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Joint venture of prisoner transportation discussed

Cities and County consider vehicle

By Cindy Perez

FLOYDADA—Members of the Floydada City Council discussed the possibility of purchasing a 12-15 passenger vehicle for prison workers from the J.B. Wheeler Unit in Plainview to drive from Plainview to Floyd County when they are scheduled to work in the county.

According to Floydada City Manager Gary Brown, two city employees now drive to Plainview every morning to pick up prisoners who come to work in Floydada at 6:15 a.m. They return them to the prison by noon.

At this time, Lockney utilizes an afternoon prison crew that works in Lockney. Lockney is also sending city employees to pick them up and return them in the afternoon.

"It doesn't bother me to send the employees to go pick them up but with a vehicle provided, these guys could do the driving themselves with Sgt. Bass, the Floyd County representative from the Wheeler Unit, accompanying them," said Brown.

"We would leave the vehicle at the Wheeler Unit and when they are coming to Floyd County, whether to work for Lockney, Floydada or Floyd County, it would be used to transport the prisoners here. It would save our sending city employees to pick them up and take them back," Brown stated.

"We have sometimes 8-9 workers

with a guard so you are usually hauling 9-11 workers and guards. A 12 or 15 passenger van would be sufficient," said Brown.

"I would like to see the city start working with the City of Lockney and with the county. Especially since Lockney would be using it in the afternoon and we would be using it in the morning. I think it would be good to try to work it out between the three of us and none of us would be out a whole lot of money," Councilman Clar Schacht said.

"It would save a lot of miles and a lot of time, I think it would be good for strictly the prison to use," Schacht said.

Motion was made by Councilman Wayne Tipton to pursue this and to talk with the council members at Lockney and Commissioners Court on their views concerning purchasing a vehicle for use by prisoners working in Floyd County.

Motion was seconded by councilman Albert Hill and Dale Lawson all were in favor.

Council then discussed appointing a director to the Board of the Floydada Housing Authority. The council needs to replace Lois Freeman who resigned from the board due to health reasons. The council did not have any names available to appoint

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1996 MISS FLOYDADA
PEPPRE SELMAN

Ware, Reeves & Bertrand share court Selman crowned Miss Floydada 1996

FLOYDADA—Seventeen year old Peppre Selman was crowned Miss Floydada during pageant ceremonies at Floydada High School Saturday night, March 16. She is the daughter of Mike and Joy Arwine.

Younger queens earning crowns were: Junior Miss Heather Ware, daughter of Dale and Vicki Derbyberry and David and Eunice Ware;

Little Miss Marla Reeves, daughter of Mike and Stacy Reeves; and

Tiny Miss Elizabeth Bertrand, daughter of Jeff and Cindy Bertrand.

Sharing the court with Selman will be 1st Runner-up Laci Christian, daughter of Joe and Vicki Christian; 2nd Runner-up Jamie McGuire, daughter of Jerry and Jodie McGuire; and 3rd Runner-up Adricanna Gomez, daughter of Jim and Gloria Gomez.

Runners up in the Tiny Miss division were: Morgan Hysinger, 1st,

daughter of Monty and Melody Hysinger; Breann Gooch, 2nd, daughter of Dennis and Tony Gooch; Rylee Shurbet, 3rd, daughter of Shannon and Mendy Shurbet; Gabrielle Flores, 4th, daughter of Margaret Flores and Vanessa Pena, 5th, daughter of T.O. and Rhonda Pena.

Little Miss Runners-up were: Britnee Brotherton, 1st, daughter of David and Kay Brotherton; and Kami Holbert, 2nd, daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert.

Crystal Riojas, daughter of Balentine and Sara Riojas, was the 1st runner-up in the Junior Miss division.

The Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening were: the 1995 Miss Floydada, Lacy Golightly; the 1994 Miss Floydada, Pepper Hinkle; and the 1993 Miss Floydada, Danika Dudley.

Trinity Railroad and Harmony share stage

A full slate of entertainment has been planned for the March 30th Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala.

The famous Floyd County favorites, "Harmony" and "Trinity Railroad", will both be featured at the gala.

Harmony has been in existence over 5 years and is already very well known in this county and throughout the South Plains. Singing in "Harmony" on the 30th will be: Lockney Junior High teacher Zelda Ellison, Lockney Elementary Principal Phil Cotham, Lockney Elementary Music Teacher Amy Thornton and her husband Travis.

"Trinity Railroad" is a relative newcomer to the music scene in this

county, but they have quickly made their presence known.

Formed approximately one year ago, the group consists of: Brian Sanders on lead guitar, Don Warren on rhythm guitar, Dustin Owens on base guitar, Jerry Battey Jr. on drums, and Sheldon Sue who sings and "plays the juke harp for something to do." All the men of the Trinity Railroad are Floydada natives.

According to lead singer, Don Warren, "Brian and I got together first just to see how we would sound. A few more people came and went after that. We've run a lot of good people off," laughs Warren.

Jerry Battey and Dustin Owens

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LISD discuss teacher contracts and calendar

LOCKNEY—Members of the LISD board met Thursday, March 14 for their regular meeting.

Board members voted to accept the 1996-97 school calendar as presented. School will begin on August 12 for teachers and 14th for students and end on May 23 for students and 24th for teachers. Graduation will be held on May 23 and Spring Break the week of March 17-21.

Holidays will be Sept. 2, Nov. 27-29, Dec. 23-Jan. 3, and March 17-21.

Bad weather days are set for Jan. 27 and April 18. Staff Development days are Aug. 12-13, Oct. 7, Dec. 20, and May 24.

Contracts for teachers, counselors, the librarian and nurse were discussed in executive session. After returning to the meeting the board voted to renew the contracts for everyone except Steve Morgan, the band director, and art teacher Lisa Mosley.

The Board members were unanimous.

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FISD members approve \$500,000 loan for new gym

FLOYDADA—Meeting in regular session on March 14, board members of Floydada Independent School District approved a resolution authorizing the district to borrow \$500,000.00 from their financial depository agent, the First National Bank of Floydada. The funds will be used for the purpose of completing the payment to contractors on the new gym at FHS.

Motion to approve the resolution and promissory note was made by Charlene Brown and seconded by

Jack Robertson. Board members Mitch Probasco, Trena Simpson, Billy Joe Villarreal, Amado Morales, and Steve Lloyd joined the pair in voting in favor of the motion.

The resolution will allow the district to borrow the funds necessary to make the final payment for the gym upon completion. The funds will be available when needed (estimated completion payment will be due in early June) and the district will not be assessed interest on the funds until

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Extended calling ballots in mail

LOCKNEY—Southwestern Bell has notified the City of Lockney that ballots to vote on extended calling must be distributed to Lockney subscribers by April 9th and will probably be included with the next phone bill.

Seventy percent of the returned ballots must be in favor of the extended calling in order to implement the service.

If the service is approved by sub-

scribers, a charge of \$3.50 will be added to each residential line and a \$7.00 charge will be added to each business line.

This monthly charge would then enable Lockney citizens to call Plainview and Lubbock for an unlimited amount at no extra charge.

Because of Floydada's extended calling service, Lockney residents can already call Floydada free of charge.

Pay N Save plans playday Friday

FLOYDADA—Rodeo and cowboys will be the theme of the play day at Floydada's Lowe's Pay-N-Save, Friday, March 22.

The day begins at 1:00 p.m. with plenty of entertainment for the children.

A train will be on hand for the pleasure of the small ones and children will also be able to compete for prizes in Stick Horse Races. Prizes will also be given to kids dressed in the best cowboy attire.

K-101 Radio will broadcast live from the parking lot, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and will be giving away tickets to Lubbock's upcoming A.B.C. Rodeo.

After you work up an appetite you won't have to go far to re-fuel. Hot dogs and cokes will be served in the parking lot.

Paper celebrates 100 years

One hundred years ago, on March 27, 1896, the first edition of the Hesperian was published.

Claude V. Hall was the first publisher and editor of this paper, known as The Hesperian-Gazette. Hall published The Hesperian for seven years, retiring in 1903 to return as a student to the Sam Houston Normal Institute. He graduated in 1904 with a degree in teaching.

Concerning his years as editor Hall wrote, "I felt it was my duty to work in the ranks of the reformers, social and political. The editorial policy of the paper was active and aggressive. I championed principals which I thought were sound and policies which I deemed wise. For the positions which I took on many controversial questions I was frequently taken to task by those who did not agree with me. In these journalistic bouts I learned to fight with might and main...."

"I developed a sense of humor as an offset to the censure which was at intervals heaped upon me as a result of the ideas set forth by me in the editorials of The Hesperian."

The first edition of The Hesperian-Gazette was four pages of news and advertising. The front page reflects the debate over gold or silver coinage.

Lockney items and community events are also featured.

Claude Hall introduces himself on page 2, and outlines his plans for the newspaper. On the last page the results of the March 7, 1896 Prohibition Election were printed. The majority voted for Prohibition. Evidently the vote stuck.

Although our official birthday is March 27, this newspaper has chosen instead to celebrate the big day on Friday, May 24. We will hold an open house on that day in conjunction with Old Settlers Activities.



EDITOR ALICE GILROY HOLDS FIRST EDITION OF THE HESPERIAN

Our special Centennial Edition will be published on May 23. It will contain our history, a review of 100 years of news covered by this newspaper and hopefully lots of advertising.

The special edition will also contain a re-print of our very first newspaper. Although some of it is difficult to read,

it will still be worth the effort.

We are asking anyone who has worked at the newspaper to write down their recollections of their time spent at the paper. Include big stories you remember. The deadline for this material is April 19th.



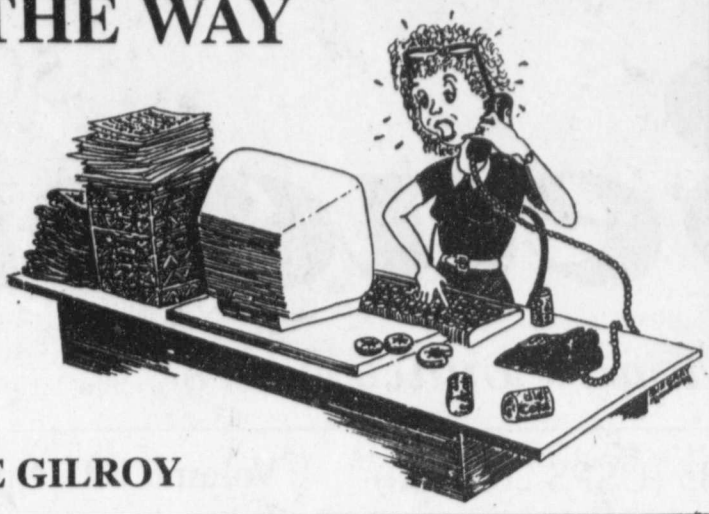
AMERICAN STATE BANK OPENS—A large crowd turned out for the patriotic and festive grand opening of American State Bank in Floydada. R.C. Andrews students sang patriotic songs for the gathering and Tiny Miss Rhonda Shurbet cut the money ribbon. The money on the ribbon was then donated to Irene King for the Senior Citizens

building. Shown here: (l-r) Darlene Fulton and Irene King; Board of Directors Deryl Bennett, Greg C. Jones, Tony Whitehead, Don Hufstetler, W.R. Collier and Harold E. Humphries; and Advisory Director Lloyd McHahn. Vice President and Bank Manager Wayne Parkman assists Tiny Miss Rhonda Shurbet with ribbon.

Staff Photo

BY THE WAY

BY
ALICE GILROY



We are 100 years old next Wednesday and I'm really beginning to feel my age!

We are very proud around here of all the people who have made our 100 years possible. The advertisers, the subscribers, the non-paid reporters who give us tips every day, the reporters who cover the stories, the editors, publishers, the printers and the typesetters have kept this business going for a century.

There are not too many newspapers who can boast of this accomplishment. There have obviously been hundreds of dedicated people who have poured their lives into this endeavor. They haven't done it for the money. They have done it for principle and to give something back to the community.

This is a very exciting time for us and I thank God that He has allowed us the opportunity to be a part of this newspaper and the work it does. I hope we have pleased Him occasionally and I hope ya'll are pleased too.

We will have our birthday party in May—Everyone is invited!

For those of you who happen to be checking out who the Business of the Week is each week you may notice that the spot, which is reserved for our Business of the Week feature, is taken up with something else.

The plan was to make us the Business of the Week since we are 100 years old next Wednesday, so I didn't plan anything else. Then at the last minute we decided to put our story on the front page—so I was left without a business.

I just wanted everyone to know I

really didn't forget—I just didn't plan well. There is a difference.

I hope the men in the community will take note of the story we have this week on Promise Keepers. Getting involved with this organization would probably be one of the best things you could do with yourself.

Women aren't allowed in—which I know is a big plus for a lot of you men!

Women's lib groups picket some Promise Keepers conventions because of it being an all male group. However, if they knew what they were protesting many of them would probably quit complaining.

A major theme of Promise Keepers is to return men to spiritual leadership roles in their homes as husbands and fathers.

Come to think of it—maybe that is why women's libbers don't like them. It's not the all male club—it's the idea of helping men in their leadership roles at home. Women's libbers don't want men leaders.

Anyway—check out the story and give Jim Knight, Mike Reeves or Michael Holster a call.

Remember—the Lockney and Floydada office will be closed on Friday. We will be in Amarillo at a convention!

We can't wait!

From "God's Little Instruction Book":

It is possible to be too big for God to use you but never too small for God to use you.

(A man's pride brings him low, but a man of lowly spirit gains honor.)
Proverbs 29:23

Letter to the Editor

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS:

The Lockney girl's basketball team would like to express their appreciation to all of those who have helped contribute to the destruction of our basketball program. For the past two years, our team and coach have received nothing but criticism and negativity from a small but very vocal group.

With a 26-1 record before his arrival, Coach Kenneth Housden is probably one of the best basketball coaches to come to Lockney High School. But because of a number of this town's parents we no longer have a coach.

Parent involvement is important in any activity, though, there is a line, and it has to be drawn somewhere. A great deal of respect has been lost for many adults in our community. Please consider those innocent ones who will be affected by your heartless actions the next time you decide to voice your

FLOYD DATA

FLOYDADA — Amanda And Lewis Fawver, children of Debra Gray of Floydada and Clinton Fawver of Welch, have recently earned honors in the Dawson ISD. Great grandparents of the two include Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fawver of Floydada.

Amanda placed second in the district to advance to state competition in cross examination debate. She also received word recently that she was awarded an Honorable Mention by the Iliad Press and the National Authors Registry for an original poem, "And He Was Gone", entered in the Summer 1995 Iliad Literary Awards competition.

Lewis earned a spot in the top ten spellers during a county spelling bee in early March.

Have a great week!

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A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

We see by the papers where Mr. Silverman, who won the Democratic nomination to oppose Congressman Mac Thornberry in the Fall, and Mr. Alejandro, who lost to Mr. Silverman, will join forces in an effort to do the Congressman in, when General Elections roll around. Or, at least they say they will.

To be honest about it, that election was a minor surprise to us. We had expected Alejandro to take the race, primarily because he is, or should have been, better known throughout the District. Alejandro had been with former Congressman Bill Sarpalius for some six years, and worked the District rather diligently on his behalf. Alejandro won most of the Democratic vote in his hometown of Wichita Falls, which we thought would probably be the key, and in East Lubbock, but lost most of the rest of the District.

Silverman, a patent lawyer from Amarillo, says he won because he went out and met as many people as he could during the campaign. Perhaps so, but we doubt it.

We think Alejandro lost the Democratic nomination primarily because his name is Alejandro. And among some Democrats, he was viewed as being too close to Sarpalius. He was better known to Democratic movers and shakers than was Silverman. He had, in our opinion, a better grasp of the issues, even if his treatment of those issues was, like Silverman's, scripted by the National Democratic Committee in Washington. He is, from all we can gather, an intelligent, personable youngster, with much to learn but having the capacity to learn.

We had a long, rather detailed visit with Mr. Silverman during the campaign. We ran nothing on the interview at the time, relying instead on the candidate's prepared press hand-out. (Which he probably appreciated more.) Also, we had not had the opportunity to interview Mr. Alejandro, and felt it might be somehow unfair to give one more space than the other.

Actually, the Silverman interview was somewhat revealing, even if it was less than informative, in a policy sense. The present farm bill, he said, was "horrible", and he could find no farmer or rancher who was pleased with it. But he was completely opposed to Republican efforts at revision. Asked what his solution was, he replied that more money ought to be funneled into the system. He really couldn't get too much into the details.

He accepted the conclusions reached by the President's Advisory

Commission on the future of Medicare (that the Medicare Trust Fund was in danger of going broke within five years, threatening the solvency of the entire system), but he was completely opposed to the mean spirited attempts by Republicans to "cut" funding for the system. Asked how an increase in funding, which the Republicans propose, could be described as a "cut" in funding, he replied that if Medicare recipients were expecting a 14 percent increase, and if they only got a 7 percent increase, that amounted to a 7 percent cut. We will let our readers figure that one out.

In the area of foreign aid, Mr. Silverman sounded somewhat decisive, for a moment. He was opposed to foreign aid, unless the Congress determined that it was in the U.S. national interest. (That, of course, has always been the ostensible, and official, rationale behind foreign aid.) We asked, then, how he felt about foreign aid for Israel, which gets from one third to one-half of all U.S. foreign aid, despite the fact that it has a population on a par with Harris County. Well, an argument could be made that aid to Israel was in the U.S. national interest, since we were "buying peace" there.

So it went. Mr. Silverman recognized that something probably ought to be done about welfare, but he was opposed to Republican efforts aimed at revision. And he was, of course, opposed to "tax cuts for the wealthy", he did not approve of the "contract with America", and he didn't like House Speaker Newt Gingrich. He didn't say how he felt about President Bill Clinton.

In an effort to pin down where Mr. Silverman might stand in the political makeup of Washington, should he

get there, we asked if he considered himself more conservative, or more liberal, than Mr. Sarpalius, who had a six-year voting record in Congress. Here, too, things got a little hazy. He was no fan of Mr. Sarpalius, he said, but his big problem with Sarpalius was that "he was all over the lot." One never knew where Sarpalius was going to be on any given issue, he said. But he still didn't say where he differed, or if he did differ, from the Sarpalius voting record. Clearly he wished to distance himself from Sarpalius, but not appear too distant, lest he alienate the former Congressman's friends and supporters. Nor did he wish to appear too close, lest he inherit certain unpopular positions Mr. Sarpalius took while in Congress.

Concerning his differences with Mr. Alejandro, if any, he noted that Alejandro had never really been anything but a staff aide to Sarpalius, while he, on the other hand, was a graduate of Princeton law school. Therefore he felt himself clearly the

more qualified of the two. Evidently most Democratic primary voters in this district agreed with him on that.

The Silverman message, at this stage of the game, appeared rather truncated, recognizing that many things need changing...but. The budget needs balancing, but. Welfare needs reforming, but. Foreign aid is not good, but, and unless.

We expect, as the campaign goes forward, the message will be refined somewhat, and, one would hope, come forth with some specifics. Just how would he balance the budget? How would he reform, and save, Medicare? How would he judge which country gets foreign aid, and how much? What would he do about immigration, both legal and illegal?

And, among other things, is it morally right, even if politically expedient, to saddle future generations with taxes to pay for today's expenditures? If the answer to that question is "yes", then what's the argument? If it is "no", what would Mr. Silverman do about it?

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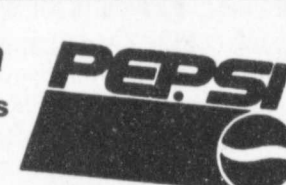
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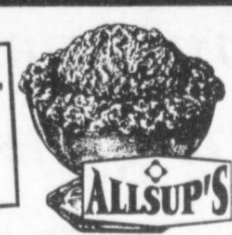
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Sign-ups end March 20 in municipal elections

The sign-up period for Lockney and Floydada municipal spring elections and for Fisd and Lisd trustee elections was due to expire Wednesday, March 20, at 5:00 p.m.

If no offices on the ballot for any city or school entity have an opposed race following the period for declaration of write-in candidates, recent legislation allows those running to be declared the winners. Under current legislation, a write-in candidate for city office or school board posts must declare and submit an application for a place on the ballot by April 4th.

This would mean that no election would be held on May 4 for positions on school board or city council if there are no opposing candidates. Legislation allowing this course was enacted in an effort to save local taxpayers from the expense of an election in which only one candidate is seeking each office on the ballot.

CITY OF FLOYDADA

The City of Floydada has four offices with expiring terms this year, two at-large and District 1 and District 4 council seats. Incumbents Eric Cornelius and Clar Schacht have

indicated they will seek re-election as has District 1 incumbent Albert Hill. District 4 Councilman Wayne Tipton had not indicated his intention toward the election as of press deadline time on Tuesday.

CITY OF LOCKNEY

The City of Lockney has three council seats which expire this spring. They include Richard Zavala in District 1, Tina Graves in District 2, and J. D. Copeland in District 3. At press time, only Graves and Copeland were officially seeking re-election.

FISD

Floydada Independent School District has two trustee positions on the ballot this spring. Incumbent Mitch Probasco is seeking re-election at-large and Billy Joe Villarreal is seeking re-election in Precinct 3.

LISD

Lockney Independent School District also has two trustee posts on the ballot. Mike Mathis is running for re-election to his at-large post and Precinct 5 trustee Dan Smith is also seeking re-election.



YOUNG MISS FLOYDADA'S—(L-R) Junior Miss Heather Ware, Little Miss Marla Reeves and Tiny Miss Elizabeth Bertrand. Staff Photo

Juvenile arrested for selling drugs

Floydada Police Report

March 8 a 10 year old boy was brought to the Floydada Police Department by Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou.

The youngster had been taken out of class by school authorities after it was discovered he had a small bag of marijuana in his possession.

The boy told police that a 15 year old boy had sold him the marijuana.

Police then went to the Floydada High School and arrested the 15 year old boy. He was taken to jail and released into the custody of Ballou.

According to reports the marijuana had been sold to the boy in the boys bathroom of the Floydada Junior High School gym during a Little Dribblers Game.

According to the Penal Law if an adult sells drugs to a minor the offender would be charged with an automatic 2nd degree felony, no matter the amount of drugs. If the adult sells to a minor within 1000 feet of a drug free zone, or within 300 feet of a public or private youth center, swimming pool, or video arcade, then the minimum sentence the offender could get for that 2nd degree felony would be doubled.

However, since a juvenile sold the drugs to a juvenile the law is not as harsh. In this case the offender would be charged depending on the amount of the drug and there would be no special sentencing based on the Drug Free Zone Law.

Because of the small amount (less than 1/4 ounce) sold to the 10 year old, and according to the present drug laws, the older boy will face a Class B misdemeanor charge for Delivery of Marijuana.

Also on March 8, at 11:15 a.m., at

the Floydada Junior High, two girls were stopped from fighting and were taken to the City Judge to be fined.

March 11, at 4:25 p.m., in the 300 block of W. California, Velasquez Sostenos, 66, was arrested and charged with Public Intoxication.

March 12, at 6:05 p.m. a female juvenile was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and turned over to juvenile authorities.

March 13, at 10:00 a.m. police received a report of a forged check at West Texas National Bank of Floydada. After an investigation, police found that a 13 year old boy had stolen a blank check from another Junior High student and used the check to buy several items at the South Plains Mall. The youth was turned over to Juvenile authorities.

March 15, a red one ton chain hoist was stolen from an implement mover at High Plains Farms.

March 17 at 11:00 p.m. police received a call of a 1987 Oldsmobile Cutless being stolen from the Pizza Gold parking lot.

According to Police Chief James Hale, "This is the 3rd vehicle in the past two months that has been stolen. In every case the keys were left in the vehicle. One car and one pickup have been recovered in Lubbock and both of them had been stripped.

March 17th employees at the Fina Station reported someone driving a blue pickup with yellow pin stripes pumped \$9.00 worth of gasoline and then drove off without paying.

Also on March 17th, police received a report of a yellow and black 50 CC Yamaha Motorcycle being stolen from the 500 block of S. Main. The motorcycle is valued at \$300.00.

Hospital elections slated

Caprock Hospital sign-up over- Lockney in progress

Caprock Hospital District sign-up period for the trustee election to be held on Saturday, May 4, was slated to end Wednesday, March 20. That was the final day for prospective candidates to return petitions containing qualified signatures nominating them for a place on the ballot.

At press time, the two incumbent hospital trustees, Rob Heflin and J. R. Turner, were the only candidates who had returned petitions to the office at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada.

Election of Lockney General Hospital District Trustees is slated for May 4, 1996. Nominating petitions are due back by April 9th. Petitions can be obtained by contacting Hospital Administrator Robin Satterwhite.

Bill Sherman and Claude Brown have expiring terms this spring. Sherman will be unable to seek reelection as he has served the maximum number of terms under the district by-laws.

Courtroom Activities

Floyd County Grand Jurors returned felony indictments against 7 people March 6.

Tomas Casarez, 20, of Floydada, was charged with the 2nd Degree Felony of Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on January 2, 1996;

Antonio Delgado, 21, of Floydada, was charged with the 2nd Degree Felony of Indecency With a Child and Sexual Assault (one indictment), which occurred on December 25, 1995;

Jose Dewayne Guzman, 17, of Floydada, was charged with the State Jail Felony of Endangering a Child, which occurred on January 10, 1996;

Lynn Martinez, 17, of Floydada, was charged with the 2nd Degree Felony of Burglary of a Habitation;

James McHam, 17, of Floydada, was charged with the Third Degree Felony of Assault on a Public Ser-

vant, which occurred on January 19, 1996;

Victor Del Toro, 18, of Edinburg, was charged with the 2nd Degree Felony of Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on December 22, 1995.

Steve Zavala, 19, of Floydada, was charged with the State Jail Felony of Endangering a Child, which occurred on January 10, 1996.

In county court the following cases were filed:

March 14, Rudy Fred Polk, 47, of Floydada, pled guilty to his December 27, 1995 charge of DWI. He was fined court costs and \$750.00 plus six months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

March 15, Jose Marmolejo was charged with Assault.

March 15, Jesus Jose Sanchez, 17, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Police Department received the report on March 4 of a pickup window and tail lights being broken out by either rock or brick throwing. The incident happened on SW 2nd Street.

On Southwest 8th Street a windshield was shot out with a BB gun on March 6. These two incidents are under investigation.

On March 8 the Lockney Police Department visited with several egg throwers.

A report was received on the burglary of a habitation on SW 1st Street. Several guns, Nintendo games and a bag phone were taken. The investigation on this theft continues.

A Lubbock delivery man was bitten by a dog on March 14. The dog is in the pound under observation.

On March 15 Ken Campbell was arrested on Highway 70 for DWI and also charged with the possession of marijuana.

Also on the 15th two juveniles were charged with Disorderly Conduct for fighting during the lunch hour at school.

Police received the report of Criminal Mischief on March 16. Ketchup was poured on the trunk of a car and pickles were poured on the porch of the residence.

Andrew Villarreal was arrested and charged with DWI and also charged with unlawfully carrying a club.

A hit and run wreck was reported to the police department on March 18. A female in a red car struck the back of a Frito-Lay delivery truck and caused minor damage. She will be charged with failure to stop at the scene of the accident.

Instructors were Sharon Hinton RN, EMT, Kendra Luckett EMT and Quetha George EMT-P.

Congratulations to the following students: Judy Ballou, Connie Barnett, Sue Daniels, Charlotte Dowell, Elizabeth Garza, Donna Henderson, Jan Hunter, Dale Jahay, Kayla Johnson, Pat Laceywell, Barbara Lesley, Rebecca Lopez, Carol Lyons, Lissa McNew, Robin Nixon, Karen Quebe, Soyla Reyna, Carla Robnett, Pat Sneed, Doris Wilcox.

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Thank you, City Hall Staff

Floyd County Lifestyles

Companions 'N Caring host St. Patrick's party

By Jo Bryant Wilbanks

On Friday, March 15, the Companions N Caring hosted a St. Patrick's Day party for the residents and their families and the Floydada Nursing Home Staff.

Sugar cookies in shape of a shamrock, with green icing, and ice cream were served to all present.

Each resident received a green shamrock to pin on for the celebration. Roberta Hardin came and played some Irish songs, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling", "My Wild Irish Rose", and "An Irish Lullaby". The residents joined in and helped sing.

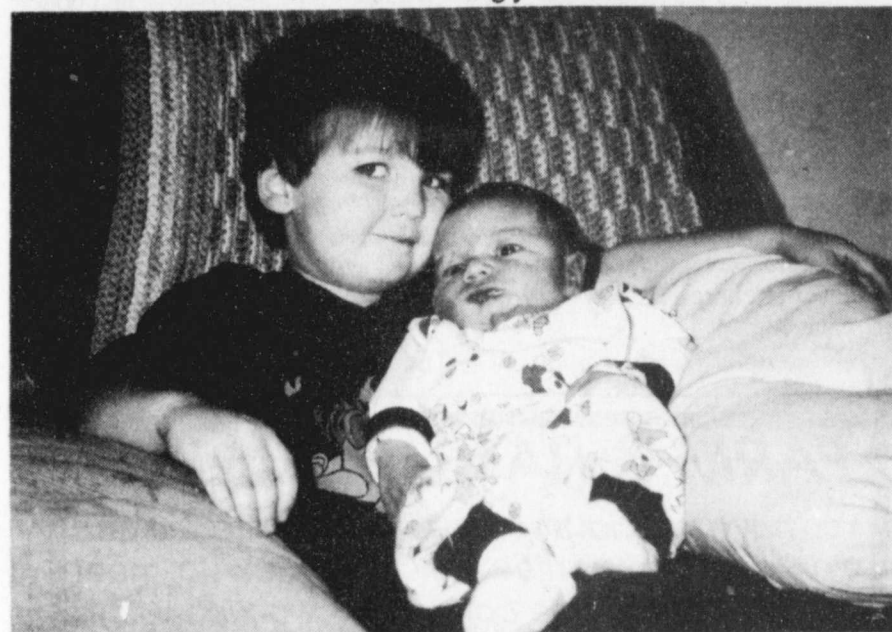
The volunteers who hosted the party were: Dolores Cannon, Dorothy Neff, Leona Neff, Shirley Varner, and

Jo Bryant Wilbanks.

The Companion "N" Caring meet every first Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. at the Floydada Nursing Home. They try to have some activity each month. They also do manicures each month, roll and comb hair, write letters, any personal one to one need they can assist with.

The volunteers need more volunteers to help assist with the activities. You may contact any of them or the Floydada Nursing Home, if you are interested in joining.

A Thought: "Lord, teach me to be generous: To give and not count the cost. To fight and not to heed the wounds; To work and ask for no reward, Save that of knowing I am doing your will."



LOOK WHO'S NEW -- William Chance, son of Ernie and Lisa Stane of Austin, Texas, announces the arrival of his little brother, Gregory Chase, who was born Friday, February 23, 1996 at Seton Hospital. Gregory weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Dr. John and Nita Key of Lubbock, Texas, W. C. Patton of Lubbock, Texas, and Raymond and Margaret Stane of Hobbs, New Mexico. Great grandmothers are Bertha Key of Lubbock, Texas, Carolyn Gardner of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Edna Patton of Floydada. -- Courtesy Photo

We have bridal selections for:

Tian Younger & Tim Crawford

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Traditional vows recited by Jackson and Young

Marriage vows were recited between Jeannie Elaine Jackson and David Ray Young on Saturday, March 2, 1996, in the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. Reverend Earl Blair of Means Memorial Methodist Church in Andrews officiated the traditional ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Harvey and Winona Allen of Floydada and the late Doyle F. Jackson. Parents of the groom are Walter and Sue Jo Young of Topeka, Kansas. Grandparents of the bride are Valree Jackson of Miles and Robbie Hatley of Lockney. The groom's grandparents are Hap and Jessie Covington and Iris Young, all of Shallowater.

Guests were greeted by Heather Williams of Lubbock at the registry table which featured a picture of the couple. Receiving gifts were Jonama Allen of Tahoka and Kelly Allen of Lubbock. Ushers were Randal Dement and Rodney Sherrard, both of Lubbock.

Before the ceremony guests enjoyed piano selections played by Penny Ogden. While mothers lit candles flanking the unity candle, Mrs. Ogden played Annie's Song. The processional, I Will Be Here, was sung by Jennifer Haslett, sister of the groom. Mrs. Haslett also sang I Cross My Heart while the bride and groom lit the unity candle. Special music for the ceremony included the selections, Edelweiss, He Touched Me, and Morning Has Broken, performed by Kay Crabtree on piano and Harvey Allen on harmonica.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her step-father, Harvey Allen. She wore an elegant gown of white shantung and Venice lace. The bodice featured a portrait collar and a basque waistline accented with a scalloped peplum. The full ballgown skirt, highlighted with a bow in the back, flowed to floor length.

To complete her attire the bride chose a pearl headband accented with a silk illusion waist length veil scattered with pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of burgundy roses, stephanotis, baby mums, and English Ivy complemented with baby's breath. In remembrance, the bride wore her father's diamond ring. Additionally, she wore a pearl necklace given to her by the groom.

Serving as matron-of-honor was Brenda Bowley of Floydada, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Monica Tunnell of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and Jenna Wolcott of Lubbock. The bridal attendants wore identical fitted

tea length dresses of emerald green. They carried three long stemmed burgundy roses accented with English ivy and baby's breath.

Acting as best man was Mark Hunt of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Bryant Hunt of Amarillo and Scott Williams of Lubbock. They, along with the groom, wore western styled white shirts and black tailed coats, black jeans and black boots.

The flower girl was Savannah Morrison of Los Lunas, New Mexico, niece of the groom. She wore a floral tea-length dress with colors of green and rose and white. Cody Haslett of Topeka, Kansas, nephew of the groom, was the honorary ring bearer. Candlelighters were Bryce Bowley of Floydada and Andy Morrison of Los Lunas, New Mexico, nephews of the bride and groom, respectively.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in Fellowship Hall at the church. Serving at the reception tables were Jennifer Haslett and Sheila Morrison, sisters of the groom, Shelley Brownlee, Debbie Gentry, Julia Lee and Tracy Townsend. The bride's table was decorated with an emerald green crocheted tablecloth with her bouquet as a centerpiece. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with burgundy roses and English ivy on each tier and around the base. Complementing the table was a crystal punch bowl filled with cranberry punch.

The groom's table was decorated with a green tablecloth and western themed tapestry table runner made by the groom's mother. The centerpiece was an arrangement of cowboy boots and hat, model of a Ford pickup and English Ivy. A German chocolate cake made by the groom's grandmother, Jessie Covington, was decorated with chocolate roses and the couple's names. Coffee, an assortment of fresh fruit and dip, and sausage balls were also served.

Bottles of wedding bubbles were passed to guests by Courtney, Macey and Alexie Allen, nieces of the bride.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held on Friday following the rehearsal in Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church.

BRIDAL COURTESIES

Bridal courtesies included a bridal brunch held the morning of the wedding at the home of Brenda Bowley, hosted by Jonama Allen, Kelly Allen

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID YOUNG
(nee Jeanne Jackson)

and Ms. Bowley. A wedding shower was held in the home of Charlene Smitherman, Floydada. Other hostesses were Lou Burleson, Alissa Carter, Mildred Cates, Carolyn Cheek, Pam Cooke, Barbara Edwards, Margie Fowler, Darlyn Hambricht, Frances Hambricht, Eleanor Hendrix, Marilyn Holcomb, Teresa Hollums, Christy Hopper, Billie Jordan, Martha Lotspeich, Kay

Dean Smith, Nell Swinson, and Pat Zimmerman. A lingerie shower for the bride was hosted by Heather Williams and Jenna Wolcott in the home of Mrs. Williams in Lubbock.

The couple are at home in Lubbock following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe and Reno. The bride is employed by Dr. Randall Wolcott and the groom is employed by the Texas Department of Safety.

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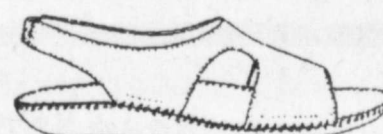
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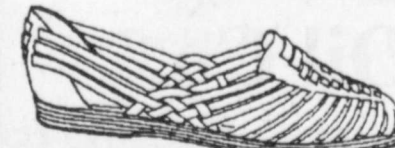


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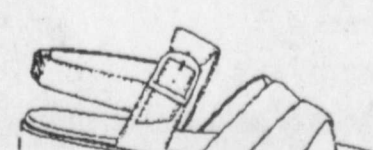
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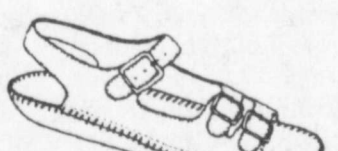
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Montgomery and Green united in marriage

Lisa R. Montgomery and David M. Green were united in marriage on Saturday, March 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lubbock, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Russell and Anna Montgomery of Lubbock and the groom is the son of Jim and Kathy Green of Floydada. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clay Brown of Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a floor length, short sleeved white satin gown with beaded bodice. Her white wreath headpiece was adorned with beaded netting and she carried a white flower bouquet with ivy.

The pews were decorated with ivy and white bows.

Serving as matron of honor was Marcia Lear, sister of the bride from Oklahoma City. She wore a midnight blue, iridescent taffeta tea length dress with a white flower bouquet with ivy.

The flower girls were Lauren Lear, niece of the bride of Oklahoma City and Megan Green, daughter of the groom of Childress, Texas. They wore midnight blue iridescent taffeta dresses with white collars and lace trim. Ring bearer was Niki Green, daughter of the groom of Lubbock. She wore a midnight blue iridescent taffeta tea length dress. They all carried white baskets.

Acting as best man was Don Keim, friend of the groom from Leland, Mississippi.

Ushers were Harry Lear, brother-in-law of the bride and Tracy Davis, cousin of the bride.

The reception was held at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church by the bride's parents.

Following a wedding trip to south Texas, the couple will make their home in Lubbock. The bride attended Texas Tech University and is employed by Methodist Hospital. The groom is employed by Lubbock Gas-ket & Supply.



MRS. DAVID GREEN
(nee Lisa Montgomery)



TIM CRAWFORD AND TIAN YOUNGER

Younger and Crawford

Jakey and Leora Younger of Floydada wish to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Tian to Tim Crawford, son of Cathey and Dwight Crawford of O'Donnell. Miss Younger is currently attending Texas Tech University majoring in Elementary Education. She was a member of the Lady Raiders track team and Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She is the granddaughter of the late Pierce and Ora King of Floydada and the late Waylon and Doris Younger of Whitney. Crawford, graduating Cum Laude, earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture economics from Texas Tech University. He was a member of Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta and Golden Key. He is the grandson of Harold and Louise Barrett of Tahoka and Elbert and the late Sue Crawford of O'Donnell. The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church in Floydada on Saturday, June 1, 1996.

Jon White presents self defense program

By Leora Younger

The 1956 Study Club held their March 7th meeting in the home of Patti Miller with co-hostesses Mitzi Nixon and La Treasa Miller.

Jon White brought an educational program on self-defense and roll call was answered by a question about self-defense to be answered in the program.

We voted to send \$10.00 to our IFWC State President and \$20.00 to our District President for their retirement.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, fruit, pound cake, vanilla punch and coffee were served from a table decorated with a Spring motif.

Members present: Rozanne Bishop, Sheree Cannon, De Chance, Shawnda Greer, Darlynn Hambricht, Linda Harbin, Donna Henderson, Melissa Long, La Treasa Miller, Patti Miller, Teresa Minnix, Mitzi Nixon, Sharon Rainwater, Judy Schacht, Susan Simpson, Candy Thrasher, and Penny Taylor.

By Margaret Word

Elizabeth Armstrong went to Ft. Worth to visit Bessie Hopper who has been a good friend for 60 years. Harold Snell, Elizabeth's son and Harold's wife Vivian had business in Dallas so they took Elizabeth to Ft. Worth. While in Dallas, the Snell's visited with Jerry and Darlyn Solomon.

Lorene Newberry and Nell McClung drove to Snyder. Nell was dropped off so she could spend a few days with her brother, R.C. Patton and his wife, Amy. R.C. had balloon surgery a while back. Nell said he was recovering real well. He is able to do anything he wants to do. Lorene drove on to Sweetwater and picked up her daughter, Dee Ann. They continued on to Weatherford and visited with Rexann and Kelly Davis and their daughter, Amy. After that visit, Lorene and Dee Ann went back to Sweetwater. Then Lorene picked Nell up at Snyder and then on home. They had a wonderful trip.

W.B. and Eula Mae Cates' daughter, Nelda Maurer of Darrouyett was in Floydada over last weekend visiting.

Lee and Margaret Burton of Lubbock were at the center eating lunch, Friday March 15th, with her sister, Elizabeth Armstrong.

Margaret Trevino also ate lunch at the center last Friday.

Madge West's granddaughter, Bobbie Reue West of Pampa spent several days visiting. Bobbie had a great time during lunch time visiting with friends she hadn't seen in several years.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY—Our attendance of 37 was down some due to other activities being held that night that some needed to attend, but we had a good meal and get-together anyway.

We were all saddened by the passing from this life of Dorothy Shipp. She had been an integral part of Lockney because she was the manager of Lockney Variety for so many years. Our sympathy goes out to her family. We will all miss her.

Also our sympathy goes out to the family of Grace Foster who also died recently.

Thanks to F.L. and Mary Lois Montandon for the big bag of shelled pecans. They will give a lift to our meals at the Center.

Hubert Frizzell was moved to the Lockney Care Center and seems to be improving slowly. His doctors thought it would help him to get back in more familiar surroundings. Tony is at home and getting better and having at-home therapy. We hope to see them out soon.

Wanda Carthel entered Mangold Memorial Hospital and was not doing very well. We hope she gets better soon.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Income tax is like a girdle; if you put the wrong figure in it you are apt to get pinched.

MENU

Monday, March 25: Meatloaf, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday, March 26: Chicken casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday, March 27: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday, March 28: Beef tips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday, March 29: Hamburger steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Meals are served with coffee, tea and rolls. Menu is subject to change.



Floydada Senior Citizens News

Ann and Jake Watson now live at Merkel, Texas. Edwina Hollums talks with them by phone. The Watsons really miss their friends here in Floydada. I'm sure they would love to hear from you. Their address is: Jake & Ann Watson, 404 Cherry, Merkel, TX 79536.

Major Gen. Bob Ed Dempsey has been visiting his mother, Betsy Dempsey and a sister, Jan Willson & her husband, Mac several days last week. Major General Dempsey lives in the Chicago area with his family.

Last Friday, Madge West and I drove to Hereford. Madge spent the day visiting Hester Moore and I spent the day visiting with my three sisters. My sisters and I ate lunch at the Hereford Senior Citizens and I visited with Ruth Fortenberry. She and some other ladies were quilting.

Last Sunday afternoon, March 17th, Roberta and Bill Hardin gave a reception honoring Robert and Isabel Pratt. They have recently been married and are living in Lubbock. Seven hostesses helped with the reception. Lots of friends attended.

Mike and Phyllis Badgett of Arlington are spending their "Spring Break" visiting friends in Guanajuato, Mexico. Mike is the son of Rick and Frances Badgett of Floydada.

Recently Sue Blythe of El Paso spent 10 days visiting her mother Oleta Wilson.

Our sympathy to James Lovell on the death of an uncle. Our sympathy to the family of Berniece Oden. Our

sympathy to Louis Pyle on the loss of a brother.

Thought for the Week: "Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?" - Lois L. Kaufman

MENU

March 25-29

Monday: Chicken enchiladas, Mexican corn & beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad/ranch D, angelfood cake

Tuesday: Beef stroganoff, egg noodles, peas & carrots, kraut salad, hot roll, baked apples

Wednesday: Roast beef, brown gravy, roasted potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad, French D, wheat roll, cinnamon roll or cake

Thursday: Chili & Beans, salad, sliced onions & pepper, cornbread, gelatin, apricots

Friday: Pepper steak, rice squash, green salad, 1000 Is D, wheat roll, pineapple cake

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Large lot hubcaps
Lot older model parts
Hose fittings
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Large lot exhaust parts
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Brake shoes and pads
Brake parts
Large lot spark plugs
Bearings
Large lot nuts, bolts and washers
Lot fuses
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Trailer hitches

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Toledo® meat scales
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Lawn mower/parts
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Wash boards
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Many, many other items too numerous to mention!!!!

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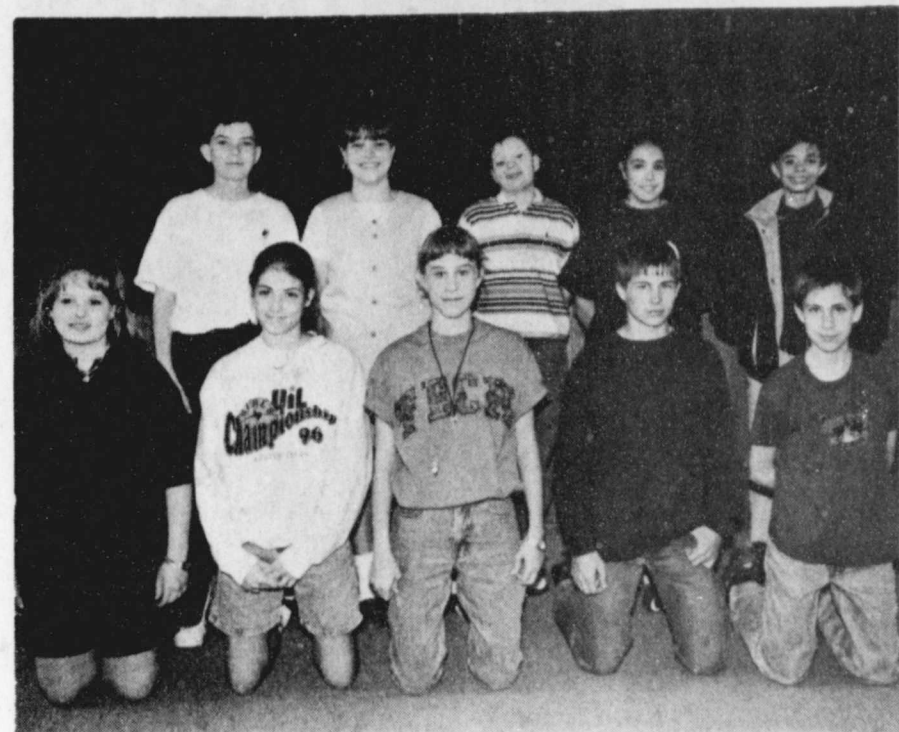
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THROUGH THE HALLS



SOUTH PLAINS REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS—(back, l-r) Dustin Jones, Cienna Carthel, Clint Fyffe, April Molinar and J.D. Chaparro; (front, l-r) Na'Lyn Simpson, Kylan Sanders, MaryBeth York, Lonny Nelson and Matthew Rainwater. Not pictured was Brad Cruz.



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS—The Outstanding Students for the month of March at Floydada Junior High School are: (l-r) Karen Wyrick and J.J. Gomez. Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

March 25-March 29

Monday:

Breakfast - Rice, ham, pears, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti & meat balls, green beans, lettuce & tomatoes, rolls, milk, mixed fruit salad

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Cereal, sausage, milk, fruit cocktail
Lunch - Chili, pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw, cornbread, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Pancakes, peanut butter, milk
Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwiches, milk, fried okra, sliced carrots, pineapple cobbler

Thursday:

Breakfast - Cheese toast, milk
Lunch - Turkey salad, sliced bread, buttered peas, sliced potatoes, milk, banana

This Week In Floydada
March 21-28, 1996
FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday: Spring Break

Friday: Spring Break

Tennis/Hereford

Tournament

Saturday: Tennis/Hereford

Tournament

Golf/District Second Round

Girls/Dimmitt/9:00 a.m.

Boys/Shallowater/9:00 a.m.

Tuesday: One-Act Play/

Student body/9 a.m.

Golf/Friona/Girls

Baseball/Plainview JV/

Here/5:00 p.m.

Tennis/Lockney/Here

Thursday: Golf/Friona/Boys

Floyd County Baseball

Tournament/Here

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday: Spring Break

Friday: Spring Break

Tuesday: FHS One Act Play/11:00

Friday:

Breakfast - Eggs, toast, ham
Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, vegetable soup, crackers, milk

Floydada School Menu

March 25-29

Monday:

Breakfast--Juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch--Corn dog, tater tots, gingerbread, applesauce, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast--Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk
Lunch--Salisbury steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookie, hot roll, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast--Juice, rice cereal, toast, milk
Lunch--Bar B Q on bun, baked beans, pickle spears, jello/fruit, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast--Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
Lunch--Taco salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches, tostado rounds, milk

Friday:

Breakfast--Juice, dry cereal, granham crackers, milk
Lunch--Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit cup, milk

This Week In Lockney Schools

Thursday, Friday, March 21-22:

SPRING BREAK

Friday, March 22: Varsity Track at Plains

Monday-Friday, March 25-29:

Public School Week, Teachers and Employees will be recognized.

Tuesday, March 26: UIL Journalism,

Ready Writing at Springlake-Earth

Thursday, March 28: UIL

Springlake-Earth; Floyd County

Baseball Tourney.

FJHS students are winners at regional fair

FLOYDADA--The South Plains Regional Science Fair was held March 8th and 9th in Lubbock, Texas. South Plains Regional Science Fair Winners were:

2nd Place Overall: 7th Grade - Brad Cruz; 8th Grade - Dustin Jones

1st Divisions - Blue Ribbons: 7th Grade - Cienna Carthel, Clint Fyffe, and April Molinar.

2nd Divisions - Red Ribbons: 7th Grade - J.D. Chaparro; 8th Grade - Na'Lyn Simpson, Kylan Sanders, Marybeth York.

3rd Divisions: 8th Grade - Lonny Nelson.

Participant: Matthew Rainwater
Special Recognition Awards: Brad Cruz--Thomas Edison Certificate; Cienna Carthel--Environmental Certificate; Marybeth York--Creative Certificate. Marybeth also received two \$25.00 cash awards for her project. Her project was on "Binge Dieting Effects".

The 8th grade team also won Sweepstakes for the overall highest points by an 8th grade team. Their sponsor, Mrs. Dalene Burns won a \$25.00 gift certificate to the Depot Restaurant for her work with these students. Mrs. Teresa Hollums is the 7th grade sponsor.



NHS INDUCTEES—Inducted into NHS during Thursday morning ceremonies at FHS were: (back, l-r) K.C. McDade, Emilio Guzman, Chad Harmon,

Will Warren, Monty Anderson; (front, l-r) Lyndi Probasco, Maria Gonzalez, Christy Hale, Stacey Lloyd and Laci Christian. Staff Photo

FJHS students qualify for state

FLOYDADA--The T.M.S.C.A. meet in Quanah, Texas was held Saturday, March 9. Floydada Junior High School students who qualified for state competition in the "Texas Math and Science Coaches Association" were: Science Team--J.D. Chaparro, Eric Arellano, David Lightfoot and Shane Lloyd. Qualifying for the Math Team were: J.D. Chaparro, Eric Arellano, Scot Holster, and David Lightfoot.

Receiving individual honors in 8th Grade Science were: Shane Lloyd--1st place; Eric Arellano--6th place; David Lightfoot--11th place. David Lightfoot also received 9th place in 8th Grade Math.

Placing 5th in 7th Grade Science was J.D. Chaparro.

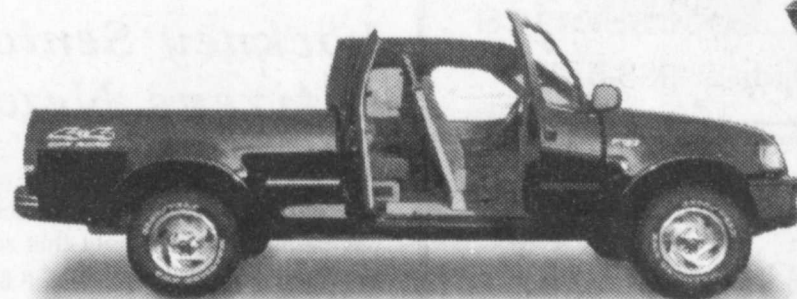
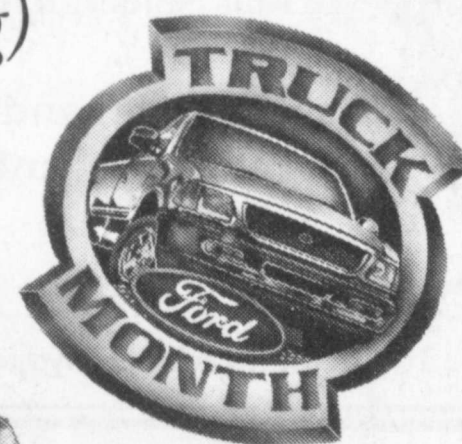


ON TO STATE—Floydada Junior High School students who qualified for state competition in the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association were: (l-r) J.D. Chaparro, Eric Arellano, David Lightfoot, Shane Lloyd and Scot Holster. Staff Photo

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Whirlwinds sweep twin bill from Longhorns

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA -- The Whirlwinds overwhelmed the Lockney Longhorns 25-12 and 35-8 in a double header at Preston Watson Field on March 12. The high-scoring games, both shortened to five innings due to the U.I.L. 10-run rule, marked the Whirlwinds' first twin bill sweep over the Longhorns since baseball was revived at Floydada in 1991. The 'Winds improved to 5-1 for the season, while Lockney remains winless in three outings.

The Longhorns jumped all over Floydada starting pitcher Jason Henderson to open the first game. Three Whirlwind errors, three walks, and singles by Josh Lambert and Tyson McDonald helped produce six runs for the visitors in the top half of the first inning.

The Whirlwinds stormed back in the bottom of the first with nine runs on five hits and a couple of Lockney errors. Four walks, singles by Tomas Barrientos, Angel Aleman (2), Chad Hinkle, and a double by Neal Nelson all led to the downfall of Longhorn starting pitcher Carlos Perales. Coach David Norwood called Romualdo Chavira to the mound to replace Perales after two outs.

The Longhorns returned the favor by knocking out Floydada starter Jason Henderson in the top of the second inning. Henderson walked the first two batters. A couple of wild pitches and two Whirlwind errors paved the way for Lockney to regain the lead 10-9. Angel Aleman made his first relief appearance of the year, and ended up as the winning hurler. Aleman allowed four hits, struck out seven, walked two and allowed only two earned runs in the 3 1/3 innings of relief.

The Whirlwinds regained the lead for good in the home half of the second inning. Nelson's two-out triple drove in Joe Sanchez to tie the game at 10-10, and started a 7-run rally that put the Whirlwinds in command. Other hits in the inning included a double by Aleman and Hinkle's second single of the game. Three more

Lockney errors assisted the 'Winds in forging ahead 16-10 after only two innings.

Gerardo Luna singled to open the third frame, but was thrown out attempting to steal second by Floydada catcher Monty Anderson. Carson Johnson grounded out, and Aleman struck out Perales to retire the 'Horns. The Whirlwinds put more distance between themselves and the Longhorns by scoring three more runs in the bottom of the inning. Three additional Lockney errors helped the Whirlwinds' cause, along with Michael Mercado's first home run of the season with Ramon McCann and Neal Nelson aboard.

Josh Lambert homered for Lockney in the top of the fourth, followed by walks issued to Bradley Veal and Miguel Guerrero. Veal scored on Chavira's long foul fly, but Gerardo Luna struck out before the Longhorns could mount any more threats. A double by Chad Hinkle, along with singles by Aleman and Anderson and four more Longhorn errors, produced six more runs for the Whirlwinds in the bottom of the inning. Aleman gave up the last Lockney hit in the top of the fifth, but struck out Veal and Guerrero to end the one-sided contest.

	R	H	E
Floydada	973	6X	25 13 6
Lockney	640	20	12 6 12

(Individual statistics)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Floydada				
Mercado, rf	3	4	1	3
Anderson, c/pr	3	3	1	1
J. Sanchez, pr	0	1	0	0
Hinkle, 3b	4	3	3	3
Barrientos, ss	3	3	1	2
Aleman, 1b/p	5	3	4	5
Campbell, dh	5	0	0	0
Joe Sanchez, 2b	3	3	1	0
McCann, cf	3	2	0	1
Nelson, lf	3	3	2	4
Henderson, p/lb	0	0	0	0

Lockney

	AB	R	H	RBI
Chavira, ss/p	3	4	1	3
G. Luna, cf/p	3	3	1	1
Johnson, lf	0	1	0	0
Perales, p/ss	4	3	3	3
Lambert, c	3	3	1	2
Veal, 1b	5	3	4	5
Guerrero, 3b	5	0	0	0
Clark, rf	3	3	1	0
Banda, rf/2b	3	2	0	1
McDonald, dh/rf	3	3	2	4
Luna, 2b	0	0	0	0

Pitching

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Floydada						
Jason Henderson, 1.2	2	10	2	7	0	
Angel Aleman, W (2-0)	3.1	4	2	2	2	7

Lockney

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Carlos Perales, L (0-1)	0.2	4	9	9	4	1

	R	H	E
Romualdo Chavira	3	0	8 14 13 5 2
Gerardo Luna	0	1	2 2 0 0

Home Runs:

Lockney: Josh Lambert
Floydada: Michael Mercado

The Whirlwinds had the highest run output in their history as they defeated Lockney 35-8 in the 5-inning nightcap. Chavira scored in the top of the first on a throwing error after his lead-off walk, but Whirlwind pitcher Chris Enriquez struck out Lambert for the third out. Floydada scored five runs in the bottom of the frame, with Monty Anderson's run-scoring triple triggering the big inning after Mercado's leadoff walk.

Lockney countered with six runs in the top of the second. A pair of singles by Guerrero, another single by Perales, a couple of wild pitches by Enriquez, and two Floydada errors all contributed to Lockney's run output.

However, the Whirlwinds put 16 runs on the board in their next two at-bats, and Enriquez settled down to hold the Longhorns to one run on two base hits in the next two innings. The Whirlwinds put the game totally out of reach with 14 more runs in the bottom of the fourth. The marathon inning saw two more Lockney pitching changes (starter Josh Lambert had been replaced by Gerardo Luna in the second inning). Whirlwind coach David Kennedy brought in relief pitcher Chad Hinkle for Enriquez in the top of the fifth. Hinkle issued a walk to leadoff batter Eddie Amaya and then hit Tyson McDonald to put two on with no outs. However, the junior hurler retired the next three

batters on strikeouts to end the game.

	R	H	E
Floydada	588	(14)	X - 35 19 3
Lockney	160	1	0 - 8 5 7

(Individual statistics)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Floydada				
Mercado, rf	4	5	2	4
Anderson, c/pr	3	4	2	4
McCann, pr/lf	1	1	1	1
Joe Sanchez, 2b	3	5	3	4
Barrientos, ss	2	4	2	4
Aleman, dh	4	1	1	0
Campbell, lf	4	2	2	3
Nelson, cf	4	3	1	1
Je Sanchez, 3b	3	3	2	1
Henderson, p/lb	3	4	2	2
Enriquez, p	0	0	0	0
Hinkle, p	0	0	0	0

Lockney

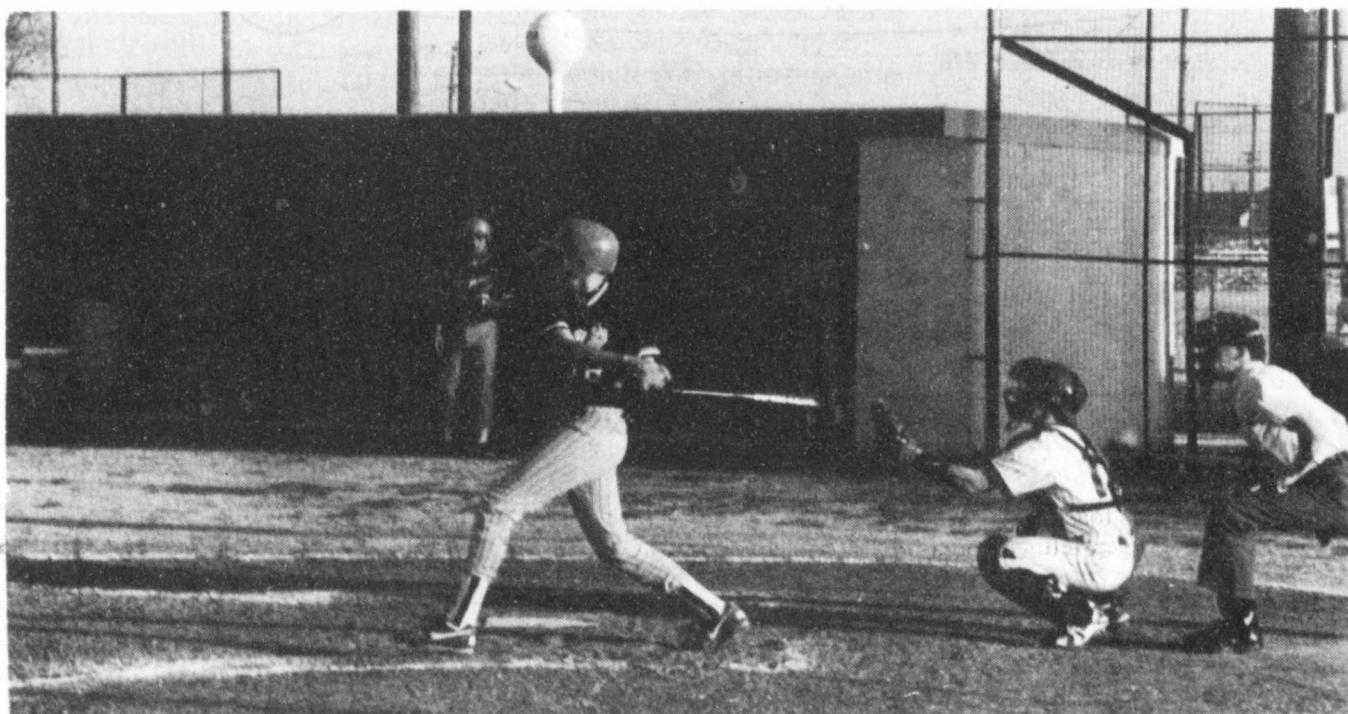
	AB	R	H	RBI
Chavira, ss/cf	1	2	0	0
McDonald, cf/lf	0	0	0	0
Graves, cf	1	0	0	0
G. Luna, cf/p	3	1	0	1
W. Luna, 2b	1	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	4	1	1	0
Perales, 3b/ss	3	1	2	3
Lambert, p/c	1	0	0	0
Guerrero, c/3b	3	1	2	2
Veal, 1b	3	1	0	0
Clark, rf	0	1	0	0
Amaya, rf	0	0	0	0
Martinez, dh/lf	2	0	0	0
Banda, 2b/p	0	0	0	0

Pitching

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Floydada						
Chris Enriquez, W (2-0)	4.0	5	8	7	6	5
Chad Hinkle	1.0	0	0	0	1	3

Lockney

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Josh Lambert, L (0-2)	1.2	4	13	12	8	2
Gerardo Luna	0.2	2	3	3	2	0
Daniel Banda	0.2	7	10	10	1	0
Carson Johnson	1.0	6	9	9	2	1



PLAY BALL -- Lockney's Bradley Veal (18) swings at a pitch delivered by Floydada reliever Angel Aleman in 4th inning action on March 12 at Preston Watson Field in Floydada.

-- Staff Photo

more runs. At this point, Trevor Farmer replaced Bigham on the mound, but the damage had already been done.

Coach David Kennedy brought in Bramlett to relieve Hinkle in the final inning. Bigham doubled and was brought home by Ramieer's 1-out single for the Wildcats' lone run. With the bases loaded and two outs, Bramlett struck out Elias Garcia to preserve the Whirlwind victory.

	R	H	E
Floydada	000	006	0 - 6 7 3
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(Individual statistics)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Floydada only				
Michael Mercado, cf	4	1	2	0
Monty Anderson, c/pr	3	4	2	4
Andy Young, pr	1	1	1	1
Jason Henderson, 1b	3	5	3	4
Tomas Barrientos, ss	2	4	2	4
Angel Aleman, rf	4	1	1	0
Chad Hinkle, p/3b	4	2	2	3
Neal Nelson, lf	4	3	1	1
Chris Enriquez, 2b	3	3	2	1
Jesse Sanchez, 3b	3	4	2	2
Blake Bramlett, 3b/p	0	0	0	0

Pitching

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Floydada only						
Chad Hinkle, W (1-1)	6.0	3	0	0	4	8
Blake Bramlett	1.0	3	1	1	1	2

BILL'S NOTES

After 7 games, the 'Winds are off to a great start at 6-1. They'll have Spring Break to rest a little (?), and then will face Plainview's JV before hosting their tournament at the end of the month...then they should be ready for District 2-3A play. They are really pounding the ball... they are batting .391 as a team (as compared to their opponents'.257). With 21 official trips to the plate, Monty Anderson is sporting a hefty .571 batting average, and is leading the team in RBIs with 18. Angel is not far behind with 15 RBIs and a .545 average in 22 appearances at the plate. Neal Nelson is third in the RBI derby with 13, and is carrying a .364 average. Mike Mercado's average is .400 in 25 trips to the plate. He and Barrientos both have a home run. Mercado has also stolen 9 bases in 10 attempts... these are all pretty hefty stats when one considers where this team was just a few short years ago. They are an exciting bunch, and fun to watch. Sure hope they have some good crowds for the upcoming tournament... folks will see an excellent brand of schoolboy baseball those three days.

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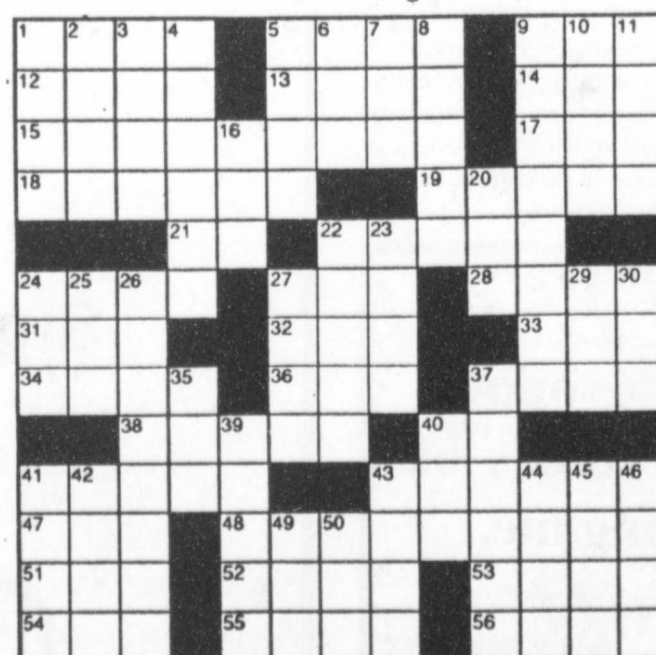
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Floydada Golf Report

By Bill Gray

FLOYDADA -- In spite of windy and adverse weather conditions, the Floydada boys and girls golf teams have been busy the past few weeks. In preparation for District 2-3A action, the teams have participated in tournaments at Childress, Tulia and Floydada.

Justin Payne and Josh Sneed both fired 86 as the Whirlwinds placed fourth in the Childress Invitational on March 4. Other scores for Floydada were Randy York 91, Jeremy Hernandez 102, and Dane Sanders 105. Childress won team honors with a 307, followed by Memphis 335, and Shamrock 362.

The Lady Winds also played at Childress on March 9. Anna Whitfield fired a 44, Heather Arney a 55, and Tara McCandless a 68, in a round shortened to nine holes. Whitfield played fourth in the medalist standings, which was won by Shattuck, Oklahoma's Lindsey Harrison who

fired a 41 on the cold, windy day.

The Whirlwinds placed 10th in the team standings at Tulia on March 9, with a team score of 383. Tulia won the team title with a 317, followed by Canyon at 318. Payne shot an 81 to lead Floydada, followed by Sneed 89, Jordan Chaparro 103, and Hernandez 110.

Sophomore Justin Payne fired an 80 to pace the Whirlwinds' third-place finish in the Floydada Invitational on March 11 at Floydada Country Club. Childress won team honors with an aggregate score of 321. Paducah was runner-up with a 342, followed by Floydada's 367. Littlefield finished fourth at 381.

K.C. Murray of Childress placed first in the individual medalist race with a 77, followed by teammate Matt Bryant's 79. A double bogey on the finishing hole dropped Payne to 3rd place for medalist honors.

Other Floydada scores on the Whirlwinds' home course were Sneed 88,

York 99, Hernandez 100 and Kyle Pierce 108. Floydada individual scores were Jordan Chaparro 92, and Dane Sanders 96. Childress scores included Ryan Evans 82, Kelley Garrett 83, and Tyler Lowellen 87. Littlefield's scores were Jarrod Henley 81, David McCain 94, Jonathan Farmer 96, Jamie Jones 110, and Nathan Beversdorf 114. Friona didn't bring a team for the outing, but Gaines Butman shot 87 and Justin Grimsley fired 116 in the individual competition.

Justin Payne shot a 79 to tie for first in the opening match of District 2-3A action at Littlefield on March 16. Muleshoe's 330 led the team standings, and Floydada's 352 held for 2nd place in the first of four district meets. Due to Shallowater not having a home course, the Mustangs host the second district match at Olton Country Club on March 23. Other district matches are scheduled at Friona and Muleshoe in April.



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK--Selected as Athletes of the Week during the Tahoka Relays were Lockney tracksters Thad Lusk, JV; Noelia Balderas, Lady Horns; and Devon Phillips, Longhorns. Not pictured is Lady Horn Naomi Sepulveda.

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MISS FLOYDADA RUNNERS-UP—(L-R) 2nd Runner-Up Jamie McGuire, 1st Runner-up Laci Christian, and 3rd Runner-Up Adrianna Gomez. Staff Photo



TINY MISS RUNNERS-UP—(L-R) 1st Runner-up Morgan Hysinger, 2nd Runner-up Breann Gooch, 3rd Runner-up Rylee Shurbet, 4th Runner-up Gabrielle Flores and 5th Runner-up Vanessa Pena. Staff Photo

LISD okays school calendar

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mous in their vote to delay action on Morgan. The board was split in their vote 4-3 on renewing Lisa Mosley's contract. Voting to delay action on the contract were Jim Bob Martin, Mike Mathis, Carlton Johnson and Bernie Ford. Voting to renew her contract were Louie Bybee, Jessie Garza and Dan Smith. They will also delay action on making the final decision on Mosley. The board has 45 days in which to make these decisions.

A letter of resignation was read from girls basketball coach Kenneth Housden. Motion was made by Bernie Ford and the second by Dan Smith to accept the resignation. All voted for.

A group of approximately 40 parents and students met with the board to let them know of their feelings about the resignation of Coach Housden. Kenny Hooten was spokesman for the group and stated that they hated to see Coach Housden go. "We know there have been problems and that some didn't like him, but he was liked and respected by those in this room and we supported him. I think that we had a guy here with a decent program that most of the kids liked. We know that he has given you his resignation and that it is probably too late but we wanted you to know how we felt. I hope we can all get behind the next coach we have and get the girl's program going," he stated.

Approximate costs for the concession stand, restrooms and bleachers at the new track were discussed. The board voted to pursue more definite costs and advertise for bids at a later meeting. The plans are to complete the facilities before the track season begins next year.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk stated that the Lockney school district is eligible for a School Facilities Assistant Grant in the amount of \$500,000. This will be a matching grant in that Lockney will receive 71 percent of the total grant and must match it with the other 29 percent.

The application for the grant has been accepted. The work to be done will include a new science lab, class-

rooms at the elementary school, remodeling of more classrooms in the junior high and remodeling of the old science lab into classrooms.

After a motion by Jessie Garza and a second by Dan Smith the board voted to bid this out as one complete project and to use James Robison of Plainview as the architect. Each portion of the project will be itemized separately in order to keep the costs within the budgeted amount.

A resolution was passed placing the names of Alice Gilroy and Neta Marble of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon on the statewide Media Honor Roll.

The resolution reads "... We express our appreciation for your balanced and accurate approach to sharing with this community both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by the teachers and students. Your work has aided this community in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for the students who attend them."

Bids were opened from four companies on the two busses that are to be sold. The bid of \$1125.00 from Daniel Hansen of Austin was accepted.

The board voted to approve Policy Update #50. The update focuses on changes to employee contracts, requirements for superintendents and disciplinary procedures.

Ballots were passed out and the board voted for positions 2 and 5 on the Region 17 ESC Board of Directors.

Lusk reported on the estimate he received on lights for the tennis court. Southwestern Public Service stated that they would install and service new lights and poles for the court at a cost of \$1500 per year. After some discussion the board voted not to accept the SPS offer. Instead they will install three new poles and lights for a one time cost of approximately \$2,000.

In regular business before the board the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, bills were reviewed and approved for payment and the financial statement was reviewed and accepted.



RECI-ANNIE DONATED—City Auto recently donated a Rec-Ann doll to Floydada EMS to be used for training purposes. The gift from City Auto was sponsored by the Texas Automobile Dealers Association. Receiving the doll were: (l-r) EMT Earnest Beck, EMT Rhonda Guthrie, EMT Sheryl

LeCroy, "Shorty" Turner of City Auto, Paramedic and EMS Director Paul McIntosh, Paramedic Quetha George, Paramedic Trey Mayer and EMTI Beverly Harris. Staff Photo

CHD considers future of facility

FLOYDADA — Routine maintenance, repairs, disposition of equipment, and future use of buildings was the subject of discussion during the regular session of the Caprock Hospital District Board of Trustees on Tuesday, March 19. The discussion was prompted by an offer from Apotheus Labs in Lubbock to purchase part of the lab equipment now idle in the Floydada hospital location.

The offer to purchase was rejected on a motion by Rob Heflin with a second by Carmel Eastham after board members were advised that the equipment was worth at least twice the offer made by the Lubbock lab. Voting in favor of the motion were Heflin, Eastham, Tom Farris and J. R. Turner. Board member Denise Payne was not present.

Board President Tom Farris suggested that the board might consider holding the equipment in tact at this time and holding an auction to dispose of unused items at some point in the future. No action was taken concerning this.

UMC has cut the full time maintenance worker from their payroll for the Floydada Cogdell Clinic, leaving the district with no one to do routine maintenance and yard work. Since all employees of the clinic came under UMC last year, CHD has paid UMC a portion of the salary for that worker to do CHD maintenance and yard work.

Farris told the board he did not think it would be necessary to hire an employee to do the work. He suggested instead that the board authorize making arrangements for specific repair people to answer calls for maintenance such as plumbing and electrical problems and hiring a yard service to do the mowing. Board members present agreed.

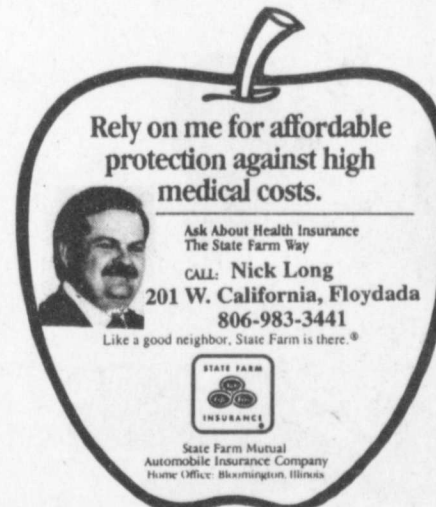
Interior cleaning and routine maintenance will continue to be performed by those using each area of the facility at this time. Any problems arising concerning CHD responsibility will be reported to Tom Farris for repair. Action on indigent health care

claims was again tabled for action pending receipt of more information concerning the matter. Board members want to know more about the process of determining indigent status and eligibility for district payment of medical bills. They also requested as much information as possible concerning individual cases presented for payment.

One bid on a tax title property was approved. Donald Wiley's offer of \$300.00 for two lots at 209 E. Marivena was accepted on a motion by Turner with a second by Eastham. The sale will not be finalized until all taxing entities involved in the property have approved it.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and the board accepted financial reports as presented by Fred Thayer, accountant. Thayer reported income for the month of February in the amount of \$1,657.00 from accounts receivable and \$22,964.00 in tax collections as well as \$300.00 for Day Care rent and \$2,020.00 for clinic rent from UMC. This totals \$27,824.00.

Expenses for the month were placed at \$12,452.00 including the ambulance subsidy, the maintenance agreement on the heating and cooling system, utilities, and miscellaneous other costs. This meant a net gain of \$15,000.00 for the month of February.



City discusses appointments

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at this time and no action was taken.

The council then voted to appoint Jeff Johnson as a director to the Board of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. He will be replacing C.J. Payne whose term expires in April of this year and does not wish to serve again. Motion was made by Councilman Hill to appoint Johnson to the position. It was seconded by Councilman Tipton and all were in favor.

City Manager Gary Brown gave his report during the meeting. He said that the Communi-Care System will be operating within the next week. He will be meeting with Senior Citizens and other organizations and giving people the chance to sign up. He also said that after Floydada citizens are entered into the computer and the project gets going, the service will be extended to Lockney citizens.

Brown reported that he had attended the West Texas Environmental Summit, a group of West Texas Panhandle city employees and elected officials working together concerning environmental laws and legislation. Representatives from the Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission were present as well as Speaker of the House Pete Laney.

Brown also reported on the progress of the proposed 1996 water grant and the on-going process concerning the wells from the city farm.

"I have spoken to Mackenzie employees on getting people from all four towns surrounding Mackenzie together to talk about the plan they have in mind. I have not yet scheduled a meeting due to Spring Break, but we will meet," said Brown.

The council voted to allow Steven and Ann Assiter to operate the Floydada Municipal Swimming Pool for the summer of 1996.

The council also accepted a \$300.00 bid from Donald Wiley for two lots on a tax title sale by the taxing entities. The lots are located at 209 E. Marivena St. (Lots 13 and 14, Block 2, Bartley Heights Addition). The sale will not be final until all taxing entities involved in the sale have approved it.

The council also appointed election judges for the May 4, 1996 municipal election. Donna Henderson will be the election judge and Jimmie Lou Stewart will serve as alternate judge.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

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Promise Keepers group starting in Floyd County

Men of all religious backgrounds and denominations are invited Friday, March 29, to an organizational meeting for a Floyd County chapter of Promise Keepers.

Promise Keepers is a nationwide men's ministry that promotes denominational and racial unity as well as the return of men to spiritual leadership roles in their homes.

Organizers of the event are asking men in every church in Floyd County, who feel men should return to Godly examples, to do the following:

Pray for men and the Promise Keepers Group;
Tell other men about the meeting; and

Attend the meeting at the First National Bank Community Room, 124 S. Main (south entrance) in Floydada, at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, call Jim Knight at 983-6152 (home) or 983-2161 (work); Mike Reeves, 983-5436 (home) or 296-1174 (work); or Michael Holster, 983-3936 (home) or 983-3755 (work).



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
A membership drive for Floyd County Friends of the Library will be held at Lowe's Pay-n-Save in Floydada on Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 30, from 9 a.m. to noon.

4-H MEETING
Floydada 4-H Club will meet Tuesday, March 26th at 7 p.m. in the MAC. Community Service is to bring a greeting card for a shut-in.

PUNKIN DAY'S MEETING
There will be a Punkin Day's meeting Tuesday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. Anyone who is interested - and previous volunteers, please be at the meeting.

CERTIFIED NURSES AID TRAINING
There will be a 6-week Certified Nurses Aid training class in Floydada. Registration ends on March 23. Call 983-8096 to register.

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DATE	HIGH	LOW
Mar. 13	84	46
Mar. 14	73	37
Mar. 15	67	41
Mar. 16	67	40
Mar. 17	66	43
Mar. 18	66	39
Mar. 19	54	27



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Green named on TTU honor list

More than 3,394 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1995 fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork.

Students making the honor rolls included the following:

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Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions

QUESTION: I have a friend who was married for nine years before her husband left her for another woman. I think she was a loving and devoted wife, yet she seemed to feel that the break-up of her marriage was her fault. As a result, her self-esteem disintegrated and she has never recovered.

DR. DOBSON: It has always been surprising for me to observe how often the wounded marriage partner—the person who was clearly the victim of the other's irresponsibility—is the one who suffers the greatest pangs of guilt and feelings of inferiority.

How strange that the one who tried to hold things together in the face of obvious rejection often finds herself wondering, "How did I fail him?...I only had been more exciting as a sexual partner...I drove him to it...I wasn't pretty enough...I didn't deserve him in the first place."

The blame for marital disintegration is seldom the fault of the husband or the wife alone. "It takes two to tango," as they say, and there is always some measure of shared blame for a divorce. However, when one marriage partner makes up his mind to behave irresponsibly, to become involved extramaritally, or to run away from his family commitments and obligations, he usually seeks to justify his behavior by magnifying the failures of his spouse.

By increasing the guilt of his partner in this way, he reduces his own culpability. For a husband or wife with low self-esteem, these changes and recriminations are accepted as fact when hurled his way. "Yes, it was my fault. I drove you to it." Thus, the victim assumes the full responsibility for his partner's irresponsibility, and self-worth shatters.

I would not recommend that your friend sit around hating the memory of her husband. Bitterness and resentment are emotional cancers that rot us



DR. DOBSON

from within. However, if I were counseling her, I would encourage her to examine the facts carefully. Answers to these questions should be sought: Despite my human frailties, did I value my marriage and try to preserve it?

Did my husband decide to destroy it, and then seek justification for his actions?

Was I given a fair chance to resolve the areas of greatest irritation?

Could I have held him even if I had made all the changes he wanted?

Is it reasonable that I should hate myself for this thing that has happened?

Your friend should know that social rejection breeds feelings of inferiority and self-pity in enormous proportions. And rejection by the one you love, particularly, is the most powerful destroyer of self-esteem in the entire realm of human experience. She might be helped to see herself as the victim of this process, rather than a worthless failure at the game of love.

Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Dr. Dobson is brought to you courtesy of West College & 3rd Street Church of Christ, Lockney.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Claude Porter, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G.A. Blocker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Howell E. Farnsworth Jr.
Pastor
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Marlon Pritchard,
Students/Ed.
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Train. 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choirs 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
R.A.'s & G.A.'s 6:45 p.m.
Preschool Choir 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Les Reed, Youth Minister
Kent Lloyd, Music Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship
Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Seding
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Clark Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL
CME
Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Ted Samples, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS
404 E. 6th St., Lockney
Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Ed Hull, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Jim Jackson, Pastor
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA MISION BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
1st Wed. Organization Night

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Thomas G. Lopez
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic
Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
Father Elbert Fadallan
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass 7:30 p.m.
(Tuesday and Friday)
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-2181
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Natividad Luna, Pastor
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
203 SE 2nd, Lockney
652-1104
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Charlie Stice, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Rev. Arthur P. Bliese Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

Cargill Hybrid Seeds
652-3339, Aiken

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983-3767

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320 N. Main - Lockney
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652-3385

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308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370

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Lighthouse Electric Coop
Floydada- 983-2184

Lockney Co-op Gin
Lockney - 652-3377

Lockney Ins. Agency
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329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525
402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3787

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652-2293

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada, 983-5111

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Floydada ISD Board approves \$500,000 loan for new gym

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they are drawn upon. The interest rate will be 6 percent per annum as specified in the depository agency contract. Repayment will be made in monthly payments and the loan can be partially or totally paid at any time with no penalty.

Administrative Assistant Jimmie Collins told the board that the gym is approximately 54.7 percent paid for at this time from district funds set aside for the project.

Outstanding students for the period were recognized by the board. Each was presented by teachers and principals. Honored from Duncan Elementary were third graders Taylor Malone, son of Dennis and Shonda Spray, and Spencer Schacht, son of Clara and Judy Schacht. R.C. Andrews selected sixth graders Marisa Barrientos, daughter of Tomas and Lisa Barrientos, and Jessica Casteneda, daughter of Rudy and Yolanda Casteneda.

Floydada Junior High students J J Gomez (7th grade), son of Juan and Lisa Gomez, and Karen Wyrick (8th grade), daughter of Kirt and Suzanne Wyrick, were chosen this month. Sophomore students Aaron Kirk, son of Ken and Terri Kirk, and Lisa Martinez, daughter of Joe and Thelma Martinez, were honored from

FHS.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved and presented and the board authorized payment of monthly bills.

During the session Collins also presented the monthly report on the tax collections to date. He reported that collections now total \$1,484,281.00. This represents a collection rate of 93.21 percent compared to 94.51 percent at this time in 1995. CED delinquent collections currently stand at \$436.00.

Holly Lee, TAAS Coordinator, reported to the board concerning the TAAS Study Nights held prior to TAAS Exit Level testing recently. She stated that 22 local sponsors provided treats and support for the teachers and students participating in several nights of intense study at FHS. The net result was 86 teacher hours put in with 462 student hours being devoted to improving the scores. Results will be determined after scoring is available in April.

Grant Hambright provided an overview of the various components of the Floydada Independent School District Advisory Council (FISDAC) for 1995-96. He stated that the council is made up of campus committees which review school operations, policy, and community relations, making

recommendations to the district level site based decision making committee.

Also involved are several subcommittees including those for drafting a proposal for a school calendar, making recommendations for staff development, internal and external communication improvement for the district, and strategic planning for district improvement. He noted several areas in which these committees and specialized tasks have been effective. These include obtaining a Goals 2000 grant for an ongoing math project at Andrews Elementary, UIL participation at both Andrews and A.B. Duncan, a special grant for social studies at Andrews, Junior High math and science projects, and the accelerated reading program, TAAS review nights, the ZAP program (zeros aren't permitted) and the after prom party to encourage alcohol and drug free fun.

Toni Falcon read a letter she had prepared commending Duncan Principal Bobby Weir on her performance as an administrator and role model for her students and urging the board to retain her services in the future. The board took no action on the presentation. A group of about fifteen people accompanied Falcon in support of Weir.

Salvage of a taxing entity owned property at 209 E. Marivena was approved on a motion by Brown with a second by Lloyd. All voted in favor of selling the two lots for \$300.00. The sale will not be finalized until all taxing entities involved in the process have approved it.

Bids were opened and read for the sale of two used FSD pickups. Joe Castro's bid of \$295.00 was accepted the 1971 GMC 1/2 ton pickup and Tony Felan's \$105.00 bid was accepted for the 1975 3/4 ton pickup advertised for sale.

A salary schedule for professional, para-professional and secretarial employees was adopted on a motion by Robertson with a second by Brown. The schedule as presented by Collins would bring FSD staff in those areas up to state mandated minimum standards. All voted in favor of the motion.

Estimated cost to the district will be an additional \$162,000.00 in salary expenditures, most of which should come from state funds. The schedule does not cover employees working under federally funded mandates such as the Chapter and Title programs nor does it cover Alternative School staff and auxiliary personnel such as bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and custodians. Secretarial and

Aide salaries are tied to the professional staff on a percentage basis and will be increased accordingly said Collins.

Discussion concerning the possibility of a salary increase for the cafeteria, custodial and bus driving staff followed. Collins told the board that a raise of 3 percent, the amount given last year, would add about \$13,029.00 to the budget. An increase of 5 percent would cost an additional \$21,730.00 said Collins.

Morales encouraged the board to "show these people that we support them and appreciate them by giving them more." He suggested setting up an indexed salary scale based on experience and seniority. Collins said that such a scale could be developed.

Robertson stated, "I would rather see people paid based on performance, not experience."

Rather than wait to institute an indexed salary schedule this year, Morales proposed an increase of 7 percent for auxiliary personnel. This was seconded by Billy Joe Villarreal and all voted to approve the motion. Estimated cost of the 7 percent raise will be \$30,401.00 to the district.

Superintendent Jerry Cannon reported that the district is anticipating a possible cut of 17 to 25 percent in funding for salaries in federally man-

dated programs due to congressional budget action. He told the board that no federal action has been taken at this time and the district hopes to reassign anyone effected and allow the staff to decrease by attrition without cutting any jobs if such action is taken by the federal government. No board action was required at this time.

The resignation of Kathleen Wood, music teacher at A. B. Duncan, was unanimously accepted on a motion by Brown with a second by Probasco. She has indicated that she wishes to retire from teaching at the close of the current school year.

Following an executive session, the board voted 4 to 3 to renew contracts for personnel as presented by building principals with one exception. The exception was Mike McCann's contract renewal which was tabled until the April board meeting.

Motion for the action was made by Morales and seconded by Villarreal. Voting in favor of the motion were Morales, Villarreal, Probasco, and Robertson. Voting against were Brown, Lloyd, and Simpson. The three indicated that they were in favor of renewing McCann's contract now rather than waiting to consider it in April.

CRP contract extensions and 'early out' announced

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced today that an "early out" of some Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts expiring September 30, 1996, will be available during a sign-up period to be held from March 20 through April 26 at local offices of USDA's Farm Service Agency. Glickman also said that current CRP participants whose contracts expire on September 30, 1996, would have an opportunity to extend their contracts for only one year. "A one year extension is the most prudent option until a new farm bill is enacted giving USDA new enrollment authority and establishing a longer-term policy for the "CRP," Glickman said. After the farm bill is enacted, USDA will announce a policy for extension for all CRP contract holders.

"Today's action is consistent with both the obvious growing need for increased grain production this year and with the Clinton Administration's," Glickman said.

Contract with the following types of land will not be eligible for early out: land with an erodibility index greater than 15; land devoted to useful filterstrips; bottom land timber on

wetlands; shelterbelts and land within an average of 100 feet of a stream or other permanent waterbody. "These restrictions ensure that environmentally-sensitive land continues to remain under contract," Glickman said.

Highly erodible land released from the CRP for cropping must have an approved conservation plan. Any land used for haying or pasture must have a haying or grazing plan.

For contract extensions, the Commodity Credit Corporation will offer producers with CRP contracts expiring on September 30, 1996, the option to extend their contracts for one year.

"Extending these contracts will allow for the continued protection of highly erodible and environmentally-sensitive lands already in the program," Glickman said.

The one-year extension will not change producers' rental rates. All or a portion of the acreage under contract may be included in an extension, but no new acreage may be added. Obligations existing under an original contract will continue to apply to contracts that are modified and extended.

FARM NEWS

Assessment plan rewritten

By Shawn Wade

Lubbock based Plains Cotton Growers announces a monumental breakthrough for High Plains cotton producers following yesterday's Texas Boll Weevil Foundation meeting in Abilene.

EARLY PAYMENT: Cotton producers across the state will be given an incentive to pay boll weevil assessments early through the initiation of discounts for accounts settled prior to the scheduled due date in each area. The High Plains currently has an assessment due date of July 15.

Producers opting to pay their 1996 assessments 30 days before the scheduled due date will qualify for a 1 percent discount. Producers who pay 45 days before the July 15 due date will receive a 2 percent discount on their assessment.

DELAYED PAYMENT: Some producers may want to ask for a delayed collection schedule for their 1996 assessment. Assessments for which a Payment Extension Agreement has been properly executed will not be assessed any penalties but will be subject to a monthly finance charge of 1 1/2 percent on the unpaid balance. A ten percent downpayment will be required at the time the agreement is executed.

FAILED ACREAGE: Producers who suffer crop losses during the season will also be allowed to request relief from the TBWEF in 1996. Producers who have failed acreages may furnish the TBWEF with a signed FSA Form 574 and proof of crop destruction to apply for a refund, partial refund, or credit for paid 1996 assessments.

Huffaker notes that these are only the bare bones of the new collection procedures but that they mark a fundamental change in the manner in which assessments are collected across the state.

Legislation proposed to change livestock feed program

Proposed legislation in both the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives versions of the Farm Bill will drastically change LFP. Senate bill 1541 suspends LFP for 1996 through 2002 and House bill 2854 eliminates authority for LFP. Several State Offices have requested guidance for processing applications for LFP**IF** the program is eliminated or suspended.

Floyd County is eligible for a 90-day feeding period (starting March 8, 1996) in the Livestock Feed Program. Remember the paperwork is extensive and very time consuming. Be sure to call for an appointment for your convenience and ours. Receipts for purchased feed fed during the feeding periods must be provided at the end of the feeding period. They must contain the name and address of both the buyer and seller, signature of the seller, date purchased and delivered, and the quantity, kind, and price of the feed purchased.

County Offices shall continue to request authorization to implement LFP if appropriate and accept producer's applications, in approved

and contiguous counties in the normal manner. No feeding periods should extend beyond May 31, 1996,

unless a waiver is requested in writing and granted by DAFP because of unusual extenuating circumstances.

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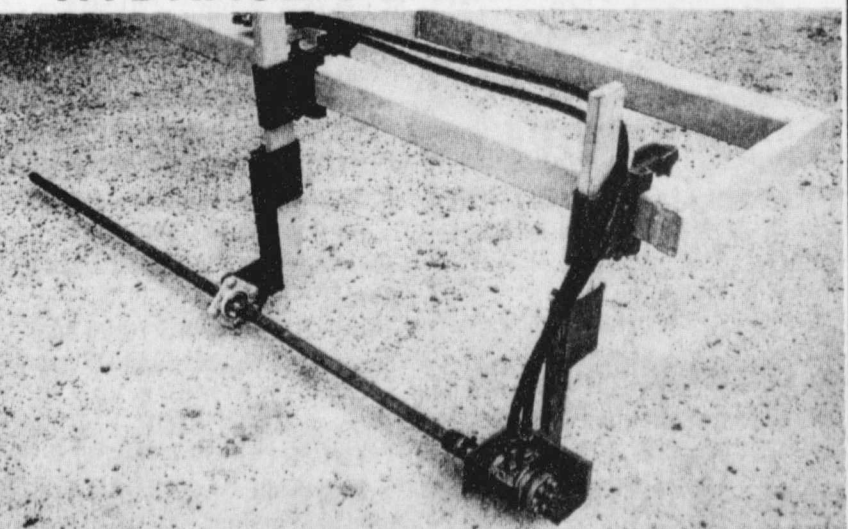
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Public Notice

The Lockney exchange has petitioned for Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling to the Lubbock and Plainview exchanges. Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will allow customers in the Lockney exchange to call and be called (no toll charges) by customers in requested exchange(s).

On or before April 9, 1996, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will mail ballots to all customers in the Lockney exchange. After marking the ballot, customers should sign their name and return the ballot to the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A stamped self addressed envelope will be provided with the ballot.

If approved, all subscribers in the Lockney exchange will be charged an additional monthly per line charge up to \$3.50 for residence and \$7.00 for business, for five or fewer exchanges (not \$3.50 or \$7.00 for each of the first five exchanges). In addition, a monthly fee of \$1.50 for each exchange beyond five exchanges applies. This charge is in addition to your local exchange service rates, and will apply until Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's next general rate case, at which time all service rates are subject to change. Note: Exchanges that already have 5 or more added exchanges from previous ELC petition(s) will pay \$1.50 per month for each new exchange approved.

Expanded Toll-Free Local Calling will be granted to each exchange with a "Yes" vote from 70% of the people who actually return their ballots. Exchanges that fail to receive a 70% "Yes" vote will not be added to the local calling scope. If all exchanges fail to meet the requirements of the ballot, service will not change and customers will not be billed an additional monthly fee.

The ballot will indicate which, if any, exchanges are in a different Local Access and Transport Area (LATA). These exchanges will require a federal waiver, which may or may not be granted.

The Public Utility Commission has assigned this matter Project Number 15306. Interested persons should direct any comments that they may have about the petition to the Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or they may call the Public Utility Commission Information Office at 512-458-0256 or 512-458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Público

La central telefónica de Lockney ha solicitado el servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales a las centrales de Lubbock y Plainview. La Expansión de Llamadas Locales permitirá a los clientes de Lockney hacer y recibir llamadas de los clientes de las centrales pedidas como si fueran llamadas locales (sin cargos de larga distancia).

La compañía Southwestern Bell Telephone enviará boletas de votación a todos los clientes de la central de Lockney antes del 9 de abril. Después de llenar la boleta, los clientes deben firmarla y regresarla a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas). Con la boleta se incluirá un sobre con estampilla y dirección de retorno.

Si la petición es aprobada, a todos los suscriptores de la central de Lockney se les hará un cargo mensual adicional de \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial, por cinco centrales o menos (no \$3.50 o \$7.00 por cada una de las primeras cinco centrales). Se aplicará una cuota mensual adicional de \$1.50 por cada central después de las primeras cinco. Este cargo es adicional a los cargos por su servicio telefónico básico, y será aplicado hasta el siguiente cambio general de tarifa de la compañía Southwestern Bell Telephone. En tal fecha, todas las tarifas de servicio están sujetas a cambio. Nota: Centrales que ya cuentan con 5 centrales o más, debido a peticiones anteriores pagarán \$1.50 mensual por cada nueva central aprobada.

El Servicio de Expansión de Llamadas Locales será otorgado si el voto "SI" de cada área es más del 70% de las personas que envíen su voto. Las centrales telefónicas que fallen el voto no serán agregadas a su área de llamadas locales. Si ninguna de las centrales cumple con los requisitos de la votación, el servicio no cambiará y los clientes no recibirán cobros mensuales adicionales.

La boleta indicará cuales centrales, si existen, están en un Acceso Local y Área de Transporte (LATA) diferente. Estos cambios requieren suspensión federal, la cual puede o no ser otorgada.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas ha asignado a este asunto el número de proyecto 15306. Las personas interesadas deben dirigir sus comentarios sobre la petición a: Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, o pueden llamar a la Oficina de Información de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos al 512-458-0256 o 512-458-0221, teletipo para personas con impedimentos auditivos.



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Thanks to the Lockney Care Center and their staff. Thanks to Dr. Gary for his special care these last 9 years.

We love you all.

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Barbara and Jerry Cawley
Wilma and Fred Huffman
Rhea Offutt and family
Bruce Williams and family
Gary Cawley and family
Monty Huffman and family
Steve Huffman and family
Vicki Smith and family

3-21p

Dear Floydada Businessmen and Farmers, Thank you for buying my pig in the sale at the Floyd Co. Stock Show. I really appreciate your support this year and in past years. Your support has helped me to keep showing all these years and will help me to go to college when I graduate. I really appreciate it. Thanks again.

Leigh Dawdy

3-21p

Dear Floydada Businessmen and Farmers, I really appreciate your efforts to help put on the local and county stock shows. It's so nice of you to contribute so much time. Also, thank you so much for buying my pig! I'm hoping to go to college with my stock show savings. Thank you again!

Sincerely,
Erin Dawdy

3-21p

The Floydada Athletic Department would like to thank the people that helped with the Jr. High Track Meet on Friday. Without your support, the Track Meet could not have been the success it was.

Thank you,

Floydada Athletic Department
7th & 8th Grade Athletics

3-21p

A Big "Thank you" to everyone who has kept Zulema Gonzales in their prayers. She has come a long way and is still progressing everyday. We don't know when she'll be coming home. Hopefully, soon.

We would like to ask that you still keep her and her family in your prayers. We feel very fortunate to live in a community such as Lockney. There is a lot of love that spreads through everyone.

Thanks Again,

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3-21p

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3-21c

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Floydada
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3-21p

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3-21p

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3-21p

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3-21c

Lockney
GARAGE SALE — in Dining Room at Strickland Restaurant on Hwy 70 in Lockney. Sat., 23rd from 8-5. Bedspreads, curtains, dishes, exercise bike, vacuum cleaners, etc.

3-21c

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4-4p

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3-28c

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3-21c

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONTRACT FOR DEPOSITORY SERVICES

The Floydada Housing Authority will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. April 9, 1996, from qualified financial institutions in Floyd County for Depository Services for Floydada Housing Authority funds.

All bids should be delivered to the Floydada Housing Authority Office, 210 East California, Floydada, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the 6:30 p.m. meeting of the Floydada Housing Authority Board of Commissioners on April 9, 1996.

3-21, 3-28c

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOAN

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color. Loan applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by the Plainview Trust Department of Norwest Bank Texas, N. A., 205 West Fifth Street, P. O. Box 580, Plainview, Texas 79073-0580. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1996.

3-7,3-14, 3-21, 3-28c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lockney General Hospital District will hold elections for two places on the board of directors on May 4, 1996 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney High School in Lockney, Texas. Petitions for candidates to be placed on the ballot are available at the administrator's office, 320 North Main in Lockney, Texas and are due back by April 9, 1996.

NOTICIA DE PUBLICO

Lockney General Hospital District tendra elecciones para dos lugares en la mesa de directores el dia 4 de mayo, 1996 de las 7:00 de la manana asta las 7:00 de la noche en la escuela secundaria en Lockney, Tejas. Peticiones para candidatos que estaran puestos en la boleta estaran obtenible en la oficina de el administrador, 320 North Main en Lockney, Tejas y deben de estar regresadas para el dia 9 de abril, 1996.

3-21c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. April 8, 1996, for the sale of the following:

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INSTRUCTIONS:

All bids should be delivered to the County Judge's Office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

Trailer may be seen at the County Barn, 819 E. Locust, Lockney, and the Tractor and Shredder may be seen at the County Barn, 303 E. Mississippi, Floydada.

Payment shall be made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formalities.

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Obituaries

KATHERINE BREWSTER

Katherine Bryant Brewster of Ocala, Florida died March 18, 1996 after a brief battle with cancer. Interment will be in the Brewster Family Mausoleum in Weston, West Virginia. A joint Remembrance and Celebration of Life, for both Katherine and her husband, Bill Brewster, will be held at a later date at Boyle Funeral Home in Weston, West Virginia.

Mrs. Brewster was born in Texas. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bryant and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Bennett of Lockney. She and her husband resided in Calgary, Alberta, Canada and in Guadalupe, Mexico until 1985, at which time Ocala, Florida became their home.

She is survived by a brother, Edward I. Bryant, Colorado Springs, Colorado; a sister, Margaret Bryant White, Clarksville, Virginia; a paternal aunt, Mrs. Grace Caton, San Diego, California; and a very special friend Peter McCombs of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. She leaves several cousins, nieces and nephews.

It is requested that in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

CRETE E. LACKEY

Funeral services for Crete E. Lackey, 58, were held Tuesday, March 19, 1996 at Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Rev. Terry Tamplin, pastor of Kingswood United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Venetian Wells Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Lackey died Sunday, March 17, 1996.

She was born in Holbrook, Arizona. She graduated from Amarillo High School and worked as a hairdresser. She was a member of the Daughters of American Revolution and the Methodist Church. She married Rex Lackey in 1975 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Survivors are her husband, Rex Lackey of Amarillo; 2 daughters - Victoria Wofford Jones of Amarillo and Jana C. Helms of Lansing, Mich.; 2 brothers - Paul A. Rathburn of Wimberly, TX and William Richards, Jr. of Holbrook, Arizona.

The family requests memorials to the Amarillo Association of the Easter Seal.

MARIA GONZALES

Rosary for Maria Gomez Gonzales, 58, of Floydada were at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996 in the Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with Father Elbert Fadallan, celebrant of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Mass was celebrated Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. March 20, 1996 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Elbert Fadallan. Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White.

Mrs. Gonzales died Sunday night, March 17, 1996, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 14, 1937 in Odem, Texas, where she also attended school. She married Ventura Gonzales Aug. of 1958 in Sinton, Texas. The couple moved to Floydada in 1984 from Bryan, Texas. She was a housewife and a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ventura, Sr.; 5 sons - Ventura, Jr. and Ezereal of Floydada; Oscar of Lockney; Victor of Hollis, OK; and

Paul of Petersburg; 5 daughters - Diane Segura, Nora Gonzales, and Erma Coss of Floydada; and, Norma Lopez and Aida Gonzales of Bryan, Texas; 2 brothers - Jose Gomez and Delfino Gomez of Bryan, Texas; 2 sisters - Josefine Alaniz of Weslaco, Texas and Suzie Garza of Kyle, Texas; and 15 grandchildren.

Sons served as pallbearers.

DOROTHY P. SHIPP

Funeral services for Dorothy P. Shipp, 87, of Lockney were held Monday, March 18, 1996, at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Brother Harold Abney, pastor, officiating. Steve Grubb assisted.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 19, 1996 at Lakeside Cemetery in Camden, Arkansas under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shipp died Friday, March 15, 1996 at the Lockney Care Center.

She was born January 25, 1909 in Locust Bayou, Arkansas and married Morris E. Shipp. Mrs. Shipp moved to Lockney in 1950 from Louisiana and managed the Lockney Variety Store for many years. She received Lockney Woman of the Year in 1975.

She was a member of the Lockney Senior Citizens and the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Morris E. Shipp, who died January 20, 1977.

She is survived by: one sister, Lottie O'Rear of Hot Springs, Arkansas and many nieces and nephews and their families.

Pallbearers were Carl Race, Randy Race, Steve Grubb, Chris Grubb, Jim O'Rear, Claude Brown, Roy Turley and Kenneth Holt.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist church in Lockney.

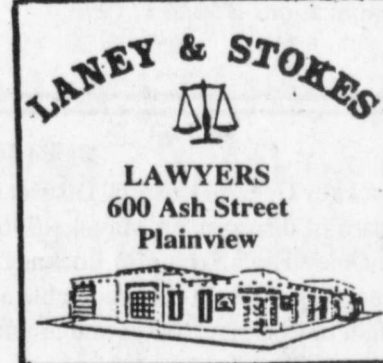
BILLY DOYLE SHULTZ

Funeral services for Billy Doyle Shultz, 57, of Arlington, Texas, were held at the graveside, in Crowell Cemetery, Crowell, Texas Tuesday, March 19, 1996. Doug Stenberg, pastor of the Margaret United Methodist Church, Margaret, Texas, officiated. Blessing Funeral Home, Mansfield, Texas was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Shultz died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday, March 17, 1996 in the John Peter Smith Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas. He was born September 2, 1938, in Crowell, Texas the son of David Martin and Opal Dewella Cato Shultz and married Sharon Sue Wharton, September 1, 1968 in Margaret, Texas.

He was a retired machinist. Survivors include his wife: Sharon Shultz of Arlington; one son: Ronald Shultz of Arlington; two brothers: Norman Shultz of Hockley and Louis Pyle of Floydada; and one sister: LaVerne Gable of Arlington.

He was preceded in death by one brother: Carl Wendell Shultz, who died in 1991.



JENNIFER R. STEWART

Private family services for Jennifer Renea Stewart, infant great-granddaughter of Helen Guthrie of Floydada, were held with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

The infant, daughter of Traci and Mike Stewart of Amarillo, died Wednesday, March 13, 1996.

Other survivors include grandparents Linda Rawls and Linda and Bill Rhea, all of Amarillo, and Pat and Wayne Stewart of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho; and other great-grandparents, Dora L. Woodson of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Stewart of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meeker of Bonner's Ferry.

JOHNIE ARNOLD WARREN

Funeral services for Johnie Arnold Warren, 63, of Amarillo, were held Monday, March 18, 1996, in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon, Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home with the Reverend Mike Garman of Pulman Road Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

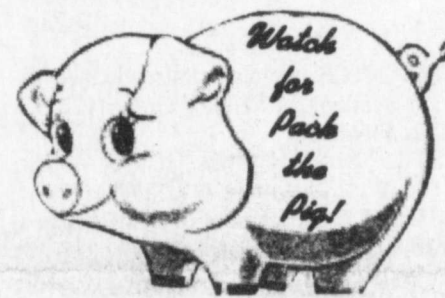
Mrs. Warren died Friday, March 15, 1996.

She was born in Hale Center and had lived in Amarillo for 22 years. She worked for Cardiovascular Associates and was a member of Pullman Road Baptist Church.

She married Billy Gene Warren in 1949 at Floydada.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Gene of Canyon, Lee of Sioux City, Iowa, and Russell of Amarillo; five sisters, Frances Tschirgi, Nell Daffern, and Jeffie Turner of Plainview, Winnie Gonce of Hale Center, and Lila Moore of Duncan, Oklahoma; and 10 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Amarillo/Potter County Heart Association, 2400 W. Seventh Ave., Amarillo 79106.



TRINITY RAILROAD—Members of the Floydada's Warren, Jerry Battey Jr., Sheldon Sue and Dustin Trinity Railroad are: (l-r) Brian Sanders, Don Owens.

Entertainment slated at benefit gala

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joined the band at approximately the same time and Sheldon was added later.

Of all the men in the group, Brian is the only one with a background of playing in bands. "Brian played in a high school and college band," said Warren. He has all the musical background.

"I taught myself to sing," continued Don. "If I know what key it is in I can go for it."

"So far we haven't bought any music sheets. We just know how it sounds and we play it. I've been very proud of my nephew Dustin. He has only played in a stage band at the high school, but Brian just shows him what to do and Dustin picks up the base and does it. It works out great."

Trinity Railroad considers their work in the band their music ministry. "We didn't want to perform for entertainment said Warren. "We want it to be of value to the community."

The group sings the old style hymns, such as "Victory in Jesus", "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" and "I'll Fly Away". They also sing contemporary country gospel and have written three of their own songs.

"The name Trinity Railroad was chosen when I was gone," said Warren. "I didn't get a voice—but I did

write the words to our theme song. Brian already had some music waiting for some words."

"The message of our theme song is the Father, Son & Holy Ghost," said Warren. "God, the Father, loved us so much that he sent His Son to die for us and the power of the Holy Spirit give you the ticket to hop on that railroad to your home in heaven."

The group has also written, "A Place Called Heaven", and "We Don't Do That".

They have already showcased their talents at Floydada's First Baptist and First United Methodist Church, Trinity Church, SOS banquet and the Good Sams Travel Club. They are also scheduled to sing at the Light-house Electric Annual meeting.

Practice time is hard for the group who all make their living with jobs other than music. Sanders is a truck driver and custom harvester; Warren carries the mail; Battey farms, Dustin is still in school and Sheldon runs Quality Body Shop.

Harmony and Trinity Railroad will only be some of the fun planned at the banquet. Tim Assiter has promised a ton of laughs with the Pack The Pig auction, the \$1,000 giveaway, and the live and silent auction.

Bill and Dell Gray will provide the background music for the evening

and guests will be treated to a sit down dinner at round tables.

The gala is being held to raise money for the Multi-Purpose Center being pursued by the Floyd County Friends and the tickets are a reasonable \$25.00 for the steak dinner and charity event.

In Floydada anyone interested in purchasing a ticket should contact: Kenny and De Chance, Billy Don and Sherry Colston, Nick Long, Dora Ross, Anne Carthel and Jon LaBaume.

To buy tickets in Lockney contact: David Foster, Shawnda Foster, Randy Hancock, Ginger Mathis, D'Lynn Morris, Martin Stoerner and John Quebe. The money from the tickets will be a donation to the "Friends" efforts to build a multi-purpose center in Floyd County.

With that effort in mind, the Floyd County Friends have chosen "Paradise on the Prairie" as their theme for the evening. Dress will be casual.

Doors will open in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

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