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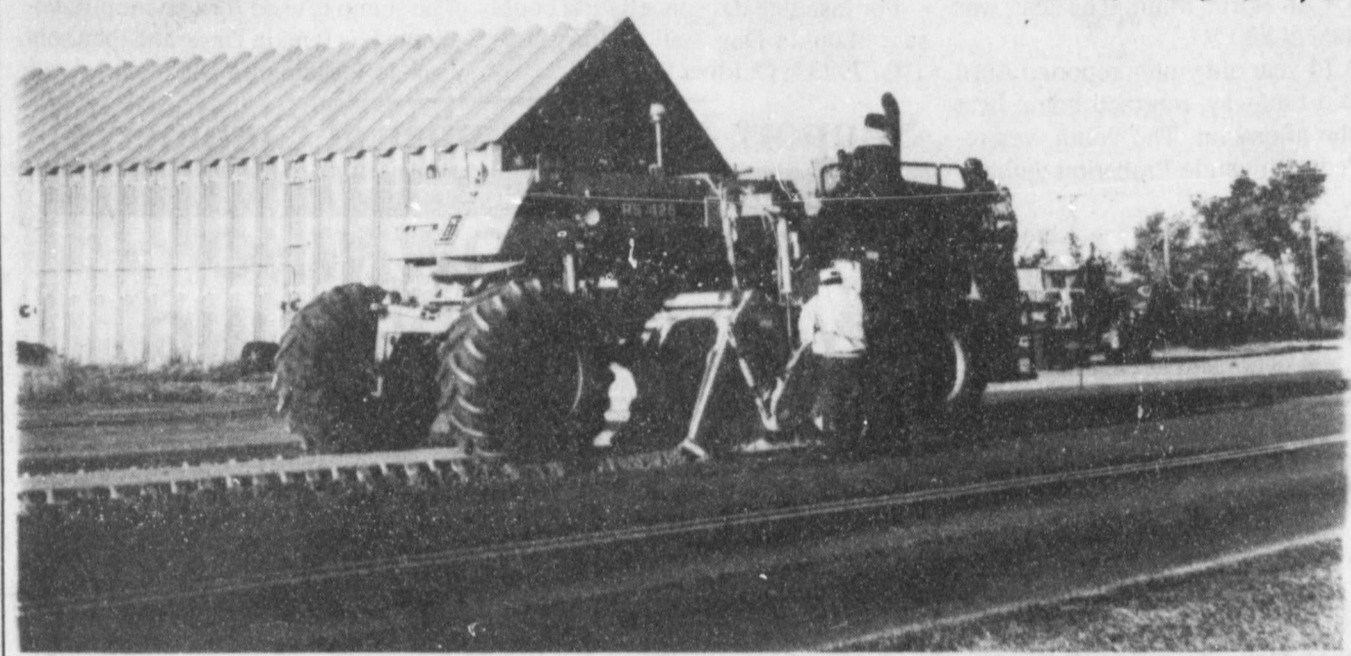
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EATING UP THE ROAD--This Bomag Machine is being used to rip out the existing Highway 70 roadway and convert it to material which will be the basis of a new highway. Construction is scheduled to be completed in the winter of '99. The machine travels at ap-

proximately 75 feet per minute and crushes to a depth of 12 inches. The crushed material will be moved and stored to be mixed with other materials to form a new road base on which the new pavement will be held. **Staff Photo**

Floyd County farmers sign-up for first production of peanuts

Approximately 20 Floyd County producers have entered into contracts to plant peanuts. Not only will this be a first for these particular producers but it is also a first for Floyd County.

The producers took this step after discussions with the LLC (Limited Liability Corporation), out of Lubbock, LLC contracts with Cargill who will then sell the peanuts worldwide. "Floyd County peanuts will probably be grown for export," said Kendis Julian, manager of Producers Cooperative in Floyd County.

Although Producers Coop is not directly involved in this project, Julian has introduced the members of the corporation to potential peanut growers in Floyd County.

"We were hoping to have about 2000 acres signed-up in the first year," said Julian, "but we will only have 775 acres planted in the county this year."

According to Julian the sign-up period is over. "Peanuts are an allotted commodity and only so many peanuts can be grown. There are no more acres available now."

Floyd County peanuts will be stored in warehouses in Dougherty, which were previously owned by Producers Cooperative and sold to Dougherty Peanuts, LLC.

Because peanuts have to be graded immediately, and since there is no peanut grading facility in Floyd County, the peanuts will be trucked to Idalou for grading and then returned to Dougherty for storage.

"We need to have 2,500 acres planted to justify building a grading facility," said Julian. "If we get that much interest a grading facility will be built in Dougherty."

According to Julian the expected yield is about 2 tons of peanuts per acre. Two thousand five hundred acres would yield about 5,000 tons of peanuts.

"The key to growing peanuts is water," said Ag Extension Agent J.D. Ragland.

"Peanuts need 20 inches of moisture throughout the growing season. They need more than cotton, but the maintenance is low."

According to Ragland peanuts have

another attraction for farmers. "They are relatively free of insects. There is only a little bit of herbicide input."

"The peanuts cost approximately \$400.00 an acre to plant and you can make about \$700.00 an acre."

"I have been told that Floyd County soil is good for peanuts and we should be able to raise 5,000 pounds plus per acre of Floyd County land."

Ragland said another major advantage is the lack of freeze damage to the crop. "The peanuts are planted in the later part of April through the first few days in May. It is harvested along the first part of October."

Most of the producers have signed up on a small planting scale for 15-20 acres, or 30-40 acres. Two or three of the larger producers will be planting 100 acres of peanuts.

"Because of the boll weevil problems we thought we would have more people sign up than we did," said Julian. "But a lot of farmers said they would like to wait and see how this first time works out. I think we will have more next year and it will continue to grow."

"Sweatshop labor done in love"

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.)

Deep in the heart of the canyon, home of the Plains Baptist Assembly, the dedicated Texas Baptist Men's Camp-builders can be seen volunteering and working hard to build the new multi-purpose worship center. Along a narrow path, not far from the distinct work-site, lies a

small building (known to a few as the "Holy Sweatshop") where an immense amount of labor occurs unobserved to those outside.

Neva Baxter, Dovie Cummins, Shirley Ollman and Joyce Rankin are just a few wives of the Texas Baptist Men's Camp-builders currently on site, at the Plains Baptist Assembly. While their husbands construct the new worship center, these divine women devote their skills by making quilts, children's clothing, maternity wear and hand-knitted toboggans for homeless or less fortunate people.

Since their start nearly five years ago, their handiwork has helped people anywhere from the Texas and Mexico area to Latvia, Russia.

"We once helped some families and small children in Monterrey, Mexico. We gave some little girls the first new dresses they had ever had," Baxter said.

The women also make throws for local nursing homes.

Most of the material and thread for the clothes and quilts are donated. Occasionally they receive money donations and buy needed items.

The quilts made in the "Holy Sweatshop" take the most amount of time. The women, all with different talents, work together to complete at least one or two quilts each day.

"We have been known to make up to four or five a day," Rankin said. "It all depends on the amount of table space we have available."

The quilts are made from an old blanket (for the filler) enclosed in a shell made of knit material.

"These are not as pretty as the show quilts you might think of," Baxter said. "We call them 'ugly quilts.' They are not made for their beauty but are made for practical and warmth purposes."

Each quilt is distributed along with a pair of brown work gloves, a hand knitted toboggan, and a Christian tract.

"We send our love and prayers with each one," Cummins said. The women travel with their husbands and leave the items in the area that they are working in.

"We witness as we go and make certain that each item is distributed through a homeless shelter or through Christian ministry," Baxter said.

"Besides working for the Lord and helping others, one of the best things about our work is that we have all learned so much from each other," Ollman said. "We all have different talents to share, everyone pitches in, and we really love what we are doing."



HOLY SWEATSHOP--A quilt of love at the Plains Neva Baxter, Dovie Cummins, Shirley Ollman and Baptist Encampment is being sewn together by (l-r) Joyce Rankin. **Staff Photo**

Trustees hire new employees

FISD cancels elections

By Juanita Stepp

FLOYDADA -- FISD trustees approved the certification that no candidates in the scheduled May 2 election have opponents during the regular monthly session April 9. In accordance with current laws governing trustee elections, the board voted unanimously to cancel the election and save taxpayers the unnecessary expense of holding an election.

Motion to order the cancellation came from Steve Lloyd with a second by Bill Dean. Lloyd cited the current law stating that even write-in candidates must declare and register with the district. Since no one came forward to seek a trustee position before the deadline expired other than incumbents, no election is necessary.

Three new employees were approved on a split vote. The hiring of Jan Beedy as a reading teacher for Floydada Junior High, Glen Gleghorn as girl's basketball coach, and Norma Hernandez as an aide at the R.C. Andrews Elementary School Living Center was approved on a motion by

Charlene Brown with a second by Bill Dean. Voting in favor were Brown, Dean, Robertson, Lloyd, and Probasco. Board member Billy Joe Villarreal was not present for the vote.

Amado Morales voted against the motion stating, "For the record and for the paper, I would like for you to put it in there; we want little more effort to recruit and hire more minorities."

Robertson addressed Morales saying, "I think we hire the person best qualified for the job regardless of race."

It was pointed out that qualified minority candidates for any job must apply before they can be considered for employment. Other board members voiced the opinion that if the most qualified applicant were a minority, that is the person who should be hired.

The discussion ended with Morales saying, "I just want the paper to, or the lady on the paper to put in there, sometimes, you know, she don't put all the information, you know, that we talk about."

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Police complain of low bonds for alleged offenders of drug crimes

Of the four people arrested last week in a drug raid conducted by Floydada Police, DPS, and the Sheriff's Office, two of them are already out of jail. Police Chief Darrell Gooch says low bonds are the reason they are out.

"It took six months of hard work to get the evidence needed to make arrests and one of the people we arrested

never even saw the inside of a jail cell," said Gooch. "They were out before we got the paperwork done."

Arrested in the raids were: Ella Davis, 52, of Floydada; John Hearon, 47, of Floydada and his wife, Brenda Hearon; and Rudy Castaneda, 32, of Floydada.

The arrests came after sealed indict-

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Tennessee man travels across country in 1921 Model T

By Alice Gilroy

Bill Knowles, of Jefferson City, Tennessee, gave Floyd County folks a look back in time last Friday when he cruised into town in his 1921 Model T Ford.

Knowles, 60, left his Tennessee home in February and driven all the way to California usually cruising at 30 m.p.h. He was on his way back from California when he was spotted in Floydada.

After a night at the Floydada inn and visiting over breakfast at Leonard's Cafe, Knowles was ready to resume the journey to Jefferson City.

"I try to do a little over 100 miles per day," said Knowles. "Yesterday was a big day--I traveled 200 miles."

Knowles said he will need a chiropractor for the rest of his life once he finally gets home. "I think my gluteus maximus has changed shape forever!"

Knowles did not have a particular reason for starting the open air drive to California in the month of February--other than, "I just wanted to go somewhere."

"I didn't want to be an attraction--I just wanted to drive the car!"

Knowles, who is retired, says he has no family living at home. His children are grown and he is divorced.

"My wife told me 14 years ago that it was either her or the car," Knowles pauses for a second, grins and then deadpans, "I think she lives somewhere in Tampa."

Knowles confesses to spending too much time with his hobby which also includes a 1915 and a 1923 Model T Ford.

He says the worst driving day was near the New Mexico-Arizona border. "The weather got so cold and the wind was blowing so hard that I had to wrap my head in a towel and put on my goggles. I almost gave up."

Although the seats of a Model T aren't known for comfort, Knowles has managed to pack a little bit of home in his back seat.

"I have a tent with a heater for camping out, and I also have a 13" T.V. and a portable radio."

Every night his beloved Model T is completely covered with a tarp for

protection.

"I get up in the mornings and pray it starts," said Knowles. So far he has had no trouble in that category. He has also had no flat tires on the trip.

"I've had one tire go bad and I shipped it home," said Knowles.

Eating breakfast, Knowles is often interrupted by curious people wishing to look at his Model T, or just visit.

Knowles doesn't mind the interruptions and enjoys sharing his story and showing off his car.

His white beard and "robust" frame make him a favorite Santa Claus character at home and in the local Leonard's Cafe.

Several children sitting across from him are heard whispering among themselves--"He looks just like Santa Claus!"--"Is he Santa Claus?"

Knowles says he likes to reinforce the children's curiosity by placing his wire framed bifocals on his nose, peering out over the top of his glasses, and saying, "Have you been good this year?"

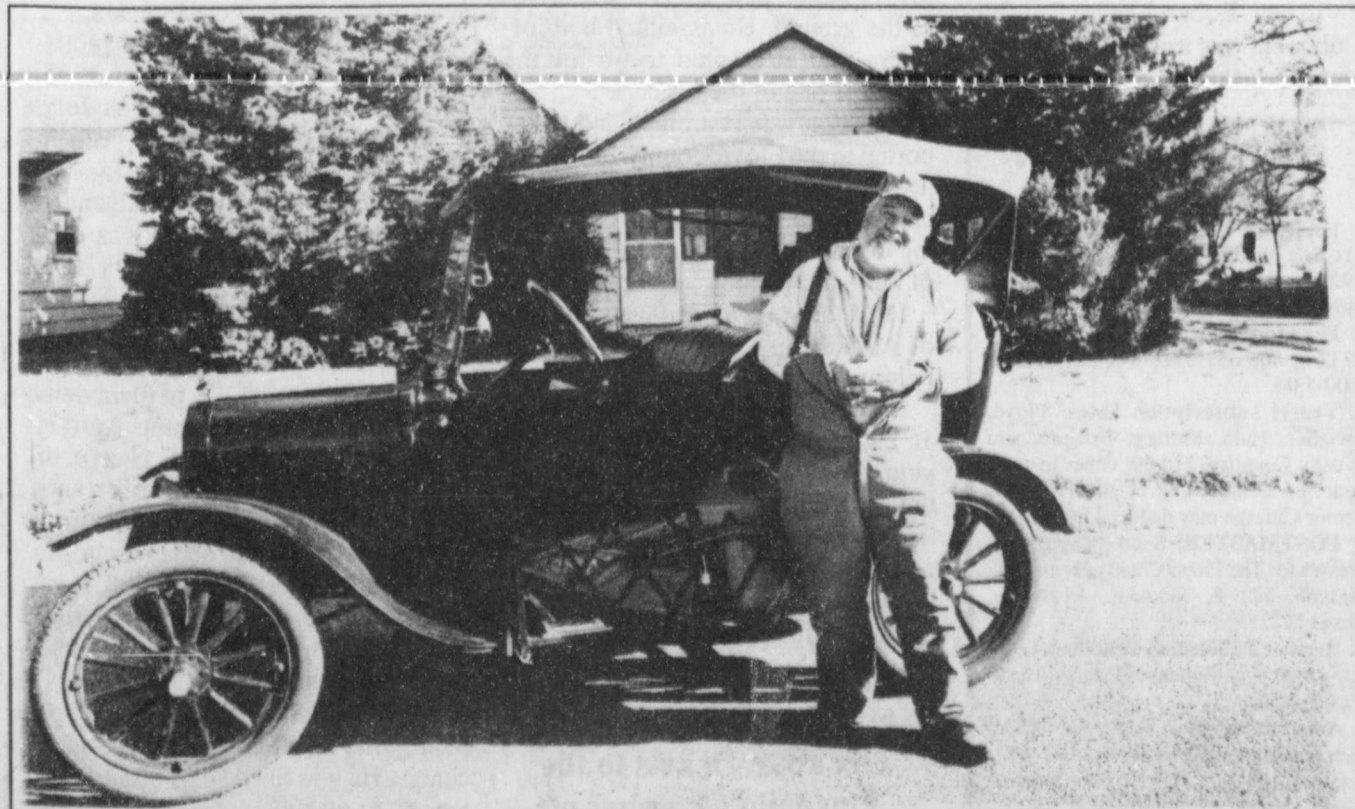
Traveling at a sedate 30 m.p.h. (occasionally as fast as 40 mph), Knowles

says most people are very considerate of his mode of travel. "They don't

blow me off the road because most of the time I drive the back roads. I've

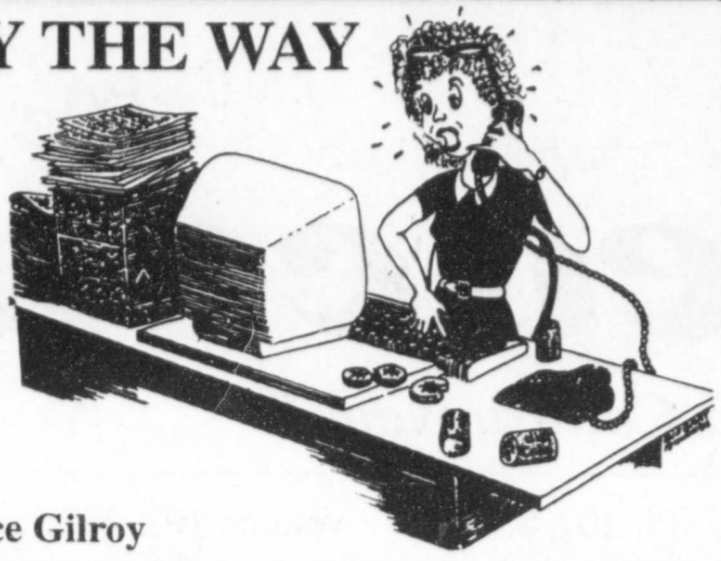
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BILL KNOWLES AND HIS 1921 MODEL T FORD

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

These letters, from children, to God really touched my heart. I went from laughing to crying. I hope they give you a lift too.

Dear GOD,
Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't you just keep the ones you have now?
--Jane

Dear GOD,
Who draws the lines around the countries?
--Nan

Dear GOD,
What does it mean You are a Jealous God? I thought You had everything.
--Jane

Dear God,
Did You really mean "do unto others as they do unto you"? Because if You did, then I'm going to fix my brother.
--Darla

Dear GOD,
Thank you for the baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy.
--Joyce

Dear GOD,
It rained for our whole vacation and is my father mad! He said some things about You that people are not supposed to say, but I hope You will not hurt him anyway. Your friend
(But I am not going to tell You who I am).
--Mickey D.

Dear GOD,
Please send me a pony. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up.
--Bruce

Dear GOD,
If we come back as something-- please don't let me be Jennifer Horton because I hate her.
--Denise

Dear GOD,
If You give me a Genie lamp like Aladdin, I will give You anything you want, except my money or my chess set.
--Raphael

Dear GOD,
Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother.
--Larry

Dear GOD,
You don't have to worry about me. I always look both ways.
--Dean

Dear GOD,
Did You mean for the giraffe to look like that, or was it an accident?
--Norma

Dear GOD,
I want to be just like my Daddy when I get big but not with so much hair all over.
--Sam

Dear God,
I think the stapler is one of Your greatest inventions.
--Ruth

Dear GOD,
I think about You sometimes even when I'm not praying.
--Elliott

Dear GOD,
I bet it is very hard for You to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it.
--Nan

Dear GOD,
Of all the people who work for You I like Noah and David the best.
--Rob

Dear GOD,
My brother told me about being born but it doesn't sound right. They're just kidding, aren't they?
--Marsha

Dear GOD,
If You watch me in church Sunday, I'll show You my new shoes.
--Mickey D.

Dear GOD,
We read Thomas Edison made light. But in school they said You did it. So I bet he stole Your idea. Sincerely,
--Donna

Dear GOD,
The bad people laughed at Noah-- "You made an ark on dry land you fool." But he was smart, he stuck with You. That's what I would do.
--Eddie

Dear God,
I do not think anybody could be a better GOD. Well, I just want You to know but I am not just saying that because You are GOD already.
--Charles

Dear GOD,
I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset you made on Tuesday. That was cool!
--Eugene.

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Floydada Police Report

Floydada Police took a report of a motor vehicle being burglarized the night of April 8 in the Pay-N-Save parking lot.

A man reported that his grey Popular Mechanics tool box was taken out of the back of a pick-up. The tool box contained Craftsman tools and was valued at \$300-\$500.

April 9, a 15 year old girl told police her 17 year old boyfriend had assaulted her at the high school. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, the girl filed charges against Mark Martinez, 17. The case has been turned over to the county attorney.

April 10th, at 3:00 a.m. police were called to domestic disturbance in the 300 block of W. Jackson. Police arrived and arrested Kavin Noland, 41, of Brownfield for Public Intoxication.

Also on April 10th, police observed a vehicle in the Fieldan Motel parking lot driving in circles in a high rate of speed.

The driver, Robert Lee McCoy, 17, of Lubbock, was arrested for Driving Under the Influence as a Minor. Another 17 year old in the car, Matthew Muse, was given a citation for Possession of Tobacco under the age of 18; and a 16 year old boy was given a citation for Public Intoxication.

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A report was taken April 2 on the theft of tools from a garage in the 1100 block of S.W. 6th Street. The theft occurred sometime between 6:00 p.m. and midnight.

A vehicle was stopped April 3 for speeding in the 100 block of W. Locust. A passenger in the vehicle alleged that she was assaulted but refused to file a criminal complaint. All parties were released.

On April 4 Lockney police stopped a black 1992 Pontiac in the 200 block of 4th Street for defective brake lamps Guillermo Luna Jr., 19, of Lockney was charged with driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage by a minor. Luna was issued a citation and released from custody.

A report was received April 4 of the damage of two tires at a residence in the 600 block of S.W. 1st. Damage was estimated at \$200.

At approximately 7:30 p.m. April 4 police received a call from a woman declaring that she had been assaulted by her husband. The man was located and then released when the woman refused to file a criminal complaint.

On April 6, police received the report of a burglary in the 200 block of East Willow. The back door of the house had been kicked open and property valued at \$45.00 had been taken. Damage to the residence was placed at \$75.00.

Also on April 6, a 15 year old Lockney youth reported on April 2nd she had money taken from her back pocket by force. A suspect was arrested and released on April 7th after complainant dropped charges.

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Courtroom Activities

In District Court probation was revoked on Juan Sanchez, 37, of Floydada. Sanchez was originally convicted on Aug. 26, 1996 for a Dec. 3, 1993 charge of Possession of Cocaine. At that time he was sentenced to 10 years in TDC probated. He was also fined \$1,000.

His probation was revoked by District Judge Hollums this week and his sentence was reduced to 8 years.

Also in District Court, the probation of Kim Glynnie Hernandez, 35, of Lockney, was revoked. In July, 1995, she was sentenced to 6 years in TDC and placed on probation for Forgery. This sentence was amended on Jan. 22, 1998 and she was sentenced to 10 years--probated. On April 8, 1998 Judge Hollums revoked her probation and re-sentenced her to 6 years in TDC and a \$250.00 fine.

Bryan Tate Dollar, 17, of Plainview, pled guilty to Judge Hollums April 8, 1998 to a Dec. 28, 1997 charge of Arson. He was sentenced to 9 years probated for 9 years, a \$1,000 fine, restitution of \$400.00 and court costs.

In County Court April 8, 1998, Hector Ramon Najera, 41, of Crosbyton, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on April 8, Clarence Edd Pope pled guilty to a Feb. 5, 1998 Assault charge. He was fined \$750.00 and sentenced to 60 days in jail which was probated for one year plus court costs.

Punkin Day Cancellation Stamp contest underway

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Post Office will once again sponsor a Punkin Days Special Stamp Cancellation contest.

All entries must be in to Postmaster Kelly Bland, in Floydada, by July 3rd.

All ages are welcome to participate in making the cancellation stamp that will appear on mail leaving Floydada, beginning on Punkin Days and for 30 days after that.

According to postal regulations the cancellation stamp must carry the name of the exhibition or event, followed by the word "Station" or "Sta.", the city, state and Zip Code of the actual location of the event, and the month, day, and year of the cancellation.

For instance the cancellation could say: "Punkin Day Station, Floydada, TX., 79235; October 30, 1998."

Overall dimensions of the artwork must not exceed 4 inches horizontally and 2 inches vertically.

Illustrations, wording, and designs featured on cancellations must directly reflect the event to be commemorated. "It should reflect what Punkin Days is all about," said Bland.

Artists are reminded to keep sketches free of too much clutter because stamps very often lose small detail when made.

All entries will be displayed at the Floydada Post Office throughout the year.

According to Bland the entries must be submitted by July 3rd for judging. The winning artwork is then sent to Washington D.C. and the stamp is then sent back to the Floydada Post Office. The stamp is used for one month, beginning on Punkin Days, and then sent back to Washington D.C.

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Lockney Aldermen announce new water tower in use and vote to rename a city street

LOCKNEY—During their regular meeting, Thursday, April 9 the Lockney City Council announced the new water tower has been filled and is now in use.

Other items on the agenda were a booster pump for the water system, renaming a street, and a variance for a mobile home.

Water Superintendent Dickie McCarty told the council that the new water tower is full and being used. The old tower has been disconnected and at this time still has water in it. Eventually it will be drained.

He told the council that a bid of \$9004 had been received for controls for the booster pump which regulates the water from the Mackenzie storage tank and the water wells. By adding the controls the pumps will work automatically and keep the water at a constant level.

McCarty stated, "The remaining grant money must be spent on a water project and there is no water project I would rather spend the ex-

tra money on."

Bil Anderson made the motion to purchase the controls and the second was made by J.D. Copeland.

Rudy Jimenez has asked the council for a variance in locating a mobile home on N.E. 8th. According to Jimenez the mobile home is new. The neighbors in the area have signed a statement saying they have no objections. Bil Anderson made the motion and Tina Graves the second for Dickie McCarty to inspect the house and if it meets the city's specifications it can be moved in.

A request has been made to rename S.W. 4th Street in front of the high school "Longhorn Blvd." This will be only one block and will not affect any residences. The councilmembers were in agreement that they would not have a problem with renaming the street if it is approved by the school board.

A called meeting to discuss the leasing of the swimming pool will be held on April 30th at 7:00 p.m. Any-

one interested in leasing the pool is asked to come by City Hall and pick up an application.

The next regular meeting will be held on Friday, May 8th. Hooten told the council that newly elected councilmembers cannot take office before that date. Councilmembers for Districts 1, 2 and 3, elected on May 2, will be sworn in at that time.

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

Present at the meeting were Mayor Gary Marr, Councilmembers Rodger Stapp, J.D. Copeland, Tina Graves, Richard Zavala, and Bil Anderson;

City Secretary Charlotte Hooten, City Attorney Paul Lyle, Chief of Police, Jerry Edwards; Water Supervisor, Dicky McCarty; Street Supervisor Kenny Hooten; and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Business of the Week



GLEN GRAVES, APOLINAIR CRUZ, WARREN MATHIS, AND JOE NANCE

Providence Farm Supply has been in business in the Providence Community, northwest of Lockney, since 1961.

The business, belonging to Warren Mathis, employs three men full time. A bookkeeper works at the elevator during harvest periods.

Nance has been employed for 27 years and Graves 22 years. Both have seen a lot of changes through the years in the fertilizers and chemicals used and their application.

Fertilizers and chemicals, both liquid and dry, are sold and custom applied. Applications are made with

tanks pulled behind tractors or with a Terra Gator.

The elevator receives wheat, milo, soybeans and corn during harvest.

The office is a gathering place for the farmers in the community and the coffee pot is always on.

Lockney ISD cancels trustee election

LOCKNEY--The Lockney ISD Board of Trustees met Thursday, April 9th and cancelled the election for the board of trustees, accepted a bid for the construction of a new weight room, and decided on summer renovations.

The board voted to cancel the 1998 trustee election. Three positions are up for re-election and none of those running has opposition.

A bid of \$3208 was accepted from Joe Marks for a 40X70 addition to the field house. The addition will house the weight room. The only

other bid received was for \$7200.

Board members voted to renovate the principals and secretaries offices at high school and junior high and remodel the home economics classrooms.

Trustees approved requesting a waiver from the state for Algebra I-IV. The state allows schools to stretch the time Algebra is taught from a one year class to a two year class. "This gives those students who are struggling with math a better chance to learn," stated Lusk. Three credits in math are required to graduate, two in Algebra and one in another math.

Discussion was held on the construction of new tennis courts and was tabled until the budget meeting.

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

Present at the meeting were Trustees, Jim Bob Martin, Carlton Johnson, John Quebe, Jesse Garza, Dan Smith, Louie Bybee, and Bernie Ford; Superintendent Raymond Lusk; Principals, James Poole, Terry Ellison, and Phil Cotham.

Early voting in progress for municipal elections

Early voting in the May 2 election is slated to begin on April 15. Qualified voters may cast ballots at City Hall in the municipal elections.

LOCKNEY
Voters in Lockney will be asked to elect three council members.

Incumbent District 3 Councilman J.D. Copeland is being opposed by Roberto Luebano.

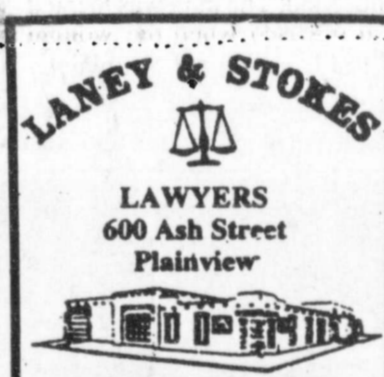
District 1 council member Richard Zavala, and District 2 representative Tina Graves. Incumbent, Tina Graves and J.D. Copeland, have announced for re-election.

Connie Duenas and Jr. Brotherton will vie for the District 1 council seat. Both are new to the Lockney Political arena.

In District 2, incumbent Tina Graves has two opponents, Silvia Guerrero and Jimmy Kemp.

Early voting is being held at Lockney City Hall and will end April 28.

Have a good week!



of the crime," said Judge Hollums. "Other factors are obviously considered but I try to consistently set bonds based on what I set them at in the past based on the offense. If extraordinary circumstances exist and under a motion by the court the bond can be increased or decreased.

"Bonds are not meant to be oppressive. The purpose is to ensure the person reports back to court."

"I understand police officers frustrations. Police always face this problem of people being out quickly on bond."

Chief Gooch says the drug arrests have been a boost for the City of Floydada and the Police Department. "We have gotten a lot of support from citizens. They see something is going to be done and the phone has been ringing off the wall from people giving us tips about possible drug dealers."

Low bail bonds can cause grief for police officers

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ments were returned by Floyd County Grand Jurors, Tuesday, April 7, charging the three with the selling and delivery of illegal drugs.

District Attorney Becky McPherson had presented grand jurors with evidence gathered during several months of a joint investigation between Floydada Police and the South Plains Regional Narcotics Task Force.

Bond for Ella Davis was set, by District Judge Randy Hollums, on three counts of Possession With Intent To Deliver a Controlled Substance at \$5,000 each, making her total bond \$15,000. She bonded out immediately without going to jail.

Rudy Castaneda was charged with two counts of Delivery of a Controlled Substance in a Drug Free Zone. Bond was set at \$7,500 on each count for a total of \$15,000. He is currently free

on bond.

Hearon and his wife were each charged with four counts: Delivery of Marijuana--bond set at \$5,000; Possession of over 2 ozs. with Intent to Sell--bond set at \$7,500; Possession of Illicit Drug with Intent to Sell--bond set at \$2,500 and a municipal charge of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia--bond set at \$500.00. For a total bond for each at \$15,500. The Hearons remain in jail.

According to a Sheriff's Department spokesman, "People usually work through bondsmen to obtain the money to get out of jail. The person charged usually only pays 15% of the amount of the bond to the bondsman and very often there is an easy payment plan whereby they don't have to pay the whole 15% at once."

"Barring extraordinary circumstances the legislature sets the standards for bonds based on the severity

Floydada School Board hires new employees

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One resignation was unanimously accepted by the board on a motion by Jack Robertson with second by Charlene Brown. Beth Faulkenberry, district speech therapist, will end her

Almost no interest shown in Tuesday's run-off election

Only 26 Floyd County residents voted in the Republican primary run-off election on Tuesday, April 14th.

Although John Cornyn won the statewide race for the Republican nomination of Attorney General, Cornyn lost the Floyd County vote to his contender Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson.

In Floyd County, Cornyn received 4 votes. In the State of Texas he received 124,008.

Williamson racked up 21 votes in the county and 90,501 statewide.

In the Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1, Floyd County voters chose Mike Keasler with 16 votes over Vicki Isaacs with 6 votes.

Statewide Keasler received 122,164 to Isaacs 72,191.

In the race for Judge Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2, Floyd County picked Cheryl Johnson with 15 over Harvey Hudson's 6 votes.

Statewide Johnson won with 98,603 to Hudson's 93,516.

Only those people who voted in the Republican primary election or who did not vote in the Democrat primary were eligible to vote in this Republican run-off election.

There were no contenders for a Democrat primary run-off election.

Primary elections are held for the sole purpose of picking the candidates who will represent the different political parties in the general election.

Voting in either primary does not make you ineligible to vote for either political party in the general election.

career with the schools effective with the end of the current school year.

The board also approved a transfer for an employee. Denise Daughtrey will move from second grade teacher at A. B. Duncan Elementary to Language Arts instructor at FJHS. This will leave an opening in second grade at Duncan.

Van Hoose presented the board with a proposal to increase the salaries of auxiliary personnel such as bus drivers, custodians and cafeteria cooks by five percent. He stated the salary increase would cost the district about \$32,000 in the coming school year and could be worked into the budget if approved at this time.

Morales' question, "Can we give them a little more?" was greeted with laughter and smiles. He then made the motion to approve the 5 percent salary increases for auxiliary personnel. Probasco seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Pam Ricketts, Spanish instructor at

Floydada High School was named Teacher of the Month. She was presented to the board by FHS Principal Joe Christian. Board President Mitch Probasco awarded her a certificate of recognition for the honor. She is now eligible for the Teacher of the year award to be presented later in the year.

Board members authorized payment of monthly bills and approved the minutes of the previous meeting as presented with appropriate corrections. Dick Van Hoose reported that taxes collected now exceed \$1.6 million showing a collection rate of 95.24 percent compared to a 94.25 percent rate at this time in 1997.

The annual contract for media services was signed with the Region XVII Service Center. The school pays a fee based on average daily attendance for services received through the center. Board members were provided with required Phase III Board Training by Jimmie Collins and Dick Van Hoose during the session.

Model T travels across country

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is. Route 60 across New Mexico is also very nice and Hwy. 70 could take me to my front door.

"The hills of Tennessee were rough and very slow. I can only travel about 20 mph up the hills and I have to pull over often and wave people by."

Knowles says it has helped since he installed strobe lights on the back of his Model T. "People see me a lot sooner and start slowing down. By the time they get up to me they are going slow enough that when they pass me they don't blow me off the road. They usually wave and smile on their way around."

Although most of his traveling experiences have been pleasant or humorous, Knowles says one motor-

cycle rider was very angry at having to slow down.

"As he passed me he shook his fist and cussed me out," said Knowles. "He was glaring so hard at me when he passed that he ran off the road and almost hit a tree!"

Knowles grins again and says, "I couldn't help but kind of root for the tree."

As he left Leonard's Cafe, Knowles was followed outside by curious children.

After settling in to his spot, Knowles pulled out his glasses, perched them on the end of his nose, peered out at the children, grinned and said, "Ya'll be good now!"

Those kids will never look at Santa or his sleigh in the same way.

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Martin places first in district fashion show, advances to state

by Melissa Long, CEA-FCS
Twenty-Five 4-H members from the 20 counties on the South Plains participated in the District 4-H Fashion Show on Saturday, April 4 at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. 4-H members modeled garments they constructed or outfits they purchased in a comparison shopping project. Entries were judged on quality, fit and appearance in either Formal, Casual, Specialty, or Dressy categories.

All first place winners will advance to the state competition the first week of June during State 4-H RoundUp in College Station.

Advancing from Floyd County will be Sarah Martin in the Casual Category of the Buying Division. Miss Martin is the 17 year old daughter of Jim and Kay Martin of Lockney.

Also participating from Floyd County, their respective categories and placings were: Charissa Keaton, Buying Formal, 2nd place; Cienna Carthel, Buying Dressy, 2nd place; Bonnie Dunlap, Construction Specialty, 2nd place; Erika Miller, Construction Dressy, 2nd place and Laura Miller, Construction Casual, 2nd place.

The "Clothing Heritage" public fashion show was attended by parents, judges, donors, and Extension personnel. Judges included Vicki Oden of Lamb County, Tracey Lowery and Jo Beth Cromer of Lubbock County, and Charlotte Sjogren, Deana Sageser, Kaylene Layton, Mary True, and Debbie Price of Hale County. Miss Wayland Baptist University, Susan



SARAH MARTIN

Draper, served as style show commentator, while Betty Gonzalez of Galleria Beauty College & Hair Salon and Audrey Jarnigen of Mary Kay Cosmetics provided make-up and hair makeovers.

Connie Sim and Jackie Skipper of Friendze's presented a Parents Program on Jewelry Making. A program on cosmetology careers was given by Betty Gonzalez and Sarah Neal of Dillard's presented a historical clothing program on "Here We Go Again."

Donors for the event included Norwest Bank, Women Involved in Farm Economics, State National Bank of West Texas, Wayland Baptist University, Farmers Co-op Compress, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, and the Texas Association of Family and Community Education.

Pests contaminate pantry

by Ron Graves
Extension Agent-Entomology (PM)

There are a number of insects that will infest nearly any type of dried food. These pests often contaminate food pantries, and they annoy homeowners when they fly or crawl around indoors. The eggs or larvae of these insects may be brought in with the food when it is purchased. Adult insects may also be attracted to the food from nearby infestations.

Certain pests prefer to infest only whole kernels of grain. These include the grain weevil, the grain moth, and the bean and pea weevils. In the home, these are most often found invading popcorn, Indian corn decorations, or seeds in dried flower arrangements.

Other pests have a tendency to infest processed dried food. These include a number of small beetles, as well as flour moths.

Three other pests may appear in the pantry if stored products become moist or moldy. These include grain mites, booklice, and mealworms.

The most effective control method for pantry pests is "search and destroy." Examine all susceptible foods, such as flour, dried beans, and cornmeal. Infestations usually develop in seldom-used foods and in the least-disturbed storage areas. When searching through flour or meal, use a spoon to stir the food around the bottom and edges of the container. Look for adult insects, the larval forms, and for the skins that are cast from the larvae as they grow in size. Throw away any items that were found to be infested. The shelves should then be vacuumed and scrubbed with hot, soapy water.

If the infestation was heavy, an insecticide treatment should be considered. The empty cabinets can be treated with insecticides labelled spe-

cifically for this use. Of course, label directions should be closely followed, and the insecticide should not exceed the labelled rate recommendations. Do not allow these insecticides to come into contact with any food items or cooking utensils. The insecticide can be applied with either a spray or a paint brush. Be sure to treat around cracks and crevices in the woodwork.

After the insecticide has dried thoroughly, cover the shelves with clean paper or foil. Be careful to avoid further spillage of flour, meal, etc. As a general rule, store all dried foods in containers that can be sealed tightly. For further information, contact the county Extension office.



PREPARING FOR CRUSADE -- Kendra Davis, new field representative for the American Cancer Society, met with the Floyd County Unit board to help launch the annual crusade against cancer which will be held locally April 19-25. This is the Cancer Society's best means of making sure that education and research continue to battle a disease that invades so many

families in our community. While progress has been made in many areas, there are still factors that must be reckoned with. "We cannot back away from our responsibility for a minute," said Davis. Volunteers will be calling on every resident. Everyone is asked to respond positively.

-- Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizens News

by Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch is served between 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you plan on eating lunch, please call 983-2032, by 10 a.m., so they can count you and know how many to prepare food for.

We are located at 301 E. Georgia. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. We have activities during the week. If you would like to join up, please call the center for more information. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573.

Norma and Bill Feuebacher are home after 2 month of traveling in East Texas, Kerrville, San Antonio, Harlingen, etc. They visited with Alton and Francis Rose at Athens, Texas. In fact the Rose's had the whole group of Good Sam's Club members to come to their home for a fish fry. The Good Sam's met at Canton, Texas. There were 23 at their home for the fish fry. Rev. Floyd and Aline Bradley were also invited to the group.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer spent last weekend at Lake Texhoma. Their son, Bart and his wife Kellye of Austin, joined them as well as their daughter Kathy Pritchard and her daughter LaShay Pritchard of Plainview.

Senior adults from First United Methodist Church went to Mike's and ate lunch, then attended the Cactus Theater to see "Anne of Green Gables," Saturday, April 11th. Those going on the trip were: Flora McNeill, Virginia Carver, Jewell Martin, Norma Martin, Jo Davis, Rev. Ione Sedinger, Jo Wester, Bonnie and Herman Graham.

Jim and Margarette Word spent last Saturday, April 11th in Dumas, Texas with 21 family members.

Visiting Tom and Edwina Emert over Easter weekend was Edwina's daughter, Harryette Purvis of Cisco, Texas.

Edna Patton of Floydada, George and Donna Patton of Abernathy, Zeke Patton and Brian Martin of Lubbock all spent Easter Sunday with Vernie Jameson of Plainview.

William and Faye Bertrand had 21 in their home Sunday at noon for a fish fry.

Bob and Charlene's son, Steve and Pat, and children from Brownfield in their home, Easter Sunday.

J. W. Gilbreath's name was drawn for the June Free Car Wash at Cornelius Conoco Service Station. Thank you, Eric for making another one of our members happy.

Thomas and Marie Warren had their son Don and Hope Warren and Becky

and Mary and their daughter Joyce Owens and James in for lunch Easter Sunday.

Leon and Bill Ferguson had their sons and families visiting them Easter Sunday.

Myria Dade's daughter-in-law Shelby and daughter Brittany of Lubbock spent Easter Sunday with Myria.

Last Saturday evening at the Pot luck supper and game night at the center there were 13 in attendance. The next get-together will be May 9th, please make plans to attend.

Jim and I along with about 100 people attended the sunrise Easter service held in Blanco Canyon on the Martin Warren's ranch, Sunday April 12th. After the service we all enjoyed a wonderful cowboy breakfast and fellowship.

The First Baptist Church also had a sunrise Easter service at the cross on Louis Pyle's farm. There were around 75 in attendance enjoying the Easter service, fellowship and breakfast.

Lillie Mae Johnson fell last week and broke a hip.

Our sympathy to the family of Troye Massey.

Our sympathy to Mildred Wylie on the loss of her daughter-in-law Sharon Wylie.

Those needing special prayers are: Eleanor Hendrix, Jo V Bingham Rev. Bill Wright, Gladys Jones, Fern Hartsell, Harold Wayne Bennett, our care center, the homebound, those in the hospital, those who have lost loved recently.

Thought For The Week:
Happiness is not so much in having or sharing. We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.
Norman MacEwan

Senior Citizens Menu April 20 - 24

Monday: Oven fried fish, rice, turnip greens, cornbread, pineapple gelatin.

Tuesday: Chicken pot pie, tossed salad with ranch dressing, cornbread or roll, purple plums cookies.

Wednesday: Pork chop with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, raisin bread, applesauce or baked apples.

Thursday: Turkey and dressing, gravy, carrots, tossed salad with ranch dressing, wheat roll, pineapple cake.

Friday: BBQ chicken, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, bread pudding with raisins.

Milk or beverage of choice served with each meal.



DELISA MILSTEAD AND MIKE ISOM

Milstead and Isom

David and Annette Milstead of Plainview wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Delisa, to Mike Isom, some of Jack and Willetta Isom of Lockney.

Miss Milstead is a 1996 graduate of Plainview Christian Academy. She also attended Wayland Baptist University. She is currently a secretary for Milstead Hardware in Plainview.

Isom is a 1991 graduate of Plainview High School. He also attended Central Texas College in Killeen. He is a lab technician for Delta and Pine Land Company.

The couple plan a June 27, 1998 wedding in the First Baptist Church Chapel in Plainview.

Options given for early retirement by Social Security

By Mary Jane Shanes

While there is some indication that early retirement is no longer the attraction it once was, Social Security data shows that more than half of beneficiaries are retiring before age 65. For many, it's simply makes sense to stop working as soon as possible.

More and more people are looking at their options however. Chief among these is the fact that they probably have a longer time to plan on living in retirement. They have to make sure they have the resources to handle the longer period. The fastest growing age group are people over age 85.

Social Security pays retirement benefits as early as age 62. However, benefits are reduced five ninths of one percent for each month they receive benefits before age 65, up to a maximum of 20 percent.

Although your benefit will always be reduced if you retire early, your payments may be increased when you reach age 65 if you worked anytime

after you started to receive Social Security benefits. You'll get credit for each month in which you did not receive a benefit payment because your earnings exceeded Social Security's earnings limit.

If you retire early, you won't be eligible for Medicare until you are age 65. Because you will be receiving Social Security benefits, you will automatically be enrolled in Medicare at age 65. About three months before your 65th birthday, you should receive your medicare card. If you don't, call the toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) to let us know.

Your automatic enrollment will include both Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance). Part A coverage is free; however, you must pay a monthly premium for Part B. You have the option to decline Part B coverage. If you are not receiving Social Security at age 65, you will not receive the notice from Medicare. You will have to sign up for it.

MATTER OF FACT---by Rick Perry, Texas Ag Commissioner

What's in a name? When it comes to our food safety, there's more than you might think.

Of course, some words like "Texas" will always evoke feelings of pride and home. Others like "hot chocolate" bring on feelings of warmth. And then there's the term "irradiation."

Irradiation is a simple process that reduces the number of dangerous organisms that can cause food spoilage and illness. But the very mention of this word seems to turn some people off. Why? It seems irradiation conjures up images of radiation - which it's not.

In fact, Europeans have been using

irradiation successfully for years, but they call it "cold pasteurization." Call it what you like, but the process that eliminates the risk of food-borne illness, extends the shelf life of food and reduces spoilage is important to the production of the country's food supply.

I once read that sales of Chinese

gooseberries jumped 200 percent when growers renamed the fruit "kiwi." Maybe we should consider making the same name change move with irradiation.

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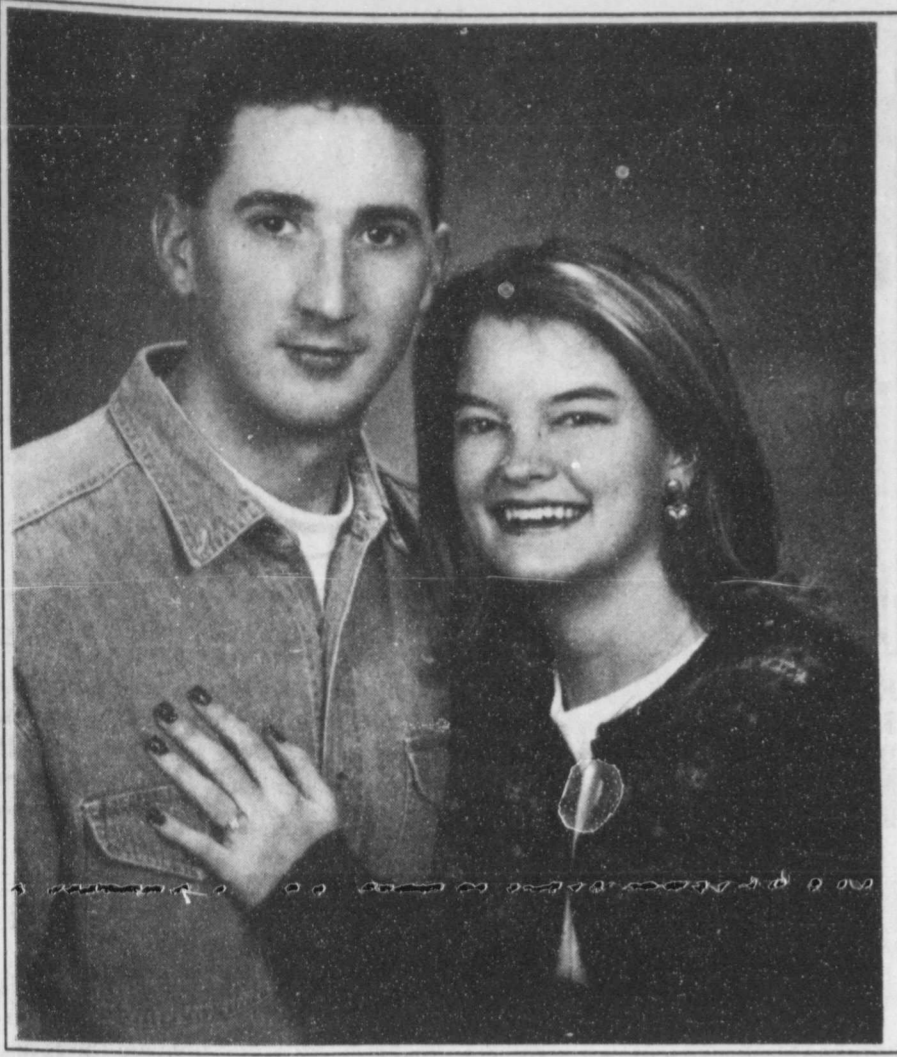
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MARIJON MYATT AND RANCE PERNELL

Myatt and Pernell

John and Oleta Myatt of Granbury wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Marijon, to Rance Pernell, son of Randy and Denise Pernell of Dougherty, and Revis Pernell of Post.

Miss Myatt is attending Lubbock Christian University and is majoring in Education.

Pernell is a 1992 graduate of Floydada High School. He also attended Lubbock Christian University. He is co-owner of Darty Gin, Inc. in Dougherty.

The couple plan a July 25, 1998 wedding in the Granbury Church of Christ in Granbury.

Whirlwind Sams hold meeting at Lighthouse

By Darlynn Hambricht

Whirlwind Sams met Monday, April 13, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. Hostesses were Dartha Westbrook, Christine Lyles and Sue Chesshir. Twenty rigs were represented with one associate member present.

President Randy Hollums called the meeting to order.

Invocation was voiced by Jerry Livingston.

Members celebrating birthdays in April are Betty Miller, Randy Hollums and Norma Feuerbacher.

This month Bob and Jean Kendrick and Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht will celebrate their wedding anniversary.

The birthday song and the anniversary song were sung by the group led by J.W. Gilbreath. All the honorees were asked to be served first. The refreshments consisted of Mexican stack and delicious desserts.

Betty Miller, secretary, read the March chapter minutes. They were approved as read.

Glenda Livingston, treasurer, gave a financial report.

A report on the April campout at Canton was given by Boone Adams.

May trail boss, Boone Adams reported the campsite to be at Littlefield. June trail boss, Darrell Mayo has planned a campout at Roaring Springs.

Randy and Teresa Hollums expressed to the chapter their gratitude for the acts of sympathy shown to

them on the passing of Teresa's mother.

The president reported that 561 rigs were registered at the Spring Samboree in Wichita Falls recently. Randy and Teresa attended this Samboree and represented the Whirlwind Sams Chapter.

Betty and J.W. Gilbreath thanked the chapter for acts of kindness shown them on the passing of W.B. Cates, a member of the Whirlwind Sams.

Mac McElyea was program chairman. Marge McElyea did a good job recalling and relating the time some of the members performed in the "Womanless Wedding" in 1989 at a rally in Cone.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

"Happy Trails" was sung by the group which was led by Boone Adams.

Rigs represented were: Boone and Ruth Adams; Don and Sue Chesshir; Bill and Norma Feuerbacher; J.W. and Betty Gilbreath; Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht; Randy and Teresa Hollums; Jerry and Glenda Livingston; John and Christine Lyles; Darrell and Nancy Mayo; Mac and Margie McElyea; Robert and Betty McPherson; George and Betty Miller; Keith and June Patzer; Hollis and Jo Payne; Louis and Virginia Pyle; Harold and Carol Reese; Wayne and Roberta Russell; Fred and Yvonne Thaxton; Herb and Esther Wallace; Paul and Dortha Westbrook; and Claude Weathersbee.

how much they are appreciated. In honor of Volunteer Week, we will be giving the volunteers a luncheon on Tuesday, April 21st, at 12:00 noon, at the Lamplighter Inn. We hope to see all of our volunteers there.

Lockney Health and Rehab Center will be holding a reception for their new administrators, Sherry Coker on Friday, April 14th, from 2:00 til 4:00 p.m. Come and meet Coker.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambricht

Whirlwind Sams were led by Paul and Dartha Westbrook as they departed from the M.A.C. Wednesday, April 1. Accompanying the Westbrooks were Boone and Ruth Adams, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, John and Christine Lyles, and Darrell and Nancy Mayo.

Mid-morning snacks and coffee were enjoyed by the group at a roadside park near Crowell. We then stopped at a restaurant in Jolly for lunch.

After setting up camp at the Indian Nation RV Resort in Thackerville, Oklahoma, some of the group played a table game while others drove back to Gainesville to shop at an outlet mall. Supper was eaten in the trailer of each camper.

Thursday morning it was time once again to eat the dust of the trail bosses as they led us to Lindale where we stopped at a restaurant to eat dinner. Later we drove to Willow Branch RV Park, also known as the "Best Little RV Park in Texas", where we would camp for the weekend.

Wayne and Roberta Russell were visiting a granddaughter and family as well as some friends in Tyler. They drove to Lindale to visit the Sams. Also visiting the group was Alton and Frances Rose along with other friends of Paul and Dartha Westbrook. Table games and visitation was thoroughly enjoyed.

Robert and Betty McPherson, Bill

and Norma Feuerbacher and George and Betty Miller were already camping at the Willow Branch RV Park.

Friday everyone enjoyed going to Canton to the Old Mill Marketplace for the world famous first Monday Trade Days.

Coffee and doughnuts were provided by the Westbrooks for the Sams on Saturday morning. Later everyone drove to Tyler and thoroughly enjoyed the beauty we observed on the Azalea Tour. Beautiful manicured lawns complimented the large homes. At one colonial styled home four beautiful young ladies dressed in colonial dresses and each holding an umbrella, waved to passersby. Dinner was at Luby's Cafeteria. After a brief shopping spree, we drove to Athens where Alton and Frances Rose hosted a fish fry with all the trimmings. Wayne and Roberta Russell and Brother Floyd and Aline Bradley joined us. The Rose's guided us on a tour of their beautiful and spacious home overlooking a lakeside. Brother Bradley led the invocation. This occasion at the home of Alton and Frances was one of the highlights of the trip. After the meal, Frances presented a very good devotional. Brother Bradley closed with a prayer. Boone Adams led the group in singing "Happy Trails".

We would like to say "Thank You" to Paul and Dartha Westbrook for a very enjoyable and fun campout.



MR. AND MRS. ROBBY GREEN
(nee Amber Kim Dulin)

Dulin and Green united in marriage

Amber Kim Dulin and Robby Lee Green were married March 28th at 2:00 p.m. at the First Methodist M S Chapel in Seminole, Texas. Brother Jim Aulls of Denver City performed the ceremony.

Honor attendants were Mary Kay Ragan of Denver City and Jeffery Chad Green, brother of the Groom, of Floydada. Serving as junior attendants were Taylor Jackson of Denver City and Stephen Scott Emert of Amarillo, Texas.

The bride, a graduate of Big Spring High School, attended New Mexico

Junior College and will be employed by Saint Mary of the Plains Hospital as an RN in the critical care unit. The groom, graduated from Floydada High School, attended South Plains College and Texas State Technical College in Amarillo. Green is employed by Western Marketing in Lubbock, Texas.

Out of town guests included immediate family of the bride and groom.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will reside in Lubbock, Texas.

Lockney Health and Rehab Center

by Sherry Coker

Easter has past us by once again! We hope everyone had a very nice Easter this year in spite of all the wind. We had a very nice Easter beginning on Tuesday April 7th. We had a Brownie Girl Scout Troop #43 visit us on this day. The girl scout troop is led by Sylvia Guerrero and Marta Mercado. These girls are 3rd and 4th graders. They brought in flowers made out of egg cartons and pipe cleaners for each resident.

Lockney F.H.A. students had an Easter Party on April 9th for our residents. They came with their sponsor Treena Ashton. They served refreshments and took the residents outside for an Easter Egg Hunt. The students pushed residents in wheelchairs, and guided the other residents that can walk.

Our facility also sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt for Lockney Elementary School Students on Friday April 10th. Early Childhood and Pre-K students participated in our hunt. We would like to thank Mr. Cotham, Mrs. Schaeffer, Mrs. Johnson, and their aides, for bringing the children and

coming out to help.

On Saturday April 11th, we had Easter baskets passed out by Assembly of God Church Youth Group. Our Family Council put together Easter Baskets for our residents. We would like to thank United Supermarket in Plainview for donating the baskets and grass for this occasion. The Youth Group also sang for the residents on this day. We would also like to thank Heart's Desire for donating table decorations for Easter Sunday.

Our Family Council held a meeting to honor our new administrator Sherry Coker. This was held on April 6th. Hospice Hands of West Texas gave a speech, served refreshments, and sponsored door prizes. The door prizes were won by Garland Rattan and Freda Davis.

Our residents birthdays are Fern Henderson on the 9th, Ruby Smith on the 10th, William Perry on the 13th, and Hubert Frizzell on the 28th. Our employee birthday for this month is Virginia Torrez on the 20th.

This is all the news we have for you at this time. Check our column weekly for other events and happenings.

Fresh Vegetable Medley

- 2 cups cauliflower florets
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 2/3 cup lowfat plain yogurt
- 3 T. light mayonnaise or low calorie salad dressing
- 1 t. dry mustard
- 1 T. snipped fresh dill (or 1 t. dried dillweed)
- Dash hot pepper sauce
- 2 medium ripe tomatoes, seeded and chopped

In a large bowl, mix vegetables. Combine remaining ingredients (except tomatoes) for the dressing. Fold dressing into vegetable mixture. Cover and chill several hours, or overnight. Just before serving, add tomatoes and mix gently.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY—Those who were present reported a good meeting last Thursday night.

Everything is going pretty good at the Center except that our cook, Selia Barron, is sick and in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She has a blocked carotid artery in her neck and they are hoping it can be opened up with-

out surgery. We wish her the very best and hope she will be back soon.

The Center wishes to thank all of those who helped keep the kitchen open last week. I am sorry we are unable to put a menu in the past for next week. Maybe next time.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
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Floydada Rehab & Care Center News

by Jane Martinez

We had our Easter party on Friday. Refreshments were bunny rabbit and egg cookies, punch and Easter candy. The party was held on the patio because of the nice weather. The resident's enjoyed the party and want to thank the companions-n-caring for baking the cookies for the party. We appreciate all these ladies for doing the things they do for our residents. They are truly loved.

With next week being Volunteer Week, we would like all our volunteers to know how special they are and

Floyd Data

Floyd and Euna Bradford of Floydada vacationed in the east for two weeks recently, visiting along the way with S.L. and Irene West of Sulphur, Oklahoma and their son and family (Danny, Diane, Jaymi and Justin) in Thomasville, North Carolina. They attended two of Justin's winning soccer games and toured the University of North Carolina in Greensboro where Jaymi is a freshman student. On the return trip, the Bradfords visited in Knoxville, Tennessee with Euna's cousins, Frances Chambers, 92, Ruby Bell, 82, and Jessie Morris, 79, of Fort Worth, and her cousin Travis Fawver and his wife Marrison in Stevens, Arkansas.

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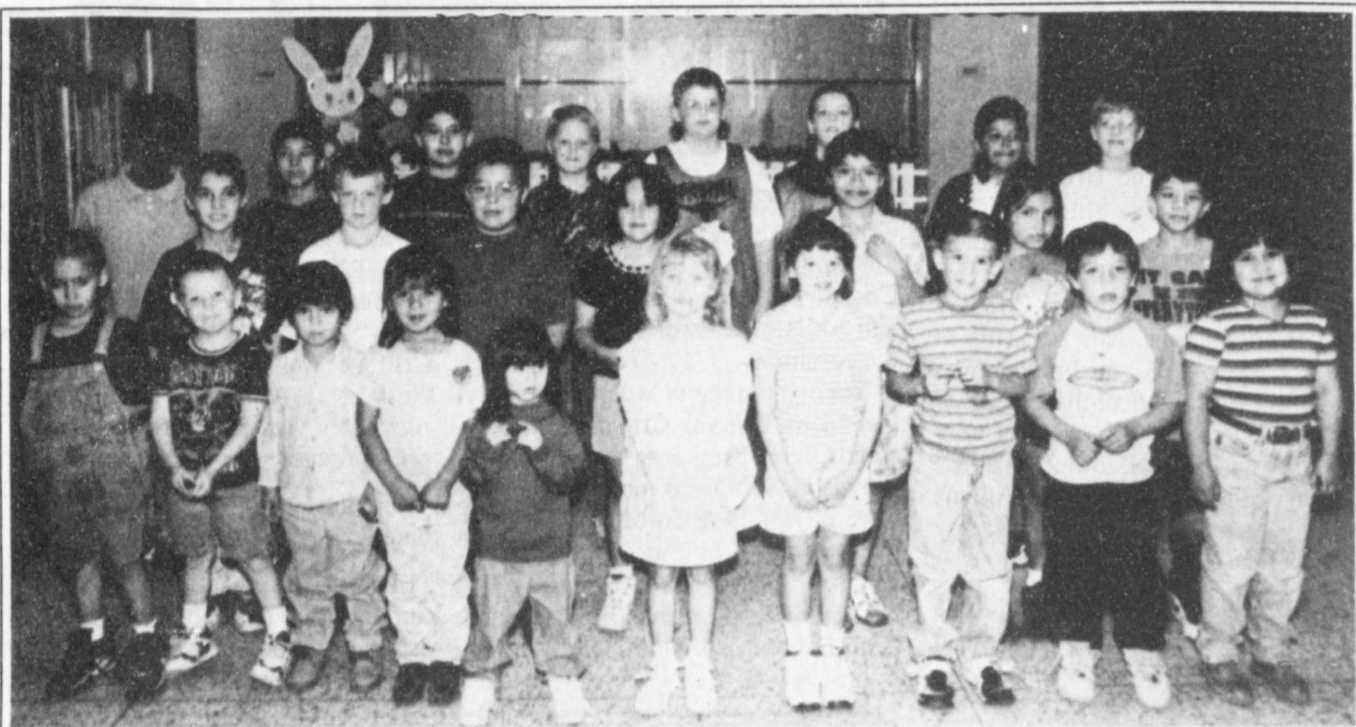




CLINIC COLORING CONTEST -- A. B. Duncan students who were winners in the Cogdell Clinic Easter Coloring Contest were presented with their prizes by clinic manager Maybelle Monreal and Dr. Salman Ahmad last week. They included (back row, left to right) Sandra Rendon, Luis Juarez, Britnee

Brotherton; (row 2) Charlie Beedy, Anthony Herrera, Kevin Smith; (row 3) Adriana DeLaCerde, Amber Ferrer, Blanc Suarez, Annabel Lugo; (front) Tara Hughes, Yelitza Serrato and Mcshale Davis. Not pictured are Carol Chairez and Avery Miller.

-- Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of April 13-17 at Lockney Elementary school are (l-r, back row) Melania Van Zandt, Xavier Rodriguez, Joshua Raissez, Brady Tannahill, Landon Cotham, Johnathan Silva, Brandon Gilroy, Brance Wilson; (l-r, middle row) Cameron Gonzales,

Jackson Taylor, Junior Contreras, Paloma Estrada, Andrea Balderas, Bridget Ascencio, Carlos Arce; (l-r, front row) Devin Rodriguez, Austin McAnally, Stephanie Mejia, Sarah Ascencio, Melonie Padilla, Anna Sherman, Kayla Thomas; Ethan Gonzales, Eric Martinez and Cynthia Zavala.

-- Staff Photo

Lockney Junior High School Honor Roll

- Grade 6**
 "A"-Cody Cardner, James Orr, Cheryl Reed, Kirk Wilson
 "B"-Paul Amador, Amanda Hancock, Cammy Lass, Michael O'Connell, Jessica Ochoa, Jeran Butler, AJ Rosales, Justin Stoerner
- Grade 7**
 "A"-Katy Austin, Cody Bayley, Todd Cotham, Janee Hrbacek, Katie Kelly, Cameron Kemp, Jonathan Lee, John W. Lopez, Garrett Mathis, Matt McPherson, William O'Connell, Ben Sherman, Nichole Thomas
 "B"-Nathan Burson, Jessica Cervantes, Leslie Cuellar, April Dorman, Miguel Gonzalez, Rusty Keaton, Cody Lass, Nora Martinez, Armando Pinales, Laci Schumacher, Cody Garza, Bubba Martinez
- Grade 8**
 "A"-Jenna Ford, Alana Gallaway, Leticia Guerrero, Melanie Huggins, Velvet Johnson, Linsi Jones, Lindsay Mayo, Elizabeth O'Connell, Amber Wood, Kacie Young
 "B"-Brandon Alvis, Chelsea Brown, Mo Collins, Kelly Crawford, Trisha Day, Jessica Gilly, Chad Johnson, Ashleigh Jones, Lindsey Lerma, Cody Liles, Andres Martinez, Wade Miller, Roy Molina, Deborah Pinales, Emmanuel Ramirez, Candi Rodriguez, Claudia Rosales, Tyrell Stapp, Dusty Thompson, Vanessa Walker, Caycee Westfall, Mary Lou Zavala



TEACHER OF THE MONTH -- Pam Ricketts, left, receives a certificate of recognition from FISD Board President Mitch Probasco. Ricketts, a Spanish teacher at FHS, was presented to the board by FHS Principal Joe Christian and will now be eligible for the Teacher of the Year award at the end of the school year.

-- Staff Photo

Villarreal participates in Exercise Valiant Usher

Navy Seaman Francisco Villarreal, son of Pedro A. and Teresa C. Villarreal of Lockney, recently participated in Exercise Valiant Usher while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship and flagship USS Belleau Wood, the lead ship of the USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group (ARG). Along with other U.S. units from the ARG, Villarreal's ship participated in the exercise near Townsend Island, Australia, with the Royal Australian Navy. During the four-day exercise, training was conducted on close air support, artillery and mortar fire, naval surface fire support, and small arms fire from troops ashore. Forward deployed to Sasebo, Japan, Villarreal's ship and its embarked Marines present a formidable U.S. presence which can provide a rapid response in times of crisis. Sailors and Marines aboard USS Belleau Wood can conduct a variety of missions from reconnaissance and amphibious assaults to evacuating civilians and providing humanitarian aid. The 1992 graduate of Plainview High School of Plainview, Texas, joined the Navy in June 1994.

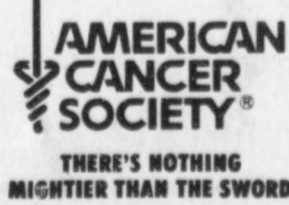


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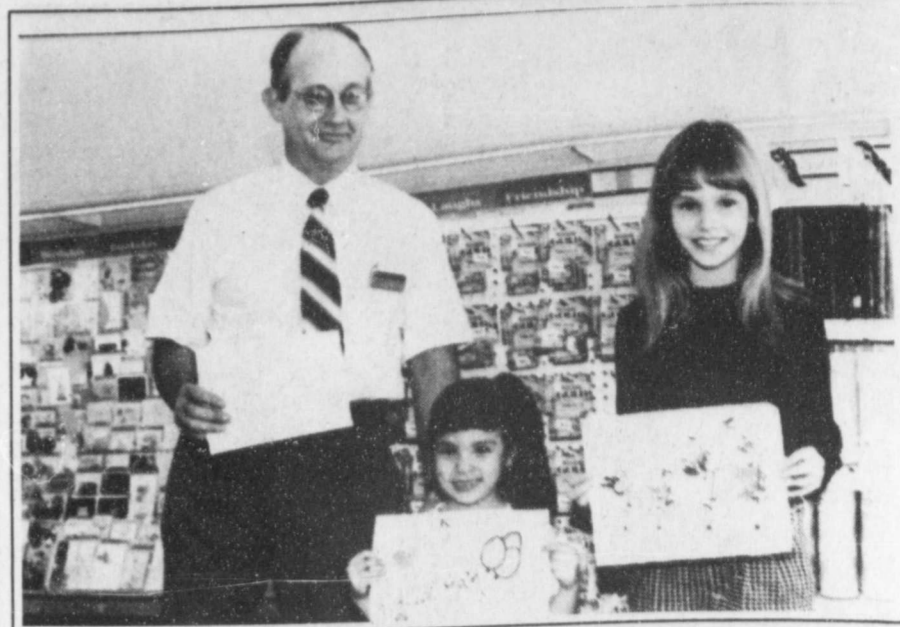
Tickets for Floydada Chamber Banquet available at banks, city hall & chamber office.

Jackson Memorial Scholarship made available to seniors

Lockney High School graduating seniors have until May 1 to apply for the Keith Jackson Memorial Scholarship of \$200.

The scholarship selection committee requires a written application letter telling about the student's school, community and/or church activities. The letter also should include information about the student's interests and ambitions. Top grades are NOT a requirement.

The letter of application should be given by May 1 to LHS principal James Poole or LHS counselor Patsy Ulmer. Winner will be announced at the seniors award program in May.



EASTER CONTEST WINNERS -- Manager Jim Holm, left, presents \$5.00 gift certificates to the Duckwall's Easter Coloring Contest Winners. Blanca Suarez, center, and Morgan Marble, right, were selected by FISD Music teacher Rosemary Finley from among 279 entries. The entries were in the windows of the store for the community to enjoy. -- Staff Photo

R.C. Andrews Achievers

Faculty Member of the Week is Kathy Holster. She has six years of teaching experience, three years at Tulia Junior High and three years at RCA. She attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech University. Her favorite foods are soups. Mrs. Holster grew up in Las Vegas, New Mexico and her hobbies include gardening and going to ballgames to watch her boys play ball. She thinks the best thing about RCA is the cooperation of all of the staff.

Staff Member of the Week is Mary Muniz. She has been involved with the school for 29 years. She grew up in Edinburg, Texas and attended Edinburg schools. Her favorite food is chicken fajitas. In her spare time, Muniz collects cookbooks and enjoys crochet and quilting. She thinks the best thing about RCA is the nice ladies she has worked with during the past 29 years.

4th grade Student of the Week is Reagan Heflin. She likes every subject, especially PE class. Her favorite food is pizza. She likes to spend her time playing with her friends, riding bikes, all sports and participating in 4-H activities. She is the daughter of Rick and Brenda Heflin and has one brother, Ty. Reagan thinks the best thing about RCA is the nice teachers

and how much fun they are.

5th Grade Student of the Week is Meghan Graham. Her favorite subject is reading. Her favorite food is strawberries. Meghan's hobbies include reading, gymnastics and collecting stamps. Her family includes her Dad-Scott, her Mom-Debra and twin brothers Jake and Janson. Meghan thinks the best thing about RCA is the teachers are willing to help.

6th Grade Student of the Week is Chance Crossland. His favorite subject is science. His favorite foods are Bar-B-Q ribs and manicotti. He enjoys basketball, football, baseball and 4-H. He is the son of Dana Crossland and Brent Crossland and has one sister, Katie Beth. Chance thinks the best thing about RCA is the way all the teachers make him work for what he gets.



ANDREWS ACHIEVERS -- Honored at R. C. Andrews Elementary School this week were, left to right, Reagan Heflin, Kathy Holster, Meghan Graham, Mary Muniz, and Chance Crossland. -- Staff Photo

Galvan deployed to South Pacific and Southeast Asia

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Steven Galvan, son of Josefina Galvan of 602 SE Second St., Lockney, has completed a three-month deployment to the South Pacific and Southeast Asia aboard the amphibious command ship and Seventh Fleet Flagship USS Blue Ridge, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

While deployed, Galvan's ship provided the platform for talks between 7th Fleet staff and officials from the Australia, Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand navies. The face-to-face talks were designed to develop and enhance teamwork with navies throughout the region.

During the deployment, Galvan and his fellow crew members had the opportunity to visit Australia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.

Galvan is one of more than 1,200 military personnel aboard the amphibious command and control ship. Galvan's ship provides command and control facilities for a Navy amphibious task-force commander, the Marine assault-force commander and their staffs.

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

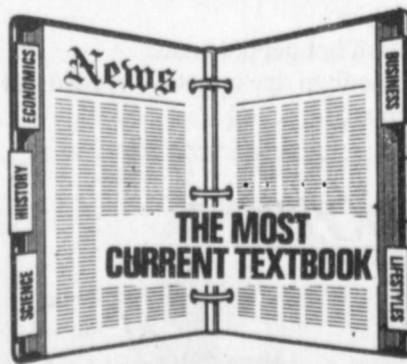
LHS Honor Roll

- Grade 9**
 "A"-Holli Carthel, Jeffrey Hunter, Valentina Salazar, Melissa Schaeffer.
 "B"-Lacy Austin, Lucy Bernal, Jeremy Butler, Tyler Bybee, Crystal Castro, Gilbert Encizo, Chase Graves, Brandon Hennagan, Karlon Hooten, Lexi Jones, Esmeraldo Luna, Lindsey Mathis, Traci McQuhae, Desha Smith, Heath Stoerner, Jarrett Thornton.
- Grade 10**
 "A"-Meradith Burson, Allyson Clark, Courtney Cummings, Danny Huggins, David Martinez, Nicole Mosley.
 "B"-Jennifer Graves, Justin Graves, Brooke Hooten, Adam Jones, Kristopher Jones, Kristen Kellison, Jessie Ledesma, Lauren Mangold, Connie Reynaga, Javier Salazar, Melissa Sisk.
- Grade 11**
 "A"-Sarah Martin, Dana Martinez, Lindi Miller, Jeremy Stapp.
 "B"-David Amaya, Lacey Aston, Daniel
- Banda, Ryan Graves, Cassidy Hill, Thad Lusk, Candie Martinez, Brett McQuhae, Tori Minick, Lilia Mondragon, April Ochoa, Priscilla Perales, Carolyn Pinales, Julie Robnett, Rosario Rodriguez, Michelle Smith, Kenzie Stapp, Miguel Vargas, Amber Waller, Ana Zavala.
- Grade 12**
 "A"-Stacy Bigham, Pepper Billington, Jennifer Cabello, Tobi Carthel, Rodolfo Cervantes, Adam Cummings, Leslieanne Hickerson, Aracely Pinales, Jeremy Rodriguez, Ryon Smith, Eloisa Solis, Charles VanZandt, Natalie Vasquez, Callie Wilson.
 "B"-Jeffrey Archer, Eric Bartlett, Nathan Carthel, Alana Davis, Erminia Duenas, Lori Garcia, Christopher, Gonzales, Miguel Guerrero, Welsey Hunter, Carson Johnson, Charissa Keaton, Rita Mann, Simon Martinez, Tyson McDonald, Gretchen Quebe, Erin Schaeffer, Kimberlee Widener.

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THROUGH THE HALLS

Floydada parents planning Project Prom Night for teens

by Kathy Ross
Chairman
Plans have been finalized for an exciting prom night party for the juniors and seniors of Floydada High School. The PROJECT PROM NIGHT is a celebration that is both fun and safe. PROJECT PROM NIGHT has become a tradition at Floydada High School and has been a great success for the last five years. THE PROJECT PROM NIGHT Committee is once again sponsoring this party following the Jr./Sr. Prom on May 9th.

Basically, PROJECT PROM NIGHT is an all night drug and alcohol free party that is organized by the parents of the juniors and seniors. The party will be well chaperoned. Immediately after the prom, we will be transporting the students by bus to the Cinema 6 Theater in Plainview to see

a movie. After the movie, we will go to the Plainview YMCA for the rest of the party. The students will be able to swim, play volleyball, basketball, racquetball and other games. There will be drawings throughout the night for a variety of prizes, with a grand prize of a color television. After a night of fun, the party will go to the Kettle Restaurant for an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet, before returning to Floydada.

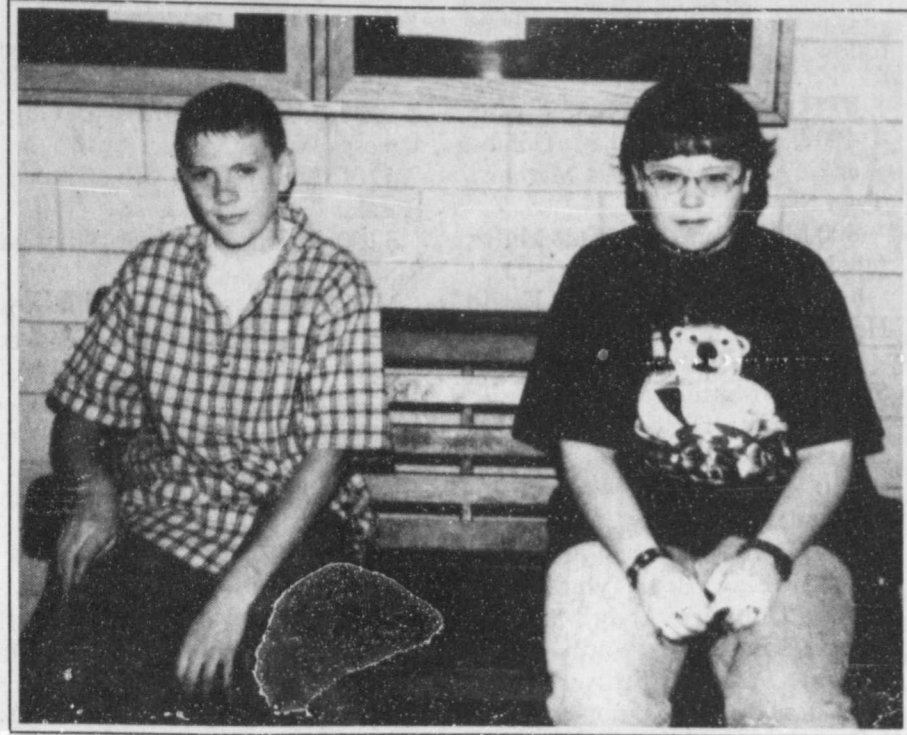
It is the committee's hope, as well as the parents desire that PROJECT PROM NIGHT reduce the chance of any of our students being injured or killed in drug or alcohol related accidents.

Nationally, more young people between the ages of 16 and 20 are killed between the hours 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m., in April and May than during any other time of the year. Almost 60% of

the teenagers killed or injured were drinking preceding the crash. 43% were legally intoxicated according to the laws in most states. Prom parties should be fun-not fatal. That is why PROJECT PROM NIGHT has been planned for local teenagers.

If you would like to help in any way with donations, please contact Kathy Ross at 983-3002, or Julie Duke at 983-5104. We will accept cash donations, gift certificates, or merchandise you would be willing to donate for the door prizes. Please give generously and support us, as we support our teenagers.

We hope to avoid a possible tragedy within our community during this special, exciting time for our juniors and seniors. Let's all work together to make this night special for them and make it a night they will always remember.



ACCELERATED READERS RECOGNIZED--Wade Miller and Kelly Crawford, 8th grade students, at Lockney Junior High, were named the top students in the accelerated reading program. Staff Photo

LJHS recognizes top accelerated readers

LOCKNEY--Announced as the top readers in the Lockney Junior High Accelerated reader program are ten students in each grade. Named as top readers were eighth graders Kelly Crawford and Wade Miller.

8th GRADE:
1. Kelly Crawford, 42.4; 2. Wade Miller, 38.9; 3. Lindsey Lerma, 33.6; 4. Lindsey Mayo, 30.0; 5. Melanie Huggins, 29.4; 6. Jenna Ford, 27.6; 7. Kacie Young, 27.1; 8. Cayce Westfall, 26.6; 9. Alana Gallaway, 24.0; 10. Brenda Trevino, 23.7.

7th GRADE:
1. Leticia Morales, 80.5; 2. Chris Ferguson, 68.2; 3. Brady Rasco, 56.6; 4. Cody Lass, 51.1; 5. Garrett Mathis, 48.2; 6. Katie Kelley, 47.6; 7. Laci Schumacher, 46.2; 8. Leslie Cuellar, 44.9; 9. Jalee Dietrich, 44.8; 10. Todd Cotham, 40.5.

6TH GRADE:
1. Amanda Hancock, 97.5; 2. Cheryl Reed, 54.8; 3. James Orr, 38.7; 4. Gloria Fierros, 34.8; 5. Isaac Bernal, 34.4; 6. Justin Stoerner, 34.3; 7. Kirk Wilson, 33.5; 8. Cammy Lass, 29.3; 9. Scott Stapp, 28.2; 10. Cody Gardner, 22.9.

Dawdy takes third at Clarendon contest

FLOYDADA -- Erin Dawdy of the Floydada FFA Chapter earned a third place as an individual in the 17th annual Clarendon College Judging Contest Saturday, March 28 in Clarendon, Texas. Her specialty is Poultry judging.

The Floydada team also finished in third place in competitions that involved 1800 students from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma. Twenty-seven 4-H Clubs and 126 FFA chapters competed in more than 15 judging contests during the event.

Doucette Leadership Class teaches keys to business success

by Dr. Benjamin Akande
Students taking part in this semester's Doucette Leadership and Scholastic Program learned about the keys needed for business success at a special seminar.

The juniors and seniors from Kress, Lockney, and Silverton high schools met at the Doucette Ranch, located 15 miles from Lockney, this past Saturday to learn about leadership skills for the business world.

Don A. Williams, a partner in the Williams, Rogers, Lewis and Kaufman accounting firm in Plainview, served as the keynote speaker for the event.

He told the students planning leadership careers to equip themselves with keys for success:

- *Always protect the down side, said Williams. The up side will take care of itself. Shoot for the best, but have an option for the down side.
- *Don't get stuck working in a business. Learn to work on the business, then apply yourself. He used an illustration of New York City cab drivers,

noting the wasted potential among those in the occupation when three of every ten have a bachelors degree.

- *Keep your promises, he stressed. Whether large or small.
- *Watch out for BFO, which stands for blinding flash of the obvious. Williams said the way to do this is to stay focused. He used the example of Bill Gates and Warren Buffet, two people who made something of nothing. They did not inherit wealth, they made it through innovation.
- *He also urged the students to abstain from smoking. He asked the students: Do you want to be somebody that indulges in a socially unacceptable habit?
- *Defeats are only bitter if you internalize them. Always acknowledge failure, but don't view yourself as a failure.
- *If you are going to lead yourself and lead others, you've got to persevere.
- *The game of business is played from the head up, Williams said. Determination is the difference between

success and failure. The race in life is very long, and in the end the race is really with yourself.

- *Learn to exercise your heart, your mind, and your body.
- *Friends come and go, but learn to hold on to friendships developed in your youth. The older you get, the more you need people who knew you during your youth. Williams said he wished he had saved the nostalgic things from his past, like letters, instead of old bank statements.

William concluded his remarks with the statement, "Your mind is like a parachute, it works best when it is open. Keep your mind open."

Dr. Benjamin Akande, chair of Wayland's business division and founder of the Doucette Leadership and Scholastic Program, challenged the class to always strive to be the difference and work at always improving.

After a question-and-answer session, the class took part in a catered luncheon and toured the Doucette estate.

Cornelius is named U.S. National Award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Skyler Cornelius from Floydada has been named a United States National Award Winner in Journalism.

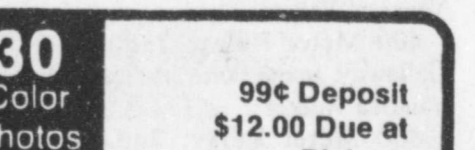
This award is awarded to fewer than 10% of all American students.

Cornelius will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Cornelius is the son of Eric and Julianne Cornelius from Floydada. His Grandparents are Julian and Joyce Lipham of Floydada, and Jim and Pat Cornelius of Possum Kingdom Lake.



SKYLER CORNELIUS

FHS Seniors '98

Making It Great!

By Monica Galvan
George Guzman, son of Emilio Guzman and Beatrice Castillo has attended Floydada schools for 13 years. His favorite TV show is Friends, favorite book - Moby Dick, school subject- algebra, and musical group - Metallica. His pet peeve is people who talk a lot. He admires his brother Emilio because he has always been there for him and never let him down. George plans to move to Lubbock after graduation.

Jennifer Ann Hernandez, daughter of John and Irene Hernandez, has attended Floydada schools for six years as well as Wilson Elementary. She considers her most significant accomplishment to be making many true friends and developing relationships which are very special during the last six years. Her best memories of high school are walking around the park and talking to her friends. Her pet peeve is people who ignore or annoy her. Her major concerns about the future are all-of-the pollution, and the lack of resources. Some of Jennifer's favorites are: TV show-ER; movie-Men in Black, school subject-calculus; food-pizza; musical group-Blackstreet Boys; and song-Quit Playing Games. Jennifer most admires her parents because they have had to overcome much and instead of letting it get them down, it has made them stronger. After graduation Jennifer

plans to attend West Texas A&M or Texas Tech University. She would like to be remembered by the motto, "Smile, I love you."

Roy Ortiz, son Ana Maria Ortiz, has attended FHS for 3 years. He also attended PSJA North High School. He considers his most significant accomplishment to be finishing high school and being able to graduate. His best memories of high school are all the different times he slept in English IV. His pet peeve is anyone who has a problem with different races. His biggest concern for the future is that everyone be treated equally. Some of his favorites are: TV show-The Simpsons; book-The Bible; colors-black and white; hobbies-drawing and playing baseball; comic-The Far Side; and song-The Dance by Garth Brooks. He most admires his mom because without her he would not be here or be the person that he has become. After graduation Roy plans on joining the Marines or attending college. The thing he would like to be remembered for is his art work.

Michael Palacios, son of Art and Bonnie Palacios, has been in Floydada schools for 13 years and considers playing varsity basketball as a freshman his most significant accomplishment.

Some of his all-time favorites are: TV show-ER and Martin; movie-Braveheart; and book-A Time to Kill by John Grisham. His best memories of high school are of basketball games and just hanging out with his friends. His pet peeve is dumb questions. After graduation Michael plans to attend college and travel around the world. Michael's motto is: Only God Can Judge You by 2PAC.

School Menus

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

April 20 - April 24

MONDAY:
Breakfast - Pancakes w/syrup, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Baked chicken/burrito, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk

TUESDAY:
Breakfast - Rice, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Salmon patties/corndog, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk, cornbread

WEDNESDAY:
Breakfast - Blueberry muffins, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken fried steak/grilled cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk

THURSDAY:
Breakfast - Biscuit w/gravy, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger/peanutbutter-jelly sandwich, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fruit, milk, chocolate cake

FRIDAY:
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Cheese pizza/burrito, corn, salad, fruit, milk

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

April 20 - 24

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

Tuesday:
BREAKFAST -- Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
LUNCH -- BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookie, hot roll, milk

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

Thursday:
BREAKFAST -- Juice, pancakes, syrup, milk
LUNCH -- Beef cheese chalupas, pinto beans, tossed salad, Jello with fruit, fruit, cornbread, milk

Friday:
BREAKFAST -- Juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk
LUNCH -- BBQ on bun, French fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk

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County commissioners handle routine agenda

By Juanita Stepp
Floyd County Commissioners addressed a routine agenda during a regular session for March. In addition to authorizing payment of monthly bills, county officials unanimously approved five farm work contracts and voided one. Travis Young, contract #1846, requested that his contract be cancelled. Motion concerning the farm work contracts was made by Precinct 2 Commissioner Lennie Gilroy and seconded by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones.

Contracts were approved for: Kirt Wyrick, #1819 in Precinct 1 to have dirt moved at a site 2 1/2 miles south of Floydada; Harold Ford, contract #1830 in Precinct 2 to have low areas filled in at a site 1 1/2 miles north of Lone Star then 2 1/2 miles east; #1829 in Precinct 2 for Gale McPherson to build up low areas at a location 2 1/2 miles west of FM 378 on FM 788; #1828 in Precinct 1 for Louis Pyle to build terraces 3 miles southwest of Floydada; and #1817 in Precinct 1 for RayNell Bearden to have an irrigation ditch cleaned out at a location 1 1/2 miles west of Floydada then 1/2 mile south.

Floyd County Treasurer Mary Shurbet presented both a monthly and a quarterly financial report in addition to a quarterly investment report. She told the court the county began the month of March with \$386,548.97 in funds and had receipts of \$183,485.43 with transfers in of \$175,444.08. Disbursements totaled \$163,597.05 and transfers out were \$175,444.08, leaving a total in county accounts of \$406,437.35 as of March 31.

Shurbet also reported certificates of deposit totaling \$530,000.00 in undivided tax funds as of March 31. Precinct 1 had \$30,000.00 in CD's on March 31, as did Precinct 2. Precinct 3 had \$155,000.00 in CD's and Precinct 4 had \$10,000.00 at that time. Interest earned on CD's and interest

bearing accounts from October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998 now stands at \$13,582.80 according to the treasurer's reports.

Transfer of \$80,000.00 from Road & Bridge funds was approved with \$20,000.00 going to each of the four precincts. Motion for the transfer was made by Gilroy with a second by Jones. All voted in favor.

Budget amendments approved this month included: increasing audit fees by \$410.00 and decreasing TAC Worker's Comp; increasing Temporary JP 2 by \$1,454.96, increasing JP #2 equipment by \$1,053.96, and increasing Sheriff's equipment by \$2,785.89 with all three increases totaling \$5,294.81 being deducted from general surplus. Precinct 1 Commissioner RayNell Bearden made the motion and Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor seconded. All voted in favor.

A donation of materials was accepted from Mrs. J.C. Anderson. The materials are scheduled to be used to improve the county road which serves the area near her home. The donation was unanimously accepted on a motion by Gilroy with a second by Taylor.

Approval was given for the county to advertise the proposed sale of surplus property and equipment. According to Judge Bill Hardin, bids will be taken on the items and opened at the next regular meeting in May.

A motion by Gilroy authorized the appointment of Larry Guthrie as a Reserve Deputy for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. The motion was seconded by Jones and all voted in favor.

Extension agent Melissa Long and Ag Agent J. D. Ragland each presented a short report on activities in their offices during the past month. Written reports from the offices of elected officials who collect fines or fees were also reviewed.



PERFECT RHYTHM--Janee Hrbacek, clears the hurdles at the same time as her opponent from Hale Center. The action takes place at the 3-2A Junior High District Track Meet. Photo by D'Lee Powell



JUST A LITTLE MORE--Darryl Mathis works hard to overtake this runner in the junior high district track meet. The meet was the culmination of the season by the junior high tracksters. Photo by D'Lee Powell



DON'T LET HIM CATCH YOU--Mo Collins held off his competitor as he dashes down the track towards the finish line. The junior high district track meet was held in Lockney April 3rd and 4th. Photo by D'Lee Powell

3-2A Junior High District Track Meet held in Lockney

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Junior High Track Team competed in the District Track Meet held April 3rd and 4th in Lockney at the Longhorn Track.

Tracksters and their places are as follows:

8TH GRADE BOYS
400 Meter Relay: 2nd, Mo Collins, Frankie Gonzales, Ulisis Martinez, Tyler Snow
800 Meter Run: 5th, Wade Miller; 6th, Mike Bueno
110 M Hurdles: 6th, Kevin Hernandez
100 Meter Dash: 1st, Mo Collins; 5th, Ulisis Martinez
400 Meter Dash: 3rd, Frankie Gonzales
300 M Hurdles: 1st, Kevin Hernandez
200 Meter Dash: 1st, Tyler Snow
Mile Relay: 3rd, Tyler Snow, Frankie Gonzales, Andy Martinez, Manuel Ramirez
Triple Jump: 5th, Frankie Gonzales
Long Jump: 4th, Mo Collins

High Jump: 6th, Frankie Gonzales

8TH GRADE GIRLS
400 Meter Relay: 1st, Alana Galloway, Jenna Ford, Jessica Gilly, Vanessa Walker
100 Meter Dash: 6th, Amber Wood
800 Meter Relay: 1st, Alana Galloway, Jenna Ford, Jessica Gilly, Vanessa Walker
1200 Meter Run: 5th, Claudia Rosales
3200 Meter Run: 5th, Claudia Rosales
Mile Relay: 1st, Alana Galloway, Jenna Ford, Jessica Gilly, Vanessa Walker
Triple Jump: Vanessa Walker
Long Jump: 1st, Jenna Ford
Shot Put: 4th, Trisha Day
High Jump: 3rd, Vanessa Walker; 6th, Jenna Ford

7TH GRADE BOYS
400 Meter Relay: 4th, Matt McPherson, Armando Pinales, Cody Bayley, Ben Sherman
800 Meter Run: 3rd, Cody Lass; 6th, Will O'Connell
100 Meter Dash: 5th, Garrett Mathis
400 Meter Dash: 1st, Armando Pinales; 6th, Ben Sherman
1200 Meter Run: 6th, Julian Chavira
Mile Relay: 4th, Armando Pinales, Ben Sherman, Cody Bayley, Matt McPherson
Triple Jump: 6th, Ben Sherman
Shot Put: 3rd, Landon Schumacher
Discus: 4th, Landon Schumacher

7TH GRADE GIRLS
400 Meter Relay: 3rd, Julia Robles, Janee Hrbacek, Laci Schumacher, Sabrina Gross
100 M Hurdles: 4th, Janee Hrbacek
800 Meter Relay: 4th, Julia Robles, Janee Hrbacek, Laci Schumacher, Sabrina Gross
300 M Hurdles: 4th, Leticia Morales
1200 Meter Run: 6th, Kayla Graves
Mile Relay: 4th, Sabrina Gross, Leticia Morales, Laci Schumacher, Nicole Thomas
Shot Put: 1st, Cameron Kemp; 3rd, Jalee Dietrich; 5th, Leslie Cuellar
Discus: 2nd, Jalee Dietrich; 3rd, Leslie Cuellar

COACHES COMMENTS
I want to take this time and commend all the young track athletes of junior high. They came a long way in a very short time. They worked hard and competed well all season. One of our main goals was to get faster each track meet and we did that. They are a great group of young kids to work with and I hope to see them all out for track next year.

Thanks
Coach Hallmark

LJHS compete at Hart

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Junior High Track Team traveled to Hart for the Hart Longhorn Relays. The eighth grade boys garnered 51 points, 8th grade girls 73 points, 7th grade boys 41 points, and 7th grade girls 57 points.

8TH GRADE BOYS
1600 Meter Run: 5th, Mike Bueno
1600 Meter Relay: 4th, Tyler Snow, Mo Collins, Frankie Gonzales, Kevin Hernandez

100 Meter Dash: 3rd, Mo Collins
200 Meter Dash: 5th, Tyler Snow
300 M Hurdles: 1st, Kevin Hernandez

400 Meter Relay: 3rd, Mo Collins, Frankie Gonzales, Ulisis Martinez, Tyler Snow

110 H Hurdles: 6th, Kevin Hernandez

8TH GRADE GIRLS
1600 Meter Relay: 1st, Alana Galloway, Jenna Ford, Jessica Gilly, Vanessa Walker

400 Meter Relay: 2nd, Alana Galloway, Jenna Ford, Jessica Gilly, Vanessa Walker

800 Meter Relay: 2nd, Alana Galloway, Jenna Ford, Jessica Gilly, Vanessa Walker

Long Jump: 3rd, Jenna Ford
High Jump: 6th, Vanessa Walker
Triple Jump: 1st, Vanessa Walker

Discus: 7th, Linsi Jones

7TH GRADE BOYS
1600 Meter Relay: 4th, Matt McPherson, Armando Pinales, Cody Bayley, Ben Sherman

1600 Meter Run: 4th, Cody Lass;
400 Meter Relay: 5th, Matt McPherson, Armando Pinales, Cody Bayley, Ben Sherman

800 Meter Run: 6th, Cody Lass
400 Meter Dash: 1st, Armando Pinales

200 Meter Dash: 7th, Garrett Mathis

Shot Put: 5th, Landon Schumacher

7TH GRADE GIRLS
1600 Meter Relay: 5th, Leticia Morales, Tasha Powell, Laci Schumacher, Sabrina Gross

400 Meter Relays: 5th, Julia Robles, Janee Hrbacek, Laci

Schumacher, Sabrina Gross
800 Meter Relay: 6th, Julia Robles, Janee Hrbacek, Laci Schumacher, Sabrina Gross

100 Meter Dash: 6th, Amanda Smith
Discus: 1st, Leslie Cuellar; 4th, Jalee Dietrich

Triple Jump: 3rd, Laci Schumacher



LITTLE DRIBBLER ALL-STARS--Members of the Lockney 3rd and 4th Grade Little Dribbler All-Star Team are (l-r, back row) Landon Cotham, Brance Wilson, Trevor Morris, Graden Long; (l-r, center) Lance Terrell, Dahlen McCarter; (l-r, front row) J.W.

McPherson, Phillip Luna, John Vasquez and Nathan Hancock. The All-Star team placed 2nd in the Olton Tournament, 3rd in the Plainview Tournament and 1st in the Lockney Tournament. Phil Cotham is coach of the team. Staff Photo



CAUTION URGED NEAR SCHOOL BUSES
Drivers are reminded to use caution and be alert when near a school bus. When approaching a bus with alternately flashing red lights, drivers must stop and not pass until the red lights are no longer flashing and the bus has resumed motion or the bus driver signals you to proceed.
The only time a driver need not stop is when meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway (divided highway), or when the bus is stopped in a loading zone and pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.

JUMP FURTHER--Matt McPherson tries for more distance as he leaps from the running path. The Lockney Junior High tracksters finished their season at home during the 3-2A District Track Meet.
Photo by D'Lee Powell

Have a Great Week!

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the Little Dribbler's Tri-County Tournament. It was a big success and everything went very well thanks to all of the parents working together. We appreciate your cooperation and willingness to help out. Thanks for giving up your time at such a busy time of year.
Aaron and Karen Wilson

FLOYDADA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION will be holding **TRYOUTS**
For minor and major league players Thursday, April 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the Floydada baseball fields. All returning and new players will be required to tryout.
Late sign-ups for all leagues will be accepted from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the concession stand.
Minor League will enjoy a new pitching machine this year.

LOCKNEY SUMMER BASEBALL
Little League Tryouts will be held Sunday, April 19th at 2:00 p.m. at the Little League Park in Lockney.
This will be the final sign-up for ALL summer league teams.

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SPORTS

'Winds win at Mean Green Relays

FLOYDADA--Whirlwinds tuned up for this week's District 2-3A Track and Field Championship with its strongest performance of the season Saturday when the Whirlwinds rode four championship performances to win the Mean Green Relays by a whopping 30 points.

The long sprinters led the way as FHS scored 122 points. Springlake-Earth took second with 92 in the 12-team competition while host New Deal took third with 71. In the junior varsity division, Floydada took third with 90 points behind champion Olton and runner-up Springlake-Earth.

The team title was still up for grabs with just five of the 16 events left as Floydada stood in third place by eight points going into the 400 meter dash. The Whirlwinds' long-striding trio of Richard Casillas, Michael Black and Justin McGuire ignored the gusting 30 miles per hour wind to score 22 points in the one-lap event with a 1-2-4 finish that put FHS on top to stay.

Mario Nunez, who earlier had taken third in the 110 high hurdles in a season-best 15.39, motored to a second place finish in the intermediates with a 43.17. Tyrel Fuller and Cody Stovall provided the back-breaker in the 200 as they obliterated the field in the 200 with a 1-2 finish with times of 22.79

and 23.19, respectively. With the team title already guaranteed, the 1,600-meter relay of Fuller, Stovall, Black and Casillas put an exclamation point to the victory as they won by nearly 100 yards in 3:36.47. Aaron Kirk and Darryl Henderson teamed with Fuller and Stovall to get the running off to a good start as that quartet posted a victory in the 400 relay in 45.26. The team turned in a season-best 44.8 in the morning preliminaries.

In the field events, Lonnie Nelson continued to scale the heights as he soared a career-best 12 feet in the pole vault for third. Black also earned a third place in the long jump to complete Floydada's medal harvest. Earning fourth place points for the 'Winds were Chris Sanchez (800, season's best of 2:17.7), Pedro Chairez (shot put, 41-9), and Justin McGuire (triple jump, season's best of 39-7). Earning sixth place finishes were Henderson (high hurdles, 16.7) and Chairez (discus, 116-4).

The Whirlwind junior varsity was led by a trio of individual champions. Jermaine Wickware completely dominated the field in the 400, winning by nearly 30 yards in 57.38. Zack McNew and Clay Horn took turns in the hurdle wars with McNew winning

the 110 high hurdles in a season-best 17.29. Horn crushed the field in the 300 hurdles, also running a career-best 45.21.

The 400 meter relay of Gabe Rodriguez, Wickware, Horn and McNew took second as did the 1,600 relay with Ty Hendrix taking the place of McNew on the longer unit. Rodriguez also tied for second in the pole vault at 9 feet and was sixth in the high hurdles. Hendrix was fifth in the pole vault, Horn was sixth in the triple jump and Antonio Santos took fourth in the shot put to complete the team's field event scoring.

Josh Caballero had two strong races in the distance events. The freshman battled the breezes for third in the 1,600 in 5:42.7 and took sixth in the 3,200 in 12:49.9.

The District 2-3A meet will be Saturday, April 18 at Denver City. Preliminaries start at 10:00 a.m. with field events starting at 12:30 p.m. Finals will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the top 2 in each event qualifying for Regionals.

Pray for Rain

Whirlwinds lose against Littlefield

WHIRLWINDS 12 LITTLEFIELD 17
The Floydada Whirlwinds lost a close game to the Littlefield Wildcats Tuesday, April 7 in Floydada. Littlefield scored their 17 runs on 18 hits and made 3 errors while the 'Winds scored 12 runs on 14 hits and made 4 errors.

The bright spot for the 'Winds was that they hit five homers as a team. Dusty Anderson hit a homer in each of his first three at bats giving him 6 for the season. Richard Casillas hit a homer to give him 2 for the season and Dusty Duke hit his first homer of the season. Coach Kennedy said, "Dusty Anderson had as fine a day at

the plate as I've seen. His three dingers in a game is a school record and add Richard's and Dusty Duke's and that is a team record for homers in a game. The down side is that we just didn't have enough runners on base when they hit the homers."

Offensive standouts were Dusty Anderson- 3-for-4 with 5 RBI's and 3 runs, Casillas- 3 for 5 with 2 RBI's and 2 runs, Ruben Barrientos- 2 for 4 with 2 RBI's and 1 run, Duke- 2 for 5 with 2 RBI's and 2 runs, Jason Campbell- 1 for 3 and 2 runs, Derek Martinez- 2 for 3 and 1 run, J.J. Morales- 1 for 3 and 1 run, and Cory Kirk had an RBI.

Individual statistics
Floydada AB R H RBI BB SO POA
JJ Morales ss 4 0 2 1 0 1 2 1
Derek Martinez rf/2b 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 1
Dusty Duke c 3 0 0 0 0 1 5 1
Dusty Anderson lf/rf 2 3 2 0 1 0 0 0
Richard Casillas p/lf 3 0 3 2 0 0 3 3
Jason Campbell lf 2 1 0 1 0 0 3 0
Cody Stovall, cf 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0
Ruben Barrientoz, 2b/p 3 1 2 0 0 0 1 0
Cory Kirk 3b 3 0 1 1 0 1 1 1
Totals 24 6 11 5 3 3 15 5

Seminole
Alvarado 2b 5 3 3 4 1 0 3 2
Cortez ss 5 2 2 2 1 1 1 2
Clark lf 6 2 3 3 0 0 4 0
Huffman dh 6 3 4 2 0 1 0 0
Condorac cf 3 2 0 2 0 1 0
Villalva 3b 3 2 1 0 2 1 1 0
Powers c 4 4 1 1 1 1 3 0
Mata rf 4 4 2 3 1 0 0 0
Martinez lf 3 2 3 5 2 0 1 0
Browning p 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0
Hall p 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2
Totals 39 24 19 22 10 4 15 6

Score by Innings: R H E
Whirlwinds 211 02 - 6 11 6
Indians (10) 41 27 - 24 19 1
Errors: Powers, Morales, Martinez, Casillas, Stovall, Kirk 2
LOB: 'Winds 7, Indians 10
2B: Cortez 2, Huffman, D. Martinez, D. Anderson
HR: Alvarado, Clark Huffman, Martinez
SB: Powers, Mata 2, D. Anderson 2, Casillas 2
SF: Campbell

Pitching: IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
Floydada
Casillas 1.0 10 14 13 5 0 14 19
Barrientoz 3.0 5 3 3 1 2 17 18
Anderson 1.0 4 7 5 4 2 8 12
Seminole
Browning 3.0 7 4 4 2 2 15 18
Hall 2.0 4 2 2 1 1 9 10
Winner-Browning; Loser-Casillas 0-5;

Take the bite out of scarring

As temperatures rise and people head outside to walk, jog and bicycle so does the risk of being bitten by a dog. But there are steps to take to prevent bites and other wounds from leaving serious scars.

"First and foremost, stop the bleeding and go to the nearest hospital emergency department," says Dr. Rod Rohrich, chairman of plastic surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Usually if it is a gaping wound, it will need sutures."

A tetanus shot is necessary if the bite victim hasn't had one in 10 or more years.

Rohrich cites five keys to minimize scarring: Keep the wound taped with butterfly bandages for three to four weeks; avoid direct sun exposure and wear sunscreen; avoid stretching exercises that could widen the scar; apply vitamin E oil three times daily; and massage the healing wound in a circular motion at least three times a day to break up scar tissue.

Sneak in a good exercise snack

Often it is difficult to fit exercise time into an already-busy day.

"Snack on exercise," says Dr. Peter Snell, assistant professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "By that, I mean take small, 10-minute exercise breaks throughout the day. When I know that I'm not going to be able to work out because of a busy schedule, I'll take the stairs a couple of times; my office is on the ninth floor."

Snell, a three-time Olympic medalist in track, encourages busy people to look around for gym-mimicking activities within their everyday work environment. Take the stairs, instead of the elevator; pace the office hallway a few times; walk to a colleague's office instead of phoning; park far from the entrance to the office or supermarket and walk from your car. With the snack approach, you can get 20 minutes of exercise on a day that seemed activity-doomed, he says.

Hot 'Winds scorch Floydada Country Club in golf tournament

Floydada--Weather conditions were ideal for golf on Thursday, April 9th, and the Floydada Whirlwinds took advantage of the weather and shot an impressive team score of 303 to win the 3rd round of District 2-3A boys golf at the Floydada Country Club.

It was the best round to date in District play by any team in 2-3A. FHS golf coach Lee Hurt said, "The Whirlwinds utilized the home course and shot the best round since I have been the Floydada golf coach the past 16-years. The way the team had been practicing the prior week, I felt they were capable of shooting close to 300."

The entire Floydada golf team is to be commended for their performance in beating defending district champion and the 1998 leader Seminole by 14

strokes at the F.C.C. The Indians have a 33-shot lead over the Whirlwinds with one round to play on April 16th at the Elm Grove Golf Course in Lubbock, but Floydada has opened up a commanding 43-stroke margin over Seminole "B" to become an overwhelming favorite to qualify for the Region 1-3A Tournament in Odessa on April 27th and 28th. District 2-3A has 13-teams competing in golf this year, and the top 2-teams advance to Region.

FHS Senior Justin Payne and Sophomore Jeff Lyles provided a one-two punch in the Whirlwinds win on the 9th. Payne moved into first place in the medalist standings by carding a 1-under par 71. Payne has won the last two rounds and now leads Seminole's Gerod Black by 1-stroke. Payne has a

226 total and Black has carded a 227. Lyles shot a career best even par 72 at F.C.C. which included an eagle on hole 18. Lyles has now moved into the top 10 of the 2-3A medalist standings at 8th place with an overall score of 243.

Here are the District 2-3A results after 3-rounds:
1. Seminole 317-945; 2. Floydada 303*-978; 3. Seminole B 329-1021 (*Best District Round).

Floydada Team Results:
Justin Payne 71*-226; Jeff Lyles 72*-243; Clint Fyffe 79*-257; Jordan Chaparro 81*-272; Jeremy Hernandez 92-281 (**FHS career best, *'98 season best).

Other Floydada Individuals:
J.D. Chaparro 97; Dane Sanders 97.

Horns come up short in district opener

The Longhorn baseball team came up with a gutsy comeback in the bottom of the seventh, but fell short 7-6 to Hale Center. The Horns trailed 5-1 after 6 innings, but fought back to tie the score at 5 after seven innings.

Hits by Josh Lambert, Jordan Lambert and Bret McQuhae allowed the Horns to come back to force an extra inning. Hale Center scored two runs in the top of the eighth to make the score 7-5. The Horns fought back in the bottom half of the eighth, but could only score one run to make the final

score 7-6. Coach David Norwood and Coach David Sutterfield were really impressed with the intensity level of their play.

The loss dropped the Horns to 5-5, 0-1 for the season.

Lady 'Winds vie at New Deal track meet

By Coach Eddleman
Eleven girls competed in the New Deal Track Meet on April 11. We were very proud of the results.

Leading the way was Lana McCandless. She was first in the 800 meter race and 3rd in the 1,600 meter race. Tara McCandless finished 2nd

in the 1,600 meter race and 6th in the 800 meter race.

Denise Williams was 3rd in the 100 meter dash and 4th in the 200 meter dash. Amanda Williams placed 4th in the 100 meter hurdles and 7th in the 300 meter hurdles. Also placing in the meet was Erin Ralston with 7th place in the 100 meter hurdles and Kocrist Burks with 6th place in the shot put.

Also competing in the track meet were Tamisha Burks, Mary Jane Cisneros, Roxanne Soliz, Cienna Carthel and Kelsey Pierce.

The District Track Meet will be held Saturday, April 18 at Denver City. Running preliminaries will start at 10:00 a.m. with field events starting at 12:30 p.m. Running finals will start at 4:30 p.m.

LCHS defeats Lockney 13-3

The Lubbock Christian Eagles pounded out 12 hits on 13 runs to defeat the Longhorns 13-3 at LCU.

The Eagles scored six runs in the bottom of the second inning on 6 hits and 3 Longhorn errors. The Long-

horns scored two runs in the first of an RBI double by Bret McQuhae. The other run came from an RBI by Cooter Durham in the top of the fourth.

The loss dropped the Longhorns to 5-6 for the season.

HR: Duke, D. Anderson 3, Casillas
SB: Garcia
Pitching: IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
Floydada
Campbell 2.1 12 10 9 1 2 19 20
Anderson 2.2 4 5 3 2 4 13 15
Barrientoz 2.0 2 2 0 2 1 8 10
Littlefield
Jephcott 4.0 4 3 3 5 8 16 21
Winner-Jephcott 1-0; Loser-Campbell 0-2; Save-none; WP-Jephcott, Campbell; PB-Duke 2; BK-Campbell; HBP-by Jephcott (Campbell), by Jephcott (Kirk)

Have a Great Week!

12th ANNUAL DRAG A RANCH Steer Roping

BURLESON ARENA
Located on FM Rd 2008 off Hwy 70
Turkey --- Matador
April 25-26, 1998

SATURDAY, April 25
Single Steer Roping

Invitational Steer Roping Association

Introduction of Ropers 10:00 a.m.
"A" Ropers 3 & A Short \$250
"B" Ropers 2 & A Short \$110

Following ISRA Novice Steer Roping 2 & A Short \$120
Top 12 to Short Round 1 Loop 2 Flat Falls (Not Sanctioned by ISRA)

SUNDAY, May 26
9:00 a.m. SSRA Seniors & Super Seniors Steer Roping

12:00 Noon 2nd Annual TRI-STATE MATCH
Open Roping 3 & A Short - \$400
Introduction of Ropers 1:30 p.m. Benny Reagan

Lodging in Matador:
Trail Dust Motel 806-347-2387
Billie Dean's Restaurant & Motel 806-347-2310
In Floydada : Floydada Inn 806-983-5826
Fieldan Motel 806-983-2825

Dining Saturday & Sunday night at The Sportsman in Quitaque or The Feed Trough or City Cafe in Roaring Springs

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Entries for ISRA OPEN NOVICE
Open ar 6 p.m.
Thursday April 23
Close at 1 P.m.
Friday April 24
Mickey Duggan 806-655-1763

SSRA Entries
Tuesday April 21
Marvin Casebolt 918-287-1670

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AFTER 7:00 p.m.

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Gravy & Biscuits
Cinnamon Rolls

Come Watch Our Kids Shine!

Cowboy Camp Meetin' slated at Grace Fellowship

LOCKNEY--Cowboys, Trey Johnson and Corey Ross--founders of "Cowboy Ministries", will hold another "Cowboy Camp Meetin'" at Grace Fellowship, Monday, April 20.

Trey, a College National Finalist in Team Roping, will minister the Word, and Corey will lead the praise and worship.

Corey is a native of Odessa and has been involved in music all of his life and has not only sung all over the United States but he has also traveled to London, England to sing.

He will be recording his first album this year.

Trey and Corey have proven to be a very special blessing to young adults, and children are also thrilled by real cowboys telling of their love for Jesus and the change in their lives since coming to know Christ.

"Cowboy Ministries" started in April 1997. The young duo minister about 15-20 times per month all across the country. They have been instrumental in starting churches in El Paso, and Odessa.

Cowboy Ministries has a large Bible study in Canyon and has been featured on Prime Time television for two months including several live television programs.

You don't have to be a cowboy to attend and enjoy this service. Everyone is welcome.

Grace Fellowship Church is located at the north end of Main Street in Lockney, across the street from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

For more information on "Cowboy Ministries" call Ed Marks, at 652-3157.

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"TOUGH DECISIONS"

Some of the clergy were discussing the story of Mary and Martha, the two sisters of Bethany, about which was the most admirable of the two. One said, "I prefer Martha for the unselfishness of her character, in being ready to provide the comfort of her Lord, than gratify herself." Another said, "Which of the two would make the best wife?" Another answered, "I'm at a loss; though I dare say, in making the choice myself, I would prefer Mary." Then turning to another, he asked which he would prefer. After thinking for a moment replied, "Oh, I think I would choose Martha before dinner... and Mary after it."

Two men crossing a pasture; was approached by an angry bull. Feeling for what seemed to be their very life, one found refuge in a tree, the other in a cave. However, the one that fled to the cave, kept running out. Confused by such a sight, the man in the tree, called out to his friend... "You know there's an angry bull still outside, why don't you stay in the cave?" But his reply explained quite clearly his actions... "What you don't know is... there's also a big angry bear in this cave!"

My decision to accept Christ as my Savior was much easier when I considered some unnoticed facts that some may have overlooked:

(1) When Jesus was just two foot long, Satan couldn't kill Him. Matthew 2:7-16 tells the story of his plot that failed.

(2) When Jesus was 30 years old, all of Satan's pressure could not sway Him. Bread, fame, or ease, Jesus defeated him with the word of God. Luke 4:1-14.

(3) When Jesus was 33...they couldn't build a grave that could hold him. He got right out of it! Matthew 27:50-54 and 28:1-8.

(4) When Jesus decides to come back, Satan and armies can't stop Him. Acts 1:9-11 and Revelation 19:11-21.

The decision to receive Christ must not be put off too long. Today He stands at our heart's door, knocking. Decide now to let Him in!



What is considered mentally healthy? By Ron Trusler



We concentrate a lot on our physical health and we should. Emotional or mental health is very important also. There are numerous ideas of what is mentally "healthy."

Some people who are greatly stressed for a long period of time may not be mentally healthy due to the strain and the drain on their emotions. Others may have some type of chronic mental illness. I think it is interesting how we think sometimes. The person who is greatly stressed may take some medication for relief—that is more accepted by the general public. However, when a person has a life-long mental condition that involves taking medication—the general public tends to think of that as bad or not healthy. Both instances are mental in nature and both involve medication—no shame in either one!!!!

I now have to take medications to keep my heart from getting all "plugged-up." Regardless of how good I eat, exercise, pray, treat others, or my family background—I have to take the medication from now on because my body produces stuff that will hurt me if I don't. I do not believe I am stigmatized because of that. In fact, it's probably a pretty smart thing to recognize where I have a need and do something about it, just like many others do.

If a person has a mental condition and has to take medication for the rest of their life—I think that is a smart thing to do as well. It does not mean they haven't lived right, or have a bad family background, or are stupid, or aren't spiritual, etc.. They recognize it is something they need to take and are doing something about it.

I fear there are many who still have a very old idea of what is mentally healthy and what those with mental illness can or can't do. There have been so many advances in treatment and medication that most people do not have to go to a state hospital like they used to. Now, many Centers (like Central Plains Center) has services that help keep people, working and living, in their local community. That is a good thing.

If you would like to know more about mental health, mental retardation and/or substance abuse and what is available, give me a call. If you would like a tour (as an individual or as a group), call me and it will be arranged. It might help all of us to understand what is really "mentally healthy."

(Ron Trusler is Executive Director of Central Plains MHMR and Substance Abuse Center. He may be reached at 806-293-2636.)

Floyd County Church Directory

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday:
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
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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.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday:
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Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
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Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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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.

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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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300 producers hear new technology highlights at grain sorghum conferences

More than 300 sorghum growers, industry representatives and media came from across the nation to Reno to attend the annual Sorghum Conference.

The Thursday session got off to a good beginning with the humor of Doc Blakely. Other speakers talked about new technology and how it might impact agriculture.

The \$10 million plan for sorghum was introduced by Dr. John Mullet, director of the crop biotechnology department at Texas A&M University. The plan, initiated by NGSF, will provide funds for sorghum genome research.

Under the NGSF Sorghum Genome Project, the state sorghum checkoff boards are investing a minimum of \$225,000 this year to gain \$4 million to \$6 million in federal research funds.

The project is intended to increase sorghum yields and quality and is vital to the long-term sustainability of the sorghum industry. Mullet described how genomic research can be used to make crops produce more. He pointed out that most crops normally produce only about 25 percent of their highest yield potential.

Yield losses are caused by disease, insects, weeds, climate and nutritional stress. Finding genes that help the plant deal with environmental and nutritional restraints holds the greatest promise for increasing yields, he said.

The ultimate goal is to find new genotypes that are specifically built for precision farming. Making the two technologies work together will help increase crop yields on existing farmland, while protecting the environ-

ment by leaving land that is less productive idle.

The genetic makeup of sorghum is much less complicated than that of corn or wheat. For that reason, he said, sorghum promises to be a gateway for genetic discovery for all cereal and grass crops.

While sorghum biotechnology will not have a big impact on the individual farmer in the next two years, over the next five to ten years, it will generate totally new hybrids.

A primary benefit of the biotechnology work being done in the public sector is that the resulting technology will not cost the farmer \$30 an acre as it now does for other crops.

"The years from 1995 to 2005 will be known as the decade of gene discovery," Mullet said.

Floyd County Farm News

Texas wouldn't be Texas without the cattle industry

**By Rick Perry
Ag Commissioner**
Cattle production is so intertwined with Texas history, values and economics, it's impossible to imagine the state without its ranches and feedlots. Raising beef cattle is a business and a way of life that helped mold the Lone Star State and bestows its identity. What's more, it is at the core of the Texas mystique, which gives our state its unique image in the minds of people.

Historian T.R. Fehrenbach in his book, *Lone Star*, says it better than I can:

"Here in Texas...something evolved that burned its image like a smoking cattle brand into the consciousness not only of North America but the whole world. A handful of border Texans, adapting to the realities of their time and place, began what was always essentially a small business but they conducted it with a...magnificence equaled nowhere. They exploded not a business, but a new way of life, across the entire North American West...They stamped a memory into America, and the world, that refused to die."

"Say Texas anywhere and people answer cowboy."

That's true from Paris to Hong Kong, from London to Beijing. The Texas mystique - with roots in 19th century cattle drives - has captured the

world's imagination.

Without the Texas cattle industry, the legends of the Old West that are our heritage - Loving and Goodnight, the Chisolm Trail, the XIT - would not exist. Even the intense commitment to private property rights we Texans feel grew from the period when the cattle range was fenced.

Cattle production and marketing, are more than mystique. The industry may be less colorful than it was 100 years ago, but it is even more important to the state's fiscal health. With some 14.3 million head of cattle and calves and more than 2.8 million feeder cattle, Texas leads the nation in cattle production and feeding. Without beef cattle, our economy would suffer a significant blow. Agricultural cash receipts would dwindle by nearly half, and Texas would lose its ranking as the country's second-leading agricultural state. Cattle actually add more to the state's economy than natural gas production. In 1995, when cash receipts for cattle and calves hit \$6.3 billion, natural gas production was valued at \$5.6 billion.

Texas A&M University estimates that cattle production and feeding generate \$15 billion to \$16 billion a year within the state's economy. These figures do not include the transportation, handling and retail sales of beef. Add those numbers in, and cattle's economic impact skyrockets. The Na-

tional Cattlemen's Beef Association calculates that for every dollar generated by sales of cattle and calves \$4 circulates within the economy. That means cattle sales worth \$6 billion total \$24 billion in economic impact to Texas.

Cattle also influence other types of production. If it weren't for cattle feeding, growers on the High Plains probably would not raise corn. Some 65 to 70 percent of Texas corn production takes place in the Panhandle, and 90 percent of it goes to feed cattle.

From the ranch to the slaughtering facility, beef cattle pump billions of dollars into our state and provide thousands of jobs. They also contribute another, invaluable service - converting native grass into high-quality protein. Of 157 million agricultural acres in Texas, 111 million are used to graze cattle, other livestock and as a habitat for game animals. Cattle harvest grass from rough, arid land unfit for plows and cropping. When well managed, these herds become a tool that helps the land capture rainwater and replenish the state's aquifers.

It is hard to imagine what Texas - and Texas agriculture - would do if we had no cattle industry. Texas depends on cattle for jobs, a healthy economy and a legacy that helps define our past. Say Texas, think cattle - a partnership that will continue to flourish into the 21st century.

Cotton News Report from PCG

COTTON RESEARCH PROVIDED BY STATE SUPPORT PROGRAM OF COTTON INCORPORATED

By Shawn Wade
Using your assets to their best advantage is a sure way to success. One valuable asset cotton producers on the Texas High Plains have is the funding provided for cotton research through the State Support Program of Cotton Incorporated.

By taking advantage of the opportunity to devote a portion of their Cotton Incorporated check-off dollars to research, High Plains cotton producers are creating a brighter future for themselves.

Texas State Support Committee members from the High Plains and other Texas cotton production regions met earlier this week to allocate approximately \$802,000 in CI State Support Program funds scheduled to be available in 1999.

With an unprecedented number of world-class agricultural researchers virtually at its fingertips, the High Plains cotton industry is often the first to benefit from research conducted under the State Support Program.

In 1999 a total of \$198,537 will be allocated to cotton projects directed at High Plains research priorities. An additional \$169,700 will fund projects important to the High Plains that also have statewide implications and \$107,700 was used to fund three biotechnology related projects being conducted on the Texas High Plains.

Total research expenditures relevant to the High Plains in 1999 will total \$475,937. This is roughly 59 percent of the total funds expected to come back to Texas in 1999 for research.

The CI State Support Program returns 5% of its total operating budget to states based on the previous years participation levels.

1998 UPLAND COTTON MARKETING LOAN PREMIUM AND DISCOUNT SCHEDULE RELEASED

By Shawn Wade
Release of the 1998 Upland Cotton Marketing Loan Premium and Discount schedule doesn't reveal a great deal of change from the 1997 tables.

The only thing that can be said so far about the new figures is that they are generally more favorable to producers through smaller discounts. Overall 1998 Loan premiums for most qualities will be slightly smaller than the previous year.

Level One bark discounts showed

no change from the 1997 schedule with Texas/New Mexico cotton being discounted 185 points. Level Two bark discounts were lowered five points for 1998 to settle at 420 points.

Following the trend set in the other portion of the schedule strength discounts will also be smaller in 1998. Premiums for higher strength cotton, above 28.5 grams/tex, are down 5 points from 1997.

For a complete listing of the 1998 premium and discount schedule or a copy of 1998 loan values calculated for cotton warehoused in Lubbock check out the PCG web-site at www.plainscotton.org, or call the PCG office at 806-792-4904.

THE BOLL WEEVIL ASSUMES CENTER STAGE

By Roger Haldenby
As the 1998 planting season approaches, the boll weevil is assuming center stage.

Overwinter habitat studies conducted during the winter months by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station indicate high survival rates for boll weevils. A sampling study of real-time survival conducted by the Texas Ag Extension Service and Plains Cotton Growers during the past few weeks show many times more boll weevils in habitat ready to emerge than in prior years.

With greater numbers than ever seen before on the Plains and such a high survival rate, cotton producers are brushing up on their boll weevil management skills.

The first of many grower educational sessions will take place Thursday, April 9th. The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone Committee invites growers to attend their meeting to be held at Bailey County Coliseum, Muleshoe, Texas, 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 9th.

A cotton producer workshop "Adjusting Crop Production Systems for Boll Weevil Management" will be held in conjunction with PCG's annual meeting Friday, April 17th, at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center starting at 1:30 p.m.

A comprehensive publication titled "Boll Weevil Management in the Texas High Plains" published by Plains Cotton Growers on behalf of the Texas High Plains Boll Weevil Task Force is available at no charge from PCG and Texas Ag Extension Service offices throughout the area.

WORKSHOP FOR BOLL WEEVIL MANAGEMENT HELD AT LUBBOCK CIVIC CENTER

El Nino appears to have played the Texas High Plains right into the hands of the boll weevil in 1998 according to preliminary information on weevil over winter survival.

With the probability of high weevil numbers right from the start in 1998 High Plains producers are being encouraged to up their knowledge of effective boll weevil management techniques.

A workshop the afternoon of April 17 will allow producers to begin the process of preparing for heavier boll weevil pressure in the 1998 crop.

The workshop "Adjusting Cotton Production Systems for Boll Weevil Management", will be held in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Friday, April 17 beginning with CEU registration at 1:30 p.m. A total of 3 Continuing Education Units will be available (1.5 IPM and 1.5 General).

All producers are encouraged to attend the workshop to hear about how they can integrate effective boll weevil management techniques into their own cotton production systems.

The workshop will follow the 41st PCG Annual Meeting beginning at 8:30 a.m. Featured speakers for the PCG meeting will be Congressman Larry Combest, Dr. Mark Lange of the National Cotton Council and Ms. Carla West from the NCC Washington office.

PRODUCERS AND HIGH PLAINS COTTON OFFICIALS MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM CONE MILLS.

Producers and High Plains cotton industry officials met with representatives of Cone Mills, one of the largest domestic buyers of West Texas cotton, to discuss the availability of cotton in the future under the Freedom to Farm Act.

While no concrete initiatives were finalized during the meeting it was an excellent opportunity for the textile manufacturer to sit down and hear first-hand what concerns producers have in regard to continued cotton production in the US.

Cone Mills President Pat Danahy, recently elected President of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute (ATMI), helped lead the discussion which touched on a number of common concerns including low cotton prices, trade legislation and the world cotton situation in regard to China and other countries.

It is hoped that future meetings will identify additional avenues for producers and textile manufacturers to work together.

Texas Farm Bureau Report

The recent announcement that Taiwan will begin opening its markets to U.S. meat products is great news for Texas farmers and ranchers, especially considering the current Asian financial crisis, said Monty Teeter, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

"The fact they will immediately begin to liberalize their market to allow meat products into their country is a good sign and indicates that Taiwan is serious about its desire to join the World Trade Organization," Teeter said.

The market access agreement calls for both the immediate importation of some U.S. pork cuts that were previously banned from Taiwan and a phase-in for other pork, poultry and beef variety meats. The trade concerns were resolved through tariff cuts or elimination and removal of non-tariff barriers.

The agreement also calls for significant immediate tariff reductions on a broad range of agricultural items including potato products, pears, grapes, grapefruit, sunflower oil and soup. U.S.-produced rice will gain access

once Taiwan achieves WTO membership.

Teeter applauded Taiwan's actions, saying the agreement should lead to resolution of market access concerns by several other countries as the Pacific Rim nation actively pursues the WTO accession process.

"Nearly every trading country in the world should become part of the WTO," Teeter said. "However, each must satisfy the concerns that they are willing to open their borders to trade if they want to be a part of the WTO to benefit their own producers."

Matter of Fact

**By Rick Perry
Texas Ag Commissioner**

Back when I was a member of what was then called the "Future Farmers of America," we pretty much stuck to the basics of farming. But times - and our industry - have changed dramatically and so has what's now called simply FFA.

With about 60,000 members in Texas, the nearly one thousand chapters across our state now prepare young men and women for many diverse ag-based careers including agriscience, marketing and environmental and resource management. But just as in my FFA days at Paint Creek High School, the basic lessons of leadership, responsibility and hard work remain an essential cornerstone to the lessons being shared.

While the organization is no longer officially known as Future Farmers of America, the group's roots are still planted in agriculture. It's estimated that almost 75 percent of our state's FFA members will end up pursuing careers in agriculture. That's close to 45,000 young people who are not only following in our footsteps, but also creating their own strides in our fast-paced industry.



| A Glance at the MARKETS | |
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| Closing Commodity Prices. | |
| COTTON May | N/A |
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National Grain Sorghum Board elects new leadership

New officers were elected during the winter meeting of the board of directors of National Grain Sorghum Producers. The meeting was held prior to the Sorghum Conference in Reno last month.

Kenneth Tevis of Hugessville, Mo., was elected to replace outgoing president, Bill Kubecka. Kubecka, a sorghum producer from Palacios, Texas, served as president for the last two years. Tevis is the Missouri association representative to the board and has served as secretary-treasurer for NGSF.

Leo Bindel of Sabetha, Kan., was re-elected to the office of vice president for legislation and service, while Ken Rose of Keyes, Okla., will continue to serve as vice president for research and education. Three new officers were elected to the board. They are Pat George of Tullia, Texas, secretary-treasurer; John Ratzlaff of

Moundridge, Kan., vice president for foreign market development; and Dale Artho of Wildarodo, Texas, vice president for domestic market development.

The 27-member NGSF board is made up of sorghum producers from seven states. Each of the state associations elect representatives to the NGSF board, based on the number of members from the state. The state checkoff programs that financially support NGSF also have representatives on the board. Checkoff board representatives do not vote on legislative issues.

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Obituaries

TROYE LOUISE MASSIE
Funeral services for Troye Massie, 87, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 10, 1998 at City Park Church of Christ in Floydada. Gene McCarty, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

Mrs. Massie died April 7, 1998 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Massie was born December 16, 1910 to Henry J. Willis and Nancy Thomas Willis in Lockney. A lifelong resident of Floyd County, Mrs. Massie graduated from Floydada High School in 1929. She married N.B. Stansell on May 26, 1929. He preceded her in death in 1950. She married William "Bert" Massie on August 7, 1976. He preceded her in death on December 14, 1980. She was also preceded in death by one son, Oscar Larry Stansell in April 1949; one brother, Norvel Willis in 1974 and one sister, Mabel Clements in 1951.

She served as County Treasurer for Floyd County from 1955 to 1975. After her retirement she was a homemaker. Mrs. Massie was a member of City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

Survivors include two sons, Keith Stansell of Lockney and Barry Stansell of Floydada; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; and 9 step-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to Floydada EMS at 109 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235 or Floyd County Library at 100 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.

WALTER SIMPSON JR.
Funeral services for Walter Simpson, Jr. 72, of Floydada, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 17, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada with Reverend Gene Hawkins officiating.

Burial will be in the Floyd County Memorial Park Cemetery in Floydada under the direction of Parkside Chapel in Hereford.

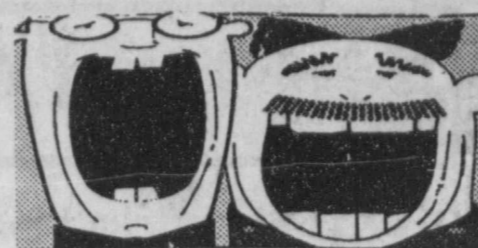
Mr. Simpson died Wednesday, April 15, 1998 at the Hereford Regional Medical Center in Hereford.

He was born August 31, 1925 in Sparta, Tennessee to Walter and Gladys Simpson. Mr. Simpson was a lifelong farmer, a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada and had served 3 terms on the Floydada City Council. He had served in the Army in World War II and served with the U.S. Occupation Forces in Japan following Japans surrender. He had also attended Texas Tech University.

Survivors include three sons, Steve and Catherine Simpson of Arlington, Mike and Patsy Simpson of Canyon and Doug and Rhonda Simpson of Edmond, Oklahoma; one daughter, Cindy and Bill Cole of Hereford; one brother, Jim Simpson of Floydada; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Simpson will lie in state Thursday, April 16, 1998 at the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Floydada.

The family request memorials to the Floyd County Friends Multi-Purpose Building in Floydada or to the First Baptist Church in Floydada.



This Week's Announcements

FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB
The Floydada 4-H Club meeting has been changed from April 30 to April 23. The meeting will be held at the Massie Activity Center at 7:00 p.m.

COWBOY CAMP MEETIN'
Grace Fellowship Church will host a Cowboy Camp Meetin' Monday, April 20 in Lockney at 7:00 p.m. The church is located on the north end of Main Street across from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. Cowboys Trey Johnson and Corey Ross will lead the service.

FLOYDADA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION
Floydada Baseball Association will be holding tryouts for minor and major league players on Thursday, April 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the Floydada baseball fields. All returning and new players will be required to tryout. Late sign-ups for all leagues will be accepted from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the concession stand.

GINGERBREAD CRAFTERS
Gingerbread Crafters will meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Call 652-2525 or 652-2179 for supplies. Meetings will be held at the Lockney Senior Citizens Building at 2:00 p.m. This program this month will be spring roses on t-shirts.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB
The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet Monday, April 20, to finalize plans for the All-Sports Banquet. All members and interested guests are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria.

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.

FISHING TOURNAMENT
The Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tourney is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 1998.

T-BALL SIGN-UP
Any 5 year-old wanting to play T-ball can pickup a sign-up form at any of the Floydada banks or at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada. Completed applications can be turned in to any board member.

LOCKNEY PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Lockney pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students not previous enrolled in school need to attend the Pre-school Clinic which will be held Wednesday, April 22 between the hours of 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Parents need to bring child's social security number, birth certificate and current shot records. Speech screening and shots will be given.

FLOYD COUNTY STOCKSHOW ASSOCIATION
The Floyd County Stockshow Association will hold a general meeting Thursday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric. All exhibitors parents are invited.

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.

LOCKNEY ADULT CLASSES
Adult education classes are being offered at Lockney Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. GED, ABE, ESL, and computers are available. Classes are Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Call 652-2141 for more information.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING
Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE
Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NO. 5408
IN RE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS WAYNE MERIWETHER DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS WAYNE MERIWETHER

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of DOUGLAS WAYNE MERIWETHER, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 14th day of April, 1998 in the proceedings indicated below, my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is not being administered in the county named below, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law.

BY: DONNIE CAROL MERIWETHER, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
C/O KAREN HOUCHEIN, ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE, P.O. BOX 421 FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235

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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 quarterly report, filed with us on this 13th day of April, 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 \$406,437.35.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$755,000.00
WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 13th day of April, 1998.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

ATTENTION TCA CABLE TV SUBSCRIBERS

EFFECTIVE APRIL 28, 1998, TCA Cable TV will add Great American Country to cable channel 31 as a part of its Basic level of service, replacing Country Music Television (CMT). Inquires concerning this change or any other cable issue can be made at the TCA Cable TV office located at 119 E. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas or by calling (806) 983-2911.

4-2, 4-9, 4-16c

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

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floyd County Appraisal District is accepting bids for building, contents, liability insurance and surety bond. Bids must be in by April 24, 1998. For more information, contact by phone at 806-983-5256.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Lou Bollman, Deceased, were issued on April 3, 1998, under Docket No. 5400, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to Wiley E. Bollman.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Wiley E. Bollman
Independent Executor for the Estate of Mary Lou Bollman, Deceased
c/o Kevin T. White, Attorney
5225 South Loop 289, Suite 200-B
Lubbock, Texas 79424

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1998.

KEVIN T. WHITE, P.C.
5225 South Loop 289, Suite 200-B
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(806) 798-1116

By: Kevin T. White
State Bar No 21312825
Attorney for Estate

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Salary Range: According to experience
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Position Requirements:
Education/Certification/License: Preferred high school diploma/GED
Special Knowledge/Skills: Interpersonal skills, mechanical skills, organizational skills

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* Coordinate rural bus routes
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District Employees: Complete application at district office.
Outside Applications: Complete application at district office

Application Deadline: Until filled.

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Have a great week!

Medi-Waste of Lubbock is furnishing Bio-Hazard Boxes April 22-25 (Earth Day) at the Floydada EMS Building 109 N. Main, Floydada for the public to dispose of out-dated medicines and used syringes

AUCTION

Wednesday, April 22, 1998. . . Sale Time 10:00 a.m.

LOCATED: From Littlefield, TX 8 miles North on US Hwy 385, then 1 1/2 miles East on County Road 212; or from Springlake, TX 14 miles South on US Hwy 385, then 1 1/2 miles East on County Road 212; or from Fieldton, TX 4 miles West on County Road 212.

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We will no longer process & package Pumpkins or other vegetables & will sell the following at Public Auction.

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| 1-Spudnik Potatoe Loader, Converted to Bulk Load Pumpkins into Trucks, 65' Length | 1-TEW Brush and Water Washer | 1800-1 Bushel Ornamental Gourd Cartons |
| 1-48" x 11'10" PVC Roller Conveyor w 3/4 hp Single Phase Motor w/Gear Box | 1-TEW Sponge Dryer | 1-55 Gallon Barrel of Wax |
| Dump & Cleaning Station for Produce | 1-TEW Air Dryer w/Fan | 1-Large Lot Burlap Potatoe Bags |
| 1-36" x 20'3" Dump Wash Tank w/ 3" PVC Fresh Water Supply | 1-Michigan Orchard Sulley, Spray & Brush Waxer and Dryer | 1-Large Lot Carpet Remnants (for Trailer Padding) |
| 1-24" x 12 Hook Chain Elevator w/ Rubber Cleated Flights Every 12" | 1-16" Conveyor Belt, 25' Length | |
| 1 1/2 hp Motor 3 Phase Motor & Gear Box | 1-16" Conveyor Belt, 10' Length | |
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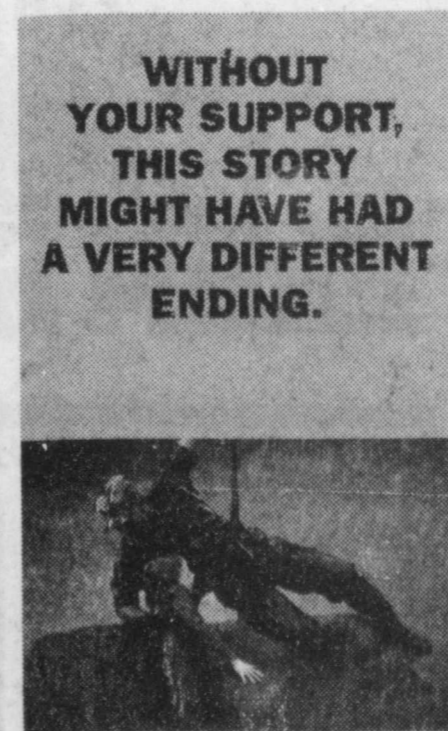
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CARDS OF THANKS

The Troye Massie family wishes to express thanks and their appreciation for the EMT's quick response and wonderful care enroute to St. Mary's Hospital. Thanks to the Church of Christ Ladies Bible Study for all the food and love shown to us, to the Floydada and Lockney Church of Christ Ministers, and to the very special friends that sent cards, prayers, flowers, calls, donations, food and visited, to each person at various places that would express their sorrow of our loss. A very special thank you to a wonderful friend, Vernola Hanna, who has always been a comfort and helpful to us throughout the years. May God bless each one of you. Keith & Geneva Stansell & Lisa Barry & Shirley Stansell Sandra & Bob Candelaria & Family Jeff & Dona Stansell & Family Kent & Anna Stansell & Family Susan & Randy Emert & Family Terry & Barbara Oakley & Family Tava & John Porter & Family Jeanie Rivers & Family John Clements & Family 4-16p

CARDS OF THANKS

Lillie Mae Johnson and her family extends thanks to Floydada EMS, Mickey Dot and Poncho for their help Saturday. Lillie Mae had a partial hip replacement and is recovering in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. 4-16c

FLOYDADA BUSINESSMEN & FARMERS: I am very appreciative of the money you gave me for an add-on on my pig. I had fun showing even though I didn't get in the sale. I put the money in my savings. Thank you, Jason Nutt 4-16p

COMMERCIAL FOR RENT

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CRAFT SALE--Baseball pins and memory frames, angel pins, patriotic angels and more. Call Suzanne 983-5516. 4-30p

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WANTED--OLD STYLE JOHN DEERE Drag Rotary Hoes. Keith Marble. 983-3744. 4-23c

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Floydada FOR SALE OR RENT--Units from one bedroom apartments to three bedroom houses. Six mobile homes, some with 2 baths. On some rental bills are paid. Call between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. 983-5552. 6-25p

GARAGE SALES

Floydada 1122 SOUTH MAIN--Garage Sale, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 4-16c

MULTI-FAMILY SALE--912 W. Jackson. Saturday Only. 4-16c

Lockney

GARAGE SALE--9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, April 18. 218 SW 4th Lockney. 4-16p

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED

I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE a house for sale to be moved. 1-800-622-1256. 4-16p

WORK WANTED

WILL DO IRONING, and housecleaning. For more information call Sarah, 983-2481. 4-30p

NEED YOUR LAWN MOWED? Call Justin 983-5436. 4-23c

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The store has been open for four years in a location 2 blocks north of the courthouse at 725 Broadway in Plainview. The shop features collectibles and antiques rather than craft items.

Merchandise ranges from kitchen collectibles to primitives and collectible figurines to old furniture pieces. A large assortment of older paintings and prints are available throughout the store as well.

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