Cortez was given a hand crafted wreath to hang on her door and an Easter basket and

balloon by the hostesses. A lovely yellow corsage was given by Cathy's Floral. Fresh fruit with whipped cream and punch was served to all.

Guests were nieces Rachel Munoz and Lindro Castro, who gave their aunt an angel statuette.

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**Remember...
To pray for
our country,
its leaders, and
our soldiers.**

Lockney Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Vera Jo Bybee

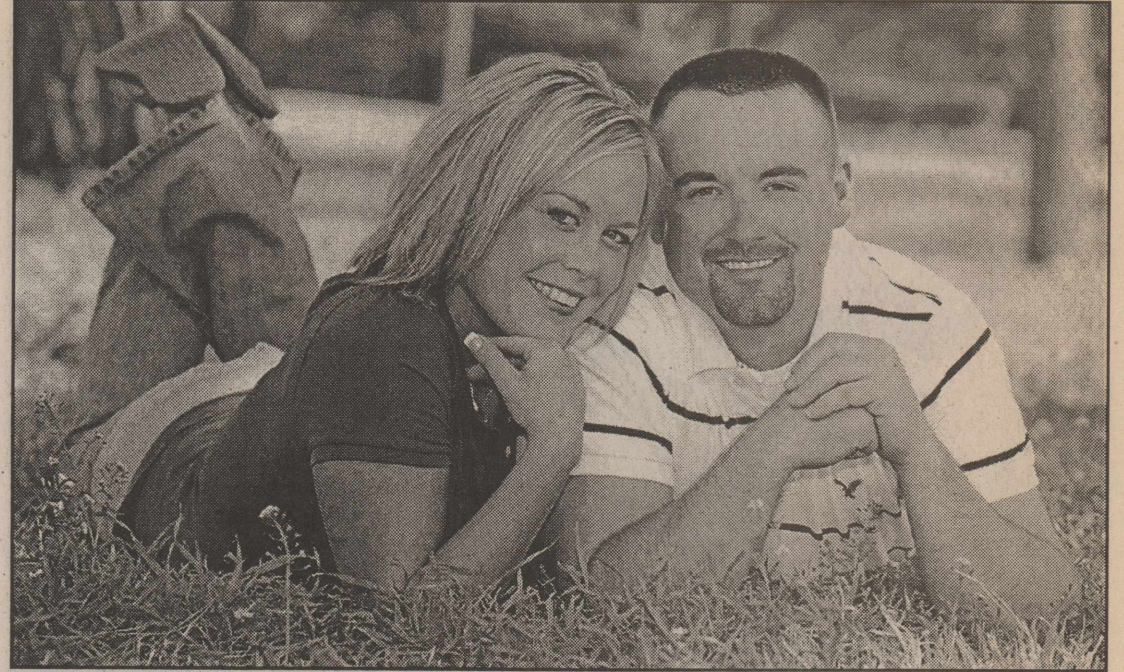
On behalf of the Center I want to thank the Lockney Chamber of Commerce for presenting the Lockney Senior Citizens with a special award as the Outstanding Organization for 2007 at their banquet held Saturday night.

The Center was officially founded Feb 5, 1987. Funds for purchasing a building and all the renovations were raised by donations, fund raising projects and annual membership dues.

Members hosted an open house Oct 11, 1987 for the public to view their debt free facility. The Center does not have any government assistance and is still completely funded by donations, annual membership dues, meals etc.

Please continue praying for these people: Cecil Jones who is recuperating from open heart surgery in Lubbock. Nina Teuton who is still in the Heart Hospital recuperating from her two heart surgeries.

Also Dub Mercer, Jr. Poole, Twila Bolinger, Sol Barclay, Herschel and Wanda Harston, Mary Reves, Betty Veal, Boyce



ASHLEY SHARROW AND TODD ANDERSON

Sharrow and Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sharrow of Whitney are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Michelle Sharrow, to Steven Todd Anderson, son of Steve and Donna Anderson of Floydada.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Charles and Eileen Overton of Whitney and the late Archie and Dorothy Stoner of Whitney. She graduated from Whitney High School in 2001 and from the Central Texas Healing Arts Institute in 2004. She is currently employed as a message therapist with Canyon Oaks in Crawford.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of Floydada and the late Mrs. Modell Comer of Floydada. He graduated from Floydada High School in 2000 and is currently employed as a 1st class lineman with HILCO Electric.

The couple will wed May 17, 2008, at the Earle-Harrison House and Pappé Gardens in Waco.

Mosley, David Jackson and Margie Turner. Margie's address is: The Plaza of Lubbock #216B 4910 Emory St., Lubbock, Tx 79416, Tele # 740-0800.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Frizzell Family on the passing of David Frizzell, Sunday morning, March 30.

Also, our sympathy is with the families of Teresa Strickland Demetri who passed away March 26 in Odessa, Tex.

Continued Memorials given to the Center in memory of:

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April 7 - April 11

Mon: Chicken strips

Tues: Baked ham

Wed: Nachos

Thrs: Mexican chicken

Fri: Meatloaf

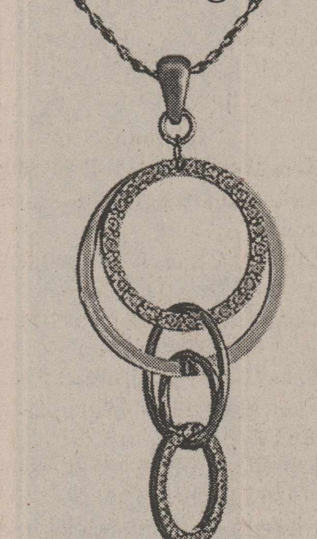
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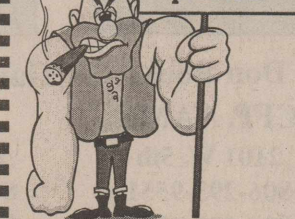
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WHIRLWIND GOLF TEAM competed in the 3-2A District Meet at the Floydada Country Club. The team consists of: (l-r) Tucker Ross, Chris Hayter, Miles Marble, and Robert Finley.
Photo by Debbie Montandon



WHIRLWIND TENNIS

WHIRLWIND TENNIS TEAM--The Whirlwind Tennis Team defended their Regional Team Tennis crown by defeating Littlefield 10-0 and Shallowater 13-6. The Whirlwinds won consolation at the State Team Tennis Tournament held in Round Rock March 14-15. The Whirlwinds lost to Brock 11-6 then defeated Grand Saline 11-4, Crane 13-5 and Somerville 10-6. Members of the team are: Seniors: Charlie Beedy, Blake Greer, Emily Griffin, Krityn Muse, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith and Kelsey Williams, Junior: Jennifer Rainwater, Sophomores: Lindsey Beedy, Tim Campbell, Jordan Cornelius, Kelbie Day, David Diaz, Mason Lipham, Lexie Terrell; Freshmen: Brityn Helms. In the Reagan County Tournament Kevin Smith and Kody Smith won the Boys Doubles. Jennifer Rainwater and Lexie Terrell won the Girls Doubles. In Girls Singles Emily Griffin lost a 3 hour match in the Quarterfinals. Kristyn Muse won the girls singles consolation. David Diaz and Mason Lipham lost in the Quarterfinals. Others competing: Blake Greer, Kelsey Williams, Brityn Helms, Charlie Beedy, Lindsey Beedy, Kelbie Day, Jordan Cornelius, Tim Campbell. The team will compete at the Littlefield tournament on March 28 then the District Tournament will be held April 2nd and 3rd in Plainview.
Courtesy Photo



DUNCAN STUDENTS OF THE WEEK--(l-r) Kadeem Fisher, Brittney Flores, Ember Robbins, Maysun Hester, Nahomi Cuba, Joshua Cooper, and Emily Lopez.
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Whirlwinds lose in hard fought game against Abernathy Antelopes

By Sheres Covington

The Floydada Whirlwinds put up a good fight, but could not out last the Abernathy Antelopes in their 2nd district game Mar. 25th in Abernathy. "Nobody deserved to lose. Both teams played a great game," Seago said. "Errors and mental toughness got the best of us in the bottom of the 6th."

The Winds struck first, scoring 2 runs off of a hard-hitting single by Joseph Segura. The Winds continued to maintain the lead and scored in every inning except the 7th inning. The Winds

had a 1 run lead going into the bottom of the 6th. However, things turned in Abernathy's favor with a walk issued to the lead off batter, followed by 2 Whirlwind errors. Timely hitting and perseverance paid off for the Antelopes as they scored 6 insurmountable runs.

Senior, Brandon Monreal absorbed the loss for the Whirlwinds. He pitched 5 innings, struck out 2, walked 4 and allowed 7 runs off of 8 hits. Joseph Segura pitched the 6th inning. He struck out 1, walked 2 and allowed 7 runs off of 5 hits.

Offensively, Joseph Segura and Aarrhon Flores had 2 RBI's apiece, while Eladio Saldana and Titus Miller had 1 each. Eladio Saldana hit the game's only triple. Brandon Monreal, Colton Covington and Titus Miller hit doubles, while Monreal, Miller, Covington and Flores recorded singles. Joseph Segura had 3 singles at game's end.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final
Floydada	2	1	1	2	1	0	8	
Abernathy	0	1	0	6	0	7	-	14

FHS Whirlwinds host Lockney Longhorns, lose 9-6

By Sheres Covington

The Lockney Longhorn baseball team showed that good timing can make a difference between winning and losing. At the plate, the Longhorns were able to come up with hits in key spots. In the field, they were able to get outs just when they needed them most. Despite a 7th inning rally by the Whirlwinds, the result was a victory for the Longhorns, Saturday, March 29, 2008 in Floydada. "They were aggressive and it paid off for them," said FW Coach Seago. "We feel like we gave one away. We hope we can regroup and play like we know how for the remainder of district play."

Daniel Saldana got the Winds on the board with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 1st inning, but the Horns got the run back in the 2nd off of 2 Whirlwind errors. The teams exchanged runs in the 4th and 5th inning as Colton Covington grounded out, but got the RBI and scored Miller in the

bottom of the frame. Brandon Monreal punched in a 1 run triple in the 5th scoring Eladio Saldana.

Daniel Saldana took the loss at the mound for the Winds. He pitched 5 innings, struck out 6, walked 3 and allowed 9 runs off of 9 hits. Brandon Monreal came in relief in the 5th. Monreal struck out 2, walked 0 and allowed 1 run off of 3 hits.

Eladio Saldana, Brandon Monreal, Daniel Saldana and Colton Covington recorded RBI's. Titus Miller had the games only double. Segura, Daniel Saldana, and Joe Luis Suarez hit singles, while Eladio Saldana had 2 singles. Senior Brandon Monreal was 4 for 4 at the plate, recording 1 triple, 2 singles and reaching on 1 Longhorn error. The Winds will travel to Shallowater Saturday for a noon game.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Final
Lockney	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	9
Floydada	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	6

Floydada School Menu

Menu
April 7 - April 11
Monday

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

Wednesday

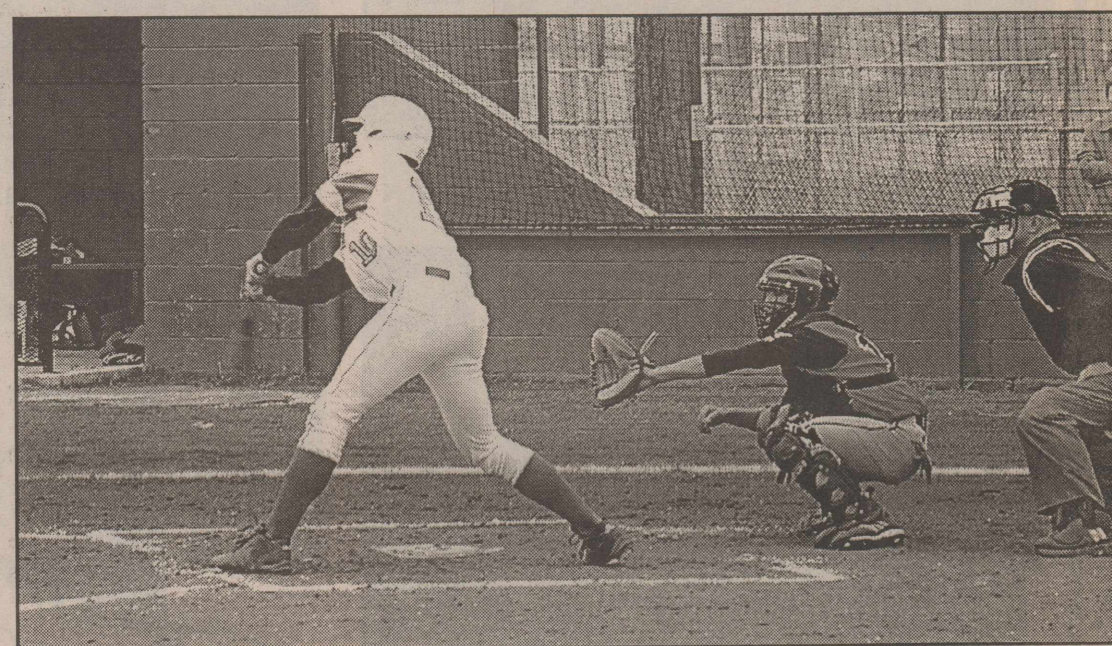
Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Carne guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Breakfast sausage roll, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken and noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobbette, pineapple tidbits, milk



FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND UP TO BAT AND LOCKNEY LONGHORN CATCHING

Photo Courtesy of Sheres Covington

Pesina nominated for Employee of the Year at West Texas A&M

Christine Pesina of Floydada has been nominated as Student Employee of the Year at West Texas A&M University. She is a graduate student in biology and works in the Student Support Services.

The decision is never easy when the time draws near to single out West Texas A&M University's Student Employee of the Year. That's because WTAMU has so many hard-working, dedicated student workers from which to choose, according to Yvonne Wieck, coordinator for the Office of Student Employment Services.

"Every year we get one great nomination letter after another,"

Wieck said. "Our student employees do an incredible job for this University, and the selection committee has its work cut out for it year in and year out."

This time around, 22 WTAMU students have been nominated for Student Employee of the Year. The winner will be announced during a reception for all the nominees at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 18 in the Legends Club of the Jack B. Kelley Student Center on campus.

WTAMU's Student Employee of the Year will move on to regional and, possibly, national Student of the Year competition. Nominees are considered according to the following criteria: re-

liability, quality of work, initiative and professionalism.

"Another thing we look at is the uniqueness of their contributions to the departments they work in," Wieck said.

They also have to be employed in the same department for at least three months full time or six months part time.

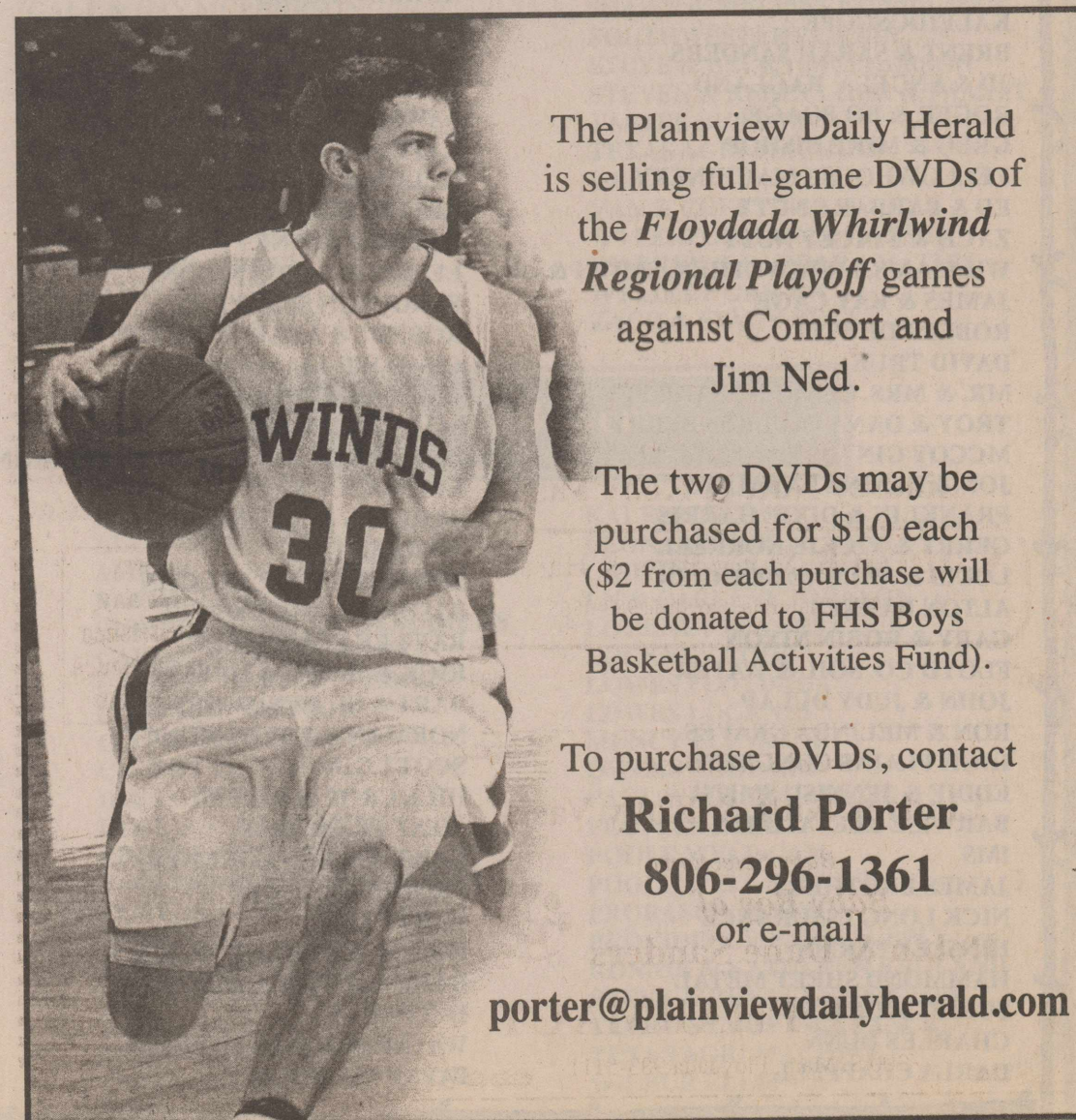
Each WTAMU nominee will receive a certificate of appreciation for their hard work along with \$20 added to their Buffalo Gold Cards courtesy of the Buffalo Gold Card Office and Student Employment Service. The winner will receive a plaque, and \$75 will be added to his or her Buffalo Gold Card.

The Plainview Daily Herald is selling full-game DVDs of the *Floydada Whirlwind Regional Playoff* games against Comfort and Jim Ned.

The two DVDs may be purchased for \$10 each (\$2 from each purchase will be donated to FHS Boys Basketball Activities Fund).

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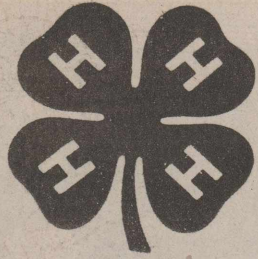
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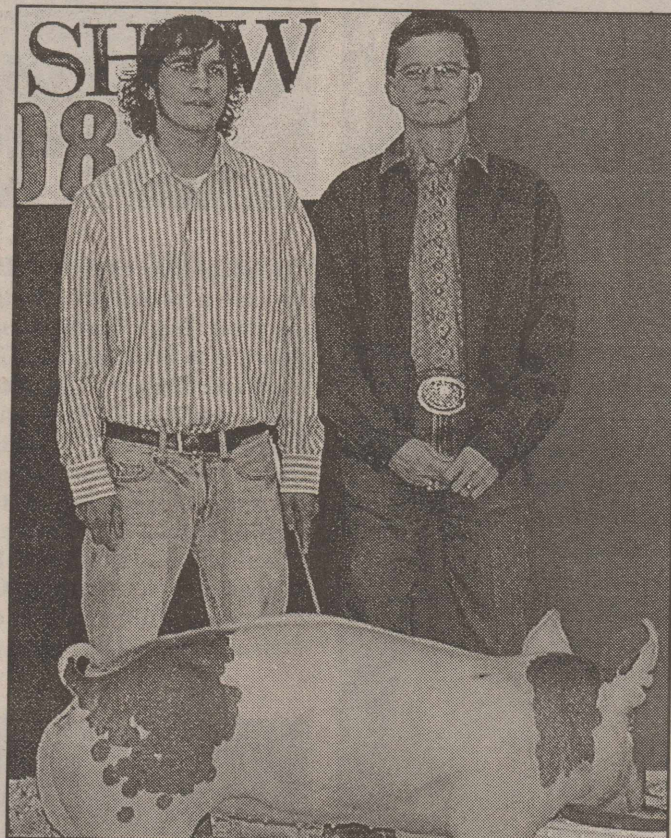
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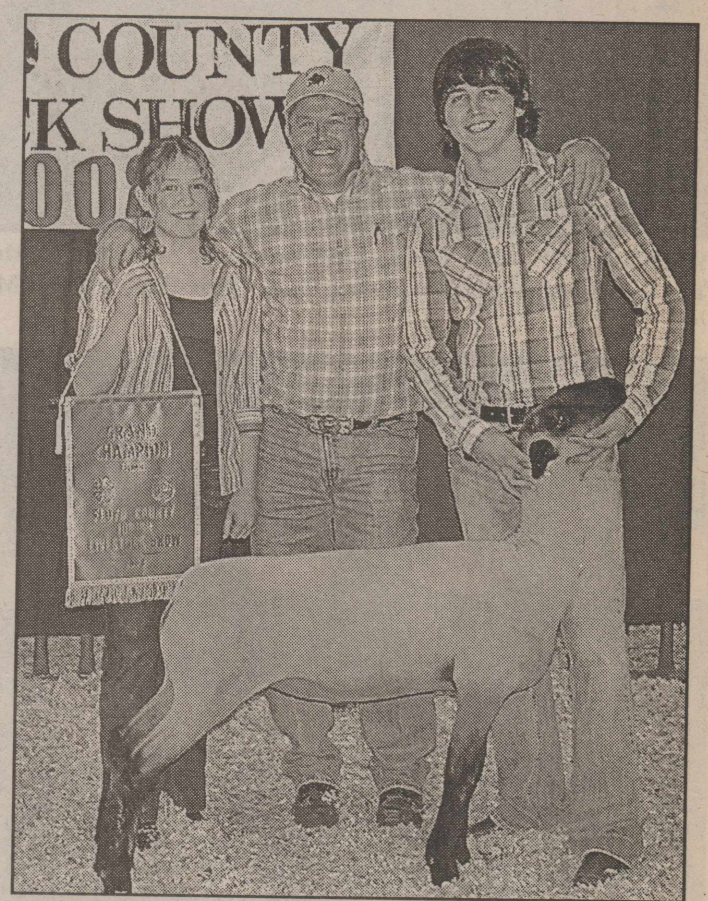
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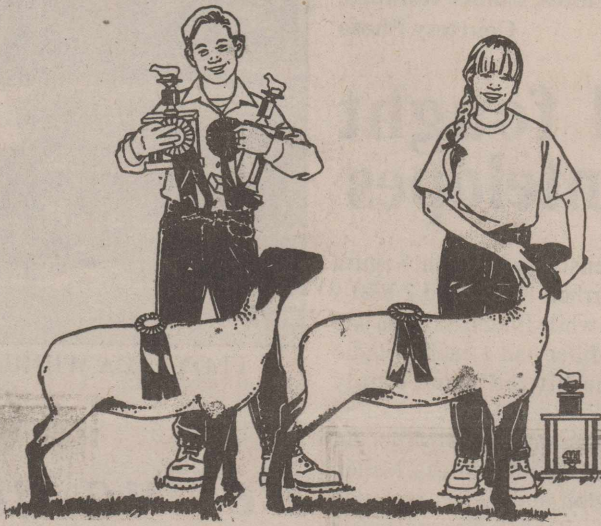
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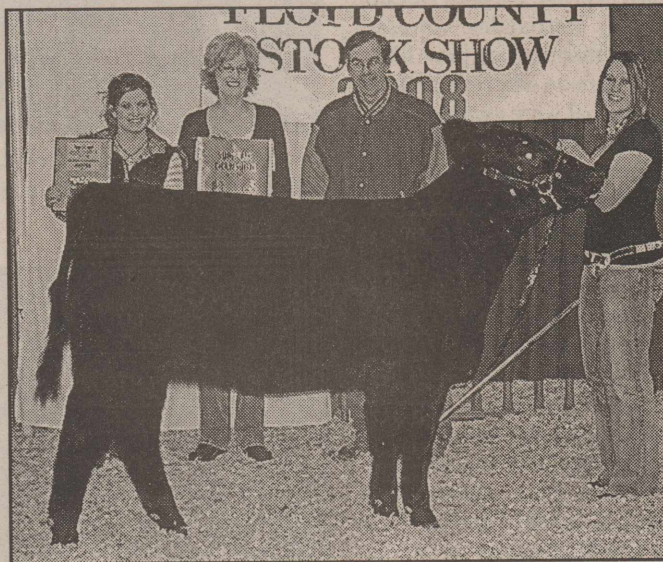
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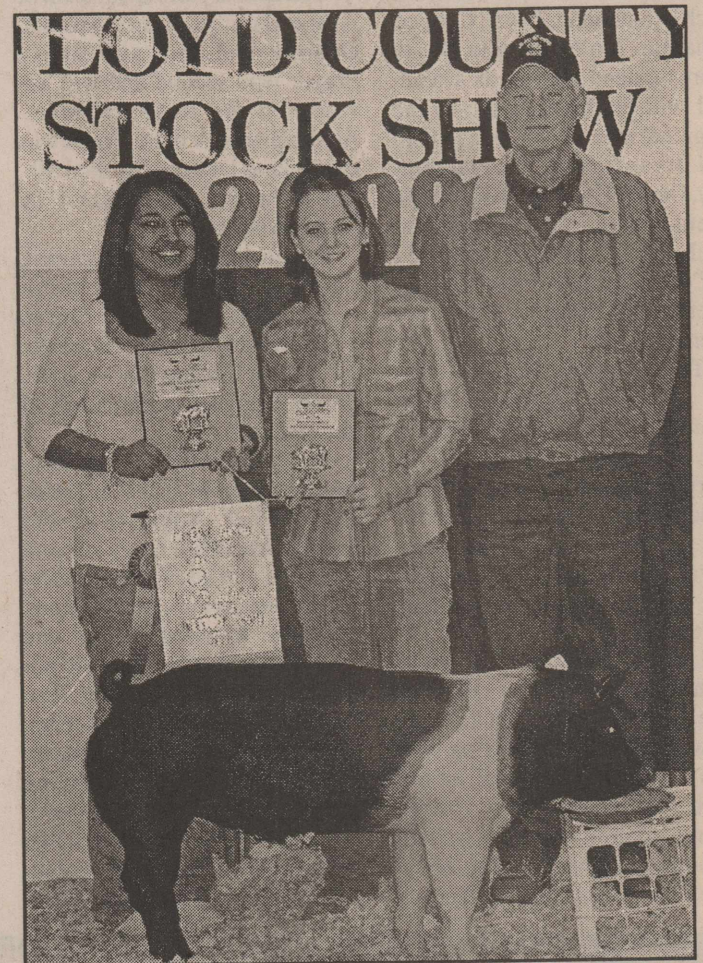
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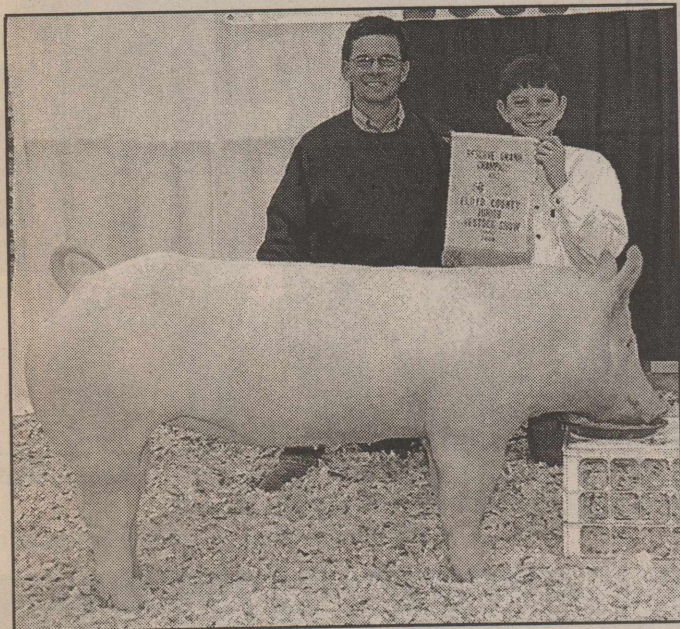
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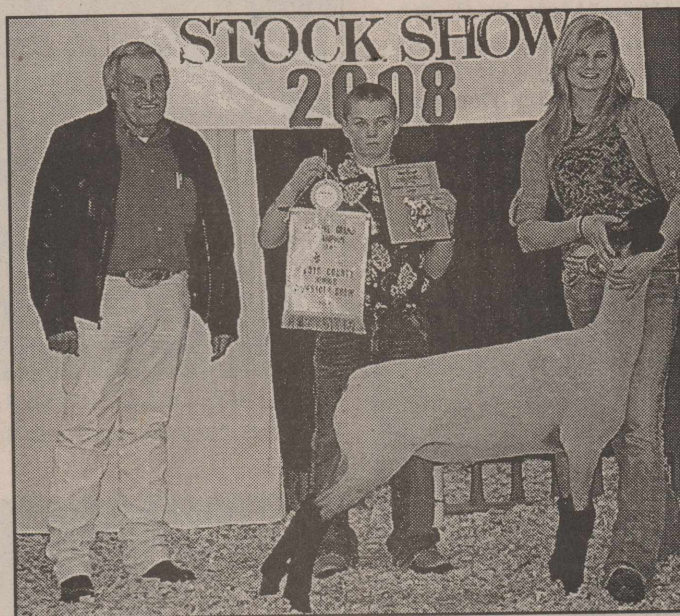
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Lockney hosts UIL meet

By D'Lyn Morris

Lockney High hosted the District 3-2A UIL Academic meet March 25 and 26th. Over 200 students competed in 22 events for the chance to advance to the Regional meet in Abilene April 11-12 at ACU.

The Accounting team of Daryn McCarter, Leah Ford, Angel Cruz, and Senee Foster placed 4th and are coached by Pam Fulton.

In Calculator Applications, Zach Montandon, Bryan Cooper, Jonathan Coleman and Saray Flores placed second as a team and will be the alternate to the Regional meet. Zach finished 5th and Bryan finished 6th individually. Danny Huggins coaches this event. Alisha Damron, Tessa Saul, and A.J. Jimenez competed in Computer Applications. Jolee Dietrich is the coach for this event.

The Computer Science team of Bryan Cooper, Zach Montandon, Chris Rodriguez, D.J. Hernandez, and Chase Thompson placed first and will advance to the Regional Meet for the second consecutive year. Bryan won first and Zach placed 5th. Danny Huggins is the coach for this team.

Lauren Stewart placed first in both Editorial Writing and Feature Writing, and fifth in both News and Headline Writing. She will advance to Regional for her third trip in four years in two events. Lauren was the 2A State Champion News Writer in 2007. The Journalism team of Lauren

Stewart, Audrey Collins, Sarah Garza, and Saray Flores is coached by J.C. King and placed 4th.

In Informative Speaking, Brendi Morales placed 6th.

In Prose, Caitlann Wiley will advance to Regional competition with her second place finish.

The speech team of Brendi, Caitlann, KaCee Armstrong, James Mercado and Catey Davis is coached by Art Woolever.

The Literary Criticism team of Alisha Damron, Anna Sherman, Desiree DeLeon, and Emily Prayor won second and will advance to the Regional meet. Alisha placed second, Anna was fourth, and Desiree finished 5th. These ladies are coached by Lesha Woodard.

In the Mathematics contest, Lockney's team placed third. Lezlie Jackson finished fourth, Zach Montandon earned fifth, and Bryan Cooper placed sixth. Danny Huggins is the coach of this team.

The Number Sense team composed of Lezlie Jackson, Caleb Schumacher, Angel Cruz and Brendi Morales won second place and will advance to the Regional meet as the alternate team.

Lezlie finished second and Caleb placed third. They will advance as individual winners. Pam Fulton is the coach for this team.

Bridgit O'Connell and Haven King competed in Ready Writing and are coached by J.C. King.

Patricia Rios competed in the Current Issues and Events competition as well as Social Stud-

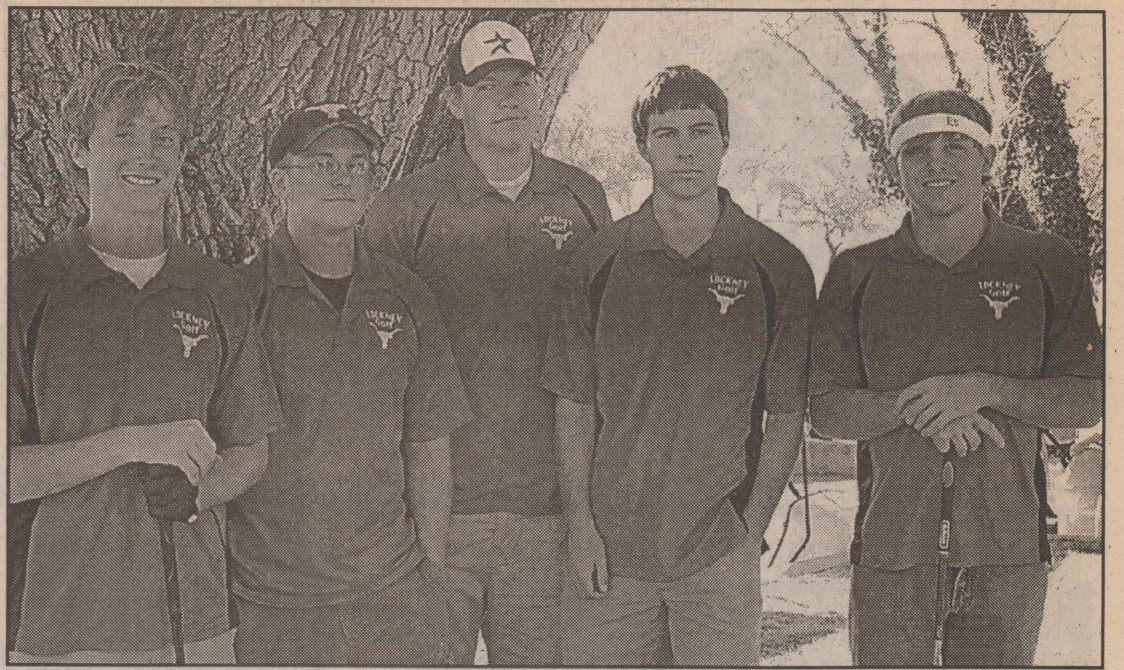
ies. Sam Moore is the coach of those events.

In Science, Lezlie Jackson, Joshua Silva, Adrian Cortez, Bridgit O'Connell, Patrick Doucette, Kami Hunt, and Jathan Williams finished in fifth place. D'Lyn Morris coaches this event.

On Friday, March 28, Lockney High's One Act Play was chosen to advance to the Area Competition at West Texas A & M University and will compete Friday, April 4. Desiree DeLeon and D.J. Hernandez were selected as members of the All Star Cast. Garrison Marricle and Andrew Bernal were awarded Honorable Mention All Star Cast members. OAP is directed by Lesha Woodard. This is the first time in many years that Lockney's play has advanced to the Area round.

Lockney High School is extremely proud of the efforts of all UIL students and coaches and wish great success to all those advancing to the next level of competition. With the advancement of the play, Lockney finished in third place behind Floydada and Shallowater in the district academic meet.

We greatly appreciate the hospitality of the First Baptist and First United Methodist Church in Lockney for their allowing us the use of their buildings for the Journalism and Lincoln-Douglas debate contests. Dr. Moman, Zelda, and Brian were tremendously helpful and gracious and we thank them for their kindness.



LONGHORN GOLF A-TEAM competed in the 3-2A District Meet at the Floydada Country Club. The team consists of: (l-r) Zach Montandon, Lucas Hall, Caleb Schumacher, Tyler Ellison, and Brandon Cooper. Photo by Debbie Montandon



LOCKNEY LONGHORNS GOLF "B" TEAM ARE: (l-r) Will Foster, Walker Kemp, Blake Miltstead, Nolan Armstrong, and Dillon English. Not pictured is Kennan Stenett. Photo Courtesy of Debbie Montandon



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 3-31-08: (back, l-r) Brittany Jimenez, Eden King, Andrew Palomin, J.W. Jackson, Ethan Fernandez, (third row, l-r) Andres Garcia and Monte Mendoza, (second row, l-r) Robert Idrogo, Elizabeth Salas, Scott Lass, Samantha Nunez, Nickolas Rendon, (front, l-r) Nehemiah Montoya, Carly Rendon, Sara Keyser, Karina Torres and Alyssa Gutierrez Staff Photo

Longhorn Baseball Report

The Lockney Longhorns lost to the Shallowater Mustangs in a district game at Hooten Field, March 25.

After 9 innings the score was Lockney, 7, and Shallowater, 12. Lockney ended the game with 11 hits and 4 errors against Shallowater's 8 hits and 3 errors.

Jacob Luna pitched 6.2 innings. He faced 26 batters, struck out 2 and walked five. There were 4 hits off Luna. Shallowater scored 3 Runs of which 3 were earned.

Luna also came up to bat 4 times, had 1 hit and 1 run.

Kyler Ellison pitched 1 inning and faced 13 batters. He walked 4. There were 3 hits off Ellison. Shallowater had 7 runs off Ellison, 1 of which was earned.

Louie Peralez pitched .2 of an inning and faced 6 batters. He struck out 1 batter and walked 3. Shallowater had 1 hit off Peralez and 2 runs, none of which were earned.

Peralez came up to bat 5 times and had 2 hits and 2 runs.

Catcher Angel Cruz came up to bat 4 times. He had 1 hit and 1 run.

Center Fielder Jonathan Coleman came up to bat 5 times, had 2 hits and 1 run.

First Baseman A.J. Jimenez came up to bat 3 times, had 2 hits and 1 run.

Rightfielder Lucas Hall came up to bat 3 times and had 1 hit.

Third baseman Konner Ellison came up to bat 3 times and had 1 hit.

Second baseman Renee Cruz came up to bat 4 times. He had 1 hit and 1 run.

The Lockney Longhorns lost to Abernathy in a district game at Abernathy, March 20.

After 7 innings the score was Lockney, 9, and Abernathy, 14.

Lockney ended the game with 8 hits and 7 errors against Abernathy's 11 hits and 3 errors.

Kyler Ellison pitched 4 innings. He faced 26 batters, struck out 5 and walked 2. There were 9 hits off Ellison. Abernathy scored 10 Runs of which 8 were earned.

Renee Cruz pitched 2 innings and faced 10 batters. He struck out 3 and walked 2. Abernathy got 4 runs against Cruz, none of which were earned.

Catcher Angel Cruz came up to bat 3 times and got 1 run.

Louie Peralez, shortstop, came up to bat 3 times. He had 1 hit and 1 run.

Jonathan Coleman, centerfielder, came up to bat 4 times and batted in one runner.

Konner Ellison, 2nd baseman, came up to bat 4 times and had 1 run.

A.J. Jimenez, first baseman, was at bat 3 times. He had 2 hits, 2 runs, and batted in 2 runners.

Lucas Hall, rightfielder, was at bat 4 times. He had 1 hit and 1 run.

Renee Cruz, left fielder, came up to bat 3 times. He had 1 hit and batted in 2.

The Lockney Longhorns beat the Floydada Whirlwinds in a district game at Floydada, March 29.

After 7 innings the score was Lockney, 9, and Floydada, 6.

Lockney ended the game with 12 hits and 5 errors against Floydada's 9 hits and 3 errors.

Kyler Ellison pitched 7.1 innings. He faced 33 batters, struck out 5 and walked 2. There were 9 hits off Ellison. Floydada scored 6 Runs of which 3 were earned.

Catcher Angel Cruz came up to bat 5 times. He had 2 hits, 1 run, and batted in 2.

Second baseman Konner Ellison came up to bat 3 times and had 1 run.

Shortstop Louie Peralez, was at bat 4 times. He had one hit and batted it one runner.

Jacob Luna, 3rd baseman, was at bat 4 times. He had 2 runs and 2 hits and batted in 1 runner.

Lucas Hall, 3rd baseman, was at bat 3 times. He had 2 hits, 2 runs, and batted in 1 runner.

A.J. Jimenez, first baseman, was at bat 4 times. He had 2 hits and 1 run and batted in 1 runner.

Designated hitter C. Patton was at bat 4 times and had 2 hits and 1 run.

Kyler Ellison, pitcher was at bat 4 times. He had 1 hit and 1 run.

Lockney School Menu

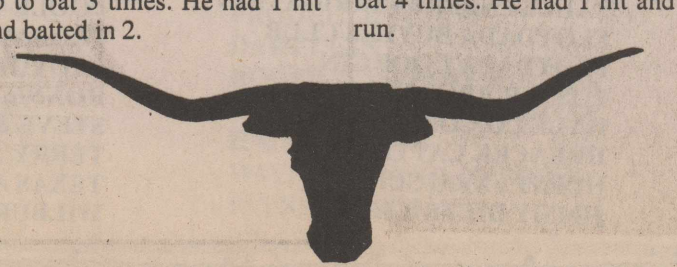
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	Tuesday	Breakfast -Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk	Lunch -Nacho grande or burrito, corn, applesauce, milk
	Wednesday	Lunch -Baked chicken or corn dog, potatoes, mixed veggies, pears, roll, milk	Friday
	Thursday	Breakfast -Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk	Breakfast -Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
			Lunch -Hamburger or chicken on bun, salad, baked fries, apple wedges, milk

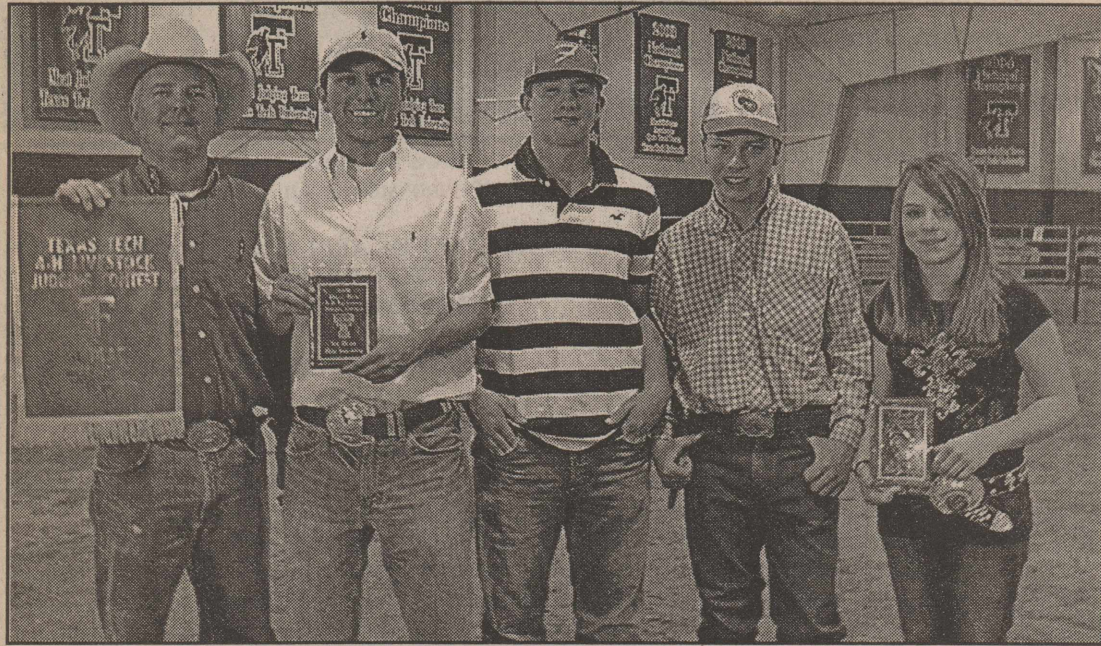


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The Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging Team competed in the Texas Tech Invitational Livestock Judging Contest held Thursday, March 27 in Lubbock. The team won 1st place High Team Overall by a 50 point margin. A total of 15 teams from across Texas and New Mexico competed. Team members included (l-r): Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland, team members, Brady Ragland, Brazos Williams, Tylee Williams, Dylan Thomas and McCrae McCormick. Individually Brady received 1st place Overall High Individual, while Brazos was 5th and Tylee 9th.

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I have the privilege of coaching this team. Congratulations to the Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging team on this successful win and good luck at all upcoming contests.

Floyd County Livestock Judging Team compete strong at Clarendon contest

By J.D. Ragland
Ten Floyd County 4-H members competed in the Clarendon College Livestock Judging Contest held on Saturday, March 29. The senior team received 2nd place overall among a field of 22 teams. Senior team members were: Brady Ragland, Brazos Williams, Tylee Williams and McCrae McCormick. Individually Brady took home 2nd place High Individual Overall and Brazos was 12th. In Reasons, Brady was 1st High Individual while Brazos was 8th. The team

placed 3rd in Reasons. Other senior team judging member was Dylan Thomas. In the junior age division team members SyAnn Foster, Madolyn McCormick, Taylor Orr and Tabitha Faulkenberry placed 7th Overall. Individually SyAnn was 2nd High Individual Overall. Kirby Nixon was also a junior livestock judging competitor.

Congratulations to all Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging team members on an outstanding job!

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County 4-H'ers strong at Houston

Twelve Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock at the recent Houston Livestock Show, March 10 - 21, 2008.

The junior livestock show portion is held over a two week period.

During the week of March 10 - 14 the Junior Market Lamb, Goat and Steer shows were held. Goat exhibitor was Kortney Williams. Lamb exhibitors included Dillon Chesshir receiving 20th place with his Southdown lamb. Kortney Williams also exhibited a lamb. The Junior Market Steer show was held March 12 - 14. Exhibitors included Brady

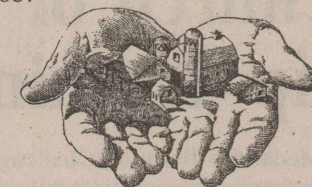
Ragland, 5th place Polled Hereford, Regan Hughes, 9th place Chianina. Also exhibiting was Kaylie Nutt. The Junior Market Swine show was held the following week, March 17 - 21. Exhibiting swine were Brady Ragland, 8th place Crossbred, other swine exhibitors included Kelsey Nutt, Corbin Nutt, Dylan Thomas, and Montana Williams.

As the show concluded with the Junior Heifer show. Results were Senee' Foster, Other Registered Breed Reserve Calf Champion; Segayle Foster, Other Registered Breed Calf Champion and SyAnn Foster, Other Regis-

tered Breed, Reserve Junior Division Champion Heifer.

The Floyd County 4-H Livestock Judging Team also competed in the Houston Livestock Judging Contest. The team finished 26th out of 237 teams from across the state. Team members were: Brady Ragland, Senee' Foster, Segayle Foster, Brazos Williams, Tylee Williams and SyAnn Foster.

Congratulations to all Floyd County 4-H'ers competing at Houston and for their hard work through out this year's entire stock show season.



USDA seeks comment on CRP haying and grazing

COLLEGE STATION, TX - The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced that it will hold public meetings in Texas on April 8-9, 2008 on proposed changes to managed haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land.

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will hold a meeting on April 8, 2008 at 9:00 AM at the Regency Inn Suites Hotel in Abilene, TX. The second meeting will be on April 9, 2008 held at the Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo, TX beginning at 1:00 PM.

FSA is proposing rule changes to the frequency that managed haying and grazing is allowed on land that is enrolled in CRP. Public comments will be accepted at the meeting and the public may also comment on changes to primary nesting season dates, during which managed haying and grazing are not permitted.

FSA will consider public comments when it prepares state-specific environmental assess-

ments that will evaluate the effects of the proposed changes. The environmental assessments will aid USDA decision-makers and the public with an analysis of the benefits and potential impacts of the proposed changes to managed haying and grazing on CRP land.

Public comments can be submitted both electronically and by regular mail. They must be received by the close of business on May 9, 2008. Direct comments to: MHG EAs, Geo-Marine Incorporated, 2713 Magruder Blvd., Suite D, Hampton, Va. 23666-1572 or send them to the Web site: <http://public.geo-marine.com>.

These meetings are two (2) of fourteen (14) public meetings that will be held in 13 states where USDA is proposing rule changes to the managed haying and grazing program. More information on meeting dates and locations is available on the project Web site: [http://](http://public.geo-marine.com)

public.geo-marine.com.

The public meetings for Texas are as follows:

CRP Public Meeting: April 8, 9:00 a.m., Regency Inn Suites Hotel, 3450 S. Clack Street, Abilene, TX 79606.

CRP Public Meeting: April 9, 1:00 p.m., Fifth Season Inn, 6801 I-40 East, Amarillo, TX, 79106.

Contact Micky Woodard, (979) 680-5208 for more information.

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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH—Members of the Floyd County Child Welfare Board witnessed Floyd County Judge Penny Golightly signing a proclamation declaring April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Shown here are: (l-r) Irene Hernandez, Glenda Wilson, Mary Ann Reyes, Judge Golightly, and Connie Peralez. Staff Photo

Plainview Trinity Fellowship Church hosting Women's Conference

Plainview's Trinity Fellowship Church will host a Women's Conference with Susie Merrick, Saturday, April 19th.

The conference starts at 9:00 a.m. Lunch is free but reservations must be made ahead of time.

There is no charge for the conference but a love offering will be taken.

Merrick is in charge of theatrical productions at Amarillo's Trinity Fellowship Church. She is a gifted speaker and singer.

Floyd County Friends Gala

Saturday, April 5th

Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Monday, April 14

PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 24747A

APPLICATION Scott Gin Company, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 24747A, which would authorize continued operation of the Cotton Gin located at 2561 U. S. Highway 62, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and particulate matter including particulate matter less than ten microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 25, 2008. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Floyd County Courthouse, 100 South Main, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING

You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. **Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.**

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Scott Gin Company, Inc., P.O. Box 265, Floydada, Texas 79235-0265 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, Texas Cotton Ginners Association at (512) 615-1102. Issuance Date: February 29, 2008

City Park Church of Christ youth participate in Leadership Training for Christ convention

By Levi Sisemore

Members of the youth group at Floydada's City Park Church of Christ, Kaylie Nutt, Braden and Heston Graves, and Destiny Thomas, along with their parents and Levi and Sara Sisemore, travelled to Dallas, Texas over Easter weekend to participate in the 20th annual North Texas Leadership Training for Christ convention. The Dallas convention attracted over 6,000 other participating kids from all over the state, plus their families, chaperones, and other well-wishers.

LTC is a program among churches of Christ designed to "stimulate and encourage spiritual, mental, and social growth among young men and women in the third through twelfth grades. Its mission is to achieve this growth by developing skills in leadership, Bible knowledge, and Christian servanthood." All twenty-nine of the convention events are centered on the year's theme (this year was "Here am I!"). Events include drama presentations, writing essays, memorizing select portions of Scripture, illustrating a children's book, song leading, designing a webpage, service projects, a Bible Bowl and other challenges, from which the kids choose those which most interest them. After spending virtually each Monday afternoon after school since October preparing for their events, the kids were well-prepared for their first time at the convention.

The largest LTC event is Bible Bowl. To prepare, each week the kids studied two of I Samuel's thirty-one chapters, answering some thirty detailed textual questions about each. This requires dedication to the program, but more importantly, to the biblical text. At the convention the kids are teamed up by fours and each contestant must answer the 100 multiple-choice questions asked of him. Out of a possible 400 points, the team from City Park scored 302, earning them a Silver Medal as a team. Individually the awards were: Braden Graves - Gold, Heston Graves - Silver, Kaylie Nutt - Bronze, and Destiny Thomas - Bronze.

In other events, Braden and Heston Graves both received Silver Medals in Song Leading, Destiny Thomas received a Gold Medal in Song Leading, and Kaylie Nutt received a Gold

Medal for Teaching Challenge, by having been an integral part of the Children's Education Ministry at City Park.

The theme for this year ("Here am I!"), is taken from I Samuel 3, in which God calls the young boy Samuel to His service. Each time he is called, Samuel replies, "Here am I." In verse ten, Samuel gives his final answer, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel was held up as a role model for kids, teachers, and parents so that all would develop the attitudes of listening for and responding to God's call.

"Leadership doesn't just happen," remarked Levi Sisemore,

minister for the City Park congregation, in his Sunday morning sermon, "Biblically, leaders are not born they are mentored and forged. This program gives us, as a church, an exciting means to that end of leadership development." Last Sunday, after an abbreviated sermon and a short LTC promotional video, the LTC participants were given their awards, much to the pleasure and encouragement of the entire congregation. Following the presen-

tation, all of the toddlers, kids, and teenagers assembled on the stage and a special prayer was said as the church rededicated itself to the youth and their families. Finally, a challenge was given to prepare for next year's LTC: "Life. Light. Word." That theme and the Bible Bowl material will come from the Gospel of John.

For more information about the City Park Church or LTC, please visit the church website (www.CityParkCoC.org) or call 983-2570.



LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL ART STUDENTS displayed their projects at the Lockney Elementary School for Art Appreciation month (March) and left them up during the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Art students (l-r) Derek DeLeon, Randy Webb, Rubin Pesina, Oscar Gonzales and Zacary Gonzales are shown with the art projects. Art Instructor Donna Webb said, "The students' Third Annual Lockney High School Art Show will open Monday, April 28 and run through Friday, May 2. Art projects of underclassmen will be displayed in the halls of High School. A Senior Reception will take place 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29 in the Lockney High School Library. The public is invited to come visit with the Seniors about their work." Staff Photo

THIS WEEK'S

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Lockney Athletic Boosters will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

Lockney Band Boosters will hold a meeting Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

Republican runoff - Precinct 1 Commissioner - Early voting - March 31-April 4 at the County Courthouse. Election day is April 8th at the Massie Activity Center. See related information on front page of Hesperian-Beacon.

FHS HOMECOMING REUNION 2008

Plans are in progress for the 2008 FHS homecoming! The date is set for the weekend of September 26 & 27. Check our website at: www.floydadawhirlwinds.org (you can even see your class picture.)

We need your help in updating and notifying all FHS graduates. Please send an email to: frankpotts@hughes.net with your name (include maiden name), address, phone number, graduation year and tentative number attending the reunion. A mail-out will be coming soon.

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Public Notice

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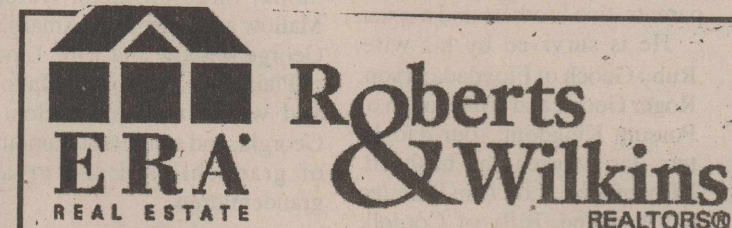
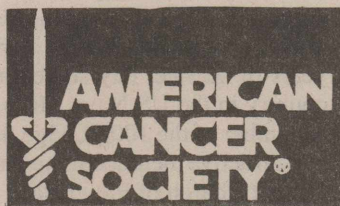
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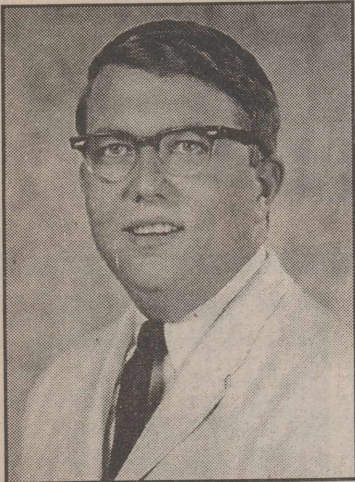
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Obituaries



LARRY DAVID COLTHARP
Larry David Coltharp of Irving passed away on Monday, March 17, 2008 at Baylor Hospital. Graveside services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 22, 2008 at Oakwood Cemetery in Waco.

Larry was born May 1, 1942 in Pampa to Anthony Wayne and Hattie Coltharp. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1960 and Baylor University in 1964. He taught English at Richfield High School in Waco and Nimitz High School in Irving for a total of 32 years.

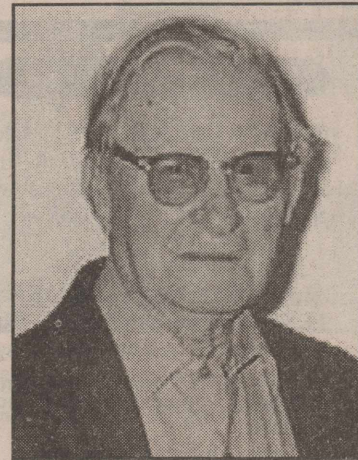
He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony Wayne and Hattie Coltharp, step-mother, Jewel Coltharp and two brothers, Jimmy and Jerry.

He is survived by his wife, Betsy Coltharp of Irving; daughters, Laura Ewing and husband, Chad of Irving; and Michelle Baxter and husband, David of Irving; grandchildren, Lane Ewing and Levi Ewing; his step-brother, Joe Smally of Lubbock; step-sister, Melba Tate of Lockney and a multitude of friends and admirers.

He is very loved by many and will be greatly missed. The family invites you to leave a message or memory in our "Memorial Guestbook" at www.brazosfuneralhome.com

Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney on Tuesday, April 1, 2008 from 6-8 p.m.

The family suggest memorials be made to Lockney Athletic Boosters, c/o Box 71, Lockney, TX 79241.



FAY HARVEY GOOCH

Fay Harvey Gooch, 91, of Floydada, TX, died on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at the BSA Hospice of Amarillo, TX.

Mr. Gooch was born on January 7, 1917 in Lamar, TX, to Harvey Gooch and Elnora (Craven) Gooch. He moved to Floydada from Rotan in 1961. Mr. Gooch attended and graduated from Harrold High School. He married Foye Gayle Lemon on August 16, 1941. She preceded him in death on October 2, 1979. He later married Ruby Owens on August 8, 1981 in Amarillo. He retired from USDA after thirty years of service. Fay served his country in the US Navy. He was a member of the 100F Lodge. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and a sister.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Gooch of Floydada; a son, Roger Gooch and wife, Joann of Possum Kingdom; four daughters, Jan Morren and husband, Billy of Azle, Lou Ann Plumlee and husband, Billy of Cordell, Oklahoma, Millie Burgett of Amarillo and Norma Reeves and husband, Farris of Lefore, Texas; two brothers, Ray Gooch of Wichita Falls and Stanley Gooch of Hobbs, New Mexico; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-eight great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Family greeted friends at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada on Friday, March 28, 2008 from 5-7 p.m.

Family suggest memorials be made to the Floydada Museum, P.O. Box 304, Floydada, TX. 79235; Floydada Senior Citizens Center, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, TX. 79235 or the charity of your choice.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 29, 2008 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Reverend Floyd Bradley officiated and Reverend Anthony Sisemore assisted. Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

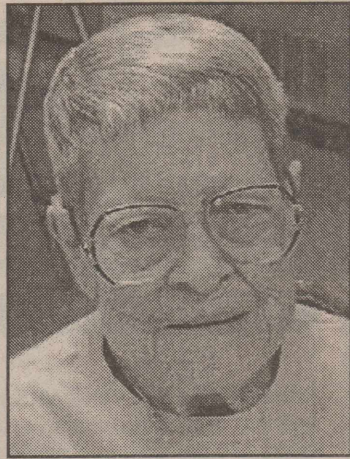
David was born July 31, 1939 in the Lone Star community to Jack and Lucille Frizzell. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1957. David married Patricia Anne Crisp in 1958.

David farmed in the Lone Star community for 29 years. He was then employed by Lockney ISD as bus superintendent for 6 years. David was owner of TALA Kennels for 15 years where he was a well known professional dog trainer and guide. He was also a member of First Baptist Church and was a life long supporter of all Lockney Athletics. He was known by most of the community as "Pop".

David was preceded in death by his precious wife, Pat in March 2000, and a son, David Cass in October 1967.

David is survived by one son, Chad Frizzell and wife, Christy of Amarillo; two daughters, Cindy Cotham and husband, Phil of Lockney; Julie Dorman and husband, Johnny of Lockney; mother, Lucille Frizzell of Lockney; and five precious grandchildren, Todd Cotham and Landon Cotham, both of Lubbock; April Dorman of Plainview; Amber Dorman of Canyon; and Kylie Frizzell of Amarillo. David is also survived by three sisters, Jackie Holt and husband, Kenneth of Lockney; Mamba Tibbals and husband, Doug of Wichita, KS; Joy Camden and husband, David of Weatherford, OK; and a host of nieces and nephews that he adored.

Family will greet friends at



SHIRLEY ANN KIRKLAND

Shirley Ann Kirkland, 78, of Floydada passed away March 28, 2008 in the Floydada Rehab and Care Center of Floydada.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 30, 2008 at the Floydada Cemetery in Floydada. Reverend Henry Russell, Pastor of the Trinity Assembly Church officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Kirkland was born December 17, 1929 in Floydada. She was preceded in death by her mother, Johnnie M. Terrell in 1995 and a brother, Lester Lee Mallow in 1961.

She is survived by three sons, Ricky Bryant and wife, Debbie of Portales, New Mexico, Randy Bryant of Clovis, New Mexico and Alfred R. Bayless and wife, Brenda of Coweta, Oklahoma; three daughters, Patricia Jackson of Pryor, Oklahoma, Donna Goins of Spavinaw, Oklahoma and Edna Gruver of Pryor, Oklahoma; three brothers, Harold Mallow and wife, Ila of Amarillo, George Mallow and wife, Linda of Plainview and Dorsey Mallow and wife, Janet of Valdosta, Georgia; and a numerous amount of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



MARGIE HERRING LANGLEY

Margie Herring Langley, 74, of San Diego California, died Thursday, March 20, 2008 at Sharp Memorial Hospital.

Margie was born on February 4, 1934 in Foss, Oklahoma to the late Thomas C. Herring and Gladys (Stanley) Herring. Margie moved to St. Petersburg in 1936 at two years of age. She moved again in 1946 to Floydada at the age of 12. She married James W. Langley on December 20, 1950 in Lockney. She was a homemaker for over 57 years. Her favorite past time was to travel around the country in the motor home with her husband James, gardening her flowers and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband James W. Langley, three daughters, Rebecca Lawton and her husband Tom of Escondido, CA, Roberta Moore and her husband Tim of Julian, CA, Ramona Oliver of Austin, TX and one son Jim Langley and his wife Jennifer of Poway, CA and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services and the burial were held at El Camino Memorial Park at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 26.



Our country and our leaders need your prayers

The Lida Smithey family would like to thank our loving community for the cards, the food, gifts and precious words of encouragement.

We would also like to express our great appreciation to Rev. Wendell Horn and Rev. Les Hall for their gracious words of comfort and inspiration. A special thank you to the First United Methodist Women's Group for preparing and serving our family a wonderful meal.

Once again, the community provided an essential service through the EMS. Mother received their professional loving care on several occasions.

As a family, we are extremely grateful for all your thoughts and prayers.

Martha and Elmer Dean Williams
Beverly and Keith Teague
Iwana and Greg Boggs

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Jay Simpson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
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 7:30 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.

CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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.

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

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 ... 6:30 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 Worship8:30 a.m.
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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306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Lighthouse Electric Coop
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Brian Adams
Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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 6:00 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
Floydada
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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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise...11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main
652-3347

Oden Chevrolet Inc.
221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787

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200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main
Lockney
652-2293

Schacht
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney
652-2385

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 6:00 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
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Jose Relente
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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.

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499 or 983-2887
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Burnell Lund, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.

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