

PAC youth to harvest large "Victory Garden"

Variety of crops will feed PAC and community

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou and Master Gardener Dar Lee Foster are combining their talents in an effort which is sure to benefit the youth at the Parent Adolescent Center and the surrounding community at the same time.

With the help of PAC kids and the advice of area gardeners, the community will soon reap the benefits of a large garden growing on five city lots across from the PAC.

"The kids on probation and in PAC will be working their own garden," said Ballou. "The local 4-H group will also be involved in the garden."

According to Ballou, PAC will not only raise vegetables for the kids to eat at the center, but they will also sell the vegetables to raise money for PAC.

"We are going to call our garden, 'The Victory Garden', in honor of the Victory Gardens people grew during WWII," said Ballou. "I was told that during the war city people were plowing up their front yards and planting gardens so they could grow their own food and not take away the nation's food supply for the soldiers. It was their way to help out the war effort."

"We believe we are fighting a different kind of war now—the war on juvenile crime, drugs, and gang activity."

Ballou and Foster are excited about

the prospect of working together on the project. "I have been thinking about this project for some time," said Ballou, "but not on this large of a scale. I just had my idea for a garden approved by the juvenile board when Dar Lee approached me with an even bigger idea."

"I had been thinking about it too," said Foster. "I've been looking for another service project to get involved in."

Foster has gone through the Master Gardening Program with the extension service and has already donated her time and talents to the flower show at the Floyd County Fair, the flower bed in front of Lockney's Library and taking care of the old cemetery in the trick community.

"I approached the extension service about an idea to let the PAC kids help with a garden and they told me to go talk to Bruce. I came in, sat down and before I could tell him what I was thinking Bruce said he was thinking about starting a garden. I couldn't believe it. We know it was meant to be."

"I'll be supervising," said Foster. "But we are still going to need volunteers with a knowledge of gardening."

"I know there is a wonderful resource of people in this county who know about gardens. We hope they

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MISS FLOYDADA ROYANNE MERCADO

Royanne Mercado is 1998 Miss Floydada

FLOYDADA--Seventeen year old Royanne Mercado was crowned Miss Floydada during pageant ceremonies at Floydada High School, Saturday, February 17. She is the daughter of Roel and Elza Mercado.

Mercado also won the Best Interview and Miss Congeniality divisions.

Younger queens earning crowns were: Junior Miss Marla Reeves, daughter of Mike and Stacy Reeves; Little Miss Katie Beth Crossland, daughter of Brent and Dana Crossland; and

Tiny Miss Jessica Prisk, daughter of Jeff and Ludustria Prisk.

Reeves, Crossland and Prisk were also all named as Best Interviews in their respective divisions.

Miss Mercado will share her court with 1st Runner-Up Kayla Stovall, daughter of Larry and Rhonda Stovall; and 2nd Runner-Up Monica Galvan, daughter of Jr. and Alamar Ovalle.

Katy Gooch, daughter of Dennis and Tonya Gooch was the 1st runner-up in the Junior Miss category.

Runners-up in the Little Miss division were: Camaray Gooch, 1st,

daughter of Darrell and Katrina Gooch; and Lashay Gooch, 2nd, daughter of Darrell and Katrina Gooch.

Tiny Miss Runners-up were: Vanessa Pena, 1st, daughter of T.O. Pena and Rhonda Pena; Laci Nixon, 2nd, daughter of Danny and Mitzi Nixon; and Brityn Helms, 3rd, daughter of Kary and Jeanine Helms.

Also competing in the Tiny Miss division were: Brityn Helms, daughter of Kary and Jeanine Helms; Tara Hughes, daughter of Roger and Tiffany Hughes; Alexis Holbert, daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert; and Rylee Shurbet, daughter of Shannon and Mendy Shurbet.

Other contestants in the Miss Floydada division were Crystal Driver, daughter of Jon and Tami Nielson, and Breanna Burge, daughter of Tim and Diane Burge.

The 1997 Miss Floydada, Meredith Schacht and Anne Carthel served as Mistress of Ceremonies during the pageant.

Entertainment was provided by Jennifer Noland and Lindsey Nickole Delk.

Lockney School Board sets school starting date at Aug. 13

LOCKNEY—The Lockney School Board met Thursday, February 12. They set the date for the opening of the 1998-99 school year, called for elections, extended contracts for administrators and athletic director, and covered other items on the agenda.

At the time set aside for the public forum, Francis Montandon IV asked the school board to consider setting the time for school to start next year at a later date.

"It has been our concern for several years that schools start earlier and earlier each August. I would like to see it moved back closer to September. As a farmer it would give us a little more time with our kids," stated Montandon.

Lusk stated that school starts either earlier or continues longer because of days added by the state. "Starting on the 13th is the same comparable date as last year."

He continued, "We need to do what works best academically. The second-

ary principals and teachers see the need to end the semester by Christmas because of final exams. It makes a tremendous amount of difference with students who are struggling. They have a hard time remembering their work if we come back after Christmas and then take final exams."

"The passing ratio went up and attendance stays up also," said James Poole, principal at high school. "When we have tests after Christmas grades are down and attendance is down also."

"To get in the 85 days required for the first semester and start closer to September we would have to either take off the Labor Day holiday or a day at Thanksgiving, or both," stated Lusk. "If we started late enough to have to take final exams after the holidays then we are looking at going to school until the end of May."

Board members did not think that would work either. Comments were that Labor Day was sometimes the

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FISD Board approves 1998-99 school calendar

School to begin August 13 and end May 21st

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- FISD board members adopted a 1998-99 school calendar on a split vote during regular session Thursday, February 12. Dissenting votes came from Board President Mitch Probasco and Board Secretary Charlene Brown. Each indicated they were unwilling to vote for a calendar which would mandate the beginning of the school year on August 10.

Two options were presented to the board in February after four preliminary calendars were considered in January. The original four proposed calendars had two with school beginning August 10 and two with school beginning August 17.

Superintendent Jimmie Collins said the two final options had been developed with input from the board, the community and the school staff. He added that the two final options had

been presented to the teachers and their survey indicated that 142 preferred option #2 while only 38 supported option #1.

Option 1 had teachers starting August 10 with four teacher service days and a staff development day (considered the first day of school although students do not attend). First day for students on this option would have been August 17. The other difference in the two calendars was returning to school after Christmas break. #1 returned students on January 4 while #2 had a teacher service day and a staff development day on the 4th and 5th with students going back to school on January 6.

Both options scheduled September 7 as a holiday, October 2 as a staff development day, November 25, 26, and 27 as holidays, December 19 (Saturday) as a teacher service day, De-

ember 21-January 1 as Holidays, February 1 for bad weather (subject to change to accommodate the county stock show), March 15-19 for spring break, April 2 as teacher service day, April 10 (Saturday) for bad weather, May 3 for staff development and graduation on May 21 with May 22 (Saturday) as a teacher service day. "If that is what the teachers want," said board member Amado Morales. "I think we should adopt calendar option #2."

Probasco said that although he felt it was important to consider the teachers view on the calendars, the teachers ultimately work for the school, not the school for the teachers. He indicated he would be more inclined to vote for a calendar with a later starting date.

Brown told the board she and others had been fighting to get three

weekends in August before school started. "I thought that had already been decided in favor of," said Brown.

Motion to adopt proposed calendar #2 came from trustee Bill Dean and was seconded by Morales. Voting in favor were Dean, Morales, Steve Lloyd and Billy Joe Villarreal. Voting against were Brown and Probasco. Board member Jack Robertson was not present for the meeting.

Board members unanimously approved extending contracts for administrative staff for one year and granting raises to those personnel. Contracts for administrative assistant Dick Van Hoose, Caprock Cooperative Education Director Sheree Cannon, Athletic Director Tim Daughtrey, FHS Principal Joe Christian, FJHS Principal Monty Hysinger, CCLC Principal T.W. Gaussoin and Duncan Elemen-

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Floydada girl wins at Fort Worth Stock Show

By Mandy Wood

At the Fort Worth Stock Show there is one family who can sure tell you what nervous is.

On Thursday, both my animals went into two separate show rings and came out champions.

At precisely the same time I was in the swine barn showing my cross-bred pig, Rebel, my brother Tye was in the steer barn showing my medium-heavy weight shorthorn, Spike.

Tye had his hands full as his calf was in the class that followed me. He sweated through nearly an hour in the ring to receive second place and then he had to run around the arena to take his heavy weight shorthorn, Jack, in the ring and spend almost another hour to once again make the run and place 5th. Then he had to return to the ring once more to show my steer for Reserve Breed.

Meanwhile, in the pig barn I was working towards another champion drive. It was one of the most exciting things I have ever done.

Without everybody's help, Mike, Kim, and Todd, and J.D., all of the Jones, the Greers, the Hefflins, the Covingtons, and the Beedys (all of my stock show family), John and Tye could not have made it in the steer barn.

I got to the steer barn just in time to get my picture with my brother,



(L-R) J.D. Ragland, Jay McCormick, Judge Mark Hoge, Mandy Wood, Joe Womack, Mark Standlee, John and Betty Ann Fortenberry, Tye Wood and Rebel.

and my reserve champion steer.

The grand champion drive in the pig barn was awesome, and I was so nervous. It was hard trying to remember everything everybody told me to do. I never saw so many people in my life, and I felt better with Brad and Meredith there with me.

Brad had the breed champion York and Meredith had the breed champion Spot--and man was Mr. Standlee nervous!

I think it means a lot to have 3 of us showing for Reserve Champion honors.

When they first released me to go back in the ring I was so nervous I

forgot what to do and finally Joe Womack got my attention and pointed me in the right direction.

And then when the judge shook my hand and all those people started coming towards me and taking my picture I started to cry and ran for the security of Joe.

And finally I want to say a big thanks to Joe, Mom, and John and Tye. I love you all very much and thanks to all who helped my family during this great experience.

It may never happen again to me, but without you it would have never happened this time.

Sign-up begins for municipal elections

By Juanita Stepp

Municipal and school elections are just around the corner. Election day will be Saturday, May 2.

The first day to sign up to run for a local office was February 16. The sign-up period will run through March 20. Early voting is scheduled from April 15 through April 28.

City of Lockney council members up for election are District 3 representative J.D. Copeland, District 1 council member Richard Zavala, and District 2 representative Tina Graves.

Positions up for election on the Floydada City Council include at-large council members Clar Schacht and Eric Cornelius, District 1 council member Albert Hill, and District 4 council member Jon Nielson. At this time, both Nielson and Hill have filed to seek re-election.

Positions up for election in the Floydada Independent School District include Precinct 4 representative Amado Morales, Precinct 5 representative Jack Robertson, and at-large member Charlene Brown.

LISD positions on the ballot this spring are Bernie Ford in Precinct 4, Louie Bybee in Precinct 3, and at-large member Carlton Johnson.

Both Lockney General Hospital District and Caprock Hospital District will be holding elections on May 2, but their sign-up periods begin later than the school and city sign-up.

Anyone who wishes to sign-up for a place on a ballot should contact the administrative office of the entity they want to serve on.

Highway construction begins in March

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will rebuild a 1.8 mile portion of U.S. 70 from the north city limits of Floydada to just west of Highway 207.

The \$1,849,308.00 state-funded project is scheduled to start on March

2, 1998 and be completed by November 27, 1998--or 203 working days.

Barricades will be set up beginning next week in preparation for the reconstruction work.

The contractor is Williams and Peters Construction Company, Inc., out

of Lubbock.

For more information on this project, call Mike Craig, TxDOT Plainview Area engineer, at (806) 293-5101, or Mike Anderson, TxDOT Floydada roadway maintenance supervisor, at 983-3320.

Lockney Banquet set for Feb. 28

Ray Stone is guest speaker

LOCKNEY--Ray Stone, producer of the Dallas Cowboy Football Report, will be the speaker for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The annual event will be held Saturday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria.

Highlights of the evening will be the announcement of the 1997 Citizen of the Year, Fireman of the Year

and special presentations. Officers and directors for the 1998-99 chamber will be introduced.

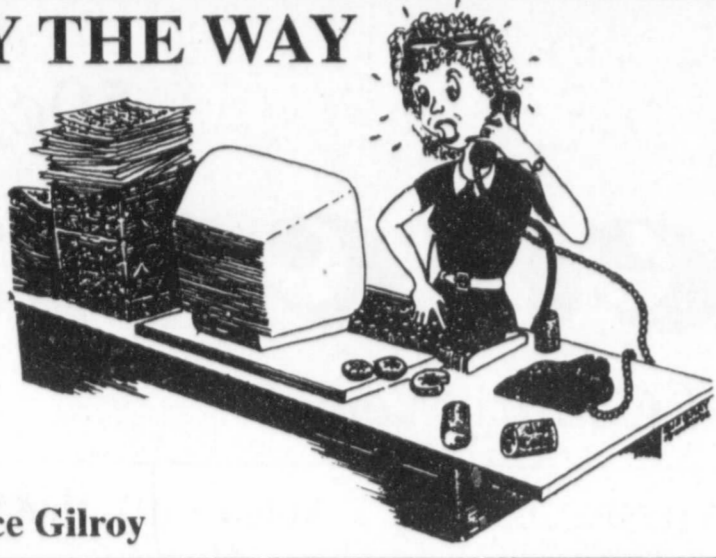
Raffle tickets are being sold on a football signed by members of the Dallas Cowboys football team and a helmet signed by members of the 1997-98 Lockney Longhorn football team. Tickets are \$2.00 each and can be purchased from chamber directors or at the First National Bank in

Lockney.

Tickets for the banquet are \$10.00 each. The meal will consist of brisket, beans and all the trimmings. Members of the National Honor Society and Student Council will be serving.

Chamber President Robin Satterwhite encourages everyone to come and hear this outstanding speaker.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I missed a tribute to President's Day last week and I had found a perfect story I wanted to relate.

I had received a newsletter from George Roche, the president of Hillsdale College, which was a tribute to George Washington. I wish I could copy the whole thing in this newspaper but I don't have room.

It tells the story of Washington after Valley Forge.

The tiny Continental Army had defeated the greatest army in the world at that time--Britain.

Roche reminds us that there is no question that the army would have deserted en masse at Valley Forge if it had not been for George Washington. He lived in the same conditions as the men. "He suffered the same cold, hunger and pain."

Roche goes on to relate what happened after the 1781 attack at Yorktown that won the War for Independence. The army couldn't be disbanded until a treaty was signed and the angry men could not get home to plant crops and care for their families--and most of them hadn't been paid in two years.

As late as March, 1783, they were still marooned in a "dirty, crowded camp in Newburgh, New York. Congress continued to turn a deaf ear to George's pleas that the men be paid or discharged." Talk of mutiny broke out among the enlisted men and the officers.

The following story Roche tells is a great history lesson that isn't taught anymore in schools:

"Scores of officers were circulating anonymous pamphlets calling for mutiny. The rag-tag army had won the war, but now it stood to lose the peace. It looked as though the American ex-

periment would be over before it had really begun, and the nation would be plunged into bloody civil war.

"Then George performed one last desperate act. He showed up unexpectedly at a secret meeting that was designed to launch the mutiny. He asked if could speak and was reluctantly given the floor. He called for his officers to be patient just a little while longer. He reminded them that the army could not be a law unto itself. He also pointed out that they had fought together to institute democracy, not a new kind of tyranny. And he concluded by saying, 'I have a letter here from a congressman that will prove the good faith of our government...'

"He drew the parchment from his pocket and unfolded it.

"But the light in the tavern was too dim for him to make out the words. With a trembling hand, he fumbled for his glasses. He hated them and had never worn them in public before. In a deeply mortified tone, he apologized, 'Gentlemen, you will permit me to put on my spectacles, for I have not only grown gray but almost blind in the service of my country.'

"He started to read the letter, but he couldn't speak. His voice, as well as his composure, deserted him. He stalked out of the room without uttering a word.

"The officers were all hardened soldiers who had witnessed terrible sights without flinching. But, seeing their beloved commander reduced to a state, they began to weep openly. They immediately pledged to follow orders and quell all attempts at mutiny.

Once again, George Washington had saved the nation from destruction.

Floydada Police Report

January 27 Floydada Police received a report from Lowe's Pay-n-Save in Floydada that several checks had been forged. Police later found out the same person who had forged four checks in Floydada also forged a check at the Lockney Pay-n-Save.

Witnesses identified a suspect in a photo line-up and the case has been turned over to the District Attorneys office for review and possible charges.

January 29, at 1:10 p.m. police received a call of an assault that occurred at Floydada High School involving an 18 year old male suspect. This case has been turned over to the county attorney and charges are pending.

January 30th, police received a call to go to FHS in response to a fight between a 15 year old and 14 year old juvenile. The juveniles were arrested and taken to the PAC.

February 4, at 7:25 p.m. police received a report of reckless driving on 3rd Street. The subject was located at Lowe's. Police subsequently arrested Joe Reyes, 36, of Floydada, and charged him with Public Intoxication.

Also on the 4th, Roberto Martin Navarro, 32, of Donna, Texas, was stopped at 11:20 p.m. for a traffic violation and subsequently arrested for outstanding DPS warrants.

February 5, at 7:10 p.m. police received a call of an intoxicated juvenile walking in the 500 block of E. Missouri. Police found the 15 year old boy. The youth was arrested for PI and taken to PAC.

February 10th, at 8:59 a.m. Lou Annys Williams, 32, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding fines owed to

Floydada municipal court. Also on February 10, Gilbert Garza Jr., 17, was arrested for outstanding fines owed to municipal court.

February 11th, Rubina Torres, 27, of Matador, was arrested for outstanding fines owed to Floydada municipal court.

February 12, at 9:30 a.m., police took a report of a pickup truck being burglarized while parked in the front yard of a residence in the 600 block of E. Kentucky. An AM/FM radio valued at \$100.00 was stolen from the truck.

February 13th, police received a call at 6:44 p.m. of a domestic disturbance in the 900 block of S. Main. The woman at the residence stated her common-law husband had assaulted her. She signed a complaint against Jorge Saldana, 18 years old.

February 14, at 12:11 a.m., Noberto Hernandez, 53, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication at Allsup's.

February 14, Officer Vallejo stopped a vehicle on 2nd Street for driving without headlights. The driver, Sergio Guerrero, 24, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested for DWI.

Three passengers: Jimmy Reyes, 34, of Floydada; Fidel Garcia, 49, of Brownsville; and Juan Garza, 28, of Floydada, were all arrested for Public Intoxication.

February 15, police received a call of a man exposing himself. Police responded and found the man urinating. Anthony Cruz, 18, was charged in municipal court with Disorderly Conduct.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Things up in Washington have gotten to the point where we could all use a little laugh. We've got one to offer. It was a lot funnier before Mr. Clinton became President, and it's kind of sick, but that's a sick situation up there, and in a deal like this, any laugh is better than none.

The thing that make this sick is that it's true.

But it requires a little background to tell.

Back during the Democratic primary, sometime in 1992, I got a call from a friend in Dallas, whom we'll describe later. He was chuckling, and he asked "Ken, do you want a laugh?" I said sure, always ready for a little humor.

(The friend is very rich, by my standards, exceedingly rich. He makes quite a bit of money, and gives away a lot. He recently gave the University

of Texas something like \$16 million to help that struggling school stay alive. He did it with no fanfare, which is his style. One of the ways he makes money, is he has a financial consulting operation that takes the money of other rich people, invests it for them, and makes money from the advice. Needless to say, we do not travel in the same social or financial circles, but our paths used to cross quite often in the political world. In that business, it is incumbent on him to stay intimately involved in the political world. He is always seeking political intelligence, since experience has taught him that quite often politicians talk one way and vote another. So he needs to know as much about various candidates as possible, just in case they get elected. It could have implications on the course of political events, which could have implications on financial events,

which, in turn, could affect his advice to clients. To protect the innocent, we'll just call him Peter.)

So he said: "I've got a friend over in Arkansas who owns a chain of successful radio stations, and is pretty well connected in the state's politics. I look after money matters for him. I just called him and asked about that guy, Bill Clinton, who's running for President. (At that time there were quite a few in the race. Gephardt, Kerry, Tsongas, Governor "Moonbeam" Brown, Governor Bill Clinton, and perhaps some others who have slipped my mind at the moment.)

"I said, 'Jim, Arkansas is a small state, and Little Rock is a small town, have you ever run into that guy, and do you know anything about him?'"

"He said, 'sure, I know him. I've known him nearly all his life. I went to school with him when we were little kids.'"

"Well, what can you tell me about

him? Do you like him? Are you going to support him?"

"He said, 'Yeah, I like him. I'm, going to support him.'"

They talked some more, about other matters involving finances, and started to terminate the conversation. It was then that his friend said:

"Now Peter, there's something you need to know about Clinton. Like I said, I like him, and I'm going to support him, but if you ever have any business dealings with him, you need to know that he lies a lot. He'll lie about anything. In fact sometimes he lies when the truth would be easier and do him more good."

So I laughed, and Peter laughed. (And this is where you are supposed to laugh--or groan-- too, gentle reader.) I figured that's the last we'd hear about the candidate from Arkansas. Surely by the time the campaign primary was over, people would have figured the guy out.

Obviously, I was wrong.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Last Thursday morning as I was coming home from Floydada, I hit a slick spot on the highway between Floydada and Lockney. I was unable to get my pickup out of the ditch. Also, I was very shaken up, because I was out of control for quite a long way before I finally came to a sudden halt.

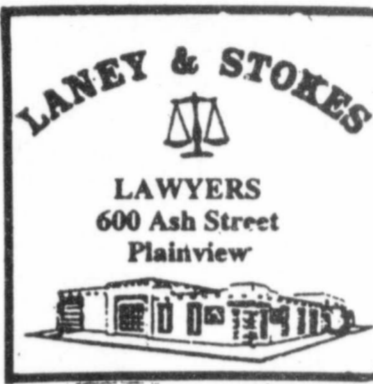
At first it looked as if the frame of the pickup was bent. David Patterson stopped and would not leave until he was sure that I had located my husband on the phone. By the time that I got in touch with my husband, Terry Brewer also stopped to offer assistance.

David and Terry then pulled my pickup out of the ditch and decided that I could probably make it in to Lockney. Terry lead the way, and David stayed behind me until I got to Lockney safely.

I just want to thank them and let them know how much I appreciate their kindness. They got cold and wet in the very unpleasant weather. Floyd County is very lucky to have such kind

and considerate men. They are fine examples.

Thanks again, David and Terry.
Mary Strange
Kress, Texas



Courtroom Activities

In County Court February 12, Elias Saucedo pled guilty to Criminal Trespass and was sentenced to 14 days in jail.

Also on Feb. 12, the January 8, 1998 Theft charge against Marcus Dewayne Hicks was dismissed; and

Andres Rodriguez pled guilty to the Nov. 26, 1997 charge of Failure to Appear. He was fined \$358.00 and court costs of \$142.00.

FNB Floydada earns another 5-Star Rating

FLOYDADA--First National Bank of Floydada again has earned the coveted Superior 5-Star rating from Bauer Financial Reports Inc., which rates the financial health of the nation's banks quarterly.

Tom Farris, Chairman and President of First National Bank announced receipt of the prestigious top rating award indicating safe and financially sound operations.

The 5-Star award qualifications are that a bank have "at least twice the capital required by federal regulators". In addition to the double capital ratio, other criteria for the award include profitability trends, the market versus the book value of the investment portfolio and liquidity.

First National Bank has been serving Floyd County and surrounding communities since 1890.

Commissioners Court approves farm contracts

By Juanita Stepp

Meeting in a called session Friday, February 12, the Floyd County Commissioners approved a request to cross a county road with a water line and approved one farm work contract.

The water line request came from Alta V. Smith. She asked permission to cross County Road #300 at Block 2500 with a 6 inch water line.

Smith will be responsible for all work and costs. The waterline will be buried at least 24 inches below the level of the bottom of the ditches alongside the road.

Motion to approve the request was made by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones and seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy. All voted in favor of the motion.

One farm contract, #1787 for Mike Buchanan was approved on a motion by Gilroy with a second by Jones.

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Support the Lockney Longhorns at their District playoff game, Thursday, February 19th, at 7:00 p.m. against Bovina at Hart

PAC to grow and harvest own garden

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will help with this project. It will not only help build self esteem with the PAC kids it will also beautify the area.

Foster says the garden will also have flowers and the kids will be selling cut flowers to the public.

Ballou is also planning downtown market days during harvest season. "I'd like to have market days a couple of times during the summer," said Ballou.

"We can show the community what we have done and sell our product. We could also rent out space for arts and crafts booths."

Ballou is also planning on putting his probationers to work landscaping and taking care of yards in the community. "This will also generate revenue and could be a good vocational program for the kids."

According to Foster plans are being made to grow a wide variety of crops.

"We will grow four different varieties of sweet corn, okra, black-eye peas, green beans, pole beans, fillet beans, cantaloupe, watermelon, 6 different types of tomatoes, hot peppers, bell peppers, red peppers, different varieties of lettuce, salad greens, radishes, broccoli, cauliflower, cucumbers, and spinach. We hope to also have a strawberry patch and grapevines."

Another sidebar to the venture will be Ballou's plans to build greenhouses for sell. "We will be building and selling 8' x 10' and 10' x 12' greenhouses. We will also have one set up here behind the PAC for our personal use."

Gardening advice is not all that is going to be needed for this project. To get started Ballou and Foster are asking the public for donations of all types of gardening tools.

"We want the tools to be in at least

fair condition," said Ballou.

Other materials needed will be old cross ties for raised beds, t-posts, hog wire for compost bins, perennial flowers, pipe for irrigation purposes, chemicals and compost and money for an irrigation drip system and seed.

"This summer we may also want grass clippings for mulch and compost," said Foster.

"We'll be growing food for PAC, for the needy, and for revenue. Kids in PAC are going to learn how to can and freeze their vegetables and also how to market their product."

"We think this will help teach kids community awareness and establish a positive work ethic," said Ballou. "The garden will give them a sense of pride, and provide them with vocational and economic skills. It will also provide a means to work off community service hours imposed by the J.P. and City Courts."



YOUNG QUEENS--Queens in the younger Miss Floydada Court are: (l-r) Junior Miss Marla Reeves, Tiny Miss Jessica Prisk, and Little Miss Katie Beth Crossland. Staff Photo

FISD gives raises and extends contracts

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tary Principal Rex Holcombe.

The motion granted each a 5 percent salary increase except Holcombe. He received a 10 percent increase. The motion was made by Amado Morales with a second by Billy Joe Villarreal. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Rosemary Finley was named Teacher of the Month. Finley's name was presented by A. B. Duncan Principal Rex Holcombe. She was unable to attend the meeting to receive her certificate of recognition and her gift certificate. She will be among those eligible to receive the Teacher of the Year Award at the end of the year.

Minutes of the meeting from last month were read and approved as presented and monthly bills were approved for payment. Van Hoose gave the tax report, indicating that

\$1,533,824.58 in tax funds had been collected as of January 31, 1998. This shows a collection rate of 88.14 percent this year. This compares to a collection rate of 87.63 at this time in 1997 and 90.03% in 1996.

Board meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month through the month of July. A motion to alter the meeting day was made by Villarreal with a second by Morales. All voted in favor of the motion.

May 2, 1998 was designated as the date for the spring trustee election. The first day for filing for a position on the ballot was February 16. Trustees up for election this year include Amado Morales from Precinct 4, Jack Robertson from Precinct 5 and at-large trustee Charlene Brown.

Laveta Morren was appointed to serve as the Early Balloting Clerk for the election and De Chance will be the

Deputy Clerk. Motion was made by Brown and seconded by Dean.

One resignation was accepted. LaJuan Eddleman resigned from her position as an aide for CCLC working at JJAP. No one was hired to replace her at this time.

Superintendent Jimmie Collins had a short report, telling board members that he and Van Hoose have now been certified to provide Level II board training to school board members. The only other item on his report was that a preconstruction meeting with the

Texas Department of Transportation had yielded the information that the rebuilding of Highway 70 through Floydada is due to begin in March and take approximately 202 days to complete. Collins said it will be necessary to change some bus routes in order to avoid construction areas during the process.

LISD Board discuss school calendar

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last holiday families were able to get in and that the extra day at Thanksgiving gave families who were traveling an extra day.

Board members reviewed several proposed starting dates and each had its drawbacks.

After much discussion Trustee Bernie Ford made the motion for the teachers to start school on August 11th and students on August 13. Jesse Garza made the second and all voted for with the exception of Carlton Johnson, who opposed.

Board members voted to call for elections for LISD Board of Trustees. The date set will be May 2. Trustees whose terms expire are Bernie Ford, Louie Bybee, and Carlton Johnson.

Board members went into executive session to discuss contract extensions of administrators and athletic director. When they returned to regular sessions Lusk reported that contracts were extended for James Poole, Terry Ellison, and Phil Cotham, principals at high school, junior high and elementary schools, respectively; and athletic director, Malcom Moerbe.

Principals, Poole, Ellison, and Cotham passed out copies of Campus Improvements Plans and Goals for each campus. Each reported on plans to improve their schools learning rate, attendance, conduct and parent/community communications.

LISD Philosophy for the Campus Improvement Plans and Goals are:

"The District's responsibility shall be to provide an environment where students have the opportunity to obtain the skills necessary for productive living and for making a contribution to mankind.

"Students are expected to learn certain basic skills which include reading written and oral communication, listening, mathematics, health safety and the wise use of leisure time. Student competencies are identified for each area taught with the understanding that varying ability levels exist. A balance in the curriculum exist for the purpose of providing the student with a total educational program that includes courses in the social sciences, humanities, mathematics, sciences and the practical and fine arts.

"The District's instructional program assists the student in understanding democratic ideas, learning self-discipline, respect for others, the value of honesty and work, respect for each others property and the principal of self-worth."

A District Goals and Planning Committee is being formed and Bernie Ford volunteered to represent Lockney on the committee.

Lusk reported on the repair of existing tennis courts and the possible costs of building new courts. After some discussion the board agreed to look further into costs of building new courts. Poole and Ellison reported that it had

been fairly quiet at school but they would like to work on a policy for using the PAC in Floydada as a deterrent to trouble. They would also like to have a clothing policy in place before school starts next year.

Cotham told the board they had purchased approximately \$8,000 books with the grants that the school has received. "We are pleased with the accelerated reading program and the volunteers who are reading with children who need some extra help. That program is working exceptionally well."

Moerbe reported on the classroom and coaching schedules for next year and gave an update on building a new weight room at the fieldhouse. The

board discussed adding on either a 40X60 or a 40X80 addition. Carlton Johnson made the motion to call for bids. All voted for.

In regular business before the board the minutes were read and approved as read, the bills approved for payment and the financial report reviewed.

Present at the meeting were Trustees, Jim Bob Martin, Carlton Johnson, John Quebe, Jesse Garza, Dan Smith, Bernie Ford, and Louie Bybee; Superintendent Raymond Lusk; Principals James Poole, Terry Ellison, and Phil Cotham; Athletic Director Malcom Moerbe; Francis Montandon and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

CHD Board approves payment of clinic losses

By Juanita Stepp
FLOYDADA -- Caprock Hospital District Trustees authorized payment of the district's share of the loss incurred by Physicians Network Services during the last half of 1997. The action came at a regular board meeting Tuesday, February 17.

Trustee Rob Heflin made a motion to approve payment of \$30,908.42 to the medical supervisory arm of UMC as agreed. The total loss incurred from July 1 to December 31, 1997 was \$61,816.84 according to reports from PNS. This figure is about one-third of the loss incurred during the period from January 1 through June 30, 1997.

The motion was seconded by Trustee Denise Payne. Voting in favor of the motion were Heflin, Payne, Kyle Smith and Tom Farris. Board member Lee Battey was not present.

The UMC update presented by Paul Acreman who informed the board that Clinic operations are moving smoothly and that Dr. Ahmad will be back at work on Monday following his vacation. Acreman reported expenses of \$31,345 for the month of January and collections of \$27,276. This displays a loss of \$4,068.84 for the month.

Acreman told the board there was no detailed expense report this month due to a new computer upgrade. He said the reports printed, but had no identifying account titles. The reports will be sent to the board when that has been corrected.

Board members approved minutes from the January 20 meeting and reviewed financial reports for the month of January. Payment of monthly bills was also approved.

Financial reports show a total of \$512,220.25 in CHD bank accounts as of January 31. Expenses for the month included \$5,500.00 in ambulance subsidy, 1,936.91 for equipment maintenance, \$3,962.74 in utilities, \$65.05 for indigent care, \$70.13 for repairs and \$175.00 for accounting services.

A transfer of \$33,000.00 was made to cover the hospital district's contribution to the purchase of a new ambulance which is now in service with Floydada EMS. Title to the ambulance will remain in Caprock Hospital District's name and they appear as the coinsured on the liability insurance for the vehicle.

Income for the period totaled \$44,071.16. \$42,406.09 came from tax revenues. Floyd County Day Care paid \$300.00 in rent and \$1,365.07 was interest earned on bank deposits.

The district no longer collects rent from UMC (\$2,020) on the clinic space and no rent payment was received from Rural Nurse Resource (\$200) in January. This accounts for the more than \$2,000.00 drop in revenues when compared to January of 1997 when revenues totaled \$46,869.65. Tax collections are also down by about \$500 when compared to last year.

Lockney Council hears audit report

LOCKNEY--In regular session February 12, Lockney City Council members heard the city's 1997 Audit Report from Darla Chappell, accepted bids on lots and covered several other items on the agenda.

Darla Chappell, representing, Edd V. Henderson and Company, P.C., gave the annual audit report for the City of Lockney. The fiscal year ends September 30, 1997 and the report was issued December 31, 1997.

Chappell stated that the audits show the city of Lockney in good condition. "With the addition of the water tower distribution the budget is higher in general. When payments are made from the water tower grant back to the city the distribution will show a figure in line with the rest of the budget," Chappell told those present.

She told the council that a list of fixed assets belonging to the city had been made and needed to be reviewed every year to keep it current.

Tiffin Wortham, representing Southwestern Public Service met with the council and asked for a twenty-five year contract for their franchise and a one percent increase in the franchise tax collected by the city.

The city is currently collecting two percent and this will raise the tax to three percent. The city currently collects approximately \$4,000 and the increase will add \$2,000. The money collected will go into the general fund.

Mayor Gary Marr stated that he hated to renew the franchise for twenty-five years because of the way things are changing. "I would hate to commit future councils to something we did that they couldn't get out of."

After some discussion the council voted to change the contract from twenty-five years to ten and agreed to the franchise tax increase. The motion was made by Bill Anderson and the second by Richard Zavala.

Lindan Morris met with the council to request the closing of an alley running north and south between Main Street and SW 1st, Brunson Addition, Block 4.

Gary Axton representing Energas also met with the council concerning the alley closing. He stated that they had gas lines in the alley and did not want them covered up. Morris agreed to work with the gas company on a solution. The item was tabled until the parties come to an agreement.

Lockney Cooperatives asked the council to consider a Coop gas key for city vehicles at the new filling station on the highway. The council voted to put the Coop on the rotation with Consumers and Lockney Oil and Butane.

The council accepted a bid of \$300 from Lydia Luna for lots 12 and 13, Block 7, Moore Addition. A bid of \$500 was accepted from Felix Villarreal for lots 16-18, Vineyard Addition, Block 2.

Discussion was held on leasing the swimming pool. The item was tabled until the next meeting.

In regular business before the board the minutes were read and approved, current bills approved for payment and the financial statement reviewed.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Gary Marr; Councilmembers J.D. Copeland, Tina Graves, Richard Zavala and Bill Anderson; City Secretary Charlotte Hooten; City Attorney Paul Lyles; Lindan Morris, Tiffin Wortham, Gary Axton, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

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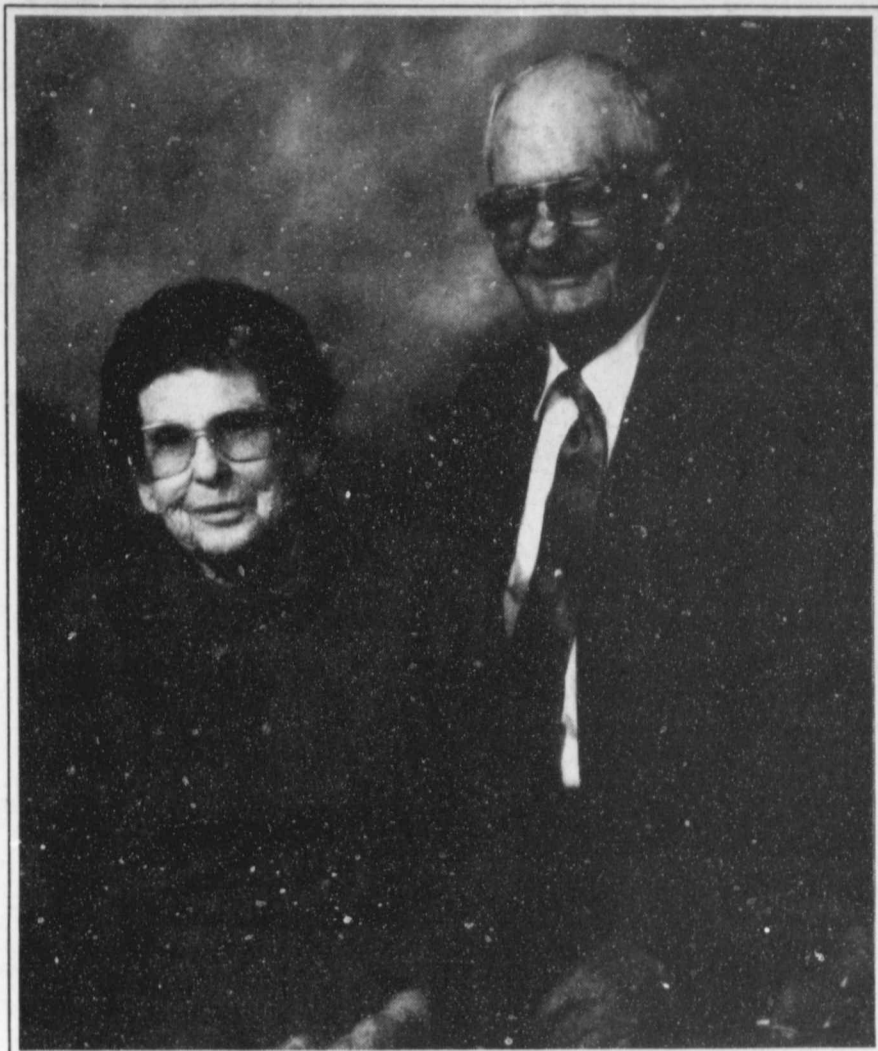
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60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY--Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 22, 1998. Friends and family are invited to a reception from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at 305 Locust, in Lockney given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lemons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Shakelford. The Coopers have 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.



HOSPICE VOLUNTEER--Robert McDonald of Lockney has been named Hospice Hands of West Texas Volunteer for the month of February. McDonald works with non-direct patient care, helps as a care giver, does daily chores, runs errands, makes telephone contacts with patients as well as letter contacts. He is also involved with fund raising. McDonald is a member of the board at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, vice chairman of the Lake Mackenzie Board, secretary for the Rotary Club, of which he has been a member for 28 years, and is a volunteer reader at Lockney Elementary. The staff at Hospice Hands is "thrilled to have his help".
Staff Photo

Institute of Texas Cultures welcomes new Ambassador from Floydada

FLOYDADA--Sally Galloway of Floydada was recently appointed as an Ambassador for the Institute of Texas Cultures in San Antonio. She will serve as a volunteer representative for the Institute, a statewide educational center which produces programs, materials, and resources focusing on the rich history and culture of Texas.

Institute Ambassadors perform a variety of invaluable services. They take the Institute into their areas by creating programs based on personal interests and on the needs of their individual communities. Some present materials and programs to schools, community and cultural organizations, teachers, colleges and universities, and the general public. Others identify subjects for oral history interviews, assist staff researchers, or serve as liaisons between the Institute and their communities. There are currently more than 200 Ambassadors representing the Institute in over 100

Turner twins are pharmacy school scholarship winners

Kayla and Shayla Turner were recognized as recipients of United Supermarket Employee Scholarships during the second annual Honors Convocation February 8 at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Amarillo.

Kayla and Shayla, twin daughters of Terry and Zahn Turner of Floydada, are members of the class of 2001 at the Texas Tech Pharmacy School and candidates for Doctor of Pharmacy degrees. The United Supermarket Employee Scholarships are awarded to candidates who are employees of United Supermarkets and funded by United Supermarkets.

The Texas Tech School of Pharmacy is the first new pharmacy school to be built in Texas in more than 40 years. The school opened in August 1996 and the Turners are members of the school's second class.

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle
LOCKNEY--Well, we got snowed out on Thursday night February 12, but we got a little bit of needed moisture out of it so that is okay.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Myrtle Taylor as she succumbed last week to the many health problems she has had in the last years of her life.

Also condolences to the family of Robert Lee Smith of Ruidoso, New Mexico, a former Lockney community resident. May God comfort all of you.

Don't forget - Wampler Hearing Aid Service will be here at the center on Thursday morning February 26th, if you are in need of anything.

Thanks for the beautiful flowers that were brought to the Senior Cen-

ter by the Myrtle Taylor and Mary Lou Bollman families after the funerals. We appreciate your sharing them.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
Go by faith as far as you can see. And when you get there you will be able to see farther.

MENU

February 23 - February 27
Monday: Chicken strips, vegetables, salad and dessert
Tuesday: Meat loaf, vegetables, salad and dessert
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad and dessert
Thursday: Baked chicken, vegetables, salad and dessert
Friday: Roast, vegetables, salad and dessert

Harmony Club News

By Maye Williams

"Hot tea and honey, or honey and vinegar mixed with equal parts, are good for a sore throat and colds," was the hostess hint for F.C.E. members, as they met for their regular meeting at the center February 9.

The program topic was "Sure Cures for Everyday Health Problems" and roll call was answered by, "a natural product I use often in regard to health." The thought for the day: a well balanced diet keeps the doctor away.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Karen Miller. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Recommendations of Program, Finance, and Sunshine committees were presented and accepted.

Hostess, Vivian Curtis, read towns in Texas with ladies names which included several members names.

Coming events were discussed. The 4-H Fashion Show has been changed

to April 4 at Plainview. A check from the club was given to the Aubrey W. Russell Scholarship 4-H Fund and Melissa Long, agent, discussed the District Meeting in Tulsa, March 21.

Arvie Schulz directed recreation. She used a game of Palindromes, which proved to be very challenging.

Karen gave the program on common household products which can be used for some of the ailments that are quite common, such as: household bleach is a good disinfectant; 1/4 teaspoon salt dissolved in warm water and used as an inhalant helps clear nasal passages; stop up both your ears with your fingers and have someone hold a glass of water for you to drink without stopping for hiccups.

The hostesses used the Valentine motif and served healthful refreshments to: Ruth Scott, Anna M. Hopper, Juanita Pool, Bennie Dutton, Melissa Long, Karen Miller, and Maye Williams. Arvie Schulz had to leave early.

Galvan on deployment aboard USS Blue Ridge

LOCKNEY--Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Steven Galvan, son of Josefina Galvan of Lockney, recently departed on a three-month deployment to Australia and Southeast Asia aboard the amphibious command ship and Seventh Fleet flagship USS Blue Ridge, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

Since deploying, Galvan's ship made a port visit to Fiji for three days. During the visit, Galvan's shipmates participated in community relation projects, command sponsored sports competitions with local leagues and a variety of leisure activities. USS Blue Ridge also hosted tours for the Fijian public.

Galvan is one of more than 1,200 military personnel aboard the amphibious command and control ship. Galvan's ship provides command and

control facilities for a Navy amphibious task-force commander, the Marine assault-force commander and their staffs.

The 1981 graduate of Lockney High School joined the Navy in February, 1987.



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MICHELLE COCKRELL AND GARY MAYO

Cockrell and Mayo

Ken and Jackie Cockrell of Irving wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle to Gary Mayo, son of Gary and Rhonda Mayo of Irving.

Miss Cockrell is a 1991 graduate of MacArthur High School and American Airlines Travel Academy. She is currently working as a Staff Assistant for American Airlines. She is the granddaughter of John and Geneva Cockrell of Floydada, and James and EvalLee Nichols of Breckenridge, formerly of Floydada.

Mayo graduated from MacArthur High School and North Lake Community College. He is a HVAC Technician for Berger Engineering.

The couple plan to be married at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving on April 18, 1998.

1990 Study Club News

By Becky Ross

The 1990 Study Club held a meeting February 11th, 7:00 p.m., at the home of Stacy Nutt. Members present were: Betty Ann Fortenberry, Libby Galvan, Tonya Gooch, Lori Hendricks, Angie Lipham, Delinda Lucke, Pam Martinez, Tammy McDonough, Stacy Nutt, Becky Ross, Misty Seymour, Shana Stambaugh, and Kellie Williams.

President Angie Lipham called the meeting to order. Treasurer Betty Ann Fortenberry gave the treasurer report. Teacher Appreciation Week was dis-

cussed and a vote was taken to take food to each school for the teachers one day that week.

The club will have a school-wide dance in March, the date will be announced at a later time.

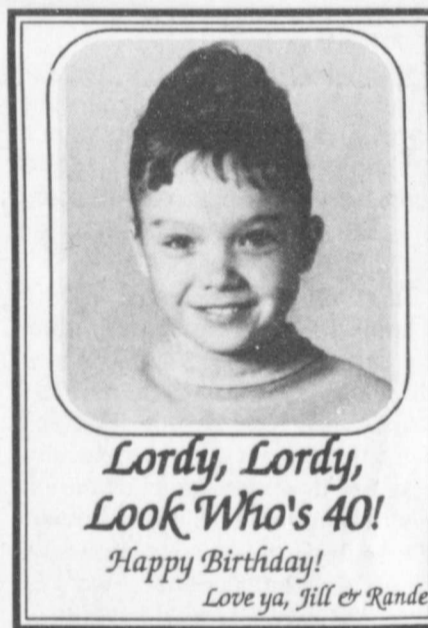
Secret Sister Valentine gifts were opened and the club split up into teams and played Win, Lose, or Draw. Hostesses Angie Lipham and Stacy Nutt served tortilla soup and cheesecake for the meal.

The next meeting will be March 11th, 7:00 p.m. in the home of Pam Martinez.

Araujo, Crawford and Edwards graduate from Texas Tech University

More than 1,700 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1997 fall commencement exercises. Keynote speaker at the exercises was Thomas R. Phillips, chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

Area graduating students included the following: Michelle Araujo, daughter of Libby Delgado of Lockney, BA in Political Science; Tian Paige Younger Crawford, daughter of Jake Younger of Floydada, BA in Multidisciplinary Studies; and Angie Edwards, daughter of Wynon Taylor of Floydada, BS in Biology.



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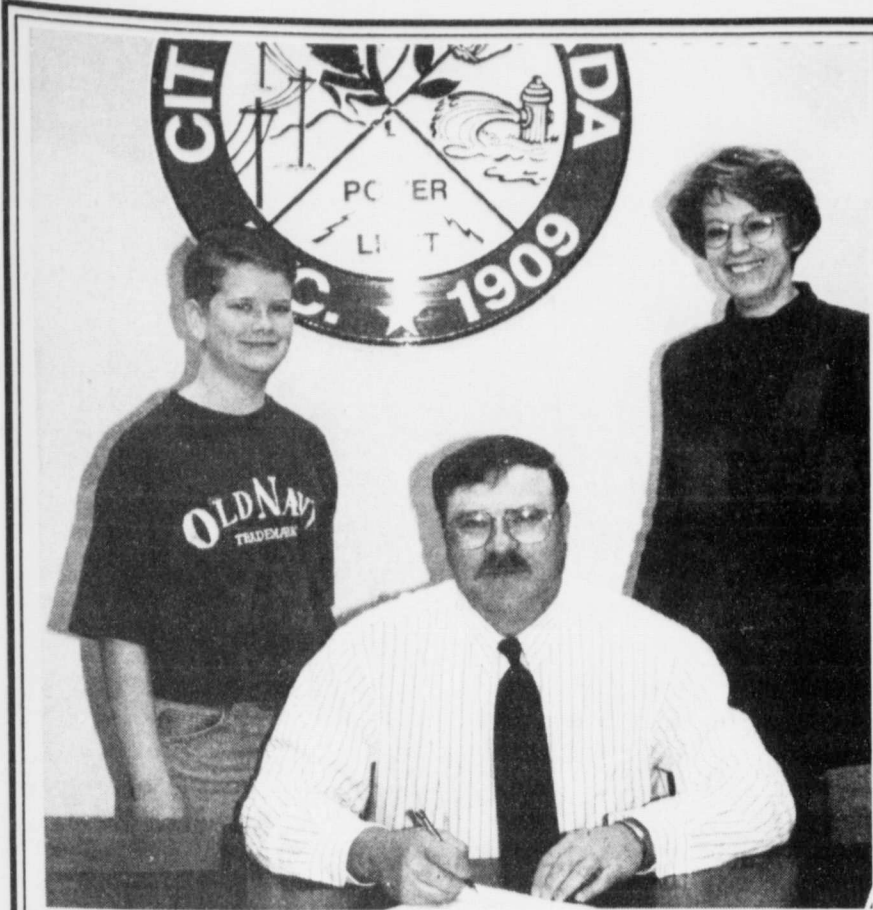
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(L-R) Skylar Cornelius, top student fund raiser, Floydada Mayor Hulon Carthel, and Beth Eckert representing AHA Floyd County Chapter.

AMERICAN HEART MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, coronary heart disease is the No. 1 killer of American females, and
 WHEREAS, since 1984 the number of cardiovascular disease deaths for females has exceeded those for males, and
 WHEREAS, more than 505,000 females die each year from all heart and blood vessel diseases combined, and
 WHEREAS, women have lower chances than men of surviving heart attacks and greater chances of having a second attack within six years, and
 WHEREAS, coronary heart disease is not commonly recognized as epidemic in women because it takes almost a decade longer to show in women and by that time woman is often concerned with other health problems that draw attention away from the serious threat of heart disease, and
 WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is committed to public education about heart disease and stroke and this year urges women to "Each One, Reach One!" by becoming knowledgeable about the threat of heart attack and stroke and passing on vital information about cardiovascular health to other women, and
 WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is committed to the support of ongoing medical research to advance knowledge in the areas of prevention and treatment of heart disease and stroke, and
 WHEREAS, the American Heart Association is the largest voluntary not-for-profit organization whose mission is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke,
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hulon Carthel, Mayor, proclaim the month of February as American Heart month. I urge all citizens to spread the message that cardiovascular disease is the No. 1 health threat for women. I also urge all citizens to support the lifesaving mission carried out by the American Heart Association volunteers of Floyd County during February. Contributions of time and money will help the American Heart Association, Floyd County Division, to meet its goal of raising \$1,000.00 during American Heart Month.

/s/
 Hulon Carthel
 Mayor, City of Floydada



TINY MISS RUNNERS-UP: (L-R) First Runner-Up Vanessa Pena, 2nd Runner-Up Laci Nixon, and 3rd Runner-Up Brityn Helms. Staff Photo



MISS FLOYDADA RUNNERS-UP: (L-R) 2nd Runner-Up Monica Galvan, and 1st Runner-Up Kayla Stovall. Staff Photo



SILENT AUCTION PROJECTS--Adam Baldaras works in clay on the figure of a cowboy. Projects, such as this one, will be featured in a silent auction to be held at the First National Bank in Lockney. Students in Mrs. Mosley's art class are working toward a trip to Santa Fe New Mexico. The objects will be on display at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet and then moved to the bank. Final bids will be taken up to closing time on March 6. Staff Photo



LITTLE MISS RUNNERS-UP: (L-R) 2nd Runner-Up Lashay Gooch and 1st Runner-Up Camaray Gooch. Staff Photo

Dairy Queen holds olympic competition

Local Dairy Queen employees met for District Competition in the State-wide Dairy Queen Treat Meet, held on January 22, 1998, at the Wolforth Dairy Queen. Winning 1st place was Janett Orano from Idalou, 2nd place was Melissa Ashcraft from Crosbyton, and 3rd place was Marcy Vasquez from Lockney. They will advance to the Southern Regional Finals in Lubbock.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan to eat lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older, this Center is for you.

The Singles met last Saturday, February 14, for a pot luck meal and played games during the evening. The group will no longer be called Singles as couples are encouraged to attend. They meet the 2nd Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. every month. It will always be a pot luck meal. The next get-together will be March 14th. Mark your calendar and plan to be there and enjoy a good meal fellowship and play some games. Singles and couples are invited.

Congratulations to John and Lee Moss on their 38 Wedding Anniversary, February 15.

I'm still unable to be out and about so if you have news that I need to report, please call me at 983-3194.

I understand that Veda Dorsey has returned to the Floydada Care Center after being in the hospital.

Grace Grundy is in the hospital in Lubbock.

Bertha Appling will have surgery Monday, February 16th in Lubbock.

Jr. Simpson is in the hospital.

R.G. Dunlap was in the Lockney hospital but is now at home.

Our sympathy to Alice Baker on the loss of her mother.

Our sympathy to the Wayne Appling family.

Our sympathy to the family of Mary Lou Bollman.

Our sympathy to Maggie Perry on the loss of a sister.

Our sympathy to Travis Jones on the loss of an aunt.

Our sympathy to Bob Alldredge on the loss of a cousin and an aunt.

Our sympathy to the family of Nita Merle Hull. She used to be the Floyd County Librarian several years ago.

Her funeral took place Monday morning, February 16th. She also was part of the Hull-McBrien Grocery store.

Remember to pray for one another.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God's word has a message of hope for all of us as humans. You can rejoice and take heart! The Bible clearly presents several principles that show we each have meaning. Among these are:

God made you in His image. God cares for you more than you can know.

God entrusts the care of His creation to you. God sees you as a person of worth.

Look Who's New!

PRUITT

Greg and Robin Pruitt of Rotan announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Anne. She was born February 10, 1998, at 8:17 a.m. in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Molly has twin sisters Emily Paige and Rachel Elisabeth. They are 2 years and 7 months old.

Grandparents are Wayne and Dot Harris of Rotan and Weldon and Jane Pruitt of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Billie Harris of Rotan, Regina Williams of Eldorado and Bill and Beth Tye of Floydada.

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February 23 - February 27

Monday: Chicken enchiladas, corn and beans, tossed salad w/ranch dressing, tortilla, angel food cake

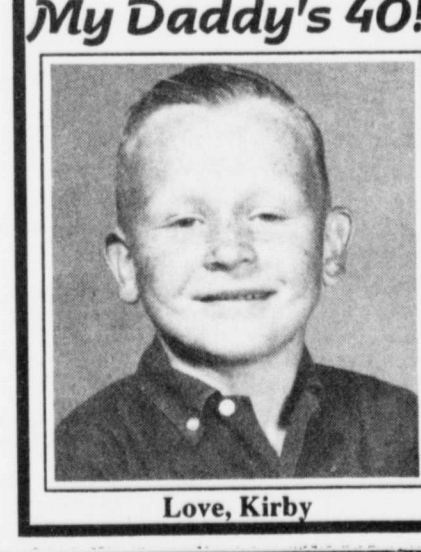
Tuesday: Chicken fried steak w/ white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, cherry gelatin

Wednesday: Turkey w/gravy and dressing, creamed potatoes, turnip greens, waldorf salad, hot roll, apple cobbler

Thursday: Stroganoff beef cubes, noodles, squash, fruit salad, roll, raisin bars

Friday: Beef soup, (Caldo deRes) jalapeno cornbread, cocktail fruit salad

Lordy, Lordy, My Daddy's 40!



Love, Kirby

Memos from college

Bumgardner and Wiley make President's List

Academic scholars reaching the highest level of success have been awarded President's citations for work during the fall semester at Wayland Baptist University.

The President's List recognizes students who receive a 4.0 grade point average for work tackled during the past semester. The students who qualified for the list maintained top grades while handling a class load of at least 12 semester hours.

Students from Lockney include Michelle Bumgardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitfill, of Plainview; and Debbie Wiley, of Lockney.

Golden graduates from University of Texas College of Pharmacy

Jennifer Diane Golden, daughter of Sam Fortenberry and Kelly Pachiano, recently graduated from the University of Texas College of Pharmacy, in

Austin. While enrolled in the Pharmacy School, Golden was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Lambda Sigma, Kappa Epsilon and the National Community Pharmacists Assn.

She is also a member of the Texas Pharmacy Assn., the American Pharmacy Assn., the University of Texas Pharmacy Council, and the Golden Key National Honor Society.

She was the Vice President of the 1997 December graduating class and was on the Dean's List every semester.

Jones receives honors from Howard Payne

Lockney native Bobby Dewayne Jones received academic recognition for the fall semester at Howard Payne University.

Jones, a freshman mathematics major, was named to the President's List. He is the son of Bobby and Naomi Jones.

Students must earn a 4.0 GPA to receive recognition on the President's List.

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MELANIE HUGGINS

Huggins named to All-Region Band

LOCKNEY--Melanie Huggins recently attended tryouts for the ATSSB All-Region Band held at Lubbock Christian High School.

Over 500 junior high students tried out for the A-AA Band. Chosen were 117 students. Out of approximately 60 flutes, 12 were selected. Miss Huggins received the 4th Chair position. This is Miss Huggins second year to be a member of this band.

The concert was held January 24, 1998 at Lubbock Christian College Bands participating were A-AA,AAA and ATSSB Region 16 All Region Honor Band

She is a member of the Lockney Junior High Band and the daughter of Jim and Carol Huggins of Lockney.

Lockney Elementary gets Texas Successful Schools financial award

LOCKNEY--Monetary awards in the amount of \$522 were made to Lockney Elementary School as part of the Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS), Raymond Lusk, superintendent of the Lockney Independent School District announced today.

The schools are being recognized for gains in student performance on indicators that are part of the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), more commonly known as the state's school report card. The Lockney ISD school is among 2,300 cash-winning schools statewide receiving awards for exemplary or recognized performance and 368 schools receiving awards based on comparable improvement.

The awards are based on spring 1997 performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test, which measures performance in reading, writing and mathematics. Schools also had to meet performance standards for dropout and attendance rates.

Cash awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per school were given depending on the number of students served at the school. In the exemplary category, schools had at least 90 percent of all students and students in each student population group (White, African-American, Hispanic and Economically Disadvantaged) passing each section of the TAAS, 1994-95

dropout rate of 1 percent or less for all students and each student group, and a 1994-95 attendance rate of 94 percent or greater.

In the recognized category, schools had at least 75 percent of all students and those in each student group passing each section of the TAAS, a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and each student group, and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent. Additionally, for each TAAS subject area below 80 percent passing (all students and each student group), actual change between 1997 and 1996 TAAS met or exceeded the change needed to reach 90 percent passing within five years.

Campuses are also TSSAS award recipients if they ranked in the top 25 percent of all campuses statewide that are in the same category with respect to their performance in reading and math. Campus categories are based on several factors including the percent of students identified as African American, Hispanic, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Limited English Proficient, and Mobile.

A total of \$2.5 million is being awarded to schools this year under TSSAS.

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NEW AMBULANCE -- A Floydada EMS ambulance made its debut at the Duncan health fair last week. Students were treated to a tour of the vehicle and learned what the equipment is used for. -- Staff Photo

West Texas Art competition and exhibit is held

The West Texas Region 17 Scholastic Art Awards Competition and Exhibit were recently held on the Wayland Baptist University campus. Almost 1000 artworks were entered by 27 junior and senior high schools, including Lockney and Floydada.

Three hundred and sixty-one works were selected to hang in the exhibit based on originality, creativity, and craftsmanship. Fifty-five works were selected as Gold Key Winners which advance to New York City for national competition.

In addition, 150 Silver Keys and 151 Honorable Mentions were awarded. These pieces were exhibited along with the Gold Key winners at the Abraham Gallery in the Mabee Learning Resource Center on the Wayland campus from January 22-31.

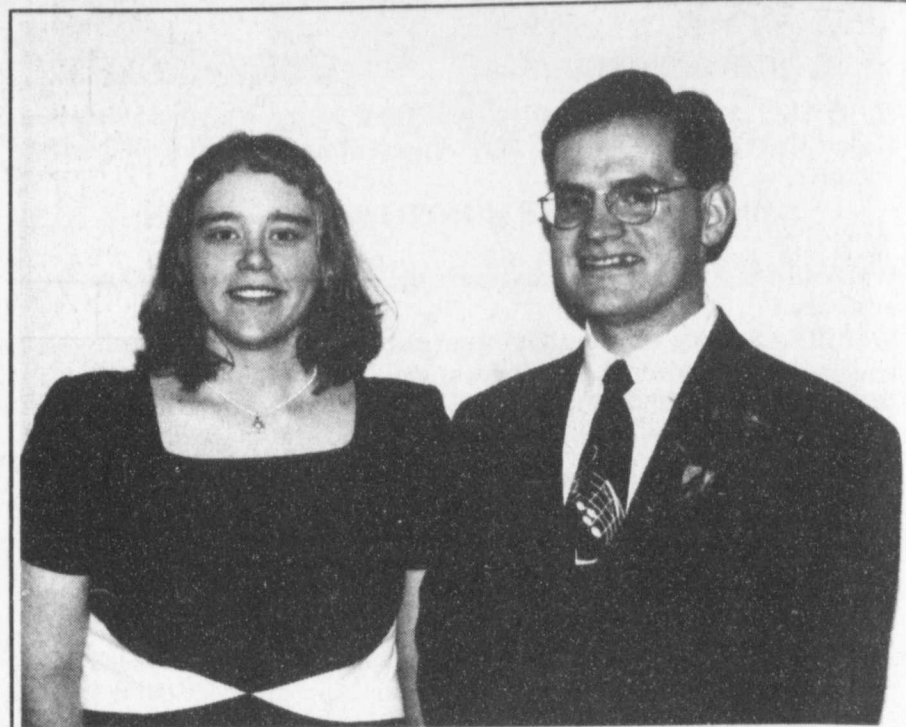
The American Vision Award was given to five of the Gold Key winners. These works are eligible for a cash prize and inclusion in the national exhibit at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C. An acrylic painting entitled 'Winter Forest' by Jeffrey Hunter was selected for this honor. Jeffrey is a freshman at Lockney High School and the son of Bill and Kathy Hunter.

Following is a list of Floydada winners: James Owens of Floydada received the prestigious Gold Key award for his drawing. Silver Key winners from Floydada were: Oscar Garza, Linda Vargas, James Owens, Jacob Thrasher, Jordan Chaparro, Tara Williams, and Linda Vargas. Receiving Honorable Mention recognition from Floydada were: Linda Vargas, James Owens, Melissa Camacho, Jacob Thrasher, and Linda Vargas.

Lockney Scholastic Art winners follow: Jeffrey Hunter won the American Vision Award and Gold Key for his painting, Winter Forest. Gold Key winners were: Bobby Mann-Untimely Death (mixed media); Eloisa Soliz-Medieval Times (Scratchboard); Jeremy Stapp-Unfinished Business (printmaking); and Jeremy Stapp-Self-Portrait (drawing).

Silver Key winners include: Daniel Banda-Colors (drawing); Daniel Banda-My Ancestors Knew (Scratchboard); Adam Cummings-It Never Stops (fiber and textiles); Adam Cummings-Looking Out Through the Inside (Textiles); Courtney Cummings-Batik Pillow (Fiber and Textiles); Jordan Lambert-Coil Pot (Ceramics); Bobby Mann-Final Curtain (mixed media); Bobby Mann-Knight (computer graphics); and Jeremy Stapp-Pointillism Landscape (painting).

Receiving Honorable Mentions were: Adam Balderas-I Said RIGHT 421 (Sculpture); Becky Gonzales-Weaving (Textile); Jeffrey Hunter-Flowers (mixed media); Nicole Mosley-Overcoming the Rain (Batik-Textile); Max Ramirez-Untitled (Painting); and Callie Wilson-Underwater Fisherman (drawing).



WHO'S WHO SELECTIONS--Kimberlee J. Widener recently nominated Jimmie Exline for inclusion into Who's Who Among American Teachers, 1998. Exline is Band Director at Lockney High School and Miss Widener is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Exline named Who's Who Among American Teachers honoree for 1998

LOCKNEY--Jimmie Exline was recently selected as a member of Who's Who Among America's Teachers for 1998.

Exline was nominated for this honor by Kimberly J. Widener, a member of Who's Who Among American Students. She is the daughter of Lloyd Lee and Jan Widener, a senior at Lockney High School, and a member of the LHS Longhorn Band.

He is band director for Lockney High School and Junior High Bands. His bands have won several

Division I and II ratings. Exline's letter of congratulations stated, "I believe you will find this letter exceptionally gratifying since it comes from a student who recommended you "because you made a difference in her life."

Who's Who Among American Teachers honors a select 5 percent of the nation's teachers as testimony to the value of outstanding teachers, just as doctors, lawyers, athletes, business people and other professionals have traditionally been honored.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!



LITTLE LONGHORNS CHOSEN--Students at Lockney Elementary School chosen as Little Longhorns for the week of February 9-14 are (l-r, back row) Carrie Rendon, Anita Nuncio, Denise Muniz; (l-r, row 3) Paul Lopez, Eugene Gonzales, Tania Pesina, Adam Martinez, Eduardo Salazar; (l-r, row 2) Kami Keaton,

Abel Guerrero, Matthew Garza, Ky Reagan, Ricky Garcia, Leah Ford, Alicia McDonald, Joe Franco; (l-r, row 1) Mallory Johnson, Tessa Saul, Lezlie Jackson, Timothy Padilla, Brett Johnson, Amanda Vasquez, Leslie Garcia, Joe Perez and Steven Gonzales.

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FHS Seniors '98: Making It Great!

By Monica Galvan

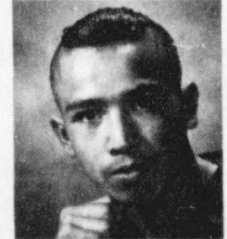


Maria Coss, the daughter of Alicia Coss, is our first Senior Spotlight for the week. She considers graduating from high school her most significant accomplishment. All the good times she has had with her friends would be her best memories of high school and her pet peeve is people who talk about other people. Her favorite TV show is Friends; and her favorite color is brown. Maria's favorite vacation spot is any place in south Texas and her favorite comic is "Nancy". Some of her hobbies include reading in her spare time and, best of all, eating. Her major concern about the future is having to deal with drugs. She says that if they are bad now, she doesn't even want to imagine what it will be like in the future. She most admires her mom because she has always been there for her and is always there to give her a helping hand. After graduation, Maria plans on staying in town and helping her mom out for awhile. The motto she would like to be remembered by is: "Live life one day at a time, don't try to rush things."



Stephen Dotson, son of Judy and Carl Nelson Dotson Jr., has been attending Floydada High School for 2 years. Prior to that, he attended Hart High School. He says he considers his most significant accomplishment to be how well he has done playing his trumpet. Stephen has made state solo and ensemble since the 8th grade and last year made ATSSB All-State Band. He recently earned 14th chair in the All-State Band for this year. His best memories of high school include playing his trumpet at football games. Stephen's major concern about the future is whether or not we will make it. Some of his all-time favorites include: TV show-Dexter's Laboratory; movie-Jurassic Park; song-In Remembrance of You and Me; and food-pizza. Stephen's hobbies include playing his trumpet and beating video games. Stephen most admires his father because he has never seen anyone put up with half as much as his father has. After graduation Stephen plans to attend Howard Payne University in Brownwood. The motto he would like to be remembered by is: "You never know what you truly have until you

lose it."



Abel Lopez, son of Demencio and Juanita Lopez, has attended Floydada schools for 13 years. He enjoys playing a variety of sports including basketball and football with his friends. Abel says his favorite song is Unforgiven by his favorite musical group, Metallica. Abel's major concern about the future is whether or not our society will be able to live in peace since violence has increased dramatically and peace is even more difficult to come by these days. Abel admires his parents because they have never let him down and have always been there for him. Abel plans to go to college and major in automotive mechanics after graduation.



Ashleigh Williams, the daughter of James & Cyndiann Williams, says she considers becoming a Christian and making lifelong Christian friends while enjoying church activities her most significant accomplishment. Ashleigh is involved in the City Park Church of Christ youth group and has taken part in such activities as Christmas caroling and taking fruit baskets to shut-ins. She also works at White River Youth Camp during the summer. One thing Ashleigh enjoys is delivering meals to everyone during the Thanksgiving holidays. Her best memories of high school are all the football and basketball games and, more than anything, hanging out with Cy. Her pet peeve is people who talk and smack while eating. Teens who drink and do drugs, get away with it, and then think it's okay is her major concern. Some of her all-time favorites are: TV show- Mad About You; book-To Kill a Mockingbird; subject in school-psychology; and food-any kind of food with pasta. Ashleigh most admires Mrs. Crabtree because she teaches very well and always makes learning interesting and fun. Ashleigh has not only learned English and Psychology, but learned about life from Mrs. Crabtree. After graduation she plans on attending college at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. The motto she would like to be remembered by is "Be a leader, not a follower."

Courtesy Photos



Scholarship being offered, March 10 is application deadline

Iota Tau chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is offering a scholarship. To qualify, an applicant must be a full time college student who will have completed the Sophomore year and is preparing to enter the field of Education. Applications may be obtained by contacting a member of Iota Tau in your own town or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Carole Bell, 1306 Itasca Road, Plainview, 79072. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 10, 1998.

Lockney School Menu

February 23 - February 27

Monday:
Breakfast - Rice, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Pig-in-a-blanket/burrito, corn, fried okra, fruit, milk

Tuesday:
Breakfast - Apple turnovers, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Tacos/ham & cheese on a bun, salad, pinto beans, fruit, cornbread, milk

Wednesday:
Breakfast - Pancakes, sausage, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets/PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk

Thursday:
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, ham, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Lasagne/pimento cheese sandwiches, salad, Italian bread, fruit, milk

Friday:
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger/corndog, french fries, fruit, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, milk, cookie

Floydada School Menu

February 23-27

Monday:
BREAKFAST-Juice, sausage, toast, milk
LUNCH-Chicken fried steak, sliced potatoes, broccoli, hot roll, pears, milk

Tuesday:
BREAKFAST-Juice, toast, jelly, milk
LUNCH-Bar-B-Q franks, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, cookie, milk

Wednesday:
BREAKFAST-Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
LUNCH-Chicken spaghetti, peas, carrots, hot roll, peaches, milk

Thursday:
BREAKFAST-Juice, pancake, syrup, milk
LUNCH-Beef cheese chalupas, pinto beans, tossed salad, Jello w/fruit, cornbread, milk

Friday:
BREAKFAST-Cereal, graham crackers, milk
LUNCH-Bar-B-Q on bun, French fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk

Have a good week!

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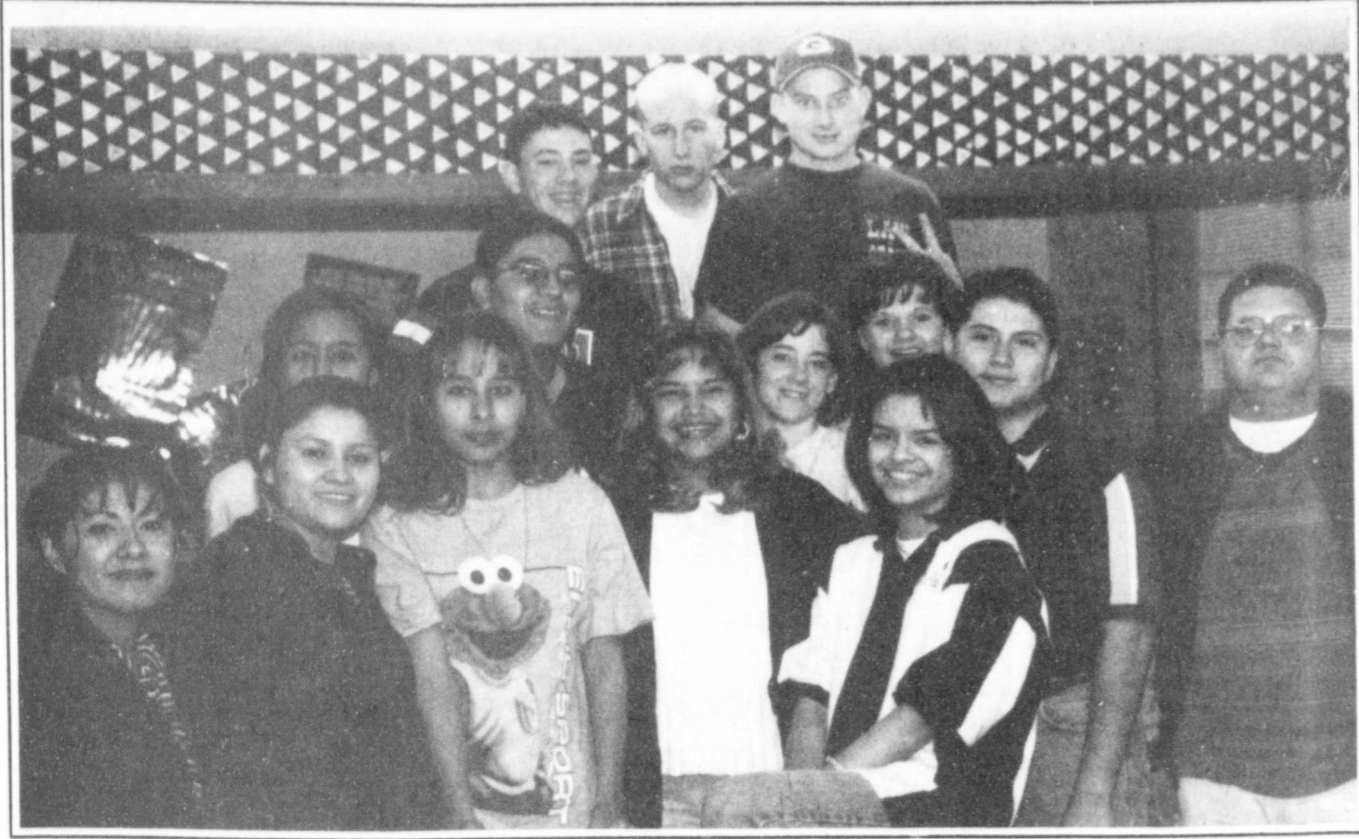
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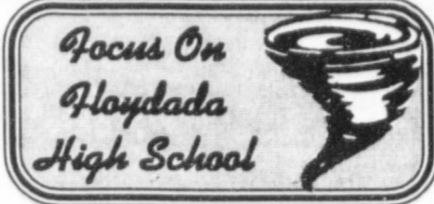
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ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLASS LEARNS BUSINESS-- Mrs. Ellison's 5th Period Foods and Nutrition Class at Lockney High School are participating in a project which lets them learn about business. The students will be making and serving lunch at school starting Monday, February 23 and continuing throughout the week. Included on the menu will be hamburgers, baked potatoes and cowboy nachos. Staff Photo



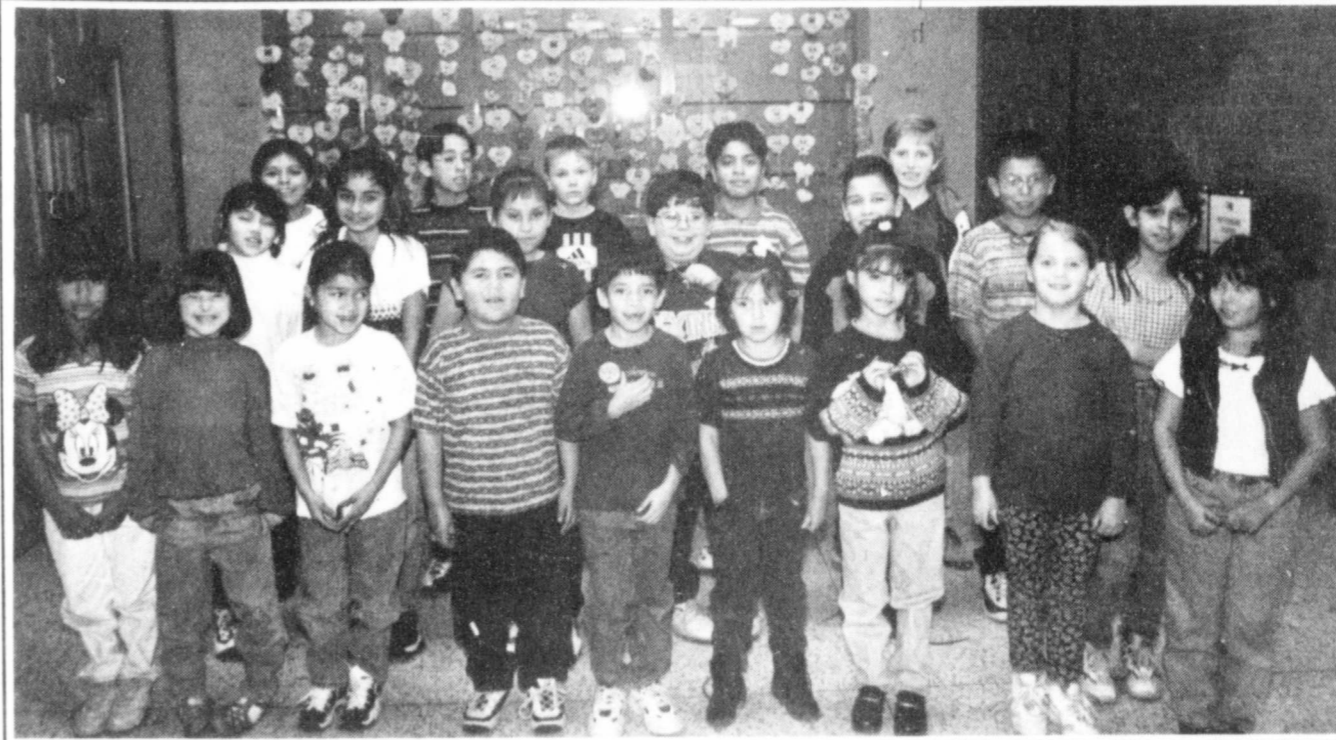
Name: Mac Willson
Department: Science
How many years at FHS: 12
Hometown: Floydada
Graduate: Floydada High School, BS West Texas State University, MS New Mexico State University
Family: Mom and Dad, wife, Jan
Motto: "If it is going to be...it's up to me!"
Hobbies: Reading, Machine Model Engines, Astronomy
Last Book Read: Rainmaker
Collections: Memories of our students' achievements
Favorite thing about Floydada High School: Commitment to both Advance Placement (A.P.) programs and Technology programs
The person that you admire most: Overachievers
Plans for the future: Complete science curriculum to include AP Biology, AP Chemistry, Physics and Environmental Science



AHA RECOGNIZES STUDENT FUND RAISERS -- Students from A. B. Duncan Elementary School display a plaque they received from Beth Eckert of the Floyd County Chapter of the American Heart Association. The award recognizes efforts of students for their fund raising efforts to benefit the AHA. Pictured left to right are Geraldo Mercado, Wade Hill, Colby Turner and Britnee Brotherton. Standing are Eckert and Duncan aide Nora Collins with PE instructor Regenia Smith who supervised the Duncan fund raising activities. Staff Photo



HELICOPTER TOUR -- The Flight For Life helicopter ambulance was available for Duncan students to tour during the Friday health fair. Kids were allowed to climb into the cockpit and see what it looks like inside. Staff Photo



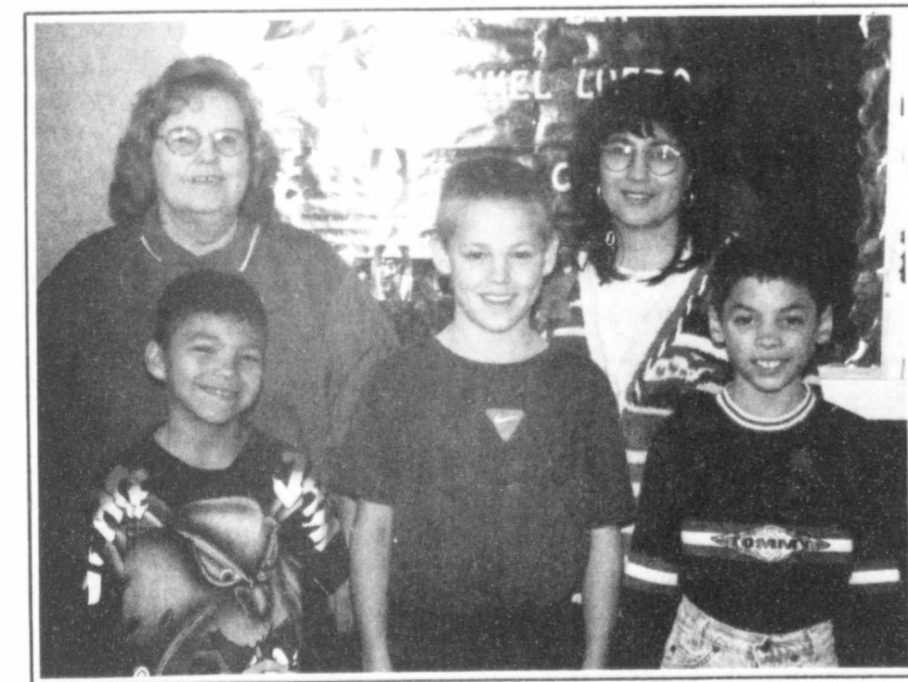
LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED-- Named as Little Longhorns for the week of February 16-21 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Raymond Castillo, Justin Hernandez, Reid Carthel, Frank Sanchez, Kory Smith, Christopher Castorena; (l-r, Fierros, Jacob Martin, Pablo Sanchez, Many Cruz Castillo; (l-r, row 1) Daniella Morales, Danetta McCullough, Tiffany Luna, Salvador Bernal, Johnathan Suarez, Sarah Garza, Desiree DeLeon, Beth Daws, and Andrea Guerrero.



CONTEST PARTICIPANTS -- Floydada Junior High band students earning Division I ratings on their individual performances in Solo and Ensemble contest at Texas Tech February 7 were: (back row, left to right) Ashley Hale and Brandi Cruz on flute, clarinetists Amanda Rendon, Marisa Barrientos, Jenna Payne and Roseanne Soliz, Bryce Bowley on alto saxophone and trumpet player Erin Houchin; (middle row) trumpet players Rebecca Warren, Abbie Horn, Corey Hurt, Stephen Mendoza, Jonathan Martinez and Andrew Arvizu; (front row) trumpet player Josh Van Hoose and French horn players Sean Holster, Courtney Clemens and Brady Rainwater, and Janna Szydoski and Amanda McHam on mallets. Staff Photo



DAISY SCOUTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES-- Malory Johnson, Anna Sherman, Katie Bice, Jill Bramlet, Dora Bueno, Krystal Anderson and Kayla Summers, members of the Daisy Scout Troop 131 of Lockney, received Certificates of Membership along with their Daisy Pins, at a recent ceremony. The girls have made placemats, painted Christmas shirts, decorated Valentine cookies and learned new games. They also participated in the Father-Daughter Valentine Boxed Supper. Courtesy Photo



WEEKLY ACHIEVERS -- Selected as Andrews Achievers this week were: (back, left to right) Annelda Staples, Kathy Cortinas, (front) Mykel Luera, Hunter Hagood and Tate Greer. Staff Photo

Weekly achievers named at R.C. Andrews Elementary

Faculty member of the week is Kathy Cortinas. Mrs. Cortinas grew up in Floydada, and graduated from Floydada High School, South Plains College and the University of Texas at Edinburg. Mrs. Cortinas has been teaching for four years. Her hobbies include reading, sewing and crafts. She loves Italian food, and Cortinas thinks the best thing about RCA is the gifts we see in each child that crosses our paths.

Our next faculty member of the week is Annelda Staples. Mrs. Staples grew up in Amarillo. She is a graduate of Amarillo High School, and Staples has been involved with the school for ten years. In her spare time, Mrs. Staples enjoys collecting angels, reading and traveling with her husband across the country each summer.

Her favorite thing to eat is Mexican food. Mrs. Staples thinks the best thing about RCA is the friendly, caring staff that takes an interest in the children's capabilities, learning and happiness.

Our fourth grade student of the week is Mykel Luera. Mykel's favorite subject is Math and he loves to play football. Pepperoni pizza is his favorite food. He is the son of Danny and Lydia Luera, and has one brother Isaac. Mykel thinks the best thing about RCA is the teachers.

Our fifth grade student of the week is Tate Greer. Tate's favorite subject is Social Studies. His favorite food is chicken nuggets. In his spare time, Tate enjoys playing the piano, working with show animals, PIP and farming. His family includes his dad, Bart

and mom, Shawnda and brother, Blake. Tate thinks the best thing about RCA is the teachers.

Our sixth grade student of the week is Hunter Hagood. Hunter's favorite subject is Math and steak is his favorite food. He really likes playing and

watching basketball and football. Hunter is the son of Tonya Evans and Brad Hagood. He has a sister Micah and a brother Justin. Hunter thinks the best thing about RCA is the teachers are nice and willing to help when you need help.

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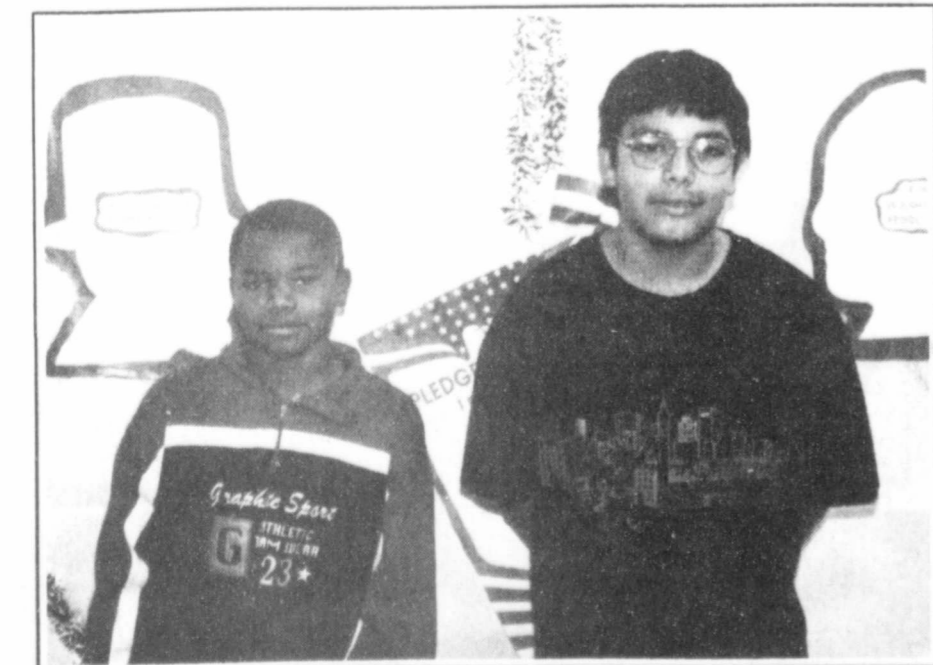
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LAB PALS SELECTED-- Students at Lockney Elementary School selected as C.E.I. Computer Lab Pals for the week of February 16-20 are Brandon McDonald (l) and Larry Olivares(r). Staff Photo

TCA CABLE of FLOYDADA

Effective March 1, 1998 TCA CABLE of FLOYDADA will be making changes to their Channel lineup.

Channel 37 UPN-22, out of Lubbock will be placed in our Channel 10 location.
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Thank you,
Pete Strom
 General Manager

Thornberry nominates Nunez to USAFA

U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry (TX-13) has announced the nomination of 18 area students for appointment to the United States Military Academies. Mario Nunez, of Floydada, was one of those eighteen. "Nominating young men and women to our Nation's service academies is one of my most important responsibilities in Congress," Thornberry stated. "The students and their families should be proud of their nomination. It reflects on their achievements and leadership abilities both in and out of the classroom." Ten were nominated to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado: Justin Engler, and Julie Narghang of Denton, Jeremy Huddleston of Sunset, Mario Nunez of Floydada, Michael A.F. Gambuti,

Eric Allen Levick, David C. Martinez, Courtney J. Murphy, Jonathan Nicolas, and James Sanchez of Wichita Falls. Five were nominated to the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York: Randy D. Boland of Vernon, David Casida of Borger, Roy K. Davenport of Wichita Falls, Dylan S. Hale of Henrietta, and Joe D. Prowell of Amarillo.

Three were nominated to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland: Joshua Reola of Burkburnett, Jason Thomas, and Michael Wagoner of Wichita Falls.

Each Academy will make the final decision as to which of the nominees from around the county will be accepted for admission.



REFUSAL SKILLS TAUGHT--Lauren Mangold (l) and Shane Summers (r), students at Lockney High school, taught "Refusal Skills" to 4th graders at Lockney Eklemetary School recently. "Refusal Skills" is a series of steps designed to help students keep friends, stay out of trouble and stay in control. Mangold and Summers are members of Lockney FFA and are using this project to do a S.T.A.R. event at the FFA Region I Leadership meeting in Odessa. Courtesy Photo

Public invited to hear Iraq in bible prophecy message

FLOYDADA--A special informative message will be given Sunday, February 22 at Trinity Church of Floydada by Pastor Henry Russell regarding what the Bible has to say about Iraq. What was the beginning of this nation that defies the greatest nation on

earth. What does the Bible say will be the destiny of it? How did America become involved? This one service will begin at 10:40 a.m. Sunday, February 22. The public is invited to be a part of it. The desert is a lonely place to live, and a lonely place to die.

Book of Revelation study series at First Christian

On Monday, February 23, the First Christian Church, Floydada, is offering a study that has been requested by some and promises to be appreciated by all who choose to attend.

Reverend Ione Sedinger, pastor, will begin a series of lecture-type studies on the book of Revelation, a New Testament book difficult to understand and exceedingly important in the study of the scriptures. She will deal with the book chapter by chapter each Monday morning, 9:30-11:00 a.m., beginning on the 23rd.

"This study is open to all persons," Reverend Sedinger emphasized, "wholly interdenominational; and, we hope everyone will be present for the all-important study of chapter 1 this first week." This is the chapter which includes the verse "blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take it to heart".

Reverend Sedinger has compiled over 20 years of intensive study on this great book, and is eager to share the knowledge with all who will attend.

An Evening with the Gaither Vocal Band to be presented in Lubbock

The exciting sounds of Christian Music entertainment will ring loudly on Thursday, March 5, at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock, as popular Christian recording artist Bill Gaither presents An Evening With The Gaither Vocal Band. Joining The Gaither Vocal Band for this exceptional event will be several of Christian Music's most popular names, including well-known Christian comedian Mark Lowry, Gospel Music legend Jake Hess and gifted pianist Anthony Burger. This fun-filled evening of musical entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The name of Bill Gaither is one that is synonymous with Christian Music. He and wife, Gloria, have written many songs, including the classic standards, "Because He Lives" and "He Touched Me." In addition, the Gaither Homecoming Video Series, produced by Gaither, have been

viewed by millions of Americans via home videos, as well as The Nashville Network, The ACTS/Faith & Values Network, The Trinity Broadcasting Network, The Family Channel and The INSP Inspirational Network.

A presentation of Premier Productions, this evening promises to be an event to remember. Plan to be apart of one of the most exciting Christian musical events to take place in the Lubbock area. Complete ticket information may be obtained by calling (806) 763-2833. Tickets are available at select Christian Bookstores. Tickets may also be charged by phone by calling (800) 791-3309. This concert will be an event the entire family will enjoy. So join Bill Gaither, as well as several of Christian Music's most popular artists at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock on Thursday, March 5 for an Evening With The Gaither Vocal Band.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Henry Martin, Pastor
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 a.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
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
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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.

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
701 W. Missouri, 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 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Gene Hawkins, Interim Pastor
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Les Reed, Interim Youth Dir.
Sunday:
Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study 4:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Study Hall 5:15 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

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Matt Chaffin, Music Minister
Debbie Wiley, Youth 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 & Youth 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 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 Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, 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
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
Russell Harris, 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.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

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

PRIMER IGLESIA 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.

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. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286
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.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father John Olig
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
Phone: 983-5878

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
Rev. Ramiro Coss
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
652-2793
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, Floydada
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
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 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.

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Message on Iraq in Bible Prophecy set for Sunday
By Pastor Henry Russell at Trinity Church of Floydada
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Sunday, February 22 at 10:40 a.m.
(The public is invited)

LHS Lady Horns season ends in playoff game

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Lady Horns narrowly lost their playoff game with Hart by three baskets. The score at the end of a hard fought game was 48-42.

The Lady Horns had ended the season with a three way tie. District records for Lockney, Hart and Hale Center stood at 8-2. The Lockney girls finished with a season record of 20-8.

LOCKNEY 42 HART 48

The girls played a hard game against Hart and were disappointed at the final buzzer. The score stood 48-42. Nicole Mosley led the scoring with 6 field goals and 1 free throw for 15 points.

Scoring 11 points was Brandy Collins. She made 4 field goals and 3 free throws. Dana Martinez came in with 10 points. She made 4 field goals and 2 free throws. Scoring 2 points each with field goals were Stacy Bigham, Brooke Hooten and Leslieanne Hickerson.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 6 10 16 10
Hart 8 11 11 18

LOCKNEY 42 OLTON 37

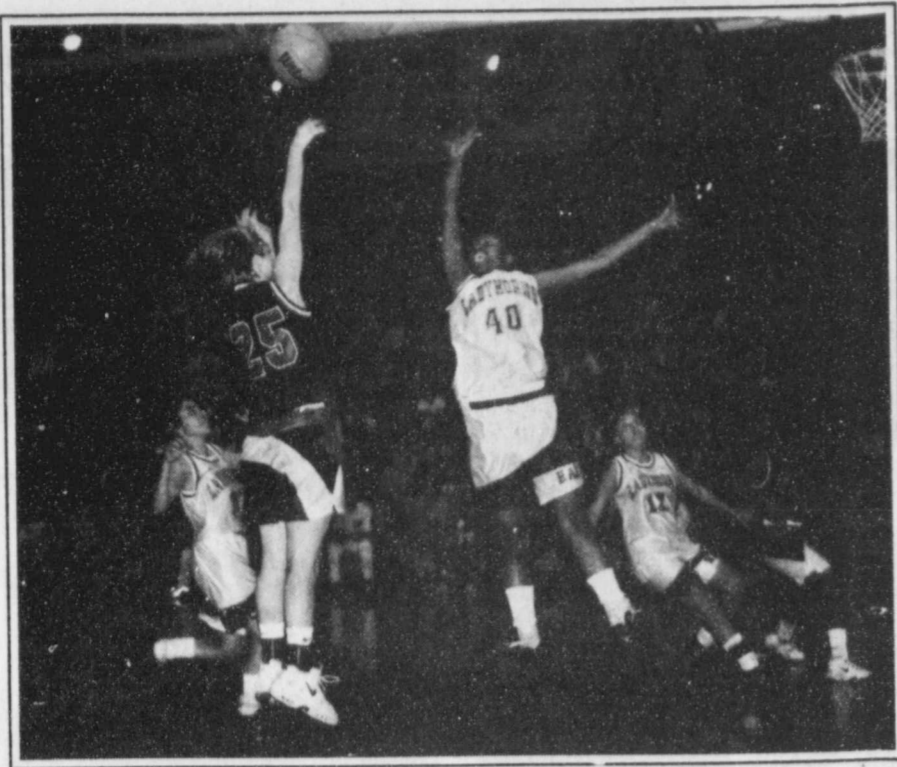
The Lockney girls won their last game of the regular season by defeating Olton 42-37. The score was tied at the final buzzer 37-37. The game went into overtime and Lockney added 5 points more to the scoreboard.

Dana Martinez led the scoring against the Fillies. She scored 4 field goals and 8 free throws for 16 points. Nicole Mosley contributed 11 points with 4 field goals and 3 free throws.

Stacy Bigham added 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points. Leslieanne Hickerson sank 4 field goals for 4 points. Tessa Davis made 1 field goal and 2 free throws for 4 points. Brandy Collins made a field goal for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 7 10 5 15 5
Olton 3 8 10 16 0



THE BALL IS ON ITS WAY TO PAYDIRT--Nicole Mosley of Lockney lets a shot fly in the Lady Horn's play-off game with Hart. The ball connected with the basket and Mosley led the scoring for Lockney's Lady Horns with 15 points. Lockney's varsity girls team was in a three-way tie for first place and lost to Hart 46-42 in a heart breaker. Staff Photo

LOCKNEY 29 HALE CENTER 42

The Lockney Lady Horns had a cold night in their game with Hale Center. The scoreboard showed 29-42 at the end of the game. Nicole Mosley led the scoring with 8 points. She sank 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Tessa Davis scored 7 points in the game. She made 2 field goals and 3 free throws. Dana Martinez and Leslieanne Hickerson contributed two field goals for 4 points each. Stacy Bigham and Brooke Hooten added 3 points. Bigham with 3 free throws and Hooten with a three-pointer.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 5 5 11 8
Hale Center 12 11 12 7

LOCKNEY 54 HIGHLAND PARK 49

The Lady Horns came home with a 5 point lead over Highland Park. Stacy Bigham was the leading scorer for Lockney. She made 2 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 7 free throws for 14 points.

Following closely with 13 points was Nicole Mosley. She made 5 field

goals and 3 free throws. Tessa Davis sank 8 free throws for 8 points. Leslieanne Hickerson made 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goals and 2 free throws for 7 points.

Brandy Collins turned in 1 field goal and 3 free throws for 5 points. Dana Martinez sank 2 field goals for 4 points. Brooke Hooten contributed 2 free throws for 2 points and Callie Wilson made a free throw for 1 point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 10 15 14 15
Highland Park 11 10 12 16

LOCKNEY 65 BOVINA 45

The Lady Horns defeated Bovina in the Longhorn Gym 65-45. Every girl on the Lockney team added to the scoreboard. Dana Martinez and Brandy Collins tied for leading scorer in the game. Each scored 12 points. Martinez scored 6 field goals and Collins scored 5 field goals and 2 free throws.

Nicole Mosley added 10 points with 4 field goals and 2 free throws. Brooke Hooten sank 3 field goals and 3 free throws for 9 points. Stacy Bigham hit 3 field goals for 6 points.

Lockney Basketball Reports

LOCKNEY JV GIRLS

LOCKNEY 33 OLTON 38

Jalie Robnett led the scoring for the JV Girls with 13 points. She made 4 two-point and 1 three-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Karlton Hooten added 5 field goals for 10 points. Elizabeth Torrez contributed 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points.

Three points were added by Holly Arjona with a field goal. Lexi Jones made 1 field goal for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 4 10 5 14
Olton 10 7 11 10

LOCKNEY 22
HALE CENTER 30

Elizabeth Torrez warmed the boards with 10 points. She made 1 field goal and 8 free throws.

Shayla Brewer sank 2 field goals for 4 points. Two points each were added by Ally Clark and Michelle Smith.

Karlton Hooten and Jalie Robnett came up with 1 free throw each.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 8 2 7 5
Hale Center 7 7 6 10

LOCKNEY 36
HIGHLAND PARK 41

Karlton Hooten sank 5 two-pointers and 1 three-pointer for 13 points to lead the scoring.

Ally Clark made 5 field goals for 10 points. Elizabeth Torrez hit 1 two-point and 1 three-point field goal for 5 points.

Two points each were added by Jalie Robnett and Michelle Smith.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 12 2 10 21 7
Hart 7 17 9 13 1

Elizabeth Torrez sank 4 field goals for 8 points. Scoring 6 points with 2 field goals and 2 free throws was Michelle Smith.

Adding 1 point each was Cris Amador and Jalie Robnett.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 3 4 12 7
Olton 8 8 4 5

LOCKNEY 38
HALE CENTER 61

Elizabeth Torrez scored 13 points to lead the scoring drive for Lockney. She made 2 three-point and 2 two-point field goals and 3 free throws.

Ally Clark sank 3 field goals for 6. Five points each were added by Holly Arjona and Michelle Smith.

Arjona made 1 three-point and 1 two-point field goal. Smith hit 5 free throws.

Two points each were made by Desha Smith, Cris Amador, Karlton Hooten, and Lexi Jones.

Jalie Robnett sank a free throw for 1 point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 7 6 6 19
Hale Center 13 7 17 24

LOCKNEY 28
HIGHLAND PARK 33

Elizabeth Torrez scored 12 points to lead the scoring. She made 4 field goals and 4 free throws.

Ally Clark hit 3 field goals and 4 free throws for 10 points.

Lexi Jones made 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3. Karlton Hooten added 2 points and Shayla Brewer 1.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 8 7 5 8
Highland Park 8 7 10 8

FRESHMAN BOYS
DIMMITT TOURNAY
LOCKNEY 32
OLTON 25

Marc Wilson made 4 field goals to lead the scoring with 8 points.

P.J. Leal and David Banda turned in 6 points each.

Jesse Ledesma added 5 points with a field goal and 3 free throws.

Two points were contributed by Abel Rosales.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 11 9 6 6
Olton 10 9 2 4

LOCKNEY 48
TULIA 55

A.J. Thornton and Kelsey Schumacher led the scoring with 13 points each. Both made 6 field goals and 1 free throw.

Tyler Bybee added 9 points with 4 field goals and 1 free throw.

Aaron Dietrich contributed 2 field goals and 1 free throw for 5 points and Anthony Garza made 2 field goals for 4 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 16 10 9 11
Tulia 10 14 19 12

LHS Longhorns tie for 2nd in district

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorn Varsity Basketball team finished district play tied for second place with Bovina.

The Horn's season record stands at 15-6 and their district record is 6-4. A District Play-Off Game for No. 2 Seed will be held Thursday, February 19 at Hart.

LOCKNEY 72
OLTON 50

The Horns' defeated Olton in the last game of the season 72-50. Their season record stands at 15-6.

J.R. Walker led the scoring for Lockney with 26 points. He made 10 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 3 free throws.

Devon Phillips and Thad Lusk added 10 points each to the scoreboard. Both players made 3 two-pointers, 1 three-pointer and 1 field goal.

Charles VanZandt made 3 field goals and 1 free throw for 7 points.

Six points each were made by Ryan Graves, Matthew Lerma and Willie Luna. Graves made 2 three-point field goals; Lerma made 1 field goal and 4 free throws; and Luna sank 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

Calvin Collins contributed a free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 21 21 14 16
Olton 13 17 12 8

LOCKNEY 49
HALE CENTER 52

The Longhorns dropped a hard fought game with Hale Center by three points.

Willie Luna put 15 points on the board. He made 2 two-point and 3 three-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Devon Phillips scored 11 points, with 2 two-pointers, 2 three-pointers and 1 field goal.

Thad Lusk made 4 field goals and 2 free throws for 10 points.

J.R. Walker hit two-point and 1 three pointer for 7 points.

Charles VanZandt made two field goals for 4 points.

Ryan Graves added 1 field goal for 2 points.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 14 14 7 14
Hale Center 14 21 10 7

LOCKNEY 71
HIGHLAND PARK 57

J.R. Walker led the scoring in the game against Highland Park. He hit 10

field goals and 7 free throws. Devon Phillips scored 5 two-points, 4 three-points and 3 free throws for 25 points.

Thad Lusk contributed 9 points to the game. He made 4 field goals and 1 free throw.

Calvin Collins made 3 field goals for 6 points.

Ryan Graves made 1 two-point and 1 three-pointer for 5 points.

Willie Luna and Matthew Lerma added 2 points each. Luna with a field goal and Lerma with 2 free throws.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 14 21 20 21
Highland Park 8 16 11 22

LOCKNEY 72
BOVINA 58

Lockney warmed up in the last two quarters of the game to defeat Bovina 72-58.

Devon Phillips kept the boards hot by scoring 40 points. He made 9 two-point and 3 three-point field goals and 8 free throws.

Thad Lusk made 5 field goals and 2 free throws for 12 points.

J.R. Walker made 4 field goals for 8 points.

Matthew Lerma contributed 7 points with 1 field goal and 5 free throws.

Ryan Graves made 1 three-pointer for 3 points.

Two points were contributed by Anthony Poole with 2 free throws.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 15 10 20 27
Bovina 24 13 12 9

Brandon Wickware each made 2 points. Barrientoz had 2 rebounds and 2 assists. Wickware made 6 rebounds and a steal and Horn had 2 rebounds.

Others contributing to the effort were: J.J. Morales with 3 rebounds and 3 steals and Todd Anderson with a rebound.

Scores by Quarters
1 2 3 4 Total
Floydada ... 17 12 22 11 62
Roosevelt ... 11 13 6 8 38

FLOYDADA 58
DENVER CITY 59

A February 13 Friday match found the JV boys in Denver City to meet a heads-on opponent, the team was edged out 59-58 even though they outscored DC in the final quarter. Dusty Anderson led the scoring with 19 points, 4 rebounds, 4 steals, a block and 2 assists.

Jeff Lyles made 12 points and had 11 rebounds, a steal and 3 blocks. Scoring 10 points with 7 rebounds and a block was Brandon Wickware. J.J. Morales made 8 points with 3 rebounds, a steal and 2 assists.

Justin McGuire made 6 points before he fouled out in the 4th quarter. He also made 8 rebounds, a steal and 2 blocks. Clay Horn made 2 points, 2 rebounds and an assist. Ruben Barrientoz had a point and a rebound. Todd Anderson also had a rebound.

Scores by Quarters
1 2 3 4 Total
Floydada ... 15 9 21 13 58
Denver City ... 10 16 14 19 59

The JV Boys Season record stands at 14-10 with a district record of 5-7.

FHS JV Boys Basketball Report

By Coach McNew

FLOYDADA 42 SEMINOLE 54

February 6, the FHS JV Boys played Seminole. The Indians outscored the team 54-42. Leading the scoring for Floydada was Dusty Anderson with 12 points, 7 rebounds, 4 steals and 2 assists.

Jeff Lyles scored 9 points, with 11 rebounds and 2 blocks. Another 9 points was made by Justin McGuire who also had 18 rebounds, a steal and 3 blocks. Ruben Barrientoz made 7 points and had 4 rebounds and a steal.

Others scoring included: J.J. Morales with 3 points and 2 rebounds; and Clay Horn with 2 points and 2 rebounds. Brandon Wickware made 4 rebounds and a block to assist the team effort.

Scores by Quarters
1 2 3 4 Total
Floydada ... 9 11 11 11 42
Seminole ... 21 8 4 21 54

FLOYDADA 62
ROOSEVELT 38

The JV Winds were pitted against Roosevelt on February 10. The team won a decisive 62-38 victory over their opponents. Leading the JV in scoring was Jeff Lyles with 24 points. He also had 5 rebounds and a steal during the game.

Dusty Anderson scored 21 points with 6 rebounds, 2 steals and an assist. Ojustin McGuire also scored in the double digits with 11 points, 16 rebounds and a block.

Ruben Barrientoz, Clay Horn and

Adding 4 points with a field goal and 2 free throws was Todd Cotham.

Three points each were added by Cody Bayley and Ben Sherman. Bayley hit a three-pointer and Sherman made a field goal and a free throw.

Contributing 2 points each were Landon Schumacher, Brady Rasco, and Jorge Arce.

Nathan Burson contributed a free throw.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 5 6 7 5
Hale Center 10 8 12 9

7TH GRADE GIRLS
LOCKNEY 45
HART 15

Jane Hrbacek led the scoring for the 7th Grade Lady Shortorns with 13 points. She made 1 three-point and 4 two-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Leslie Cuellar made 11 points with 5 field goals and 1 free throw.

Grade Shortorns.

Adding 4 points with a field goal and 2 free throws was Todd Cotham.

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Vanessa Luebano added 8 points with 3 field goals and 2 free throws.

Cameron Kemp scored 5 points with 2 field goals and 1 free throw.

Laci Schumacher made 2 field goals for 4 points.

Two points each were contributed by April Dorman and Ashlie Cuellar.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 18 9 6 12
Hart 0 8 7 0

LOCKNEY 45
HALE CENTER 15

Vanessa Luebano led the scoring with 8 field goals and 1 free throw for 17 points.

Jane Hrbacek made 4 field goals for 8 points.

Leslie Cuellar sank 3 field goals and 1 free throw for 7 points.

Laci Schumacher made 2 field goals for 4 points.

Two points each were contributed by Tasha Powell, Jalie Dietrich, Cameron Kemp, and Ashley Cuellar.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 11 9 14 2
Hart 7 2 2 4

Vanessa Walker added 2 points with a field goal and Alana Gallaway with a free throw for 1 point.

7TH GRADE BOYS
LOCKNEY 12
OLTON 49

Ben Sherman led the scoring for the Shortorns. He made 3 field goals for 6 points.

Cody Bayley hit a three-pointer for 3 points.

Matt McPherson made a field goal for 2 and Cody Lass sank a free throw for 1 point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 3 4 2 3
Olton 13 18 7 11

LOCKNEY 23
HALE CENTER 39

Matt McPherson hit 3 field goals for 6 points to lead the scoring for the 7th

Grade Shortorns.

Adding 4 points with a field goal and 2 free throws was Todd Cotham.

Three points each were added by Cody Bayley and Ben Sherman. Bayley hit a three-pointer and Sherman made a field goal and a free throw.

Contributing 2 points each were Landon Schumacher, Brady Rasco, and Jorge Arce.

Nathan Burson contributed a free throw.

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Hale Center 10 8 12 9

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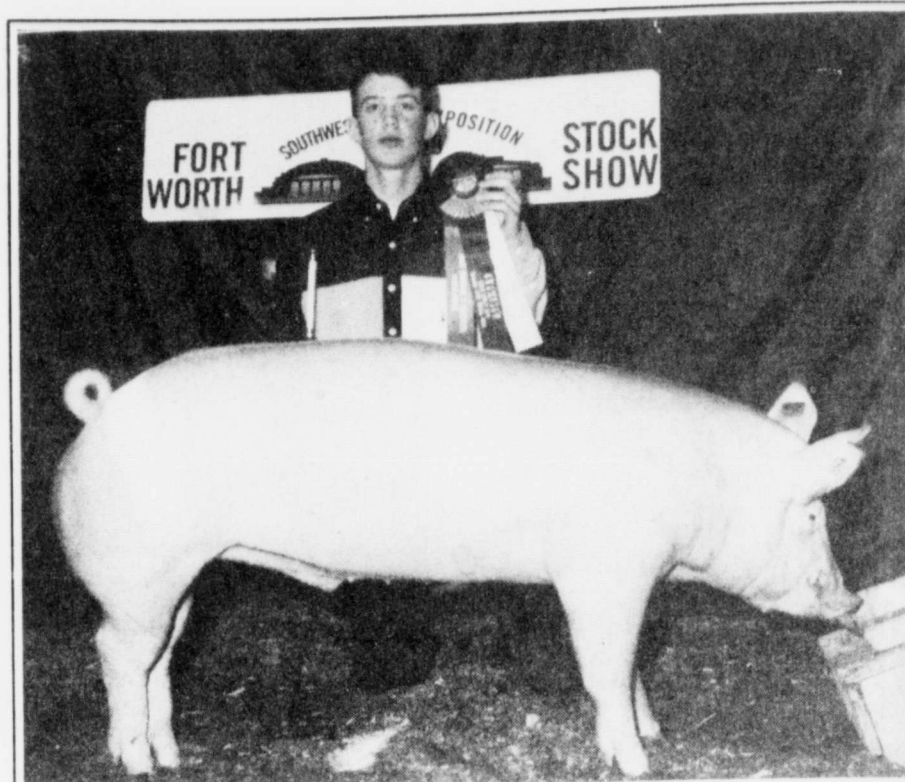
Floyd County youth exhibit at the Ft. Worth Junior Livestock Show



FIRST PLACE SHORTHORN--Kristen Kellison, FFA member from Lockney, exhibited the first place Shorthorn Steer in her class in the Junior Steer Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth. Courtesy Photo



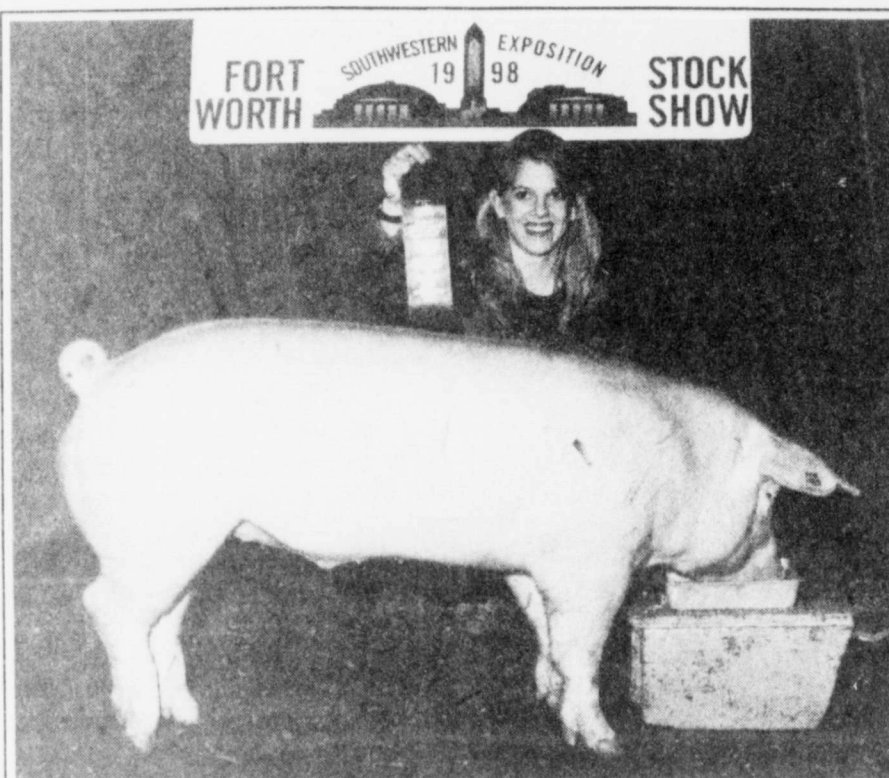
RESERVE BREED CHAMP--The Reserve Breed Shorthorn Steer at the Southwestern Exposition in the Junior Steer Show at Fort Worth is owned by Mandi Wood and was shown by Tye Wood. Shown (l-r) are Mandi Wood, J.D. Ragland, Floyd County 4-H Advisor; John and Betty Ann Fortenberry and Tye Wood. Courtesy Photo



CHAMPION YORKSHIRE--Brad Yearly, FFA member from Floydada, exhibited the Champion Yorkshire Swine in his class in the Junior Swine Show at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show at Fort Worth. Courtesy Photo



5TH PLACE HEAVYWEIGHT--Tye Wood showed the 5th place Heavyweight Shorthorn at the Southwestern Exposition in the Junior Livestock Show at Ft. Worth. Paid Courtesy Photo



1ST PLACE CHESTER--Kelsy Pierce showed the 1st place Chester Lightweight at the Southwestern Exposition and Junior Livestock Show in Ft. Worth. The swine belongs to Kelsy and Kyle Pierce. Staff Photo



CHAMPION SWINE--Meredith Schacht, FFA member from Floydada, exhibited the Champion Swine in her class at the Southwestern Exposition Junior Livestock Show in Fort Worth. Shown are Meredith and Spencer Schacht. Courtesy Photo

Floydada FFA makes mark at Ft. Worth Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show

By Micah Marble
FLOYDADA--February 3-6, 12 members of the Floydada FFA not only competed but made the sale with their livestock at the Ft. Worth Live Stock Show.
 Those competing in the Duroc breed were: Tana Holmes, medium weight 15th; Shane Lloyd, medium weight 16th; Brenna Dawdy, heavy weight 8th.
 Competing in the Berk breed was Chad Hinkle, light weight 3rd. Competitors in the Hampshire breed were: Scott Nixon, light weight 2nd; Ty Hendrix, heavy weight 4th.
 In the Yorkshire breed were: Brad Yearly, Breed Champion; Trey Holmes, heavy weight 13th. Meredith Schacht won 1st place heavy weight and Breed Champion with her Spotted Barrow and Erin Dawdy won 21st with her heavy weight Cross. Kyle and Kelsy Pierce won 1st place with their light weight Chester Barrow.
 Kyle Pierce received 12th with his heavy weight Finewool and 11th medium weight Finewool Cross lambs.
 The highlight of the whole trip was when three pigs from Floydada were represented in the Champion Drive. Floydada had more pigs in the Champion drive than any other town. Congratulations to all these exhibitors and thank you for representing our chap-

ter so well. Good luck to those participating in the Houston Live Stock Show February 26 through March 4.

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RESERVE BREED CHAMP--Mandi Wood exhibited the Reserve Breed Champ at the Southwestern Exposition Junior Livestock Show in Ft. Worth. Paid Courtesy Photo



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Floyd County Farm News

Tips given for transplanting native plants in this area

By Ron Graves
Extension Agent-IPM
Crosby/Floyd Counties

Many desirable native or wild Texas plants are adaptable for the home landscape. The natives are hardy to local weather conditions, local soils, and perhaps more tolerant of local garden insects and diseases. Most natives are easy to grow, yet the task of successfully transplanting the desired native from the wild is often difficult, and must be done with care.

The wet, cold days of winter are ideal times for transplanting plants, both native or cultivated species. Due to cold, the plants are dormant or in a state of rest, and will not suffer the shock of moving and the interruption of growth.

Before digging, the homeowner must decide which native plants will best fit his or her landscape needs. The planting area for the new plant should be well prepared prior to transplanting. Dig the planting hole both wider and deeper than the native plant's root system. Add woods loam, peat humus, or preferable, the type of soil from which the native is taken. Have leaf mold and loam on hand to fill in or work around the new plant's root system.

In choosing a native plant to transplant, do not attempt to transplant an overly large specimen. Small plants are usually more vigorous. They grow much faster and are easier to handle. It may be best to prune the root sys-

tem of the selected native prior to digging. In the case of larger plants it would be best to prune lateral roots at least one growing season prior to complete transplanting. Making spade cuts around the plant helps it adjust to shock and develop a more intensive root system prior to transplanting.

When transplanting, lift the plant with a ball of earth if possible. Wrap the ball with a moist burlap sack or similar material for easy transfer and to prevent disturbance of the root system. Plant the native plant at its normal growth depth immediately after digging. Water well after transplanting and mulch over the root areas with leaves, or straw to prevent drying of the surface. Pruning and transplanting plants is often difficult for the homeowner, but usually is essential for viability. Cut back the upper branches and end shoots of limbs to compensate for loss of root area and to encourage new branching and foliage growth come spring. Some foliage should be removed from evergreen plants as well.

Some of the most desirable and abundant native plants that may be transplanted in the South Plains area now include: Texas Redbud, Eastern Red Cedar, Yaupon Holly, Texas Red Oak, Bur Oak, River Walnut, Western Soapberry, Desert Willow, Rusty Blackhaw, Live Oak.

Regardless of your choice, be sure you transplant with caution and care—otherwise, leave it to nature.

February 9th is Food Check-Out Day



It takes just 40 days for most Americans to earn enough money to pay for their food supply for an entire year.

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That's why America's farmers and ranchers celebrate February 9, 1998 as Food Check-Out Day.

Other little known facts concerning farming, ranching and agriculture include:

Twenty-two million American workers produce, process, sell and trade the nation's food and fiber, but only 4.6 million of those people live on farms - slightly less than 2 percent of the total U.S. population;

Consumers spend \$547 billion for food originating on U. S. farms and ranches. Of each dollar spent on food, the farmer's share is approximately 23 cents. The rest are for costs beyond the farm gate: wages and materials for production, processing, marketing, transportation and distribution;

On average, every hour, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, around \$6 million in U. S. agricultural products - grains, oilseeds, cotton, meats, vegetables, snack foods, etc. - will be consigned for shipment for export to foreign markets;

It all means more jobs and higher wages across the nation. U. S. agricultural exports generate more than \$100 billion annually in business activity throughout the U. S. economy and provide jobs for nearly a million workers;

Agricultural land provides habitat for 75 percent of the nation's wildlife. Deer, moose, waterfowl and other species have shown significant population increases during the past several years;

Ethanol and new bio-diesel fuels made from corn and other grains are beneficial to the environment and promote energy security.

Courtesy of Floyd County Farm Bureau

County Heart Association plans February activities

By Beth Eckert

During February, a month designated as "Heart Month" by the American Heart Association, the Floyd County Division of AHA has several activities occurring. On Monday, February 16th, the annual "Bridge for Heart" tournament and annual luncheon was held with guests attending from Floydada and several surrounding communities. Luncheon is served and prepared by local members of the AHA. Approximately 70 guests attend each year.

The business drive will also be in progress during this month. Two of Floydada's elementary school teachers, Regenia Smith and Robin Nixon, organize two educational activities for their students which are the main fund-raisers for the local AHA. Mrs. Smith and her students participated in "Jump-rope for Heart" earlier this fall and her students raised approximately

\$3,000.00. Mrs. Nixon and the students in R.C. Andrews Elementary participated in a new program "Hoops for Heart" (basketball) and raised approximately \$930.00 on this first-time effort.

These programs have a twofold purpose-as fund raisers and as an educational program for children. One outstanding student, Skyler Cornelius, has raised the most money of all students involved in the programs in the last 3 years. The Floydada Division of the AHA would like to commend all the students participating, especially Skyler.

This past year, Texas Tech Health Science Center in Lubbock, was awarded research grant money totaling twice the amount of funds raised by the local chapters of the Lubbock Region of the American Heart Association. Your donations are appreciated.

Farm group supports class action against processors

By Wes Sims

The Texas Farmers Union Board of Directors voted unanimously January 30 to file an amicus brief supporting the extension of the class to include all cattle producers from cattle feeders to cow/calf producers in Pickett versus I.B.P., also known as Iowa Beef Processors.

The lawsuit filed a year and a half ago in Montgomery, Alabama, alleges that I.B.P., the world's largest packer, manipulates prices in various ways, including use of captive supplies and the use of their formula contract.

"This is such an important move," said Mike Callicrate, one of the lead plaintiffs in the suit against I.B.P. "There is no question that the low price cattle feeders receive does affect the price paid to cow/calf pro-

ducers."

Wes Sims, President of the Texas Farmers Union stated, "This is the most important issue in agriculture. This litigation could very well lead the way to correcting the devastating market abuses in all of agriculture." Sims, who is also a founding member of the Market Reform Coalition, a group of major national farm and ranch organizations, said, "I am proud that TFU is the very first farm organization to file in behalf of the producers in the suit. I hope other members of the Market Reform Coalition and other producer groups will follow soon. Nothing is more important than strengthening and supporting the producer."

Texas State Representative Pete Patterson, candidate for Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, said to convention attendees in support of the amicus brief, "Concentrated markets are one of my worst fears. Consumers as well as producers lose when competition is lost."

--- Grown and Made in the USA - It Matters ---

By T. Cotton Nelson

The National Cotton Council's "Grown and Made in the USA—It Matters" campaign received another boost in financial support.

Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company provided \$100,000 to The Cotton Foundation in support of the public awareness effort in 1998. The company, which presented the check during the

Fourteen Texans named to NCC leadership posts

By T. Cotton Nelson

Fourteen Texas cotton industry members have been elected to leadership positions in the National Cotton Council.

The group was elected at the NCC's annual meeting, January 30-February 2 in San Antonio, Texas.

William T. Lovelady, a Tomillo producer, is NCC board chairman. Van May of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock, was elected a vice president. Wayne Martin, a cottonseed crusher with Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, also in Lubbock, was re-elected a vice president.

Allen Herzer, Lamesa Cotton Oil Mill, Lamesa, was elected to NCC's 35-member board of directors. Craig Shook, a Corpus Christi producer; Bill Mikeska, Mikeska Gin, Eola; F.A. Underwood, a warehouseman with The Trinity Company, Lubbock; Paul Ruh, a merchant with Paul Reinhart, Inc. in Richardson; and David Stanford, Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA), Lubbock; were re-elected as directors.

Ruh was elected first vice president of Cotton Council International (CCI), NCC's export promotions arm. J. Larry Nelson, an Edmonson ginner, was elected second vice president of CCI. A new CCI director is Cliett Lowman, III, a Kingsville producer. Martin, Ruh, Stanford and May were re-elected CCI directors.

Woody Anderson, a Colorado City producer, was re-elected as vice chairman of the NCC's Producer Steering Committee (PSC). Shook was re-elected to represent the Southwest as a PSC regional director and Mark Williams, a Farwell producer, was re-elected as state producer chairman for the PSC.

Chris Breedlove, a Sebastian ginner, and Shook was re-elected chairman and vice chairman of the Council's Texas unit, respectively. Arwin Johnson, a crusher with Southern Cotton Oil Company, Lubbock, will serve as secretary.

Is it rainin' at yer house?

recent 1998 Beltwide Cotton Conferences in San Diego, now has contributed more than \$1.3 million to the campaign which is conducted by volunteer members of the National Cotton Women's Committee (NCWC).

The 600-plus NCWC members devote their time and effort at urging consumers to shop for U.S.-cotton apparel, home furnishings and other products. The aim is to increase consumers' awareness of how such purchases are a value to their household economy, to their local economy and to the national economy.

As part of the campaign, the women, most of whom are growers' wives, visit major apparel markets to

ask retailers to stock more U.S.-cotton products. They also conduct cotton fashion shows, hand out information at state fairs, trade shows and shopping malls and speak to civic groups, students and others about the importance of factoring into their buying decision the label of origin—that is, where a skirt, a dress or set of towels was made.

"These efforts have laid the foundation for a healthy demand for cotton products by Americans for years to come," said Cotton Foundation President Larry Nelson, an Edmonson, Texas producer. "The U.S. cotton industry appreciates their dedication and applauds their hard

work. The industry also is grateful to Rhone-Poulenc for its continued campaign support."

NCWC coordinator Beth Ivy of Memphis said, "Purchasing U.S. cotton products strengthens U.S. cotton farmers' best customer—the U.S. textile manufacturer—and helps to prevent further loss of textile manufacturing jobs to off-shore production. This buying decision also helps generate retail, service, supplier and other jobs linked to the U.S. cotton industry."

Ivy noted that campaign efforts also were bolstered by the Federal Trade Commission's recent decision not to change the requirements for the

"Made in the USA" label. That ruling says that when a product is labeled with an unqualified "Made in the USA" claim, it should contain only a negligible amount of foreign content.

The NCWC also has elected its 1998 officers who will lead volunteers and direct campaign activities in their respective areas, Ivy said.

Local Regional Directors and their alternates are, respectively: SOUTH-WEST—Merle Morrison, Lorenzo, and Maxine Abbott, Harlingen;

Local State Chairpersons are: TEXAS—Margie Mayfield, Harlingen.

Texas congressman could chair committee

Texas agricultural producers look to be in a win-win situation as one of two Texas congressmen will likely be the next U.S. House Agriculture Committee chairman.

With Rep. Bob Smith's (the current Ag Committee chair) decision not to seek another term for office, the most

likely scenario is that Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) will be named after Smith's retirement in 1998, according to Monty Teeter, Floyd County Farm Bureau president.

"If the Republicans maintain control of Congress, and there's no one predicting they will lose it, Rep. Combest will be our next House Ag Committee chairman," Teeter said. "If the Democrats happened to gain control of Congress, Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford) is in line to be the next chairman. Of course, both of these scenarios depend upon their reelection to Congress."

Teeter said Smith's departure offers

a historic opportunity for the Lone Star State.

"For the first time in recent history, a single state has the potential to have both the chairman and the ranking minority member of a particular committee—in this case, the House Agriculture Committee," Teeter said. "Both Congressmen, Combest and Stenholm, have excellent records working for and with agriculture."

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Obituaries

FRANK L. CRISWELL
 Funeral services for Frank L. Criswell, 74, of Olton were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 14, 1998 in the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Norman Patton, pastor, officiating.
 Burial was in the Olton Cemetery under the direction of Forkey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes of Dimmitt-Olton.
 Mr. Criswell died Thursday, February 12, 1998 in Methodist Hospital of Lubbock.
 He was born May 17, 1923 in Anson. He moved to Olton in 1952 from Springlake.
 He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Olton. He was a veteran of the US Army where he served in WWII and the Korean Conflict. He was a carpenter.
 He married Nita Miller on February 6, 1952 in Crowley, Louisiana.
 Survivors include his wife, Nita; four daughters, Brenda Smith and Susie Trusty, both of Lubbock, Judy Hilderbrandt of Glenn, Colorado and Melody Wells of Floydada; one sister, Bonnie Watson of Springlake; and 11 grandchildren.
 Family suggests memorials be made to Olton Ambulance Service, P.O. Drawer Q, Olton, Texas 79064 or to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, Drawer K, Olton, Texas 79064.

MAIDA KIRK EDMONSON
 Funeral services for Maida Louise Kirk Edmonson, 63, of Corsicana were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 15, 1998 in the Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Russell Banks officiating.
 Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, February 16, 1998 in the Floydada Cemetery.
 She died Friday, February 13, 1998 in Columbia Navarro.
 She was born October 13, 1934 in Floyd County.
 Survivors include her husband, Eugene; a son, Martin of Austin; a daughter, Donna Bedingfield of Stanton; a stepson, Robert Edmonson of Bulverde; two stepdaughters, Toni Walton of Lubbock and Resa Meeks of Corsicana; two sisters, Cleo Fitchgerald of Buchanan and Dimple McGuire of Cheyenne, Oklahoma; a brother, Lacy Kirk of Marble Falls; and seven grandchildren.

TOM GOLDEN
 Tom Golden, 86, of Delta, Utah. Mr. Golden, a former longtime Floyd County Resident, died Monday, February 16, 1998 in Delta Utah. He is to be buried in Utah. Details concerning his services were not available at press time.
 Mr. Golden lived in Floyd County most of his life and is survived by a brother, Oscar Golden, of Lockney, and two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Belt of Lockney and Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson of Canyon. He is also survived by three sons and two daughters.

NITA MERLE HULL
 Funeral services for Mrs. Nita Merle Hull, 85, of Dallas were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 16, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Michael Holster, Music Minister, officiated.
 Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.
 Mrs. Hull died Thursday, February 12, 1998 in Dallas.
 Mrs. Hull was born on July 17, 1912 in Floyd County. She attended Floydada Schools and Texas Tech University. She married A.T. Hull, who preceded her in death in May 1975. She served as Floyd County Librarian until her retirement in July 1977. She relocated to McAllen after retirement and then moved to Dallas in 1994. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in McAllen.
 She is survived by one daughter, Linda Goodwin and husband, Bob of McAllen; two sons, David Hull and wife, Jacque of Dallas and Carroll Hull and wife, Linda of Montgomery; five grandchildren, Charles Goodwin and wife, Triss, Susan Oshana and husband, Rob, Lauren Hull and Jeff Hull of Montgomery and Greg Hull of Dallas, two great-grandchildren, Bradley Goodwin of Belmont, California and Samuel Oshana of Dallas. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.
 The family suggests memorials to the Scripture Fund of the Gideon's International, P.O. Box 231, Dallas, Texas 75221.

INA LANGFELDT
 Funeral services for Ina Myrtle Langfeldt, 95, of Plainview were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 13, 1998 in the Trinity United Methodist Church. Reverend Tommy Ewing, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiated.
 Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.
 She died Wednesday, February 11, 1998 in Methodist Hospital in Plainview.
 She was born December 5, 1902 in Poolville. She graduated from Grayford High School. She married Arnold Paul Langfeldt on November 24, 1927 in Lockney. She moved to Plainview from Aiken in 1965. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and Methodist Church. She was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary and she was a past noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge.
 She was a retired postmaster in Aiken.
 She was preceded in death by her husband on September 19, 1966.
 Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ellen Cole of Plainview; and two grandchildren.

L. JO (CRABTREE) MOORE
 Funeral services for Leslie Jo (Crabtree) Moore, 67, of Northport were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 7, 1998 at Northport Baptist Church.
 Burial was in the Williamson Cemetery under the direction of Sunset Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Moore died Wednesday, February 4, 1998 at DCH Regional Medical Center.
 She was a 1948 graduate of Floydada High School. Mrs. Moore received a degree in Home Economics from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and worked as a home demonstration agent until she returned to Tech to complete a Masters degree. She then moved to Tuscaloosa to begin teaching Home Economics at the University of Alabama. She resigned her teaching position to become a wife and mother. In recent years she had been teaching conversational English and Southern cooking to international students. She was also a Sunday School teacher and choir member.
 Mrs. Moore was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Crabtree of the Fairview Community in Floyd County.
 Survivors include her husband, Robert E. (Lige) Moore; a son, Dr. Robert L. Moore and wife, Shara of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; one brother, Kay Crabtree and his wife, Hope of Floydada; two grandsons, Addison Taylor and Braden Thomason Moore of Tuscaloosa; two nieces and two nephews, all of Texas.
 Pallbearers were Bryant Williams, Dr. J.E. Mark Brown, John Waits, Rick Tomason, Robert Royston and Wade Hamner.
 Honorary pallbearers were The Gleaners Sunday School class.

JEWELL OSBORNE
 Funeral services for Jewell Osborne, 98, of Kerrville were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 13, 1998 at Grimes Funeral Chapels with Reverend Sam Ligon officiating.
 Interment will follow in Garden of Memories under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.
 Mrs. Osborne died Wednesday, February 11, 1998 in a Kerrville care center.
 She was born August 8, 1899 in Chillicothe and had been a Kerrville resident since 1932. She was formerly a Floydada resident.
 She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Kerrville. She was a past president of the Women's Missionary Union, was a member of the church choir, taught Sunday School classes and was a member of the Home Demonstration Club.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles P. Osborne in 1976 and a son, Wayne Floyd "Wimpy" Osborne.
 Survivors include a daughter, Alice Baker of Floydada; a son, Glenn Edwin Osborne of Kerrville; six grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

MYRTLE SUTTON TAYLOR
 Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtle Sutton Taylor, 93, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 13, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Reverend Tommie Beck, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney, officiated.
 Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.
 Mrs. Taylor died Wednesday, February 11, 1998 at the Hi-Plains Nursing Home in Hale Center.
 Mrs. Taylor was born July 24, 1904 in Cado Hill. She attended school in Floyd. She married Luther Milton Sutton on August 15, 1922 in DeQueen, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on July 22, 1947. Mrs. Taylor moved from Pittsburg to Lockney in 1949. She married Thomas E. Taylor in 1972 in Lockney. He preceded her in death on December 14, 1977. Mrs. Taylor retired as a cook in 1969. She was a member of Lockney Senior Citizens and of the Baptist Faith. Mrs. Taylor is preceded in death by one granddaughter, Joyce Beckner, three great-granddaughters, Dana Murrell, Jennette Johnson and Julie Johnson and one great-grandson, Ronny Young.
 She is survived by one son, Milton Sutton of Plainview; three daughters, Hazel Young of Plainview, Geneva Barclay and Gene Newton, both of Lockney; 13 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.
 The family suggests memorials be made to the Lockney Senior Citizens at P.O. Box 82, Lockney, Texas 79241.

CLYDE C. STOWE
 Graveside services for Clyde C. Stowe, 88, of Wichita Falls were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 15, 1998 in the Lockney Cemetery with Reverend Tommie Beck, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney, officiating.
 Burial was in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.
 Mr. Stowe died Friday, February 13, 1998 in University Park Manor.
 He was born August 2, 1909 in Olney. He had lived in Wichita Falls since 1985. He was a retired mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service.
 Mr. Stowe was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He married Lona Mae Hill on July 19, 1930 in Clovis, New Mexico. She preceded him in death on April 8, 1995. He is also preceded in death by two daughters, Nita Joyce Jones in 1982 and Emma Jean Stowe in 1937.
 Survivors include a son, Bill Stowe of Wichita Falls; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons will be the pallbearers. Family suggests memorials be made to the A.E. Baker Scholarship Fund, c/o Floydada High School, Floydada, Texas 79235, Family Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

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The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.


El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.



Southwestern Bell

It is very difficult to adequately express our deep appreciation for all of the many comforting things you have done for us during this trying time in our lives. Each act of kindness is very helpful. The visits to the hospital, phone calls, flowers, memorials, cards, hugs, the wonderful food and, most of all, sharing your memories of Mother are all things that have been very comforting. Thank you especially to Brother Frank and Brother Clark for the beautiful service. Each one of you is precious to us and we can't thank you enough for all of your love and support. The best people in the world live around Lockney!

The Octavia Carthel Family

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Myrtle Taylor would like to thank the First Baptist Church of Lockney, the Lockney Senior Citizens and all of our friends for the phone calls, flowers, food and memorials during our time of loss.
 Hazel, Geneva, Gene & Sonny 2-19p

We would like to thank each of you for your calls, visits, food, flowers, cards and memorial gifts during our sorrow over the loss of my sister. Your kindness is very touching and appreciated.
 May God Bless You,
 Kay & Hope Crabtree 2-19p

Thanks to Cogdell Clinic, Floydada EMS, Floydada High School, First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church, West Texas National Bank and to all our friends, family and teachers for your prayers, concern and support during Shonda's illness. Without you, her recovery would have been much harder.
 Shonda & Stacey Smith 2-19p

The crew and board members of the Floydada EMS express sincere appreciation to the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors for their investment in the new ambulance and for their support of our service. We also thank the City Councilmen and Floyd County Commissioners who along with the Caprock Hospital District provide monthly support. We thank them all for their continued assistance which provides us with the tools and knowledge to serve our community well.
 With Sincere Thanks,
 The Floydada EMS Crew and Board of Directors 2-19p

WINNERS AND LOSERS
 There are two kinds of people known to man. Those who can't and those who can.
 Those who can't won't even try. But with those who can it's do or die.
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 We decide which kind of person we choose to be. Good or bad the choice is solely free.
 A winner is the one with big smile on his face. He controls his destiny he directs his own fate.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
 Sealed proposals for 28.939 km of overlay on US 70 from North city limits of Floydada to Hale County line covered by CPM 145-6-18 in Floyd County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., March 11, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.
 Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike Craig, Area Engineer, Plainview, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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 RFP's may be obtained by writing to the JTPA Title IIB representative, Gloria Ramirez, or by coming by Caprock Community Action Association, Inc., 224 South Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas 79322.
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Cynthia Martinez
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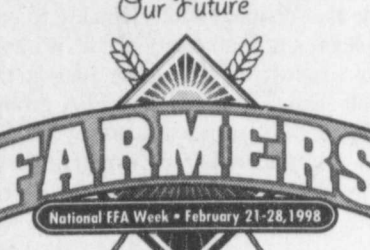
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