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ONE IN A MILLION WINNER-Lance McHam of Floydada won \$500, round trip air fare for four to Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida and hotel accommodations for four days and three nights when he opened his Kit Kat candy bar two days before Christmas at Allsup's. The prize was confirmed last week. Only 100 grand prizes were distributed in the USA, making it a one chance in 1,100,000, according to the company. Lance will graduate this May from Texas A&M University at Canyon. The following week he will take his mother, Patty, his sister, Amanda, and his brother, Camron on his prize trip. Lance has worked for Caprock Motor Parts & Hardware in Floydada for 8 years, since his sophomore year at FHS.

Staff Photo

Harvest Partners Charity Program comes to an end

By Nick Long

For many years farmers have received annual notification of Harvest Partner Points they have earned from purchasing farm chemical products from American Cyanamid. These points could be redeemed for prizes or charitable donations. This program is coming to an end February 27, 2004 and local farmers have been receiving their notification recently.

The Floyd County Friends used the Harvest Partners program as one of its fund-raising endeavors from 1995 to the present to help build and fund the Unity Center.

The Floyd County Friends are asking local farmers to consider

the Unity Center one last time with your Harvest Partner Points. You can contact Shawnda Foster in Lockney or Nick Long in Floydada to assist you in redeeming the points for a charitable donation.

The Unity Center is beginning its 5th year of operation. This past year the facility was used 169 days in a wide variety of activities for youth, civic, agricultural, educational and commercial events.

The Floyd County Friends are making plans for their 9th Annual Benefit Gala on Saturday, March 27th. The Gala is the primary fund-raiser that supplements the operation of the Unity Center.

Boll Weevil office closing

Lockney Office Closing and Floydada Staff To Be Reduced

By Darwin Robinson

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will close the Lockney office in April, 2004, according to Executive Director Lindy Patton of Abilene.

"We plan a reorganization of that zone and we will move into a maintenance phase program. We will move out of the Lockney office in April and reduce the fleet of vehicles there. Since the other offices have their own vehicles, we are not sure just how we will go about selling them," said Patton.

"We will reduce the staff in Floydada and set up a trapping protocol with fewer traps and

fewer field unit managers, but with larger areas to service. The 11 field unit managers will replace the 21 field unit supervisors now in place and the overall workforce will be reduced. The personnel in Plainview and in Floydada will service the traps in the Lockney area," Patton explained.

According to Patton, this Northern High Plains Zone includes the counties of Floyd, Hale, Swisher, Briscoe, Armstrong and Randall. "We will be trapping and not spraying this year in this zone."

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program began in this northern zone in 2001. "Our goal

was to eradicate 90 percent of the boll weevils that year, which we did. Then our goal in 2002 was to eradicate 90 percent of the weevils left in the zone, which we did again. In 2003 we had the same goal and we are now down to very few boll weevils left," said Patton.

The original goal for total boll weevil eradication was 2005, according to Patton. "We have done a real good job there. We borrowed money and spread it over those years, so we still have a debt to pay. Due to the lack of cotton last year, our revenues are way down. Farmers will still pay their (assessment) payments."

"It is tough to reduce personnel. We have some real good people there (in the northern zone)," Patton said.

According to Patton, all employees have been allowed to apply for the manager positions. Interviews will be conducted through February. Once the manager positions are filled, the employees whose positions were eliminated will be unemployed. All employees will be paid through April, which amounts to about 6 weeks of pay, Patton explained.

Manager Page Underwood of the Lockney office had "no comment" concerning the closing of their offices.

Police solve burglaries

The overtime Floydada Police have been putting in to solve numerous burglaries has paid off. Several suspects have been arrested and stolen items have been recovered.

"Four residential burglaries were cleared with the arrest of a suspect on January 18," said Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch.

"During late December and early January the homes were broken into and video games, video tapes, and video machines were stolen. Several items have been recovered."

According to Gooch leads and clues were followed which led to the arrest of Jose Cuba, 22, of Floydada. Cuba was also arrested on an outstanding county warrant for a theft which occurred approximately one year ago.

Police are still in the process of investigating two burglaries which occurred on August 7, 2003, and Oct. 13, 2003.

"We have identified the people who we believe to be involved, but they have not been arrested yet," said Gooch.

According to Gooch on August 7 someone broke into a storage building in Floydada and

stole motorcycle leather gear and a motorcycle trailer.

The burglars returned to the building on October 13 and stole the motorcycle.

"Two suspects, from Hale County, have been identified and we are working with the Texas Rangers to secure warrants," said Gooch. "One of the suspects is already in the Hale County Jail for a different offense."

According to Gooch the Texas Rangers were asked to help in the investigation because the two who were suspected in the Floydada burglaries were also suspected in burglaries in many counties around the South Plains.

"They had several barns full of stolen equipment," said Gooch. "These individuals committed most of their burglaries in broad daylight. They stole farm equipment and trailers, and kicked in the front doors of houses. They took anything that wasn't nailed down. I was told one homeowner had everything in his home taken--including all

the appliances. He came home to an empty house."

The Texas Rangers are looking into the prospect of filing organized crime charges against the individuals, but we are still collecting evidence.

Gooch says the motorcycle and some leather gear belonging to the Floydada family has been recovered. "The motorcycle has been found, but it was altered."

Police also solved the January 20th burglary of the local Uncles Convenience Store. One man, Dustin Rosa, 17, of Earth, has been arrested. Another man has been identified but has not been arrested, and a 16 year old female juvenile was also detained. She has been released to parents.

According to police entry was gained into Uncles after a rock was thrown through the front window. The burglar loaded up on cigarettes and lottery tickets.

"Out of all the lottery tickets he stole he only had a few dollars worth of winning tickets," said Gooch.

The suspect was identified through a tip and arrested on January 20th at Allsup's Convenience Store.

"We were also able to clear up the January 18th burglary of Producers Coop Fuel Station with this arrest," said Gooch.

"We've all been working hard on these cases."

In other police activity: January 15, police arrested Katherine Hubbard, 24, of Floydada, for hindering apprehension.

January 17, police developed enough information to get search warrants for a residence at 324 W. Houston. Police entered at 6:00 p.m. and found 260 cans of Budweiser beer, 158 Bud Lights, 20 cans of Milwaukee Best, 1 bottle of Bacardi Gold, Strawberry Daiquiris, 1 pistol, and \$462 cash. Jimmy Avila, 59, was arrested for Selling Alcohol in a Dry County.

January 18, Linda Ratliff, 45, was arrested for outstanding theft warrants.

Commissioners "lock up" cells

In a move to reinstate liability insurance on the County Jail, Floyd County Commissioners voted unanimously to lock all holding cells in the building.

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Counties, the county insurance carrier, had told the Commissioners Court this move was necessary to reinstate liability insurance.

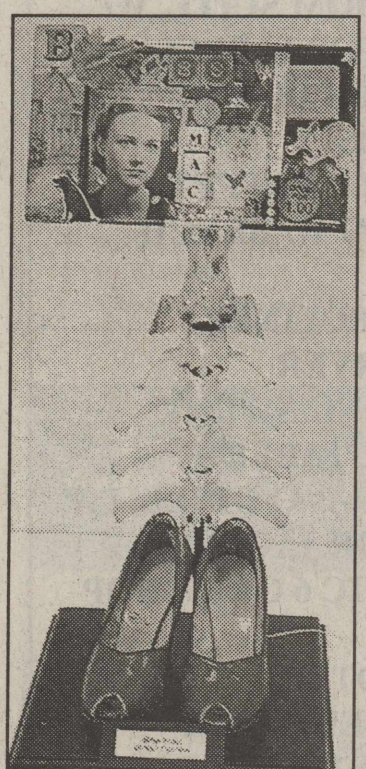
All cell doors will be locked

and the keys will be turned over to the County Clerk for safekeeping.

Anyone who needs to get into the cells will have to be approved

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McDonald's art wins "Best of Show"



"AMERICAN VISION"--Britta McDonald, a senior at Lockney High School, received an American Vision Award for her sculpture titled "She Had Good Bones."

Selected pieces from the West Texas Regional Scholastic Art Awards competition will be on display in Wayland Baptist University's Abraham Art Gallery from Jan. 26 through Feb. 13.

"She Had Good Bones", a sculpture by Lockney High School Senior Britta McDonald, was one of five regional winning "Best of Show" pieces chosen for the American Vision Award. The art will also be on display and will be competing nationally for scholarship funds as well.

An awards presentation reception will be held in the gallery and adjoining atrium on Jan. 31 at 2 p.m.

According to gallery curator Dr. Candace Keller, professor of art at Wayland, the exhibit will feature more than 450 pieces culled from nearly 1,000 entries for the awards competition. The exhibit will feature 105 Gold Key winning pieces which will advance to the national competition in New York, as well as Silver Key and Honorable Mention

pieces.

Pieces arrived at Wayland on Saturday, Jan. 17 and then had to be labeled and divided into media categories by age level (junior high or high school). Then on Monday, art teachers from the area volunteered for the judging process, which involved walking a parade of pieces before the judges, who then had to make a quick decision about whether the piece before them would be considered for an award.

The West Texas Regional competition is open to students from Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry and Yoakum counties.

Visitors may view the exhibit during regular gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. The gallery is located in the lower floor of the Mabee Learning Resources Center on the Wayland campus in Plainview. Admission is free.



WHEELCHAIR RAMPS GOING INTO PLACE-(l-r) Tavarez Manuel and Manuel Rodriguez of Odessa are shown Tuesday afternoon laying the brickwork for State and Federal mandated wheelchair ramps being placed at the intersections on Houston Street in Floydada. Staff Photo

Lockney Police Report

There were three minor fender bender accidents in Lockney on Jan. 5, Jan. 16, and Jan. 23. No injuries involved.

January 7, police investigated the burglary of a vehicle in which a CD player and amplifier were taken. Some items have been recovered. No charges have been filed.

January 8 police were dispatched to Mangold Memorial Hospital in reference to an individual involved in an accident at an unknown location. "It was determined the accident had been in Tullia, and he had hitched a ride back to Lockney," said Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards.

January 9 police were called to a woman's home who stated a man had broken in. On arrival police observed a man fleeing the scene. Paul Gonzales, 33, of Lockney was subsequently arrested on outstanding warrants.

January 11 police investigated

a complaint of a runaway juvenile girl. She was located in Hale Center.

January 13 police worked a large burglary where numerous electronic items were taken; the matter is under investigation.

January 13 police investigated the unattended death of Reba Marie Ragle, 65, of Lockney. An autopsy was ordered, and it was ruled she died of natural causes.

January 13, Paul Gonzales, 33, of Lockney was charged with two cases of forgery.

January 19 an assault took place in the Lockney High School Library. A sixteen year old Hispanic female was transported to PAC.

January 22 an old car chassis was reported stolen. The matter is under investigation.

January 24 a windowpane was reported broken on southwest third street. Police are looking for juvenile males in regard to this matter.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Alice

Do you know anyone who might be able to tell me if my grandfather once pastored Carr's Chapel? This would have been at least 60 - 70 years ago (give or take a few).

His name was James Milton Jones. He served many Methodist churches in the Dallas, Henrietta, Sulphur Springs areas and later became District Superintendent in the Houston area, where he was serving at his death at around 1958.

I remember my mother saying something about his serving at a Carr's Chapel and wondered if it might be the one there.

Sara Probasco
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County locks up jail cells

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by both the County Judge and Sheriff.

Persons arrested can still be taken to the "book-in room" for processing.

The jail was closed by commissioners December 8, 2003 after a fire marshal's report questioned the structural safety of the jail.

The report led to a decision by the Texas Jail Standards to cancel variances on the building and to liability insurance being cancelled.

The commissioners approved the hiring of an engineer to come look at the jail structure and determine it's safety. The engineer was reportedly coming to inspect the building in January. As of January 27th the building had not been inspected, and there was no word on when the engineer would arrive.

Valentine Deadline

The deadline to submit a photograph of your child, grandchild, or another favorite person, is February 5. The special edition will be printed February 12.

The pictures will be placed inside a heart frame in a special section of the Valentine's edition.

The cost for a small picture in a heart frame is \$15.00. The cost of a larger heart frame is \$20.00.

Any photo with 4 or more people will have to be put inside a larger heart frame.

Former Floydada resident sculptures attract attention

A former Floydada student, Juan Granados, is now an Associate Professor of Art at Texas Tech and an acclaimed sculptor. The Smithsonian has now shown an interest in purchasing one of Granados large floor clay sculptures, entitled "First Harvest".

Much of Granados' work is reflective of his years as a migrant worker with his family.

Born in Floydada in 1962, Granados says he spent his early years traveling with my family as a migrant farm worker as they worked the fields throughout the southern half of the United States.

"Everything we owned could be thrown in the back of a pickup truck. Along with my two sisters and four brothers my parents would seek work wherever they heard about it being available."

"From these experiences I learned the values of being observant of nature, and I learned the value of the interdependence of nature."

A graduate of Clarendon College and the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, Granados did his post graduate work at Corpus Christi State University and Sam Houston State University. He completed

his MFA studies at the Ohio State University.

Granados has exhibited extensively in well over 100 national and international exhibits (some in such places as Hong Kong, South Korea, and Switzerland). By this Spring, Granados will have had his work published in 14 ceramic books, survey books and textbooks. His work has been published in numerous professional ceramic journals, and has organized and juried several national ceramic exhibitions that have received national recognition.

Currently Granados has a solo exhibit in Seattle, Washington and he will be exhibiting at the Handcraft Workshop Art Center in Richmond, Virginia.

"My reasons for using clay are simple and basic", said Granados. "Clay allows me the total freedom to create work that shares its connections to my background and my experiences of working with the land."

"Art serves as a universal language. Through my work, I attempt to communicate experiences of my past and present environment. I create art in order to share memories both past and

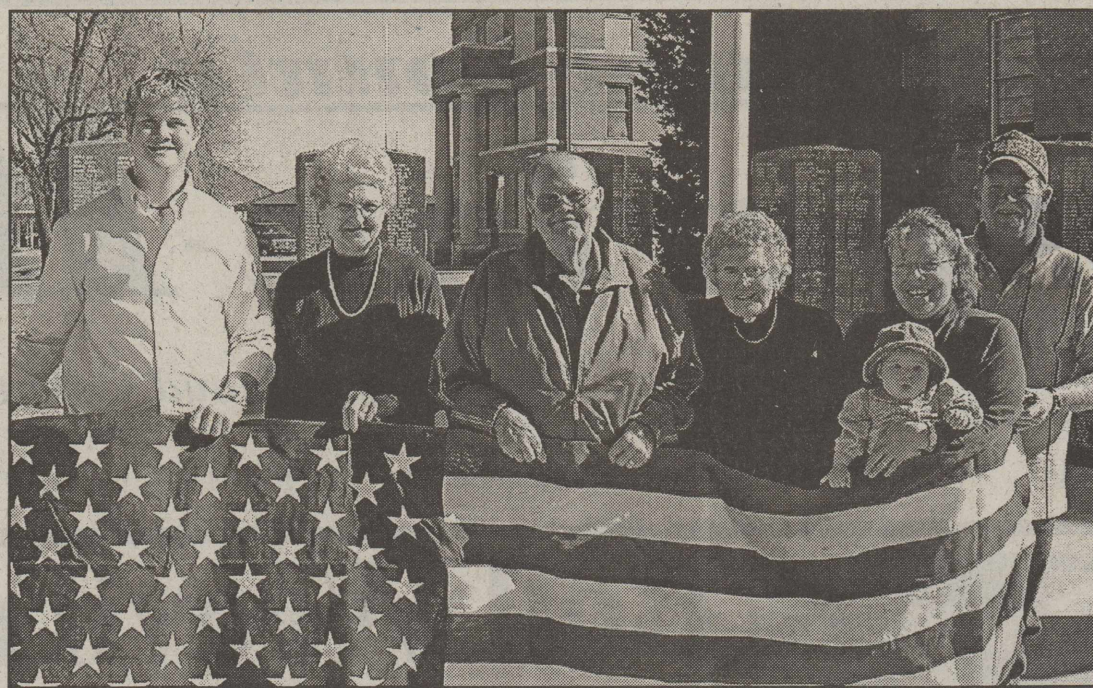
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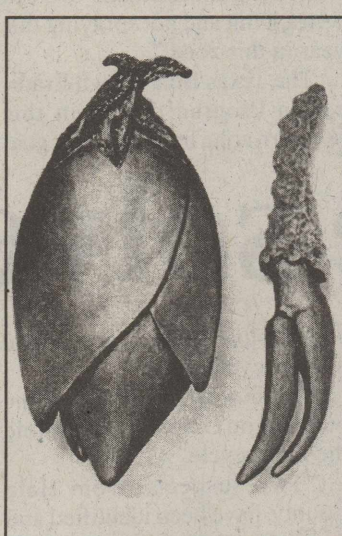
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VETERAN'S FLAG DONATION--Before her death, Betty Gilbreath told friends and family that it was her desire to donate a flag to the Veteran's Memorial in honor of her late husband, J.W. Gilbreath. Mrs. Gilbreath died recently and was unable to carry out her wishes, however the Gilbreath family honored her requests this week when they donated a flag in J.W.'s honor. J.W. was a WWII Navy Veteran. Shown here are: (l-r) Skyler Cornelius, accepting the donation; Estelle Gilbreath, Bill Gilbreath, Ray Day, Ann Gilbreath, Kelby Upchurch (baby), and Wayne Gilbreath. The flags at the Veteran's Memorial are replaced every three months because of wear and tear from 24 hour use. Individuals wishing to donate a flag should contact Skyler Cornelius.



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present; visions of places I've been, concerns about the environment, and observations of the human condition.

"My language echoes the origins of the earth. I have worked the land in various parts of the country and have harvested many types of crops and produce. All of this is part of me, and I have enjoyed celebrating these experiences of cultivation. Now I enjoy cultivating clay as a means of expressing ideas connected to human sustainability."

There are many web page connections where Granados work can be viewed, including the image of the large floor in-



GERMINATION

stallation that has attracted the attention and interest of the Smithsonian:

http://www.ilpi.com/artsources/vce/granados/html, and another view at:

http://www.culturalvisions.net/JuanGranados.html

Other sites are: http://www.bryanohogallery.com/current.html; and http://criticalceramics.org/articles/nccca01/images/juan.htm

Nationwide ACT test is April 3

College bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 3, 2004, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark deadline is February 27. Late registration postmark deadline is March 12 (an additional fee is required for late registration.) In Plainview the test will be given at Wayland Baptist. In Lubbock the test will be given at Estacado High, Lubbock Christian, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock High, and Texas Tech.

In Amarillo the test will be given at Amarillo College, Highland Park High School and Randall High School.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$26 (\$29 in Florida).

Important tips - Students who have already taken the ACT can take it again and try for a higher score. Juniors can use their scores to examine academic

weaknesses, take courses to correct those weaknesses and retake the exam as seniors. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite score to prospective colleges if they choose.

For more information, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school guidance counselor or register online on ACT's website-www.act.org. The website also has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials.

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For more information contact Ester Arellano, Dora Ross
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Seminar to focus on oil and gas leasing in area

Because oil and gas leasing has become active again in Briscoe, Hall, Floyd, and Motley Counties, Wayne Hughes, a representative from the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, will present an informative program on the oil and gas industry February 11 in Silverton.

Hughes will cover the steps involved from the prospect area to well completion. He will also discuss oil and gas leasing practices. The overall purpose of the presentation is to educate royalty owners and surface owners. In addition to Mr. Hughes there will be a representative from the Texas chapter of the National Association of Royalty Owners and a representative from the Texas Railroad Commission, District 10.

The meeting will be in the Silverton High School cafeteria at 4:00 p.m., February 11th (weather permitting). The Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association is based in Amarillo, Texas.

Police News....

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January 19, Eric Luna, 25, was arrested for an outstanding warrant for making a false alarm and report.

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Governor Perry unveils proposals to spur educational excellence

Gov. Rick Perry has unveiled the first in a series of proposals to encourage Texas schools to set a new course for educational excellence, including financial incentives to spur schools and students toward the goal of maximum performance.

"I believe now is the time to usher in a new era of educational achievement in Texas that is not based on meeting minimum standards, but focused on maximum performance," Perry said in a speech at the Texas High School Project Summit.

To help schools achieve excellence, Perry proposed a series of results-based performance incentives.

*The High School Advancement Incentive would provide schools \$100 more per student for each year they advance in high school, so long as the students pass the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests. In total, schools would receive an additional \$600 for each student they keep in school between grades nine through twelve.

*The Commended Performance Incentive would reward all schools whose students score at least 90 percent on all TAKS tests taken. The incentive would provide Texas schools \$100 per

student achieving Commended Performance and \$200 for each at-risk student who scores that high. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) defines Commended Performance as a score of 90 percent or higher on all TAKS tests taken.

*The Distinguished Achievement Incentive would reward Texas high schools at least \$1,000 for each graduate who successfully completes the most academically challenging course of study Texas schools offer, the Distinguished Achievement Program. The reward would jump to \$2,000 for each at-risk student who graduates under this plan.

"So far the school finance debate has been focused almost solely on tax trade-offs," Perry said. "Today I want to emphasize the most important aspect of this debate, which has gone largely unmentioned - the quality of our schools and the achievement of our students."

Perry said he wants to make it clear that if he calls a special session. "The subject will not be school finance, it will be educational excellence. School finance will be an integral part of a session on educational excellence because how we finance education is the pathway to educational excellence."

Duncan announces plans for new office

Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, has announced his plan to open an office in Childress to assist constituents in the northern portion of Senate District 28.

The office will serve residents of the district's 15 northernmost counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler.

Duncan said he hopes to have an office space this spring. Initially, Lubbock staffers Brandon Lipps and Katie Yates will work in Childress. However, Duncan intends to hire a local resident as District director by this fall.

"It's important to me that we have someone in the office who olives and has worked among these communities. My philosophy in hiring district staff is that they must understand Senate District 28 constituents' lives so that we can be certain their needs and concerns are met," Duncan said.



KACI KAY MATHIS AND KODI WILLIAM SCOTT

Mathis and Scott

Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney and Ocie and Mary Scott of Idalou are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Kaci Kay and Kodi William.

Miss Mathis is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deanie Henderson of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mathis of Lockney, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Johnnie Kellison of Lockney. She is a 1997 graduate of Lockney High School and graduated from Texas Tech University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. She is employed by the Lubbock Independent School District.

Scott is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Lewis of Piedmont, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Wilson of Moran, Kansas and the great-grandson of Mrs. Cora Briggs of Moran, Kansas. He is a 1996 graduate of Abernathy High School and graduated from Navarro Junior College in 1998 with an Associate's in Applied Science, and from Texas Tech University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Agriculture. He is employed by B.E. Implement in Brownfield.

The couple will be married on Saturday, June 5, 2004 at the West College and Third Church of Christ in Lockney.

Public hearing set for Texas Corridor discussion

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 9, at 2:30 p.m. in the Floyd County Courthouse, in Floydada. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the Trans-Texas Corridor and to give the public an opportunity to submit comments on potential routes.

Governor Rick Perry introduced the Trans-Texas Corridor Plan several years ago to address Texas' pressing transportation problems. The corridor is a new type of transportation network that includes roads, rail, and a utility zone designed to move people and goods faster and safer, keep hazardous material out of populated areas, and improve air quality.

The Trans-Texas Corridor is an all-Texas transportation network of corridors up to 1,200 feet wide. The 4,000 mile corridor will include separate highway lanes for passenger vehicles and trucks, high speed passenger rail, high-speed freight rail, commuter rail, and a dedicated utility zone. Four corridors have been identified as priority segments of the Trans-Texas Corridor. These corridors parallel I-35, I-37, and

I-69 (proposed) from Denison to the Rio Grande Valley, I-69 (proposed) from Texarkana to Houston to Laredo I-45 from Dallas-Fort Worth to Houston, and I-10 from El Paso to Orange. Based on an estimated cost of \$31.4 million per centerline mile, the 4,000 mile corridor would cost \$125.5 billion, not including right of way and miscellaneous costs.

Factoring in right of way at \$11.7 billion to \$38 billion and miscellaneous costs at \$8 billion to \$20 billion, the estimated total cost for the Trans Texas Corridor would range from \$145.2 billion to \$183.5 billion.

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Bradley honored with 93rd birthday party

Lorilla Bradley was honored on her 93rd birthday in the home of Mrs. Sam Baker (Betty) on Wednesday, January 22, 2004.

Lorilla was born on Sunday, January 22, 1911. Elaine LaBaume gave a program telling some of the events that have taken place in Lorilla's life over the years.

Lorilla has been in charge of the monthly birthday party given by the City Park Church of Christ at the local nursing home for 32 years and is still serving in that capacity. She also takes care of all the memorials given at the church.

Elaine told how old Lorilla was in relation to world events, famous celebrities, sports, movies, and T.V. shows. Refreshments served by the hostess were two kinds of chocolate cake, cheese and crackers, nuts, and chocolate candy kisses and orange shurbet punch.

Those present were the hostess, Betty Baker, Wynell Hinsley, Ruby Hartsell, Clara Bradshaw, Clorene Holladay, Marilyn Holcomb, Ann Free, Elaine LaBaume, and Dona Reed.

Betty Baker and Clorene Holladay also have January birthdays.

Community Blood drive set to avoid winter blood shortages

As Old Man Winter makes himself comfortable in Lockney, the area's residents are gearing up for a community blood drive to help avoid possible blood shortages this month.

"In areas with harsh winter weather, severe cold and storms often keep people from donating blood," says Connie Hollinshead of United Blood Services. It's also a time when many families take a winter holiday and leave town for a while. "With fewer people donating blood, some parts of the country run the risk of having critical blood shortages," Hollinshead says. To make sure there's a dependable blood supply locally, Mangold Hospital and the Lockney Community under the coordination of Dimple Adams has scheduled a

community blood drive from 10:00am to 1:30pm, Friday, February 6th, at the hospital in the bloodmobile.

The Lockney Community has been a wonderful partner with United Blood Services to make sure that the shelves are filled with the "Gift of Life", continued Hollinshead. Donors are encouraged to call Dimple at 652-2834 to schedule an appointment.

United Blood Services is currently critical for O+ and O- blood types. In fact, the Lubbock area needs all types of blood. Donors must be 17 years of age, in good health, and weigh 110 pounds. Please give Dimple a call today to set up your appointment and start 2004 by giving the "Gift of Life"

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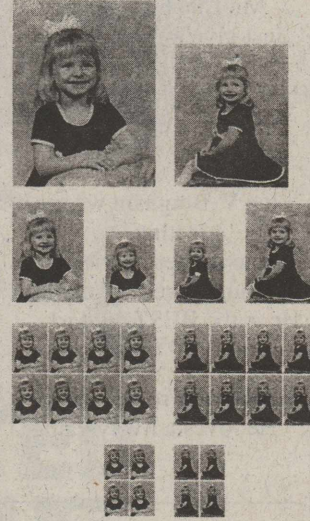
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Martin and Dewbre

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Sarah is the granddaughter of Naomi Johnston of Lockney and Jim and JoAnne McGiboney of Flower Mound. She is a 2002 graduate of Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Development. She is currently working on her Masters in Education at Wayland Baptist University.

Ryan is a 2001 graduate of Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Development, and a minor in Business. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and is currently employed as an Agency Representative for Lawyers Title Insurance in Dallas.

The couple plan a May 29, 2004 wedding at First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Floydada Care Center & Rehab

Thursday, January 15 was the birthday party at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. Members of the City Park Church of Christ hosted the event.

The honorees were seated in the lobby and each wore a lovely corsage/boutonniere given by Cathy's Floral and Gift Shop.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the birthday song.

Each honoree received a special gift package from the church members and a delicious refreshment plate was provided by the Rehab Center.

The next part will be Thursday, February 19th. You are invited to be with us at that time.

Birthday Poem By Lorilla Bradley

January tells us we have a brand new year...
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Lets serenade these people
 With the Happy Birthday song...
 So join us as we sing it
 With voices good and strong.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word
 Carol Bell was visited by her son, Rex and Cheryl Bell and their four children of Ft. Worth. Her daughter, Shannon Hart of Fair Oaks Ranch, also visited.
 Our sympathy to the family of Betty Lamb.
 Our sympathy to the family of Ken V. Campbell.
 Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.
 In memory of **Pat Rucker** - Delmas and Pauline McCormick, Dr. Keith and June Patzer.
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In memory of **Ernestine Gilly** - Delmas and Pauline McCormick, James and Myrtle Minner, Dale and Carolyn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Chappell, Letha Lightfoot, James and Sue Lovell, Edna Gilly, Carolyn Marble.
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 In memory of **Wayne McCormick** - Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Chappell, Kay and Hope Crabtree, Johnnie and Church

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 In memory of **Harry Radloff** - Dr. Keith and June Patzer.
Menu
February 2 - February 6
Monday - Roast beef, roasted potatoes, carrots, tossed salad/ French, cake
Tuesday - Liver with onions over noodles, King Ranch chicken, Ensalada De Frijoles, spinach Mexican style, New Mexico Biscochitos
Wednesday - Lasagne, scallop potatoes, brussel sprouts, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, frosted vanilla cake
Thursday - Pepper steak, noodles, peas, wheat roll, oranges and bananas
Friday - Pork Roast, corn, green beans, coleslaw, wheat roll, dry Jello salad.

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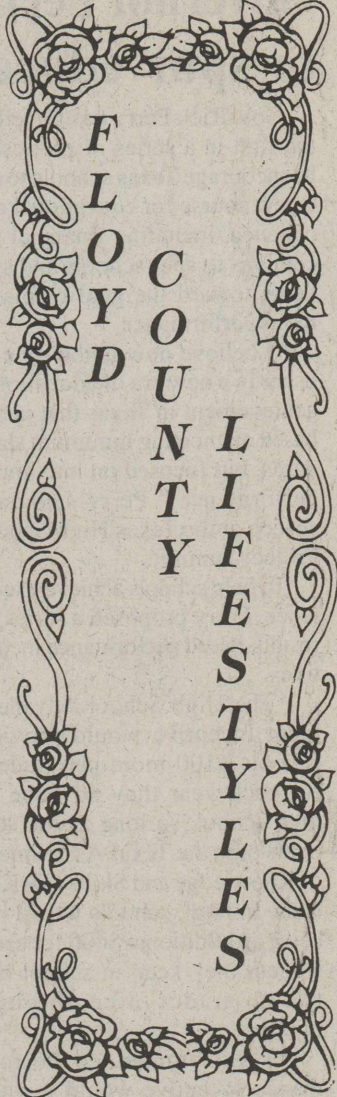
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Museum News

By Carolyn Hardy
 A seventh grade Texas history class from Crosbyton toured the Museum on Friday, January 23. Teacher Vicki Sellers, Ruth Davis and Bill Bennett, accompanied them. Volunteer Dorothy Turner assisted Nancy Marble and Janet Milam in conducting the tour. The group was especially interested in the Coronado artifacts. They also showed great interest in the displays that pertain to the early history of this area. The Museum welcomes school tours and the opportunity to share our resources with children and young adults.
 Visitors have registered from California, Tennessee and New Mexico in addition to several from Texas in the last two weeks. Some were researching their ancestors while others were here to see the exhibits. We have several repeat visitors each week.
 The staff and volunteers have recently done research on the names of Sands, Parks, Adams, Stephens, Mathews, Messer, Elliott, Livingston and Dunn.

Carolyn Hardy attended the Board Training and Strategic Planning Sessions of the Texas Plains Trail Region Thursday, January 22 and Friday, January 23 in Borger. There are 25 board members representing the 52 county area that reaches from the Oklahoma Panhandle on the North, Western Oklahoma on the East, Eastern New Mexico on the West and to below Big Spring on the South.
 The purpose of the Texas Heritage Trails Program is to promote tourism in each trail region. Tourism is economic development. The Board's vision statement is, "To stimulate economic development in the 52 county Texas Plains Trail Region by enhancing awareness and appreciation of the cultural heritage and natural resources."
 The mission statement is, "To develop the unique cultural, heritage, and natural resources of the Texas Plains Trail Region through promotion, preservation and education." Also discussed were the goals and objectives;

what strategies the Board need to use and what actions to take in order for the program to be a success. The Board unanimously agreed that the greatest asset this area has is the people. One impressive statement that was brought out during the session was one by Will Rogers, "Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." Hopefully the residents of the Texas Plains Trail Region will get involved and come up with many ways to bring tourists to this area.
 The Museum gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following memorials:
Fred Marble - Louis and Virginia Pyle; Billy Don and Sherry Colston; Lila Kendrick; Edwards & Ross Cottonseed; Johnny and Margie Sue
Edna Patton - Janet Milam and Lila Kendrick
Ernestine Gilly - Janet Milam; Lila Kendrick and family; Don and Nancy Marble
Ken V. Campbell - Don and Nancy Marble; Don and Carolyn Hardy; and Janet Milam.



Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee
 Dear Friends, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for reading this article in the year 2003. All of you have been so complimentary. Now as the year 2004 starts my article writing is ending. This is the last Sr Citizen News that I will write. I'm sure someone will volunteer to continue to put the news and menu in the paper but at this time I don't know who that will be.
 Gene Newton had her hip surgery and was back taking up money at the Center's door in two weeks. Now that is some tough lady.
 Thanks goes to Teresa Stennett for doing a wonderful

job of compiling the 2003 Center's year book. The quilters will be doing the 2004 year book.
 Lynn Ray Smith had a heart procedure last week and is now home recuperating.
 Goodbye and keep smiling!!!
 God and I love you bunches and bunches!!!!
Senior Citizen's Menu
February 2-6
 Monday: Hamburger Steak
 Tuesday: Chicken w/rice
 Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
 Thurs: Beef Lasagne
 Friday: Ham w/pineapple



Look Who's New!

FERRER
 Miguel Ferrer and Cynthia Hernandez are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Aidan Seth Ferrer.
 He was born at University Medical Center in Lubbock at 5:25 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds

7 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Santos and Rosa Hernandez of Floydada, and Maria Ferrer of Kress. Great-grandparents are Alfredo and Maria Martinez of Floydada and Dolores Hernandez of San Angelo.

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Texas Tech releases President's and Dean's List

Texas Tech announced its Honors List for Fall 2003.

The following local students made the Dean's List:

Mallory Cooper, daughter of Glenna and Duce Cooper of Floydada, is a Freshman majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies.

Dustin Covington, son of Jim and Deidra Covington of Floydada, is a Freshman majoring in Pre-Medicine.

Christina Hernandez, of Floydada, is a Freshman majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy.

Lindsey Reddy, daughter of Rick and Kelli Reddy of Floydada, is a Senior Majoring in Accounting.

Candace Simpson, daughter of Scott or Trena Simpson of Floydada, is a Senior majoring in Biology.

Todd Cotham, son of Phil and Cindy Cotham of Lockney, is a Freshman majoring in Mass Communications

The following made the President's List:

Brenna Dawdy, daughter of J.O. and Cheryl Dawdy of Floydada, is a Junior majoring in English.

Clint Fyffe, son of Stephen and Barbara Fyffe of Floydada, is a Sophomore majoring in Personal Financial Planning.

Shane Lloyd, son of Steve and Judy Lloyd of Floydada, is a Senior majoring in Agricultural Communications.

Garrett Mathis, son of Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney, is a Freshman majoring in Agribusiness.

Kylan Sanders, daughter of Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada, is a Senior; Master of Architecture/BS.

Rebecca Warren, daughter of Martin and Jill Warren of Floydada, is a Sophomore majoring in Journalism.

COLLEGE NEWS

Texas Tech releases list of Fall 2003 Graduates

Texas Tech University conferred over 1,500 degrees to students at fall commencement. The ceremonies took place Saturday, December 20, 2003 in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

The following local students graduated:

Kyle Brock of Lockney, husband of Kay Brock, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science.

Courtney Cummings, daughter of Zach and Sandra Cummings of Lockney, graduated Magna Cum with a Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies.

Michael Mondragon of Lockney, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism.

Meredith Schacht, daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht of Floydada, graduated Magna Cum with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Communications.

Vicki Sellers of Floydada, graduated with a Master of Education degree in Language/Literacy Education.

Dea Ann Watson, daughter of Billie Campbell of Floydada, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Multidisciplinary Studies.

Kirk named to President's List

Chelsea Denise Kirk, daughter of Layne and Susan Kirk of Floydada, was named to the President's List for the 2003 Fall semester at the University of North Texas.

She achieved a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

Monroe named to Dean's Honor Roll

Dekala C. Monroe, graduate of Lockney High School, was named to the Fall 2003 Dean's Honor Roll for Eastern New Mexico University. Dekala is majoring in elementary education.

Valentine Deadline

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Any photo with 4 or more people will have to be put inside a larger heart frame.

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Lockney 8th and 7th Grade Basketball Report

LKY JUNIOR HIGH BOYS TOURNAMENT

The Lockney 7th and 8th grade squads had a busy week on the hard court as they hosted a tournament over the weekend, plus they continued district play on Monday night.

The 8th grade squad finished second place in the Lockney Junior High Tournament losing to Nazareth 35-26 in the championship game. The Shorthorns trailed only by four points going into the final quarter, but was outscored seven to one to extend their lead. Ernie Vasquez lead the team with 13 points followed by Alston Becker with five points. Zacary Gonzales and Trevor Morris added four points each.

In the first round game, the Shorthorns walloped the Smyer Bobcats 41-12. Lockney outscored the Bobcats 25-5 in the second half to secure the victory. Vasquez again lead the team with 12 points followed by Becker with 10 points. Zacary Gonzales, Cole Patton, Timothy Luebano and Tanner Morris all added four points. Roman Salas chipped in three points.

On Monday, the Shorthorns hosted the Abernathy Antelopes in district play only to fall in the contest 46-30. Lockney trailed by six at the half, but Abernathy was able to pull away in the third quarter outscoring Lockney 18-6. Dimitri Cortez and Ernie Vasquez were the leading scorers with eight points each followed by Zacary Gonzales with six points. Tim Luebano added four points while Cole Patton and Alston Becker chipped in two points each.

The 7th grade squad also

played in the championship game in the Lockney Junior High Tournament, but bowed out to Floydada 40-27. Adrian Cortez lead the Shorthorns with seven points followed by James Mercado with six points and Angel Cruz with four points. Lucas Hall, Kyler Ellison, Tim Padilla, Caleb Schumacher and Ruben Pesina each added two points in the contest.

In the first round of the tournament, the Shorthorns outlasted the Smyer Bobcats 46-9. Lockney jumped out to a 28-3 lead at the half and never looked back. Caleb Schumacher lead the Shorthorns with 10 points followed by Adrian Cortez with eight points and James Mercado with six points. Lucas Hall, Angel Cruz, Daryn McCarter and Jonathan Coleman added four points. Kyler Ellison, Tim Padilla and Ruben Pesina chipped in two points each.

The 7th grade squad continued district play as well on Monday against Abernathy. The Antelopes had too much offense beating the Shorthorns 42-30. Adrian Cortez lead the team with 12 points followed by James Mercado with five points. Daryn McCarter added four points and Kyler Ellison with three points. Both Lucas Hall and Caleb Schumacher chipped in two points.

Both Junior High squads will travel to Olton next Monday to continue district play starting at 5:00 p.m. The 7th and 8th grade "B" teams will combine and play in a tournament in Abernathy this Saturday starting at 10:00 a.m. against Abernathy.

Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball News

Lockney 41
Nazareth 45

Scoring results are as follows: Amanda Vasquez - 16; Heather Brock - 12; Vanessa Ascencio - 7; Melissa DeLuna 4; Segayle Foster - 2.

SCORE BY QUARTER

Lockney 9 8 9 11 4
Nazareth 11 11 6 9 8

Lockney 42
Smyer 15

Scoring results are as follows: Heather Brock - 21; Vanessa Ascencio - 8; Amanda Vasquez - 8; Paula Alvarez - 2; Segayle Foster - 2; Caitlann Wiley.

SCORE BY QUARTER

Lockney 16 6 13 7
Smyer 2 6 2 5

Lockney 8th Grade Girls Basketball News

Lockney 27
Floydada 21

Scoring results are as follows: Leah Ford - 17; Ashley Valdez - 4; Emily Guerrero - 2; Jamie Butler - 2; Laura Fulton - 2.

SCORE BY QUARTER

Lockney 4 8 13 2
Floydada 5 4 10 2

Lockney 23
Floydada 16

Scoring results are as follows: Leah Ford - 12; Jamie Butler - 6; Ashley Valdez - 2; Senee Foster 2; Ashley McCulloch - 1.

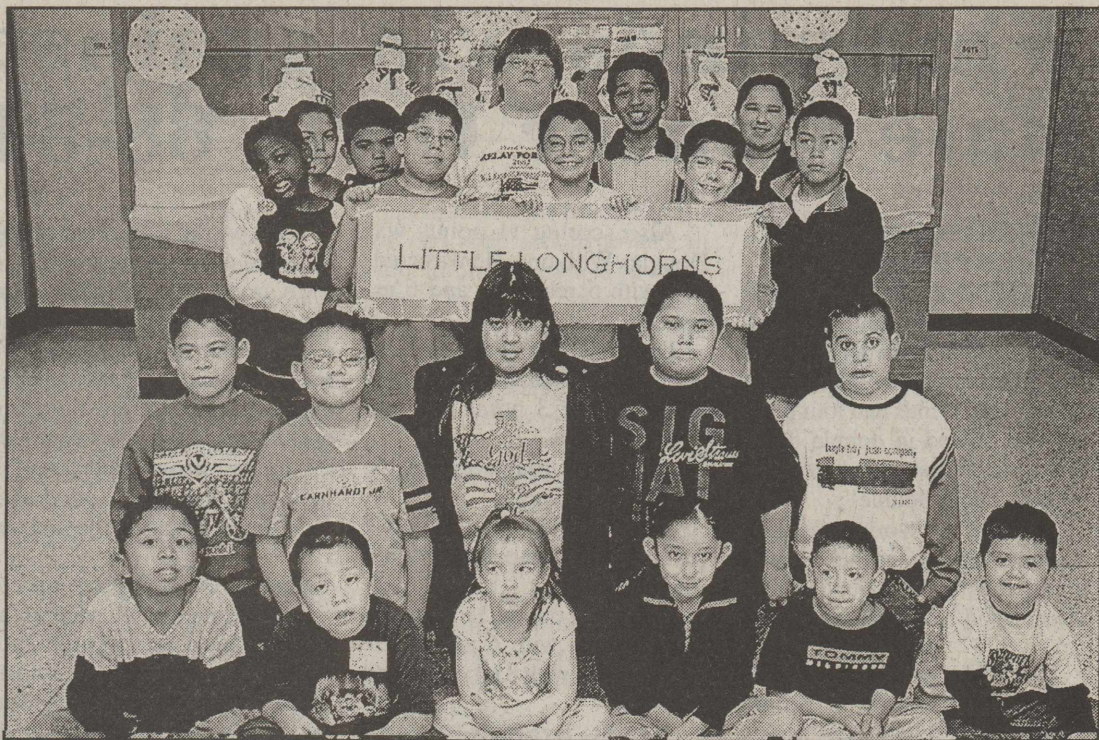
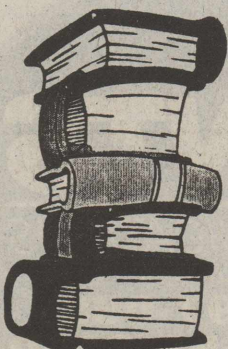
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Lockney 10 9 4 0
Floydada 4 2 7 3

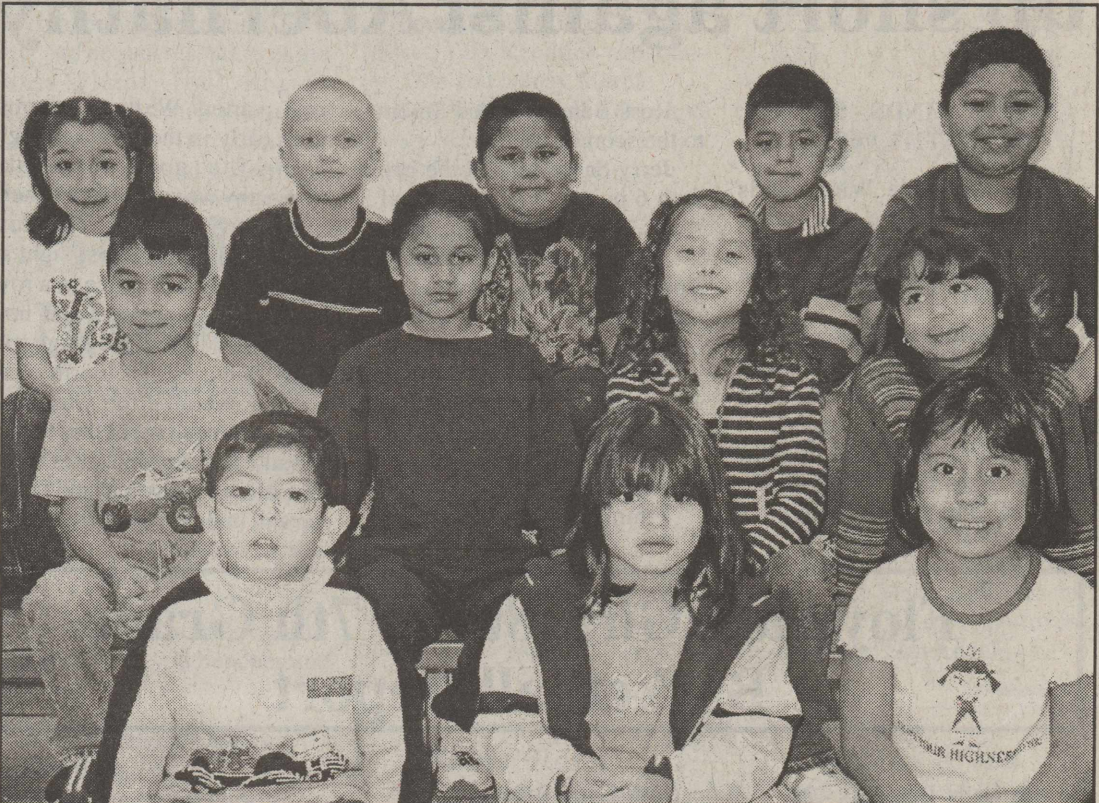
Beginning Wednesday, February 4, 2004 and continuing on each Wednesday, the City of Floydada Sanitary Landfill will be closed to the public. This action is necessary so city employees may be re-assigned to other jobs.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS---(Back row, l to r) Emilio Guerra, Carlos Riojas, Joshua Mullins, Rex Mathis, Sabrina Guerrero, (third row, l to r) Tanae Hill, Reon Raisse, Ricky Segovia, Bishop Zambrano, Rocky Flores, (second row, l to r) Noel Flores, Ruben Ascencio, Victoria Torrez, John Palomin, Tyler Crutchfield, (front row, l to r) Sadie Mathis, Nathaniel Sustaita, Brogan Teague, Brandi Ascencio, Efren Nunez, and Kevin Lopez.



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Fellowship of Christian Athletes met at center

By Amber Dorman
On January 14, 2004, Lockney High School had their monthly Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting at the Lockney Youth Activity Center.

Thirty-four athletes and coaches attended. Richard Landrum was the speaker and gave a very touching testimony. Games were also provided by the Lockney Youth Activity Center.

Through The Halls



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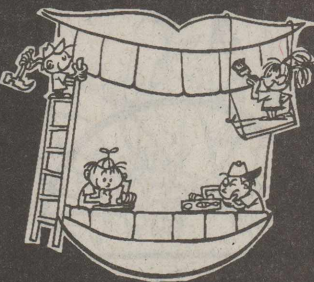
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Lockney Longhorns beat Friona Chieftains 62-35

By Coach Edwards
The Lockney Longhorns had success in District 5-2A action last week winning both of their match-ups keeping them on top of their respected district.

On Friday, the Longhorns had a huge second half offensively to help beat the Friona Chieftains 62-35. Lockney outscored the Chieftains 36-18 in the final 16 minutes to diminish any hopes for Friona.

"We struggled a bit putting the ball in the basket early in the game," Coach Bubba Edwards said. "But our defense through out the game allowed us many opportunities to get a hot hand and score some points."

Rance Schumacher lead all scorers with 16 points followed by Mark Ford and Kirk Wilson

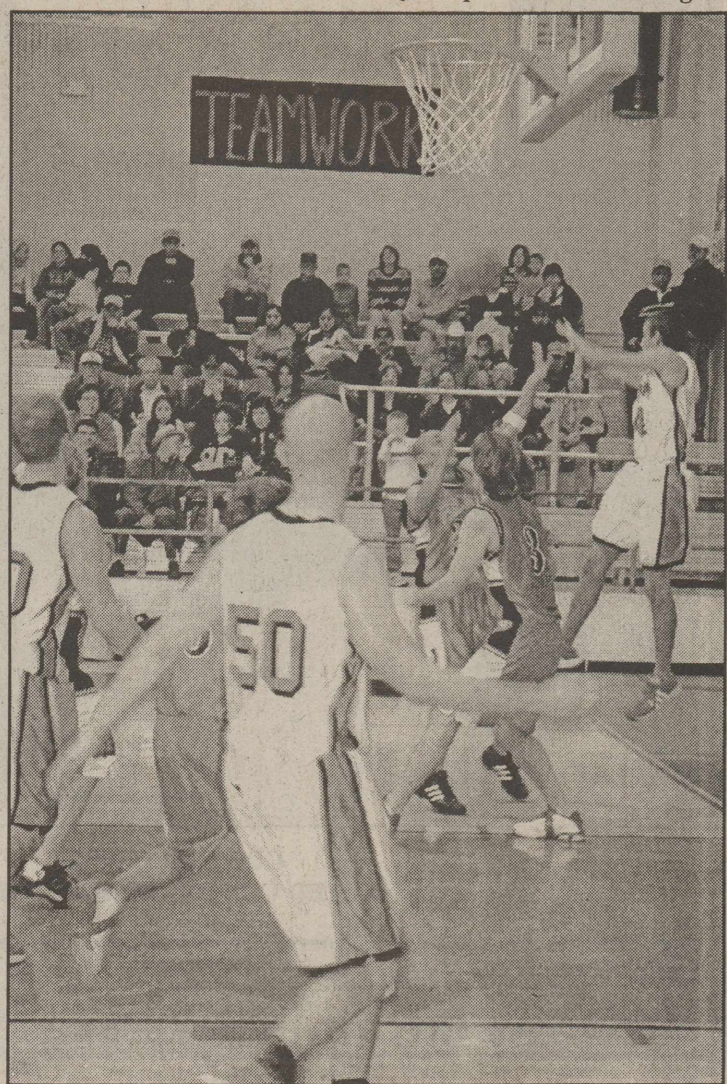
with 10 points each. Jeran Butler, Dahlen McCarter and Reid Carthel added seven points while Jeremy Pyle chipped in three points. Taylor Becker finished with two points.

Earlier in the week, the Longhorns had their hands full against the Olton Mustangs. Olton jumped out to a 9-0 lead early in the game, but managed to regain the lead at the 18-16 at the end of the first period. The Mustangs scrapped their way back into the lead at the half 35-33. But the Longhorns fought their way back to tie the game 46-46 going into the final stanza. A huge three point shot by Cagan Cummings and a six for six effort from the charity line between Kirk Wilson and Mark Ford helped finish off the Mustangs 61-51.

"The most important thing that we did throughout the ball game is we did not panic," Coach Edwards explained. "They had the hot hand early in the game, but we kept our composure, turned up the defense and took smart shots down the stretch. That is a good sign of a good ball club."

Kirk Wilson lead all scorers with 17 points followed by Mark Ford with 14 points. Rance Schumacher added 11 points while Cagan Cummings put in 10 points. Jeran Butler finished with six points followed by Trevor Morris with two points and Dahlen McCarter with one point.

Lockney will host the Floydada Whirlwinds on Friday starting at 8:00 p.m.



JUMPING HIGH FOR THE BALL-Longhorn Cagan Cummings is shown jumping high for the basketball under the net at the home district game against the Friona Chieftains. Lockney won the game 62-35. (see story) Staff Photo

Don't do drugs or drugs will do you!

Lockney Lady Horns beat Olton Fillies 60-43

**LOCKNEY 60
OLTON 43**

The Lady Longhorns traveled to Olton Tuesday, January 20, 2004, for a district basketball game and came home with a big win over the Olton Fillies.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Horns was Karah Hrbacek with 29 points. Also adding points was Tori Terrell - 10; Ashley Brock - 6; Trinity Ford - 3; Jana Miller - 3; Amber Dorman - 2; Emily Mercado - 2;

Malarie Luebano - 2; Alissa Poindexter - 2; and Rebekah Thornton - 2.

SCORE BY QUARTER

Lockney	17	21	9	12
Olton	11	10	13	22

Lady Horns fall to Friona

**LOCKNEY 33
FRIONA 52**

The Lady Longhorns lost a hard fought district basketball game against Friona Friday, January 23, 2004.

Leading the scoring for the Lady Horns was Karah Hrbacek with 8 points. Also adding points to the scoreboard was Amber Dorman - 7; Emily Mercado - 7; Tori Terrell - 6; Rebekah

Thornton - 4; and Alissa Poindexter - 1.

SCORE BY QUARTER

Lockney	8	5	6	14
Friona	13	16	8	15



DEFENSE IS THE NAME OF THE GAME-Shown are three Longhorn JV defenders, (l-r) Tyler Kidd, Brandon Gilroy and Frankie Mendez, in their close game against the Olton Mustangs. Lockney JV won 29-28. (see story) Staff Photo

Lockney JV Boys Basketball Report

The Lockney Junior Varsity team finished in third place in the Idalou Junior Varsity tournament. Lockney defeated the Olton Mustangs 29-28. The Longhorns trailed 25-18 going into the last quarter where they put together an outstanding defensive quarter allowing only three points while scoring 11 to secure the victory. Lockney was lead by Brance Wilson with 13 points followed by Brandon Hall with six points.

Blaine Hall and Brandon Gilroy each scored four points while J.W. McPherson chipped in two points.

In the first game of the tour-

namment, the Longhorns came up a bit short against the New Deal Lions losing 44-30. The Lions jumped out to 25-11 lead at the half and held on from that point after. Brance Wilson contributed nine points followed by Rion Aufill with eight points. Tyler Kidd finished with four points followed by J.W. McPherson with three points. Blaine Hall, D.J. Rosales and Frankie Mendoza all scored two points.

Earlier in the week, Lockney had a district showdown with the Friona Chieftains which they squeaked out the victory 35-34. The Longhorns defense in the first half of play helped them pull

out the victory in the end. Lockney scored 22 first half points and only allowing nine points. Lockney was able to hold off a late surge by the Chieftains. Brance Wilson lead all scorers with 18 points followed by Blaine Hall, Tyler Kidd and Brandon Gilroy with four points each. Brandon Hall added three points while J.W. McPherson finished with two points.

The Junior Varsity squad will host the Floydada Whirlwinds on Friday night starting at 5:00 p.m. and will travel to Ralls on Saturday to participate in the Ralls Invitational Tournament.

LOCKNEY MENU

**February 2 - February 6
Monday**

Breakfast - Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Frito pie or grilled cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Cinnamon toast or toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken nuggets or corndog, mashed potatoes, green peas, pears, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Cheeseburger pocket or turkey on hoagie, green beans, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Macaroni and cheese or ham, spinach, tossed salad, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Hamburger or burrito, French fries, lettuce and tomato, orange halves, milk

Attention all parents --- Attention all parents

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"Parents Night"
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Super Bowl Party
Sunday Feb. 1
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Lockney 8th Grade Girls Basketball News

basketball tournament
Saturday January 24, 2004

**Lockney 32
Smyer 13**

Scoring results are as follows: Leah Ford - 10; Senee Foster - 6; Jaime Butler - 4; Laura Fulton - 4; Desiree DeLeon - 2; Ashley Valdez - 2; Emily Guerrero - 2; Bridget Ascencio - 2.

SCORE BY QUARTER

Lockney	14	6	6	6
Smyer	0	0	11	2

Lockney 7th Grade Girls Basketball News

basketball - tournament
Saturday, January 24, 2004

**Lockney 54
Floydada 11**

Scoring results are as follows: Heather Brock - 14; Vanessa Ascencio - 8; Savannah Ascencio - 8; Segayle Foster - 6; Melissa DeLuna - 6; Amanda Vasquez - 6; Caitlann Wiley - 4; Paula Alvarez - 2.

SCORE BY QUARTER

Lockney	12	15	13	14
Floydada	6	0	3	2



Lockney Youth Activity Center Calender:

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Continued good demand for exports and a lower U.S. dollar supported cotton futures this week on the New York Cotton Exchange. Early weakness in the market on Jan. 20 was attributed to the release of a long-awaited report from China which confirmed a 2003 harvest only slightly below the 2002 outturn. The report from China's National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) released on Jan. 16 did not hit the market until the following Tuesday. It showed China's estimated domestic output for 2003-04 crop cotton would be 22.36 million bales. Market views of the new figure were mixed as the estimate is down only about 1 percent from 2002.

"I didn't view it as friendly as some people did because it is above the USDA's estimate," one analyst said. USDA estimated a 22.0 million-bale crop for China's 2003-04 season.

Meanwhile, another market source said the NBS number was "about as expected," and added that China's buying practices should dictate the market rather than this report which will be revised in the spring.

In the meantime, very little business is expected to be conducted with China in the short-term as Chinese Luna New Year celebrations began on Jan. 22,

and markets in the country will be closed for seven days. Sources said the business consequences of the holiday already are factored into the market and probably will have minimal impact.

"It's a normal yearly event, and the mills over there will do what they need to have the cotton supplies necessary to get by," a market observer explained.

Closer to home, beneficial precipitation has fallen on much of the state of Texas. Rain fell in parts of the Texas Rio Grande Valley, and although December and January have been unusually dry, subsoil moisture levels are considered fairly good throughout the region. However, seedbeds remain extremely dry, and a slow-soaking rain would be welcome to help improve topsoil moisture. Most farmers in the Coastal Bend already have prepared fields for winter while inclement conditions over the past few weeks have limited outside activities in the Upper Coastal Bend.

A mixture of snow and rain fell in parts of the Texas High and Rolling Plains last week. Soil moisture levels had been deteriorating across the region, according to USDA's Drought Monitor data for the week ended Jan. 13, with a few counties categorized as "exceptional drought." Al-

though the precipitation was welcome, a prolonged period of slow, soaking rain urgently is needed to help recharge water tables. Long-term forecasts are encouraging, however, with wetter-than-normal conditions predicted through mid-March.

Export sales of U.S. cotton increased a net 166,000 bales in the week ended Jan. 15, an increase of 23 percent from the prior week and the four-week average, according to USDA. Featured buyers were Mexico, Turkey, Thailand and China. Export shipments for the week totaled 354,600 bales and represented a marketing year high. The volume was up 21 percent from the previous week and 76 percent better than the prior four week average. China was the primary destination with 215,900 bales shipped.

On the spot cotton scene, online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Jan. 22 totaled 46,333 bales, a significant increase from the previous week's sales of 26,832 bales. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 64.66 to 67.05 cents per pound versus the prior week's range of 64.17 to 65.86 cents per pound.

Texas Beef Industry supports bovine genome sequencing

By Lisa Williams

The Texas Beef Council (TBC) in 2004 has committed \$100,000 in Texas beef checkoff funds to the \$53 million international bovine genome sequencing project. TBC, an organization funded solely by Texas beef producers, represents all Texas beef and cattle organizations in the areas of beef research, education and promotion.

The genome project will receive an additional \$300,000 in national beef checkoff dollars from the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the Cattlemen's Beef Board on behalf of the nationwide Federation of State Beef Councils, which also includes TBC.

After the initial contribution, TBC, NCBA and CBB may elect to match their contributions each year through 2006. If full funding is approved, the beef checkoff could contribute as much as \$1.2 million to the bovine genome research.

Oil and gas industry meeting February 11

Oil and gas leasing has become active again in Briscoe, Hall, Floyd, and Motley Counties.

Wayne Hughes, a representative from the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, will present an informative program on the oil and gas industry February 11.

In addition to Mr. Hughes there will be a representative from the Texas chapter of the National Association of Royalty Owners and a representative from the Texas Railroad Commission, District 10.

The meeting will be in the Silvertown High School cafeteria at 4:00 p.m., February 11th (weather permitting).

"The bovine genome sequencing project will certainly have significant impact on the global beef industry," said Richard Wortham of Austin, TBC executive vice president. "We expect this landmark research to provide better understanding of how bovine traits determine beef quality. These traits include growth, efficiency, marbling, disease resistance, drought tolerance, milk production and much more."

The international sequencing collaboration involves governments, universities and private industry. The U.S. National Institutes of Health has committed \$25 million to the project. Other contributors include: USDA, \$11 million; the state of Texas, up to \$10 million; Genome Canada, \$5

million; the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization of Australia, \$1 million; and Agritech Investments Ltd., Dairy Insight Inc. and AgResearch Ltd. of New Zealand, \$1 million.

The NIH investment seeks to better understand human genetics through sequencing of the bovine genome. Bovine and human genomes overlap to a high degree. The study of comparative genomics makes it possible to interpret bovine research findings in order to improve the understanding of human diseases.

Critical bovine genome sequencing activities will be conducted in Texas at the Baylor College of Medicine and at Texas A&M University.

Cotton
By Shawn Wade



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**Senate Passes FY04
Omnibus Spending Bill**
By Shawn Wade

The 108th Congress returned for its second session January 20 with a number of unfinished, but familiar issues lying on the table.

One of the first items of business in the Senate was the FY04 Omnibus Appropriations Bill. Early in the week Senate Democrats were successful in continuing to delay a final vote on the measure, but that all crumbled Thursday as GOP senators convinced enough Democrats to drop their opposition and allow the bill to finally come up for a vote.

Passage was quickly secured on a 65-28 vote and finalized appropriations for agriculture, veterans and other domestic programs.

The Omnibus Appropriations Bill contains funding authority for eleven Cabinet level agencies, and totals \$820 billion, \$326 billion of which is discretionary spending.

The House of Representatives passed the Omnibus spending measure last December.

Agriculture spending approved in the bill totaled \$80.6 billion, \$16.9 billion of which is discretionary funding. Agriculture funding for FY04 is down approximately \$1 billion from FY03 spending levels.

FY04 farm programs were funded at \$26.8 billion, up from \$25.5 billion in FY03. The majority of the increase is earmarked for the Commodity Credit Corporation to replenish funds used for drought assistance.

Overall conservation program spending was upped \$12 million by the bill and totaled \$1 billion. Other cotton related spending items approved were Boll Weevil Eradication Program funding of \$52 million; Pink Boll Worm program funds totaling \$2.0 million; and Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) fund-

ing approved at \$975 million. The FY04 EQIP funding level is \$25 million less than authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill.

Under the measure funding was also authorized for several High Plains research programs. Under the measure the Cotton Research Center at Texas Tech will receive \$2,352,500, the Ogallala Aquifer Water Conversation Lab will receive \$1,595,520, the USDA Plant Stress Lab will receive \$1,595,520, and the Texas Tech Center for Food Excellence will receive \$221,648.

**USDA Announces Review
Of Biotech Rules**

USDA announced January 22 the first step in a review of current biotechnology regulations and the opening of a 60 day comment period following the scheduled publication of the official notice in the Federal Register January 23.

The USDA's intention is to eventually update and strengthen the regulations governing the importation, interstate movement and environmental release of genetically modified organisms.

A prominent part of the review process will be the development of an Environmental Impact Statement by the USDA Animal and Plant Inspection Service (APHIS) evaluating current biotech regulations as well as several possible changes to the current system.

Among the possible changes considered are development of a multitiered, risk-based permitting system to replace the current permit/notification system and enhancements to the deregulation process designed to provide flexibility for long term monitoring purposes.

APHIS is encouraging comments and input from stakeholders and the public to determine the scope of the EIS and any proposed regulations. The January 23 Federal Register notice will be available for viewing on the

APHIS website at: www.aphis.usda.gov.

The USDA announcement noted that consideration will be given to all comments received on or before March 23, 2004. Comments may be submitted by postal mail, commercial delivery or e-mail. When submitting comments through the mail or by commercial delivery send the original document and three copies to: Docket No. 03-031 -2, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3C71, 4700 River Road, Unit 118, Riverdale, Md. 207371238.

To submit comments via e-mail, address comments to: regulations@aphis.usda.gov

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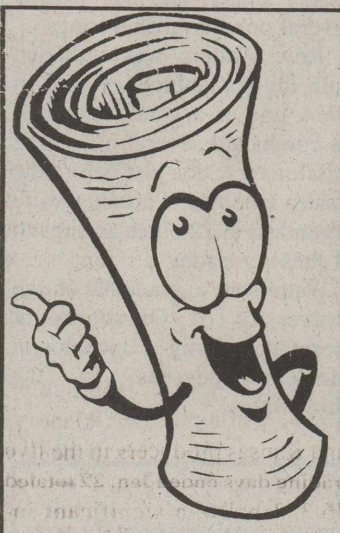
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If you are interested in applying or know anyone who needs assistance, call 983-3134. Persons making applications should bring proof of income for the last 90 days for everyone in the household, Social Security cards for all members, electric and gas bills. Completed applications is not a guarantee of eligibility to the program. 1-29, 2-5c

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Trans-Texas Corridor

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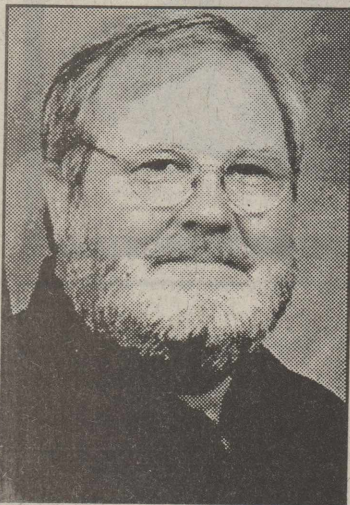
DATE: Monday, February 9
PLACE: Floyd County Courthouse
105 Main Street
TIME: 2:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: To provide the public an opportunity to submit comments on potential routes of the Trans-Texas Corridor.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: A new type of transportation network that includes roads, rail and a utility zone designed to move people and goods faster and safer, keep hazardous material out of populated areas and improve air quality.

For more information on the public hearing contact: Penny Mason at 806-748-4337. 1-29c

Obituaries



BETTY RUTH LAMB
Funeral services for Betty Ruth Lamb, 55, of Lubbock were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 23, 2004 at the White Memorial Chapel in Lubbock. Pastor Elvin Brooks officiated.

Burial followed at the Floydada Cemetery in Floydada. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Ms. Lamb departed this life on Monday, January 19, 2004.

She was born on May 18, 1948 to Ebert Parvin and the late Flora Spann of Floydada.

She attended high school in Floydada. In 1990 she moved to Lubbock. She was employed by United Market Street as a checker for 6 years. She was a member of Faith Tabernacle and The Assembly of God.

She is preceded in death by two brothers, Ebert Alan Parvin and Johnny Mack Parvin.

Those left to mourn her passing include her father, Ebert Parvin of Floydada; one son, Clinton Lee Lamb of Lubbock; three sisters, Alice Walker and Martha Nichols both of Odessa, and Joy Arwine of Lubbock; one grandchild, Triston Lamb.



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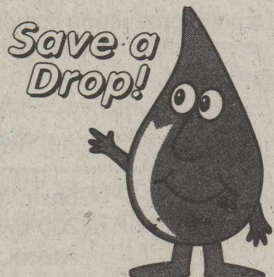
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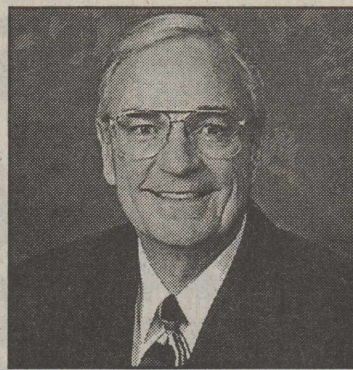
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Rev. Watters has been engaged in overseas ministries for 30 years. In this past year, he has held successful missions in Germany, France, Switzerland and England. Throughout Europe, converts from previous crusades, established many churches to which Rev. Watters ministered.

Watters has a well-received ministry among some 25 denominations, and has conducted preaching missions and evangelism crusades that have reached more than 700 cities overseas. He is an accomplished keyboard musician and gospel singer, and has written several popular gospel songs.

Rev. Watters was ordained with the Assemblies of God in 1954, and as a young minister, he conducted several preaching missions to Cuba just before the Castro takeover. Churches were organized in 22 cities as a result of these crusades.

Watters is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, holding a Bachelor of Masters' degrees in the Humanities.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy Curtis, 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
Ken Free - Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Dr. Glyndle Feagin
Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Rev. Ione Sedinger, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.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.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Arsenio Redulla
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.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
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
Melvin Loseke, 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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Meal - 6:00 p.m.
Services - 7:00 p.m..

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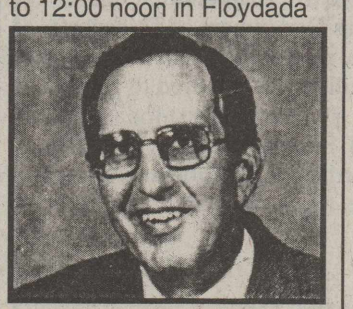
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