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Voter turnout shows lack of enthusiasm

With no locally contested races, Floyd County voters were less than enthusiastic with their turnout for the primary election, Tuesday, March 10.

Only 340 votes were cast from a registered voter list of 4,855 in Floyd County—or less than 10% of the registered voters.

A total of 192 Democrats voted on election day in 11 boxes in the county, and 148 election day Republicans cast their ballots at 7 boxes.

There were 47 early votes in the Democratic primary and 8 early voters in the Republican primary.

County Democrats joined the rest of the Texas Democrats in choosing Mark Harmon to face off U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry.

The Attorney General choice for local Democrats was Jim Mattox, and L.P. Patterson was chosen to face off Republican Susan Combs for the position of Commissioner of Agriculture.

County Republicans put their support behind Barry Williamson for Attorney General, but as of press time it was unclear who Williamson would face in a run-off—Tom Pauken or John Cornyn.

In the local races on the Democratic ticket, the following votes were cast:
District Judge, 110th Judicial District, Randy Hollums-207 votes;

County Judge William D. Hardin-200;

District Clerk Barbara Edwards, 216;

County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb, 212;

County Treasurer Mary Shurbet, 214;

Justice of the Peace Tim Burge, Pct. #1 & #4, 98;

Justice of the Peace Carolyn Jackson, Pct. #2 & #3, 78;

County Chairman Jeffery Johnson, 184.

Local Republicans chosen were:

County Commissioner Pct. #2 Lennie Gilroy, 47;

County Commissioner Pct. #4 Jon Jones, 39.

County Chairman Kerry Pratt, 137.

Also chosen on the Republican ticket were Bart Greer as Pct. Chairman #23-1 vote; Denise Pernel as Pct. Chairman #20-2 votes; and Patty Probasco as Pct. Chairman #15-4 votes.

The tally of the primary votes were:

DEMOCRAT

U.S. Representative, District 13: Mark Harmon, 128; Ed True, 48;

Governor: Garry Mauro, 161;

Lieutenant Governor: John Sharp, 172;

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TWO MORE—J.R. Walker goes up for 2 points at the Semi-Finals play-off between Lockney and Stanton, Friday, March 6th, in Abilene. Lockney won the game 65-53. Walker led the scoring with 19 points. The Horns then advanced to the Finals against Eula on Saturday and brought home another trophy with a score of 71-45. The Horns now advance to State Finals in Austin this Friday against Indian River Academy. If they win on Friday they will play their final game on Saturday, in Austin, against either Krume or Beckville. Staff Photo

Longhorns on their way to state finals

LOCKNEY—The Lockney Longhorn Basketball Team brought home the Region 1 2A Championship trophy with defeats over Stanton and Eula. The games were played Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7th in the Moody Coliseum on the Abilene Christian University campus.

After defeating Stanton 65-53 in the Region 1 2A Semi-Finals on Friday and Eula 71-45 in the Region 1 2A Finals on Saturday the Horns will advance to the state finals in Austin Friday and Saturday. The Horns will play Little River Academy on Friday and, with a win will play either Krume or Beckville on Saturday.

"According to what I've heard, this will be the first time in Lockney basketball history that a team has gone further than Bi-District," stated Coach Rodney Dowell.

LOCKNEY 65 STANTON 53
The Longhorns and Stanton played a hard, run and shoot game until the last quarter when Stanton fell off.

Lockney was ahead by three points when the first quarter ended. Stanton pulled ahead by one point in the second quarter and Lockney was ahead in the third quarter by 2 points.

Lockney led by 52 to 42 in the fourth quarter when Stanton battled

back by scoring 8 points to pull within two points. Lockney then scored six points and Stanton three to make it 58-53. Lockney scored eight points to bring the score to 64-53 with 34 seconds remaining. The last point in the game was a free shot made by Lockney.

J.R. Walker came on strong to lead the scoring with nineteen points. He sank 4 two-point field goals, 3 three-point field goals and 2 free throws.

Devon Phillips contributed 16 points with 3 two-point field goals, 2 three-point field goals and 4 free throws.

Willie Luna made 3 field goals and 2 free throws for 8 points. Calvin Collins hit 3 field goals and 1 free throw for 7 points.

Ryan Graves made 6 points with 2 three-point field goals. Five points were added by Charles Van Zandt. He made 2 field goals and 1 free throw. Thad Lusk came up with 1 field goal and 2 free throws for 4 points.

Scoring three point shots in the game were J.R. Walker (3), Devon Phillips (2) and Ryan Graves (3).

Adding to the winning effort were team members Anthony Poole, Abel Rosales and Kris Jones.

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Gala guests get chance at \$1,000

If the prospect of enjoying quality entertainment and food fails to attract you to the Floyd County Friends Gala, the "Friends" are hoping the chance at winning \$1,000 will lure you to the event.

In keeping with tradition the "Friends" will not only give away \$1,000 at the Benefit Gala, but they will also do it in an entertaining and unique fashion.

The "Friends" are not known for simply handing out prizes. Their reputation is one for making guests earn the gift in such a way that the suspense and anticipation lasts all evening.

Everyone who buys a ticket to the Gala, set for March 28, will get a chance at the \$1,000 giveaway.

Instead of passing a ceramic character around the County to collect donations (such as has been done in the past with a pig and rabbit), the "Friends" will be selling \$10.00 chances throughout the Benefit Gala.

Four finalists will be chosen by an elimination process from the admission tickets. A 5th finalist will be obtained by choosing a name from those who buy the \$10.00 chances.

Once the five finalist are chosen the "Friends" will kick into gear and entertain the audience with a game similar to Monty Hall's "Let's Make A Deal".

According to Floyd County Friends President Nick Long, "Tim Assiter will pay the part of Monty Hall."

The five finalist will be given the chance to take a wrapped prize offered on the stage, or stay in the drawing for the \$1,000.

If any one of the finalist chooses a gift off the stage—their chance will be re-auctioned to keep five finalists vying for the grand prize.

Any left over prizes on the stage will be auctioned off.

"As always we wanted to change things up a little bit," said Long. "We

believe this process will give more people a chance to win and it is another way to generate income and spend money for a good cause."

The \$1,000 cash giveaway is sponsored, this year, by West Texas National Bank in Floydada and the First National Bank in Lockney.

"We appreciate the two banks for helping us," said Long. "We also appreciate the generosity of Caprock Industries for their contribution of the rib-eye steaks for dinner and the generosity of Lowe's Pay-N-Save, in Floydada and Lockney, for their assistance with the rest of the food."

The theme of this year's Gala is "Visions of Harmony". Keeping with that theme, the "Friends" have organized an evening of musical entertainment.

Dinner music will be supplied by Lucy Dean Record on piano and Brady Rasco, on the fiddle. Rasco will also be accompanied his grandfather,

Marvin Goodall playing guitar, and Joe Roy, of Fritch, on the bass guitar.

The feature attraction will be composer/pianist Doug Smith. Smith has been playing the piano and giving concerts since the age of 2.

Molly Long, of Floydada, will be the featured "warm-up" act before Smith takes the stage. Long, age 12, has been playing the piano for 7 years.

Tickets to the gala are now on sale for \$25.00 each, or a reserved table of eight (up close), for \$250.00. Tickets can be purchased at Nick Long Insurance in Floydada, or D & J Gin in Lockney.

Money raised from the Gala will go toward the construction of a Multi-Purpose Center in Muncy.

The Gala will be held in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served by 4-H youth and board members of the Floyd County Friends.

Capitol Tour

Lockney citizens in Austin to cheer on the Longhorns can also take advantage of a personal and private tour of the Capitol arranged by Speaker Pete Laney's office. If you would like to be a part of the Lockney group meet at the Speaker's Office, 2-W13, Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Hospital district joins election sign-up

By Juanita Stepp

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.

LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Directors Claude Brown and Jack Covington are both going off the board of the Lockney General Hospital District this spring. Petitions for anyone wishing to have their name placed on the ballot are available at the Mangold Memorial Hospital Administrators Office, 320 North Main,

Lockney. Petitions must be returned to the district by April 7.

The sign-up period for local city elections will run through March 20. Early voting is scheduled from April 15 through April 28 and the election will be Saturday, May 2. Candidates for the elections are noted below.

CITY OF FLOYDADA

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.

Incumbents Schacht, Nielson, Hill
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City joins USDA in clean-up campaign

Birds cause of airborne disease

Debbie Arney, of Floydada, is not anxious to talk about an illness that has plagued her for months, but she is eager for people to understand the disease and how it can be contracted.

Because the disease is spread by large birds, such as pigeons, blackbirds, and chickens, Arney also wants people to be supportive of anyone's efforts to reduce the population of those kinds of birds around their homes or community.

The nightmare began for Arney in November of 1997. "At first it was headaches that would not go away," said Arney. "The doctor treated me for migraines and it eased the pain for awhile." According to Arney eventually more and more of the migraine medicine failed to provide any relief at all.

"The pain became so bad for me that I wanted people to hold my head and put pressure on it with ice packs," said Arney. "I felt like they had to hold my head together. It felt like my head was going to split in two. The pain was continuous."

On her second trip to the emergency room a doctor informed Arney's husband that she was "fixing to have a stroke."

"They did a spinal tap and the pressure was relieved a little," said Arney. "Then I had a CAT Scan which led them to an MRI."

The MRI showed a fungus around Arney's brain and spinal fluid. The fungus was suffocating her spinal

fluid and creating the pressure.

"My brain lit up like a Christmas tree from the fungus," said Arney.

"My doctor told me usually the fungus is hard to diagnose by the fluid but mine was so bad that it was very noticeable."

The hospital Arney was treated by a neurologist, a neurosurgeon and an infectious disease doctor. She was subsequently diagnosed with Cryptococcal Meningitis.

"The infectious disease doctor, Dr. Lawrence Martinelli, told me he had seen several cases of this fungus in the past come out of Floydada," said Arney.

"He said the fungus is transmitted through the air by the droppings of pigeons, blackbirds and chickens. He said you could have 100 birds and only one could have the disease.

"Dr. Martinelli told me he had seen one man from Floydada (I don't know how long ago), who had the fungus so bad it caused him to have horrible hallucinations."

Arney has already had 6 or 7 spinal taps and will continue to have one every month until the fungus is gone. She was also hospitalized for 2 1/2 weeks and treated intravenously with a very powerful antibiotic called Amphotericin B.

"The medicine was working but I started getting a rash so they had to stop giving me that," said Arney. "Now I am taking 400 mg. of Diflucan

every day and will have to continue that for 6 months.

"I was told when my white blood count in my spinal fluid is zero I can quit. The count is now 37 and it was 250 when I first started treatment."

Arney was told the Cryptococcal Meningitis was not contagious because of the location in her brain, however it is contagious when found in the lungs.

"The doctor told me most of the time the fungus is found in the lungs and the symptoms are similar to pneumonia. People think they have the flu or something similar—but they just can't shake it. When they cough the fungus is spread.

"The doctor said when the fungus is located in the lungs, people's x-rays also resemble that of someone with pneumonia. He told me the fungus could invade any organ in the body."

Arney is on the mend now and very grateful the headaches are gone.

According to Arney she was told by doctors the illness could have been contracted anywhere and it is possible for the disease to lay dormant for as long as one year.

"All I know is you don't want it—it is horrible," said Arney.

Arney is pleased to see a joint effort being made by the City of Floydada and the USDA Texas Animal Damage Control to reduce the pigeon and blackbird population in the

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WINDS FLY OVER HURDLES—Lady Wind Amanda Williams (2nd from left) placed 4th in the 100 meter low hurdle competition at the Whirlwind Relays Invitational Track Meet, Saturday, March 7, in Floydada. The Varsity Girls placed 5th with 46 points and the Varsity Boys placed 4th with 56 points. Staff Photo

Auditor praises county on finances

By Juanita Stepp

The audit report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997 was presented by Kate Nutter of Davis, Kinard & Co. Nutter told those at the regular March session on Monday that the county was handling its financial responsibilities very well and had shown a \$165,000.00 improvement in cash flow according to the audit.

She pointed out that income for the year was about \$150,000.00 more than had been estimated for the budget. Expenditures were about

\$85,000.00 less than predicted in the budget. Nutter attributed this to efficient management of county resources and a strong desire to handle county money in the best possible manner.

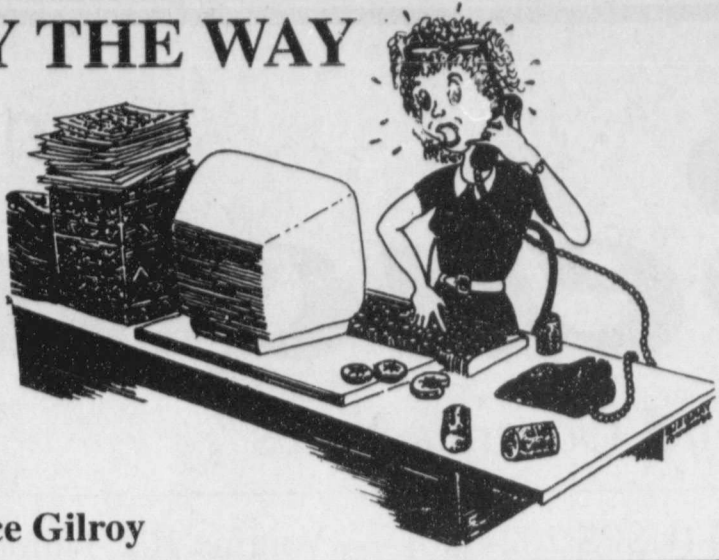
The report was accepted as presented. It included the audit of the fund balances in the District Attorney's Office. That section of the documents indicated that funds were accounted for properly and were expended in the manner intended.

Sheriff Royce Gilmore came before the Floyd County Commissioners

Court to request authorization to purchase a restraining chair for use at the Floyd County Jail. He requested an expenditure of \$899 for specially constructed chair which would allow jail personnel to safely restrain prisoners who are abusive to themselves or others.

Motion to grant the request was made by Precinct 1 Commissioner Raynell Bearden and seconded by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy. Commissioners George Tay-
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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Way to go Lockney!
What a great way to get on the map and promote your town!

When you get to Austin people will be asking you, "Where is Lockney anyway?"

By the time you leave--they'll know!

I know I shouldn't suggest this--but since we are sending such dynamic ambassadors to Austin to represent this area--it might be a nice idea to promote the whole county while you're at it.

When someone asks you, "Where is Lockney?"

Don't say, "Twelve miles east of Plainview," or "45 miles northeast of Lubbock."

Tell them--"It's between Floydada and Aiken"--or "10 miles S.W. of Sterley"--or "17 miles S.W. of South Plains"--or "10 miles north of Sandhill", or "about 10 miles south of Providence". This could be fun!

Good Luck Longhorns!
See you in Austin!!

There is currently discussion in Congress on starting a process to make Puerto Rico the 51st state in the union.

It sounds wonderfully democratic but there are a lot of things to consider before jumping on the bandwagon.

I read a recent article that I thought was informative and I would like to pass along some of the article's better points.

The piece was written by Linda Chavez, who served in the Reagan Administration.

She first reviewed the history of Puerto Rico, reminding people that Puerto Rico became an American territory in 1898 after the U.S. won the Spanish-American War.

Everyone born on the island is a U.S. citizen by birth, and all males are subject to the draft. The island is considered a commonwealth, with "it's own elected government and laws, subject to the U.S. Constitution and

federal court jurisdiction."

However, Puerto Ricans living on the island do not pay federal taxes, cannot vote in presidential elections and can only elect one non-voting member to the House of Representatives.

The proposed legislation before the House would allow Puerto Ricans to vote on whether they wish to become a state.

According to Chavez, "Puerto Ricans don't consider themselves Americans even though they are U.S. citizens--only 16% defined themselves as Americans in one recent poll. "Fewer than 20% of Puerto Ricans speak English, and the bill does nothing to ensure that Puerto Ricans--especially schoolchildren--learn English if Puerto Rico becomes a state."

Even if Congress makes the acceptance of English a condition of statehood, Chavez said, "As the current congressional delegate from Puerto Rico, Resident Commissioner Carlos Romero-Barcelo, told me personally a few months ago, once Puerto Rico becomes a state, the legislature would simply revoke English as its official language and put in place Spanish or both Spanish and English."

Chavez points out that in 1990, one half of all Puerto Rican families earned less than \$10,000 a year.

More than half of the island's population already receives some form of public assistance, and "59% would qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit once Puerto Rico becomes a state--at an estimated cost to American taxpayers of \$18 billion in additional federal outlays."

Chavez said, "As Romero-Barcelo, an avid statehood supporter, succinctly put it in his 1978 book, *Statehood Is For The Poor*. 'Puerto Rico's per capita contribution to the U.S. federal treasury, were we a state, would come to less than that of any other state in the Union. At the same time, the per capita benefits we'd reap from federal aid programs would be greater than those of any other state in the union.'"

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--On February 23, a Lockney resident reported that a red air compressor was taken from his carport sometime within the last week. The compressor was valued at \$150.00. The compressor is on wheels and is red in color. Anyone with information about this theft is encouraged to contact the Lockney Police Department.

Just before 1:00 a.m. on February 28, a Lockney Officer stopped a black Mercury Capri for exceeding the speed limit on U.S. 70 near S.W. 8th Street. The driver Daniel Salas, 39, of Big Spring was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Allsup's reported a gas theft in the amount of \$5.00 on March 1. A vehicle description and license plate number was also given. The investigation continues in this matter.

March 6, just before midnight, Lockney officers saw a 1994 blue Ford Explorer fail to stop properly at a stop sign at the intersection of S.W.

11th Street and the service road to U.S. 70. The vehicle was stopped. The driver, Javier Hernandez, 43, of Lockney was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

As of March 8, Lockney Police are investigating the forgery of several checks at Lowe's Pay and Save. A suspect has been identified and the information will be forwarded to the District Attorney's office. Pay and Save lost in excess of \$300.00 as a result of these checks.

The Lockney Police wish to congratulate Coach Rodney Dowell and the Lockney Longhorn Basketball team in the win at the Region I Regional Basketball Tournament over the past weekend. We hope for success in the State 2A Basketball Tournament this weekend.

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Lockney Volunteer Fire Department
will be holding an
Emergency Care Attendent Class
beginning March 16 at 6:00 p.m.
at the Lockney Fire Hall.
For more information call: 652-2355

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
I would like to thank Mark Standlee, Joe Womack, Stan Pierce, Joel Hendrix, Gerry Norrell and J.D. Ragland for the time spent with the kids at Brenham and onto the Houston Stockshow.

Parents, teachers and students need to realize that this task these people go through to help our FFA and 4-H kids is not easy. What I observed while at Houston was dedication and leadership. Working from 4 a.m. until 10 or 11 p.m. is not a vacation, just hard work!

FFA and 4-H are just as important as the sports program in this agriculture community. These kids work hard not only at showing, but on FFA teams that make it to State and sometimes to the National FFA Convention to compete.

Our Ag teachers and Extension agents need your support to further benefit our youth in their agriculture events.

Craig DuBois

Courtroom Activities

In County Court March 6:
Glenn Daniel Parsons, 25, of Lubbock, was charged with Unlawful Carrying a Weapon;

Tracy Alan Bailey, 26, of Lubbock, was charged with DWI;

Simon Hernandez, 28, of Floyd County, was charged with DWI-2nd; Daniel Salas, 39, of Floyd County, was charged with DWI.

Go Longhorns! Win State



ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

Latrell Sprewell, Bill Clinton and the Importance of Role Models in Our Lives

Everyone needs a hero or role model growing up. Someone you can watch. Someone you can look up to. Someone who can help teach you the difference between right and wrong.

My heroes have included members of my family, and historical figures of great courage, like Abraham Lincoln and Winston Churchill. Heroes help lift us up to a higher plane.

Young people today face a different set of challenges and a different set of role models than when I was growing up. Underage drinking is up, drug use is on the rise, and the number of teen pregnancies is near an all-time high. In looking for someone to help them meet these challenges, the role models of today are increasingly letting our young people down.

Take the case of Latrell Sprewell, the pro basketball player who was kicked out of the NBA for a year without pay last December for trying to strangle his coach. Along



LIBRARY DONATION--(L-R) Donna Henderson presented a check for \$700.00 to Amy Hollums and Rachel Castillo to be used toward construction of a new Floyd County Library in Floydada. The money was raised by the 1956 Study Club several years ago to be used toward remodeling rooms at Caprock Hospital. After

the hospital closed the money has remained in the account for 4-5 years. Henderson says the Study Club wanted to put the money toward another local endeavor and the Club decided the library would be a good project to support.

Staff Photo

"Texas Works" gets people off welfare

By Jennifer Diane Anderson
(Editor's note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech journalism student Jennifer Anderson, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)

Searching for a new job or beginning employment for the first time can be difficult if you don't know where to begin. The Texas Department of Human Services has taken great lengths to help and encourage Texas citizens to become employed through a program known as Texas Works.

"We think that getting a job is more important than being on welfare," said

Tammie Cervantez, a public information officer for TDHS.

Texas Works is a result of past changes in welfare reform that began when House Bill 1863 was passed in 1996 which states that people are responsible for the welfare of their families.

Several elements are enforced to ensure personal responsibility of persons receiving assistance. For example, a recipient of welfare must see that their children (if old enough) are in school and are attending regularly. They must also make certain that their children are immunized and are currently updated on medical checkups.

"If children are not healthy, they cannot learn. If they cannot learn, then they cannot acquire the needed skills required to get a job and end the welfare cycle," said Cervantez.

Another requirement is that a person receiving aid does not voluntarily quit their job without good reason.

Texas Works supports recipients and strives to help them provide for their families by finding employment.

The focus of the Texas Works program is to "not only help people get a

job, but keep a job, and start a career," said Cervantez.

According to Cervantez, if people have not worked in a while or have never worked, they may have little to no work ethics. The program sees that self-sufficiency counselors are available for questions and guidance concerning employment.

The Texas Works program has had a positive impact on the decreasing number of people receiving welfare assistance. Recent studies have shown that 48 percent of people who left welfare did so because they found a job.

"These results are not a success of the Department of Human Services, but of the communities these people live in," said Cervantez.

"People throughout the community need to support those receiving assistance by giving them a chance and providing them with employment.

This will help them make the transition from welfare to work. The job is the key. Only until a person has a job and meets their basic needs can they break the cycle of welfare."

Tickets now on sale for March 28th Gala!

CORRECTION

In the Lockney Chamber Banquet story the painter of the mural located on the Scout Building on South Main Street was incorrectly identified. The article should have stated that Wesley Hunter did the painting as a part of his Eagle Scout project.

We apologize for the mistake.

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Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center, Floydada, Texas,
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County court praised on finances Students can get extra help on TAAS skills

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lor of Precinct 3 and Jon Jones of Precinct 4 joined the pair in voting unanimously in favor of the proposed purchase.

The court rescinded an order for exemption of inscription on an unmarked sheriff's department vehicle. The order was originally passed to allow the car to be unmarked and to have undercover license plates rather than the government exempt plates usually indicated for sheriff's vehicles. The car is now marked and being used in the regular department business.

Floyd County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented her report on the financial condition of the county as of February 28. She stated the county began the month with \$470,009.17 in the accounts, took in receipts totaling \$138,635.43 and had transfers in totaling \$154,997.79. Disbursements

were \$222,095.63 and transfers out totaled \$154,997.79, leaving \$386,548.97 in funds at the end of February.

Shurbet also reported certificates of deposit totaling \$755,000.00. These were for: \$530,000.00 in undivided taxes; \$30,000.00 for Pct. #1; \$30,000.00 for Pct. #2; \$155,000.00 for Pct. #3; and \$10,000.00 for Pct. #4. Interest earned on certificates of deposit and interest bearing accounts during the 1998 fiscal year to date now stands at \$12,305.57.

County commissioners approved payment of monthly bills during the session. Transfer of \$10,000 to each precinct from Road & Bridge funds was also authorized. Total transfer is \$40,000.

Budget amendments were approved to move funds from an unused budgeted area into an area which has gone

over budget. These were: increase non-departmental miscellaneous by \$10.59 taking it from TAC workers comp; Increase temporary JP #2 by \$1,454.96 and decreasing general surplus an equal amount (This expense will continue until elected JP Dottie Stansell is able to return to her office); increasing road and bridge miscellaneous by \$310.00 and decreasing road and bridge repair/maintenance an equal amount; increase Pct. #1 material/supply by \$1,000.00 and decreasing Pct. #1 repair and maintenance by the same amount; and increasing Pct. 4 equipment by \$29,500.00 while taking \$500.00 from Pct. #4 repair and maintenance and \$29,000.00 from Pct. #4 surplus.

Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland and Floyd County Home Extension Agent Melissa Long each reported on the past months activities in their offices. Ragland noted that Floyd County was well represented in the sift procedures and in the Houston Livestock Show last week. Long stated that preparations were underway for the County Food Show and for the District Food Show.

Monthly reports were reviewed from offices of elected officials which

collect fines and /or fees. These include the offices of the District Clerk, the County Clerk, and the two Justices of the Peace.

Jose Torres Sr. was granted permission to cross County Road 171 between Block 22 and Block 23 with an electrical line. The line will be buried at least two feet below the bottom of the bar ditch and Torres will bear the cost of the project.

Nine former grand jury members were appointed to serve as a grievance committee for elected officials who want to dispute their salary as set by the county. They are: Mike Reeves, Juanita Stepp, Carroll D. Smith, Oneda Bennett, Kay Wilson, Jinna Sue Turner, Ralph Jackson, Francis Montandon, and D'Linda Mullins.

Farm work contracts were approved for three people. They are: #1788 for 4 DG's Corp. by Kenneth Gregg to level a field for soil conservation at a site 3 miles west and 1 1/2 mile north of Lockney in Precinct 2; #1824 for Burl Huckabee by Juanita Chappell in Precinct 3 to bury old improvements and return land to cultivation 9 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Floydada; and #1816 for James Hale to have an old pit covered in Precinct 1.

Students can get extra help on TAAS skills

Additional help will soon be available to students who do not pass one or more parts of the statewide assessment, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is developing the TAAS Study Guides to help students strengthen the reading, mathematics, writing, science, and social studies skills measured by TAAS.

The study guides are being created for third grade through exit level (high school). The exit level guide, "Working Through TAAS," was delivered to public schools in December so that students who have not passed the exit level TAAS, a requirement for graduation from all Texas public high schools, are the first to benefit from these materials. Study guides for third through eighth grades are expected to be available in summer 1998.

Mike Moses, Commissioner of Education, said, "The activities in the study guides cover the same skills that are taught in school and are tested on TAAS. The guides help students and their parents understand each skill, realize why it is important, and see how it relates to everyday life."

The guides may be used to help reinforce the skills of all students, including those who have performed

successfully on TAAS. Moses said, "We believe that the best foundation for successful performance on TAAS is a curriculum that provides students many opportunities to read for meaning, solve mathematical problems in a variety of real life contexts, and write for a variety of purposes and audiences. The TAAS Study Guides, based on this same foundation, provide material that can be easily used inside or outside the classroom."

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TEA, in August 1996, selected an educational assessment publisher, Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement of San Antonio, to be its partner in developing the TAAS Study Guides. Together, TEA and Harcourt Brace Educational Measurement con-

sidered input from educators, parents, students, and content-area experts to develop the study guides.

Election signup continues

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and Cornelius have filed to seek re-election. Jimmy Crader has announced his intention to run against Hill for the District 1 council seat.

CITY OF LOCKNEY

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. At this time, J.D. Copeland has announced as a candidate for re-election and Connie Duenas has signed up to run for election to the post in District

Infected birds spread disease

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can not be transferred to the pet if he eats a contagious bird."

City of Floydada.

According to City Manager Gary Brown, "We have already reduced the large pigeon population with special bait prepared by the Texas Animal Damage Control program of the USDA.

"We are also working on the large blackbird population in neighborhoods."

Brown assures the public the bait is safe for backyard pets. The USDA has also told Brown pets will not be affected from the poison and the disease

held by Richard Zavala.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

The calendar for school elections is slightly different from the city calendar. The last day to sign up for the election will be March 18. Write-in candidates can declare until March 23. Early voting will be from April 15 to April 28 and the election is set for May 2 at Massie Activity Center.

FISD

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. Brown has signed up to seek re-election and Morales will also be seeking re-election.

LISD

LISD positions on the ballot this spring are Bernie Ford in Precinct 4, Louie Bybee in Precinct 3, and at-large member Carlton Johnson. Ford and Bybee have indicated they will seek re-election. Mike Mathis has signed up to run for the at-large post on the board.

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.

**Good luck
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Taylor and Daniel united in marriage Segura and Luna to wed

Julie Anne Taylor and Chad Wade Daniel were united in marriage at 3:00 in the afternoon on February 7, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church in Petersburg.

Owen Carr, pastor of the Main Street Church of Christ, officiated with the assistance of Pastor Sharon O'Quinn of the First United Methodist Church.

Julie is the daughter of Kirk and Dianne Taylor of Petersburg. She is a

1996 graduate of Petersburg High School. Chad, a 1991 graduate of PHS, is the son of Mike and Judy Hollums and Danny and Cheryl Daniel.

Julie, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white dress with pearl encrusted Victorian style sleeves. The chapel length train, which displayed lace insets also trimmed with pearls, was attached at the back by a large satin bow. The

dress featured a scalloped sweetheart neckline. The bride's bouquet featured cascading white roses and gardenias interspersed with green ivy.

The maid of honor was Tamara Taylor, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kippa Allmon, Marcy Kurklin, and Amber Scarborough, all of whom were lifelong friends of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore burgundy full length satin dresses that featured crossed straps in the back. A small bow adorned the back of the gowns. They each carried a white long-stem rose, tied with a burgundy ribbon.

Best man for the ceremony was Casey Hollums, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Kevin Smith, Kent Kurklin, and Jeff Weaver. The groomsmen wore "Cowboy" tuxedos that featured black tailed jackets, bow ties, and black Wrangler pants.

Kristin Taylor, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. W.R. Daniel, brother of the groom, served as the ring bearer.

Ushers for the ceremony were Jerrod Greene, Shane Wilson, Keith Smith, and Michael Collins.

Music before and during the ceremony was played by Doug Smith, cousin of the groom. Smith played several original pieces on the piano.

The sanctuary was decorated with two side arched candelabras. A large candelabra was centered behind the bride and groom. All candelabras were adorned with greenery. A unity candle was placed to the left and was centered between two cream colored tapered candles.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple is residing in Petersburg.



MR. AND MRS. CHAD DANIEL
(nee Julie Anne Taylor)

Frizzell is given birthday luncheon

LOCKNEY--On Saturday, February 28, Ken and Jackie Lou Holt honored her mother Lucille Frizzell with a delicious plate luncheon for her birthday. Afterwards, a game of "Do you remember" was enjoyed.

Those attending from Lucille's Sunday School Class, (T.E.L.) were: Patricia Whitfill, Alice Mitchell, Lou Aston, Leona Watson, Ruby Hartman, Agnes Frizzell, Helen Karr, Georgia Ford, Florene Ratliff, Elaine Gibson.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambricht
Whirlwind Sams were called to order by president, Randy Hollums, Monday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. at L.E.C. Nineteen rigs were represented and a guest, Morgan Norrell, granddaughter of Harold and Charlene Norrell. Harold Reese led the invocation.

Paul Westbrook, George Miller, Dartha Westbrook, Sue Chesshir, and Louis Pyle will celebrate their birthday in March.

Boone and Ruth Adams and Paul and Dartha Westbrook celebrate March anniversaries.

"Happy Birthday" and "Happy Anniversary" was sung to honor these members, led by J.W. Gilbreath.

Glenda Livingston, Ruth Adams, and June Patzer were hostesses. They prepared delicious sandwiches, dips, chips, and desserts.

Betty Miller, secretary, read the February minutes.

An invitation was extended for the group to attend the 40th wedding anniversary in honor of Paul and Dartha Westbrook.

Treasurer, Glenda Livingston gave a financial report. During the business session, the members unanimously voted to increase the annual dues. The

April meeting date has been changed to Monday, April 13, due to the Spring Samboree in Wichita Falls.

Harold Norrell, Wagonmaster, reported on the February campout in Odessa. Trail boss for March, Jerry Livingston, reported that the campout will be in Snyder. April trailboss, Paul Westbrook, shared ideas for the campout at Canton.

John Lyles was program chairman for the meeting. Christine Lyles shared beautiful pictures and a slide presentation of a mule ride down Grand Canyon. This was very informative to see. As for the reporter, I was glad to see the view on the mule ride, because I certainly don't intend to ride a mule, Grand Canyon or not.

Ladies coffee will be March 12, at 9:30 a.m. at Pizza Gold.

The meeting was adjourned followed by the group singing "Happy Trails" led by Henry Russell.

Members present were: Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue Chesshir, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Bob and Jean Kendrick, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Mayv Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Keith and June Patzer, Harold and Carol Reese, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Herb and Esther Wallace, and Paul and Dartha Westbrook.

Proclamation

As the year 2000 quickly approaches, Texas must conserve and nurture our natural resources in order to meet the economic and social challenges which lie ahead. Among our most valuable resources are the skills, talents, and abilities of our seniors. Older workers want to stay in the mainstream of our state's economic and social development. They want to be active partners in the labors of tomorrow.

Texas must invest in the resourcefulness and talents of our older workers and older job seekers. They must be given the opportunity to share their years of experience, hard work, and dedication. Texans must recognize their contributions as productive members of our great state.

For over thirty years, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, through organizations such as Green Thumb, Inc., has provided older workers with training and employment opportunities to showcase their strengths, their wisdom, and their productivity.

THEREFORE, I, William P. Hardin, Judge of Floyd County, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MARCH 8-14, 1998 AS HIRE THE OLDER WORKER WEEK IN Floyd County.

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GINGER TURNEY AND JASON PYLE

Turney and Pyle

Mike and Gen Turney of Jacksboro, Texas are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Ginger to Jason Pyle, son of Robert and Paula Pyle of Floydada.

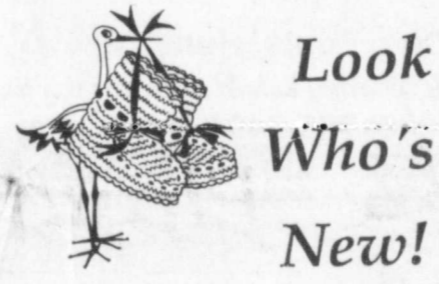
Miss Turney has attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Ralph and Frances Smith of Nevada, Texas and Roy and Ione Turney of Josephine, Texas.

Pyle also attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. He is the grandson of Sterling and Gleyenn Earle Cummings of Lockney and Louis and Virginia Pyle of Floydada. He is currently engaged in farming.

The couple are planning to be married on Saturday, April 25, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Jacksboro.



DIAMOND MISS PAGEANT WINNER--Breann Gooch, 5, daughter of Dennis and Tonya Gooch, received crown, trophy and banner at the preliminary contest at Roosevelt on February 28th. Miss Gooch, winner in Talent Competition, performed a gymnastics routine to "Stupid Cupid". She is going to the State competition in May.
Staff Photo



Look Who's New!

LUCKE
Ashley Lucke is proud to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Delaney Nicole. She weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. She was born on March 4, 1998, at 8:55 a.m. in St. Mary's Hospital. Proud parents are Marty and Delinda Lucke. Grandparents are Cecil and Linda Jackson of Floydada and J.B. and Ava Lucke of Anson. Great-grandparents are Margaret Jackson and Clovis and Polly Myrick, all of Floydada.

Dr. Stewart continues education to retain membership in AAFP

LOCKNEY--Kevin L. Stewart, M.D. of Lockney has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain Active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

members to keep up with medical advancements through regular continuing medical education.

Dr. Stewart has been an Active AAFP member since 1991. As a family physician, Dr. Stewart is qualified to work in all major areas of health care and trained to treat patients of all ages for the vast majority of health problems.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The AAFP, which has more than 80,000 members, is one of the largest medical specialty organizations in the country. It was the first national medical group to require

The AAFP, which is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, provides education, legal, insurance and lobbying services to its members and publishes American Family Physician, a 150,000-circulation clinical journal.

Harris and Guerrero joined in marriage

Franklin and Dixie Harris of Floydada are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Zacha, to Gilbert Guerrero, son of Francis Guerrero of Matador and Alex Guerrero of Fort Worth.

The bride attends Salon Professional Academy of Lubbock. Guerrero is self-employed.

The couple will make their home in Matador.



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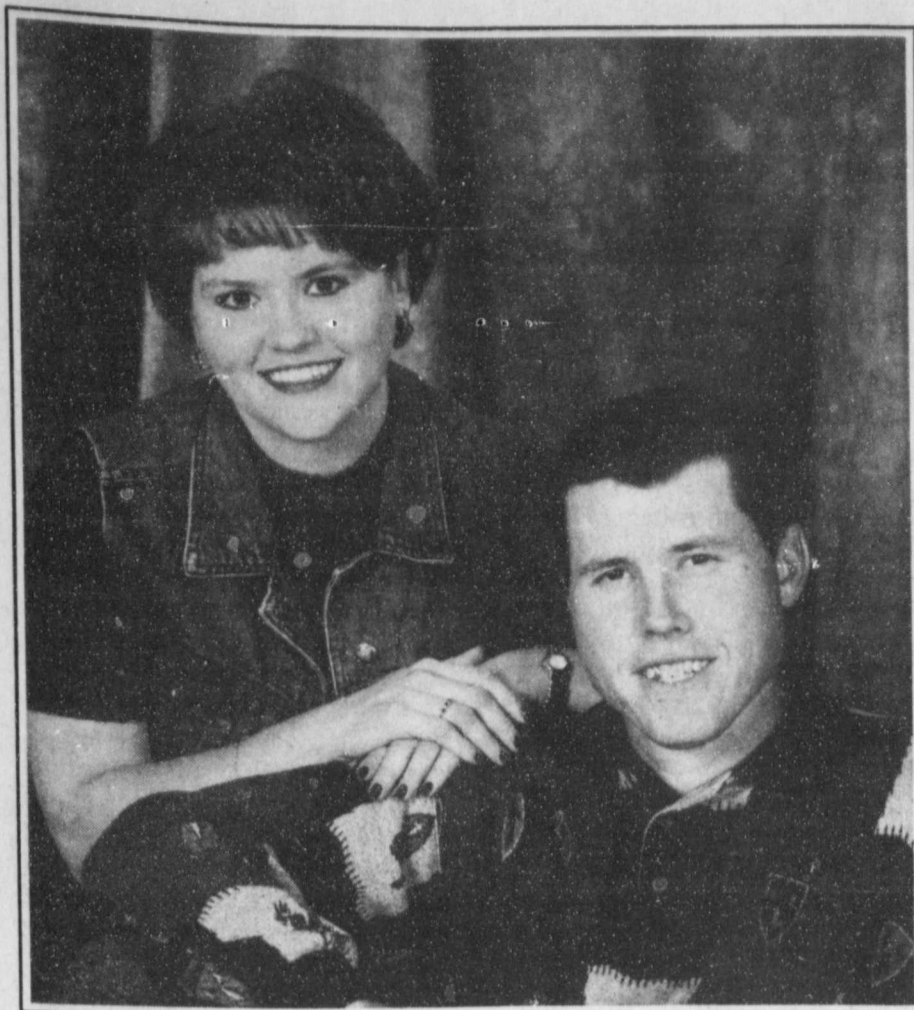
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CHRISTY CUMBY AND CHAD FRIZZELL

Vera Cox honored on her 90th birthday

Vera Cox was honored Saturday afternoon, March 7 on her 90th birthday. The event was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Hosting the event was the honoree's daughters and their husbands, Marjorie and Mel Holcomb of Lockney, Nova Jean and Freddie Day of Mansfield and Wanda and Wesley Moore of Pittsburg.

The register table was covered with an ecru cutwork cloth, featuring a mauve and blue silk arrangement.

Featured on the serving table was an arrangement of white daisies and pink carnations. A silver punch bowl and appointments accented the lace covered table where punch and cake was served by the honoree's granddaughter, Mrs. Larry (Julie) Marble of San Antonio and Mrs. Eddie (Charlotte) Rhoderick of Silverton.

Coffee, nuts and mints were served from a separate table centered with a

silk arrangement of deep mauve and white flowers. Crystal and silver appointments completed the decor. Sheila Young of Mansfield, another granddaughter, presided.

Assisting in the houseparty were grandsons, Larry Marble of San Antonio, Marlin Marble of Grand Island, Nebraska, and Ricky Ivy of Mansfield, great-granddaughter, Kimmie Blazier of Canyon, Kendra Rhoderick of Silverton and special friends, Barbara Briscoe of Mansfield, Cindy Webb of Lubbock and great-grandsons, Kody and Chance Rhoderick of Silverton and Jason Young of Mansfield.

One hundred and nine friends and relatives registered from Lockney, Floydada, Plainview, Lubbock, Hart, Pampa, Lake Kemp, San Antonio, Grand Island, Nebraska, Mansfield, Sweetwater, Stanton, Cotton Center, Silverton, Quitaque, Arlington, Grandberry and Dumas.



MARRS TO CELEBRATE 50 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY--Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marr were married February 5, 1948. They will be honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 1998, at the First Baptist Church in Plainview. Friends are invited to attend the event. Courtesy Photo

Cumby and Frizzell

James and Peggy Cumby of Lockney wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Christy, to Chad Frizzell, son of David and Pat Frizzell, also of Lockney.

Miss Cumby is a 1990 graduate of Bryan Adams High School and attended South Plains Jr. College in Levelland. She is currently employed at Lockney General Hospital.

Frizzell is a 1987 graduate of Lockney High School and also attended Wayland Baptist University. He graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a BA degree in Health and a BS degree in Kinesiology. He is currently a partner of Tala Kennels in Lockney.

The couple are planning a May 9, 1998 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--Everyone who was at the Thursday night, February 26 meeting seemed to be having a good time. Our attendance was down some, but we hope it will get better.

We were privileged to have as our guests on Monday, March 2, ten of the Rock Creek singers. They had been to Lockney Care Center to entertain the residents there, then came on over and sang some for us and had lunch with us. We really enjoyed them and hope they will come again.

Boy, oh boy, are we really lucky! We have our new carpet on the inside down and are enjoying it and now we found out we are going to get the porch carpeted. Thanks to whoever is doing it.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Owen Thornton.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Bobbie Kellison.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

A good marriage is like a casserole. Only those responsible for it really knows what goes into it.

MENU

March 16 - March 20

Monday: Salmon patties, vegetables, salad and dessert

Tuesday: Enchiladas, vegetables, salad and dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad and dessert

Thursday: Hamburger patties, vegetables, salad and dessert

Friday: Roast, vegetables, salad and dessert

Meals served with coffee, tea and bread.



COOPERS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS--Ross and Kathryn Cooper of Lockney, who were married March 19, 1948, will be honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on March 14, 1998 at the Lockney Senior Citizen Center. The celebration will be hosted by the Cooper's five children and thirteen grandchildren. Courtesy Photo

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. It helps our cooks to know how much food to prepare. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you.

I want to remind everyone that Saturday evening, March 14th is a pot luck dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the center. This is for singles and couples. Games will be played during the evening. Come to enjoy a good meal and a time of fellowship.

Last Friday, the First Baptist Church and the First United Methodist Church senior adults attended the "Braschler's Music Show" from Branson, Missouri, at the Hereford Senior Citizens Building in Hereford. There were 40 who attended this musical.

Please call me at home at 983-3194 if you have some news for this weekly article. If I'm not home leave a message on my answering machine and I'll call you back.

Geneva and John Cockrell went to Irving February 21st to attend their granddaughter, Michelle Cockrell's, bridal shower. The Cockrells returned earlier than they planned on due to the death of Geneva's sister, Beatrice Adams, whose graveside services were held February 24th.

W.M.U. Mission Ladies of Calvary Baptist Church met Thursday evening, March 5th at Edna Patton's for Home Mission's Study. Present was Evelyn Queen, Irene Wexler, Ivola Walters, June Vanclave, Dee Ota Odom, Modell Comer, Jo Tiffen, and hostess Edna Patton. Several ladies, with March birthdays, were honored: Modell Comer, Jo Tiffen, Ivola Walters and June Vanclave. Also visiting was Ethel Carmack of Floydada

and Jean Nash of Paducah.

Robert and Kathy Griffith, Charlie Roberts and Ray Queen of Marble Falls were in Floydada March 1st and 2nd attending the funeral of Kathy and Ray's Uncle Tom Nelson. They also visited with Kathy and Ray's Aunts Evelyn Queen and Edna Patton.

On Monday, March 9th, Jim and I were married 13 years.

I have learned that Jo V. Bingham is home after surgery.

Bertha Appling and Grace Grundy are both still in Methodist Hospital.

R.G. Dunlap has been moved to Prairie Care Center in Plainview.

Remember to pray for one another. I need to discuss something with you. Our center is having a hard time paying bills such as food supply businesses, payroll and etc. For some reason our seniors are not eating everyday at the center. I guess, it's because some have been moved to care centers, some are in the hospital, some have gone to stay with their children for awhile, etc.

To make our center a "break-even" center, we need around 75 eating everyday. Many days we only have 35-40 and we cannot make ends meet. Right now, Irene and Jerry have not been paid for 2 months. I'm sure you nor I would work where we were told they couldn't pay us this month.

What will solve our financial problem is for us to have large crowds eating daily donating \$3.00 for the wonderful hot meal served.

We do not want this center to close. Many widows, widowers and couples who no longer cook would be in trouble. Home deliveries would be affected too.

Please, if you are 60 years or older, come eat with us and help us keep this

center open.

It's a wonderful place to get a good hot meal and enjoy the fellowship of friends.

Another way to help the center (and this is for the whole community) is if you could make a donation once in awhile or in your will leave some of your money to the center. When you need to make a memorial donation, we would appreciate you remembering the center. Every little bit helps. We really do need the whole community supporting this center.

Since Christmas we have had lots of financial problems. SPAG went four months without sending their support money.

Everything is going up. Minimum wages are going up real soon. Food is up. We are worried about how we will be able to keep the center open.

This center has been in operation for 21 years. You may not be 60 years or older, but the time is fast approaching when you will be and we want you

to be able to use this center and enjoy it. It has been such a blessing to so many people.

New residents are C.J. Perez, Ben Appleton, Geneva Cooper and Joseph New. We welcome them to our home.

I have included a poem this issue. Hope you enjoy it.

The Seasons
God is the springtime when new flowers bloom like love again,
And in the summer you can see the magic of His poetry...
Autumns are ripe with all He grows, and in the silver, winter snows,
You marvel at the silent way He speaks to you, as if to say,
The seasons come and go, each year,
each with its joy, each with a tear,
But I am God changeless, the same trust to My love, call on My name.

MENU

March 16-March 20
Monday: Chicken pot pie, zucchini and tomatoes, tossed salad w/Ranch, wheat roll, plums, oatmeal cookies.

Tuesday: Pork roast, potatoes O'Brien, carrots, hot roll, apricots, cake w/green icing.

Wednesday: Hearty vegetable soup, pizza, zucchini and tomatoes, cucumber salad, garlic bread, pear or apple crisp.

Thursday: Beef cubes w/mushroom gravy, creamed potatoes, beets, coleslaw, hot roll, banana.

Friday: Pepper steak, rice, cabbage, cornbread, cookies.

Milk or beverage of choice served with each meal.



RESEARCHING AT THE MUSEUM--Great-grandsons of John Ellison Burns of Lockney were at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada recently researching the Burns family. (l-r) Marcia and George Guinn of Norman, Oklahoma and Louise and Paul McKinley of Marlow, Oklahoma spent two days going through records pertaining to the family and the Burns Blacksmith Shop. A historical marker is located at Lockney City Hall commemorating the blacksmith shop. Staff Photo

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-WOFFORD REUNION-
Arron and Mary Lane Younger also attended the Wofford Reunion on February 28. Mary Lane is the daughter of Una Faye Whitfill, of Silverton.

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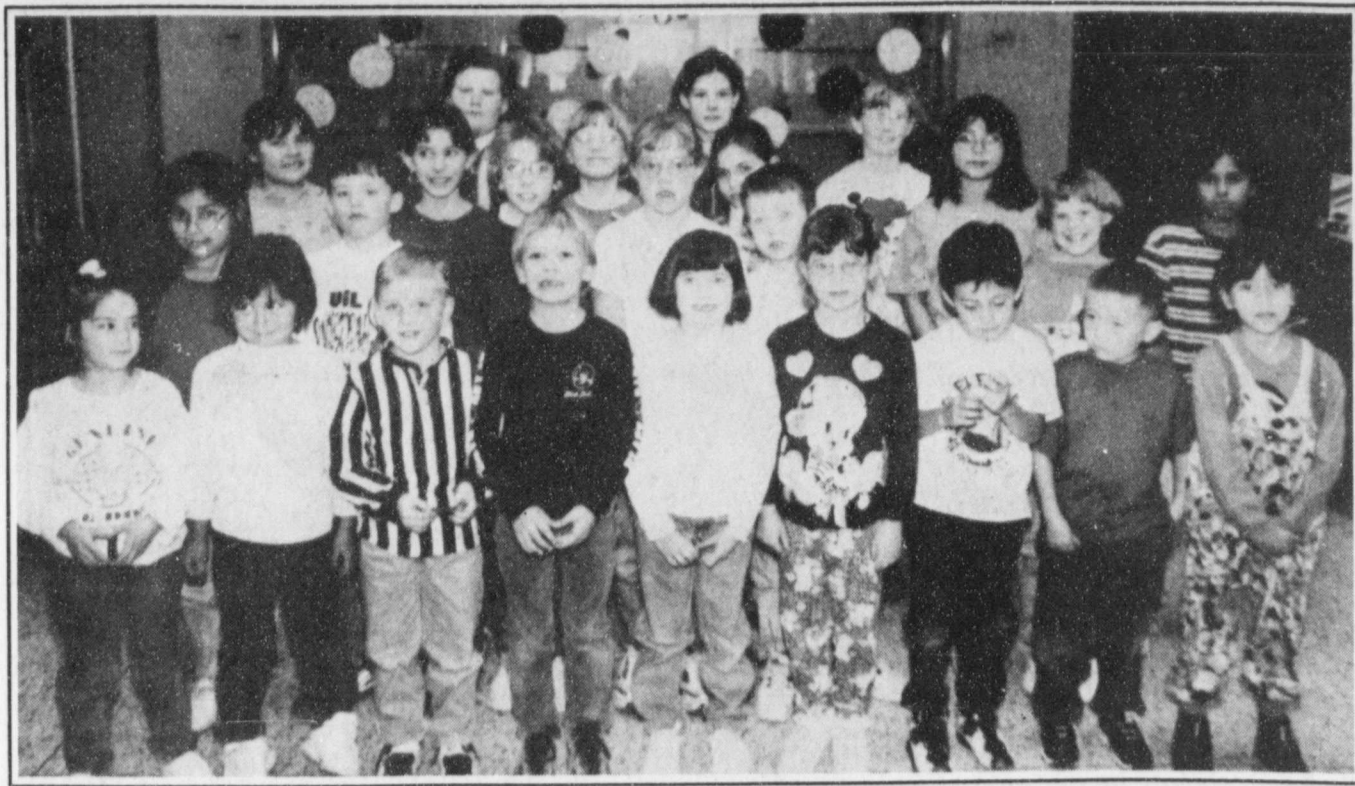
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LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Students at Lockney Elementary School chosen as Little Longhorns for the week of March 9-13 are (l-r, back row) Jeannie Jo McLendon, Lindsay Collins, Addie Foster; (l-r, row 3) Linda Naranjo, Jessica Cruz, Haley Wood, Tabettha Belyeu, Audrey Villa, Mike Rodriguez; (l-r,

row 2) Lucy Garcia, Cole Patton, Lauren Stewart, Jamie Butler, Dusty Morgan, Krista Rasco; (l-r, front row) Destinee DeLeon, Sarah Garza, Trent Norwood, B.J. Collis, Emily Prayor, Segayle Foster, Stevan Posado, Louis Luna and Kenya Pesina.

Staff Photo

LOCKNEY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 12-13

LOCKNEY--Thursday - All students will be dismissed at 12:15 because the Longhorns are playing in the state basketball finals. Busses will run at that time.

UIL events scheduled for Thursday will be held in Hart after Spring break.

Friday - There will be no school. The day missed will be made up at a later date.

Lauren Powell's name was left out of last week's picture of the R.C. Andrews Accelerated Readers enjoying a Dairy Queen treat. Lauren is in the 100 point club.

Have a good week!

Floyd County youths compete at Houston

Floyd County 4-H and FFA youth competed in the Houston Livestock Show Feb. 26-March 7 and a large number of them placed in their classes and made the prestigious stock show sale.

Twenty-four 4-H members participated in the Houston show.

In the Swine division, 6 out of 11 made it out of the Brenham Livestock Show and advanced to Houston. They were: Ashley Norrell, 3rd, Heavy Hamp; Jurahee Jones, 5th, Heavy Berk; Kellen Wyrick, 7th, Heavy Duroc; Taylor Beedy, 8th, Class 4 Cross; Lindsey Nutt, 9th, Class 5 Cross; and Josh Bradley, 25th, Heavy York.

Other 4-H participants in the Swine show included: Heather Ware, Jesalyn Bradley, Jason Nutt, Chase Beedy and Tate Greer.

In the Steer Division, 9 out of 12 4-H steers placed. The results were as follows:

Jurahee Jones, 1st, Heavy Maine; Reagan Heflin, 1st, Heavy AOB; Ty Heflin, 3rd, Light Charolais; Tate Jones, 5th, Medium Shorthorn; Tate Greer, 8th, Light Hereford; Ty Wood, 9th, Light Limousin; Mandi Wood, 13th, Medium Simmental; Ragan Beedy, 13th Heavy Hereford.

Other participants in the Steer division were: Brenna Dawdy, Dustin Covington and Kendra Covington. In the Lamb division, the 4-H ex-

hibitors were: Sarah Martin, Nathan Hancock, Leslianne Hickerson and Amanda Hancock.

Sixteen Lockney FFA youth placed animals and made the sale at the Houston show.

In the Lamb division: Carson Johnson, 8th Medium Weight, Medium Wool; and Desha Smith, 16th Lightweight, Medium Wool.

In the Steer division: Kristen Kellison, 2nd Heavyweight, Hereford; Karah Hrbacek, 15th Lightweight, Chianina; Jancee Hrbacek, 20th Lightweight, Limousin; Tyler Bybee, 9th Heavyweight, Angus; Bryan Bybee, 20th Heavyweight, Limousin; and Cody Gardner, 20th Lightweight, AOB.

In the Barrow division:

Garrett Mathis, 20th 5th Class, Crossbred; Carson Johnson, 24th Lightweight, Yorkshire; Ryon Smith, 28th Lightweight, Yorkshire; Kacie Young, 1st Lightweight, Chester White.

In the Heifer division: Avery Aston, 6th, Hereford Heifer; Brittany Aston, 2nd Hereford Heifer; Lacey Aston, 1st Hereford Heifer; Bryan Bybee, 1st Angus Heifer and 2nd Scramble Heifer; and Tyler Bybee, 3rd, Angus Heifer.

The Floydada FFA stock show results had not been turned in as of press time.

IMPACT urges parents to read to children for 15 minutes a day

By Carol Reese

On Monday evening, March 9, five members of IMPACT and members of Literacy Volunteers of America, went to Haral Auditorium on the Wayland University campus in Plainview to hear Dr. Jim Tralease, internationally known author of "The Read Aloud Handbook."

The lecture was sponsored by Wayland and Highland Elementary and was free of charge and open to the community. Especially invited to attend were parents, teachers and librarians. Attending from Floydada were Rachel Castillo, Billie Jordan, Joyce Lipham, Carol Reese and Jo Wester.

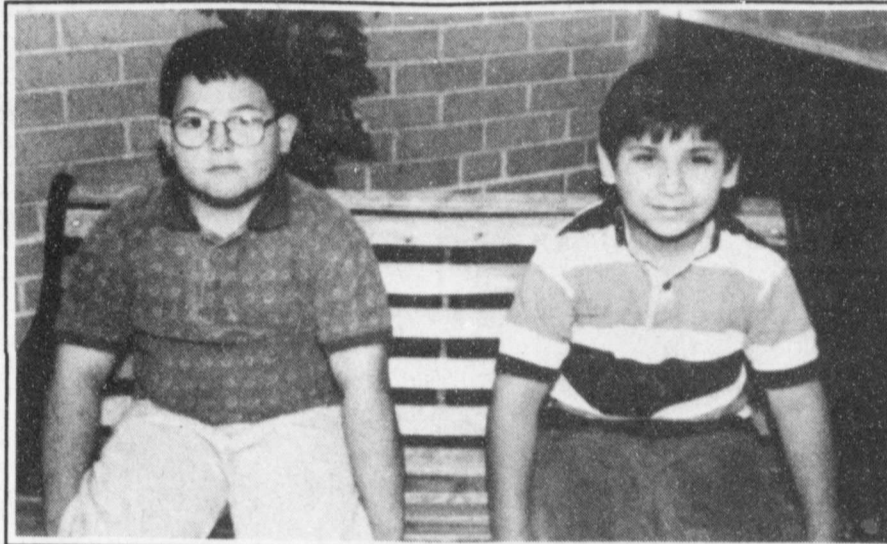
Tralease said that reading aloud is the best kept secret in American education. In his book he quoted Dr. Ruth Love, Chicago Public School superintendent, who said in 1981, "If we could get our parents to read to our pre-school children 15 minutes a day,

we could revolutionize the schools."

When asked how long students should be read to, Tralease answered, "Through all the grades."

Tralease had some special words for fathers. Fathers should not leave it to the mothers to take their children to the library or to read to them. A survey made in Modesto, California in 1991 revealed that only 10% of 4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys had fathers who read to them when they were children. On the other hand, boys whose fathers read to them scored much higher in reading achievement, thus made better grades. Tralease called reading the most important subject in school. He believes that an over-emphasis on sports and too much television are directly affecting the success of our public school education in America.

A number of Floydada teachers and parents attended Dr. Tralease's lecture in Lockney on Tuesday evening.



LAB PALS SELECTED--Named as C.E.I. Lab Pals for the week of March 9-13 at Lockney Elementary school are Miguel Duron and Richard Salazar.

Staff Photo

Election results continued

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Attorney General: Gene Kelly, 24; Jim Mattox, 147; Morris L. Overstreet, 32;

Comptroller of Public Accounts: Paul Hobby, 156;

Commissioner of General Land Office: Richard Raymond, 156;

Commissioner of Agriculture: Ernesto L. De Leon, 28; L.P. (Pete) Patterson, 159;

Railroad Commissioner: Gary Dugger, 58; Joe B. Henderson, 115;

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: Mike Westergren, 145;

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Rose Spector, 148;

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3: David Van Os, 143;

Justice Supreme Court, Place 4: Jerry Scarbrough, 152;

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Charles F. (Charlie) Baird, 151;

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Winston Cochran, 147;

Member, State Board of Education, District 14: Allan Butcher, 151;

State Senator, District 30: Greg Underwood, 151;

State Representative, District 85: James E. "Pete" Laney, 200;

Proposition #1: Yes, 205; No, 11;

Proposition #2: Yes, 184; No, 31;

Proposition #3: Yes, 171; No, 36.

REPUBLICANS

United States Representative, District 13: Richard Amon, 3; Mac Thornberry, 150;

Governor: George Bush, 151; R.C. Crawford, 13;

Lieutenant Governor: Rick Perry, 149;

Attorney General: Tom Pauken, 24; Barry Williamson, 79; John Comyn, 41;

Comptroller of Public Accounts: Carole Keeton Rylander, 135;

Commissioner of General Land Office: David Dewhurst, 90; Don Loucks, 6; Jerry Patterson, 33;

Commissioner of Agriculture: Hamp Hodges, 34; Susan Combs,

110;

Railroad Commissioner: Tony Garza, 91; Steve Stockman, 53;

Justice Supreme Court, Place 1: Craig T. Enoch, 125;

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Candace G. Tyson, 51; Harriet O'Neill, 62;

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3: Greg Abbott, 119;

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4: Steve Smith, 55; Deborah Hankinson, 62;

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Lloyd W. Oliver, 15; Mike Keasler, 26; Vicki Isaacs, 21; David Barron, 19; David A. Schulman, 15;

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: William Harrison Ray, 11;

Murff F. Bledsoe, 17; Jeffrey Brian Keck, 9; Cheryl Johnson, 24; Jerry E. Smith, 14; Harvey Hudson, 8; Forrest Lumpkin, 7; John C. Moncure, 2;

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Lawrence "Larry" Meyers, 47; Herb Hancock, 50;

Member, State Board of Education, District 14: Richard Watson, 117;

State Senator, District 30: Tom Haywood, 132;

State Representative, District 85: Hollis Cain, 128;

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1: Phil Johnson, 122;

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2: Don H. Reavis, 119.

POLLING PLACES TURNOUT DEMOCRAT

Pct. 1, 65 votes cast; Pct. 5, 24 votes cast; Pct. 7, 5 votes; Pct. 9, 9 votes;

Pct. 11, 6 votes; Pct. 16, 10 votes; Pct. 17, 13 votes; Pct. 18, 30 votes; Pct. 20, 3 votes; Pct. 23, 18 votes; and Pct. 24, 9 votes cast. (Does not include early voting)

REPUBLICAN

Pct. 1 & 16, 53 votes cast; Pct. 5, 7 votes cast; Pct. 7 & 18, 46 votes; Pct. 9, 11, & 17, 6 votes cast; Pct. 20, 21 votes cast; Pct. 23, 14 votes; and Pct. 24, 1 vote cast.

(Does not include early voting).

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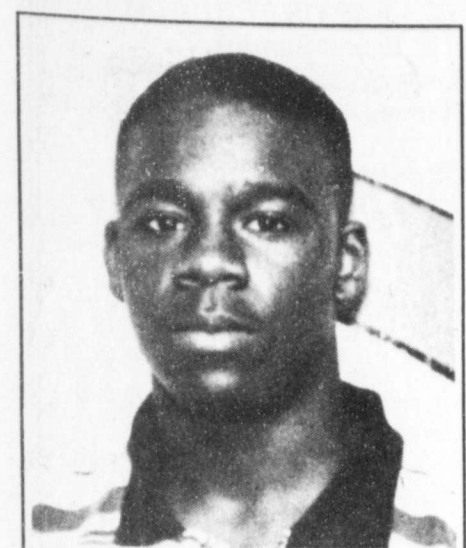
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'Winds named to All-District Team

FLOYDADA -- Whirlwinds Michael Black and Darryl Henderson were named to the District 2-3A All-District Honorable Mention Basketball Team. Both players will be returning for the Whirlwinds next year. Black averaged 12 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals per game during the season. Henderson averaged 10 points and 6 rebounds per game.



MICHAEL BLACK (A photo of Henderson was not available.)

Lockney Longhorns are off to Austin

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SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 16 14 14 21
Stanton 13 15 12 7
SEASON RECORD
Lockney 19-6
Stanton 18-2
LOCKNEY 71
EULA 45
Lockney came out slowly in their game with Eula and were behind 12-8 after the first quarter. The second quarter found a different Horn's team as they added twenty-two points to the scoreboard to forge ahead of the Pirates. The Horns went into the dressing room at the half with the score 30-26.
The second half was a different game. Lockney score 21 points to 10 by Eula and the fourth quarter was a mirror of the third. Lockney scored 20 points to Eula's 9.
J.R. Walker turned on the heat to finish the game as the leading scorer with 26 points. He made 11 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 1 free throw. Eleven of the points were

SPORTS

FHS Boys Golf Team wins at Friona Tourney

By Nick Long
The Floydada boys golf team won their first tournament in 1998 with a balanced team effort at the Friona Invitational at the Friona Country Club on March 6. The Whirlwinds carded a 328 to edge past Friona on its home course. The Chieftans were 5 shots back with a 333.
Tulia's Patrick Johnson was the individual medalist by shooting a 2-over par 74. Gabe Goodwin of Friona and Matt Evans of Amarillo Highland Park tied for 2nd place with rounds of 75. Goodwin took the runnerup position with a playoff.
Justin Payne, the only FHS senior, led Floydada with a 4-over par 76 and then received solid support from the remainder of the underclassmen teammates by all shooting in the 80's. The

Floydada scores included Clint Fyffe - 82; Jeff Lyles - 83; Jeremy Hernandez - 87; and Jordan Chaparro - 88.
The Whirlwinds' next action will be at the Seminole Invitational on Thursday, March 12. Here are the team results of the Friona Invitational:
1. Floydada - 328; 2. Friona - 333; 3. Plains - 345; 4. Muleshoe - 352; 5. Amarillo Highland Park - 362; 6. Farwell - 360; 7. Morton - 409

Fellowship of Christian Athletes to meet at FHS

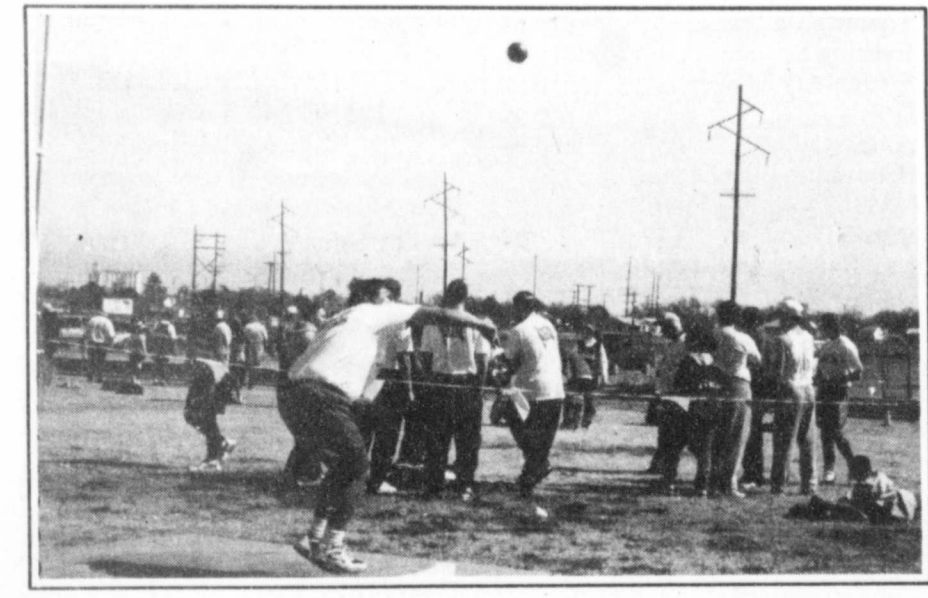
A meeting of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) will be held in the cafeteria at Floydada High School on March 12. The event is slated for 7:00 p.m. Thursday evening.
A local band will provide live music to accompany the praise and worship songs featured at the session. Student athletes should be prepared to be part of a radical renewal in Floydada.
The FCA meeting is non-denominational and everyone is welcome. A guest speaker, Dane Johnson, will address the gathering. He is a defensive back for the Texas Tech Red Raider Football Team and hopes to pursue a career with the FCA national organization in furthering the gospel to athletes and students.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS -- Four Floydada High School Whirlwind power lifters have qualified for the Regional Power Lifting Meet in Colorado City on Saturday, March 14. They include: (left to right) Eric Arellano in the 114 lb. class; Pedro Chariez in the 220 lb. class; Cy Cowart in the 132 lb. class; and Lonny Nelson in the 132 lb. class. -- Staff Photo

Lady 'Winds 5th at Whirlwind Relays

By Coach Eddleman and Coach Maddox
VARSAITY GIRLS RESULTS
The Lady Winds made a good showing in the Whirlwind Relays Saturday, March 7th. Senior Tara McCandless placed first in the 1600 meter race, and 4th in the 800 meter race. Denise Williams placed first in the 100 meter dash, and 2nd in the 200 meter race.
Lana McCandless placed 2nd in the
3200 meter race, and 5th in the 400 meter race. Amanda Williams placed 4th in the 100 meter low hurdles.
Also participating in the Whirlwind Relays were Mary Jane Cisneros, Cienia Carthel, Erin Ralston, Tamishia Burke, and Kocrist Burke.
The next Lady track meet will be at Shallowater March 13th at 2:30 p.m.
RELAY RESULTS
3200 METER RUN: Tara McCandless, 2nd, 14:31.72
800 METER RUN: Tara McCandless, 4th, 2:40.85
100 METER: Denise Williams, 1st, 13.19
400 METER: Lana McCandless, 5th, 1:11.80
100 METER HURDLES: Denise Williams, 4th, 18.38
200 METER: Denise Williams, 2nd, 28.14
1600 METER: Tara McCandless, 6.31



SHOT PUT -- Competition in the field events was part of the morning activities at the annual Whirlwind Relays held Saturday, March 7 in Floydada. The day-long round of track and field competition drew more than a dozen schools to town for the day. -- Staff Photo

'Winds finish 4th in annual invitational

FLOYDADA -- The annual Whirlwind Relay Track and Field Meet was held in Floydada Saturday, March 7. Thirteen Varsity Boys Teams participated and 12 Varsity Girls teams competed in addition to a number of Junior Varsity Boys Teams.
Varsity Boys Team winner was Childress with 151 points to earn a decisive first place finish for the day. Springlake-Earth came in second with 91 points and New Deal was third with 61 points.
Floydada finished 4th with 56 points. Lubbock Cooper was 5th with 42 points and Tahoka came in 6th with 38. Idalou had 26 points for 7th place and Slaton finished 8th with 24 points. Valley and Petersburg ended the meet with a tie at 16 points each in the ninth place spot. Rall swas 11th with 14 points, Dimmitt had 12 for 12th place and Lubbock Roosevelt made 7 to claim the 13th spot.
Childress finished first in the Varsity Girls Division with 166 points. Lubbock Cooper was 2nd with 103 points, New Deal was 3rd with 48 points and Petersburg finished 4th with 47 points.
Floydada took the fifth spot with 46 points, followed by Tahoka at 41. Lubbock Roosevelt toted up 36 points and Ralls had 35. Springlake-Earth earned 31 points and Shallowater had 22. Crosbyton made 12 points on the day

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Promise Keepers slate Wake-up Rally at Amarillo

The directors of two Texas-based Christian ministries, George Fitzgerald of Wake-Up! Ministry and Don Anderson of Don Anderson Ministries, will speak at the area's '98 Men's Wake-Up Rally, scheduled for Friday evening, May 8, in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

This is the fifth annual area-wide Wake-Up Rally to be sponsored by the Amarillo Regional Promise Keepers Task Force, announced cochairs Greg Canada and Fred McMahan.

The event gathers men from different denominational, ethnic and cultural backgrounds for a time of Christian fellowship, worship, renewal and commitment.

The rally returns to its Friday evening format this year, according to Canada, so that "more men can attend. We've found that more men can carve time out of a Friday evening than a Saturday afternoon."

According to Canada, the event has typically drawn men from all over the

Texas Panhandle and even Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"The rally has always been a great uplift for the men of our area," said Canada. "With as many as 7,000 men in one place, all singing God's praises and worshipping together, it's an awesome event."

The rally will begin with praise and worship from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. May 8. It will continue with the two speakers from 7 to 10 p.m.

Fitzgerald's Wake Up! Ministry is centered in Bedford, Texas. He and his wife Ruth minister to men and women through retreats, conferences and marriage seminars. Together, they also serve through a vibrant prison ministry. In addition, George was associated with Ed Cole's CMN in Dallas.

Anderson performs a discipleship ministry out of offices based in Tyler. An author, Bible study leader and Christian conference moderator, Anderson just celebrated 25 years as director of Don Anderson Ministries.

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



The Parable of the Baseball Game

Behold, a ball team went forth to play... Just as the umpire was saying, "Batter up," the catcher of the home team arrived, and took his place. The center fielder didn't arrive until the end of the second inning. The first baseman didn't show up at all...but sent his regrets later, and said he had to go to a chicken dinner at Aunt Sue's. The third baseman stayed up late the night before, so he had to sleep late. Two substitutes were away on weekend trips...but said they were there in spirit...!

Verily, when the pitcher entered into the box, he looked around for his team mates...and lo, his heart was heavy for their places were empty. But the game had been announced...so, there was nothing to do but hope for the best.

So he did all he could, but he wasn't at his best, for he had to serve as pitcher, play all the bases, shortstop and the fielders.

There were loud boos from the stands!! And the home team was beaten badly that day.

The absent members heard how their team had lost, so they got together and made a decision to get a "New Pitcher!!!"

Luna sings at churches

Lolly Luna, of Lockney has been carrying her singing ministry to various towns including a 40-day revival being held in Plainview.

Mexico on April 4th and 5th. Due to financial difficulties, she may not be able to go.

If anyone is interested in helping support her ministry, they can mail donations to Lolly Luna Ministries, P.O. Box 784, Lockney, Texas 79241.

She has also been invited to sing at churches in El Paso and Juarez.

St. Patrick Rid Ireland Of The Snakes & Infidels



St. Patrick went to Ireland To drive the snakes away, And in response to his command The reptiles did obey. He had another mission for His journey to the Sod: That people there should not ignore, But go and worship God. Now we can do the very same When Sabbath day begins; Let's worship Him and praise His name, Atoning for our sins. And so to join the prayer and song That nothing could outbid, Invite your friends to come along, The way St. Patrick did.

— Gloria Nowak

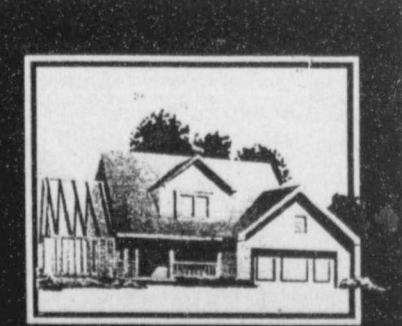
Come all to church, good people. — Alfred E. Housman

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." — Mark 16:15

ANGELS

When God calls little children to dwell with him above We mortals sometimes question the wisdom of his love. For no heartache compares with the death of one small child. He does so much to make our world so wonderful and mild. Perhaps God tires of calling the aged to his fold, so he picks a rosebud before it can grow old. God knows how much we need them, so he takes but a few; to make the land of Heaven so beautiful to view. Believing this is difficult, still, somehow we must try. The saddest word mankind knows, will always be good-bye. So when a little child departs, we who are left behind, Must somehow realize God loves children. Angels are hard to find.

Author unknown



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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.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. ... 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays ... 10:30 a.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Gene Hawkins, Interim Pastor
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
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.

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

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

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

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

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
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.
Thursday:
Bible Study 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 -
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Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

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

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Wednesday:
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Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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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.
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R.C. Andrews Achievers

Faculty Member of the Week is Mrs. Karol Rainwater. Mrs. Rainwater has six years of teaching experience. She grew up in Canyon, and graduated from West Texas State University. Mrs. Rainwater's favorite food is enchiladas. Her hobbies include watching her children in their differ-

ent activities and reading. Mrs. Rainwater thinks the best thing about RCA is the friendly staff and how well we work together and the great students.

Also chosen as Faculty Member of the Week is Mrs. Alice Hernandez. Mrs. Hernandez grew up in Floydada. She attended Floydada schools and the Job Corp Center for Women in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Her favorite foods are enchilada dinners and her Mom's tamales. Mrs. Hernandez loves her Reading classes and reading books. She thinks the support from the principal and the administration for reading programs is great. She thinks the best thing about RCA is working together and getting along with stu-

dents.

Our 4th Grade Student of the Week is Justin Duran. Justin's favorite subject is Physical Education. His favorite food is pizza. In his spare time, Justin enjoys basketball, football and baseball. Justin is the son of Mae Duran. He has a brother Jeremy and a sister Elyanna. Justin thinks the best thing about RCA is the teachers.

5th Grade Student of the Week is Kristan Lackey. Kristan's favorite subject is Social Studies. Her favorite food is cheese pizza. Kristan is the daughter of Jay and Julie Lackey. She has two brothers, Kaden and Landon. Her hobbies and interests include gymnastics, piano, 4-H and choir. Kristan thinks the best thing about RCA is that everyday you learn something new.

6th Grade Student of the Week is Eric Morales. Eric's favorite subject is Social Studies because of the projects. He also likes Science. His favorite food is Canadian Bacon pizza. Eric enjoys collecting stamps and sports cards and playing sports. Eric is the son of Martin Morales and Sylvia Huerta. He has a sister, Melissa. Eric thinks the best thing about RCA is that the teachers make it easy to learn.

ing a first division, a medal, and the third highest honor with a trophy over all the students entered in their seventh grade Physical Science division.

FJHS students win at regional science fair

FLOYDADA--On March 6, six Floydada Junior High seventh grade students competed at the South Plains Regional Science Fair held on Texas Tech campus.

Maggie Vick, Jeremy Duran, Alfredo Rodriguez, Laura Reddy, Kayla Stovall, and Ashley Norrell had already won top rankings at the local science fair and then were judged at the regional science fair. They competed against other Junior High students in the High Plains and two won top honors at the award ceremony held March 7.

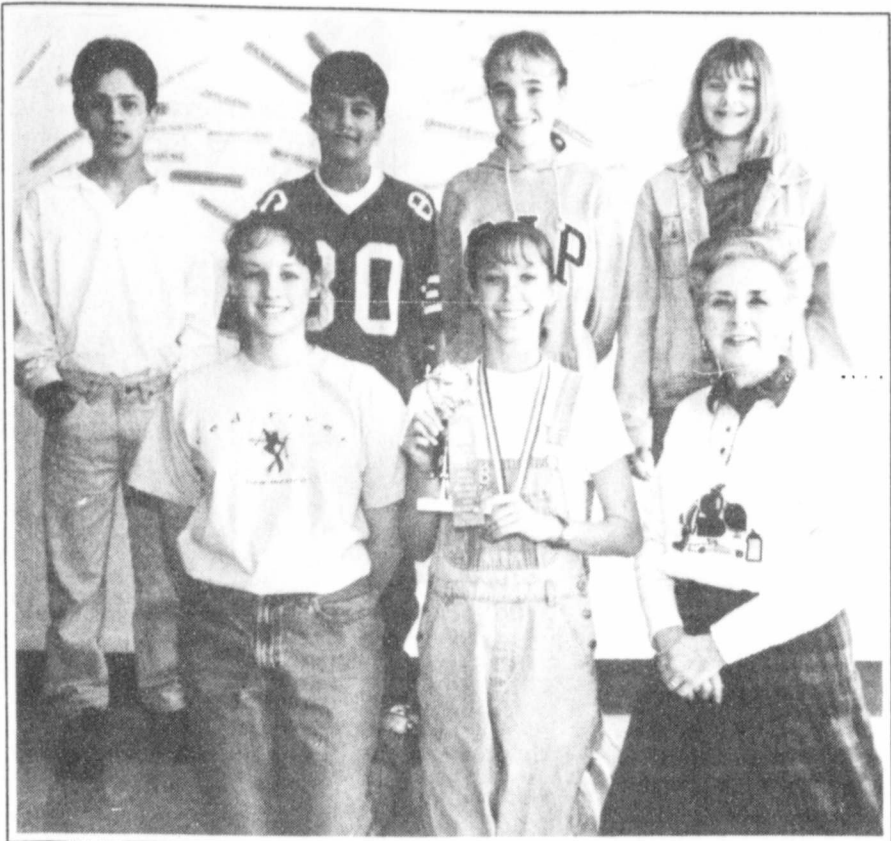
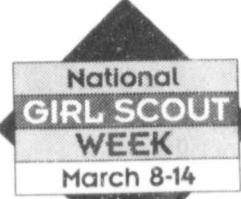
Maggie Vick with her project "is mold choosy", Jeremy Duran with his project "wayward compass", Alfredo Rodriguez with his "air cars" project, and Ashley Norrell with her "ice on the beans" placed in third division awards.

Laura Reddy won a special high award from the Environmental Protection Agency with her second division award of "do greens smoke".

Kayla Stovall's project, "catch the heat", won several top honors, includ-



ANDREWS ACHIEVERS -- Chosen as Achievers this week at R. C. Andrews Elementary were: (left to right) Justin Duran, Alice Hernandez, Kristan Lackey, Karol Rainwater, and Eric Morales. -- Staff Photo



SCIENCE FAIR COMPETITORS -- FJHS students competing in the Regional Science Fair March 6 included: back row, left to right) Alfredo Rodriguez, Jeremy Duran, Ashley Norrell, Maggie Vick; (front) Laura Reddy, Kayla Stovall and sponsor Teresa Hollums. -- Staff Photo



TMSCA PARTICIPANTS -- Sean Holster, Ruddy Castaneda and Erin Houchin (left to right) represented Floydada Junior High at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) Meet in Crosbyton on Saturday, March 7. Holster placed 10th and Houchin placed 6th in the 8th grade science division. -- Staff Photo

FHS Seniors '98:

Making It Great!

By Monica Galvan

April Dawn Gourdon, daughter of Johnny and Penny Gourdon, attended Floydada schools fall her life and thinks her most significant accomplishment is helping her younger sister

Brandi with all the difficult challenges she faces in her life. She is involved with the youth group and regularly attends youth camp or the youth trips available. Her best memories of high school are the band trips taken with good friends and all the fun they had. Her pet peeve is "Funny Freshmen". Not having enough responsibility for our generation is something that concerns April about our future. Some of her all-time favorites are: TV show-ER; movie-A Time To Kill; Subject in school-English; musical groups-Tim McGraw and Faith Hill; and comic-Chris Rock. April most admires her mother because she has always been there for her. After graduation, she plans to attend South Plains College and study physical therapy. Her motto is: "Yeah Right, I am just kidding."

Tanji Lamar, daughter of Herschel and Susan Lamar, has attended Floydada schools for the past six years. She attended school in Morton prior to that. Her most significant accomplishment is

overcoming all the hard trials at school and at home. She says she is so mature because of this. Band trips and football games her best memories of high school. Her pet peeve is "freshman". Some of Tanji's all-time favorites are: TV show-Dr. Quinn; book-Where The Red Fern Grows; color-blue; food-Italian; musical groups-Diamond Reo and Little Texas. Tanji's hobbies include everything from drawing to singing and her major concern about the future for our generation is that we do not have the right kind of responsibility to become what we are all looking forward to becoming. Tanji most admires Andy Young because he has all the true qualities: he is a good man and, more than anything, he is a good man of God. After graduation

Tanji plans on joining the Air Force, and later majoring in business management. She would like to be remembered by the motto: "You can't change the past, but you can fix the future from past results."

Jennifer A'Lynn Noland, daughter of Larry and Gail Noland, has been in Floydada schools for 13 years and considers being inducted into the National Honor Society her most significant

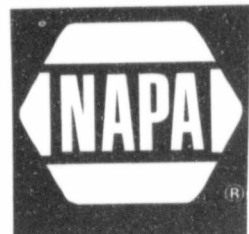
accomplishment. She is involved with her church youth group and the youth choir at the First United Methodist Church. Jennifer's best memories of high school are Spring Break '97, the football games and hanging out with Tara "Faye". Her pet peeve is people banging on their desks with their pens. Her major concern about the future is that no one cares about their health by abusing themselves with drugs. Some of Jennifer's all-time favorites are: TV show is WWF Livewire and ER; favorite movie-Cocktail and Annie; favorite comic-Jeff Foxworthy; and favorite song Friends in Low Places. Jenn's hobbies include singing, playing basketball, and cheerleading. She most admires her grandmother because she always seems to worry more about the well-being of others before herself. After graduation she plans on attending McMurtry University in Abilene and majoring in elementary music education. The motto she would like to be remembered by is: "You can do all things through Christ who gives you strength." (Phil.4:13)

Shannon DeAun Ware, daughter of Dale and Vicki Derryberry and David and Eunice Ware, considers her most significant accomplishment becoming a senior. Parties and all the football games are

her best memories of high school. Her pet peeve is anyone putting their feet on her and people who are hypocrites. Shannon's major concern about the future is the unemployment rate. Some of her all-time favorites are: TV show-Grace Under Fire; movie-Grease and Can't Buy Me Love; color-purple; food-Mexican; and song-Pink by Aerosmith. Her hobbies include swimming and spending time with her friends. Shannon most admires her mother, Vicki, because she has put up with her and tries her best to give her anything she may need or want. After graduation Shannon plans on attending American Commercial College and majoring in accounting.

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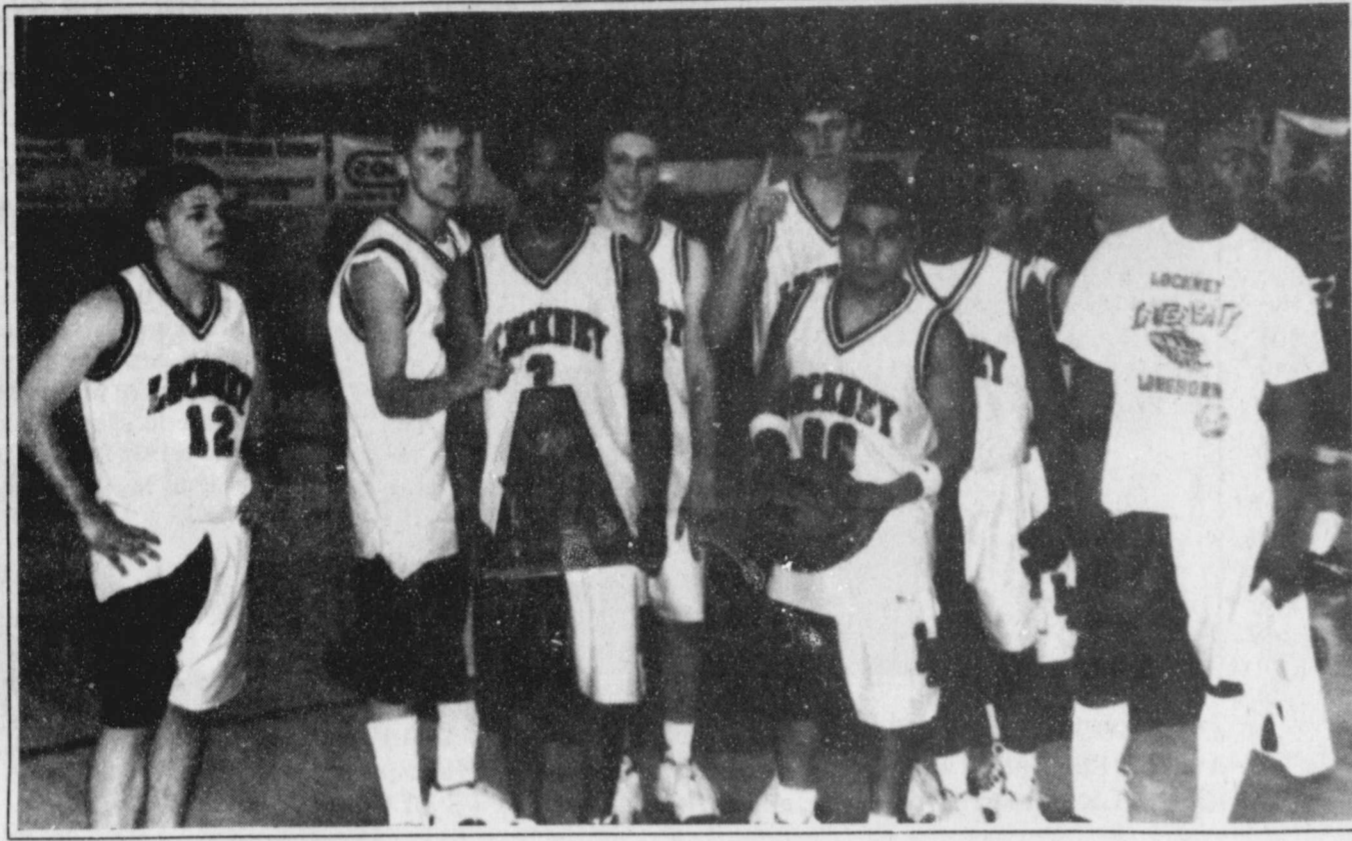


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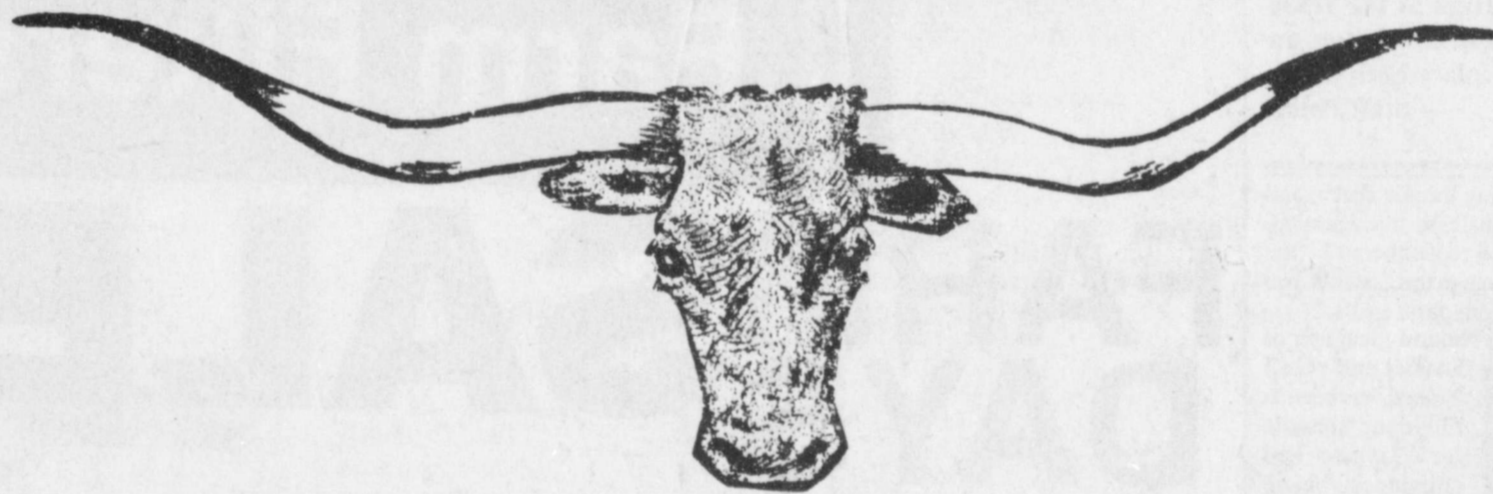
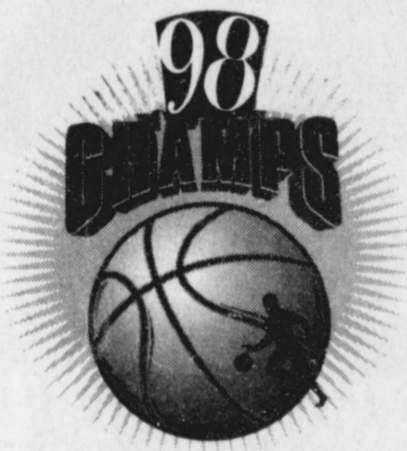
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Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

PCG director to be elected Tuesday

Floyd County cotton producers and agribusiness members of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will elect a Business Director to the PCG Board of Directors at a 7:00 a.m. breakfast meeting Tuesday, March 24, 1998. The meeting will be held at Nielson's Restaurant, 304 E. Houston Street, in Floydada.

Announcement of the election comes from Dan B. Smith of Lock-

ney, Floyd County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Steve Lloyd of Floydada current Business Director.

Each of the counties in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business representative and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for reelection every second year.

All producers and businesses are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions

Floyd County Farm News

Water conservation loans available

The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) today closed a \$1,945,000.00 agricultural water conservation loan with High Plains Underground Water Conservation District (UWCD) No. 1 in the city of Lubbock. The district will in turn provide

low-interest loans to area farmers and ranchers for the purchase and installation of more efficient water conservation equipment.

High Plains UWCD No. 1's area includes all or part of Bailey, Cochran,

Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Armstrong, Castro, Crosby, Deer Smith, Floyd, Hockley, Lamb, Potter and Randall counties in the Panhandle of Texas. There are more than 2,816,000 acres of irrigated land in the district.

Cotton News Report from PCG

By Shawn Wade

Producers looking for an easier way to properly certify and to train prospective employees now have a solution. By taking advantage of new services offered by the Texas Workforce Commission growers now have the option of parceling out at least some of their workload.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) and the TWC have been working together for several months to initiate a range of new services tailored to cotton growers.

These services include the completion of 1-9 certifications required by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, employee training required by the Environmental Protection Agency and administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture, and providing basic safety training and information about farm machinery and equipment hazards.

TWC staff members have been busy training themselves for these new services and cotton growers can easily access them through one of the many TWC offices in the area.

The following is a list of telephone numbers for the various TWC offices in the area. All numbers are located within the 806 area code.

Lubbock - 763-6416
Levelland - 894-5005
Littlefield - 385-4803
Brownfield - 637-4234
Floydada - 983-2361
Plainview - 296-7572

Anyone interested in learning more about these new services or how they can access them is encouraged to call the TWC office nearest them. PCG's website, www.plainscotton.org, will also update information pertaining to the TWC services as well as Worker Protection Standards as an ongoing service to producers.

COTTON RELATED RESEARCH CONDUCTED WITH GROWER FUNDS

Working a year in advance is not always easy, but the Texas State Support Committee is doing just that as they oversee cotton related research conducted with grower funds returned through the State Support Program of Cotton Incorporated.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. reports that a total of 74 proposals were received by the TSSC for consideration to receive 1999 funding. Many of them are ongoing projects begun in the last year or two while a good number are new projects aimed at the various statewide and regional problems faced by growers in Texas.

It is estimated that \$802,000 will be available to fund projects in 1999 under the program.

With well over half of the cotton produced in Texas coming from the High Plains, this area is able to address a number of important problems through the Program.

Past research has included everything from the development of improved dryland production systems to analysis of market prices received by growers. Some of the current projects being carried out include research designed to find ways of dealing with late-season aphid infestations, identifying both the causes and potential solutions to the problem of sticky cot-

ton, as well as ongoing research in the areas of disease resistance and management, biotechnology and variety improvement.

PCG helps set the area's research priorities by coordinating a broad coalition of growers and representatives from the other Certified Producer Organizations operative in the Texas High Plains.

Members of the High Plains regional State Support Committee will meet prior to the March 31 TSSC Meeting in Austin.

BUILDING STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS GOAL OF PCG

Building stronger relationships between cotton producers and the industry that supports them with products and services is the goal of an upcoming meeting between representatives of Plains Cotton Growers and Mr. Hendrik Verfaillie, President of the Monsanto Company.

Mr. Verfaillie's quick acceptance of the invitation to discuss issues surrounding the transfer of new technologies between growers and industry illustrates the fact that the end users of new technologies and the providers of that technology can gain by working together.

Agenda items for the meeting include an overview of production on the Texas High Plains, ways to efficiently and economically bring new technologies to this area, and issues surrounding the Environmental Protection Agency and B+ cotton/B+ corn refuge management requirements to name a few.

The goal of the meeting is to develop a relationship that will foster the development of solutions to current and future issues that are both affordable to producers and profitable for Monsanto.

PRODUCERS LOOKING FOR REVERSALS

Producers looking for a reversal of the Environmental Protection Agency's decision not to allow use of Buctril (bromoxynil) on cotton in 1998 will apparently not have their wishes granted.

Rhone-Poulenc, maker of Buctril, has been informed that review of the latest data set submitted to EPA is expected to take 3-6 months. Rhone-Poulenc is confident the product will eventually receive a cotton label, but it is not expected to occur in time for the 1998 crop.

Stoneville Pedigreed Seed has already announced it will sell Buctril resistant BXN cottonseed in 1998 without charging a technology fee until such time as Buctril is labeled for cotton.

Until a label is granted it is ILLEGAL to apply Buctril on the BXN cotton planted in 1998. Any producer convicted of this type of illegal usage will face severe penalties and could jeopardize the registration process.

COTTON STANDARD EVALUATION NOT EXPECTED TO CHANGE

This year's biennial evaluation of the United States Department of Agriculture's Universal Cotton Standards is not expected to include any major changes.

It is hoped, however, that should USDA be contemplating a change in the method for determining color grades using High Volume Instrument (HVI) equipment that it will be reported to the recently appointed Universal Standards Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet June 10-12 in Memphis during the Universal Standards Conference.

The Advisory Committee is made up of 24 members and 11 alternates. Eight of the 24 members and 4 alternates are producers. The regional breakdown of the producer members of the Advisory Committee are as follows:

West: John Pacheu and Dale Riggins (mem.); Bill Ahrens (alt.); Southwest: Woody Anderson and Ray Joe Riley (mem.); Don Swann (alt.); Mid-South: Jack Hamilton and Hal Lewis (mem.); Kenneth Hood (alt.); Southeast: Billy Carter and Louie Perry (mem.); Michael Tate (alt.)

Southwest producer members of the committee, Ray Joe Riley of Dimmitt and Woody Anderson of Colorado City, are longtime contributors to the Standards process.

Southern High Plains/ Caprock Eradication Zone officially formed

By Roger Haldenby
The Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone Grower Committee was officially formed when 24 representatives of the zone's 10 counties met in Lubbock Tuesday.

Organizer Joe Alspaugh of Lubbock County was unanimously elected chairman of the group. Leland White, Lynn County, was elected vice chairman and Scott Gilbreath of Crosby County was elected secretary-treasurer.

One of the committee's first items of business was to officially request the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) prepare a plan for eradication of the cotton boll weevil from the zone along with a budget of associated costs. On receipt of the plan and budget, the committee intends to analyze the proposals and then start the arduous task of developing an assessment plan and financing.

Committee members are asking gins in their counties to donate \$50 each to a general fund to defray postage costs and other expenses.

Two tree health conferences set

By: Joe Bryant
Extension Communications Specialist

Tips and techniques for selecting and caring for those precious trees on the High Plains of West Texas will be provided for lawn and tree maintenance professionals at one-day conferences March 25 in Lubbock and March 26 in Amarillo.

"The environment of the High Plains puts a lot of stress on trees and some special efforts are needed to keep them healthy and thriving," said Dr. Harold Kaufman, associate professor and plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service here. The Extension Service is sponsoring the two conferences.

Each program will begin at 8:30

a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. The Lubbock session will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, FM 1294 just east of Interstate 27 at the Shallowater exit. The Amarillo session will be at the A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Participants will receive 2.5 continuing education units in integrated pest management for either session.

Persons wishing to participate may register by telephoning Kaufman or Sheryl Jones at the Lubbock center, (806) 746-6101. If they register by March 20, the extended preregistration date, the fee is \$30. After that the fee is \$40. Lunch isn't provided.

Subjects which will be covered include selection of problem-free trees,

proper pruning techniques, fertilization, common High Plains tree diseases, insect pests of shade trees, oak wilt management, tree injection technology, wind break trees, and tree evaluation: what it's worth and whether it is safe.

A team of specialists from Lubbock, Dallas and College Station will conduct the training. They are: Dr. David Appel, associate department head for teaching, Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Texas A&M, College Station; Robert Fewin, forester, Texas Forest Service, Lubbock; Barbara Rudd, board certified entomologist, Lubbock; Dr. Janell Stevens Johnk (cq), assistant professor and Extension Service plant pathologist, Dallas; and Kaufman.

Angus listed on 1998 spring evaluation report

LOCKNEY-Pine Tar Assoc. and Jerry Williams of Lockney own Angus bulls which are listed in the 1998 Spring Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association which is headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri. The report, issued in both the spring and fall, features the latest performance information available on more than 4800 sires.

"The American Angus Association has the most complete and comprehensive beef cattle database in the world," states John Crouch, American Angus Association director of performance programs. "Of the sires listed in the report, 51 percent have expected

progeny differences EPDs) for carcass traits, which should assist cattlemen in choosing genetics that will produce a more consistent, higher quality beef product." EPDs are generated from performance data submitted by breeders through the Angus Herd Improvement Records program.

Traits in which the EPDs are available include birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight and height, mature daughter weight and height, and scrotal circumference, as well as carcass traits including carcass weight, marbling, rib eye area, external fat thickness and percent retail

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Crop insurance deadline ends soon

By Shawn Wade
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is reminding growers that the sales closing date for purchasing Federal Crop Insurance on 1998 crops is March 15.

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Obituaries

BOBBIE NINA KELLISON
Funeral services for Mrs. Bobbie Nina Kellison, 89, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 9, 1998, at the First Baptist Church of Lockney. Reverend Gene Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, officiated and the Reverend Harold Abney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, assisted.

Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mrs. Kellison died Saturday, March 7, 1998 at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lockney.

She was born February 24, 1909 in Nocona to the late Van Jarrett McHam. She attended school in the T. Cross Community just outside of Hollis, Oklahoma. She married Vernon Herbert "Buck" Kellison on December 18, 1928 in Hollis, Oklahoma. They moved to Lockney from Hollis, Oklahoma in 1944. He preceded her in death on January 18, 1988. Mrs. Kellison was a mother and a homemaker. She was a member of the El Progresso Study Club, the W.M.U. at the First Baptist Church, Lockney Senior Citizens and the First Baptist Church in Lockney. She is preceded in death by a son, Billy Joe Kellison, who died at birth.

She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Gail and Mack Hickerson of Dallas and Carolyn and Jack Adams of Ruidoso, New Mexico; 3 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Lockney at 401 S. Main Street, Lockney, Texas 79241 or to the Lockney Senior Citizens at 118 W. College, Lockney, Texas 79241.

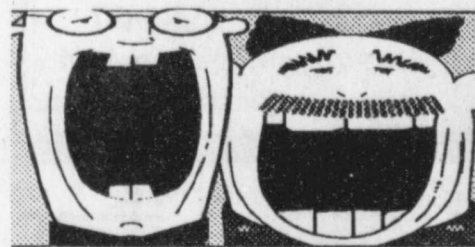
DOUG MERIWETHER

Funeral services for Mr. Doug Meriwether, 64, of Lockney will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 12, 1998 at the Main Street Church of Christ of Lockney with Brother Russell Harris, pastor of the Main Street Church of Christ of Lockney, officiating and Brother Frank Duckworth, pastor of the W. College and Third Street Church of Christ of Lockney, assisting.

Burial will be at Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Meriwether died Tuesday, March 10, 1998 at his home in Lockney.

Have a Good Week!



This Week's Announcements

FCA MEETING

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be meeting at the FHS Cafeteria Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. A non-denominational praise and worship singing will be accompanied by a local band and guest speaker Dane Johnson from the Texas Tech Red Raider Football Team.

MASTER GARDENER CLASSES

Master Gardener classes will begin March 24. For additional information contact the Floyd County Extension Office.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE TRAINING

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have two Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Classes. The evening course begins on Tuesday, March 24 and the day course begins Tuesday, March 31. For an application packet or more information call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

LOCKNEY STUDENT TRANSFERS

Students wanting to transfer into the Lockney Independent School District for the 1998-99 school year are asked to contact Jackie Lou Holt at the superintendent's office at 416 W. Willow, or call 652-2104.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet every first Thursday of the month. Meetings will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Come on out and help support our kids!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

He was born on January 1, 1934 in Lockney to the late Raymond Wesley Meriwether and Zerah Evelyn Fortenberry Meriwether. He graduated from Lockney High School and attended Lipperts Business School in Plainview. Mr. Meriwether served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He was awarded the National Defense Medal and the Good Conduct Medal for his service in the Army. He married Donnie Carol Young on July 3, 1957 in Lockney. Mr. Meriwether was a retired Postmaster for the United States Post Office. He was presented with numerous awards and commendations from the Postal Service. He was a life long resident of Lockney. Mr. Meriwether was a member of the Lion's Club, Elk's Lodge and the Little League Association. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Melissa Meriwether in 1961.

He is survived by his wife, Donnie; one son, Monty Meriwether of Lubbock; one brother, Morris Meriwether of Hobbs, New Mexico; and two grandchildren, Tessa Breann Meriwether and Matthew Ryan Meriwether.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Texas Boys Ranch Foundation at 1001 Main Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or the Children's Home of Lubbock Foundation at 1001 Main Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401.



OWEN THORNTON

Funeral services for Mr. Owen Thornton, 81, of Lockney, was held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 9, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church of Lockney, with the Reverend Tommie Beck, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney, officiating and Reverend Harold Abney, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lockney assisting. Burial was at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Thornton died Saturday, March 7, 1998 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. Mr. Thornton was born August 26, 1916 in Plainview to the late Burton "Pete" Thornton and Eula Belle Bennett Thornton. He graduated from Lockney High School and attended West Texas State College and Texas Tech University. He married Kathleen McManigal on December 24, 1938, in Amarillo. Mr. Thornton was a retired farmer and cattleman. He was a lifelong resident of Lockney. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star in Clovis, New Mexico, a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner of the Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Lockney Rotary Club, serving as president for three terms. He served on the Lockney I.S.D. School Board for twelve years. He was the director and past president of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce and had served as Vice-President of the McKenzie Municipal Water Authority from 1970 until 1996. Mr. Thornton was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney and had served on every board at the church. Mr. Thornton had also served as a past president of the Floyd County Fair Board and had been a member of the Lockney Cemetery Board of Directors. He is preceded in death by a son, Donald Scott Thornton in 1956; a granddaughter, Roxanne Thornton in 1968; and two great-grandsons Matthew and Marc Patton.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Thornton of Lockney; one son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Pat Thornton of Plainview; three daughters and a son-in-law, Patricia Killingsworth of Little Rock, Arkansas, Kathy and Ricky Kellison of Lockney, and Noriko Ono of Ofuna, Japan; one brother, Herman "Shorty" Thornton of Clovis, New Mexico; ten grandchildren and three grandchildren-in-law, Ronee' and Bill Patton, Ritchie and Shannon Thornton, Todd and Kelye Hurd, Kody Killingsworth, Kayci Killingsworth, Kori Kellison, Corbin Kellison, Kristen Kellison, Schinichi Ono and Yuta Ono; and four great-grandchildren, Lara Patton, Brandi Patton, Brittany Hurd, and Payton Thomas Thornton.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lockney at 102 W. Poplar, Lockney, TX 79241, the Lockney Senior Citizens at 118 W. College, Lockney, TX 79241 or to the Hospice Hands Of West Texas at P.O. Box 1118, Lockney, TX 79241.

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LEONA PEARL YANCEY

Funeral services for Leona Pearl Yancey, 71, of Silverton, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, 1998 at the First Baptist Church. Reverend Jess Little, pastor, and Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, officiated.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Yancey died Monday, March 9, 1998 in Silverton.

She was born June 27, 1926 in Kerens. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

She married Elzie Yancey on August 30, 1941 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death. She married Willard Vardell on April 4, 1975 in Clovis to whom she later divorced.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Masey of Slaton, Dorothy Martin and Brenda Jasper, both of Silverton; two brothers, Homer Ragland of Lockney and Jack Ragland of Odessa; three sisters, Melba Austin of Plainview, Betty Morrison of Kress and Billie Schacher of Lockney; 17 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and her best friend, Willard Vardell of Silverton.

Two daughters are deceased, Carolyn Archer died October 3, 1984 and Marsha Green died November 15, 1955. Also deceased is a brother, Richard Ragland, and a sister, Hattie Stapp.

CHARLELS WALSER

Funeral services for Charles Walser, 109, of Hereford, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 13, 1998 at the Parkside Chapel in Hereford.

Mr. Walser died Tuesday, March 10, 1998 at the Hereford Regional Medical Center after a short illness.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Betty Hayes of Lockney.



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned county Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 9th day of March, 1998 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$386,548.97.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$755,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 9th day of March, 1998.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
Ray Nell Bearden, Commission Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner Precinct #2
George Taylor, Commissioner Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner Precinct #4

3-12c

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Lockney will be taking proposals from interested parties to lease the Municipal Swimming Pool this summer. For more information call 652-2355, or send your proposal to P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241 before April 31, 1998.

3-12, 3-19, 3-26, 4-2c

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT WORK

Sealed proposals for Mowing highway right of way in Floyd County etc., Project No. 6023-02-001 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas 79404 until 3:00 p.m. on March 25, 1998 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection at the Floydada TxDOT maintenance office, on US 70 at FM 784, Floyd County, and at the District Maintenance Office at Lubbock. Bidding proposals should be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division (CMD), Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704 (512) 416-2496. Plans may be purchased from commercial blueprint companies in Austin.

The estimated cost for this project is \$82,873. A guaranty in the specified amount is required with the bid and must be in form described in the proposal. Proposals will be issued to pre-qualified bidders; questions regarding pre-qualification may be directed to JoAn Gilley Contract Administrator, 806-748-4426.

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3-12, 3-19c

Thank You

I just want to take this time to give a big thank you to a lot of special people. On Monday, March 9, my children and I were involved in an accident going to school and work. We came out with bumps and bruises, but we are okay. The community of Lockney may sometimes take for granted what we have right in our city limits but I never will again. I want to thank the Fire Department and Ambulance service for responding so quickly. Thank you to Jo Beth Dietrich for taking Collin to the babysitter; Ruth Reed and Lindsey for taking Laura to school; Craig Edward for calling Chris; all the ambulance crew (I can't remember who all was in there); Arcenio Martinez for being patient with me; the school bus driver that I see every morning for turning around and helping my family; Charlotte Mitchell for sitting with me in the emergency room; Phil Cotham, Connie Barnett and Jill Golden for checking on and taking the time to care for Laura; Dr. Stewart for taking care of me and Laura in the emergency room; Marie McQuahe for giving me a wonderful shot (your daughter told me you gave good shots!); and Jerry Edwards for doing his job. I teach high school kids all day and they seem to ask the same question. "Why did you move to such a small town? Why didn't you move further away from where you grew up?" I couldn't be happier anywhere else than right here. There are so many caring friends and family members that I cannot imagine living some place else. Thank you for all the phone calls and all the prayers. It's really sad to have something like this happen to you to make you realize the best thing in your life is right in front of you, isn't it?

Pam, Chris, Laura & Collin Fulton

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed, or color. Loan Applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by the Trust Department of Norwest Bank of Plainview, 205 West Fifth Street, P.O. Box 7, Plainview, Texas 79073-0007. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1998.

3-12, 3-19, 3-26, 4-2, 4-9, 4-16, 4-23c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lockney General Hospital District will hold elections for two places on the board of directors on May 2, 1998 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney High School in Lockney, Texas. Petitions for candidates to be placed on the ballot are available at the administrator's office, 320 North Main in Lockney, Texas and are due back by April 7, 1998.

NOTICIA DE PUBLICO

Lockney General Hospital District tendra elecciones para dos lugares en la mesa de directores el dia 2 de mayo, 1998 de las 7:00 de la mañana asta las 7:00 de la noche en la escuela segundaria en Lockney Tejas. Peticiones para candidatos que estaran puestos en la boleta estaran obtenible en la oficina de el administrador, 320 North Main en Lockney, Tejas deben de estar regresadas para el dia 7 de abril, 1998.

3-12c

NOTICE OF ELECTION ORDER

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Directors of LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, of Floyd County, Texas, that a regular election of Directors of such District be held in such district on the first Saturday in May, 1998, being the second day of such month, at the Lockney High School, in the City of Lockney in the District, for the purpose of electing two directors of the district to succeed Claude Brown and Jack Covington, whose terms expire on such date; that Mr. J.D. Copeland be hereby appointed presiding judge of such election, and that the polls in such election shall be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.; that notice of such election be given by publishing a true and correct copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, a newspaper of general circulation in the area of this District, one time not less than 5 days prior to the date of such election. This 26th Day of February, 1998.

/s/Claude Brown
President, Lockney General District

Jack Covington
ATTEST
/s/Jack Covington
Secretary
Lockney General Hospital District

NOTICIA DE ELECTION ORDEN

Por Orden de la Mesa Directiva de Lockney General Hospital District, de Floyd county, Tejas, la eleccion regular de los Directores de dicho distrito se llevara a cabo en el primer Sabado de mayo, 1998, el dia dos del mes, en la facultad de la ciudad, de la escuela segundria en Lockney, en el distrito, con el proposito de elejir dos directores de dicha Mesa Directiva para suceder Claude Brown and Jack Covington, de quien periodo expirar en esa fecha; El Senor J.D. Copeland a sido elegido para presidir dicha eleccion. El lugar de esta eleccion estara abierto a las 7 de la mañana y cerrara a las 7 de la noche; este anuncio de esta eleccion esta dado y publicando una copia de verdad y corecta de esta Orden, en Ingles y tambien en Espanol, en el Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, un periodico de circulacion general en la area de este distrito, una vez no menos de 5 dias antes de la fecha de esta eleccion. Este dia 26 de febrero, 1998.

/s/Claude Brown
Presidente,
Lockney General Hospital District

Jack Covington
TESTIGO:
/s/Jack Covington
Secretario,
Lockney General Hospital District

3-12c

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CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
Dear Joe Womack and Alex Martinez-- Thank you for helping me with Rocket and Swirl. Thank you for all the feeding tips and hauling the pigs to and from shows. Without your continued support I couldn't have done it. I will try harder next year. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Aaron Hernandez
3-12p

I would like to thank the Floydada Businessmen and Farmers for buying my pig. Thanks to the Floyd County Stock Show Association for sponsoring the County Show. I really enjoyed the experience and learned alot. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Aaron J. Hernandez
3-12p

I would like to thank Mark Standlee, Joe Womack, J.D. Ragland, Stan Pierce, Gerry Norrell, and Joel Hendrix for being such a huge help to me in showing my pig at Brenham and Houston. It was a great experience, and I appreciate all the help you gave me. You mean so much, because you take the time to care. So thank you so very much.

Thanks Alot,
Cindy Renee DuBois
3-12p

I would like to thank the Floydada Businessmen and Farmers and the Lockney Businessmen and Farmers for donating to the Floyd County Stockshow. Without the support of all of you we would not have the priviledge of showing. I would also like to thank Goen and Goen for the add on to my pig. A big thank you to everyone that donated their time preparing, working the concession and the judges for their time.

Thank you,
Cindy Renee DuBois
3-12p

I would like to give my parents (Craig and Gail DuBois) a huge thank you for being there for me all year long with my pigs. Helping me tend to them every morning and every afternoon, waiting for me to get through doing what I had to do. There is two more that I would like to thank, my grandparents (Curtis and Catherine Poteet) for going down on weekends and feeding them if I could not, and for taking me down there if mom and dad could not.

Thanks,
Cindy Renee DuBois
3-12p

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GARAGE SALES

Floydada
328 WEST JEFFIE-- Garage sale. March 14th - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 3-12p

618 WEST VIRGINIA--Exercise equipment, Little Tyke toys, furniture. Saturday and Sunday 9:00 - 7. 3-12p

Lockney
GARAGE SALE--Chest freezer, furniture, clothes, weight machine, much more. Saturday 8-7. 2 miles west of Lockney on Highway 70. (Watch for sign). 3-12nc

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Correctional officers. High School diploma or GED required. \$6.81 per hour with insurance. 806-271-3411. Dickens County Correctional Center. 3-26c

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HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
NICE TWO AND THREE bedroom homes in all areas of town. Several new ones just listed. For all your Real Estate nes call Sam Hale Real Estate at 983-3261. tfn

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH central heat and air, dishwasher freplace. Reduced price. Possible owner finance to right party. 708 S. Wall, Floydada. (254) 629-2693. tfn

FOR SALE BY OWNERS-- Brick home, 1800 sq. feet, 3-1 1/2-1. Pretty yard, good neighborhood. Big storge building, dual fuel heat pump and refrigerated air. Great shape. Call Nolan Turner 983-5130. tfn

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, basement, central air, fireplace, nice yard with deck and storage building. Call 983-3927. 4-9p

FOR SALE-RENT OR TRADE--2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat and air, carpet. Call 983-3051 or 652-2304. 3-26c

FOR SALE BY OWNER--Brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large family room. 908 W. Virginia. 983-2710 or 806-537-5131. tfn

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FOR SALE BY OWNER--Brick, 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, close to schools, nice neighborhood. Day 652-2335--Night 652-2737. tfn

Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon

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