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TxDOT IS NEARING COMPLETION OF THE NEW HIGHWAY WORK AT THE "Y" intersection of Hwy. 62 and Hwy. 70 in Floydada. TxDOT is also adding trees and landscaped medians at the "Y". The Floydada EDC is also coordinating the replacement of the curb and gutter at the Welcome Plaza with TxDOT, across from this "Y" landscaping. Since the existing curbing is shorter than the adjacent property it will be removed along with the driveways. The new curb and gutter will meet TxDOT specifications and will be an attractive addition to the project. Once this is completed the "Welcome Entrance" wall project can move forward. The engraved pavers have been ordered but the project is still in need of funding to complete. To make a donation, contact Floydada EDC at 983-3318, or mail your donation to Box 15, Floydada, TX 79235.

Staff Photo

Lockney man dies from injuries

Car accident leads to death of Mark Sherman

A Lockney man, Mark Sherman, was killed and another one, Keith Phillips, was injured in an accident Tuesday, May 20 at 8:34 a.m.

According to Sheriff Paul Raisse, Phillips was traveling east on County Road 130 (2 miles

north of Lockney off of FM 378) and Mark Sherman, 50, was traveling south on County Road 109.

At the intersection of 130 and 109, Sherman failed to yield the right of way and was struck in the passenger door of his Chevrolet pickup by Phillips

Chevrolet pickup.

Sherman was found outside his vehicle and it is presumed he was thrown from the vehicle. Sherman was air lifted to a Lubbock hospital with internal injuries. He underwent surgery but died at the hospital after surgery.

Phillips was taken to Mangold Memorial Hospital with a concussion.

Mark Sherman was the son of Bill and Mary Sherman, of the Lone Star community in Floyd County.

Memorial Service will honor fallen

Dennis Jernagin is keynote speaker and singer

The Lockney Veteran's Association is working hard to make this Memorial Day service an event to be remembered.

"This event is all about remembering those who have sacrificed for us," said Ed Marks. "This special day is what this whole park is all about. It's why it was built."

And with that in mind the Veterans have planned a very special line-up.

"We are very excited about Dennis Jernagin, being a part of the service and singing for us," said Marks.

Jernagin will sing the song, "Let Freedom Ring", as well as others he has written and made popular on the Christian charts.

The Blue Knights Air Force Drill Team, from Altus, Oklahoma will return for the Posting of the Colors, a 21 gun salute, and Taps.

J.C. Chappell will return with his bagpipes for a moving rendition of "Amazing Grace".

The Veteran's Association has also set aside time for reading the names of the local KIA's and a moment of silence will be offered for the two FHS students, Tanner Sue and Dylan Thomas, recently killed in a car accident.

The ceremony starts at 9:30 a.m. Following the ceremony lunch will be served.

There will be no charge for the Memorial Day event in Lockney, however the Veteran's Association would accept donations to help pay Jernagin's expenses.

JERNAGIN

The songs of Dennis Jernagin, such as "You Are My All in All", "Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus", "Thank-you", "If I Could Just Sit With You Awhile", and "We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory" as well as hundreds of others, are sung literally all over the world.

Jernagin's song, "Let Freedom Ring" was chosen as the theme song for the National Day of Prayer in 2004.

He has released over 20 full length CDs, multiple songbooks and folios, and has authored more than five books including his two most recent, "Giant Killers" and a "Worshiper's Guide to the Holy Land". His newest CD, "I Cry Holy" is now available on-line and will be available at retail outlets in July 2007. Anyone buying a \$10 ticket to Jernagin's concert at Wayland on Saturday, May 24, will get the new CD for free.

Dennis and his wife, Melinda,



DENNIS JERNAGIN

along with their nine children make their home in Muskogee, Oklahoma where they serve Christ at the New Community Church.

Jernagin in Concert

Jernagin will also appear in concert at Wayland Baptist University, on Saturday night, May 24, at 7:00 a.m., Plainview's Trinity Fellowship Church, Sun-

day, May 25, at 10:00 a.m. and Amarillo's Trinity Church evening service on May 25th. Tickets (\$10.00) to the Wayland concert are available at the Wayland Bookstore, City Bank in Lockney, Trinity Church in Plainview and at the door that night. His newest CD, "I Cry Holy" will be given away to each person who purchases a concert ticket.

Saturday set aside for Old Settler's

The 79th Old Settler's Reunion will be held this Saturday, May 24 in downtown Floydada.

Museum Activities

The Floyd County Historical Museum will start the weekend with an Open House on Friday, May 23, with refreshments and a book signing by retired Texas Ranger Joaquin Jackson, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The Museum will also be busy on Saturday with the annual wildflower competition, and included this year will be an added Quilt Show attraction.

Covey Activities

On Saturday, The Covey (the lobby of the Commercial Hotel) will offer coffee and breakfast from 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m., and will also have a bronze and photography art show all day. At 6:00 p.m. the Commercial Hotel patio will be the place for dinner and live entertainment. See ads in paper for more detail.

Lunch

"Old Settler's" can register for a complimentary lunch from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Danny's Fins and Hens are catering the lunch. For those Settlers who have been in Floyd County less than 50 years the cost of the meal is \$6.00.

The square will also be full of food vendors for those with a taste for something different. Arts and crafts booths will also return this year.

Old Settler's Awards

During the annual Old Settler's business meeting at 10:15 a.m., awards will be presented to the Pioneer Woman, Man, and Couple. Recognition will also be paid to the oldest man and woman registered and the person traveling the greatest distance.

Entertainment

During lunch there will be entertainment under the pavilion and after the 2:30 p.m. parade, "Tonal Eclipse" from South

Plains College will entertain.

Other activities during the day will include: the Pedal Pullers contest at 10:00 a.m. on the west side of the square; Burn out contest at 11:00 a.m.; Cow Patty Bingo at 3:00 p.m.; and Team Roping at the rodeo arena at 4:00 p.m.

The Nifty Fifty Auto Club will also return with their classics.

At 4:00 p.m. the Floyd County Child Welfare Board will sponsor the fund raiser, "Kids Say the Darndest Things", in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church.

Library

The Friends of the Library will not be having a book sale during Old Settler's. However they are requesting that suitable paperback books be dropped off so they can be mailed to our military serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The books are due by June 15th.

Parade Prizes

Cash prizes will be given out in the Old Settler's parade for: Best Pioneer Float, Commercial Float, and Club Float; Best Sheriff's Posse or Riding Club; Best dressed cowboy and cowgirl; Best team drawn vehicle; best marching band; best dressed modern and old time cowboy and cowgirl, best decorated bicycle, best unique truck, tractor, and auto, and best restored auto.

The cash prizes can be found on the ad inside this edition sponsored by The First National Bank.

Wildflower Show

The Wildflower Show will start at 9:00 a.m. There will be seven divisions you may enter: miniature container, unusual container, antique container, men's container, youth container, miscellaneous container, and center piece container. They will be judged by container and beauty. Cash prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Big budget items considered by LISD

By Alice Gilroy

LISD met May 15 with new board member, Jimmy Kemp, and discussed new classroom lighting, football stadium lighting, future budget items, and increases for school meals.

The first order of business for the new board was to elect officers.

Trustee Cheryl Edwards nominated Aaron Wilson as president and Jessie Garza made the second.

This was followed by a motion from Robbie Long to nominate John Quebe as president. This got a second from Lonnie Hooten.

The vote was taken by paper ballot. Quebe got 4 votes and Wilson received 3.

Lonnie Hooten was unanimously elected vice president, and Aaron Wilson was unanimously returned to the position of secretary.

A representative from Digital Air Control, Dan Moore, of Lubbock, came before the board and asked them to consider a "Performance Contract" for new interior lighting in the classrooms. The goal of the proposal, according to Moore, was to find self funded projects.

The lighting project, according to Moore, would be "guaranteed" to save the district money.

As in other school districts who have entered into this contract Moore told the trustees that the money saved each month would pay for the project.

Moore told the board if they don't see a savings compared to before the project, then the company would make up the difference either in cash or fix the lighting so it functions better and brings the savings.

"After we start the project it will be approximately 6 months until we are finished," said Moore.

The board looked over a list of potential big budget needs for the 2008-2009 budget. The list included: classroom lighting, Jr. High Science lab, track resurfacing, softball field, security cameras, carpet and football stadium lights.

In the area of vehicles, Superintendent Phil Cotham told the board to think about what they wanted to do for the future vehicle needs.

"We could possibly take the mid size activity bus and move it to a route bus and then purchase an activity bus for \$72,000 (un-air conditioned), or \$77,000 for an air conditioned bus," said Cotham.

"You also need to decide if you want a Suburban or an

Lockney Council swears in new member

By Judy Macha

New (Shad Schleuter) and unopposed incumbent council members (Tina Graves and J.D. Copeland) were sworn in Thursday, May 15, by City Attorney Lanny Voss at the regular Lockney City Council meeting.

The Council considered the official canvas of the City election (declaring the election was legal and valid) and the issuance of the certificate of election as

submitted by City Secretary Charlotte Hooten and voted unanimously to accept both.

In other business, the Council considered and unanimously voted to issue a solicitation permit to Glenn Wagner. During discussion, City Attorney Lanny Voss informed the Council issuance of this type of permit, could and should be handled administratively.

The Council discussed the

fees being charged for use of the Lockney Community Building. No action was taken.

Creation of a Downtown Historical Preservation ordinance was tabled pending letters being sent to businessmen involved.

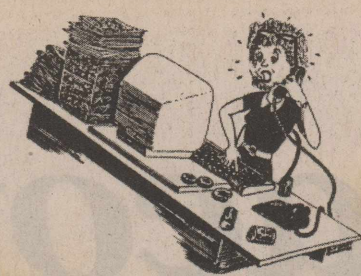
As a discussion item only, the Council considered the handling of houses to be condemned in Lockney. During this time, Jesse Arjona addressed the council concerning his desire to repair a

house the Council is considering selling or demolishing. After listening, Mayor Stapp informed Mr. Arjona he would have to prepare a written plan, complete with costs and timeline, then submit it as an agenda item for consideration at a future council meeting.

Ed Marks submitted a schedule of events for the upcoming Memorial Day Service to the

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By The Way



By Alice Gilroy

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Just a quick note to encourage everyone to please make an effort to be at the Memorial Service at the Lockney Veteran's Memorial Park this Monday at 9:30 a.m.

I promise you will be glad you did.

I am so very excited about Dennis Jernagin coming to Lockney to be a part of this service.

I've been very surprised at the people who don't know who Dennis Jernagin is. However, when I start naming off his songs or singing them then I get the reaction of, "Oh yeah! I love that song! Did he write all those songs?"

I haven't been in a church yet that doesn't sing at one time or another one of Jernagin's songs. And if you aren't a church goer, I promise you will be impressed at how he ministers to everyone.

I've been thinking about why more people around here aren't familiar with his name and then it dawned on me that actually that was a wonderful testimony to Jernagin himself.

He has always put God's name first. His music is meant to glorify and honor God--not himself. That's why you know the

words to the song--but not the songwriter.

He has promised to sing, "Let Freedom Ring". I've gone on the internet and listened to him singing that song. I can't wait!

If you want a preview, go to the internet and type in Dennis Jernagin + "Let Freedom Ring". You can take your pick of Jernagin sites and listen to that song, or a bunch of others.

I can't emphasize enough the quality of music that Jernagin is bringing to Lockney.

This may sound strange, but in making a small comparison for the secular world, I've been thinking that Dennis Jernagin is to Christian music what Neil Diamond was to rock and roll.

Jernagin has written one praise song after another. The list goes on and on and on. But he is not only a talented songwriter he is also a gifted singer and piano player.

And by the way--there will be lots of other wonderful things to listen to and view at the service, including Taps, Amazing Grace on bagpipes (courtesy of J.C. Chappell), and a 21 gun salute from the Altus Air Force Honor Guard.

A view from

The Lamplighter



By: Ken Towery

email:chowdipper@austin.rr.com

One of the reasons we sometimes think about all the joys and problems that come with owning a newspaper is to give out some advice when it comes time to vote.

Now it has come time to give our piece of that advice, and we don't know exactly how to advise people. We remember last time we went out on a limb and, against our better judgment, advised people to vote for someone who turned out badly. To what end, we'll never know. We are much more careful now.

The guy we hoped would get in the race, Fred Thompson, got in and got out before we even started making up our mind. Rudy Giuliani, who Pat Robertson and our Governor both said we ought to vote for, was banking on Florida, where he came a cropper. It now looks like John McCain of Arizona leads the pack, and if he finally gets the nomination, there will be an awful lot of old Reaganites stay home, remembering all the times McCain violated Reagan's eleventh commandment (not to mention a few other admonitions and positions.)

Then over on the other side, where Hillary and Obama are, and where there were many others, including some guy named Kucinich, and a trial lawyer named Edwards, (both of whom

have since gotten out of the race) and a former Senator from Alaska (whose name escapes me at the moment), and a Senator named Dodd, and one named Biden from up East somewhere, and we forget how many others. And, oh, yes, a Governor of New Mexico named Bill Richardson.

Many folks chastise our former President, Bill Clinton, beloved by Monica and millions of democrats worldwide, for the rather unkind comments he made about his wife (Hillary's) opponent in the current Presidential race. I really can't understand why so many people are unhappy with Bill. He's just being Bill. He knew exactly what he was doing in South Carolina; he was trying to marginalize Barack Obama, to make him into the one and only black candidate in a race where millions of black people had been programmed to vote democratic, no matter what. His actions carry certain risks, but the rewards are great, and Bill has never been averse to weighing the risks and opting for the best possible rewards. The current situation is no different, in its own way, than the situation Bill faced back during Monica and the resulting impeachment trials. He just has to win another one.

Besides all that, if Obama wins the race, Bill would no longer be the only "black", Presi-

dent this nation ever had. That has made the situation somewhat personal for Bill, despite the fact that it is his wife whose name is on the ballot.

But what are we going to do if things end up with John McCain winning the Republican nomination, and Hillary Rodham Clinton with the Democratic nomination? We are likely to find out.

I have never thought McCain was any kind of hero just because he got caught by the Vietnamese. He was a hero, in my mind, simply because he did his job, and his job, at that time, involved a certain amount of personal risk. But many, many people did their jobs and didn't end up fawned over by the multitudes. As far as I personally am concerned, whatever attributes McCain has that would make him fit for the Presidency, would make him fit for the Presidency whether or not he got caught by the Vietnamese. And I worry about his attitude toward a whole number of things that have nothing to do with his incarceration.

He has been wrong, the way I see things, about illegal aliens. (After wandering around awhile, he has finally come down on the side of secure borders, where he should have been all along.) He has been wrong about the so-called McCain-Feingold bill. He

has been wrong on a whole host of matters that I think important, not the least of which was the Keating matter of a few years back. We may have to choose between McCain and Hillary, she of the "vast right-wing conspiracy" theory. Wouldn't that be a corker!

The only thing that made the decision easier for us back in 2000, when we had to choose between whatzizname and whatzizname, was the choice of the field at that moment. And who knows, at this time, what the field will look like a few months from now? There is only one thing we are assured of: no matter who wins the Presidential race, we will end up with the same Mid-East foreign policy. And it is foreign policy where people get killed.

Bush learned the policy of "triangulation" exceedingly well from Clinton and is in the process of teaching it to McCain. McCain seems to be a ready learner.

As far as the other things are concerned, things like the economy, illegal aliens, the rest of the world; the candidates haven't finished flip-flopping. We still have a way to go before they all come down on one side or the other and we can finally decide.

Marks speaks to City Council

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Council and discussed some of the events.

In other business, the Council unanimously passed a resolution authorizing signatures for the sidewalk grant.

City Secretary Charlotte Hooten was considered as Administrative Assistant for LEDC. During the discussion that followed, Lanny Voss said, "There is no inherent conflict as long as all parties are clear on what the expectations are." Kelly Prayor, LEDC board member, followed

up by saying, "Timewise, some of Charlotte's duties would actually overlap and of course we (LEDC) would compensate her for travel expenses. The two jobs sort of go hand in hand." Hooten was approved by a unanimous vote.

The council was asked to consider compensating the court clerk by Municipal Judge Kelly Dunbar during her departmental report, "There are items I cannot sign, only the court clerk can." After discussion, the Council tabled the matter pending further information.

The Lockney Cemetery Association will meet Memorial Day, May 26, 2008 at 11:15 a.m. at the Lockney Senior Citizens Building. If you have donated to the Cemetery Association or if you have a plot, you are a member. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and transact any other business.

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FRIDAY, MAY 23

1:00-5:00 P.M. FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM - OPEN HOUSE - Refreshments will be served. H. Joaquin Jackson (Retired Texas Ranger), Book Signing 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. Speaking at 6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 24

6:00-9:00 A.M. COFFEE AND BREAKFAST AT COMMERCIAL HOTEL (COVEY)

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION UNTIL 1:00 P.M. - North End of Ag Bldg.
PARADE REGISTRATION UNTIL 1:30 P.M. - Pavilion
FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES UNTIL 11:00 A.M. - Floyd Co. Museum
REGISTRATION - TEXAS PEDAL PULLERS ASSN - West Side of Square
FLOYD CO. MUSEUM - Rope Making, Coronado Exhibit and Genealogy, Quilt Show - Quilts to Museum Friday and Saturday

9:00-1:00 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE - Floyd Co. Memorial Library, 111 South Wall Street

10:00 A.M. FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Pavilion - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259
PRAYER - Rev. Les Hall, First United Methodist Church, Floydada
TEXAS PEDAL PULLERS CONTEST - W. Side of Square - Sponsored by Ray Lee Equipment Company - "Nothing Runs Like A Deere"

10:15 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING - Pavilion
WELCOME - 2008 President - Bobby Gilliland
ELECTION OF OFFICERS for 2009 - Nomination Committee - Laura Turner
AWARDS TO PIONEER WOMAN & COUPLE FROM FLOYDADA
AWARD TO PIONEER MAN OF YEAR FROM LOCKNEY
RECOGNITION OF OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN PRESENT - Tim Assiter
RECOGNITION OF PERSON TRAVELING GREATEST DISTANCE - Tim Assiter

11:00 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE - Rev. Les Hall - Pavilion
BURN OUT CONTEST - Sponsored by Floydada Fire Department - Register corner of Virginia and Main Street
2ND ANNUAL CURTIS FORD & COMPADRES BRONZE & ART SHOW - All Day Commercial Hotel (Covey)

11:30-1:15 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE PAVILION - Talent from Floyd County and surrounding area.

12:00 Noon LUNCH - (tickets \$6.00) - Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens
Complimentary for "Old Settlers" (50 Years in Floyd County)

1:15 P.M. ARTS AND CRAFTS AUCTION - Pavilion - Conducted by Tim Assiter

2:30 P.M. PARADE - Connie Peralez, Registration Director - Participants Assemble According to Registration Director
ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING PARADE - "Tonal Eclipse", South Plains College - Pavilion

3:00 P.M. COW PATTIE BINGO - Floyd County 4-H Club - North Main Street - Melissa Long

4:00 P.M. KIDS SAY THE DARDEST THINGS - Floyd County Child Welfare Board - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
TEAM ROPING - Rodeo Arena East of Town, Hwy. 207 - Brett Marble
DRAWING FOR PAINTING - PARADE AWARDS

6:00 P.M. DINNER, LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - Commercial Hotel Patio

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY, MAY 23 1:00-5:00 P.M.
H. Joaquin Jackson
Book Signing 2:00 to 5:00
Speaking at 6:00

REGISTRATION
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
North End of Ag Bldg.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
Courthouse Lawn
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

2ND ANNUAL WESTERN BRONZE & ART SHOW
Commercial Hotel

ENTERTAINMENT UNDER PAVILION:
Local & Area Artists and
"Tonal Eclipse" (South Plains College)

NIFTY-FIFTY AUTO CLUB ANTIQUE CAR CLUB
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WILD FLOWER SHOW
Museum - 9:00 to 4:00
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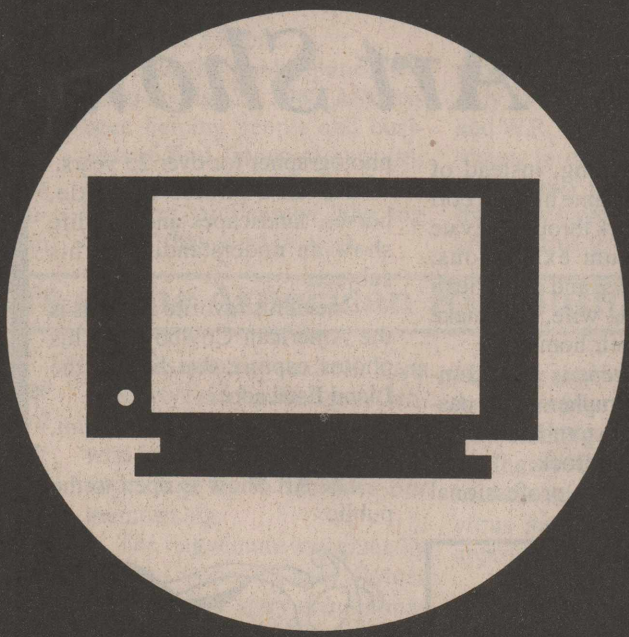
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Last Monday, May 12th, Floyd County Catholic Churches hosted a mass at Mt. Blanco where Coronado crossed in the Coronado Expedition and Bishop Rodriguez and many priests and deacons were there for the celebration of Mass.

This Sunday at St. Joseph Catholic Church at Slaton, Deacon Leroy Behnke mentioned he was interested in the history of how the Floyd County Hesperian got its name and when it became the Hesperian and no one could answer the question.

Being a native of Floydada before marrying and moving to Slaton, I thought I would take it upon myself and ask if this could be researched with the date and first publisher of the weekly newspaper.

Deacon Behnke is from New Jersey, but has been in West Texas for over 25 years. I think this would be interesting for everyone in Floyd County to know this information and be able to tell someone when he or she asks.

Pat Langley
Slaton, TX 79364

everyone who is a part of our life saving mission.

Sincerely,
Johnna Pevey
Donor Recruitment Director

Dear Editor,

What a delight it was to work with the people of the City of Floydada, at the museum, at Floydada ISD, and with the people of Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic Church as we celebrated Mass where the explorer Coronado camped 467 years ago.

It was an historic occasion that will not be forgotten. Floydada has the best characteristics of small towns: faith, friendliness, hospitality, and helpfulness.

Guests from as far away as Austin and Dallas were also able to tour the museum and enjoy what West Texas has to offer.

Many thanks to all who helped in any way

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Rev. Placido Rodriguez,
C.M.F.

Suddenlink's fiber ring bringing 130 new channels and high speed internet

Suddenlink's recently completed West Texas fiber ring will help bring Floydada 130 new channels, high-definition television (HDTV), digital video recorders and the fastest high-speed Internet service in town beginning May 28.

Suddenlink, which announced completion of the 957-mile fiber project May 15, also said it plans to begin offering phone service in Floydada sometime in the fall.

"It's rare to see all of these services introduced at once in a community," said Brian Borthwick, Suddenlink director of business operations for the Lubbock area and Floydada. "The best news is that our customers now will be able to get far more for their dollars and get the added value of bundling services in packages to save even more."

Suddenlink's new digital video services will no longer re-

quire a dish in Floydada. With the new digital services, Floydada residents will have access to seven new sports channels, 15 new variety channels, 22 new Spanish language channels, 48 digital music channels and 23 HDTV channels.

HDTV offers a widescreen format, similar to a movie theater, along with distinctly sharper and clearer images than standard TV. It also provides better sound quality.

Suddenlink also is introducing the fastest high-speed Internet service in Floydada. Suddenlink's Premier Internet service offers download speeds of up to 10 megabits per second (mbps); Preferred Internet service offers up to 8 mbps; and Value Internet service offers up to 1 mbps.

Each service includes access to e-mail via WebMail, personal WebSpace and Spam Blocker.

Premier and Preferred Internet services include a security suite with parental controls, anti-spyware, anti-virus, firewall and pop-up blocker at no additional cost.

Suddenlink also will now offer digital video recorders (DVRs). ADVR allows customers to record, pause, fast-forward and rewind live television on digital hard drives, eliminating the mess and hassle of VHS tapes. With DVRs, users also can record two shows while watching a third, and pre-program to record a series weeks in advance.

Suddenlink is mailing information on new channel lineups and new services to existing customers and other Floydada residents. "We have a fabulous new programming lineup and some great new services," Borthwick said. "We're also offering great new pricing packages for cus-

tomers who want to bundle their video and high-speed Internet services. Later this year we'll add phone service to our bundled offers."

For more information, local residents can call 806-983-2911 or visit the local office at 119 E. Kentucky in Floydada, or visit Suddenlink's Web site (www.suddenlink.com) and enter their zip code.

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The Covey will host Art Show

Once again The Covey (located inside the historic Commercial Hotel) will host an art show, all day, during Old Settler's Day, May 24.

The Curtis Fort and Compadres Art Show will feature the bronze work of Curtis Fort and the photography work of Danny Stevens.

This will be a return trip for Fort. Although his bronze work was featured at the Art Show last year, Fort changes out the bronze art each year. There will be new statues to see this year.

Fort was born and raised on a working ranch in Tatum, NM.

After a story of his work appeared in a Smithsonian magazine his art work started consuming more of his time. Eventually

full time sculpting, instead of cowboying, became his life. Fort markets his work through private shows, museum exhibitions, juried art shows, and galleries.

Fort and his wife, still make Tatum, NM their home.

Danny Stevens is an accomplished photographer with a passion for the western life on the New Mexico Caprock.

He has been a professional

photographer for over 25 years.

Steven's photos of cattle, horses, landscapes and wildlife show an understanding of his subjects.

One of his favorite subjects is the American Cowboy and his photos capture that life on the Llano Estacado.

Danny also resides in Tatum, New Mexico.

The Art Show is open to the public.

Dear Pat,

We have been told from relatives of the first publisher, Claude Hall, that the name "Hesperian" was taken from the Greek god "Hesperus".

I have been told that Hall, who was an English teacher, was a student and fan of Greek mythology.

Hesperus was the "Evening Star" god and was depicted as "carrying the torch", or "bringing the light".

The first Hesperian was published on March 27, 1896.

We are 112 years old.

Thanks for asking.

Sincerely,
Alice Gilroy
Editor

Dear Editor,

A big thank you to all of the citizens of Lockney who donated blood in April. United Blood Services was able to collect 11 units of blood. That is an outstanding accomplishment.

We are able to provide life saving transfusions to our area patients because of the giving nature of our donors. We can't do this without you. Thanks to ev-

Weekend is full of activities

- * Old Settlers
- * Art Show
- * Live Music and Entertainment at The Covey
- * Book Signing & Open House at Museum
- * Memorial Day Service in Lockney

In Loving Memory of Sol David Barclay

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat upon a chair.
Perhaps you sent us beautiful flowers.
If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever your part.

A special thank you to Dr. Davis, Dr. Loggins and Anna, Dr. Martinez, Area Community Hospice Nurses and Leo, & Wendy Adams for their loving care and kindness during Sol's illness.



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The words "thank you" does not seem adequate enough to express our appreciation for the outpouring of love and support shown to us during this difficult time. The cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, food and especially prayers have comforted us more than you'll ever know.

One is never prepared when something unexpected like this happens, but it is truly the love of friends that helps ease the pain. We are humbled by the thoughtfulness of everyone.

Thank you again for your acts of kindness.

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AMERICAN STATE BANK CELEBRATES 60 YEARS--The Floydada branch of American State Bank celebrated ASB's 60th birthday by serving their customers cake and punch. The staff shown here are: (l-r) ASB Manager Pat Bradley, Teresa Whittle, Irene Hernandez, Lynn Campbell, and Darlene Lackey. Staff Photo

American State Bank celebrates 60th Anniversary

On Tuesday, May 20, 2008 American State Bank celebrated its 60th Anniversary as a Texas financial institution.

To thank their customers for banking with them, each of their 35 ASB branches in 18 communities offered refreshments from

9:00am to 3:00pm.

Since the bank opened its doors on May 20, 1948, ASB has been helping people and businesses find financial success. From a small, one-room frame building, nicknamed "the log cabin," they went to work.

In all these 60 years, they are proud to have the same name and only two presidents, Jack Payne and W.R. Collier. It was Payne's vision to establish a "friendly little family bank." And though they now have 35 locations, they are still true to that vision.

Daughters of the American Revolution

By Sherry Colston

The Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met on Tuesday April 25, 2008 for their monthly meeting at 6:39 p.m. in the Lighthouse Electric meeting room in Floydada, Texas. Presiding Regent, Debra McCarty, opened the meeting in ritualistic order.

Debra McCarty introduced our speaker Carmon McCain, from the High Plains Underground Water District in Lubbock who spoke to us on water conservation in the home and on the landscape. He talked about the Ogallala Aquifer and its importance to this area. He also gave us tips on how to conserve water by changing out shower heads, fill dish washer to its capacity before washing, don't water side walks and use zero tolerance plants in landscape. He gave us the district website at WWW.HPWD.COM and www.txsmartscape.com for plants in West Texas. He gave us the newsletter for the district called The Cross Section.

After the meal the regular

business meeting was held. Dana McCarty read the President General's message about the women who founded the NSDAR and to encourage us to increase our membership.

The flag minute was given by Violet Cooper "These Colors Don't Run" a story about a major who was in the Hanoi Hilton in Vietnam and how he made the men a United States flag in the prison. Sherry Colston talked about the importance of the primary elections for this year for the constitution minute. Dana Reed.

Debra McCarty read a thank you note from Jennifer Leatherman for the DAR scholarship award.

We received several state awards for our chapter as reported by regent Debra McCarty. She also reported from national about the new DAR pins and how to order them. Dorothy Hodges and Lovey Nance were thanked for the delicious refreshments and the meeting closed at 8:55 p.m.

McCarty read information on the Arapahoe tribe of the Plains - history, clothing and family life.

Sherry Colston, secretary, read the minutes of the two previous meetings and they were approved.

Margaret Berry reported that we had collected 1,039 coupons for a face value of \$1,211.05 as of March 26.

Debra McCarty, regent, reported that our member, Gene Reed, has moved to an assisted living facility in Lubbock after the death of her husband Norman.

Members present were Debra McCarty, Dana McCarty, Dorothy Hodges, Margaret Berry, Lovey Nance, June Sherman, Violet Cooper, Carolyn Cunningham, Sherry Colston, Grace Ashley and Clementine Carthel.

Our next meeting will be May 27 at 6:00 p.m. for the memorial program and annual salad supper. We welcome all who would like to be part of our organization or would like to preserve our American heritage.



MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES HONORED with Service Award Pins. (See related article.) (Back row, l-r) Almadena Rendon, Jill Bennett, Shelda Rogers, Mary Lou Luna, (front row, l-r) Sharon Hunt, Olivia Torres, Elionor Barrientoz, Elnetia Hill, Marsha Allen, Lori Caballero and Bill Sherman. (Not pictured: Liz Maciel, Neva Anderson, Victoria Zavala, Krystal Delgado, Rick Bixler, Jodi Cruse and Amy Hernandez.) Staff Photo

Mangold Memorial Hospital awards service pins

By Judy Macha

Longtime employees at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney were honored with a Longevity Award Ceremony 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 15 where they were introduced and presented with their Service Pin Awards.

"One of the keys to the success of this hospital is its employees. If we had to constantly hire and train new ones, it would be very hard," stated Hospital Administrator Sharon Hunt. "We appreciate and are very proud of our employees and the work they do."

The employees were presented their pins by President of the Hospital Board, Bill Sherman, who congratulated them, as did Sharon Hunt and

Marsha Allen.

The following employees received Service Pins:

5 year pin - Liz Maciel, Mary Lou Luna, Neva Anderson, Victoria Zavala, Shelda Rogers (Worked two different times for the hospital for a total of 14 years, but only 5 in a row.), Krystal Delgado.

10 year pin - Rick Bixler (Actually a total of 15 years in all.), Jodi Cruse, Almadena Rendon, Amy Hernandez.

15 year pin - Elnetia Hill, Elionor Barrientoz, Lori Caballero, Olivia Torres.

20 year pin - Jill Bennett. The honored employees and their co-workers were treated to a fruit and punch reception after the ceremony.



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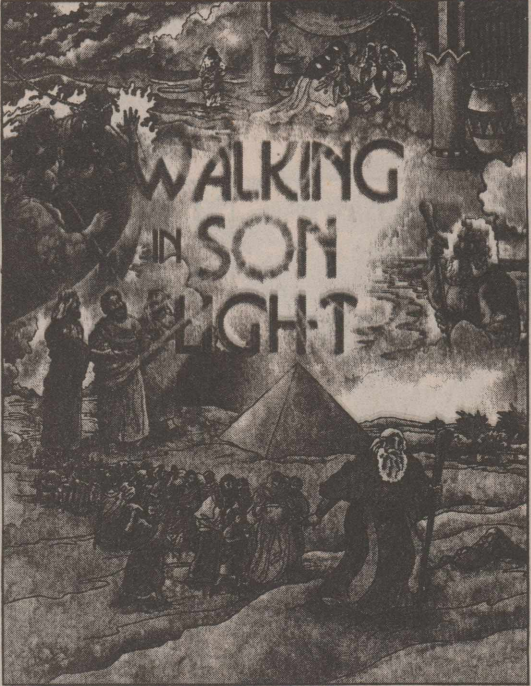
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Gordon and Owens

Gregg and Becky Gordon of San Jon, New Mexico are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Casey Lynne to Dustin Heath Owens, son of Joyce Owens of Floydada and the late Jimmy Owens.

The bride elect is a 1997 graduate of Lawrence D Bell High School in Hurst and a 2001 graduate of Stratford University with an Associate degree in Business. She is attending Amarillo College majoring in Nursing and Psychology.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2001 graduate of South Plains College with an Associate degree in Performing Arts. He is currently employed by TDCJ in Amarillo.

The couple plan an August 9, 2008 wedding at Three Falls Cove in Sanford, Texas.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Recently Sue Lovell, her daughter LuAnn and her husband Mike Collins of Lubbock drove to Atlanta, Georgia to attend the graduation of Sue's grandson and the Collins' son Jim Collins from Georgia Tech University. They also attended his commissioning into the U.S. Navy as an Ensign. This was very exciting. They had a wonderful trip and very happy for Jim and the things he has accomplished.

Dolores Cannon has had her two sisters, Eloise Rhodes of Ft. Worth and Elonia Wilson of Amarillo visiting for several days.

This past week Geraldine Callaway's daughter Kay Phillips and Sheryl Smith and a sister Florine Jackson all of Lubbock and Nancy Lawson, a sister, of Floydada spent the day together visiting.

Vivian Snell recently spent several days in Dallas with her mother because her mother had open heart surgery. She is still in the hospital and will be for several more days. Vivian said she was recovering very well.

Jerry Soloman of Plano was at the Center Monday, May 19

with Harold and Vivian Snell. Jerry and his wife Darlene had spent this past weekend in Amarillo attending the Westfall family reunion. Darlene had to go back to Plano so Jerry came to Floydada to visit relatives.

Charles Craig and his nephew J.C. Wren of Conway, Arkansas was at the Center Monday May 19, eating lunch and visiting friends.

Our sympathy to the family of Fred Cardinal.

Our sympathy to the family of Eddie Wayne Cooper.

Thought for the week - May 24 is "Ole Settlers Day" in Floydada. It will be a busy weekend with lots of people coming home and enjoying the activities that will take place down town Saturday.

Menu
Monday-Closed
Tuesday-Spaghetti
Wednesday-Chicken quesadillas, beans, lettuce, tomato, salsa, pumpkin crunch
Thursday-Meatloaf, black-eyed peas, mashed potatoes, roll, snickerdoodle bars
Friday-Chicken fried steak, baked potato, corn, roll, cherry cobbler

1950 Study Club News

By Billie Jordan

On May 6, the 1950 Study Club met in the home of Joy Assiter for a salad supper and installation of new officers. Co-hostess was Mary Quattlebaum. Jane McCulley read the thought for the day. Prayer for the members, roll call and reading of the minutes followed. Sixteen members and one guest were treated to a variety of salads.

Jan Wilson, a member of the 1956 Study Club, presided at the installation. Her theme was a Garden of Flowers. She related each office to a tool necessary to bring the garden (the club) to its true beauty.

The 2008-2010 officers are Lovene Moore, president, Fern Hartsell, first vice-president, Geneile Evans, second vice-president, Doris McLain, secretary, Martha Lotspeich, treasurer, Margaret Jones, treasurer. Each member received a packet of flower seed and was challenged to make the next two years in-

teresting and successful for the club.

Following the installation, Margaret Jones, outgoing president, was presented a gift from the club. Lovene Moore appointed the club committees for the coming year. Yearbook committee: Geneile Evans, Sandy Forehand, and Billie Jordan; Sunshine: Nancy Lawson; Notification: Joy Assiter and Sue Moore; Projects: Sue Daniels; Community Action: Mary Quattlebaum; Christmas Greeting Page: Shirley Morton and Carlyn Crawford. Changes to the By-Laws were approved. Theme for the new year is "Our World of Knowledge". Members attending were Joy Assiter, Carolyn Cheek, Carlyn Crawford, Sue Daniels, Geneile Evans, Sandy Forehand, Fern Hartsell, Margaret Jones, Billie Jordan, Nancy Lawson, Martha Lotspeich, Jane McCulley, Doris McLain, Lovene Moore, Sue Moore and Mary Quattlebaum.

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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I am so far behind in news that I did not know my dear friend Carolyn Hardy had fractured her left shoulder in four places March 31. She had to wear it in a brace for months. She is now coming to Lockney and doing therapy so she can use that arm again. Bless her heart she has had to have Don to help her with several things. She ate at the Center today (Monday). I was so glad to see her to catch up with what is going on with her.

Mary Carter will be home by the time you read this Thursday. Dennis will pick her up at the airport in Lubbock Wednesday night after having spent two weeks in Ft. Pierce, Fla. with her sister, Ruby Alter. One of the side trips she and Ruby took was to go see the Florida Keys.

Betty Jackson has been to Lubbock to see her heart doctor again last week. Her daughter Jolee has been here visiting her Mom. Betty is still not able to go to work at the Museum. She is greatly missed by all.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Velma Harrison family. Her services were held last Thursday, May 8.

Also with the Barclay family on the passing of Sol, Tuesday May 13. Sol will be missed by so many. I will miss seeing him walk by my house.

On Friday May 16, Becky, Steve and I were on our way to Jackson, Mo. for son-in-law Gary Faries' Memorial Service. Steve told me he heard that Ray McMahan had died Thursday. I couldn't believe it. When those boys, Ray and his brother Mitch, were teenagers they lived right across the road from us out at Providence. Our prayers are with his wife Pam and family.

Louie, Cynthia and Bryan went to Jackson to Gary's Funeral Services, too.

They also stayed Saturday afternoon and night. Dara and family took them to Cape Girardeau to see the Mississippi River. Steve, Becky and I came as far as Tulsa, Oklahoma Saturday afternoon and then on home Sunday morning.

The first telephone call I had this Monday morning was from my son Louie telling me my long

time friend Robert Daniels passed away. At this time his services are pending.

The Center wants to take this opportunity to thank everyone for remembering the Center with your memorials honoring your loved ones and friends

KAYLEE SCOTT: N.A. and Evelyn Mattison, Sunny and Larry Hammit, Vera Jo Bybee

TERESA DEMETRI: Paul and DeLinda Glasson, Vera Jo Bybee

MARGARET LOWE: Mildred Keaton

DAVID FRIZZELL: Paul and DeLinda Glasson

WELDON GRAVES: Boyd and Gale Reay, Paul and Delinda Glasson, Vera Jo Bybee

BETTY VEAL: Gleyenn E and Sterling Cummings, Bobby and Walter Bean, Elna and Gene Bloys, Erma and Dale Mickey, Wanda and O.J. Webb, Margaret Turpin, Dora Lee Cole, Vera Jo Bybee, Claude and Wilma Brown, Boyd and Gale Reay, Paul and Delinda Glasson, Almada Phillips, Walter Reves, Wanda and C.F. Barber, Sunny and Larry Hammit

VELMA HARRISON: J.R. and Mae Belt, Paul and Delinda Glasson, Almada Phillips, Walter Reves, James and Nelda Morris, Claude and Wilma Brown, Jr. and Gene Brotherton, Wanda and C.F. Barber, Sunny and Larry Hammit, Boyd and Gale Reay, Vera Jo Bybee

SOL BARCLAY: Wanda and C.F. Barber, Mildred Keaton, Jody Baccus, Dorothy Stapp, Eddie and Cheryl Teeter, Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith, Wilma and Claude Brown, Don and Arlene Curry, Vera Jo Bybee, Jr and Gene Brotherton, Don and Carolyn Hardy, Gladys Bobbitt, Susan Grigg, Donna and Jimmy Mitchell

GARY FARIES: Boyd and Gale Reay

DONALD MYERS: Boyd and Gale Reay, Claude and Wilma Brown

Menu
 May 26 - May 30
Mon: Tacos
Tues: Baked potato
Wed: Chicken fried steak
Thrs: Soup and cornbread
Fri: Meatloaf

Mrs. Record's Music students hold recital

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will present her students in a musical recital, Tuesday night, May 27, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney First United Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Students playing will be: Jake Moore, Scott Lass, Nathan Caballero, Lucas Rendon, Shelby

Dunbar, Stephen Karlin, Katie Bice and Bryan Cooper.

Those performing from out of town will be: Allison Orr, Payton Teeple, Kylie and Remington Ricketts, and Jianna Davenport; and from Plainview, Jacob Hackett.

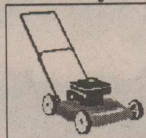
Cooper presented in Senior Piano Recital

Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will present Bryan Cooper in a Senior Piano Recital, Thursday night, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

A reception for Bryan will be in the Garden Room following the recital.

The public is invited to the recital and reception.

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Woodard and Barnett

Raymond and Nancy Woodard of Hedley are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Rachel Dianne Woodard to Rance Clifton Barnett, son of Cathy Ferguson of Floydada and Lanny Barnett of Lockney.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hedley High School and attended Amarillo College. She is currently employed by Gold's Gym in Amarillo as an office assistant.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Floydada High School and West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by Gold's Gym in Amarillo as the Director of Operations.

The couple plan a June 28, 2008 wedding at Beautiful Garden Weddings in Amarillo.

Lockney Chamber initiates annual Membership Drive

By Kay Martin

The Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce is initiating its annual membership drive. Membership rates remain very affordable at \$10 for individuals, \$20 for families, and \$30 for businesses.

The Chamber is very excited about the new year ahead and hopes to attract a significant number of new members as well as retain past members.

Funds provided through the membership drive help the Chamber to continue to help our community and local businesses to grow, and we encourage you to support the Lockney Chamber. The Chamber currently spon-

sors a number of events in Lockney, including Old Fashioned Saturday, which will be held this year in conjunction with Lockney High School Homecoming, A Holiday Christmas Affair, downtown Christmas decorations, prize money for Lockney's First Bale of Cotton, Citizen of the Year Award, and the annual Chamber Banquet.

The Chamber also provides funding to the Floyd County Stock Show and the Floyd County 4-H Rabbit Show.

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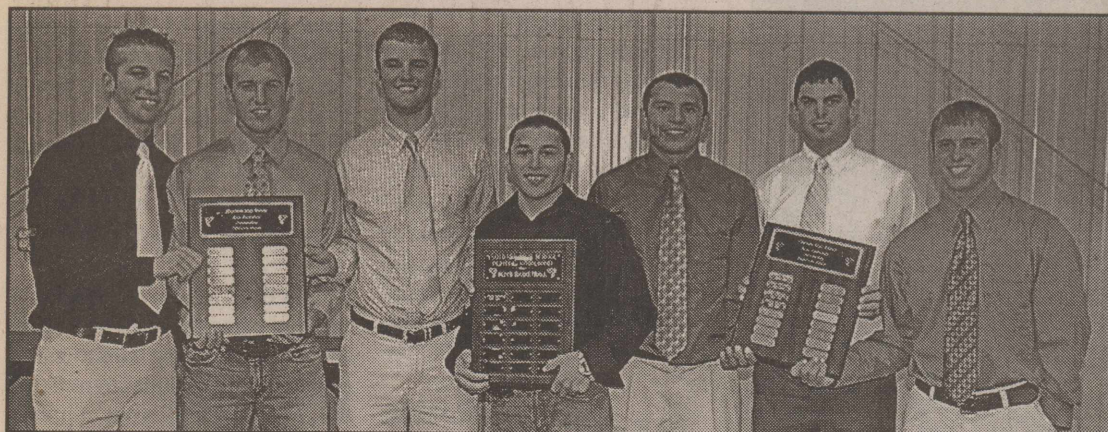
Mary is originally from Plainview and now lives in Lockney. Mary and her husband Dimas have one daughter Destina Martinez. Destina and husband Eric have three children. Mary enjoys spending time with her grandchildren. Mary has worked for Hospice for 7 years and says "Hospice has been a blessing."

Way to go Mary and thanks for all your hard work!

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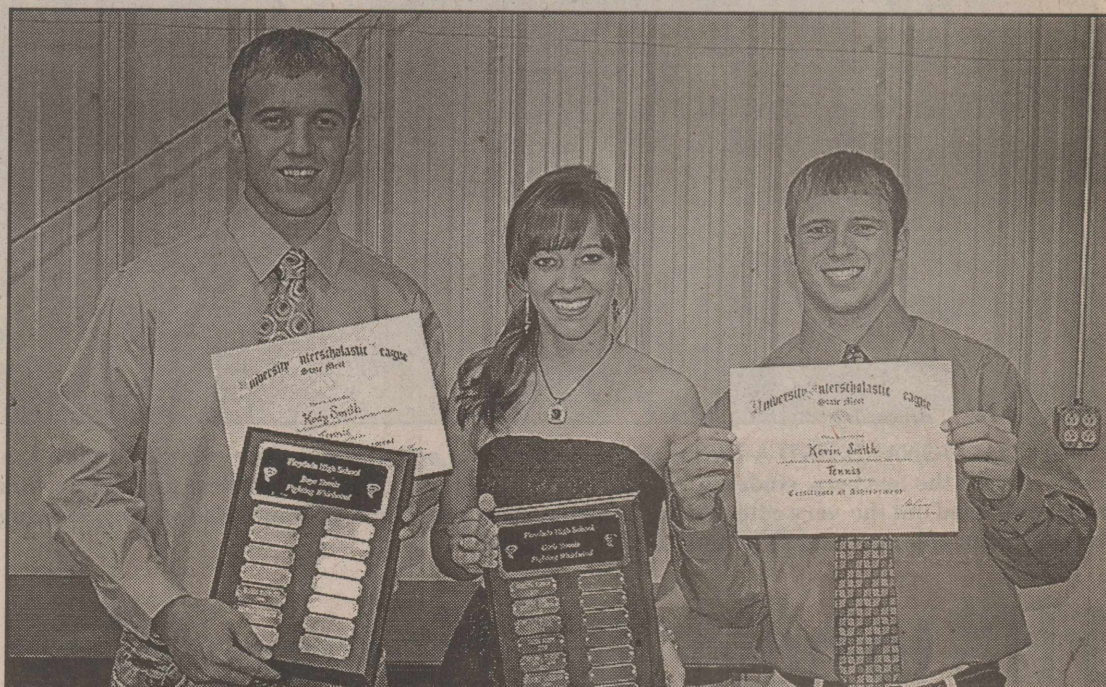
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2008 FHS Whirlwind Athletic Banquet honors



FHS ATHLETIC AWARDS IN BASKETBALL WENT TO: (l-r) Titus Miller, Offensive Player; Kody Smith, Offensive Player, and Fighting Whirlwind; Payte Beedy, Offensive Player and Fighting Whirlwind; Eladio Saldana, Fighting Whirlwind; Aarrhon Flores, Defensive Player; Blake Greer, Defensive Player and Fighting Whirlwind; Kevin Smith, Defensive Player and Fighting Whirlwind. Not pictured are: Joseph Segura, Newcomer of the Year; and Fighting Whirlwinds Troy Reedy, Tanner Sue (manager), and Charlie Beedy (manager).

Photo Courtesy of Anne Carthel



FHS ATHLETIC AWARDS IN TENNIS WENT TO: (l-r) Kody Smith, Boys Fighting Whirlwind, Emily Griffin, Girls Fighting Whirlwind, and Kevin Smith, Boys Fighting Whirlwind.

Photo Courtesy of Anne Carthel



FHS ATHLETIC AWARDS IN TRACK WENT TO: Aarrhon Flores, Fighting Whirlwind, and Magdiel Alvarado (Pickles), Sammy Ramirez, and Joe Suarez.

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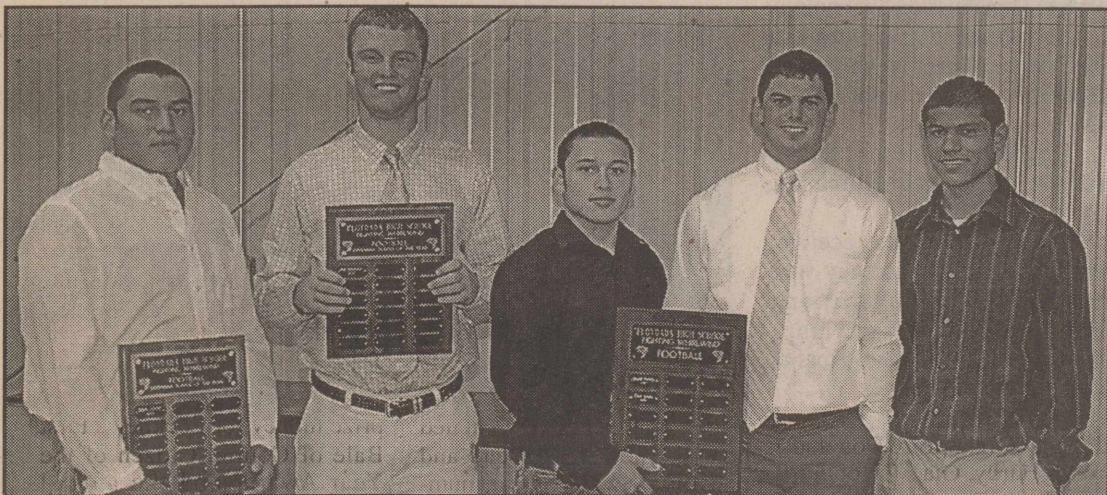


FHS ATHLETIC AWARDS IN CHEERLEADING
Emily Griffin and Morgan Norrell

Photo Courtesy of Anne Carthel



FHS ATHLETIC AWARD IN POWERLIFTING
Troy Morales



FHS ATHLETIC AWARDS IN FOOTBALL WENT TO: (l-r) Daniel Saldana, Defensive Player; Payte Beedy, Offensive Player; Eladio Saldana, Fighting Whirlwind; Blake Greer, Fighting Whirlwind; and Magdiel (Pickles) Alvarado, Special Teams.

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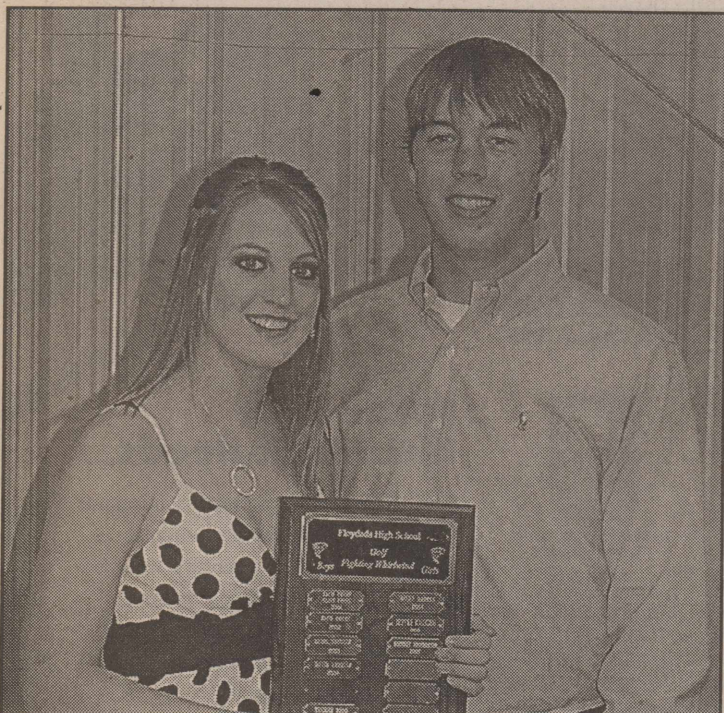
FHS ATHLETIC HONORS IN GIRLS BASKETBALL WENT TO: (l-r) Whitley Walker, Defensive Player; Jennifer Leatherman, Fighting Whirlwind; Megan Aleman, Offensive Player.

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FHS JOYCE STEWART ACADEMIC ATHLETE AWARD
Jennifer Leatherman and Abel Cortinas.

Photo Courtesy of Anne Carthel



FHS ATHLETIC HONORS IN GOLF WENT TO: (l-r) Mary Warren, Girls Fighting Whirlwind, and Tucker Ross, Boys Fighting Whirlwind.

Photo Courtesy of Anne Carthel



Have a nice week!



FHS ATHLETIC HONORS IN CROSS COUNTRY WENT TO: (l-r) Abel Cortinas, Boys Fighting Whirlwind, and Morgan Norrell, Girls Fighting Whirlwind.

Photo by Anne Carthel

AWARDS NOT PICTURED

BASEBALL

Brandon Monreal
Fighting Whirlwind

SOFTBALL

Victoria Perez
Fighting Whirlwind

GIRLS TRACK

Morgan Norrell
Jennifer Leatherman
Fighting Whirlwind

Floydada School Menu

May 26 - May 30
Monday

Breakfast - Cheese pizza or cereal, Graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fresh apple, hot roll, milk

Tuesday

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

Lunch - Crispy tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk

Wednesday

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

Lunch - Grilled-cheese sandwich, beef stew, fresh broccoli w/Ranch, strawberries and bananas, saltine crackers, milk

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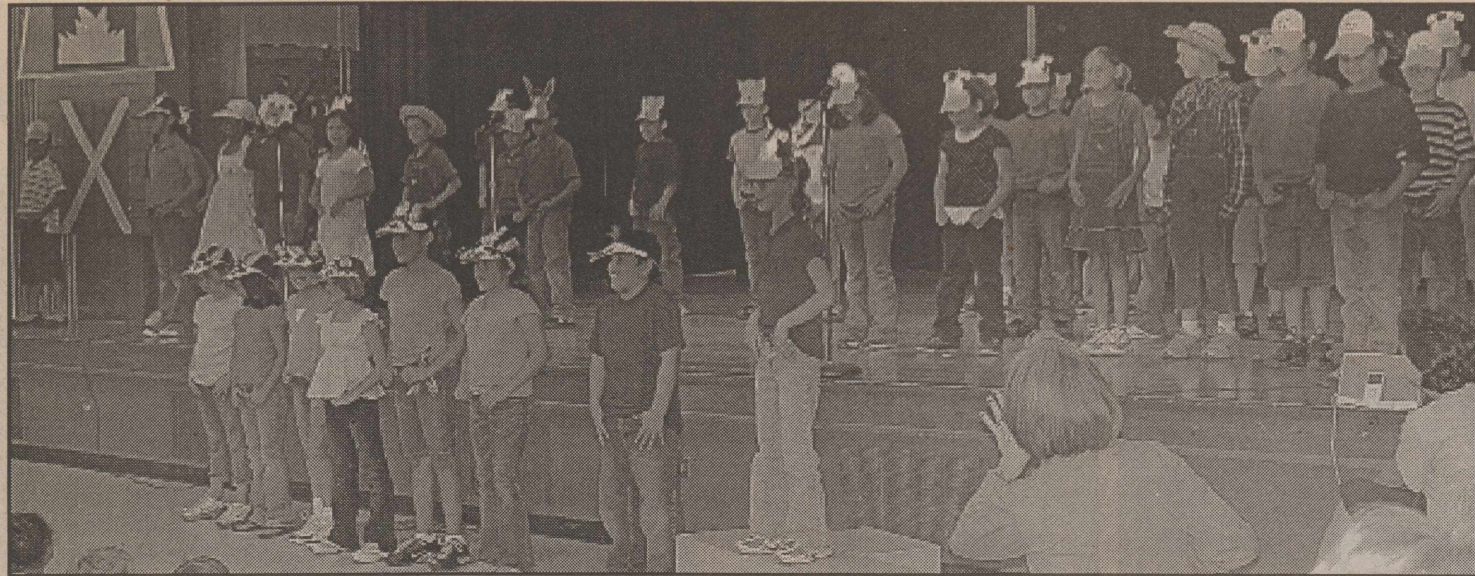
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"OLD MACDONALD HAD A FARM, E-I-E-I-OOPS!" Lockney Elementary Music teacher Amy Thornton's third grade music class treated the teachers, students, parents and visitors to a delightful musical production Monday, May 19 at 2:30 p.m. The students belted out the very entertaining and humorous program, which included singing, dancing, jokes and stories as performed by the "farm animals" and "Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald." Staff Photo

FHS to hold 2008 Homecoming

By Jan Willson
Floydada High School will celebrate its 2008 homecoming and reunion on September 25 and 26. The agenda, events and location of events will be much the same as 2004. One key change is that there will be no dance on Saturday night because individual parties have become much more popular.

The Floydada Ex-Students Association now has a website - floydadawhirlwinds.org - thanks to Frank Potts and Tim Assiter. Reunion details will be added as they become available. Information about your class and its events and schedule can be found on that site if they have been posted. If your class (es) has an

event scheduled, please pass that information along to our website, and we will include it in later contacts.

Since there are some class pictures missing, it is requested that if you have one or find one, please send it - or copy - to Frank Potts at the email address shown under "Contact Us."

Another item which needs addressing is that of points of contact for each class. This information can be found under the tab "Class Contacts." If no one is listed for your class, please get someone to fill that roll and email their information to Holly Holmes at hollhann@yahoo.com. She will then email your class roster to

that person who will oversee getting and keeping your class roster current.

President Bob Dempsey urges FHS graduates to nominate fellow graduates who are believed to be deserving of inclusion in the Whirlwind Hall of Fame. To nominate someone for this honor, you may contact Beth Pratt, Jan Willson, or Bob Dempsey at the alumni website to get a nomination form. Also, if anyone has information about the death of FHS exes since the 2004 reunion, please send that information to Holly Holmes.

It is hoped that many are beginning to make plans to attend what promises to be a great 2008 Homecoming.

COLLEGE NEWS

LEVELLAND - South Plains College awarded 1,083 degrees and certificates at the 50th Anniversary Commencement on Friday (May 9) in Texan Dome.

"Commencement is the completion of one part of these student's lives," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, SPC president. "I anticipate the great things these students will accomplish in the future and we are proud of the class of 2008."

Floydada students receiving Associate of Applied Science degrees were Wayne Finley, Law Enforcement Technology; and Scott Nixon, Electrical and Power Transmission Technology.

Recipients of the Associate of Arts degree from Floydada were Brenda Cuellar and Nicole Gooch.

Floydada recipient of the Associate of Science degree was Sulem Saldana.

Floydada students receiving certificates of proficiency were Crystal Castillo, Vocational Nursing Certificate; and Elizabeth Evans, Vocational Nursing Certificate.

Jones graduates from Texas Tech

On May 10, 2008, Coby Jones received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University. The Tech graduate received his degree through the College of Agriculture of National Resources, Department of Animal and Food Sciences while majoring in Food Science-Science option with a minor in Chemistry.

Coby and his wife Mandy will be residing in Kansas City where he will be employed with EcoLab.

Coby is the son of Greg and Channa Jones of Post and the grandson of Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada.

Floydada Boy Scouts hold fund raiser events

By Curtis Emert
The Boy Scouts of Floydada will have a dunking booth at Old Settlers as a fund raiser for our trip to Disney World. We are looking for a few brave souls to volunteer to be dunked for a good cause. We are especially looking for people of stature such as principals, teachers, policemen, firefighters or public officials who might attract lots of customers.

We are also taking orders for

coke products of 20 oz. bottles at \$18.50 a case. Contact any Boy Scout member or Bob at Script Printing, Curtis at Brown's Implement or Wayne Morren. The money is due at the time of the orders as we have to pay for them when we turn the orders in.

Our boys have worked hard at summer camp the last 2 to 3 years and we are working hard towards giving them a summer to remember. Thanks for all your support.

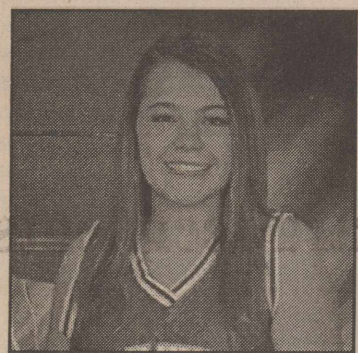


NORMA HERNANDEZ was a \$1,000 winner of the "Dash for Cash" game now being played at Floydada's Lowe's store. Courtesy Photo



LOWE'S \$500 WINNER--Karen Miller was a \$500 "Dash for Cash" winner at Floydada's Lowe's store. Assistant Manager Martin Rios (right) presented Miller with her winnings. Courtesy Photo

Orr recognized by United States Achievement Academy



Taylor Orr

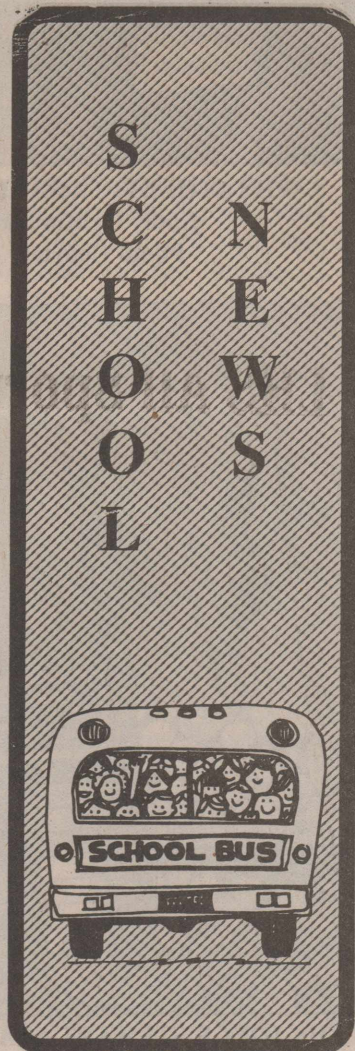
Taylor Orr, daughter of Steven and Regina Orr of Floydada has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as a student of excellence in Speech and Drama. She is the granddaughter of Richard and Linda of Panhandle and Peggy Turner of Aurora, Texas.

Orr, who attends Floydada Jr. High was nominated for this honor by Janna Williams, a teacher at the school. Orr will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published

nationally. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy students should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy recognizes students upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards for Selection set forth by the Academy.

The standards for Selection include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.



Volunteers honored at South Plains CCA Banquet

Penny Gourdon, Tammy Sanchez, and Norma Jimenez were recognized as a volunteer at the Annual South Plains CCA Volunteer Recognition Banquet, Saturday, May 10, 2008 in Lubbock. These volunteers were chosen because they enrich the quality of learning experiences for children in the Floydada ISD Head Start center.

The banquet featured Matthew Brown as the keynote speaker who took the Olympian theme to reality. Mr. Brown is a coach at Idalou High School and a Para-Olympian in shot put and discus. His life experiences are a testimony of overcoming limitations to reach goals.

Head Start encourages children and families to reach their goals. The Floydada ISD Head Start program services 3 and 4 year old children. Head Start is currently enrolling children for the Fall 2008 term.

For additional information on volunteer opportunities with Head Start or to pre-register your child for the Fall, please contact Alamar Ovalle at 806-983-5332.

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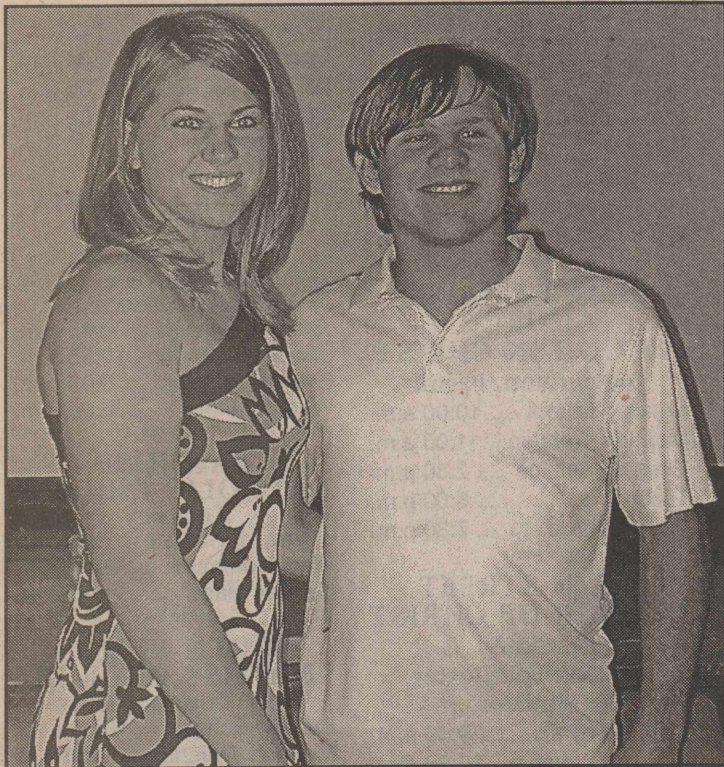
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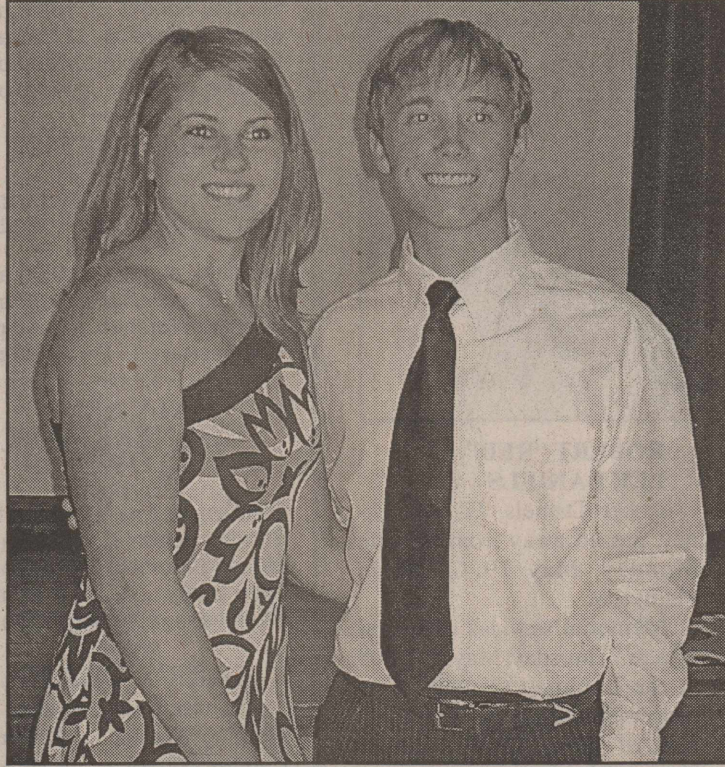
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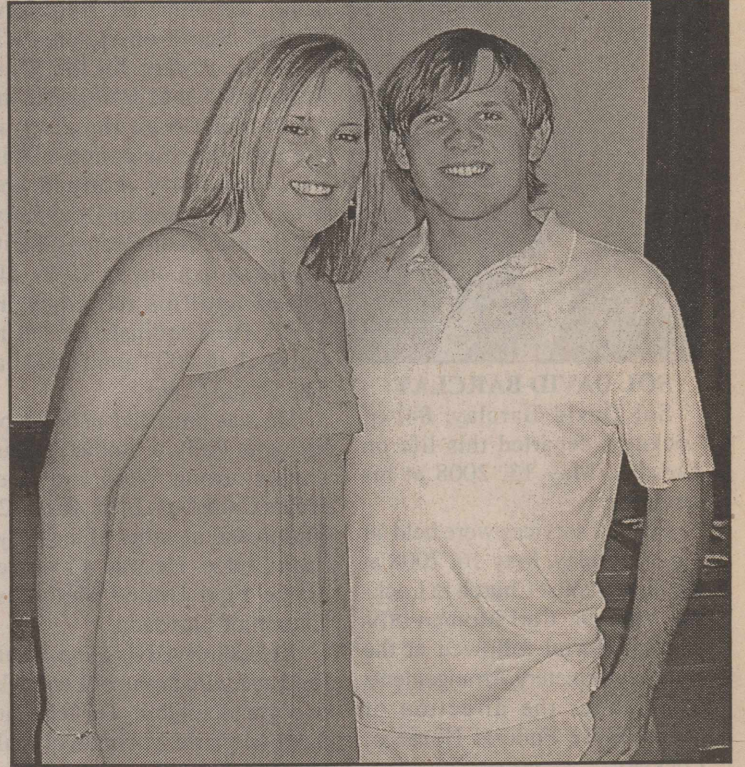
2008 LHS All Sports Banquet Awards



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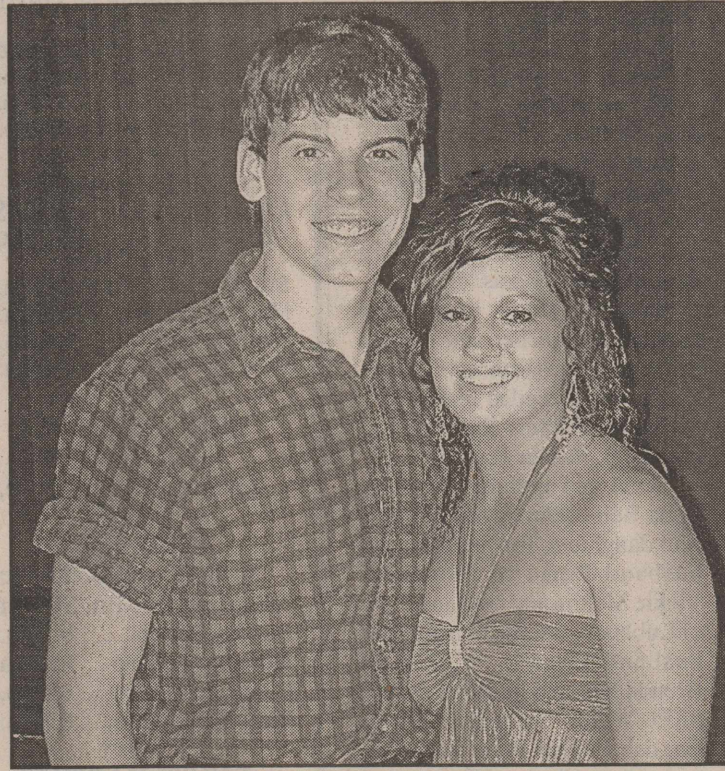
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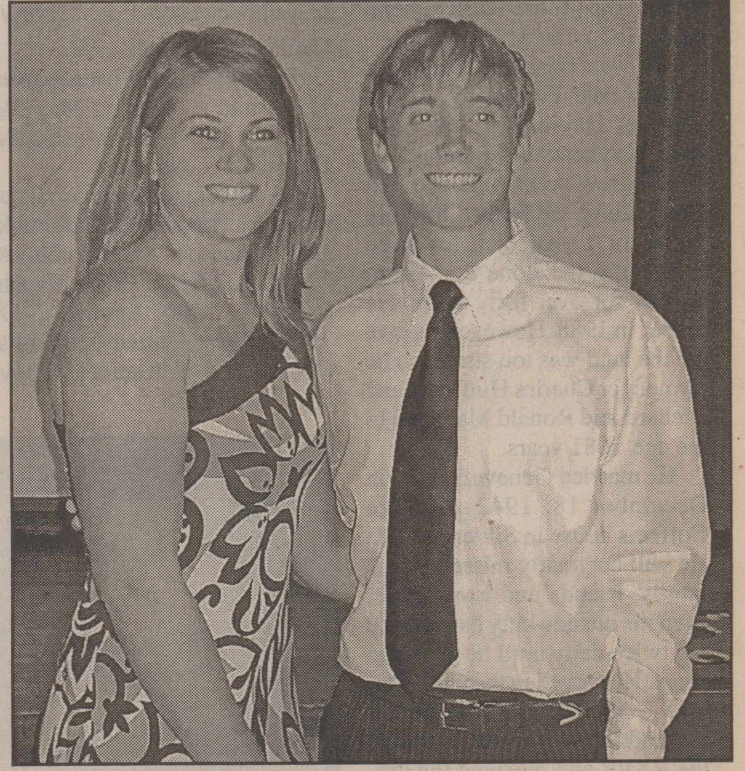
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AWARD WINNERS AT LOCKNEY'S ALL SPORTS BANQUET, MAY 13, WERE: (Back, l-r) Dru Carthel, Will Foster, Caleb Schumacher, Tanner Morris; (3rd row, l-r) Paul Lopez, Zachary Gonzales, Blake Milstead, Zachary Montandon, Adrian Cortez, Chris Castorena, Alston Becker, Angel Cortez, Nolan Armstrong; (2nd row, l-r) Timothy Padilla, Lucas Hall, Angel Cruz, Brian Cooper, Jonathan Coleman, Jonathan Suarez, Andrew Bernal, AJ Jimenez; (front, l-r) Caitlann Wiley, Laura Fulton, Courtlyn Long, Senee Foster, Leah Ford, Ashley Valdez, and Brittany Mathis.
Photo by Bobby Hall

LHS All Sports Banquet Award recipients

Awards given out at Lockney's All Sports Banquet, May 13, in the Lockney Cafetorium were as follows:

Cross Country - Zach Montandon, MVP.

Girls Basketball: Desire-Ashely Valdez and Laura Fulton; Leadership-Courtlyn Long; Attitude-Senee Foster; MVP-Malory Johnson.

Boys Basketball: Leadership-Alston Becker and Chris Castorena; Foxhole-Tanner Morris; MVP-Jonathan Coleman; Attitude-Adrian Cortez; Desire-Angel Cortez.

Boys Track & Field: MVP-Zach Montandon and Caleb Schumacher.

Girls Track & Field: Atti-

tude-Leah Ford and Laura Fulton; Leadership-Leah Ford and Ashley Valdez; Desire-Brittany Mathis and Kimberly Jimenez.

Tennis: Singles MVP-Bryan Cooper; Mixed Doubles MVP-Timothy Padilla and Caitlann Wiley; Most Improved-Blake Milstead and Patricia Rios.

Baseball: Batting Title-AJ Jimenez; PAM (Positive Attitude Maker)-Paul Lopez; Fighting Heart-Lucas Hall; MVP-Angel Cruz.

JL Martin Christian Athlete Award: Zach Montandon and Leah Ford.

CL Record Academic Athlete Award: Leah Ford and Bryan Cooper.

Hustlin' Horn Award: Jonathan Suarez and Ashley Valdez.

James Poole Longhorn Spirit Award: Senee Foster and Nolan Armstrong.

Fighting Heart Award: Courtlyn Long and Bryan Cooper.

Lockney ISD looks at big budget items

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Superintendent Cotham reminded the board that replacing bulbs in the middle poles at the field cost \$5,000 each time the special crane is brought out to reach that high.

Cotham told the board he was disappointed in the lack of progress on the field house and will soon be calling the construction manager.

He said the new lights were up at the track and the coating on the tennis courts would go on when warm dry weather got here. Carpet will go down this summer in some rooms.

During the discussion of lights, John Quebe brought up that since the district had budgeted for new football field lights he would like for the district to go ahead and do that project.

"I think this is part of maintaining what we have," said Quebe.

Trustee Cheryl Edwards reminded the board that at one time they had voted to keep the old lights but put guide wires up to keep the very tall poles from swaying.

Superintendent Cotham reminded the board that replacing bulbs in the middle poles at the field cost \$5,000 each time the special crane is brought out to reach that high.

"There is only one place that has the equipment and that is how much it cost," said Cotham.

Edwards said she thought the board had decided to cut off the poles and make them shorter so the lights could be reached easier.

"We did vote to do that," said Quebe, "but I would like to revisit this issue. I think we are just putting a band-aid on the problem. I think we should upgrade."

Edwards then expressed concern there was a perception that academics was not given enough money for classroom needs.

"I've been told that teachers can't buy items for their classrooms," said Edwards.

Cotham responded that he knew of no instance where a teacher had been denied something they needed.

"The principals bring me the requests," said Cotham. "All the

teacher has to do is let the principal know and then the principal will bring it to me."

There was no action taken on the football lights.

Cotham brought up a school meal increase request from Joyce Marks.

"Joyce does a very good job with the meals and her budget," said Cotham, "but her costs are going up."

"She is requesting a raise from \$2.50 to \$3.00 for adult's lunches and from \$1.00 to \$1.25 for children's lunches. She would also like adult breakfasts to go up from \$1.25 to \$1.50."

The board unanimously approved this request.

The board approved hiring Jamie Moerbe as a math teacher at junior high and also reviewed the job descriptions of the new athletic director.

The board approved a revised EPEC SSA Agreement.

"This is basically the same agreement we already had," said Cotham, "but it has been revised because Post pulled out of the

Co-op. Also the director of EPEC stepped down and we are searching for a new one."

The May financial report showed a balance of \$433,776.82 with CD investments of \$3,747,930.25 for a total of \$4,181,707.07.

Lockney School News



Lockney School Menu

May 26 - May 30
Monday
HOLIDAY
Tuesday

Breakfast-Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Cheese pizza or corndog, salad, peaches, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Popcorn chicken or tuna sandwich, potatoes, green beans, applesauce, roll, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Sack lunch

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Obituaries



SOL DAVID BARCLAY

Sol David Barclay, 84, of Lockney, departed this life on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, May 16, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Dr. Carl Moman officiating. Burial followed at the Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Family greeted friends from 3-4 p.m., Thursday, May 15, 2008 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney.

He was born in Montague County near Forestberg, TX to William David and Sue Zetta Jane (Kuykendall) Barclay.

Sol grew up in Antelope Flat Community. He farmed for Tom Word for 1 year then for Reed Lawson in the Lone Star Community for over forty years. He retired in 1988. However his love for the land was too strong so he farmed for Charles Huffman, and Richard and Ronald Mahagan to the age of 81 years.

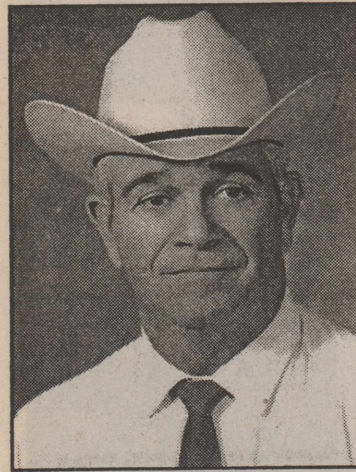
He married Geneva Sutton on December 18, 1942 at Judge Coffee's house in Silvertown, TX. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends and loved ones, even his outside kitty cats that he fed twice daily until he grew too weak. He served in the Civil Service Corps back in the 1940's. Sol and Geneva are members of the RSVP and received the citizens of the year award. They are also members of the Senior Citizens and members of the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

He is preceded in death by his father, mother, his brothers, Wilcey Wayne, Clarence Curtis, William Grant Barclay, his sisters, Valda Mae Wiese, Versa Magdalene Perry and Vada Merle Barclay, three grand daughters, Deanna Jannette Johnson, Julie Marie Johnson, Dana Lynn Murrell and her unborn son.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Geneva (Sutton) Barclay, his son Jerry Don and wife Sandra Barclay of Flomot; his three daughters, Bobbie Jo and husband Danny Bowman of Plainview; Jessie Mae and husband Greg Blevins of Yukon, OK; and Wilma Ann Barclay of Plainview; his brother, Dalton (Dan) and wife Penny Barclay of Kingman, AZ; twelve grandchildren, twenty nine great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sol requested his grandsons to be his pallbearers, and they are Gerald Johnson, Jason Johnson, Lance Barclay, Cody Barclay, Ty Barclay, David Painter, Roy Lewis, Brent Poole, Tim Martin, Curtis Gilbert, Paul Wilkins, and Kelly Czajkoski.

Family request memorials be made in Lieu of Flowers, to Lockney Senior Citizens, 118 W. College St., Lockney, TX 79241



FRED ARMOND CARDINAL

Funeral services for Fred Armond Cardinal, 90, of Lubbock, formerly of Floydada, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada with Pastor Wendell Horn of First United Methodist Church of Levelland, officiating and Pastor Les Hall assisting. Burial followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery in Floydada. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

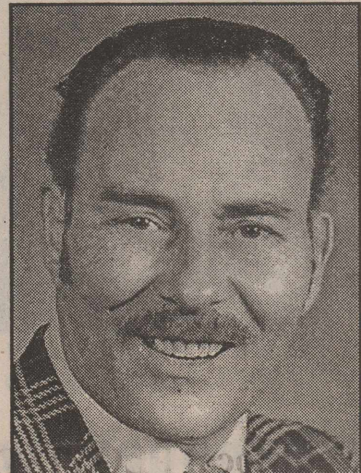
He was born March 6, 1918 in Floyd County, TX to Theodule John (T.J.) and Katie Jones Cardinal. He married Bert Ione "Polly" Smith on October 12, 1941. He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad until drafted into the US Marine Corps. He served in the South Pacific during WWII. Fred and Polly returned and made their home in Dougherty. He farmed until elected Sheriff of Floyd County in 1976. He served until his retirement in 1992. The Cardinals moved to Lubbock in 2002 and resided at The Grand Court.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Polly, a brother, Louis, sisters, Irene West and Jean Fields Campbell. Fred was a 32nd Mason and member of the Floydada Lodge. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

He is survived by a son, Louis Reid and wife Susan of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Dusten Cardinal and wife Michelle of Dallas; and Katie Glover and husband, Judd of Bellevue, Neb. He is also survived by brothers John of Lubbock; and E.E. "Shorty" Cardinal of Phoenix, AZ.

Family received friends from 11-12 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at the First Methodist Church of Floydada.

Family suggests memorials be made to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Road Ste. 3, Lubbock, TX, Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174; First United Methodist Church, 203 W. Kentucky, Floydada, TX 79235



EDDIE "WAYNE" COOPER

Eddie Wayne Cooper, 75, of Amarillo, Texas went to the Lord on Saturday, May 17, 2008.

Family greeted friends on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 from 6-8 p.m., at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Moore Funeral Home of Floydada. Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

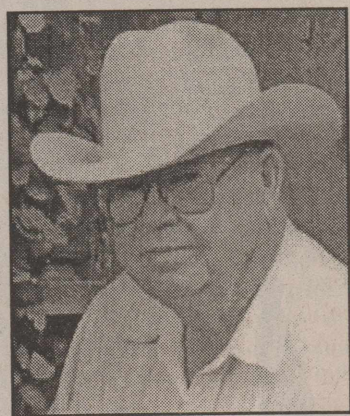
Wayne was born on March 23, 1933 in the Cedar Hill community in Floyd County. Wayne is the son of the late Earl and Kathelene Finley Cooper of Lockney, Texas and the grandson of the late Ida Cooper and Clarence and Eva Wood Finley of Floydada Texas. Wayne graduated from Lockney High School in 1950. After a short stay in California where he met and married Ollie Wiggins and had their first child, Wayne and his family moved back to Texas where he pursued a career as a Chamber of Commerce Manager in several towns throughout Texas during his career. Wayne was an avid Dallas Cowboy fan even after moving to Oklahoma for several years. Wayne returned to his beloved Texas and remained in the Amarillo area until his passing.

Wayne is survived by his son and spouse, Marvin Earl and Linda Cooper of Gilbert, Arizona; his daughter, Terry Teichmer and her husband, Larry of Ponca City, Oklahoma; one sister, Shirley Durmon of Amarillo, Texas; four granddaughters, Jennifer and Christine Cooper of Wichita Falls, TX; Michelle Laury and spouse, also of Wichita Falls, TX; Dominique Teichmer Bahr and her husband,

Jarrold of Virginia Beach, Virginia, his aunt and uncle, Bertha and Leonard Finley of Plainview, Texas; nephew, Randy Beedy and his spouse, Carlen and family of Floydada, Texas; niece Cindy Beedy of Borger, Texas; and two great grandchildren and several great nieces and nephews living in Texas and Oklahoma.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, a daughter, Teresa Kathelene Cooper, and brother-in-laws, Charles Beedy and Ron Durmon.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be mailed to Odyssey Hospice of Amarillo Texas.



ROBERT "RED" LEE DANIELS

Robert Daniels, 77, of Lockney, passed away from this life Monday, May 19, 2008, in Plainview.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 22, 2008 at the Lockney Cemetery arrangements are under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Family will greet friends at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 from 6-8 p.m.

Red was born December 29, 1930, in Chilicothe, Texas to the late Vernon and Hattie Lee Daniels. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1948. He married Lona Belle English on October 9, 1982 in Breckenridge, Texas.

Robert was a prominent farmer and rancher and resided in Floyd County since 1942.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Joannis Robertson, a grandson, Hunter Hagood.

Survivors include his wife, Lona Belle Daniels of Lockney; four daughters, Tonya Evans and husband Deryl of Floydada; Vickie Melton and husband Jerry of Lubbock; Gwen Bransum and husband Charles of Dallas; Brenda Hill and husband Danny of Ft. Worth; and a son Clinton English of San Francisco, CA; two sisters, Virginia Vincent, and Joyce Daniels, nine grandchildren, Justin Marble, Micah Marble, Max Green, Aimee Hancock, Clay Evans, Mindy Merling, Mandy Lue Hein, Angela Edison, Ashley Hill, and seven great-grandchildren.

Honorary Pall Bearers will be, Paul Wilkerson, Joe Keeter, Billy Applewhite, Tom Byars, Casey Lambert, Donnie McLaughlin, G.L. Hight, Byron Brock and Delton Jack.

Family suggest memorials be made to Lockney Senior Citizens, 118 W. College, Lockney, TX 79241

Any favorite "Red" story's can be sent to Tonya Evans, 440 FM 37, Floydada, TX 79235.



GARY FARIES

Gary Daniel Faries, 58, died at his home on Monday, May 12, 2008. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service was held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 17, 2008, at Shawnee Hills Baptist Church, 1204 Brandom Street, in Jackson, Missouri, with Bro. Don Estes officiating.

Gary was born on January 15, 1950, in Poplar Bluff, Mo, to John Daniel Faries and Jessie Irene Faries.

He married Dara Dyann Bybee on June 12, 1971 in Lockney, Texas.

Gary was a resident of Spearman, Texas for 38 years. He graduated from Spearman High School in 1968 and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. Gary worked at the Ochiltree County gas plant for 22 years.

At the time of his death, he lived in Plano, Texas, and worked in insurance and real estate. He was a member of the Prestonwood Baptist Church, the Rotary Club, the Masons, and the Collin County Real Estate Association.

Gary loved golfing, camping, and fishing. He was an avid sports fan and was passionate

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.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
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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.

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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,
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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
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Early Worship8:30 a.m.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

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

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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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.

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Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion .. 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Ray Gonzales
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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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
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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
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Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service ... 7:30 p.m.

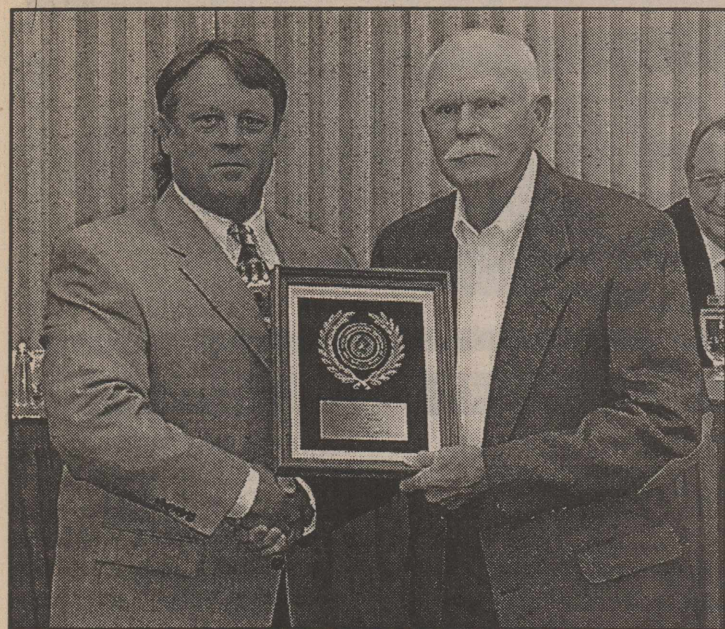
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MUNCY HONORED--Norman Muncy of Floydada was honored for outstanding contributions to Texas Soil and Water Conservation Programs as the Resident Conservation Rancher in Floyd County. The Conservation Honors Banquet for Area 1 was held on May 13th at Wayland Baptist University. Norman has been farming and ranching in Floyd County since 1954 and has recently participated in the EQIP program, clearing brush and converting cropland to grass on his ranch. The purpose of the Conservation Awards Banquet is to recognize and honor Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD's) and individuals who have dedicated time, efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources. The Floyd County SWCD congratulates and commended Mr. Muncy on his efforts to conserve and improve the natural resources on his land.

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Neugebauer hails passage of Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, DC - After passage of the bipartisan final version of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 by a vote of 318 to 106, Congressman Randy Neugebauer (TX-19) released the following statement: "Today, the House of Representatives finally acted on this long overdue legislation that will ensure America's farmers and ranchers have a sound, straightforward and stable agriculture policy under which to operate. This legislation is good for American producers and American consumers. "I applaud my House colleagues for passing this final compromise bill. While I have strenuously encouraged the

White House to support this agreement, President Bush directly stated yesterday that he will veto the bill. Therefore, I will vote to override his veto, and I will urge my colleagues in both the House and Senate to do the same.

"Crops in South Texas are more than knee high. Farmers in West Texas are preparing to harvest wheat and plant cotton, sorghum and peanuts. Across the United States, seeds are being planted, and it is time to sign into law a farm policy that gives producers certainty for this crop season and beyond. Because of the delay in completing this legislation, no major changes will be

implemented for the 2008 crop year.

"As I reminded my colleagues in the House today, more than 70 percent of the funding in this bill is for food and nutrition programs and about 12 percent of the funding is directed toward farm policies. This is not just a 'farm bill.'

"Farm policy that helps maintain and strengthen our agriculture infrastructure ensures that American producers continue to grow the safest and most affordable food in the world. While this is not a perfect bill, we must not lapse on such a critical issue and become dependent on foreign sources of food and fiber, as we currently are with energy."

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All proceeds will go to the Child Welfare Board.

Obituaries

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about the Dallas Cowboys and the Houston Astros. But most of all, Gary loved life, and he loved his family. He was a big strong man with an even bigger heart. He was known as son, husband, daddy, "Pa", brother, and friend, and he was loved by us all.

He is survived by his wife, Dara, a daughter, Kara Womble and husband Robert of Decatur, TX; a son Clint Faries and wife Millie of Neosho, MO.; two grandchildren, Kitson Womble and Irelyn Faries; parents Daniel and Jessie Faries of Wappapello, MO., a brother, Kenneth Faries and wife Sylvia of Nashville, TN., extended family, and countless friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Donnie Bybee of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials in lieu of flowers be sent to the Skin Cancer Foundation, www.skincancer.org, or a favorite charity.

DEBORAH SUE PREHN

Deborah Sue (Nixon) Prehn, 52, passed away April 19, 2008 at Glenwood Regional Hospital in West Monroe, Louisiana following a lengthy illness.

Debbie was born on June 19, 1955 in San Diego, California to Gerald Ray and Margaret (Lovell) Nixon. She married Oris Harold Prehn in 1986 in New Orleans, Louisiana. She attended Floydada High School and Tulane University, majoring in Computer Science.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one niece, Nesa Jan Nixon, and both sets of grandparents.

Survivors include her mother, Margaret Soudelier of Floydada; her father, Gerald Nixon and wife, Dorothy of Ruidoso, New Mexico; one sister, Denise Nixon of McKinney, Texas; two brothers, Daniel Nixon and wife, Mitzi of Floydada and Douglas Nixon and wife, Phylis of Paradis, Louisiana; one niece, Laci Nixon; three nephews, Scott Nixon, Heath Nixon and Catlin Landry; one uncle, James Lovell and wife, Sue of Floydada; one aunt, Gladys Fitch of Yuma, Arizona

and several cousins.

A memorial to celebrate her life is pending.



ABRAHAM YANNIS

Abraham Yannis of Lubbock departed this life on May 17, 2008 at the age of 23 years. He was born on May 30, 1984 to Victor and Josie (Martinez) Yannis in Floydada, Texas. Abraham attended Floydada High School. He moved from Floydada to Lubbock in 2002. Abraham worked with his father on a farm. Abraham enjoyed playing video games and watching movies.

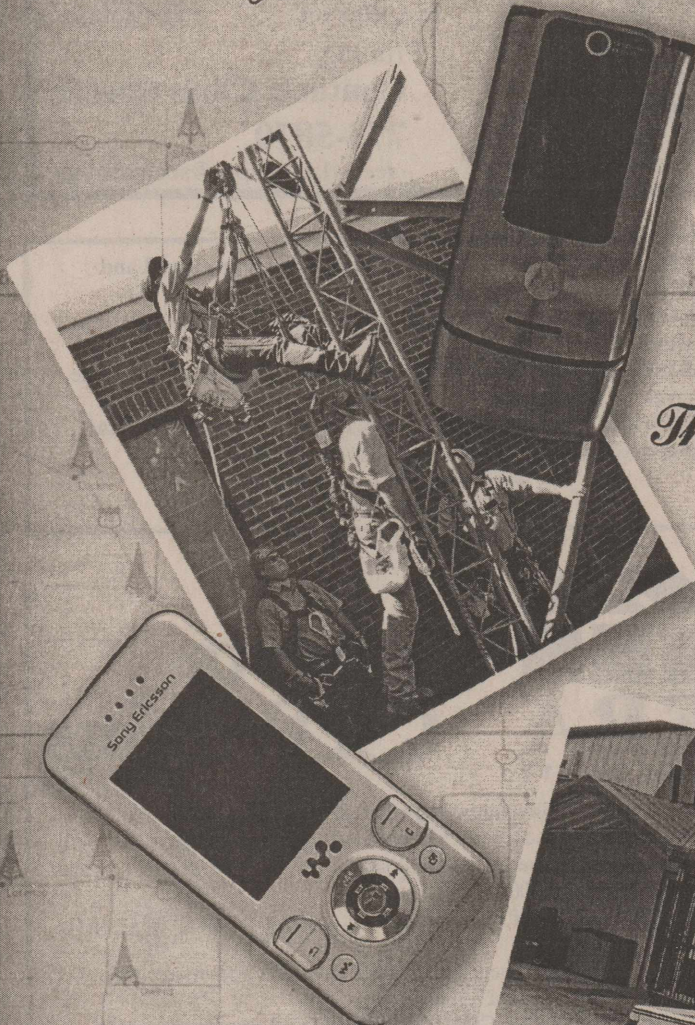
Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Victor and Josie Yannis; four sisters, Melba Garza, Angela Ledja both of Temple, Mary Lou Herrera of Floydada, and Priscilla Solorzano of Dallas; six brothers, Victor Alderete, III and Mario Alderete both of Taylor, Christopher Yannis of Floydada, Victor Yannis, Jr. of Lubbock, Isadore Yannis of Floydada, and Oscar Herrera of Plainview; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by Raymond and Mary Ann Yannis and Simona Salazar.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. Mass was celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at White Memorial Chapel with Deacon Alfredo Jaime officiating. Interment followed at Ralls Cemetery in Ralls.

Arrangements were under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Lubbock. Online condolences may be sent at www.whitefuneralhome.com.

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c/o Kelly K. Dunbar
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1144
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