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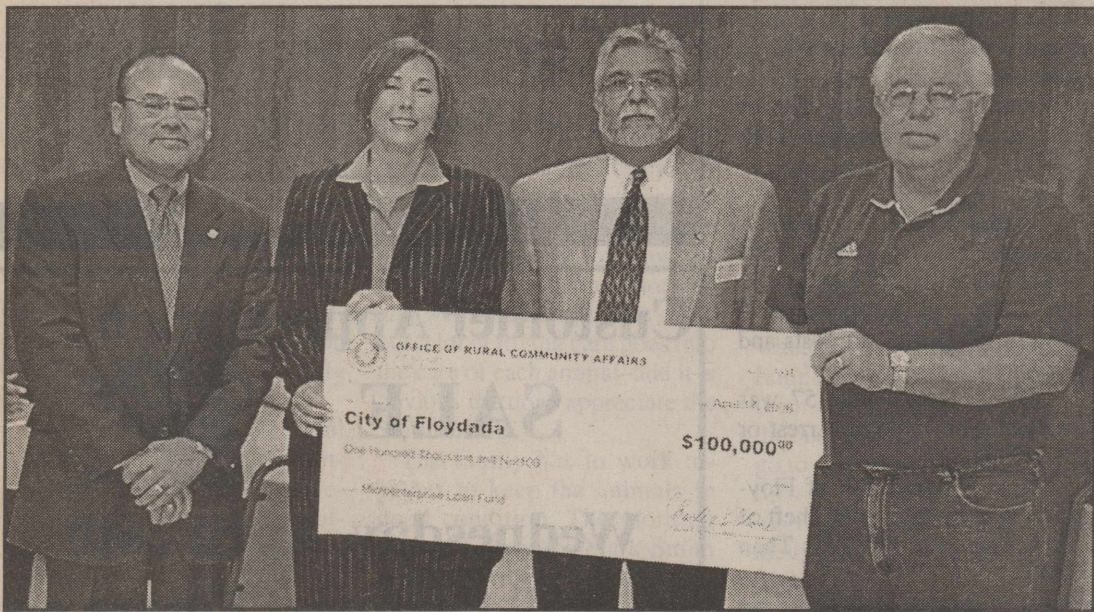
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\$100,000 to help with job expansions



ORCA PRESENTS \$100,000--Dora Ross, representing EDC, and Mayor Bobby Gilliland, representing the City of Floydada, accepted a check for \$100,000 from the Office of Rural Community Affairs, to establish a loan fund for small businesses looking to expand. Shown here are: (l-r) Pete Lara, Director of Aging Programs with SPAG, Dora Ross, Alvino Lopez with ORCA, and Bobby Gilliland. Staff Photo

By Alice Gilroy

The City of Floydada and the Floydada Economic Development Corporation accepted a check for a \$100,000 grant, Monday, April 17, at a reception in the FBC Community room.

The City and the EDC are among the first to receive funds from the (ORCA) Office of Rural Community Affairs Texas CDBG loan program.

The grant money, supported by a donation of \$10,000 from Floydada's First National Bank, will be used to establish a loan fund to assist businesses with five or fewer employees that commit to creating one new job for every \$20,000 loaned.

The Micro-enterprise Loan Program is a \$1 million initiative awarded by ORCA and offers grants to eligible cities and counties that contract with a non-profit organization (which Floydada did with the local EDC), for the purpose of establishing a loan program that small businesses.

In applying for a loan the business must show they will be expanding or creating new jobs.

Brent Oden, West Texas Regional Director with Senator John Cornyn's office, and ORCA representative Alvino Lopez made the presentation to Floydada with a ceremonial check for \$100,000.

According to Lopez, only seven communities in the State were awarded this grant, and Floydada was the only town in this part of Texas to win the State-wide competition.

"The choice of who gets the grant comes down to answers on a mailout," said Lopez. "There are a lot of variables that are considered. We have to make sure they can administer the grant. We check out their past records and

background with other programs and grants.

"We check to see if the City and the EDC work well together. Will the City give leeway to EDC to generate new jobs? Will they work together to loan money?"

According to Lopez, of all the cities awarded the grant Floydada scored the highest in the criteria.

Monte Williams, vice president of Floydada's First National Bank, was also on hand presenting a check to EDC for \$10,000 to add to the grant to stimulate business.

"This donation helped Floydada score high in the criteria of community participation," said Williams.

"This grant is hard to come by. It speaks well for the good work that the EDC and Dora are doing."



FNB HELPS WITH ORCA GRANT--FNB Vice President Monte Williams (left) presented EDC Director Dora Ross (right), with a check for \$10,000 from Floydada's FNB to add to ORCA's loan grant for \$100,000. The community support from FNB was a positive criteria point in the application process for the grant. Staff Photo

Smith's AlphaTex Kennels breeding quality family pets



SMITH FAMILY AND ALPHATEX KENNEL STUDS--(L-R) Mark Smith, Sandra Smith and Kory Smith with one of their German Shepherd studs, a Collie stud, and a Golden Retriever stud. Staff Photo

By Alice Gilroy

Mark and Sandra Smith spend most of their "family" time raising other families eager to become a part of your family. Their adoption agency is unique in that their children have four legs, instead of two. These children also never grow tired of trying to please you.

Mark and Sandra, along with their son, Kory, started AlphaTex Kennels in 2000, at their home in Aiken. Any visitor to the kennel will immediately see the love the Smith's have for their dogs and how much all these dogs love the Smiths.

This kennel is not a "puppy mill" grinding out puppies as fast

as you can be sold as quickly as you can to anyone who is interested. The puppies are raised in a family environment with love--and that is exactly the same type of atmosphere the Smith's expect the puppies to be adopted into.

The AlphaTex Kennel's website says, "AlphaTex was established to provide Show Quality, healthy puppies, at a fair price, for family pets only. Our puppies are raised as family members, from our home to yours."

The Kennel specializes in "Lassie type" Collies, Golden Retrievers, and several types of German Shepherds.

AlphaTex Kennel is located on 5 acres of land. It is made up of 9 big barns, that are separated by hay filled stalls, with igloo dog houses and huge outdoor runs. The Kennel houses 56 grown breeding dogs. As of this week the Kennel also housed 17 Collie puppies, 6 Golden Retriever puppies, and 23 Shepherd puppies.

Sandra has been involved with breeding dogs since the 70's. "I showed them for years while I was in college," said Sandra. "Those were all Shepherds."

But show dogs is not what Sandra and Mark wanted to raise.

"We knew 'quality' dogs make perfect family pets," said Sandra, "but we also knew the life of a show dog was endless hours in

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Cochran gives Housing Authority report to Floydada City Council

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Monday, April 17, and heard a report from Sudy Cochran, Administrator of the Floydada

Housing Authority.

According to Cochran, the Floydada Housing Authority operated on a budget of \$128,630 during 2005. "We have a total of

58 units of public housing in Floydada. We are a 'standard performer' and we are striving to become a 'high performer'."

"New appliances have been installed in all the living units, along with the installation of new central heating and air in all 58 apartments. We are presently over 92 percent occupied. We need to be 95 percent," said

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LOCKNEY TRACK REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--Jon Sherman, Rion Auffill, Ty Young, Trevor Morris, Emily Mercado, Heather Brock, Desiree DeLeon, Segayle Foster, Amber Dorman, Brittany Mathis, Jamie Butler, Krista Rasco, Leah Ford, Rebekah Thornton, and Trinity Ford. Courtesy Photo



WHIRLWIND TRACK & FIELD REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--(back row, l-r) Buck Foster, T.J. Collins, Chris Briones, Raymond Everett, Magan Flores, Isom Bolton, Tania Pesina, Myra Torres, Magdiel Alvarado, Whitley Walker, Aarrhon Flores; (front row, l-r) Tony Perez, Douglas Williams, Payte Beedy, Eladio Saldana, Chris Reyes. (not pictured, Jackee Wickware, Marlin Carmona, Rubin Ortiz) Staff Photo

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Vietnam Veterans from all across the nation will be making their way to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. in May (website rftw.org.) for the annual event called "Rolling Thunder."

Many of our Vietnam Veterans still feel that our country does not appreciate their sacrifice in that war. More importantly, many of our Veterans need to know Jesus as their personal Savior.

As these men make their way across our country, they will stop in different cities each night. There will be representatives of several worldly companies such as beer distributors and others. We need a presence from the Church of the living God. We have Christians that will be at each site to minister to these men. This is where we can help. Please write a letter to a Veteran thanking him for his service to our country. You may also include a testimony about your Christian

walk. Here are some guidelines to follow:

1. Greeting should be something like Dear Vietnam Veteran or something similar.
2. Your letter can be 2 paragraphs or 2 pages.
3. Please be encouraging and uplifting, nothing negative.
4. All letters will be reviewed by the staff at each site so that nothing negative or hateful will be given to the Veterans.
5. After you write your letter, please mail % Mike Reeves, 615 W. California, Floydada, 79235. I will see that it gets to the right place.

As you write these letters, please remember you are planting a seed for Jesus. You may be the only Jesus that some of these men ever hear about, so write your letters accordingly.

The last day to collect letters is May 7. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Reeves or Jerry Finley. God bless you for your help.

Sincerely,
Mike Reeves

City of Lockney asked for help in sidewalk repair

By Judy Macha

Library sidewalk conditions was a topic of conversation at the Lockney City Council session Thursday, April 13, 2006.

Neta Marble, Veda Hrbacek and Annabel Bramlet addressed the Council regarding the condition of the curb and sidewalk bordering the Lockney Library building to the south. "We realize nothing can be done immediately, but we wanted to bring it to the attention of the City Council," said Neta Marble. Discussion ensued and the Council assured the ladies they would add it to next year's budget and look into possible funding.

Water Superintendent Dickie McCarty, while giving his department report, informed the Council TECQ was going to put in a well and filtration system to pump water from a currently unused contaminated city well, treating it to remove benzene. "Now the benzene level is 2.3 parts per million and it should be under 1 part per million. What they are proposing will result in 14,400 gallons of non-potable water a day, 525,000 gallons a year," said McCarty.

"They want to know if our sewer system can handle it. If not, they will drill a recharge well."

"So they think they can clean it up enough for the City to use," asked Mayor Stapp? "That's the idea," responded McCarty.

"Ask them to test it," City Attorney Lanny Voss said. "We don't want the City creating an environmental problem."

The Council unanimously passed, on a motion by Junior Brotherton and second by Ham Gammage, a resolution of the City of Lockney supporting Wind Energy Project #31852.

"The power grid we are part of is a 34 county region called the Southwest Power Pool. By passing this resolution, we go on record supporting wind energy and marketing our excess energy," explained Lanny Voss, City Attorney.

The Council unanimously passed the granting of a variance to Kerry Gardner for a carport at 602 Southwest 4th Street on a motion by Tina Graves and second by Junior Brotherton.

Mayor Stapp informed the Council he had been approached concerning a proposed 56 lot housing development west of town. Discussion followed regarding what would be required. "Studies concerning towns Lockney's size show if you build it, they will come," responded Lanny Voss.



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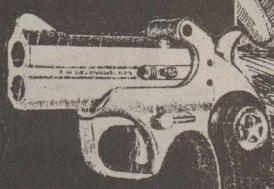
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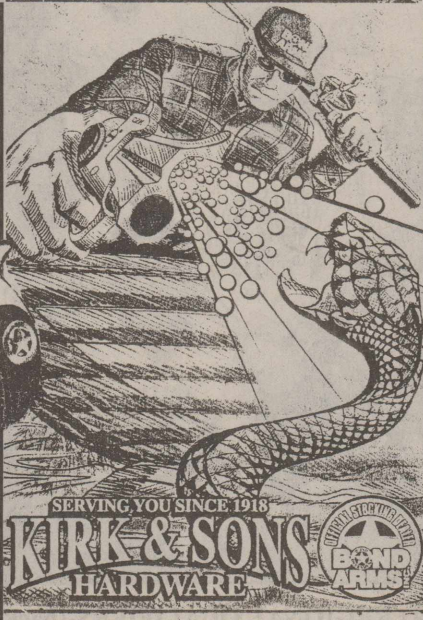
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Courtroom Activities

In District Court, April 18, 2006, Randy Horton, 48, of Plainview, pled guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine, which occurred on Sept 17, 2004. He was sentenced to 20 years.

In District Court, April 12, 2006:

Clyde Harris, 49, of Lockney, pled guilty to Theft of a Value of \$500 or More, but Less than \$1,500. The offense occurred on October 24, 2005.

He was sentenced to one year in jail, restitution and court costs.

Pete Jimenez, 30, of Floydada, pled guilty to a January 29, 2006 Burglary of a Building. He was sentenced to one year in jail, \$5000 fine and court costs.

Lydia Mendoza, 18, of Lockney, pled guilty to a September 2, 2005 charge of Forgery/check. She was sentenced to 4 years deferred adjudication probation, \$200 fine, court costs, and restitution.

In J.P. Court, Pct. #1&4, there were 20 traffic citations issued, 2 Parks & Wildlife citations, 1 burn ban citation, and 14 Commercial violations.

Also in J.P. Court, Bryce Caley, 49, was charged with Open Container;

A Small Claims complaint was filed by Jesse H. Sanchez against Gilbert Lamas.

Bryan Smitherman filed an

eviction suit against Raymond Ortega, and Albert Juarez filed an eviction suit against David Lee Rosa.

In County Court April 12, 2006: Elgin Darrell Crider, 19, was charged with Assault/Family Violence.

Rachel Irene Griffin, 34, of Floydada, was charged with DWI-2nd.

April 13, 2006: Daniel Diaz, 40, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

Matthew Krueger, 35, of Shallowater, was charged with Driving While License Invalid.

Luis Martinez, 21, of Floydada, was charged with Assault/Family Violence. There was no disposition on this case.

Leonardo Trujillo, 21, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

April 18, 2006:

Charles Rando, 31, of Floydada, pled guilty to a Feb. 6, 2006 charge of Assault/Family Violence. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail plus court costs and attorney's fees.

Yolanda Baca Garcia, 57, was charged with Evading Arrest or Detention.

Oscar Sanchez, 44, of Floydada, was charged with Theft of More Than \$50 But Less Than \$500.

Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Update

Courtesy of Tom Musser

Floyd County: This week there is no new information on the oil and gas activity in Floyd County. The drilling rig is still on the Bankers Petroleum (US), Inc. Jones Lease #1.

The completion rig is still working on the Bankers Petroleum (US), Inc. Misener Lease #1.

No information has been released from the recent frac work on the BASA Resources, Inc. Foster Lease Well #1. No further information has been released on the ongoing testing of the Apollo Energy Operating Company W.D. Miller Lease Well #1.

Correction from April 6, 2006 update:

Motley County: Two weeks ago there was an error in the listing of two of the Vintage Petro-

leum, Inc. wells. Correctly the Ollie Birnie Lease Well #2 is listed by the Railroad Commission of Texas as temporarily abandoned. Correctly the D.M. Cogdell, Jr. Estate Lease Well #10-01 is listed by the Railroad Commission of Texas as "OZ"; not eligible for an allowable.

Motley County: The testing equipment has been removed from the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. M. Burleson "60" Lease Well #1 and the well is currently shut-in.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidated domestic subsidiaries of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA in FLOYDADA in the state of TX, at the close of business on March 31, 2006.

ASSETS

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Cash & balances due: Noninterest-bearing balances.....	1,572
Cash & balances due: Interest-bearing balances.....	0
Securities: Held-to-maturity securities.....	166
Securities: Available-for-sale securities.....	50,995
Federal funds sold.....	1,900
Securities purchased under agreements to resell.....	0
Loans and leases held for sale.....	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	24,290
Less: Allowance for loan and lease losses.....	895
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance.....	23,395
Trading assets.....	0
Premises and fixed assets.....	745
Other real estate owned.....	3
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies.....	0
Customers' liability on acceptances outstanding.....	NaN
Intangible assets: Goodwill.....	0
Intangible assets: Other intangible assets.....	0
Other assets.....	1,101
Total assets.....	79,877

LIABILITIES

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits: In domestic offices.....	69,049
Deposits: In domestic offices, noninterest-bearing.....	12,510
Deposits: In domestic offices, interest-bearing.....	56,539
Federal funds purchased.....	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase.....	0
Trading liabilities.....	0
Other borrowed money.....	0
Bank's liability on acceptance executed and outstanding.....	NaN
Subordinated notes and debentures.....	0
Other liabilities.....	303
Total liabilities.....	69,352

EQUITY CAPITAL

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus.....	0
Common stock.....	200
Surplus.....	500
Retained earnings.....	10,453
Accumulated and other comprehensive income.....	-628
Other equity capital components.....	0
Total equity capital.....	10,525
Total liabilities, minority interest, and equity capital.....	79,877

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ALPHATEX COLLIE MOM AND PUPPIES

Smith's AlphaTex dogs looking for loving homes

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crates, exercise pens, and miles and miles of travel. This was not the life we wanted for 'our babies'. Many of the top show dogs are in a crate, at shows, up to 35-40 hours a year.

"We wanted to offer perfect family pets—to families. We wanted our puppies to have the perfect family life, of just endless love and play. Their only job would be to be a loved family member."

The Smiths are very careful with breeding and plan their litters very carefully. Males and females are chosen for their quality and good temperament.

"Our females are each bred usually not more than once a year—if that often. The females are never bred until at least their second heat cycle.

"The puppies are never shipped. We work out transportation for them. If they go by truck—then they are sitting in the front seat with the truck driver."

AlphaTex Kennel puppies have been sold to families in 16 states, including Alaska, Florida, North Carolina, and Australia. "The client from Alaska flew in to Albuquerque, drove to Aiken, got his Shepherd and took him back," said Sandra.

"I even sold one dog to a soldier fighting in Afghanistan," said Sandra. "He called me on a radio phone with a 3 second delay. It was weird talking to him like that. He said all the other guys were coming home to a girl and he wanted to come home to somebody too."

The first thing the Smiths had to do before they got started with the kennel was, of course, to find good breeding stock.

"In 1998 we bought our first Shepherd," said Sandra. "We named him 'Shade'. He is from a super top bloodline. Then we added Collies and then Golden Retrievers. When we started this we were only going to have 8 dogs," says Sandra with a laugh. "And, I wasn't going to have dogs in the house. I was determined to have the house all mine—without dog hair. Now my rule is—they can't get in the bed!"

You wouldn't know the house is home to several big dogs. Visitors are met by a few large, but

well-behaved, dogs. The house is neat and the dogs are respectful—but eager and happy to get loving attention.

The dogs in the kennel runs bark excitedly at the chance of visitation and are on their best behavior. The mothers seem proud and happy to show off their litters. The kennels are neat and well maintained. It is obvious a lot of loving care goes into the care of each animal—and it is obvious the dogs appreciate the Smith family.

The family has to work together to keep the animals in good condition. The morning starts off early for Mark Smith at sun-up with the feeding of all the dogs. "It takes about 1 3/4 hours to feed and water all the dogs," said Mark. "At noon, I check on the puppies again. Sometimes we are up all night with puppies being born."

"I'm also the guy who gives all the shots. We work very closely with Dr. Long, in Plainview. He is our kennel veterinarian."

When he is not working with the dogs, Mark takes care of his other businesses—farming in Crosbyton and consulting for Milwright work (Kinetic Improvements).

When he gets home from school, 17 year old Kory also takes care of dogs. Checking on litters, cleaning stalls, and bathing animals.

All the personal attention is what adds a family personality to the dogs. "We use lots of techniques on the new puppies that can change their characteristics," said Mark. "We watch them very closely."

Sandra starts her day as a GED teacher at the prison in Plainview. "I teach GED prep classes," said Sandra. "I teach everything—English, Science, Social Studies, etc. In five years I've had 397 graduates."

When she arrives home Sandra sits down at the computer and checks her email for messages from potential buyers. She returns phone calls, sets up appointments, and continually updates the AlphaTex web site with new pictures and information.

The family is married to their Kennel business. They've had no

vacation for 6 years because it is hard to find someone they can depend on for a long length of time to take care of any newborn babies that may happen to come

along while they are gone. "We have thousands of dollars invested in the dogs," said Sandra. "The puppies are very important to us."

The puppies are born in heated whelping boxes with both heat lamps and heated mats under them. In the summer, it is air conditioners or fans instead. "They go to their new homes only after they have been fully weaned, wormed 3 times and have had their 6 and 8 week shots," said Sandra.

All puppies come with their Pedigree, the AKC Registration, and the DNA certification of their father.

A health guarantee is provided and a 2 year replacement warranty is given against Hip and Elbow Dysplasia.

Families that buy from Smiths must promise to give proper care and to keep the dogs in a fenced in yard and to "never" chain, abuse, or allow the dog to run free unsupervised.

The Smiths say the Golden Retrievers are the best selling dogs at this time. The Retrievers are great family pets with very good temperaments. "The Golden retrievers are the most intelligent early on," said Mark. "The puppies wake up quickly and explore more and much sooner. But they max out at about 8 weeks and then pretty much stay eternal puppies."

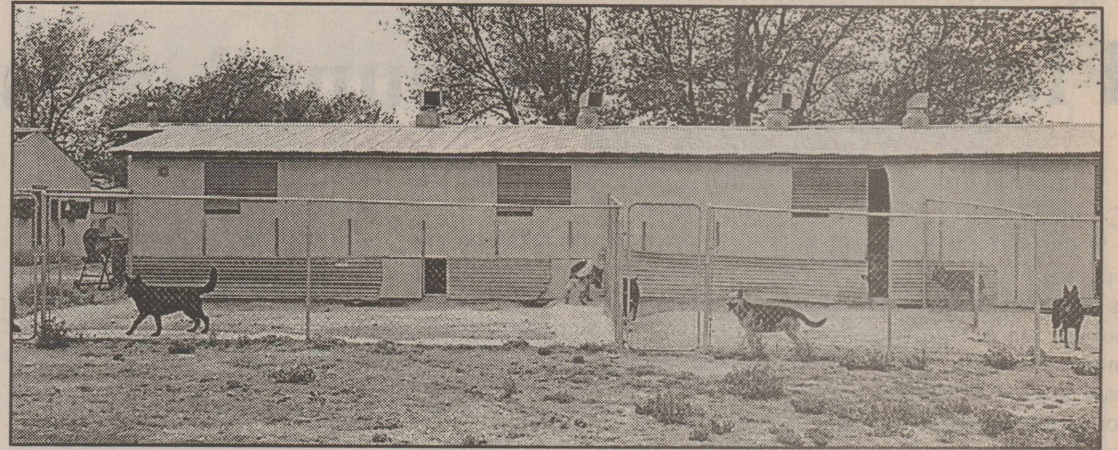
"The Germans gain on them and surpass them very quickly."

There are 3 lines of German Shepherds bred at AlphaTex. There are "family dogs", "working dogs" (military and law enforcement), and "show" dogs.

Although most dogs are sold to individuals the Smiths are working with a trainer now who is supplying Shepherds to the military, Homeland Security, and other areas of law enforcement.

"Ninety percent of our sales come off of the internet," said Sandra. "And, people find our internet site through our advertisements."

"We have a lot of repeat business."



ALPHATEX KENNELS

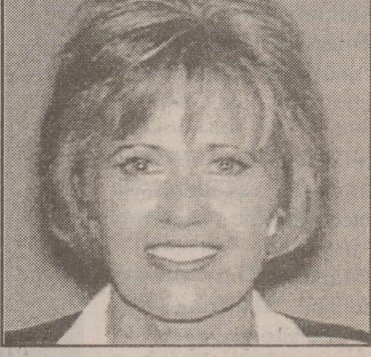


KORY SMITH HOLDS GOLEN RETRIEVER PUPPY

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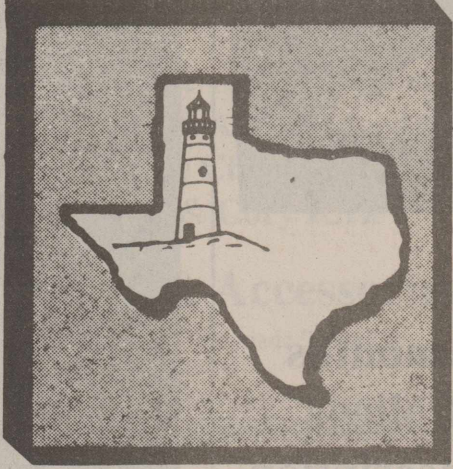
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MORE INFORMATION: S.C. BURLESON 806-983-0077

Floydada City Council considers state of local Housing

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Cochran.

"The FHA also provides a voucher housing program, but it is struggling because some of our houses are not up to (government) standards. Presently we have around 20 families looking for voucher houses. We did get a good report on our Duncan Gardens Apartments, with their new trees and curbs," said Cochran.

Cochran said, "The Farm Labor Camp is closed and it will not open this summer. We just can't afford to open it, because we have not received any grant money. The camp is in bad shape. We need the migrants, but they must apply and qualify based on their income."

Cochran concluded, "A lawsuit is still pending and Rural Development has told us we must open our Farm Labor Camp. We haven't heard from them in about a year, but there are migrant camps at Lorenzo and Plainview."

In other matters, the council discussed the new animal ordinance concerning the keeping of large dogs, 35 pounds and over, and aggressive dogs in a privacy fence 6 feet high inside the City limits.

Police Chief Darrell Gooch said, "I am suggesting that we 'grandfather' in those who already have chain link fences for their dogs, if their dogs have not been a problem in the past. If there is a problem, then they need to upgrade to a 6 foot high privacy fence."

Council Member Bettye King added, "I think that is a good idea. This is going at it in the right way."

City Attorney Karen Houchin said, "We need to amend the ordinance for a waiver on fences."

No action was taken on the matter.

In a related matter, the new animal ordinance was addressed again concerning the "tethering of dogs" in yards.

City Manager Gary Brown told the council, "Tethering a dog should not be allowed even be-

hind a fence. This is cruelty to the animal."

No action was taken on this matter until another amendment could be added to the ordinance giving a time limit to tethering.

The council approved a resolution authorizing the submission of a HOME program application to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs, along with a nondiscrimination policy.

Brown said, "This housing

grant is to construct new houses in the City."

Following a presentation by City water supervisor Jack Alaniz, the council voted unanimously to buy a new sewer clean-out machine at a cost of \$39,785.00 to be taken from the sewer grant surplus.

Brown and Alaniz both presented reasons the old clean-out sewer machine was just completely worn out and desperately needed to be replaced.

A resolution supporting designation of competitive renewable energy zones in the Texas Panhandle, West Texas and the South Plains region was passed by the council.

Brown said, "This resolution deals with building a new electricity transmission line in our end of the state. This line will open us up to wind generation."

The council reappointed Jeffery Johnson to serve on the Mackenzie Municipal Water Au-

thority Board for another two year term, if he accepts again. His present term expires April, 2006.

City employees and council members meal expenses, when on City business, were raised and approved by the council. The meal rates were raised to \$10 for breakfast, \$12.50 for lunch and 17.50 for dinner.

Following a demand for 'money up front', the council unanimously reapproved a bid of \$500 by John Suniga for City

Lots 11 & 12, Original Town, at 416 W. Lee.

According to City Manager Brown, the City saved from \$45,000 to \$70,000 in labor on the new sewer line laid by City employees on the Matador Highway last month.

"We also are installing new sprinkler systems for the ball parks near the high school. This is following a \$3,000 donation to help with the supplies for the project," concluded Brown.



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VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK receives donation from Hurl and Florine McCoy. "The McCoy's made their donation at Davis Lumber Yard for us to continue construction and development. We appreciate them," said Ed Marks, (left). To make a donation, you may contact Marks at 652-3157. McCoy wrote the following in appreciation of all Veterans: If it were possible to thank each Veteran in person that went to war to fight for our freedom and also those who stand ready to protect you and me during peace time, we would. There is no way we can thank these Veterans enough. Some paid with their lives; others with their legs, arms and eyes. So how can we not remember them and their families in our prayers, every day of our lives for our freedom? I had two brothers-in-law in WWII. My twin brother, Howard served in Korea. They made it back home, but not without help from all those other Veterans that paid with their lives. We would like to thank Ed Marks and all the others that are helping the Veterans Association. May God bless each and everyone in the days ahead.

Staff Photo

Walk Across Texas will kick off May 1

Floyd County Residents have the opportunity to join with residents all around the state to participate in the Walk Across Texas program promoting physical activity and better health.

Walk Across Texas is an eight week program encouraging participants to form groups of 8, walk individually or as a group, and log their weekly miles in an effort to walk the 830 miles across the state of Texas.

Walk Across Texas dates will be May 1 - June 25. There will be a Kick Off Event on Tuesday, April 25 on the Courthouse Square under the Pavilion at 5:30 p.m.

Participants may walk, jog or bicycle their way to accumulating their miles. Regular physical activity can improve health and reduce the risk for many chronic diseases.

Walk Across Texas sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension is a fun fitness program designed to encourage participants to adopt the habit of regular, moderate intensity exercise. Participants will be recognized for their achievements and special recognition will be given to the team walking the most miles and the team reaching the "destination" first.

To sign your team of 8 up or for more information, contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912. Please sign up by Friday April 21.



KENNETH WYATT PAINTING TO BE RAFFLED AT PIONEER DAY-Connie Peralez, First National Bank teller and board member of the Pioneer Association, is shown standing by the beautiful Kenneth Wyatt painting which will be given to the lucky ticket holder on May 27, Pioneer Day, in Floydada. Tickets are available now for \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. "The money generated from ticket sales will help pay for meals delivered to Floydada and Lockney Care Centers and given to out of the county designated guests traveling here from a distance for the occasion," said Tim Assiter, president of Floyd County Pioneer Day.

Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

Reminder - this coming Thursday, April 27 at 11:00 a.m., a person who works for the State of Texas will be at the Center to tell us about a special telephone equipment that can be added to a telephone so one can hear better. No cost involved. No age required. It's for anyone with a hearing problem. Call the Center at 983-2032 before Thursday so we know you are interested in this service.

Doug Cannon of San Antonio son of J.W. and Dolores Cannon recently visited over the weekend with them.

John and Carolyn Redding have started coming to the Center to eat lunch and visit friends.

If you are interested in playing games at the Center in the afternoons, please call the Center so we know to include you.

Our sympathy to the family of Gerald Hall.

Our sympathy to the family of Arliss Powell.

Our sympathy to Rev. Henry Russell, on the loss of his sister, Virgie Slough.

Our sympathy to Letha Lightfoot and Opal Kratzer on the loss of their sister, Anna Laura Campbell.

Thank you for remembering

the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Brenda Pierce** - Dallas and Gale Ramsey.

In memory of **Bill Hicks** - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of **Anna Laura Campbell** - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of **Judy Moss Hawkins** - Ronald and Alyne Evans.

In memory of **Virgie Slough** - Jimmy and Darlenda Marquis.

Thought for the week - The only way to have a friend is to be one.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Menu

April 24 - April 28

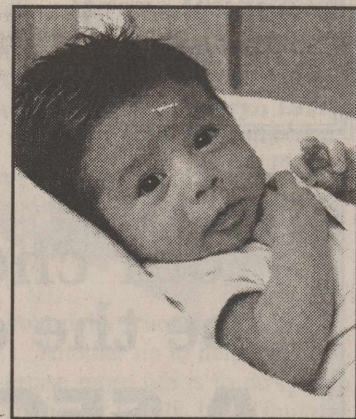
Monday-Pork chops, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, bread, baked apples or applesauce

Tuesday-Roast turkey with gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, pumpkin pie or crunch

Wednesday-Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler

Thursday-Stuffed baked potatoes, BBQ beef, broccoli and cheese, pears and hot rolls

Friday-Baked ham with pineapple, rice, or mixed vegetables, wheat roll and gingerbread



MARTINEZ

Juan and Elizabeth Martinez of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Diego Ismael Martinez. He was born 5:50 a.m. March 4, 2006 at Covenant Plainview Hospital weighing 6 pounds .2 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Jaime and Maria Cuellar, Juan and Maricela Martinez, all of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Cesario Cuellar of Villagran, Tamps, Mexico; Dolores DeLaFuente of Floydada; Lorenza and Enriqueta Nunez and Gertrudes Martinez, all of Rio Bravo, Tamps, Mexico.

By Vera Jo Bybee

I hope all of you had a great Easter day.

Celebrating Christ rising from the tomb. This year it seems like there's been a lot written about how all four of the gospels tell a different story about how Christ rose from the dead. My favorite scripture is from John. Please read and believe what John 3: 16. says and I will see you in heaven.

Remember to go to Senior Citizens Thursday night and get your blood pressure checked free. Someone comes every 1st and 3rd Thursday to check blood pressure. Please stay for the pot luck supper and games.

Saturday night was the Junior and Senior banquet for Lockney students.

I went down Saturday afternoon and looked at the decorations. It was so pretty. Those Juniors and parents and sponsors really outdid themselves. It just so happens that the theme was the same as my Junior Senior Banquet when I was a senior in 1948.

Donnie got to take grandson J.W. and his date to the Prom in the surrey.

When Matt was a Senior he drove Britta to the banquet and prom in my Model A. But grandsons Tyler and J.W. wanted to go in the surrey.

Donnie is sure glad this is the last grandson. He was a nervous wreck by the time he got home. Most of the other guys went to the prom in race cars that had loud mufflers and the noise scared old Junior to death and it was all Donnie could do to keep him from running away. But it is all over with now and a good time was had by all.

Please remember to pray for our soldiers

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Guest for Easter lunch at Mel and Marjorie Holcomb's were her daughter Charlotte Rhoderick and her daughter Charla and son Kody all of Canyon.

Also another grandson Carey Martin of Borger.

Homer Cypert had some abscessed teeth extracted last week and the poison went all over his system causing his heart to have some irregularities.

He is feeling a lot better but still does not have his strength back yet.

Over 160 descendants of Joel W. and Mandy Edgemon Starkey had their family reunion at the Starkey party house in Flomot Easter weekend.

They started coming in Tuesday before Easter. They rented the Center there in Flomot for people to sleep in. Some came in

their travel trailers.

Honored guest were Nadine Weaver from Olton who is 94, Jo Meda McClain from Hart who was celebrating her 91st birthday. Also Jackie Starkey from Flomot who was celebrating his 80th birthday.

Guest of Homer and Margie Starkey Cypert were their two sons, Gene of Amarillo and James of Cisco. Grandchildren Tiffany, Jeff and Brandon all of Lubbock. They took Margie to Flomot Sunday. Homer did not feel well enough to go.

All of Bobby and Mervean Carthel's children, grandchildren and great grands were here Saturday. I went over Saturday and got to see the newest great granddaughter. She is so cute.

Louie, Cynthia and Bryan invited us out for Sunday lunch at

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NEW ROTARY MEMBER--Lockney Rotary welcomed new member Lindan Morris. Shown here are (L-R) Lindan Morris and Rotary V.P. Carl Moman. Courtesy Photo

Former Texas resident will hold Book Signing in Plainview

Author to Promote New Book That Describes Her Childhood in Texas Panhandle

Olivia Vega Graham's new book, *The Fine Line: The Legacy* (now available through AuthorHouse), is an intriguing look inside the life of Manuel Vega, a Mexican farmhand in West Texas. The author will hold a book signing from 4 to 8 p.m. on April 22 at Hastings Book Store, 3305 Olton Road in Plainview, Texas.

Born in Lockney, Texas, Graham attended South Plains Elementary School and Lockney High School before moving to Southern California where she has made her home for the last 30 years.

Based on Graham's experience growing up in the West Texas Panhandle, *The Fine Line* follows Manuel through 20 years as he struggles to feed a family on the wages paid to farmhands of his time.

Graham, formerly known in the area as Olivia Vega, is anticipating the event, which will allow her to connect with readers and reunite with her former classmates.

"My hope is that I will be reunited with the wonderful people of West Texas who have served as an inspiration to me all my life," Graham writes. "We weren't just friends, we were family."

More information about the book signing is available by contacting C. Bashore at (254) 803-5630 or Rosie Rendon at (806) 292-9528.



VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK receives donation from Hospice Hands of West Texas. Marks said, "We appreciate the support from the community." If you would like to make a donation, please call Ed Marks at 652-3157.

Old settlers Day plans in full swing

By Martha Farris

Pioneer Spirit - Remember the Heritage, Build the Future" is the chosen theme for Pioneer Day Celebration 2006; and, all committees are working to assure that this will be another occasion to remember in Floyd County!

Pioneer Day traditionally begins on Friday afternoon with the Floyd County Historical Museum open house. This year, May 26, the Museum is celebrating the 35th Anniversary (1971-2006), so it is a very special occasion. On Saturday, May 27, the Museum will again offer rope making, the Coronado Exhibit and Genealogy.

Saturday, May 27, will be filled with activities and programs for everyone, traditional events will include the Friends of the Library Book Fair with a book signing by John Perry of his new edition, "A Time For the Crawfish." There will be numerous arts and crafts booths, food vendors, the Texas Pedal Pullers, a Burnout Contest, Cow Patty Bingo, the annual Wildflower

Show at the Museum.

Something new was begun last year with great success: a cowboy breakfast sponsored by the Floydada Ex-Students Association. This will take place again this year from 6:30 until 8:30 a.m. Burritos and coffee or juice are among foods offered early.

Pioneer Day wouldn't be complete without the traditional Memorial Service, flag ceremony, antique cars and tractors, and the auction conducted by Tim Assiter, President of the Old Settlers Association this year. "We encourage Floyd County businesses and people to donate crafts, services, handmade items to be auctioned. Bring them to my office. And don't forget that we auction two beautiful Kenneth Wyatt paintings," said Assiter.

An article in next week's Hesperian will give further details about the parade, the noon meal, and additional activities. Make your plans now to attend and participate in Pioneer Day 2006, May 27.

1950 Study Club Report

The 1950 Study Club met at Lighthouse Electric with seventeen members and two guests in attendance. President Fern Hartsell called the meeting to order and Mary Quattlebaum introduced Dora Ross and Connie Johnson to present our program. They each gave their testimony and explained how they have been lead and inspired by God to become involved in the Christian

Women's Job Corp.

They gave us information regarding a Christian Women's Conference to be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on October 21, 2006. They have already scheduled conference speakers and entertainment for a day of fun and faith. You will be hearing more about this on a later date. After the program refresh-

ments were served by Sue Daniels and Carlyn Crawford. We continued our business meeting with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and treasurers report. Other committee reports were given.

Our final meeting of the year will be at the Floydada Country Club with the installation of new officers.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

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their house in Providence. Other guest were Becky and Steve McPherson and sons Matt and J.W. Martin and Robin Stoerner and son Justin.

Menu for April 24-28

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Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thurs: Spaghetti/Garlic Bread
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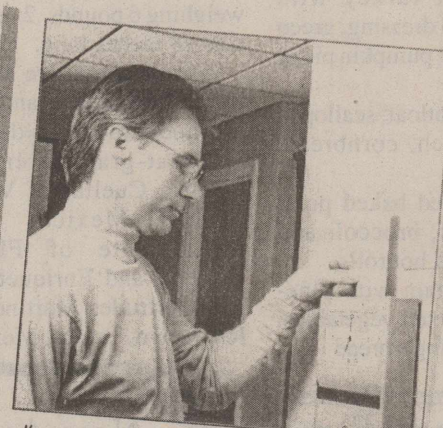
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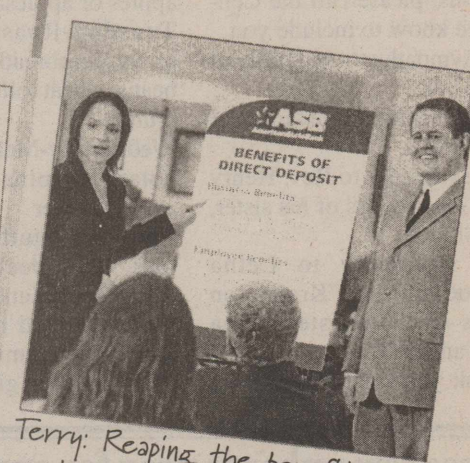
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SIFE LOCKNEY FAIR--SIFE team member Micah Evans, left, watches as Eric Cortez pours a soft drink for a customer at the Lockney Elementary economics fair. Courtesy Photo



DISTRICT 4-H FASHION SHOW participants took several honors and qualified two for the State Fashion Show to be held during State 4-H Roundup in June on the Texas A&M Campus. (front row, l-r) Jake Bramlet, 2nd Place in Junior Recycled/Embellished and Crystal Gloria, participation in Junior Buying Casual. (back row, l-r) Jill Bramlet, 1st Place Intermediate Recycled/Embellished; Kami Keaton, 1st Place Construction Dressy and Wool Award; Bailey Davenport, 1st Place Construction Casual; and Jianna Davenport, Junior Construction Casual - participation. Courtesy Photo



LOCKNEY'S LITTLE LONGHORNS for the week of 4-17-06, (back row, l-r) Wil Prayor, Heather Fierros, Collin Fulton, Delfino Rodriguez, Sadie Mathis (third row, l-r) Adree Stapp, Tylor Holloway, Susie Salas, Isabella Rodriguez, Ozzy Mondragon, (second row, l-r) Camryn Diaz, Chasity Mendoza, Emilie Encizo, Hannah Kidd, Ryann Araujo, (front, l-r) Mia Perales and John Salazar. Staff Photo

Lockney holds SIFE Fair

By Teresa Young

Karmichael Ramos has been shopping with his parents before, but he'll likely think differently about the process in future trips, thanks to a recent activity with the Students in Free Enterprise team at Wayland Baptist University.

SIFE students led Ramos and his fellow Lockney Elementary fifth graders in the basic lessons of entrepreneurship recently, culminating in an economics fair held Friday, April 7 in the school gym.

During the event, all 42 fifth-grade students set up booths to sell their products or services developed as part of the exercise to learn more about the economics process. Food items, clothing items, jewelry and other items dotted the tables as students tried to walk away with the most profit from the fair. Approximately 250 people came through the fair, including many parents and students from Lockney High school.

The fair was the hands-on end to a gathering held a few weeks earlier in which the economics lessons were introduced.

Between selling products and services, profit and loss, marketing and advertising, supply costs and how people come up with ideas of products to sell," explained Stephanie Clements, SIFE president at Wayland and a junior business major.

At the close, students were assigned the task of developing something to sell at the fair and come up with a way to market their product or service.

"He had a hard time deciding what to make," said Priscilla Ramos, Karmichael's mother. "We already had beads, so he decided to make keychains and just had to buy the rings."

Mrs. Ramos said she was impressed with the lessons her son learned and how he handled the assignment.

"He wanted to be responsible and do it all without any help. Most of all, he had to learn that he was responsible for making the money, and he had to be good about selling his things," she said. "He had to really think about how much stuff costs and how to budget for a business."

Those kind of lessons are what Clements and her fellow SIFE team members are hoping for, and the reason they conduct the economics fair annually. The

group hopes to expand into the Plainview ISD and Hale Center ISD next year with the same lessons. Since the lessons cover some of the TEKS essentials for fifth grade, the economics fair is also a helpful reinforcement for important skills.

Clements said the exercise works wonders to really open the students' eyes up to the realities of business and enterprise.

"I think they get a better understanding of how supply and demand works, figuring out what sells well and what doesn't," she said. "It's a hands-on experience, and sometimes unless they actually get to do it on their own they don't grasp the concept."

The SIFE team plans to revisit the Lockney school next week and give a post-test to determine what the students learned from the fair experience. They also plan to give out prizes to the top three "businesses" based on profits earned.

Students in Free Enterprise is a national organization of students promoting business, ethics, entrepreneurship, financial health and other important skills. Wayland's SIFE team completes several projects annually aimed at promoting these skills to fellow WBU students and the community at large.

National Physical Fitness and Sports Month

By Melissa Long
Floyd County
Extension Agent

It's three months into the year, and many of us made a resolution in January to increase our physical activity. How's that working for you? If you're not as physically active as you want, I encourage you to look at one of Texas Cooperative Extension's programs called Walk Across Texas! Walk Across Texas is a fun and flexible way to exercise. You can participate in a group, by yourself, or your school can even participate.

To walk with a group, just get together with seven other people—friends, neighbors, co-workers, or family members—and start walking, jogging, or even biking. You can walk together or individually, outside or at a mall or gym—any way that fits your schedule and lifestyle. You keep track of your miles to see if you can walk the 800 miles "across Texas" in eight weeks.

You might be wondering, "why do I need to be physically active?" According to *Physical*

Activity and Health: A Report of the Surgeon General:

- Regular physical activity can substantially reduce your risk of developing or dying from heart disease, diabetes, colon cancer, and high blood pressure.

- Regular physical activity can reduce the symptoms of depression and anxiety, improve your mood, and enhance your ability to perform daily tasks. You might also be wondering, how much physical activity you need each day. You should get at least 30 minutes of moderate-level physical activity a day at least five days a week. It's okay if you can't exercise for a full 30-minutes at a time. Many people will have to work up to being active for 30 minutes a day. Starting slowly (like walking 10 minutes a day) will improve your chances of success.

- Physical activity doesn't have to be strenuous to produce health benefits. Walking the dog, gardening, taking walking breaks during the day, or taking the stairs instead of the elevator are all good ways to work walking into

your daily schedule.

Another tip to help make exercise more fun is to do it with friends or family. It can improve your health and enhance your relationships. It also helps to plan the exercise with your friends or family in advance. Make a regular appointment to walk with a friend, which can help both of you keep exercising.

To find out more about Walk Across Texas, contact Melissa Long, your Family and Consumer Sciences agent in Floyd County, at 806-983-4912. Walk Across Texas will help you see how your mileage with your team, school, or by yourself "measures up" against others in your town and state. And by the end of Walk Across Texas, you'll have a healthy habit that will last a lifetime.

Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Cancer Council encourage you to take charge of your health now, which will lead to a healthier tomorrow. You can also check out Walk Across Texas on the web at <http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu>.

"We piled all the students into one big classroom and taught them the basic concepts of entrepreneurship, the difference be-

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April 24 - April 28
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Breakfast-Muffin or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Pizza or grilled cheese, tossed salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Steak patty or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Turkey and dressing or ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, wheat rolls, milk

Thursday

Breakfast-Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Beef tacos or corn dog, pinto beans, salad, fruited gelatin, milk

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch-Chicken patty or cheese burger, potatoes, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, milk

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Lockney Longhorn Band earns two number one ratings

By Rob Lovett
Wednesday, April 12 at Sudan High School, the Lockney Longhorn Band earned a 1st Division rating in both UIL Concert and Sight Reading. The Longhorn Band received "ones" from all six contest judges.

Comments from the Concert judges included: "Nice dynamics band-wide, good job..." said Bruce Kenner, Sealy High School; "A very fine performance today..." James Nance, Perryton High School; and "You did a nice job on a difficult program today! Some really nice musical moments...bravo!"... Travis Hobson, Wall High School.

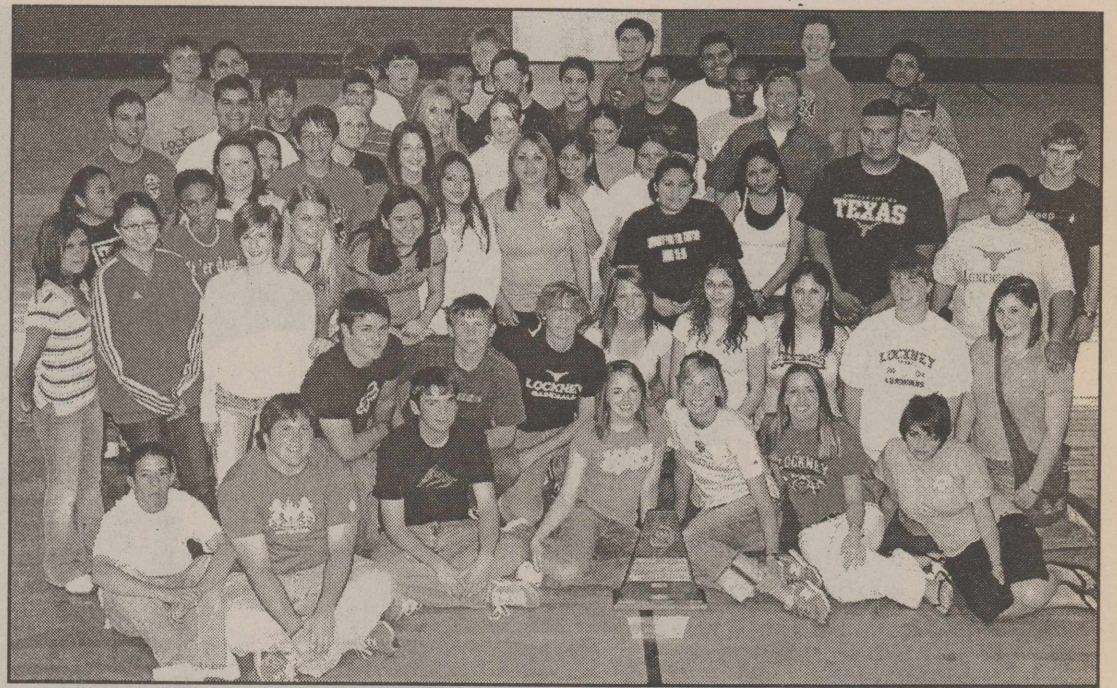
Comments from the Sight-Reading judges included: "The band plays with a very nice, balanced ensemble sound. Congratulations on a fine job!"...Blake Edmondson, Childress High School; "A good job on a very difficult piece. Keep up the great work!"...Mike Brady, Coleman High School; "Very musical, super dynamics. I am impressed with your focus and attention to detail. This is a marvelous band. Congratulations! Terrific Sight-Reading!"...John Faraonc, Del Mar College, Corpus Christi.

The band members participat-

ing were (alphabetically):

Windy Adams, Nolan Armstrong, Rion Afill, Andrea Balderas, Dru Carthel, Tyson Carthel, Jonathan Coleman, Audrey Collins, Bryan Cooper, Adrian Cortez, Landon Cotham, Desiree DeLeon, Patrick Doucette, Saray Flores, Segayle Foster, Laura Fulton, Luci Garcia, Greg Gonzales, Emily Guerrero, D.J. Hernandez, A.J. Jimenez, Brett Johnson, Kami Keaton, Graden Long, Erin Mangold, Jacob Martin, Janie Martinez, Ashley McCulloch, Martin Melendrez, James Mercado, Ysenia Molina, Zach Montandon, Brendi Morales, Wendy Morales, Cole Patton, Anthony Peralez, Jessie Peralez, Ruben Pesina, Matthew Prather, Emily Prayor, Aura Rodriguez, Estella Rodriguez, Lorenzo Salazar, Tana Smith, Lauren Stewart, Jonathan Suarez, Rebekah Thornton, Margarita Valles, Amanda Vasquez, Stephana Villarreal, Tori Wilburn, Brandon Wilson and Ashley Zuniga.

Many members of the Longhorn Band will travel to Anaheim and San Diego, California on May 12-15. All Lockney Bands will perform on the Spring Concert in late May. Thanks to all of you!



LOCKNEY LONGHORN HIGH SCHOOL BAND won two First Division ratings Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at Sudan. They earned them in UIL Concert and Sight Reading. See related story. Staff Photo

Lockney Ladyhorns place 2nd at District

By Coach Kathy Young

Lockney gave Tulia a run for their money for the District title on April 13. Tulia scored 169, Lockney 157, Friona 133, Floydada 71, Dimmitt 48 and Olton 37.

I was very pleased with the outcome. We have had great Senior leadership throughout the season.

We had steadily improved with each track meet and it showed point wise. This is an amazing group of young ladies with a strong winning tradition in track. We had 9 girls qualify for Regionals in 22 different events. We got a lot of effort out of those 9 girls!

We also had some other girls work hard all year who didn't qualify, but I'm proud of them. The top 3 places from each event qualified for Regional competition in Abilene, April 28 and 29. Our Regional qualifiers will also compete at Texas Tech on April 20 in a qualifiers meet. Good luck Ladyhorns!

Following are the results:
High Jump: Rebekah Thornton 3rd Place, 4'8"; Jaime Butler 4th Place
Long Jump: 1st Place Amber Dorman, 15'6"; 2nd Place Emily

Mercado, 14'10"; 3rd Place Brittany Mathis, 14'5"

Triple Jump: 1st Place Krista Rasco, 34'3"; 2nd Place Emily Mercado, 32'8"; 5th Place Trasa Poindexter

Shot Put: 3rd Place Leah Ford, 29'11"; 6th Place Courtlyn Long

Discus: 3rd Place Trinity Ford, 89'2"

4x100 Relay: 1st Place Lockney, 50.86 (Krista Rasco, Brittany Mathis, Amber Dorman, Jaime Butler, Alt. Heather Brock, Desiree DeLeon)

100 Hurdles: 1st Place Krista Rasco, 16.70; 3rd Place Heather Brock, 17.06

100 Meter Dash: 3rd Place Brittany Mathis, 12.90; 6th Place Segayle Foster

4x200 Meter Relay: 2nd Place Lockney, 1:52.40 (Krista Rasco, Emily Mercado, Heather Brock, Brittany Mathis, Alt. Jaime Butler)

400 Meter Dash: 3rd Place Jaime Butler, 63.64

300 Hurdles: 3rd Place Amber Dorman, 51.33

200 Meter Dash: 2nd Place Jaime Butler, 27.31

4x400 Relay: 6th Place Emily Mercado, Trasa Poindexter, DeLuna, and Trinity Ford.

Longhorn Track Results

Boys Events:

Triple Jump: Rion Afill, 4th, 39' 9 1/2"

Long Jump: Jon Sherman, 2nd, 19'9"

Shot Put: Trevor Morris, 3rd, 42'3"; Graden Long, 5th, 40'3"

Pole Vault: Rion Afill, 2nd, 12'6"; Ty Young, 4th, 11'5"

4X100 Relay: Davis, Kidd, Rosales, Sherman, 6th, 46.67.

110 Hurdles: Rion Afill, 4th, 16.14. Taylor Becker, 5th, 16.34.

4X200 Relay: Davis, Kidd, Rosales, Cooper, 6th, 1:39.46.

300 Hurdles: Jon Sherman, 3rd, 41.71.

4X400 M Relay: Rosales, Davis, Cooper, Sherman, 4th, 3:42.58.

Two more for Lockney

By Coach Garrett

The Longhorns were able to grab 2 more wins this past week against district opponents, Floydada and Olton.

At Floydada, Lockney doubled their win. The Horns' bats came alive in a big way. Ky Reagan, went 34 with 2 2B's and 2 RBI's, combined with several 2Bs by Dahlen McCarter (2), Wes Davis (2), and Tyler Kidd and Adrian Luna, helped pave the way to a 9-5 victory. Junior Tyler Kidd pitched 6 strong innings earning him his 4th win of the year. Although, Floydada was able to battle back in the bottom of the seventh. Lockney's McCarter held off the Whirlwinds surge by striking out the Floydada batter for the finally out of the game. The win gave Lockney its sixth win in a row moving their record to 12-6, 6-1 in district.

On Good Friday, it was really good for Lockney. The Horns used 8 hits, one being a 2 run blast by Wes Davis and Tyler Kidd going 2-2 on the day, to beat Olton 13-0 in 5 innings. Stellar plays by freshman Angel Cruz and Jonathan Coleman helped the Horns play an errorless ball game. Senior Dahlen McCarter gave up 2 hits in four straight innings, along with Ky Reagan's strong pitching performance in the bottom of the 5th, to earn the win and push Lockney's record to 13-6, 7-1 in district.

Lockney has 2 more games left against two tough district

opponents. Friday, the 21st, the Horns will take on Dimmitt for their last home game at 5:00 and will end the district season at Friona, the 25th at 5:00 p.m.

Lockney/Floydada Game Stats

Floydada hosted Lockney, April 11. Lockney came out on top with a score of 9 to Floydada's 5. Lockney got 15 hits to Floydada's 7 hits.

Lockney had 5 errors and left 9 on base. Floydada had 6 errors and left 12 on base.

Tyler Kidd pitched 6 innings and pitched a 5 hitter. He struck out 14 batters, walked 6 and had one earned run.

Tyler also went 2 for 4 at the plate and 1 RBI.

Dahlen McCarter pitched 1 inning and struck out 2, had 2 walks, 2 hits, 2 runs, and 1 earned run.

McCarter was also 3 for 5 at bat, had 2 runs and 3 RBI's. He also stole a base.

Shortstop Wes Davis was 2 for 5 at bat with 2 runs and one RBI.

Catcher Ky Reagan was 3 for 4 at bat, with 1 run, and 2 RBI's.

Third baseman J. Coleman was 0 for 4 at bat.

Designated hitter Matt Prather was 1 for 3 at bat.

Left fielder Kyler Ellison was 0 for 1 at bat.

Right fielder Adrian Luna was 2 for 3 at bat with 2 runs. He also stole a base.

Second baseman Angel Cruz was 0 for 4 at bat.

Center fielder Jon Sherman was 2 for 4 at bat with 2 runs and 2 RBI's.

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney	1	0	3	3	1	0	1	9	15	5
Floydada	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	7	6

Lockney won against Olton Mustangs, April 14, in Lockney, with a score of 13 to 0.

Lockney had no errors compared to Olton's 7.

Lockney ended the game with 3 on base.

Dahlen McCarter pitched 4 innings and had 2 hits, 7 strikeouts, 1 walk, and no earned runs. At bat Dahlen was 2 for 4 with 2 runs. He also stole a base.

Ky Reagan pitched 1 inning and had 3 strikeouts, no hits, and no runs. At bat Ky was 1 for 1 with 2 runs.

First baseman Tyler Kidd was 2 for 2 at bat with 3 runs and 2 RBI's.

Third baseman J. Coleman was 0 for 3 at bat with 1 run and 1 RBI.

Designated hitter Matt Prather was 1 for 3 at bat with 1 run.

Right fielder Adrian Luna was 0 for 3 at bat.

Second baseman Angel Cruz was 0 for 2 at bat.

A.J. Jimenez was 0 for 1 at bat.

Center fielder Jon Sherman was 1 for 3 at bat with 1 run and 2 RBI's. Sherman also stole a base.

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Olton	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Lockney	3	4	0	6	X	13	8	0

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Jon Sherman, Rion Afill, Ty Young, Trevor Morris, Emily Mercado, Heather Brock, Desiree DeLeon, Segayle Foster, Amber Dorman, Brittany Mathis, Jamie Butler, Krista Rasco, Leah Ford, Rebekah Thornton, and Trinity Ford. Courtesy Photo

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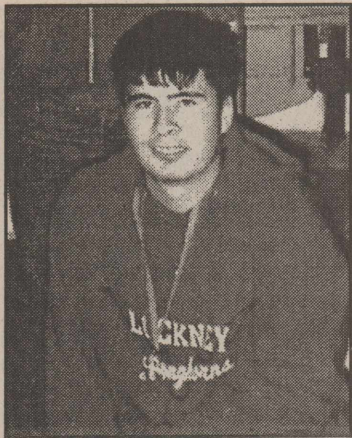
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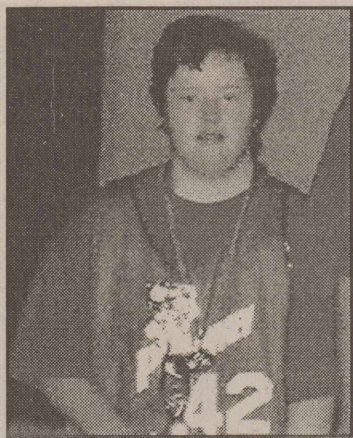
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PAUL LOPEZ

Lopez on Special Olympic team

Paul Lopez of Lockney competed in the Area Special Olympic Basketball tournament in Amarillo, March 7-8, 2006. Paul's team won 2nd Place.

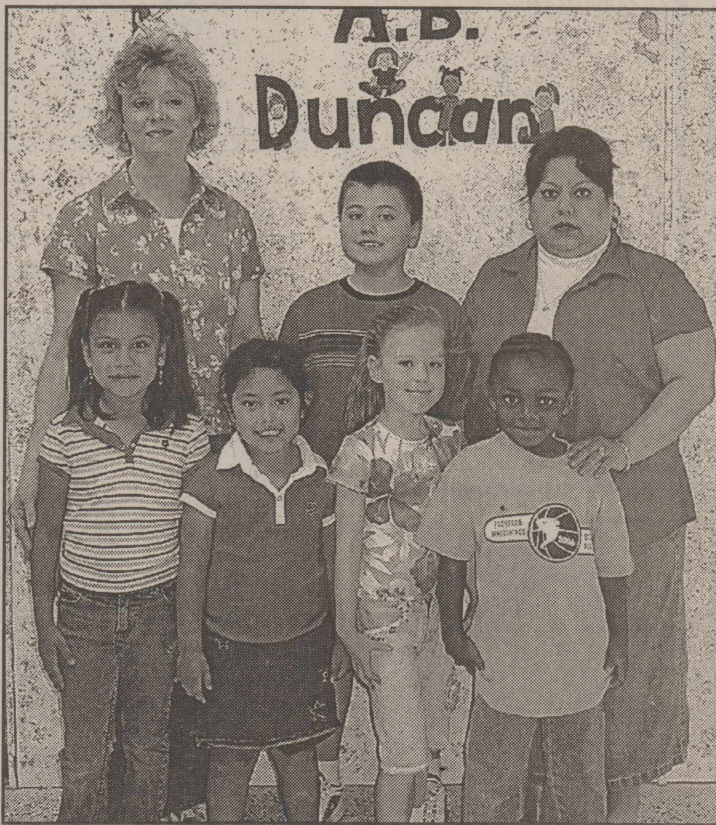


CAMI HOLBERT

Holbert on Special Olympic team

Cami Holbert of Floydada competed in the Area Special Olympic Basketball tournament in Amarillo, March 7-8, 2006.

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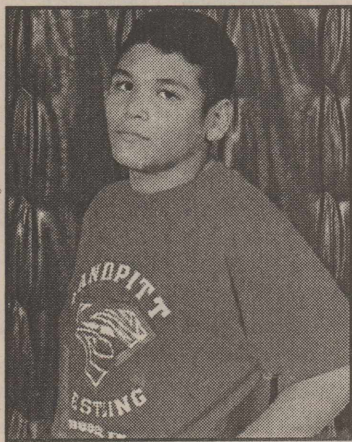
DUNCAN STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS FOR WEEK OF April 10: (back, l-r) Connie Hurt, Jared Orr, Alamar Ovalle; (front, l-r) Karen Sanchez, Yelena Serrato, Makenzi Graham, and Cardell Wickware. Courtesy Photo



FLOYDADA PROM KING AND QUEEN DUSTIN OCHOA & STACEY GRIGGS

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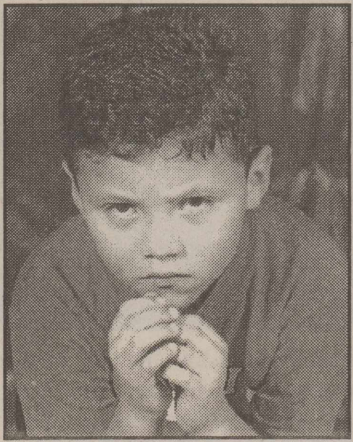
CHRIS LUNA

2006 Texas USA State Wrestling Champion

Chris Luna, 14, won the 2006 Division 5, 157 lb. Texas USA State Wrestling Championship. He was also the 2006 Division 5 National Divisional Wrestler of the Year.

Chris was a member of Team Texas at the National Middle School Duals and the 2006 Team Texas All American. He placed 8th at the 2006 Tulsa National Championships and was the 2006 Sun City National Champion. In 2005 he was selected National Honorable Mention.

Chris is a member of the Sandpitt Wrestling Club of Lubbock. His parents are Ignacio & Ismelda Luna of Lubbock. His grandparents are Avaristo & Alicia Luna of Lockney and Juan & Emilia Gonzalez of Floydada.



MARCOS LUNA

2005 Texas USA State Wrestling Champion

Marcos Luna, 7, was the 2005 Tot Division, 60 lb., Texas USA State Wrestling Champion. He was also the 2005 Tot Division National Divisional Wrestler of the Year.

Marcos was selected on the 2005 Tot Division National Honor Roll. He was the 2005 Panhandle Nationals Heart of Texas and the Sun City National Champion.

Marcos placed 5th in the 2006 at the Tulsa National Championships and 5th place at the 2006, Division I, 65 lb., Texas USA Wrestling State Championships.

Marcos is a member of the Sandpitt Wrestling Club of Lubbock. His parents are Ignacio & Ismelda Luna of Lubbock. His grandparents are Avaristo & Alicia Luna of Lockney and Juan & Emilia Gonzalez of Floydada.

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FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

April 24 - April 28
Monday

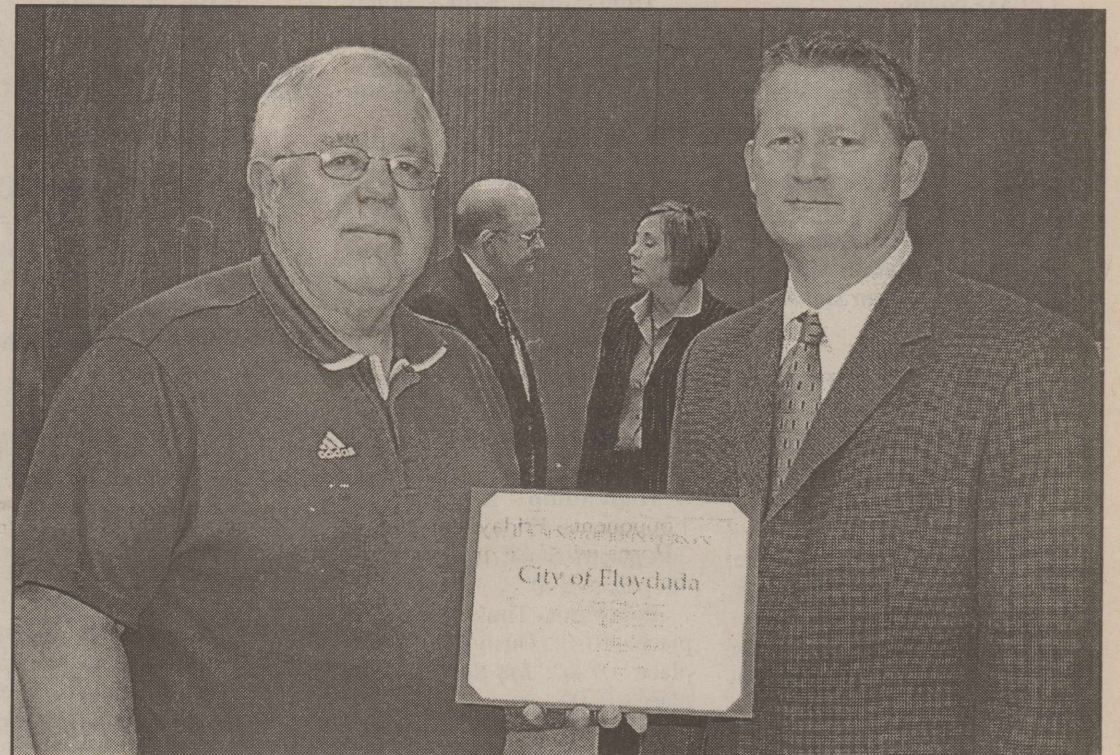
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Frito Pie, salad, beans, fruit, milk

Tuesday
Breakfast-Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Lasagna, peas, carrots, bread sticks, Jello, milk

Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancake & Sausage on a Stick, milk
Lunch-Pigs in a blanket, corn, salad, fruit, milk

Thursday
Breakfast-English muffin with egg, cheese, sausage or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch-Enchiladas with meat, beans, salad, cornbread, fruit, milk

Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch- "Whirlwind Sandwich", (Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich) fries, salad, assorted fruit, milk



CITY RECOGNIZED--Floydada Mayor Bobby Gilliland (left) was presented with a Certificate of Recognition by Brent Oden (right), the West Texas Regional Director for Senator John Cornyn. The certificate was presented at a reception in FNB Community room, April 17, when the City and Floydada EDC were presented with a ceremonial \$100,000 check from the Office of Rural Community Affairs. ORCA was created by the 77th Legislature to facilitate and focus on State's health, economic development, and community development programs targeting rural communities in Texas. ORCA's programs and services support health care delivery in rural Texas, and address rural community planning activities, and housing and public facility needs such as sewer, water system, road, drainage improvements, and disaster relief funds. ORCA strives to be the door to Texas government for rural citizens.



SPECIAL OLYMPIC ATHLETES competed in State Basketball tournament. The Plainview Regulators, coached by Ty Arjona, son of Devra and Johnny Arjona, and Kirk Wilson, will be competing at State in Arlington on May 25-28. A fund raiser Car Wash will be held Saturday, April 22, from noon to 5 p.m. on the City Bank parking lot in Lockney. Courtesy Photo

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Whirlwind tracksters place 2nd in District track meet

The Floydada Whirlwind varsity boys track team competed in the 6-2A District Track Meet held at Tulia on April 15, 2006 and placed second overall with 143 points.

The top three individuals in each event will advance to the Regional Track Meet to be held at Abilene Christian University on April 28-29, 2006.

Whirlwind Regional qualifiers, events and times for are as follows:

3200 Meter Run - Antonio (Tony) Perez - 1st place - 10:43.33; Raymond Everett - 2nd place - 11:53.52; Christopher Reyes - 3rd place - 11:54.48
Shot Put - Timothy Collins - 1st place - 47'-3"
High Jump - Aarrhon Flores - 2nd place - 5'-10"; Douglas Williams - 3rd place - 5'-10"
800 Meter Run - Ruben Ortiz - 3rd place - 2:10.61; Magdiel Alvarado - 4th place - 2:14.30
4 x 100 Meter Relay - 3rd place - 44.71 - Isom Bolton, William Beedy, Christopher Briones, Aarrhon Flores

4 x 200 Meter Relay - 1st place - 1:34.24 - Isom Bolton, William Beedy, Christopher Briones, Aarrhon Flores
200 Meter Dash - Aarrhon Flores - 3rd place - 22.87
1600 Meter Run - Antonio (Tony) Perez - 1st place - 4:51.17

Individual final contestants results are as follows:

400 Meter Dash - Magdiel Alvarado - 4th place - 55.14; Tate Jones - 5th place - 56.08
1600 Meter Run - Raymond Everett - 5th place - 5:26.20; Christopher Reyes - 6th place - 5:28.49
800 Meter Run - Eladio Saldana - 5th place - 2:17.04
4 x 400 Meter Relay - 5th place - 3:42.58 - Magdiel Alvarado, William Beedy, Tate Jones, Paul Marmolejo
High Jump - William Beedy - 6th place - 5'8"
Discus - Jason Nutt - 4th place - 111'-4"
Shot Put - Jason Nutt - 4th place - 36'-9"
Long Jump - Douglas Williams - 5th place - 19'-0 1/2"

Whirlwinds JV track team places 2nd at district meet

The Whirlwind Junior Varsity track team competed in the District 6-2A Track Meet in Tulia on April 15, 2006 and placed second overall with a total of 179.333 points.

Individual track results are as follows:

3200 Meter Run - James Espinoza - 1st place - 11:55.27; Simon Cantu - 3rd place - 12:06.52; Gabriel Mendoza - 5th place - 12:50.36
4x100 Meter Relay - 3rd place - 47.77 - Tanner Sue, Brandon Monreal, Kevin Smith, Robert Foster

110 Meter High Hurdles - Charley Beedy - 3rd place - 18.46
100 Meter Dash - Robert Foster - 2nd place - 11.71; Taylor Beedy - 6th place - 12.24

4x200 Meter Relay - 2nd place - 1:42.34 - Tanner Sue, Kevin Smith, Abel Cortinas, Robert Foster

200 Meter Dash - Taylor Beedy - 4th place - 25.04; Tanner Sue - 5th place - 25.27

400 Meter Dash - Titus Miller - 1st place - 57.45
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles - Charley Beedy - 6th place - 47.17

1600 Meter Run - James Espinoza - 1st place - 5:32.86; Brian Rando - 2nd place - 5:33.39; Gabriel Mendoza - 4th place - 5:44.05

4x400 Meter Relay - 3rd place - 3:56.58 - Brandon Monreal, Titus Miller, Abel Cortinas, Kody Smith

Long Jump - Brandon Monreal - 1st place - 17'-10 1/2"; Tanner Sue - 3rd place - 16'-8"

Shot Put - Luis Foster - 3rd place - 35'-0 1/2"; Robert Foster - 4th place - 34'-10 3/4"

Triple Jump - Kody Smith - 2nd place - 35'-11"

High Jump - Kody Smith - 1st place - 5'-6"; Kevin Smith - 2nd place - 5'-6"; Titus Miller - 4th place - 5'-0"

Pole Vault - Titus Miller - 2nd place - 10'-0"; Dusty Hicks - 4th place - 9'-6"; Joe Suarez - 6th place - 9'-0"

FJHS 8th Grade tracksters are District 6-2A Champs

The Floydada Junior High 8th grade boys track team competed in the 2006 District 6-2A Track Meet and captured the District 6-2A Championship Title. They finished with 167.33 points.

Individuals and track results are as follows:

2400 Meter Run - Jordan Cornelius - 3rd place - 9:46.25; Joel Torrez - 6th place - 10:44.39

4x100 Meter Relay - 1st place - 49.87 - Rance Seymour, Florencio Cuba, Damion Pleasant, Trey Casillas

100 Meter Dash - Joseph Segura - 1st place - 12.00

800 Meter Run - Leo Torrez - 6th place - 2:41.45

4x200 Meter Relay - 1st place - 1:44.00 - Florencio Cuba, Damion Pleasant, Trey Casillas, Fred Williams

400 Meter Dash - Joseph Segura - 2nd place - 56.07

300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles - Trey Casillas - 5th

place - 54.28

200 Meter Dash - Fred Williams - 1st place - 25.61

1600 Meter Run - Leo Torrez - 2nd place - 6:10.39; Joel Torrez - 6th place - 6:40.56

4x400 Meter Relay - 1st place - 3:57.36 - Fred Williams, Florencio Cuba, Damion Pleasant, Joseph Segura

High Jump - Joseph Segura - 1st place - 5'-06"; Jordan Cornelius - 3rd place - 5'-04"; Damion Pleasant - 5th place - 5'-00"

Pole Vault - Damion Pleasant - 4th place - 7'-00"

Long Jump - Fred Williams - 1st place - 17'-10.25"; Trey Casillas - 5th place - 15'-03.05"

Triple Jump - Fred Williams - 2nd place - 33'-05.00"; Florencio Cuba - 4th place - 31'-11.25"

Shot Put - Lupe Palaoico - 4th place - 35'-05.75"

Discus - Joseph Martinez - 4th place - 98'-10.50"

400 Meter Dash - Jordan Pinon - 3rd place - 1:06.86

200 Meter Dash - Eddy Rodriguez - 1st place - 27.62; Blake Chavarria - 5th place - 28.83; Troy Morales - 6th place - 29.07

1600 Meter Run - Ryan Pecina - 3rd place - 6:20.29; Jordan Pinon - 4th place - 6:25.38

4x400 Meter Relay - 4th place - 4:37.23 - Troy Morales, Blake Chavarria, Greg Aleman, Eddy Rodriguez

High Jump - Eddy Rodriguez - 2nd place - 4'-10.00"; Blake Chavarria - 5th place - 4'-06.00"

Pole Vault - Albert Lopez - 4th place - 7'-00.00"

Long Jump - Eddy Rodriguez - 2nd place - 14'-04.00"

Shot Put - Mauro Moreno - 4th place - 29'-11.75"

S P O R T S



TORI TERRELL

Terrell selected to play in All-Star Game

Outstanding senior basketball players from all over the area were selected to play in the Annual Golden Spread High School All-star Games.

Tori Terrell of Floydada High School was selected to play in this game, which was played on April 13-15, 2006 in the First United Center at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

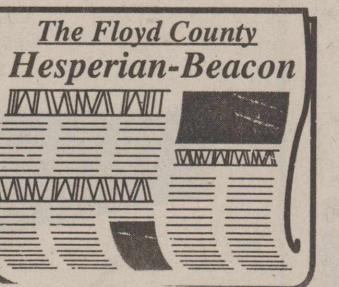
Many of these players go on to become outstanding college players. Some are able to obtain college basketball scholarships due to their participation and good performances in these games.

The purposes in conducting these games are to recognize the players for their outstanding high school careers, to provide an opportunity to showcase talents before college coaches, to provide basketball scholarship funds to college and universities that give scholarships and to promote basketball in the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico.

Tori is the daughter of Jeff and Gay Terrell of Floydada and the granddaughter of Pat and Susie Frizzell of Lockney and Jeff and Rubye Terrell of Plainview.



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FJHS 2006 8TH GRADE DISTRICT 6-2A CHAMPION TRACK TEAM-(back row, l-r) Joseph Segura, Joel Torrez, Lupe Palacio, Trey Cassilla, Joey Martinez, Jordan Cornelius, Coach Ayala; (front row, l-r) Camran McHam, Jesse Ibarra, Florencio Cuba, Damion Pleasant, Fred Williams, Leo Torrez, Rance Seymour. Courtesy Photo

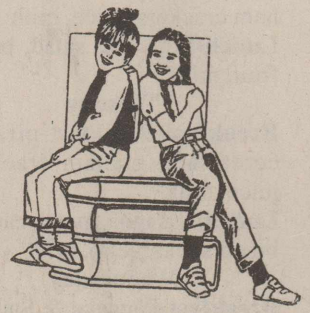


FJHS 2006 7TH GRADE DISTRICT 6-2A 3RD PLACE-(back row, l-r) Coach Ayala, Blake Chavarria, Carson Battey, Greg Aleman, Jordan Pinon, Dylan Thomas, Eddy Rodriguez, Garin Carthel; (front row, l-r) Mauro Moreno, Adrian Pleasant, Troy Morales, Juan Davila, Juan Deochoa, Bryson Sessions, A.J. Lopez, (not pictured, David Suarez) Courtesy Photo



DUNCAN STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 17: (back, l-r) Diane Hill, Benita Martinez, Elisa Barrientos, and Carmen Alvarez; (front, l-r) Brittany Pena, Joseph Sanchez, Angela Vega, Chasity Cantrell, and Zachary Lopez. Courtesy Photo

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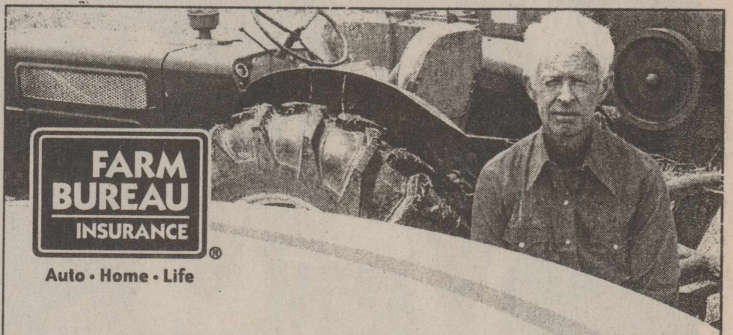
The First Baptist Church of Floydada are delighted to invite all ladies to the Second Annual Spring Fling to be held at FBC Fellowship Center on April 29th at 12:00 Noon. We will enjoy food, fun, fellowship, door prizes, music and a time of inspiration. Theme is "April Showers of Blessing". Please come and bring friend.

ACS "RELAY FOR LIFE"

ACS "Relay for Life" will be held at the High School Track Friday, June 16th from 6:00 p.m. til Midnight. For more info, call Janee Harrison at 292-9113 or Lori Battey at 983-2814.

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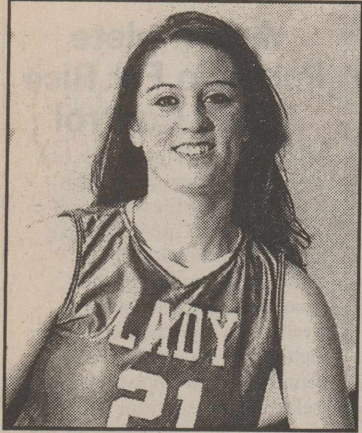
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S P O R T S

FJHS 8th grade girls track team are District 6-2A Champs

The 8th grade FJHS girls track team competed at the 6-2A District Track Meet held at Friona on April 8, 2006 and captured the District Championship with a total of 184 points.

Individuals and track results are as follows:

- 100 Meter Dash** - Abigail Miller - 3rd place - 14.32; Leslie Gonzales - 4th place - 14.39; Lindsey Beedy - 5th place - 14.69
- 200 Meter Dash** - Kenya Pesina - 2nd place - 30.22
- 400 Meter Dash** - Leslie Gonzales - 2nd place 1:06.39; Maisey Martinez - 7th place - 1:20.27
- 800 Meter Run** - Diane Flores - 1st place - 2:47.66; Blanca Suarez - 2nd place - 2:51.77; Sierra Vestal - 5th place - 3:02.43
- 1600 Meter Run** - Claudia Lopez - 1st place - 10:35.00

- 100 Meter Hurdles** - Kortney Williams - 5th place - 20.36; Tara Hughes - 6th place - 20.52
- 300 Meter Hurdles** - Tara Hughes - 1st place - 56.00; Mengan Aleman - 2nd place - 57.09; Jessica Prisk - 4th place - 58.39
- 4x100 Meter Relay** - 2nd place - 55.61
- 4x200 Meter Relay** - 3rd place - 2:04.01
- 4x400 Meter Relay** - 2nd place - 4:43.67
- High Jump** - Mengan Aleman - 1st place - 4'-06.00"; Tara Hughes - 3rd place - 4'-04.00"
- Long Jump** - Blanca Suarez - 1st place - 13'-08.50"; Abigail Miller - 3rd place - 13'-00.75"; Tara Hughes - 4th place - 12'-08.50"
- Triple Jump** - Mengan Aleman - 2nd place - 29'-02.00"; Kenya Pesina - 4th place - 27'-06.50"



FJHS 2006 8TH GRADE DISTRICT 6-2A CHAMPION TRACK TEAM-(back row, l-r) Elizabeth Ibarra, Kenya Pesina, Sierra Vestal, Maisey Martinez, Claudia Lopez, Leslie Gonzales, Lindsey Beedy, Makinzie Schwartner, Abigail Miller; (middle row, l-r) Hallie Bertrand, Kaylie Nutt, Dianne Flores, Monica Dehoyas; (front row, l-r) Elizabeth Palacio, Laci Nixon, Meagan Aleman, Tara Hughes, Kortney Williams.
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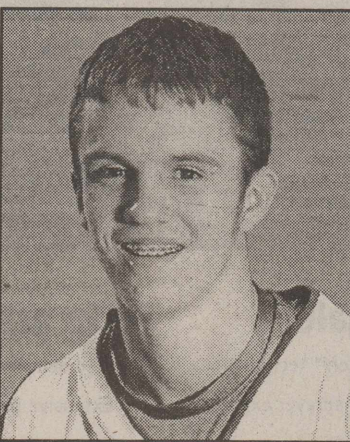
FJHS 7th grade girls track team captures district title

The Floydada Junior High 7th grade girls track team competed at the 6-2A District Track Meet held in Friona on April 8, 2006. They brought home the district title with a total of 161.33 points.

Individuals and track results are as follows:

- 4x200 Meter Relay** - 3rd place - 2:07.26
- 4x400 Meter Relay** - 2nd place - 4:40.09
- High Jump** - Whitley Beedy - 1st place - 4'-02"; Breanne Gooch - 4th place - 4-02"
- Long Jump** - Breanne Gooch - 1st place - 12'-07.50"; Brityn Helms - 4th place - 11'-10.75"; Lexi Covington - 6th place - 11'-09.00"
- Triple Jump** - Whitley Beedy - 3rd place - 27'-04.50"
- Shot Put** - Mellissa Pitts - 2nd place - 27'-07.00"
- Discus** - Mellissa Pitts - 3rd place - 57'-03.75"; Libby Hicks

- 52'-08"
- 100 Meter Dash** - Breanne Gooch - 4th place - 14.31; Lexi Covington - 6th place - 14.95
- 200 Meter Dash** - Erica Marmalejo - 1st place - 31.00; Crystal Martinez - 2nd place - 31.06; Whitley Beedy - 6th place - 32.51
- 400 Meter Dash** - Crystal Martinez - 2nd place - 1:10.25; Leslie Alverado - 3rd place - 1:10.26; Skylar Mills - 4th place - 1:11.07
- 1600 Meter Run** - Riley Shurbet - 4th place - 6:59.57
- 2400 Meter Run** - Yvette Jimenez - 3rd place - 11:02.25
- 100 Meter Hurdles** - Brityn Helms - 3rd place - 19.94; Yelitza Serrato - 4th place - 19.95; Crystal Martinez - 5th place - 20.46
- 300 Meter Hurdles** - Yelitza Serrato - 2nd place - 56.18; Brityn Helms - 3rd place - 58.12
- 4x100 Meter Relay** - 4th place - 57.76

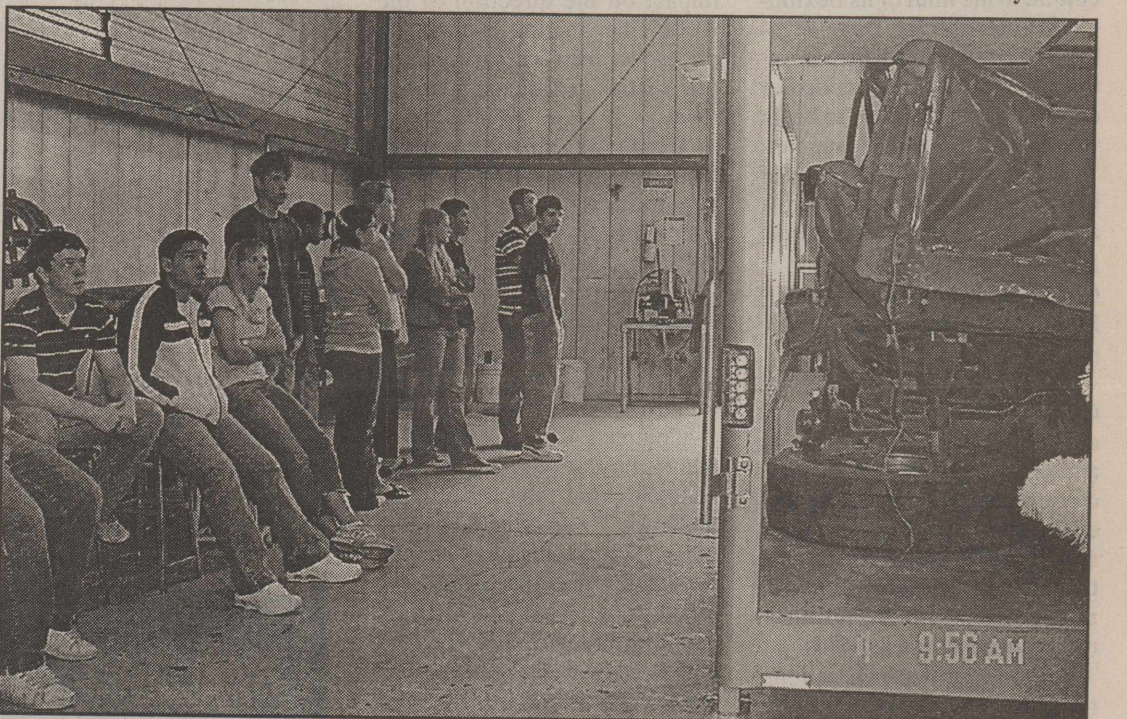


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Cotton  **News**
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The 2006 Plains Cotton Growers annual Meeting was the setting for a healthy dose of celebration as the 50 year old organization honored its founders and the men who have provided pivotal leadership to the voluntary organization throughout its history.

NCC Counsel outlines industry challenges

Leading off the meeting was National Cotton Council General Counsel William A. (Bill) Gillon. Gillon, who has been a regular participant in world trade negotiations for over two decades, brought the PCG membership up to date on the status of the current Doha agricultural negotiations process.

In his remarks Gillon reviewed the challenges that negotiators must overcome if they hope to have the slightest chance of completing an agreement within the significant time constraints created by the expiration of U.S. "Fast-Track" negotiating authority in June of 2007.

Gillon noted that in order to have any chance to be considered before "Fast-Track" rules expire, a completed Doha agreement needs to be ready by the end of December 2006.

"They (WTO members) must make many difficult political decisions in April and May and then complete a significant amount of technical work in a short period of time in order to reach their December goal," said Gillon.

In describing some of the hurdles that exist, Gillon noted that the U.S. put forth a very aggressive proposal in October 2005 that would take U.S. agriculture to the limit of its flexibility. He noted that if Doha negotiators continue to single out cotton and reach other unpopular compromises it is likely to begin weakening critical U.S. support.

Adding to the volatile mix of issues is the fact that if a Doha agreement is completed in time, it would be debated in the U.S. Congress alongside the 2007 Farm Bill during the 2007 calendar year.

Among the outstanding issues Gillon highlighted were market access, export credit guarantees, and cotton. Outside of the agricultural topics, he noted that several other issues are creating equally difficult obstacles. He touched on problems in textile negotiations, nonagricultural market access, and services.

Gillon described international reaction to the aggressive U.S. proposal of last October in terms that would generally be considered less than flattering.

He explained that the European Union is already attempting to categorize much of the proposal as farfetched to have it labeled an outlier proposal.

Developing countries on the other hand are generally calling for even greater cuts to U.S. programs and working to gain for themselves additional exemptions from liberalized market access rules.

Gillon noted that one of the most controversial aspects of the Doha negotiations is the continued call for inequitable treatment of cotton. He explained that the issue is creating such a distraction that U.S. negotiators, worried that it could significantly hamper progress in other areas, have said they will not conduct any negotiations on the cotton issue until the broader agriculture agreement is finalized.

Multiplying the problem according to Gillon is that the WTO is continually failing to address disparities within the developing world and is rapidly moving toward policies, inappropriately pushed by numerous non governmental organizations, which pit the developed world against developing countries. He said the cotton issue is a prime example of a group of single-issue countries derailing the process and the WTO as a whole doing nothing to address the underlying economic and political realities that are the main cause of their problems.

He noted that studies by the International Monetary Fund, Texas Tech, and the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization that show the complete elimination of all U.S. cotton programs, which is the ultimate goal of many pushing for differential treatment of cotton to assist African cotton producers, would have little or no impact on the direction of the world fiber market and impact prices less than 3 percent, about one and half cents at today's price levels.

Despite the many negatives that surround the current WTO negotiations Gillon says U.S. cotton needs to remember that the WTO and the environment in which international trade is conducted is important, especially to the U.S. cotton producer that is now selling two-thirds of his cotton to export customers.

Completion of a Doha agreement is far from certain given the obstacles that face negotiators and even if a final agreement is reached, the inclusion of controversial elements like differential treatment for U.S. cotton, inadequate protection against legal challenges and negligible market access gains means its path through Congress could be anything but easy.

Gillon concluded saying the U.S. cotton program would continue to face significant challenges through domestic budget constraints, payment limitation debates, and from other countries

competing with U.S. cotton exports in world markets. "The (U.S. cotton) industry is more dependent on world markets than ever before," said Gillon. "It must either find ways to avoid international challenges or it will be forced to react to them when they occur."

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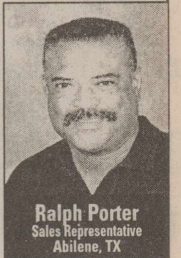
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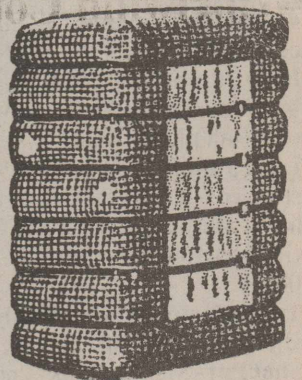
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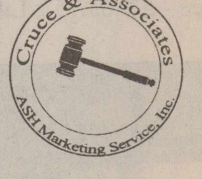
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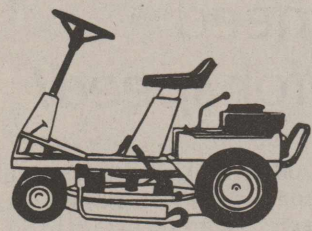
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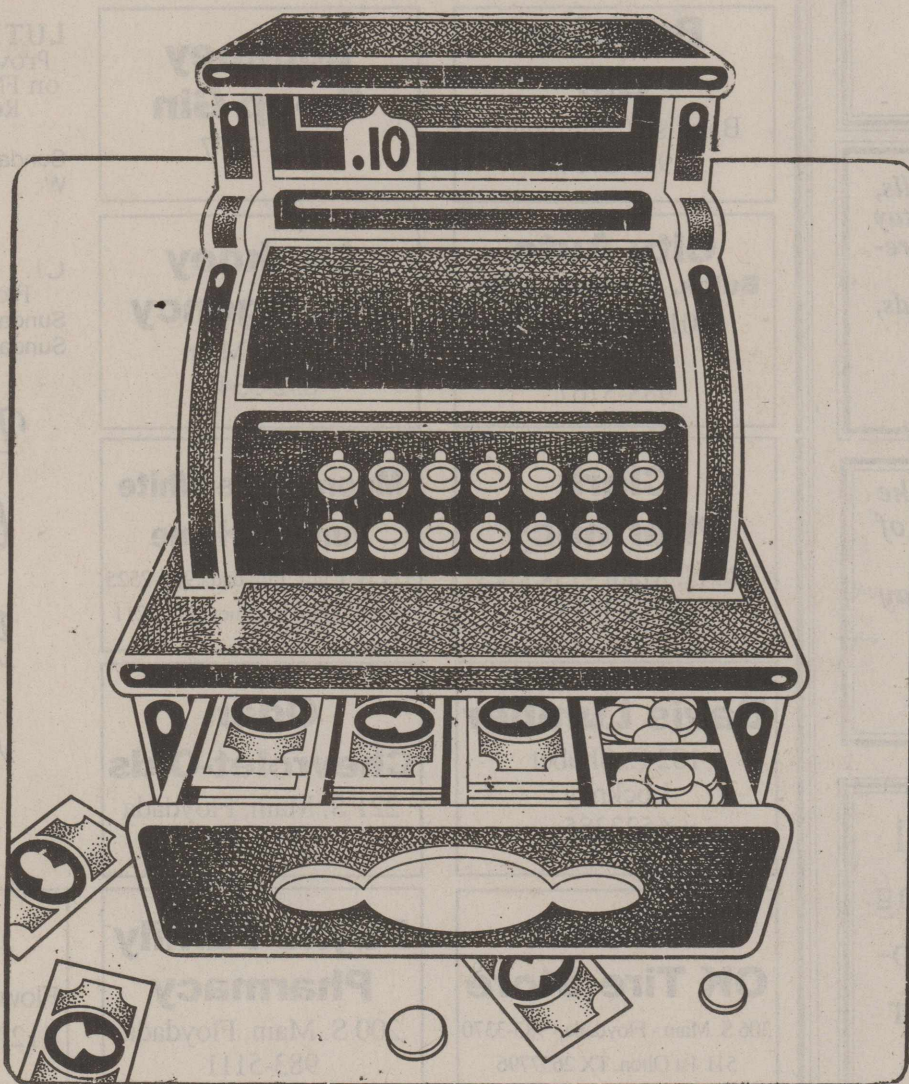
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Obituaries



RENA BAXTER

Funeral services for Rena Baxter, 90, formerly of Floydada will be held Thursday April 20, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Floydada with Dr. Floyd C. Bradley officiating. Family will greet friends from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Church parlor. Burial will be at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Baxter died April 17, 2006 at Westgate Nursing Home in Hereford.

She was born October 16, 1915 in Jones County to the late Carl and Ruth Lyles. She married Cecil Baxter in 1934 in Floydada. She was a loving mother and wonderful homemaker. She loved to cook and sew. She was a member of the first Baptist Church of Floydada and was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Baxter; a son, Kerwin Baxter; her parents; two brothers, Floyd Lyles and C.O. Lyles; and a sister, Marge McElyea.

She is survived by a son, Waldo Baxter of Hereford; two brothers, John Lyles of Hale Center and Marvin Lyles of Bentonville, Arkansas; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

GREGORY M. CRONE

Funeral services for Gregory M. Crone, 51, of Comanche were held on Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Morton. Rev. Paul Lively officiated. Burial followed in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Head and Duarte Funeral Home of Levelland.

Mr. Crone died April 2, 2006. He was born September 4, 1954 in Fort Worth to Bill A. Crone and Meredith Crone. He graduated Morton High School 1973 and served in the U.S. Navy in San Diego California. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Comanche.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Crone.

He is survived by his mother, Meredith Crone McCulloch of Lockney; two sisters, Melody Crone of Seattle, Washington and Sharon Clements of Shallowater and children Whitney, Tanya, Cheyenne and Dee Clements.

BILL M. GRIST

Services for Bill M. Grist, 59, of Lubbock were at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2006 at St. John's United Methodist Church under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Bill was born October 5, 1946 in Canadian. He graduated from Canadian High School in 1965, received his BS from Texas Tech in 1970 and BS in Physical Therapy from University of Alabama in 1974. He owned and operated Rehabilitation Services of Lubbock for more than 30 years. After retiring from private practice, Bill continued to provide physical therapy services to the Lubbock community through contracts with several home health agencies.

Bill was a member of St. John's United Methodist Church for more than 40 years and served his church faithfully in various positions including trustee. Bill was an active member of the Texas Tech Alumni and the Phi Gamma Delta Alumni.

Bill served on the Board of Directors of Commercial State Bank, of Andrews, Midland and Odessa, TX. He was a dedicated member of the Masonic Lubbock Lodge #1392 where he held the position of Worshipful Master and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Bill was an active member of the Texas Physical Therapy Association and the Texas Sports Medicine Association and held various offices with both organizations throughout his professional career.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents; John Walter and Charlene Grist and his grandparents, H. C. and Lillian Stovall.

Survivors include; his brother, John Grist of Andrews.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, the Diabetic Association, or their favorite charity.

GERALD D. HALL

Funeral services for Gerald D. Hall, 72, of Floydada were held Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at Trinity Assembly in Floydada. Reverend Henry Russell officiated. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Hall died April 13, 2006 in Urbana, Illinois.

He was born August 16, 1933 in Matador to the late Willard and Effie (Chambers) Hall. He was a longtime resident of Floydada. Mr. Hall graduated Floydada High School in 1952 and served in the Navy. He married Freida Jarrett December 19, 1958 in Amarillo. She preceded him in death October 23, 1995. He was manager of Piggly Wiggly and other grocery stores in Floydada, Dumas, Canyon and Sweetwater. He retired in 2000. In Floydada he was a member of the Lions Club and President of the Quarterback Club. He followed Floydada sports long after leaving the area. He was an avid golfer and loved spending time with all his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Jackie Castleberry.

He is survived by two sons, Kelly Hall of Houston and Brent Hall of El Paso; a daughter, Leslie Noyes of Mahomet, Illinois; a sister, Betty Spraberry of Porterville, California; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Jackie Castleberry.

He is survived by two sons, Kelly Hall of Houston and Brent Hall of El Paso; a daughter, Leslie Noyes of Mahomet, Illinois; a sister, Betty Spraberry of Porterville, California; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

MARGARET M. KILLIAN

Graveside services for Margaret Meredith Killian, 85, of San Antonio were held Monday, April 17, 2006 in Pioneer Cemetery. Scotte Clark of Olney officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Killian died Thursday, April 13, 2006 in San Antonio.

She was born April 10, 1921 in Blue Grove to the late Jack and Eula Mae Spann Meredith. She and Edward Stanley Killian were married on October 24, 1937 in Frederick, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on April 3, 1996. She served in the U.S.

Navy during WWII. She was supervisor of the high school cafeteria for Floydada ISD for several years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She had lived in Floydada for 45 years prior to moving to San Antonio in 1999. She was preceded in death by one sister, Mildred Haile.

Survivors include two sons, Edward Stanley Killian, Jr. and Daniel Charles Killian, both of San Antonio; one daughter, Jan Killian Wilson of San Antonio; one brother, Jack Meredith, Jr. of Belton; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

ARLIS POWELL

Funeral services for Arlis Powell, 65, of Floydada were held Wednesday, April 19, 2006 at the First Baptist Church. Reverend Anthony Sisemore officiated. Burial was at the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Powell died April 16, 2006 at Harris HEB Hospital in Bedford.

He was born March 29, 1941 in Floydada to Parnell and Frances (Rogers) Powell. He graduated Floydada High School in 1959. He married his wife, Sandra September 2, 1982 in Plainview. He enjoyed his family, camping and fishing. He was a member of Elks Lodge in Plainview. He worked as a car salesman and retired in 2000.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Kenneth Powell; a sister, Melody Swearingin; and a granddaughter, Lauren Renee Powell.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Jerry Powell of Floydada and Hank Powell of Fort Worth; two daughters, Lisa Barnhill of Lubbock and Carmen Wright of Austin; a brother, Jerry Powell of Clear Lake; five grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter, Jayden Stokes.

The family suggests memorials be made to Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Rd Ste. 12A, Lubbock, Texas 79424 and to American Heart Association, 4630 50th St. Ste. 400, Lubbock, Texas 79414.

THIS WEEK'S

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.

Thank you for the out-pouring of love you showed us in the untimely passing of our wife and mother, Brenda.

A special thanks to the E.M.S. crew and to all our friends and neighbors who came with food, supplies and comfort for us.

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and the nice cards you sent. Your prayers have helped us get through this.

*Steve, Cole and Hayley Pierce
Tom and Reta Pierce*

We want to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits, food, flowers and prayers during Babe's stay in the Lubbock Heart Hospital and during his recovery at home.

We feel so blessed to have such good friends, neighbors and family.

Babe and Nell Jones

I want to express my appreciation for all the prayers, flowers and cards due to the loss of my mother, Juanita Cleaver.

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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 7:00 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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Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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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 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Bill Swinney, Minister of Ed./Music
Eric Kaiser - Min. Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney
Carl Moman, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min..
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth).....7:15 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Bill Hill, Pastor
Ea. Worship 8:30 am.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00p.m.
Youth (Wednesday).....7:30 p.m

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983-3524

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Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High 5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 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
401 N 12th St (983-5805)
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study .. 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Praise 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
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Sunday Services .. 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney
Jesse Caballero, Pastor
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.
EveningService 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
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
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Rev. Burnell Lund,
Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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