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TEXAS IN THE SWING--The Lockney Chamber of Commerce will host their annual banquet Saturday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m., in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. The cost for the steak meal will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children (who want a steak dinner). Trimmings will be baked potato, salad, and cobbler. Entertainment for the evening will include Texas in a Swing (shown here) and Mrs. Forgeron's gymnastic students. The chamber will present awards to the Lockney Citizen of the Year and the Lockney Fireman of the Year. Tickets can be purchased from Chamber President Sharon Hunt, Chamber Treasurer Kelly Prayor, or any chamber director. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Three positions to open for Floydada Council seats

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, February 17, and voted to set May 15, 2004 for the City of Floydada's General Election. Three incumbent council members seats are up for re-election. They are: Eric Cornelius, At Large; Jon Nielson, District 4; and Bettye King, District 1.

Candidate applications can be picked up at City Hall, located at 114 W. Virginia. The deadline to file is March 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. Early voting ends May 11, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. Applications for ballot by mail must be received by 6:00 p.m. on May 7, 2004.

In other matters, the council approved a bid by Allen Doggett Construction of Ralls for

\$159,054 to build a new sanitary sewer lift station at 12th Street. This construction is contingent upon approval of a grant pending for this project.

In a related matter, the council gave unanimous approval to A & J Howco Services, Inc. of Lubbock to seek other future grants for water and sewer projects from the Texas Community Development Program.

City Manager Gary Brown and City Secretary Karen Lawson both addressed the council concerning a 2003 Homebuyer Assistant grant already in place to help the elderly, disabled or handicapped citizens for reconstruction of their existing homes. According to Brown and Lawson, the citizens who

apply must show proof of income, ownership, occupancy, verification of disability or handicap, and social security card for each household member. "An information sheet is available at City Hall," said Lawson. Brown added, "There is only enough money for 4 or 5 houses and I am sure we will see a larger number of applications than this."

The council heard from Floydada Technology Director Dora Ross and English as a Second Language (ELS) Program instructor Ester Arellano. Arellano said, "I am excited about this new program to help the Spanish community to learn English. Many have been here for many years and still cannot speak English."
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Local businesses help underwrite cost of firemen's training school

By Judy Macha

Several Lockney businesses have gone together to help underwrite the expenses of the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department members who will be going to a thirty hour Basic Fire Fighter Phase I School at College Station. The firemen will leave

Sunday, February 29 and return on Friday, March 5.

The Fire Department received a grant from the Texas Forest Service in the amount of \$3,500, to cover the course tuition and \$600 per person.

The \$2,300 donated by the businessmen will cover the

fireman's transportation, meals and motel expenses.

The firemen who will be going are: Preston Belt, Joe Marks, J.J. Gonzales, Rodney Hunt and Ricky Basaldua.

The Fire Department wishes to express their gratitude to the businesses for their generosity.



LOCKNEY FIREMEN shown with some of the businesses that are helping to underwrite their up-coming training school expenses. (Back row, l to r) Craig Ellison, Fire Department Treasurer, Preston Belt, Fireman, Clar Schacht of Windmark Insurance, Lindan Morris of Floyd County Farm Supply, Rick Kellison of Wilbur-Ellis Spraying, Aaron Wilson, Fire Chief, (front row, l to r) J.J. Gonzales, fireman, David Foster of D & J Gin, Joe Marks, Assistant Fire Chief, and Bryan Benson of City Bank Lockney. Also contributing but not shown: Beth Kropp, Heethe Burleson of Lockney Cooperative Gin, Allen Martin of J & K Insurance. For further information see related article. Staff Photo

Smith remembers pioneer days in Floyd County

(Editor's Note: We hope everyone will enjoy some old stories from the past. We published a wonderful 100 year edition back in 1990 and it is full of great "pioneer" stories. One of the longest, but a very entertaining story, was written by Roy E. Smith, of Plainview. He died May 16, 1998 and was buried in the Lakeview Cemetery. He was born June 29, 1901 in Belcherville and graduated Floydada High School. He married Sunshine White on June 1, 1958 in Piney Fork, Arkansas. His sister was Ruth Harrison, of Floydada.

He managed the Lakeview General Store from 1925-1941.

We hope you enjoy his "Remembrances" which will be published in a series of stories.)

Pioneer Remembrances By Roy E. Smith

The date is 1905. We moved from Belcherville, Texas to Floyd County in a covered wagon, along with mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hammonds. The Hammonds had two covered wagons, and we only had one.

Granddad had been out west prospecting in this area and purchased a place seven miles northeast of Floydada, but could not get possession until after the first of the year. They rented a place in Lockney until they could get possession of their place.

During this time we moved into a half dugout some 2 or 3 miles east of what was later Muncy switch. It had only one room.

A dugout is similar to a cellar, only not quite as deep with a wooden roof over it.

GATHERING WATER

What I remember most about the place was the waterworks, or lack of some, I should say. There was no windmill near so we had to use the water wagon which was made of 2 X 4's, one upon another, in a U shape about four feet deep and ten or twelve feet long. There was a hole in the back near the bottom of the tank to draw water out. A rounded stick covered with a rag was used for a stopper.

There was a man-made pond two or three miles away that was made by filling an arroyo and forming a dam, which was for the cattle to water (as it was ranch land).

I recall going with dad to get water. He would drive into in the pond and stand on the wagon hub and lean down and dip water with a bucket and pour into the tank. Sometimes the pond would be

full of cows which had come in for a drink--think of that will you.

Mother would usually be on the scene when we would draw water from the wagon tank to use, as it would have to be strained to get the wiggle tails and other water creatures, as well as bugs out.

How about a nice cool drink?

How did we keep from being sick most of the time? I do not recall any of us (there were four of us then, including a twin brother) ever being sick. I guess we were lucky.

PICKING COTTON

We didn't stay there very long as dad was in Floydada one Saturday and met up with a man from Matador who was looking for cotton pickers.

Dad asked some questions as where do you live and how good is the cotton and what was the picking price. He said it sounds good only it's north of Matador and we would have to move and had no place to stay. The man was Mr. Robert Dafford and lived some four or five miles north of Matador.

They talked awhile and Mr. Dafford offered him his house to live in and 25¢ per hundred to pick the cotton. Dad said he could pick 400 pounds and mother could pick 300 pounds. Seven hundred pounds at 25¢ per 100. They could make \$1.75 a day, plus the house to live in, which caused them to close the deal.

We had a beautiful fall and dad and mother picked two bales a week until they got his crop gathered.

TRIP TO THE DENTIST

After we have been there some two or three weeks, I developed a toothache and I remember crying a lot as it hurt some badly. Mr. Dafford was gone a few days but when he returned dad asked him if there was any place in Matador where he could take me to get my tooth pulled.

He said, "Yes there was a place," and told him how to find it. Well that was the middle of the week so dad told me we would go over there Sunday and see if we could get it taken care of. I could hardly wait for Sunday to come as I could get very little or no sleep with my tooth hurting so.

Sunday morning we boarded the wagon and went to Matador. Well, dad had forgotten the dentist's name but didn't have much trouble finding him in so small a place.

The dentist had a very elaborate set up, a cane bottom chair

that the cane had worn out and been replaced with cow hide strips, criss-crossed on it. He had me get in the chair and checked to see which tooth was giving me the trouble.

He got forceps or pliers or whatever he used to pull teeth with and got them placed like he wanted and gave a big pull. Well, he lifted me out of the chair, but the tooth stayed put.

He then told me to hold on to the chair with one hand on either side. He tried again and this time he lifted me and the chair both up but the tooth stayed put. So the dentist enlisted dad to help by using some technique where he had dad to hold the chair down by placing one foot on either side of the chair while sitting in front of me.

I made it just fine without any mouthwash or anything.

I don't recall exactly how much the extraction cost but I think it was 50¢, the price of 200 pounds of picked cotton.

FARMING

We moved the winter from the half dugout to Mr. Rushings place out near Fairview, as dad worked for him a few months before moving to Lakeview where granddad had bought the place we heirs still have.

I think it was the next spring after moving there that dad made a trade with Mr. Jamerson to break out a patch of grassland, commonly called sod, for three weaner pigs to feed out for meat hogs the next winter.

He used a walking sod plow and would plow a strip about twelve to fourteen inches wide and between three and four inches deep. I think it took him at least two weeks work to break enough sod to pay for those three pigs.

Well dad had told us boys about the trade and informed us that the pigs were red. Well, we had never seen a red pig and could hardly wait until he got that sod broken so he could bring the red pigs home.

One day dad said he thought he could finish the amount of ground that he agreed to plow, that day, so he would bring the pigs home as soon as he finished. It was a long day, but just before sundown, he made it home and drove up beside the new wooden pen he had built for them.

He tied the lines around the hub of the wagon wheel, so the team couldn't go forward. I was there ready to see the red pigs, so I climbed up on the wagon and on top of the hind wheel across a

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Early Voting Starts Monday

Early voting for the March primary will be held from February 23-March 5, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse. The primary election will be held March 9. In order to vote you must bring your voter registration card or proof of identification that matches your name on the voter list. Otherwise you will be required to vote a Provisional Ballot and it may not be counted.



GROUND BREAKING--for Lockney's STEP grant project, which is a new city sewer facility. Shown left to right are: City Councilman Michael DeLeon, City Councilman J.D. Copeland, City Councilwoman Tina Graves, Michael Adams of O.D.J. Engineering, Congressman Charles Stenholm, Mayor Roger Stapp, State Representative Pete Laney, Alvino Lopez, Field Office Representative for the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORKA), and Jerry Casstevens representing the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG).

By The Way



By Alice Gilroy

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I recently received an email from a police chief friend of mine. It concerned proposed legislation in California that will give pregnant women special parking privileges.

Critics say the legislation could pit pregnant women against disabled people--or it could imply that pregnant women are disabled.

People in favor of the bill say they are trying to "honor pregnancy".

In case you were wondering how you are supposed to prove someone is pregnant, the bill is supposed to be just for women in the last trimester.

It's a good thing, because I don't think they pay police officers enough to risk their lives with the moods of pregnant women.

What man in his right mind is going to walk up to a woman and ask, "Are you pregnant?"

I know from experience that you can get yourself in all kinds of embarrassing situations by asking this particular stupid question.

I was at a press convention one year and put my foot in my mouth all the way up to my knee.

We were at an "open bar" type of social gathering with local press people. I wasn't drinking but I wish I had been--at least I would have an excuse for what happened.

My husband was by my side, like a sweet husband. I took him with me to talk to a woman who I hadn't seen for a year. She was standing with a friend of hers and they both smiled real big when we walked up.

This woman was wearing a loose fitting "shift" dress and I blurted out, "Oh! I didn't know you were pregnant!"

She said very blandly and without that pretty smile, "I'm not. Do I look pregnant?"

(If looks could kill her friend would have had me buried six feet under--which, by the way, is where I wanted to be.)

I answered (very meekly), "No".

Honest to goodness--it wasn't that she looked pregnant, it was just the style of dress that threw me off.

Anyway--I felt like I was drowning in a black sink hole. There was this awful horrible silence and I looked to my side to get some moral support from my husband. Anyone that knows my husband knows he always has a wisecrack comeback for any situation and I just knew he would save me. But--being a big brave man he had already slithered out of the picture. He just turned and walked away--as if he didn't know me at all.

I don't remember much after that. I don't know how I backed out of the situation, but my husband later caught up with me and simply said, "ARE YOU CRAZY!--WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?"

To this day I can't look at that woman without thinking about my big mouth and my husband deserting me.

When I asked my police chief friend how officers were supposed to handle this problem of finding out if the woman is really pregnant, he wrote me back and said, "We carry those little pregnancy testing kits and ask the lady to pee on it! You know--kinda like the DWI test. A little messy but it is an eye opener and it works every time!"

I wonder if he is kidding?

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Hi! My name is Jay Zuidema. I am 13 years old. I like to play video games, listen to rock music, play hacky sac, skateboard, and hang out with my friends. I do not like my sister, and I do not like school.

I live in Muskegon, Michigan. I live by some of my friends, so I can go over to their houses a lot.

My neighborhood is nice and the people there are nice also. I live by a store, so I can go there a lot with my friends. My school district is nice also. We are getting a new high school in two years, so I will be a sophomore when we get it.

I am writing to request you to put my letter in your newspaper. We're doing projects in my language arts class. We write to a newspaper so people can read them. We keep track of the responses on a giant map. I hope that the people that read this send me letters or something about your city.

Well, that is my letter to your city. Again, I hope you put my letter in your newspaper. And, that your city's people will send me letters and stuff about your city. Now you know why I wrote to you. I have to go, bye.

Sincerely,
Jay Zuidema

Caprock Hospital Board positions up for reelection

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors met Tuesday, February 17, and set May 15, 2004 as the date for CHD board general elections. Two board CHD board incumbents are up for re-election. They are Board President Rex Lawson (At Large) and Board Member Jeffrey Johnson (At Large). Caprock Hospital District board candidate applications can be picked up at the Cogdell Clinic located at 901 Crockett Street. Filing deadline is March 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.

The board approved Laveta Morren as the CHD 2004 Early Ballot Judge and Kelli Reddy as the Alternate Judge. The board approved to contract with FISC to conduct early voting.

In other matters, the board approved \$435.50 of indigent health care claims.

According to Board Member Tom Farris, "The Floydada EMS has been very busy the last couple of months. They made 35 runs in December, 2003 and 53 runs in January, 2004."

"The PNS Cogdell Clinic made a small profit in January and the CHD board is looking into the possibility of acquiring

some grants to expand our services," concluded Farris.

Those present at the meeting were: Board President Rex Lawson; Board Members Tom Farris, Jeffrey Johnson, Denise Payne and Kyle Smith; Floydada EMS Director Paul Moore; and Paul Acreman of PNS.

The City of Floydada will be temporarily closing North Fifth Street between Grover and Price. The closing will allow the city and Floydada Coop Gin to make needed improvements to both the street and to the property owned by the Coop Gin. There will be heavy equipment operating in the area so motorists should drive carefully.

It has not been determined how long the street will be closed.

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All of a sudden a huge flap has erupted about a Hollywood movie that doesn't fit the usual bill. We haven't seen the movie, and we're no experts on Hollywood fare, but we are somewhat inoculated in the business of politics. The controversy surrounding Mel Gibson's film about the last days of Jesus Christ on this earth, called "The Passion of Christ" has generated it all.

Evidently, as we understand the argument, the Jewish community takes issue with Mr. Gibson's using certain Gospels in the New Testament to tell the story of Christ's crucifixion. For many years certain elements within the Jewish community have denied any culpability in Christ's crucifixion, saying instead that the Romans were to blame, since they had ultimate responsibility for law and order in the Roman province of Israel. Their position has the Jewish community of that time as more or less passive spectators. Some Gospel accounts indicate Jews were a little more active, a little more assertive, than that.

The argument gets very basic. There are Jewish spokespersons who, in fact, claim the entire Christian message, as relayed in the New Testament, is anti-Jewish, even anti-Semitic. Count

Abraham Foxman, head of the Jewish Anti-Defamation League, as one of those. The Christians, as usual, are placed on the defensive. Nothing really wrong with that, they are usually much more comfortable being on the defensive. But this current flap seems to have many Christians and Jews all worked up. Even the Rev. Bill Graham has commented on the film, recommending it highly. The film director's 83-year-old father, who evidently is a Roman Catholic practitioner of the old school, has been interviewed extensively on his views of what the Jews call the Holocaust. (He thinks the generally accepted version of some 6.2 million victims is too high, that the number is therefore "fictitious", and of course that gets translated by certain reporters as meaning the son is also anti-Semitic.) He (Mel Gibson) claims he is not anti-Semitic, that he was merely trying to make as realistic a film, given his sources and resources, as he could.

As we said earlier in this column, we have not seen the film. Not only that, we don't plan to go out of our way to see it. Generally speaking, we are not movie fans. But it strikes us as more than passing strange that the same people who have gotten so

worked against this film, are the same people who got so worked up over certain Christian groups complaining about the federal government funding obviously obscene and anti-religious "works of art." Then it was a matter of "First Amendment Rights", with the ACLU at the top of the barricades. Now that the shoe is on the other foot, and now that a Presidential election is in the offing, a certain amount of time will have to transpire before at least some of the politicians can make up their minds on where they stand.

Quite frankly, we don't see how one can be a true adherent to the Jewish faith unless that same person disagrees with the Christian version of Christ's crucifixion, indeed, disagrees with the Christian message. Conversely, we do not see, and we have never seen, how a true believer of Christ's message could accept the Jewish version, that Jesus was a political agitator trying to bring down the Jewish establishment. For many Chris-

tians, probably most Christians, the crucifixion was prophesy being fulfilled. The sins for which Christ was crucified were humanity's sins, not just the sins of the Jews.

Fortunately, in America, both sides have tried to live side by side, despite all the friction caused by self-proclaimed champions from both sides. As we have pointed out many times, Jews in this country have influence far in excess of what their numbers would otherwise indicate. Indeed, we would suspect there are now about as many if not more Muslims in this country than Jews, but no one in his right mind would equate the two groups in terms of influence, either political or financial. In fact, we would rate even the Baptists ahead of Muslims in terms of political, if not financial, clout. And everyone knows how divided the Baptists are. A few years ago one was elected President, and very few of them would even claim the guy. Nor would he claim them.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, February 18, 2004:

Paul Gonzales, 23, of Lockney, pled guilty to Forgery by Check on October 26, 2003. He was sentenced to one year in the State Jail Facility and a \$1,000 fine, restitution, court costs, and attorneys fees.

Rodney Lopez, 28, of Lockney, pled guilty to an Assault which occurred on December 22, 2002. He was sentenced to one year in the county jail, payment of restitution, attorneys fees, and court costs.

Erica Johnson, 23, of Floydada, pled guilty to Forgery by Check (revocation) which occurred on October 1, 2000. She was sentenced to 2 years in the State Jail facility, \$500 fine, restitution, fine, and court costs.

In District Court, February 19, 2004 Grand Jurors handed down indictments on the following individuals:

Daniel Bazan, 24, of Floydada, for the State Jail Felony of Burglary of a Building which occurred on January 20, 2004;

Robert Camacho, 35, of Floydada for the 3rd Degree Felony of DWI which occurred on December 9, 2003;

Jose Cuba, 22, of Floydada, for the 2nd degree felony of Burglary of a Habitation (2 cases), which occurred on January 10,

2004 and January 16, 2004;

Jimmy Culp, 32, of Temple, for the State Jail Felony of Theft Over \$1,500, which occurred on September 18 and 29, 2003;

Candace Dexter, 32, of Childress, for the State Jail Felony of Criminal Attempt/Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility, which occurred on May 8, 2003;

Paul Hayes, 44, of Floydada, for the Second Degree Felony of Possession or Transport of Certain Chemicals with Intent to Manufacture a Controlled Substance (meth lab), and Possession of a Controlled Substance, to-wit methamphetamine;

Katherine Hubbard a/k/a Katherine McDade, 24, of Floydada, for the State Jail Felony charge of Hindering Apprehension, which occurred on January 7, 2004;

Rockie Lamas, 24, of Floydada, for the November 29, 2003 charge of Assault on a Public Servant, which is a Third Degree Felony.

Dustin Rosa, 17, of Earth, for the State Jail Felony, of Burglary of a Building, which occurred on January 20, 2004;

In County Court, February 18, 2004 John Henry Mendez, 27, of Floydada, was charged with Theft over \$50 but Less Than \$500.



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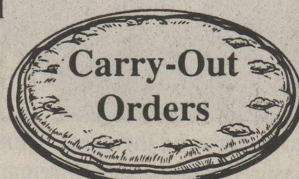
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Lockney Youth Center to sponsor "Youth Rally"

The Junior Board from the Lockney Youth Activity Center will be having a youth rally Saturday, February 28, at 6:00 p.m.

The rally will feature the "Life of Ki" band, and Warren Martin, a youth minister from Lorenzo.

There is no charge to attend the rally, but the Youth Board is seeking donations from area businesses to help pay the \$300 charge to bring the group to the Youth Center.

Donations can be given to Ray Jimenez, at the Lockney Youth Center.



CAMPAIGN STOP--Congressman Charlie Stenholm made a campaign swing through Floyd County Thursday, February 12, speaking to voters at the Floyd County Courthouse (shown here) and at Lockney's City Bank. He was joined by State Representative Pete Laney. Stenholm, a democrat, is the U.S. Congressman for District 17. Redistricting will move Stenholm into District #19 in November, of which Floyd County will be a part. Stenholm will face off U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer, R, of District #19. The winner will take the place of Floyd County's current U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry. The redistricting will move Thornberry out of Floyd County in November. Stenholm said he was glad he may have the opportunity to represent Floyd County once again, but he was not happy about the redistricting changes that brought it about.

Martin named Woman of the Year



SHIRLEY MARTIN

The Rose Garden Chapter of the American Business Women's Association of Tyler chose Shirley Martin as the 2004 Rose Garden Chapter Woman of the Year at the group's January, 2004 meeting.

Martin is the daughter of the late Reamer and Mabel Rainer of Floydada. She is a graduate of Floydada High School. She and her husband, Ron, have been married for 36 years.

Martin has been a chapter member of ABWA for eight

years. She has served as president, vice president and treasurer. She has chaired the Boss of the Year, Woman of the Year, Top 10, publicity, program and audit committees.

She is the creator of the chapter's Web site and currently serving as the chapter's 2003 ABWA National Top 10 Nominee. She has attended national and spring conference and retreats. She achieved perfect attendance for seven years and sponsored seven new members of the Rose Garden Chapter.

Martin has been involved with the First Presbyterian Church of Tyler and a volunteer fund-raiser for the Leukemia Association, the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, Children's Miracle Network and PATH. She is a Mewbourne Math Enrichment and fifth grade homeroom teacher at All Saints Episcopal School in Tyler.

Martin will serve as the Rose Garden Chapter voting delegate at the 2004 National Convention.

Floydada City Council...

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plain about the towing of certain vehicles by the police. "But instead of 'towing' the vehicles, they are driving them. Is that proper procedure? Who is liable, if the vehicle is wrecked? Also, policemen in unmarked and private vehicles have been giving tickets. Is that correct police procedure?"

Councilmember Eric Cornelius responded, "An off duty police officer has the right and authority to enforce the law anytime and anywhere in the State of Texas. It is his sworn duty to do so."

City Attorney Karen Houchin interrupted and advised the council and Herrera, that Herrera had already been told that he needed documentation before he brought more complaints to the council. "There is a chain of command in making complaints. First, you must complain to your supervisor, then to the City Manager, then to the City Council in Public Forum. You need to bring dates, names, who was involved, and documented tickets, as we told you last month," said Houchin. There was no more discussion and no action taken.

The council heard from a group of about 12 young boys, with some parents present, prior to the beginning of the council's regular business meeting. The boys were all skateboarders and they were seeking help from the City to possibly build a skateboard park, or area in one of the City parks just for skateboarders.

Councilmember Eric Cornelius said, "Maybe we need something like the skateboard park in Lubbock. Like a ramp to ramp and a one-half pipe for skateboarders."

Councilmember Sheldon Sue said, "Maybe something not real big, but at least a start."

According to Technology Director Ross, "There are already some skateboard park proposals in place in Lubbock you can look at, if you want to."

No action was taken on this matter.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Congratulations go to Nancy Lawson on receiving a commemorative inscription in recognition for serving as the first woman on the Floyd County Farm Service Agent County Committee from 1996-2003 by Paul Schacht, chairman of the Floyd County FSA Committee.

I had a nice visit with Jerry Bradford, Marie Tardy, Julia Baker, Joy Allen, and others at the Floydada Care Center last Sunday afternoon.

Fred and Yvonne Thaxton are home after Fred was at Lockney Care Center for several weeks.

J.R. Turner is home from the hospital after having shoulder surgery.

Verna Lynn Stewart had foot surgery last week. She is at home in recovery.

Gordon Hambright is in the hospital. He has had surgery and should be home soon.

G.L. Fawver is still in the hospital but is feeling better. He is to have surgery in the next few days.

Our Sympathy to the family of Son Jackson.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation in memory of a loved one.

In memory of T.U. Litch - Lon Emert, Francis Gunter. In memory of Ernestine Gilly

- Jane Pruitt.

In memory of LaVada Garrett - Jane Pruitt.

In memory of Edna Patton - Jane Pruitt.

In memory of Son Jackson - Francis Gunter.

"Happy Birthday" to those who have a March birthday: 3-3, James Lovell; 3-4, Molly Stringer; 3-6, Wanda Williams; 3-7, Dr. Keith Patzer; 3-13, Queen Annie Lawson; 3-17, Ruth Aleman; 3-20, Dub Ferguson; 3-24, Mildred Smitherman; 3-28, Louis Pyle; 3-29, Evelyn Williams and Mamie Bunch.

Thought for the week - Thank you God, for the rain and snow.

Menu

March 1 - March 5

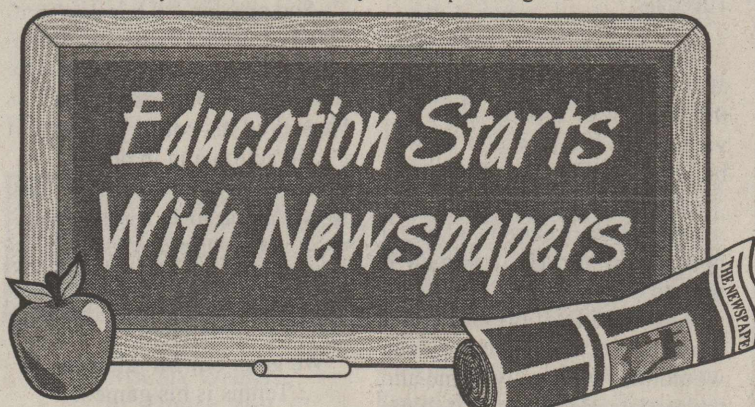
Monday - Beef pot pie, cabbage, green peas, pickle, cornbread, pumpkin crunch

Tuesday - Baked Chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad/Ranch, wheat roll, roasted spice cake

Wednesday - Stew, pea salad, cornbread, apricot cobbler

Thursday - Roast beef, candied sweet potato, wax or green beans, sliced onions, wheat roll or cornbread, pineapple gelatin

Friday - Salmon patty, macaroni salad, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/Italian, cornbread, chocolate pudding



Candidate Profiles for Clay Simpson and Paul Moore will appear in next week's paper. The profile of one candidate was not ready by this week's deadline. Simpson and Moore are both running as Republicans in the March primary for the position of County Commissioner Pct. #1. The primary winner will face off Democrat incumbent Ray Nell Bearden in November.

Muse News

By Carolyn Hardy

The staff and volunteers have been busy doing genealogy research for visitors and requests received by email, regular mail, or telephone. Some of the names researched include Dietrich, Felton, Riley, and Jones.

A Mr. Laney called from Fargo, N.D. wanting to know about the Dietrich family of the Providence Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley, from Houston, came in researching his grandfather, Patrick Riley and family, that lived in the Sandhill Community in the late 1800's and early 1900's.

A lady from Colorado called wanting an obituary for Callie McMurray Jones, wife of Cecil Jones, who died in 1932 and is buried in the Lakeview Cemetery.

A family file was made for each of the above and they are now in the files at the Museum. We make two copies of each item found. One is furnished to the person making the request and one is placed in the family file.

Frank Potts brought his computer and scanner to the Museum and has been scanning the Museum's photograph collection. He is putting the scanned photographs on a CD. This will be so handy when someone requests a copy of a photograph. Most of the scanned photographs are much better than the originals. The col-

lection is large and contains some very unique photographs of early Floyd County people, places, and events.

Dr. Donald Blakeslee, from the University in Wichita, Kansas, accompanied by a group of students and volunteers, will be coming in March to do more work at the Jimmy Owens Site in Blanco Canyon. The Spanish Artifacts from the Coronado Expedition draw many visitors to the Museum.

The Museum Board and staff are very appreciative of the memorial contributions received. These contributions along with genealogy donations and contributions help the Museum in our endeavor to preserve Floyd County history for present and future generations.

Memorials received in February were:

Ken V. Campbell, by J.A. and Norma Welch, Luella Gottula, Fred and Peggy Conner, and the family of Wm. H. Dougherty.

Fred Marble, by Polly Campbell and family, Fred and Peggy Conner, and Don Hardy Race Cars.

Diak Guest, by Janet Milam and Doyle and Dorothy Turner.

William H. Dougherty, by Polly Campbell and family, and Kathryn S. Zimmerman.

Beth Faulkenberry, by Fred and Peggy Conner.

Pioneer Remembrances

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board that protruded about two feet from the corner post and I fell to the ground, throwing my left hand out before I hit the ground.

I knew something was wrong, as my hand wanted to twist around and it was numb. Sure

enough, dad said I had broken my arm, and we would have to get me to a doctor, which was Dr. Andrews in Floydada

(Next week: A trip to the doctor, going to school, peddlers, fence cutters, and grass fires.)

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Reddy and Pyle exchange wedding vows



MRS. ROBERT JASON PYLE
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Lindsey Jo Reddy and Robert Jason Pyle exchanged marriage vows Saturday, February 14, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. Jay Gage, a long-time friend of the bride, and Dr. David Jones, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Lindsey is the daughter of Rick and Kelli Reddy of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Carole Lyons of Lubbock, Richard and Dorothy Lyons of Blue Springs, Missouri and Ann and the late Lewis Reddy of Floydada. She is the great-granddaughter of Faye Cranston and the late William Cranston of Dysart, Iowa.

Jason is the son of Robert and Paula Pyle of Floydada. He is the grandson of Sterling and Glenn Earle Cummings of South Plains and Louis and Virginia Pyle of Floydada.

Miss Michelle Hale and Miss Taylor Thompson, cousins of the bride, registered guests. Friends and family were ushered to their

seats by the groomsmen. Brayden and Adam Pyle lit candles in preparation for the ceremony to begin. The aisles were decorated with white tulle bow markers and candelabras. The candelabras featured white tulle and clear glass vases filled with purple larkspur, red poppies, yellow roses and pink geraniums.

Mrs. Penny Giesecke, pianist and Mrs. Penny Odgen, organist provided selections of praise music as the guests arrived. Following the seating of the parents and grandparents, Miss Jamie McGuire sang, "If I Could Just Sit With You Awhile". The bride's attendants entered the sanctuary to the music of Pachelbel's Canon in D.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister Miss Laura Reddy. Honorary bridesmaid was Miss Mandy Emert of Stephenville, friend and roommate of the bride. Serving as bridesmaids were Lori Garcia of Lubbock, friend of the bride, Reagan York, friend and roommate of the bride, Kylan

Sanders, friend of the bride and cousin of the groom and Amber Parkhurst, sister of the groom. The ladies wore long, deep purple gowns. The dresses featured short sleeves, a lace bodice and scoop back. A rosette-topped train accented the flowing skirt. They carried cascading bouquets of yellow roses, red poppies, purple larkspur, pink geraniums and dark pink heather created by Cathy's Floral.

Best man Jonathan Simpson of Dallas attended the groom. The groom's wedding party included Tad Terrell, Eric Smith, Tanner Smith, Tate Glasscock, Jacob Reddy, Brandon Harrison and Nathan Whittle all of Floydada. They were attired in black tuxedos with white shirts, purple cravats and vests. The groomsmen welcomed and ushered guests and stood with their long-time friend.

Miss Bailey Lyons of Lubbock served her cousin as flower girl. She wore a sleeveless, full-length red dress that featured an empire waist. She carried a bouquet identical to the bridesmaids and dropped rose petals from a sheer white pouch. Kirby Nixon, friend of the bride served as ring bearer. He carried a white satin and lace ring pillow and was dressed identical to the groomsmen. Kirby is the son of Robin and Gary Nixon of Floydada.

The bride was escorted down the aisle on the arm of her father, Rick Reddy. Her formal wedding gown was a white satin and tulle gown by Hackels designed by Audrey Hart. The fitted, halter bodice was appliquéd with Venetian lace and studded with pearls. The bouffant skirt featured an overlay of white tulle embroidered with Venetian lace motifs, pearls and crystal beads. Six satin ribbons decorated with pearls extended from the back waistline to the edge of the semi-cathedral train. A wide border of Venetian lace trimmed the hem of the skirt and train. She wore a chapel veil of white tulle sprinkled with tiny pearls and a pearl tiara. The

bride's accessories were a strand of pearls that her maternal grandmother had collected for her each birthday and matching earrings. The jewelry was fashioned especially for the bride by a friend of the family. She carried a cascading bouquet of cream orchids, snapdragons, pixies, white roses and ranunculus.

In keeping with tradition, something old was a 1922 silver dollar, pinned in the bride's dress. It was carried by the bride's Granddaddy, the late Lewis Reddy. Something new was her wedding attire. Her mother's diamond tennis bracelet was something borrowed. Something blue was her garter and a sapphire ring belonging to her paternal grandmother, Ann Reddy.

The couple exchanged vows beneath a white iron archway decorated with greenery and white tulle. The archway was accompanied by three large candelabras. All of the wedding decorations were designed and built by Robert Pyle, father of the groom.

Mr. Justin McGuire sang "I Will Be There" as the bride and groom each took a single candle and lighted the unity candle symbolizing the two becoming one. Following the pronouncement of marriage by Dr. David Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Jason Pyle were introduced to the audience.

The bride and groom welcomed their guests immediately following the ceremony at a reception in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Amanda Hinsley of Floydada and Miss Courtney Cummings of Lockney served the bride's cakes. They consisted of four, heart-shaped cakes on various stands. They featured basket-weave icing and were topped with red poppies, purple larkspur and yellow roses. Almond punch, nuts and chocolate kisses were offered from a crystal punch bowl and servers. The bridesmaid's bouquets accented the table.

Mrs. Leigh Smith, Mrs. Monica Smith, Mrs. Brienne Glasscock, Mrs. Carrie Terrell and Ms. Kristi Bennett, all of Floydada attended the groom's table. The groom's table featured a fireman's theme. The red velvet cake made in the shape of a fire helmet was served on red cut crystal dishes. Coffee was served from a silver coffee service.

In addition, cheese, crackers and a variety of fresh fruits were arranged by Mrs. Charlene Hendrix and offered to guests.

Guests were seated at round tables covered with white cloths. Centerpieces of mirror tiles held vases of pink geraniums, red poppies, purple larkspur and yellow roses, and white candles. A collage of pictures of the bride and groom were displayed.

Misses Michelle Hale and Taylor Thompson distributed bubbles and small bells to send-off the bride and groom.

The bride graduated from Floydada High School in 2000. She will graduate from Texas Tech University in May 2004 with a degree in Accounting. She is employed by Lane Thompson CPA.

The groom graduated from Floydada High School in 1993. He attended South Plains College and graduated from Lubbock Fire Academy in 2003. He is self-employed in farming.

Pre-nuptial parties honoring the couple included a dinner party in the home of Joe and Anne Jones, assisted by Mike and Karol Rainwater; a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Gary Nixon; a lingerie shower in the home of Lori Garcia, assisted by Laura Reddy, Mandy Emert and Reagan York; and a gathering of friends in the home of Stacey Woelfel.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal supper at the Floydada Country Club.

The couple will make their home in Floydada. They will honeymoon in Orlando, Florida, during Spring Break.

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BAUMGARTEN

Jeremy and Ashleigh Baumgarten of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Kael Shepherd Baumgarten.

He was born at 9:35 a.m., February 19, 2004 in Lubbock. He weighs 6 pounds 8 ounces and is 20 inches long.

Grandparents are James and Cyndi Williams of Floydada and Loretta Baumgarten of Schulenburg.

Great-grandparents are Q.D. and Joyce Williams of Floydada and Helen Akens of Clyde.



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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

On Wednesday, the 18th, four ladies from the Lockney nursing home brought fourteen residents to the Center for lunch. Chicken Fried Steak was on the menu that day. It was a beautiful day and the group enjoyed the outing so

much and the people eating at the Center enjoyed visiting with all of them. Residents making the trip were Ruby Hartman, Arvie Newton, Jewel Thompson, Carl Woods, E.M. Pyle, Jo Beth Stephenson, Velma Harrison,

Effie Parker, Joan Porter, Peggy Probasco, Mary Lee Watters, Henry Ford, Faye Gregory, and Carmon Herring. The ladies bringing them were Rebecca Luna, Trina Johnson, and Janie Delgado. Thank you so much for bringing the residents to see us. Please do it again real soon.

Thursday night forty Senior Citizens ate at the pot luck supper. They enjoyed entertainment presented by Molly Huffman and Betty Jones. Molly plays the fiddle and Betty plays the guitar and sings and yodels. They had just started with their games and guess what? The lights went off. Lockney had a black out. That was the day of the terrible dirt storm.

Would you believe that the players all stayed and played by candle light and flash lights. The players want to thank Caleb and Seth McLain for being so thoughtful for coming over and seeing about every body and coming back with a whole tray of candles. I told them I can't believe you all stayed and played

in the dark but they said they had the best time and had more fun. You know it wouldn't surprise me if they don't turn the lights off this Thursday they had so much fun.

The Dub Hallmarks recently visited their son Brent and family in Wichita, Kansas. While they were there they got to see their little granddaughters play basketball. The twins are nine, they are JoLynn and Dion. Their seven year old Kaley also played. I know the Hallmarks wished they lived closer so they could see all their games.

Brad Baccus was in Lubbock on business last weekend so he came to Lockney Sunday and spent the day with his parents Jody and Rusty Baccus. Brad lives at Horseshoe Bay.

I went by and visited with the quilters Monday to see what news they had. I was in luck because Melissa Long came and gave them a program on the importance of nuts in our diet. She said

the people in Floydada that get commodities get a lot of almonds. So she handed out some recipes with pecans and almonds in them. I asked the quilters why didn't we get commodities anymore and they said that Sandra Moody was

in charge of getting the commodities to Lockney. I called Sandra then and she promised me she would get a hold of those people and get us some commodities. Thanks Sandra. I plan on visiting those quilters often cause

Melissa gives them a program once a month. There were eight present.

Our thought and prayers are with the Stapp family on the passing of a former Lockney resident Leo Rogers husband of Geraldine Stapp. He passed away Saturday at Wichita Falls and his services will be there Tuesday.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the Callahan family on the passing of Shelby. His services were Monday and he was buried in the Floydada Cemetery.

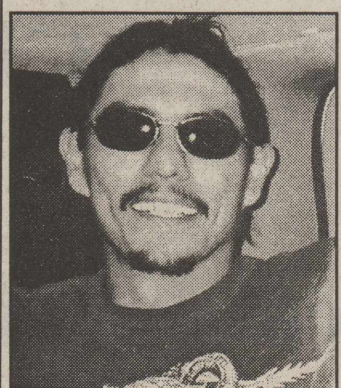
Next week I plan on adding a new segment to this column. It will be on "memories". Driving will be the title of the first story. If any of you have a memory you would like to share with me and the readers please email it to me at vjbybee@webtv.net or phone me at 652 2357. Thanks

Menu for March 1-5

Monday: Turkey and Dressing
Tuesday: Baked Chicken
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Soft Beef Tacos
Friday: Chicken Strips

People are like tea bags. You have to put them in hot water before you know how strong they are

Happy Birthday Junior



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Floydada Rehab celebrates

By Lorilla Bradley

February is a month of love and hearts and flowers. She tells soon will come our way Springtime sun and showers.

Pauline Faust we're greeting. An artist, we must say. Just give her brush and colors. And she can fill her day!

Salutes to Vincent Garcia. A "Vet" who loves to read. He served his country bravely In action and in deed!

Rebecca Diaz loves her dancing. ...Her years are 83... Bingo games enthrall her and She's as lively as can be!

We greet our Mr. Hunter. ...Tennis is his game... Just take him for a "set or two" And learn about his fame!

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Lady Winds win big over Lady Lopes 71-34

LADY WINDS - 71 ABERNATHY - 34
The FHS Lady Winds traveled to Abernathy on February 5, 2004 to play the Lady Lopes and came away with a huge district win by a score of 71-34.
Lindsey Leatherman led the way in scoring with 30 points. She hit 8 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 11 free throws.
Kelsey Ross also scored in double-digits with 13 points. She sank 4 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 2 free throws.
Katye Vega added 8 points to the scoreboard with 1 two-point field goal, 1 three-point field goal and 3 free throws.

Magan Flores ended the night with 6 points as she hit 1 two-point field goal and 4 free throws.
Cynthia Martinez scored 4 points in the game. She made 2 two-point field goals.
Alyssa Bennett hit 1 two-point field goal and 1 free throw for a total of 3 points.
Kimber Bennett sank 3 points and she hit 1 three-point field goal.
Kristan Lackey added 2 points to the scoreboard as she hit 2 free throws.
Rounding out the scoring was Britnee Brotherton with 2 points. She hit 2 free throws.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 16 21 18 16
Abernathy 4 11 9 10

Sports

Lady Winds lose hard fought game with Lady Horns

LADY WINDS - 51 LOCKNEY - 61
The Floydada Lady Winds traveled to Lockney on January 30, 2004 to take on the Lady Horns and came up short at the final buzzer by a score of 61-51.
Lindsey Leatherman led the Lady Winds with double-digit scoring with 15 points. She hit 2 two-point field goals and 4 free throws.
Kimber Bennett also scored in double-digits with 11 points. She sank 2 two-point field goals and 3 three-point field goals.
Kelsey Ross added double-digit scoring to the scoreboard as

she had 10 points. She made 5 two-point field goals.
Suelema Saldana ended the game with 6 points. She hit 3 two-point field goals.
Britnee Brotherton added 4 points to the scoreboard as she sank 1 two-point field goal and 2 free throws.
Cynthia Martinez ended the night with 3 points. She hit 1 two-point field goal and 1 free throw.
Alyssa Bennett rounded out the scoring with 2 points. She hit 1 two-point field goal.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 10 13 8 20
Lockney 16 11 20 14

Lady Winds capture playoff berth with win over Owlettes, 64-32

LADY WINDS - 64 HALE CENTER - 32
The Lady Winds hosted the Hale Center Owlettes on February 10, 2004 and came away with a huge district win by a score of 64-32.
Kelsey Ross led the way in scoring for the Lady Winds with 27 points. She hit 12 two-point field goals and 3 free throws.
Lindsey Leatherman had 15 points in the game. She had 6 two-point field goals and 3 free throws.
Kimber Bennett also scored in double-digits in the game with 14 points. She made 1 two-point

field goal and 4 three-point field goals.
Suelema Saldana added 3 points to the scoreboard and she hit 1 two-point field goal and 1 free throw.
Alyssa Bennett added 2 points to the scoreboard with 2 free throws.
Cynthia Martinez end the game with 2 points as she hit 1 two-point field goal.
Britnee Brotherton also added 2 points to the scoreboard as she hit 2 free throws.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 13 21 17 13
Hale Center 5 13 11 10

Lady Winds lose close game with Squaws 57-50

LADY WINDS - 50 FRIONA - 57
The Lady Winds played host to the Friona Squaws on February 3, 2004 and lost by a score of 57-50.
Lindsey Leatherman led the scoring with 22 points. She hit 5 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 9 free throws.
Kelsey Ross scored in double-digits with 11 points as she hit 3 two-point field goals and 6 free throws.
Kimber Bennett ended the night with 5 points. She made 1 two-point field goal and 1 three-

point field goal.
Suelema Saldana hit 2 two-point field goals and 1 free throw for a total of 5 points.
Katya Vega added 3 points to the scoreboard as she hit 1 two-point field goal and 1 free throw.
Alyssa Bennett had 1 two-point field goal for a total of 2 points.
Cynthia Martinez also scored 2 points for the night as she hit 1 two-point field goal.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Floydada 14 9 11 16
Friona 10 13 12 22

Through the Halls

Floydada School Menu

- March 1 - March 5
- Monday:**
Breakfast - Graham crackers, cereal, fruit, milk
Lunch - Chili dog, fries, salad, cookie, fruit, milk
- Tuesday:**
Breakfast - Sausage, toast/jelly, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Burrito, lettuce & tomatoes, rice, cake, milk
- Wednesday:**
Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, Cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza, tossed salad, corn, jello, milk
- Thursday:**
Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk
- Friday:**
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, fries, fruit, milk



READING IS FUNDAMENTAL—Mary Morales was a "guest reader" for the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program at Duncan Elementary last week, for Pre-K 1 and Pre-K 2 classes of Mrs. Peralez and Mrs. Molinar.

Drugs are bad! No drugs are good!

Thanks for the rain!

Floydada Junior High School Honor Roll

- 4th Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll**
8th Grade - Abel Cortinas, Blake Greer, Emily Griffin, Jennifer Leatherman, Morgan Norrell, Melinda Ramos, J. C. Simpson, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith
7th Grade - Crystal Alvarez, Dillion Chesshir, Colton Covington, Bailey Davenport, Chad Davis, Dusty Hicks, Geraldo Mercado, Titus Miller, Jennifer Rainwater
- 6th Grade** - Lindsey Beedy, Diane Flores, Alana Hernandez, Evan Johnson, Kaylie Nutt, Makenzie Schwertner, Olivia Segura, Sierra Vestal

R.C. Andrews Elementary Honor Roll

- 4th Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll**
Malorie Alaniz, Lauren Arrasmith, Carson Battey, Tyanne Battey, Whitley Beedy, Cole Covington, Lexi Covington, Jianna Davenport, Ken DeBusk, Timothy Duus, Thomas Farris, Bridgette Fulton, Alyssa Garcia, Amelia Gonzales, Brandon Graham, Janson Graham, Mallory Graham, Hannah Griffin, Brody Hargrove, Huntyn Helms, Kimberly Hernandez, Christi Hill, Alexis Holbert, Merritt Johnson, Kelsey Kelley, David Kennedy, Kaden Lackey, Haden Lipham, Ashley Lucke, McCrae McCormick, Avery Miller, Sarah Miller, Landry Morren, Taylor Orr, Rance Quisenberry, Imelda Resendiz, Kimberly Reyes, Arturo Rivera, Ashley Rodriguez, Shani Ross, Michael Salazar, Nikki Seymour, Rylee Shurbet, Elizabeth Suarez, Dylan Thomas, Jordan Woody.

2004 WHIRLWIND VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
02-21	Saturday	Roosevelt (Scrim)	Roosevelt	12:00
02-24	Tuesday	Tulia	Floydada	5:00
02-27	Friday	New Deal	Floydada	6:30
03-02	Tuesday	Roosevelt	Floydada	5:00
03-08	Monday	Coronado JV	Coronado	4:30
03-08	Monday	Coronado JV	Coronado	7:00
03-11	Thursday	Ralls Tourn.	Ralls	TBA
03-12	Friday	Ralls Tourn.	Ralls	TBA
03-13	Saturday	Ralls Tourn.	Ralls	TBA
03-18	Thursday	Tulia Tourn.	Tulia	TBA
03-19	Friday	Tulia Tourn.	Tulia	TBA
03-20	Saturday	Tulia Tourn.	Tulia	TBA
03-26	Friday	Lockney*	Lockney	5:00
03-30	Tuesday	Hale Center*	Floydada	5:00
04-02	Friday	Friona*	Friona	5:00
04-06	Tuesday	Abernathy*	Abernathy	5:00
04-08	Thursday	Olton*	Floydada	5:00
04-13	Tuesday	Lockney*	Floydada	5:00
04-16	Friday	Hale Center*	Hale Center	4:30
04-20	Tuesday	Friona*	Floydada	5:00
04-23	Friday	Abernathy*	Floydada	5:00
04-29	Thursday	Olton*	Olton	5:00

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Author Unknown

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DERRICK GRIGGS AND JAY MCGAUGH

Derrick Griggs and Jay McGaugh honored at Eagle Scout Reception

The South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America held their annual recognition banquet at the Texas Tech Market Alumni Center on February 7, 2004.

A reception honoring the Eagle Scout Class of 2003 was held prior to the banquet. Derrick Griggs and Jay McGaugh of Floydada Troop 357 were among the 35 Eagle Scouts honored. The Eagle Class of 2003 conducted the opening flag ceremony.

Troop 357 is part of the Comanche Trail District and that district was presented the J.M. "Jimmy" Willson Advancement Award for 2003. This award is given to the district with the most Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts that have advanced in rank that year.

The South Plains Eagle Scout

Association gave each Eagle Scout present an eagle's head bolo tie. The South Plains Eagle Scout Association is a newly formed association that welcomes Eagle Scouts from the 20 county area served by the council.

Scouting philosophy is and always has been duty to God, duty to country and service to others. When a Boy Scout becomes an Eagle Scout, nowhere are these values more evident. The rank of Eagle Scout is not easily earned. Once obtained, it follows the recipient through life and is one of the accomplishments done in a boy's youth that often is listed on his future resumes. Once an Eagle Scout always an Eagle Scout.

Lockney FFA members attend the San Antonio Stock Show

Lockney FFA members that showed their animals at the same Antonio Stock Show were: Ian Dunbar (barrow), Kayla Kelley (gilts and barrow), Jose Luis Guerrero (barrow), Walker Kemp (barrow), Cody Gardner (steer), Justin Stoerner (steer and barrow), Edrie Marriele (barrow), Garrison Marriele (barrow), Ty Young (steer and barrow), Krista Rasco (barrow and lamb), McKenzie Kemp (barrow). Ty

Young had a second place Hampshire barrow, Kayla Kelley had a tenth place Yorkshire gilt, and Cody Garner had a fifth place Hereford steer. All of the Lockney FFA members represented Lockney very well and we want to congratulate the members that made the sale in San Antonio. Lockney FFA wants to thank the school and community for their support.

Public Service Announcement from Floydada EMS

When you call 911 on your cellular phone please keep in mind that the call can be sent anywhere in the area. It is not like placing a 911 call on your home phone that goes to your local dispatcher. The cellular call will go to the nearest cellular antenna site, and is forwarded to the appropriate 911 dispatcher for that area. This may not be the department you want or the nearest emergency services department.

When you place a 911 call on your cellular phone you need to make sure who you are talking to. It can be a very stressful time when you need help, but you need to remain calm and ask the dispatcher what department you have reached. There are a lot of cities that have the same street names and the dispatcher may send the emergency service for that city and not the city you are

in. An example of this is Houston Street here in Floydada. There is also a Houston Street in Lockney. This can delay the response of emergency services and cause further problems.

If you are at home and have a home phone, please use it before you use your cellular phone. When you are on the road or away from your home phone it is important that you at least have an idea of where you are within a county or city.

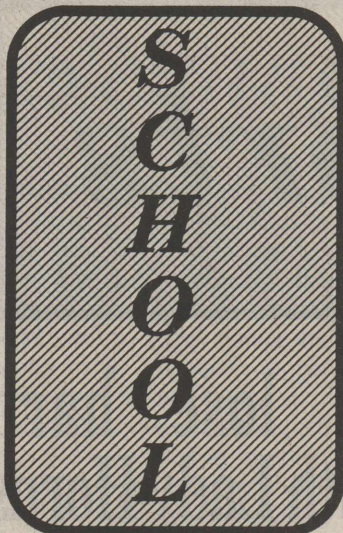
The 911 system will give a physical address for a home phone but will not give a location for a cellular phone. The technology to locate cellular phone calls is not available in this area yet. It is important to know how your cellular phone works, so that when you need emergency personnel you will get the appropriate department.



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The scholarship program is PPA's way of encouraging young people from this area to get into the newspaper business.

The stipend will be \$500 for each of the first two semesters of the recipients freshman year in college.

Deadline for receipt of all completed application forms is no later than March 15, 2004. Forms are available at the High School Counselor's office and should be mailed to: Beki Lightfoot, PPA Secretary, Amarillo Globe News, Box 2091, Amarillo, TX 79166.

Selection of the recipient will be based on the following criteria:

1. Contribution to school and/or community publications.
2. Academic accomplishment. A minimum GPA or 85 is required.
3. Interest in and commitment to majoring in newspaper journalism in college.
4. Financial need to be classified great, average, or slight by the nominating high school principal.
5. Citizenship and character.
6. Determination to succeed, as shown by qualities such as dedication, a positive approach and a willingness to go beyond what is expected.

COLLEGE NEWS

King earns place on Dean's Honor Roll

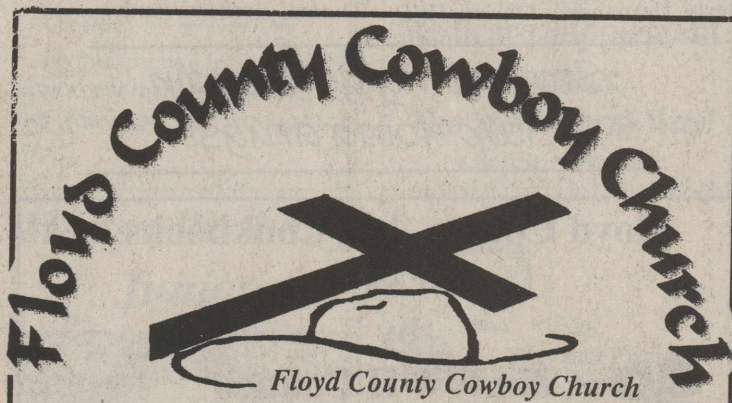
Michael King of Floydada earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall semester at Texas State Technical College Waco.

King is a student in Computer Maintenance Technology.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 for the semester.

Through The Halls

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Applications are currently being accepted for WTPA Scholarships

The Hesperian-Beacon and publisher Alice Gilroy are pleased to announce applications are currently being accepted from area students for two \$2,000 scholarships awarded through the West Texas Press Association and Texas Press Association.

The contest is open to applicants in the area served by WTPA member newspapers and whose career goals include working with a community newspaper. Floyd County students are eligible to apply for the scholarships through the Hesperian-Beacon membership in WTPA.

The Bob Craig Memorial Scholarships were so named to honor the late West Texas publisher Bob Craig of Hamlin, and will be awarded to a graduating high school senior and a college junior or senior pursuing journalism careers. Craig, who died in 1981, was the longtime publisher of the Hamlin Herald and member of West Texas Press Association. He served 18 years on the

board in various capacities including president in 1967 and secretary/treasurer from 1969. Each scholarship will be divided into two payments of \$1,000 for each semester. The winners must be enrolled in at least three hours of college or university journalism courses each semester that the scholarship is awarded. College students must have 60 hours college course work.

Each applicant must fill out an application form and write an essay based on the theme "My Future and Career Plans in Community Journalism."

One scholarship will be presented to a graduating high school senior and the other to a student attending a college or university as a print journalism or advertising major. Broadcast and public relations majors do not qualify.

Application forms have been sent to member newspapers and high schools in the areas served by West Texas Press Association

members and to college journalism departments. Prospective applicants may secure an application from the high school journalism department or counselor or download form in .pdf format from www.wtpa.org. Applicants must be from the area served by the WTPA membership.

Applications and essays should be sent to Mark A. Jordan, WTPA Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Box 149, Decatur, Texas 76234, and be postmarked no later than June 19, 2004.

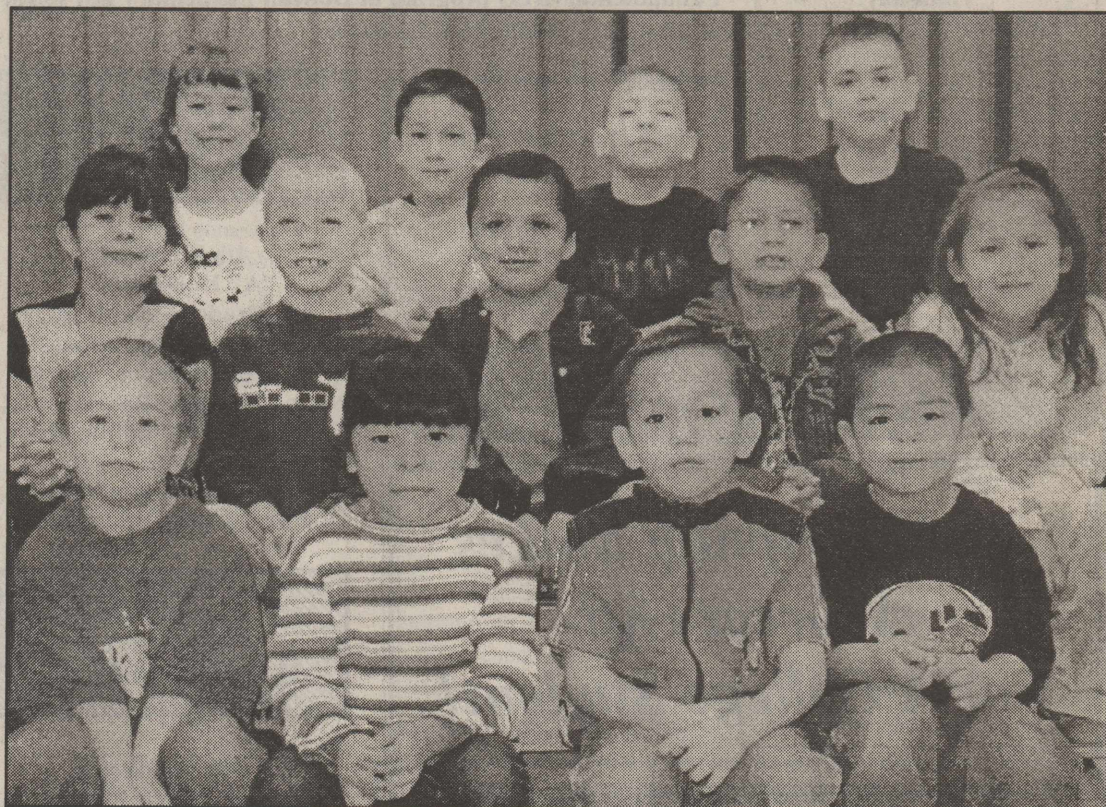
Winners will be chosen by the West Texas Press Association board of directors and will be announced at the Association's 74th Annual Summer Convention to be held at The Cliffs Resort on Possum Kingdom Lake, July 15, 16, and 17, 2004.

West Texas Press Association is the world's largest press organization by virtue of the vast geographic area it encompasses throughout West Texas and eastern New Mexico.



FISD RETIREMENT, STUDENTS, EDUCATORS AND STAFF OF THE MONTH-(l-r) Sue Daniels, retirement (FISD 19yrs.); Students of the Month, Krystal Ramos, G.r..5, R.C. Andrews Elementary; Chance Crossland, Gr. 12, FHS; Logan Everett, Kindergarten, A.B.Duncan Elementary; Educator of the Month, Keith Prather, English/Coach FHS; Support Staff of Month, Carlen Beedy, Secretary, FHS and Bill Gilbreath, bus driver. (not pictured, Enelda Staples, retirement, R.C. Andrews Elementary aide)

Staff Photo



A.B.DUNCAN ELEMENTARY VOYAGER TEAM LEADERS-(Back row, l-r) McKenna Johnson, Zachary Martinez, Joseph Gonzalez, Martin Gonzales;(middle row, l-r) Casandra Delgado, Logan Everett, Vicente Ramirez, Rafael Deleon, Sandi Reyes; (front row, l-r) John Duus, Claryssa Segura, JosueCuellar, Rafael Pancardo

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UIL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS--- (Back Row, 1 to r) Rion Afill, 2nd in 9th grade Number Sense and 6th overall; A.J. Rosales, 6th in Seniors Number Sense, Brance Wilson, Current Events Team - 1st Place, 4th in Current Events; Graden Long, Current Events Team -1st Place; Rebekah Thornton, 2nd in Informative Speaking; Michael O'Connell, 1st in Senior Science; (Third Row, 1 to r) Landon Cotham, Current Events Team-1st Place; Jana Miller, Current Events Team - 1st Place, 5th in Current Events; Addie Foster; Hannah Rockwell, 1st in Informative Speaking; Alissa Poindexter, 1st in Feature Writing, 3rd in Editorial Writing; Lindsay Collins, 5th in Prose, Annie Reece, (Second Row, 1 to r) Shelley Pachiano, 2nd in Feature Writing, 6th in Editorial Writing; Alex Hall, 2nd in LD Debate; Malarie Luebano, 2nd in 10th grade Number Sense; (Front Row, 1 to r) Zane Montandon; Rance Schumacher; Tyson Carthel, 2nd in 9th grade Science; and James Orr. (Not shown is Lance Terrell Twenty six schools entered and Lockney placed as third in total points, only surpassed by Idalou and Borden County.



LOCKNEY LITTLE LONGHORNS---(Back row, 1 to r)Ashley Teague, Ruben Valdez, Toni Morales, KaCee Armstrong, Quinn Jackson, (Third row, 1 to r) Ignacio Tapia, Rubina Cruz, Tanya Hernandez, Heather Fierros, Nathan Caballero, (Second row, 1 to r) Darin DeLeon, Kayla Jimenez, Sarah Belt, Kelby Bice, Robert Martinez, Dillon DeLeon (Front row 1 to r) Susie Salas, Liz Salas, Rachel Sammons, Destiny Esquivel, and Stetson Lane.

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**Lockney
School
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March 1 - March 5

- Monday**
Breakfast - Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Frito pie or grilled cheese, tossed salad, carrots, strawberry shortcake, milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast - Cinnamon toast or toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Lasagne or ham and cheese, tossed salad, fruited gelatin, Italian bread, milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast - Rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets or corn dog, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, hot rolls; milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Pig in a blanket or PBJ sandwich, corn, applesauce, milk
- Friday**
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or chicken salad sandwich, French fries, lettuce and tomato, peach cobbler, milk

Longhorns wrap up district play

By Coach Edwards

The Lockney Longhorns rapped up district play last week with a win over the Floydada Whirlwinds 55-45. The Longhorns outscored the Whirlwinds 15-5 in the second quarter which appeared to be the difference in the game.

"Our defense stepped up to the challenge and gave us what we needed to win the game, especially just before the half," Coach Edwards stated. "We were a lot more active this time around which opened up more scoring opportunities for us."

Mark Ford lead all scorers with 21 points followed by Taylor Becker with nine points. Jeran Butler added eight points while Kirk Wilson chipped in seven points. Cagan Cummings scored five points, Dahlen McCarter with four points and

Rance Schumacher with one point.

On Saturday, Lockney traveled to Canyon Randall to play a matched game with seventh ranked Claude in class 1A division I. Lockney took a seven point lead in at the half and held on for a 57-50 victory.

Kirk Wilson hit five 3-point field goals to help lead the Longhorns in scoring with 19 points. Mark Ford added 10 points followed by Cagan Cummings with eight points. Jeran Butler scored six points, Rance Schumacher five points, Taylor Becker four points, Reid Carthel three points and Trevor Morris with two points.

Lockney finished the season with the second seed which advanced the Longhorns to the Texas State playoffs.

Lady Horns lose hard fought game to Anson

LOCKNEY 39
ANSON 58
 Lockney Lady Horns travelled to Cahoma to play Anson, but lost the hard fought game 58 to 39.

Karah Hrbacek, 8; Amber Dorman, 6; Tori Terrell, 6; Emily Mercado, 4; Alissa Poindexter, 2; and April Lopez, 2.

The scoring was as follows: Rebekah Thornton, 11;

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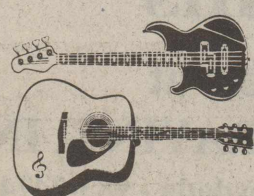
This is the last week to register for Flag Football. Registration forms, for 6-14 year olds, can be picked up at the Youth Center or at school

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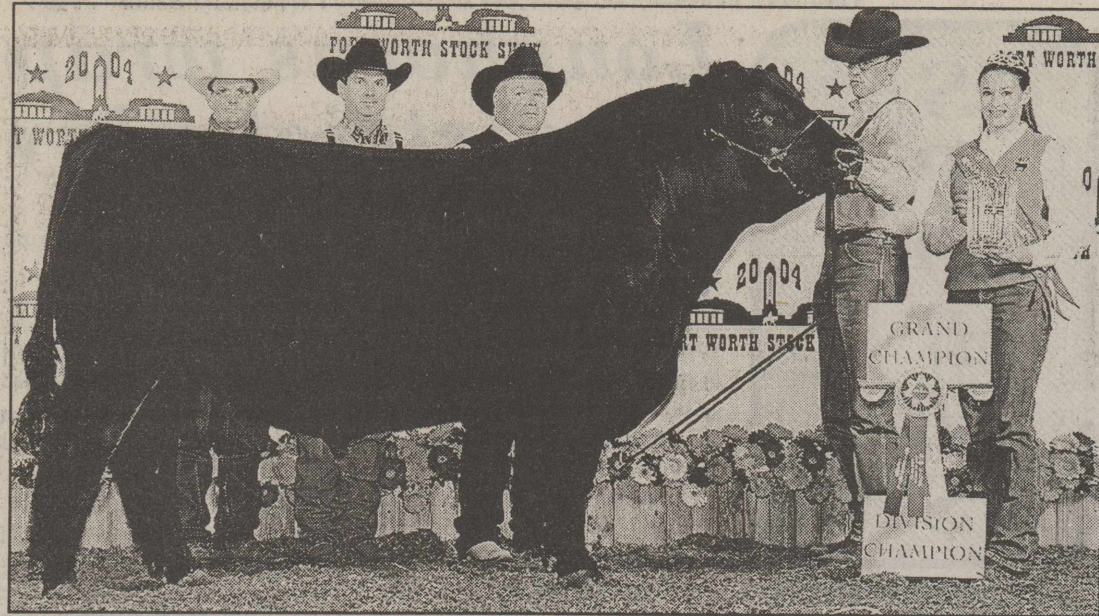
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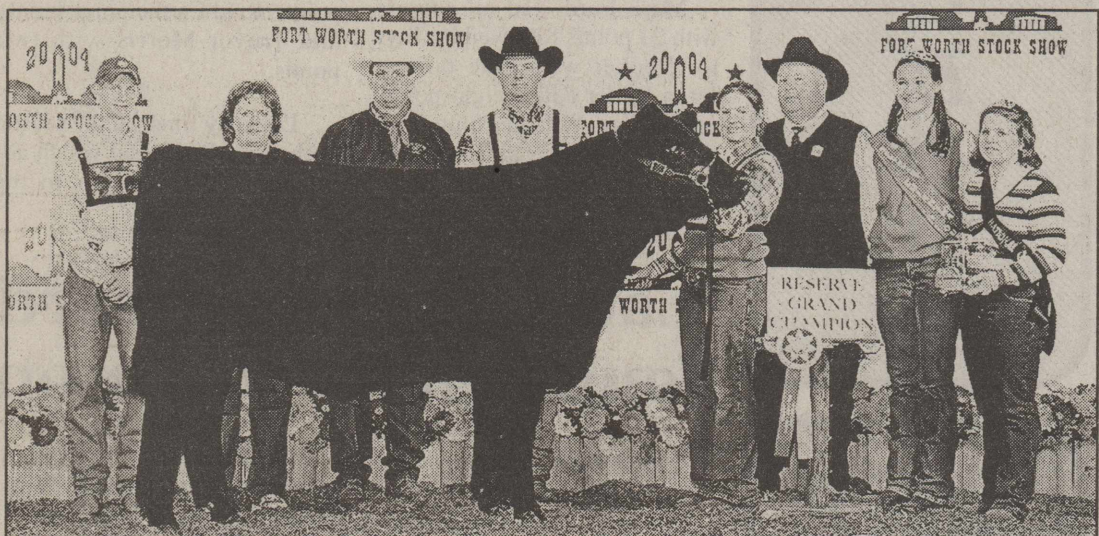
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Crosby and Floyd Counties host Beef Cattle Summer Forage and Animal Health Meeting

By J.D. Ragland
The Crosby and Floyd County Texas Cooperative Extension Offices will be hosting a beef Cattle Summer Forage and Animal Health Meeting. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy.
The program will get underway with registration, coffee and donuts at 8:15 a.m. At 8:30 a.m. Dr. Calvin Trostle, TCE Agronomist, is scheduled to present a variety of information related to summer forages for both grazing and haying. Steve Young, Crosby County Ag Agent, will then discuss Fertilization for Native Pasture. James Esty, Texas Department of Agriculture, will also be on hand to provide information to Private Applicators regarding Laws and Regulation.
Additionally, Dr. Ted

McCollum, TCE Beef Cattle Specialist, will include a section on Animal Health and Nutrition. Also, J.D. Ragland, Floyd County Ag Agent, will present information regarding Administering Proper Injection Site.
We will conclude with a noon meal sponsored by Hi Pro Animal Health and Walco International.
A total of three (3) CEU's will be offered to all private applicators, 1 hour in Laws and Regulations, 1 hour in Integrated Pest Management and 1 hour in General.
For more information please contact the Crosby County Office at 675-2347 or the Floyd County Office at 983-4912.
For meal count purposes please RSVP through the Floyd County Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 27.

FLOYD COUNTY FARM NEWS



Gun and Knife Show comes to Lubbock

For twenty-six years, thousands of Texans all across the state have come to Texas Gun and Knife Shows to see the best in collectible guns, knives and accessories. On February 28-29, the association will present their first Lubbock Gun & Knife Show for 2004 at the Lubbock Fairgrounds.
Collectors and exhibitors from throughout the West Texas area will be on hand to buy, sell and trade some of the most extraordinary guns, knives and accessories ever made. "These items you simply can't find ev-

ery day," explains Don Hill, president of the association. "And even if you could, you certainly couldn't find them all together in one place at one time like this."
Hill expects scores of exhibitors to be on hand at the upcoming show, and he himself will be available to visit with the public during the event.
As in every Texas Gun & Knife Show, guns and knives are just part of the picture at the show. There will also be a great selection of outdoor sports items, wildlife art, historical artifacts,

"Texana" items, and Native American and military memorabilia, and for the ladies, superior displays of excellently priced gold and silver jewelry.
The West Texas Gun & Knife Show will take place Saturday, February 28th from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday, February 29th, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. TGKA will also offer a special "two for the price of one" admission during the first hour of the show on both Saturday and Sunday. Children under 12 are free.



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Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

The President's Day holiday for the New York Cotton Exchange (NYCE) gave cotton traders a welcome break from the action, but trading began in earnest once again on Feb. 17 as industry observers awaited the release of two key reports by USDA.

Delayed until Friday by the market holiday, USDA's weekly export sales report was considered friendly by most analysts. Net export sales of 2003-crop U.S. cotton totaled 566,700 bales in the week ended Feb. 12. The sales figure was 19 percent lower than the week earlier, but 87 percent more than the four-week average. Once again, the main buyer was China with purchases totaling 309,200 bales. Completing the list of the top three buyers of U.S. cotton for the week, smaller quantities of U.S. cotton were sold to Turkey (84,000 bales) and Indonesia (60,500 bales).

Export shipments of 287,100 bales for the same period were 18 percent lower than the previous week and a 6 percent decrease from the four-week average. China was again the primary destination as 144,900 bales were shipped to the country. Turkey and Brazil accepted shipments of 26,100 and 23,800 bales, respectively.

were good and were in the middle of trade expectations," one analyst noted. "No real surprises were contained in the report, but both the sales and shipment numbers were good and steady," he added.

On the spot cotton scene, online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Feb. 19 totaled 6,434 bales, up from the previous week's sales of 4,258 bales. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 57.68 to 60.74 cents per pound versus the prior week's 57.48 to 59.40 cents per pound range.

In other news, USDA predicted Friday during its annual outlook forum that both domestic mill use and exports of U.S. cotton will decline in the 2004-05 marketing year. According to the agency, domestic mill use could fall below 6.0 million bales for the first time in 20 years, despite an expected weaker dollar and less foreign quota barriers. Additionally, USDA anticipates exports to drop by as much as 1.7 million bales in 2004-05.

"The current projection places U.S. mill use between 5.5 million and 6.0 million bales for 2004-05, roughly half the level of the mid-1990s," a USDA representative said.

For the 2003-04 marketing year, the department's February supply/demand report estimated U.S. exports at 13.2 million bales. However, the USDA outlook report projects exports will drop to between 11.5 million and 12.5 million bales in 2004-05. Despite the lower forecast, the department stressed U.S. cotton exports still will be "substantial" next season.

Meanwhile, producers in the Texas High and Rolling Plains experienced an assortment of weather conditions this week. A wintry mix of snow, sleet and freezing rain occurred from West Texas to the Southeast over the weekend. Coverage was fairly widespread on the Texas High and Rolling Plains with snow accumulations ranging from 0.3" to 4.0". Although the precipitation will help improve topsoil moisture levels, subsoil moisture remains low. Later in the week, record-setting daytime high temperatures were established in many areas of West Texas. In addition, the Texas High and Rolling Plains were blasted by gusty winds of up to 45 miles per hour, resulting in high wind warnings for the areas. More seasonable conditions were in the near-term forecast for the region which will help reduce soil moisture evaporation rates.

Cotton
By Shawn Wade



News
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One of the highlights of the 6th Annual Southwest Crops Production Conference & Expo, February 19, was a presentation from Dr. Norm Hopper of Texas Tech University who discussed the importance of seed quality in establishing a uniform, healthy cotton crop.

Hopper's presentation touched on the different factors that affect yield, the characteristics of a good stand and what was needed to achieve a good stand in the field. He focused mostly on the importance of seed quality, as measured in terms of viability and vigor, to achieving optimum results.

In order to achieve those results Hopper noted that several important decisions needed to be made starting with the selection of an adapted variety that is suited to the growing region.

Hopper then stressed the point that seed and technology costs have increased over the past several years and that, subsequently, seeding rates have dropped as growers attempt to more precisely control input costs.

In this new planting environment Hopper explained that it was more important than ever for growers to select and plant high quality seed and to properly calibrate planting equipment to provide uniform seed spacing down the row.

To obtain high quality seed

Hopper recommended growers key on two components - viability and vigor.

Hopper explained that the Cool Warm Vigor Index (CWVI) was one of the best possible tools for providing a measure of the viability and vigor of cotton planting seed.

The CWVI is a combination test that measures the warm and the cool germination ability of planting seed. He explained that after the cool and warm test components are run the results are added together and used to estimate the quality of the seed being tested.

Hopper noted that CWVI results of 120 or less indicate a poor seed vigor level, that results between 120 and 140 are considered fair, that results between 140 and 160 are classified as good and ratings above 160 are considered excellent.

Hopper added that a rating of 160 or above is extremely hard to achieve, but that growers should strive, whenever possible, to stick with seed rated in the 140 to 160 range to give them the best chance at establishing a high quality stand of cotton.

Anderson Provides Cotton Market Outlook At SW Crops Production Conference

Warning that the potential exists for a bumpy ride in 2004, Texas A&M Extension Cotton Economist Dr. Carl Anderson

presented his thoughts on the cotton market to over 200 producers at the Southwest Crops Production Conference & Expo.

Anderson's message was that the current restructuring of the market environment coupled with a considerable amount of market uncertainty should be a strong signal to growers to develop marketing and pricing strategies early on to reduce their exposure to sudden price moves.

He added that with worldwide cotton planting expected to increase 10 percent or more, the possibility that December 2004 futures prices could drop 10 to 15 cents from current levels was a very real prospect and would put futures prices near the 52 cent government loan rate.

He noted that in the short run strong demand, limited supplies. A weaker U.S. dollar, and the usual adverse weather conditions at planting are expected to support the market and could result in a five or more cent rally in the next two to three months.

Anderson encouraged producers to consider putting together a marketing plan early and to also look into the use of crop revenue coverage (CRC) insurance in 2004 since December 2004 prices are expected to be higher in the first half of the year than the second half.

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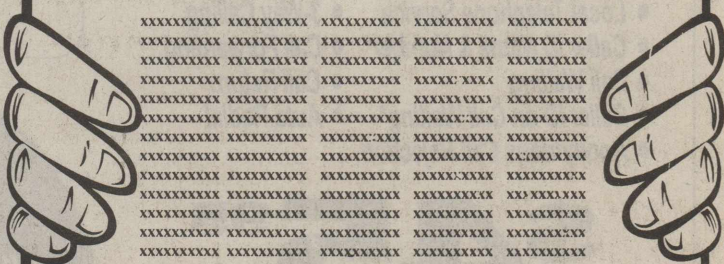
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The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, March 4, 2004 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 2-26c

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: CHRISTOPHER PHILLIP SPURLOCK

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

The accompanying petition was filed on the 19th day of February, 2004 in the indicated court of FLOYD County, Texas. You are directed to file a written answer to the petition on or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served with this citation and accompanying petition.

The suit is an action to establish paternity of and to enter appropriate orders for the conservatorship and support of the following child subject of the suit:

NAME	SEX	DOB	BIRTHPLACE
TATIANA M. SMITH	F	11/27/02	Lubbock, Lubbock, TX

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest, which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. No property is involved in the suit.

The suit is entitled:

CAUSE NUMBER - 9651

IN THE INTEREST OF § IN THE 110TH DISTRICT COURT
TITIANA M. SMITH § OF
A MINOR CHILD § FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

Other parties to the action:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
GARY M. SMITH
CHERIE L. SPURLOCK

ISSUED under my hand and seal of court this 23rd day of February, 2004.

BARBARA EDWARDS, District Clerk
FLOYD County, Texas
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Obituaries



This Week's Announcements

SHELBY CALAHAN

Funeral services for Shelby Calahan, 84, of South Plains was held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 23, 2004 at South Plains Baptist Church. Reverend Nathan Mulder officiated with Joe Weldon assisting.

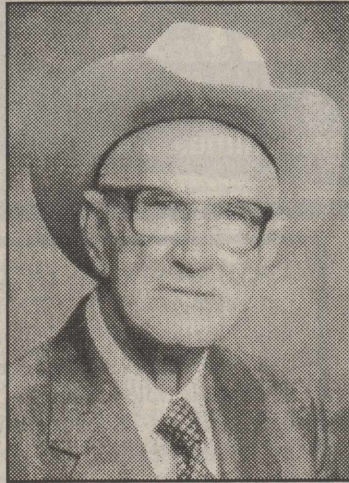
Burial was held in the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Calahan died Saturday, February 21, 2004.

He was born on April 27, 1919 in Farmersville and moved to Floyd County in 1924. Except for a brief tour of duty in the U. S. Merchant Marines during World War II, he farmed in the South Plains Community.

He married Margaret Bean in 1941. He was an active member of the South Plains Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; a daughter, Beth and husband, Jess Russell of Liberal, Kansas; three sons, Randy Calahan of South Plains, Jerry and wife, Carol of Canyon and Johnny Calahan and wife, Ann of Stephenville; one sister, Helen Karr of Lockney; one brother, H. S (Junior) Calahan of Abilene; four grandsons, Bradley, Bryan, Cameron, and Michael; one granddaughter, Shelby Lee and numerous nieces and nephews.



E.M. "SON" JACKSON

A memorial service for E.M. "Son" Jackson, 92, of Floydada will be held at the First Baptist Church of Floydada at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 26, 2004.

Burial will be in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Jackson died February 23, 2004 in San Angelo where he has resided for the past two years.

He was born on June 13, 1911 in Wolfe City to J.W. and Emma Jackson. His parents purchased a farm in the McCoy Community in Floyd County and in 1916 they moved there. Mr. Jackson owned this farm at the time of his death.

He married Faye Marble on November 3, 1940.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Faye, on February 8, 2000, his parents, three brothers, five sisters, two half-brothers, two half-sisters and a son-in-law, Eugene "Button" Beedy in 1996. Mrs. Bennie Ruth Sprawls of Lubbock survives.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Beedy of Lubbock and Lynn Dunn and her husband, Joe Dunn of San Angelo; four grandsons, Mark Beedy and Todd Beedy, both of Floydada, Lane Dunn of Center and Shawn Dunn of Holly Pond, Alabama and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Floydada Senior Citizens, 905 West Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to a charity of choice.

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING ASSOCIATION

Lockney Homecoming Association will meet March 1st at the Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. Anyone with information on addresses of former students should contact Dewanda Blenden, 652, 2563. For more information contact Kyle Brock, president, 652-3437. Anyone interested in helping is encouraged to come.

EARLY VOTING

Early voting will be held February 23 - March 5.

FLOYDADA COMMODITY DATES

Commodities will be given out in Floydada on Friday, February 27, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Wayne Russell Pavillon. Please bring proof of income, social security, dates of birth, electric bill with physical address and driver's license.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic is held in the community room of the First National Bank in Floydada every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

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Light The Cross Memorials

Donations to Light The Cross Fund have been made in memory of: **Ken Campbell** by Steve & Judy Lloyd; and **Dick Guest** by Steve and Judy Lloyd.

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be deposited to the Ministerial Alliance Fund at American State Bank.

Early Voting Starts Monday

Early voting for the March primary will be held from February 23-March 5, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse. The primary election will be held March 9.

In order to vote you must bring your voter registration card or proof of identification that matches your name on the voter list. Otherwise you will be required to vote a Provisional Ballot and it may not be counted.

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.

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Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship .. 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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.

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Floydada
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Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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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 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

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

TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston
Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
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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Lockney
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