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Vote Saturday for City Councils

Voters in both the City of Lockney and the City of Floydada will be going to the polls on Saturday, May 2 for the purpose of deciding who will sit on their city councils in the coming year.

The two cities are the only local taxing entities required to hold spring elections due to current state law. The hospital districts and school districts do not have to hold elections as no candidates for office had an opponent.

Lockney

In Lockney, there are three posts on the council up for grabs, council seats in District 1, District 2, and District 3.

Voters in District 1 will be asked to choose between Connie Duennas and Jr. Brotherton. Both are new candidates. Incumbent Richard Zavala did not seek re-election.

District 2 voters will see incumbent Tina Graves facing challengers Silvia Guerrero and Jimmy Kemp in an effort to unseat her on the council.

District 3 incumbent J. D. Copeland is being challenged by Roberto Luebano.

Lockney voters may cast ballots on Saturday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 218 E. Locust.

Floydada

In Floydada, four positions are on the ballot, two at-large seats and places for District 1 and District 4.

At-large incumbents Eric Cornelius and Clar Schacht are being joined on the ballot by Henry Bolton. Floydada voters will be choosing two people to serve at-large. With three running, the two with the highest vote totals will be seated on the council for the next two years.

District 1 incumbent Albert Hill is being challenged for his seat on the council by Jimmy Crader. Only voters residing in District 1 will be able to vote for one of these candidates.

Voters in District 4 will have an easy time casting ballots. Incumbent Jon Nielson is unopposed as he seeks a second two year term on the council.

Floydada voters will cast ballots at Massie Activity Center, 513 W. Georgia, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Love Fund

A Love Fund has been started for Fern Hartsell at the First National Bank in Floydada, to help with expenses for a liver transplant.



THIS IS HOW THE COWBOYS DID IT--Eddie Fortenberry (center) shows off his sourdough biscuit making abilities for the 5th Grade students at Lockney Elementary School. The students in Marva Rasco's history class are studying "The Last Frontier; RanchLife." When he finished cutting the biscuits they were cooked in iron pots on red hot coals and served to the students along with brisket, beans and potato salad Fortenberry and his wife Amelia, Keith and Marcia Phillips and Sam and Becky Fortenberry explained ranch life to the students and showed them some of the equipment and how it was used. Staff Photo

Local chapter of the American Cancer Society cautions against mail solicitations

At a time when the Floyd County Chapter of the American Cancer Society begins their annual fund raising drive, Martha Farris, communications officer of the local chapter, was shocked to receive a "copy-cat" cancer drive solicitation in the mail.

A bright pink heading shows through the business envelope, identifying the charity as: "1998 Floyd County Area Cancer Drive--Cancer Center for Detection and Prevention. A project of Pacific West Cancer Fund."

The solicitation letter is signed by Don Tarver, administrator.

Mr. Tarver asked Farris to join as a volunteer for the 1998 Floyd County Area Door-to-Door Cancer Drive.

She would be asked to visit up to 5 homes to distribute educational literature about detection and prevention of cancer. If she couldn't volunteer the letter asked her to please send money.

Mr. Tarver told Mrs. Farris that last year the "generous people of Floyd County supported the Cancer Center with gifts totaling \$170,000." The Cancer Center was looking for \$200,000 this year.

"This was shocking to me," said

Mrs. Farris. "People will think it is our local drive for the American Cancer Society and it will hurt the ACS."

Farris urges citizens to be careful about giving money through the mail. "If they want to give to the American Cancer Society they should remember to always look for the American Cancer Society logo," said Farris. "Look for the sword!"

Recent investigations into the Pacific West Cancer Fund show them to be clients of the Direct Response Consulting Services (formerly Watson and Hughey).

Watson and Hughey changed their name to Direct Response Consulting after being targeted by several state attorney general offices in the 1980's.

The American Heart Disease Prevention Foundation recently sued Watson and Hughey stating Watson and Hughey had damaged their own fund-raising tactics.

Watson and Hughey were ordered to pay \$1.5 million in damages.

According to the book, "Effective Fund-Raising Management" by Kathleen Kelly, in January 1997, the state of Minnesota charged Direct Response Consulting Services and its

client United Children's Fund with mailing deceptive and misleading appeals. The state's attorney general said the donations had been used primarily to pay fund-raising expenses. He said the charity had raised more than \$2.5 million nationally but had not spent any of the money on cancer programs.

Besides the Pacific West Cancer Fund, other clients of Direct Response Consulting Services which should be avoided are:

- American Institute for Cancer Research (Washington D.C.);
- Cancer Fund of America (Knoxville, Tenn.)
- National Children's Cancer Society (St. Louis, Mo.);
- Pacific West Cancer Fund (Seattle, Wash.);
- Cancer Center for Detection and Prevention (a Pacific West project)
- Project Cure (Dallas)
- The Alzheimer's Disease Fund (a Project Cure program);
- Center for Advanced Heart Research (a Project Cure program);
- Center for Alternative Cancer Research

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Raffle of Ted Bell art will benefit library

A remarkable lady in Floydada has made possible a new fund raising event which will benefit the planned new library building and serve as a memorial to one of Floyd County's best known and loved artists, Ted Bell.

The project is a continuing effort of the Friends of the Floyd County Library to see the construction of a new county library facility.

Carol Bell Reese has donated one of the few remaining watercolor paintings done by her late husband. Her generosity in parting with a portion of Bell's legacy is not only a credit to her, but denotes her dedication to seeing the project through to completion.

The watercolor painting, a beautiful windmill scene, is typical of the ranch country in this area and typical also, of the artist's love for the region and of his desire to preserve the his-

tory of a disappearing era. Framing for the 24" X 30" rendering has been graciously donated by Jane McCulley.

The painting is on display at the First National Bank of Floydada and will be displayed in other locations (including at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative annual meeting today, Thursday, May 30) while tickets for a future drawing are offered for sale by members of the Friends of the Floyd County Library organization. Individual tickets will be \$10.00 with multiple purchases of two priced at \$15.00 and three at \$20.00. The organization has set a goal of selling 750 tickets with the proceeds to benefit the building fund. Individuals and businesses are encouraged to participate in the effort and purchase tickets offering them a chance to win this prized

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DONATION TO FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY--Carol Bell Reese stands with the watercolor picture, painted by her late husband Ted Bell. Tickets will be sold for chances to win the painting and the proceeds will go towards the new Floyd County Library. Staff Photo

Allison Griggs enjoys life after surgery

By Alice Gilroy
FLOYDADA—Friends and neighbors of eight-year old Allison Griggs are happy to see her riding her bike up and down the neighborhood sidewalk.

It wasn't too long ago the community worried that Allison's heart condition would keep her from ever enjoying her bicycle.

However heart surgery in December corrected the most urgent problems facing Allison. According to her mother, Judy Griggs, Allison will probably face more surgery when she gets older.

"Allison was born with a defective heart valve—a condition known as aortic stenosis," said Judy.

"This condition makes the heart pump harder because it can't push the blood through. It also causes the heart to enlarge because it has to work so hard.

"The doctors don't want to work on the valve replacement until she passes puberty. At this point in time the operations have not been very successful. The survival rate is low and if successful it has to be re-done in 10 years anyway.

"The doctor told us that whatever God has given her now is better than what man could come up with to help her."

Because of the heart condition the Griggs have regular check-ups for Allison. It was during a regular office visit recently that Allison's doc-



ALLISON GRIGGS

tor heard a strange sound in his stethoscope.

"It sounded like a purr instead of a heart beat," said Judy. The doctor picked up, on it right away and sent her for more tests. They discovered she had a condition known as sub-aortic stenosis which meant the blood was spewing instead of pumping. This condition had developed in the last two years.

"The doctors also said there was a 80-90% blockage and she would have to have surgery to correct this."

Doctors then set about preparing Allison for the surgery by informing her of every step that would be taken.

A children's coloring book was sent home with each page a step by step story of a little girl in the hospital and the heart surgery she faced. It explained the x-rays, EKG's, taking

blood, tubes in the arms after the surgery, etc.

"They even operated on a teddy bear and let me watch," said Allison.

Allison entered the Dallas Children's Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 16th and was released on Saturday.

"They told me if I got up quick I could go home quick" said Allison. "So I did."

After the operation was over the doctors reported they had reduced the blockage to 20%.

Allison never complains," says Mom. "She even enjoys showing off her scar to kids at school. She doesn't hurt except if she is pushed or poked in that area."

Recent check-ups for Allison have shown a troubling development. The 20% blockage has now grown to 40% and doctors tell the Griggs that 30% of cases such as these "grow back."

"She also has a hole in her valve," says Mom.

Allison seems pretty proud of her grown-up operation and the experience she gets to share with anyone who takes the time to listen. However she really doesn't like to take her pills three times a day.

She does enjoy playing on the family computer perched in the lap of her 12 year old brother, Derrick, or riding her bike.

Like all children tomorrow is for her mom and dad to worry about. Today is too much fun.

Pioneer Reunion will honor veterans

The theme for the 1998 Floyd County Pioneer Reunion is "Honoring Veterans Today for Service Yesterday." The reunion will be held Saturday, May 23.

According to Clar Schacht, reunion president, "All veterans, regardless of where you lived when you were inducted into the service, or where you live now, are invited to participate in the special day-long activities."

Rick Perry will be present at the morning session to welcome the veterans. The memorial service and business meeting will be held at the usual time.

Marshalls for the parade will be former Floydada resident Robert

Dempsey and former Lockney resident Joe Rigby. All veterans will be invited to ride in the parade.

Nelda Laney will be at the Floyd County Historical Museum to participate in the presentation of the Mary Lou Bollman genealogical books to the public. Bollman left her vast collection of books to the museum for the benefit of those researching their genealogy.

The museum will hold an open house during the afternoon.

"Floydada will be all decked out in red, white and blue. The prime emphasis of the day will be the veterans, their service to the country and our appreciation of them for what they did for us," stated Schacht.

Chamber of Commerce honors citizens tonight

FLOYDADA--Tickets can still be bought at the door of the Floydada Junior High Gymnasium tonight for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, at 7:00 p.m.

West Texas artist and sculptor, Kenneth Wyatt, o: Tulia, will be the guest speaker. Your ticket also gives you a chance to win a Kenneth Wyatt print.

The banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m. Wyatt is known for his western and Christian art. He has built an international reputation for painting biblical

figures, as well as lonesome cowboys. Tickets are \$12.50 per person, which guarantees you a bar-b-que dinner, catered by Nielson's Restaurant.

Tickets will be sold at the door, however seating will only be guaranteed with tickets purchased prior to the banquet.

As in year's past highlights of the evening will include awarded the Citizen of the Year Award, Extra Mile Award, Employer of the Year, and Volunteer of the Year Award to deserving citizens.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I have passed one of the Boy Scout tests. I managed to make it through a week-end camping expedition under adverse conditions without my husband baby-sitting me.

I'm not sure if that is a real Boy Scout test but if I was writing the manual I would be sure to include this requirement.

I trained hard for the trip as soon as I opened my mouth and volunteered to take my son on a Scout-O-Rama camping trip to Camp Post.

Some people train for camping by backpacking and running up and down steps.

I spent an afternoon putting up and taking down our brand new dome tent. I was excited to see the tent came out of a neat little bag with all the extras tucked safely inside. I figured this was a handy way to keep track of things.

I was also excited to see how easy it was for my son and me to put up the tent. I was very proud and puffed up.

It also came down very easily. I knew I had the worst part licked. It could only get easier from here.

Then the first major hurdle came. I had to put the tent back inside that neat little bag! There had to be some mistake. There was no way this tent came in that bag.

Never mind--find a bigger bag. Not as neat but it fit! So what if the bag was huge. I was going to park by the campsite anyway and unload everything. I could even sleep in my car if worse came to worse.

The next major hurdle, after sleeping arrangements, there was of course eating arrangements. We owned nothing to cook on and this Boy Scout was not going to cook over an open fire.

No problem. Ricky Burns would loan us his Coleman Stove.

I didn't know how to work a Coleman stove. I'm a Boy Scout--I got prepared.

Ricky and the whole staff of City Auto gave me lessons on starting his Coleman Stove. I turned it on and turned it off over and over. Sometimes it worked--sometimes it didn't.

My husband finally started to worry about me. He bought me a small gas stove with lava rocks for less than \$18.00. I could start it easily. I was proud and puffed up.

Never mind that I was going to have one more thing to carry--I could leave it in my car and get it when I needed it.

By The Way--at the same time we bought the stove we also bought air mattresses, lawn chairs, a battery operated tent light, bug spray, sunscreen, and things to put soap and toothbrushes in.

More stuff to carry--not that it mattered since I could have left it all in the car if I wanted to.

My son was excited about the new stove. He planned steak for supper. I told him to get a grip and packed hot dogs.

I also packed cinnamon rolls for breakfast and ham and cheese for sandwiches. I was going all out. If I was lucky I would only have to turn that stove on once.

I also packed lots of snacks and a huge ice chest full of goodies.

I started out looking like I was trying to conserve space by having only two duffle bags with clothes. By the time I was finished packing I had several plastic grocery bags full of different items, paper sacks with necessities, coats, jackets, several blankets, pillows, rain parkas, flashlights, can-tees, a water cooler, a small air compressor to blow up my mattresses, and wood for my campfire.

I have to admit I was getting a little worried about space in my tent for 3-4 men (but really sleeps only two). But then I figured--why worry? I can leave it in the car and get it out when I need it. This was going to be a snap.

My son and I arrive at Camp Post around 7:00 p.m. on Friday to register. Nice Scout leaders informed me right off the bat they were going to let us drive to our camping area one time. We could unload and then we had to park our cars at least 1/2 mile back down the trail. We would not be able to bring our cars back to the campsite until Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

If there was an emergency we had to come find one of them and ask permission to get back in. They did not consider overpacking an emergency.

I could see I was in danger of not getting my "Camping Without My Husband Merit Badge."

(Next week: Training put to the test)



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Ain't science wonderful?

A few days ago, while watching what passes for t.v. network "news", we were treated to one more astounding discovery by what passes, in many instances, for modern science. Breathless television "anchor" persons informed us that modern science, with the aid of computers and all sorts of modern devices, has discovered that the gait of older people, those now called "senior citizens", tended to be less steady than that of younger people.

This astounding discovery was made possible by implanting tiny electronic tracking devices in, or on, human bodies, and recording the results as those folks walked a certain path. There could be no doubt. The results clearly indicated that most people, as they got into the "advanced age" category, tended to wobble more than younger people. Neither the t.v. types, nor the researchers who they interviewed, told us why this was so. That, presumably, will require further study.

At the risk of knocking some highly paid researcher out of a job, or at least a government grant, we will offer possible explanation for this newly discovered phenomenon. Admittedly, this explanation will not bear the stamp of science, but perhaps it will

Broom sale benefits Lions

The Floydada Lions Club will conduct their annual "broom sale" on Thursday, April 30, from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., in the parking lot of Lowe's Pay-N-Save on 2nd Street in Floydada.

The items for sale are manufactured by blind and visually-impaired workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind.

The earnings received by the local Lions Club will be used to benefit the Lions' Eye Bank, diabetes camps, and numerous local community projects. In addition your purchase creates jobs for the blind and multihandicapped workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind.

The brooms and mops can be purchased directly from the Caravan truck, April 30, or contact Alice Gilroy, at 983-3737 and have your order delivered.

ACS cautions public

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search (a Project Cure program); United Children's Fund (Knoxville, Tenn); A Child's Wish (a United Children's project); Walker Cancer Research Institute (Aberdeen, Md); National Cancer Research Center (a Walker project).

point the way for future scientific research, and cut down on the time and money needed to resolve the burning question of "why."

We have always thought that this strange phenomenon, as it relates to humans, is closely related to age. Many, many, people have observed this, and puzzled over this throughout the ages. But now we don't need to wonder any more. We now, after all these years, have modern scientific evidence that the human body does indeed slow down, even wear out, often more quickly than we would like. People do indeed wobble a little more as they age. We thought most people knew this, or at least suspected this. We did not know it was theory that had to be proven, or disproven, by computer aided research.

And we'll now reveal another startling "discovery," made possible by many decades of personal observations, concerning the effects of age upon many people. Some of us, as we get older, not only wobble when we walk, our stride becomes shorter, (along with our spinal column) and our memory a little less certain, making it much wiser to rely on the records, rather than our memory. Especially when we are saying something, or writing something, that might affect the thought, or actions, of others.

We made that mistake recently. We said if memory served us that Judge Susan Weber Wright, the judge involved in the Paula Jones vs. William Jefferson Clinton case, was appointed to the Federal bench by Clinton. Not so. She was a law student of Clinton at the University of Arkansas (can you imagine Clinton teaching law...anywhere...other than the University of Arkansas) but she was ap-

pointed to the bench by President Bush, not President Clinton. This rare error was pointed out to us by a nit-picky reader in the neighboring village of Lubbock, Attorney Joe Boerner. We checked. He is right. We apologize to our readers for the error, and, as a reward for the error, we will consider removing his name from the subscription list.

But we still think it was silly to conduct a massive research endeavor to determine if us oldsters wobble when we walk, and we think it even sillier for network television to act, when reporting the story, like science had discovered how to turn lead into gold.

Next, somebody will probably pick up a piece of bone in Africa, and decide that this was the birthplace of modern humans. We may even be given an artist's rendition of what the guy looked like. The argument will then turn on the question of whether the exact date was 1.234 million years ago, or 1.235 million years ago, as if the guy were hatched on a rock. The

argument will rage until someone picks up a bone, or a part of a bone, in China, or somewhere.

Please don't get us wrong, gentle reader. True, we occasionally note, and perhaps even ridicule, what passes as scientific "discovery," and how those stories are reported on national t.v. But the reason is not that we have contempt for science. The reason is that we have such a high regard for true science, and such high regard for true, and truthful, journalism

And to keep our readers up to date, Mrs. Paula Jones has decided to appeal the decision by Judge Wright to toss her suit against Clinton out of court. She wants a higher court to determine the issue. That should make both Mrs. Jones and Mr. Clinton happy. Mr. Clinton moaned that now he would be unable to have his day in court, as he would have been able to do, had he been "Joe Sixpack." One wonders why, in that case, the Presidents lawyers are fighting the appeal.

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Courtroom Activities

In J.P. Court for Pct. #1 & #4 the following cases were filed for the period Jan. 26, 1998-April 28, 1998:

Justice Court Eviction Notices:
Floydada Housing Authority vs. Isaiz Vasquez, filed 2-3-98--Judgement for Plaintiff;

Floydada Housing Authority vs. Sandra Coleman/Venita Glenn, filed 2-6-98--Judgement for Plaintiff;

Floydada Housing Authority vs. Jorge & Crystal Saldana, filed 3-6-98--Judgement for Plaintiff;

Small Claims Court:
Jimmy J. Burns vs. Joe and Lanell Evans, filed 2-12-98. Judgement for Plaintiff;

Joe Evans vs. Jimmy J. Burns-Counter Suit filed 3-6-98--Judgement for Defendant.

Public Intoxications:
Noberto Hernandez, 53, of Floydada, filed 3-27-98.

Driving Under the Influence/Minor:
Joe Monjaras, 19, of Lubbock, filed on 3-25-98.

Consume Alcoholic Beverage While Driving:
Luis Romero, 55, of Floydada, filed 3-3-98;

Zeferino Alviso Najera, 60, of Floydada, filed 2-9-98;

Joseph Barnett Miles, 21, of Lubbock;

Bobby Louis Weatherton, 34, of Clarendon, filed 4-9-98.

Disorderly Conduct:
Alejandra Reyes, 40, of Floydada, for Fighting in Public, filed Feb. 19, 1998;

Amy Reyes, 17, of Floydada, for Fighting in Public, filed 2-19-98.

Failure to Attend School:
Cruz Zavala Jr., 17, of Floydada, filed on 3-6-98.

Issuance of a Bad Check:
Dennis L. Spray, of Floydada--to Pizza Gold, filed 1-30-98;

Dee Arnold, of Silverton, to Floydada Livestock Cafe, filed 1-30-98;

Richard D. Powell, of Floydada, to Friends Convenience Store, filed 1-30-98;

Margie Cuevas, of Floydada, to Friends, filed 1-30-98;

Carolyn Ramirez, of Floydada, to Friends, filed on 1-30-98;

Ruby Guzman, of Richland Springs, Texas, to Lowes Pay-N-Save, filed 1-30-98;

Meagan Wartes, of Levelland, to Ince Oil, filed on 1-30-98;

Elvia Villanueva Ortiz, of Plainview, to Friends, filed 1-30-98;

Amy Garcia, of Plainview, to Lowe's Pay-N-Save, filed on 1-30-98;

Lisa Lynn Sheelar Kinsey, of Mator, to Pizza Gold, filed on 3-23-98;

Sandra Scott, of Dougherty, to Conoco, filed 3-30-98;

Kelly Hemphill, of Aspermont, to R. Photography, filed on 2-6-98;

Mrs. Vincent Ruddell, of Floydada, to Payne Pharmacy, filed on 2-23-98;

Robert Rawlinson Jr., of Plainview, to Payne Pharmacy, filed on 2-23-98;

Jesus Rodriguez Jr., of Floydada, to Feature Attractions, filed on 2-24-98;

Angel Perez, of Floydada, to Ince Oil, filed on 3-3-98;

Terry L. Eubanks, of Floydada, to Lowe's Pay-N-Save, filed 3-19-98;

Joe A. Torres, of Floydada, to Feature Attractions, filed on 3-19-98;

Wade Carson, of Lubbock, to Friends, filed on 3-19-98;

Bobby D. Clayton, of Amarillo, to Ince Oil, filed on 3-19-98.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Cockrell and Mayo pledge wedding promises in candlelight ceremony

Michelle Renee Cockrell and Gary Brian Mayo pledged their wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony at the Plymouth Park Baptist Church Chapel in Irving, Texas, April 18, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. The Rev. Ralph Smith officiated.

Parents of the bride and groom are Ken and Jackie Cockrell and Gary and Rhonda Mayo, all of Irving.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Nichols of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. John Cockrell of Floydada.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Wallace of Palm Harbor, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. William Mayo of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCray of Floydada are the bride's great-grandparents.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Mrs. Lisa Nichols, aunt of the bride, from Fort Gibson, Oklahoma. Mrs. Judy Hodges of Los Angeles, California was Bridesmaid.

Chris Mayo served his brother as best man and Brian Cockrell, brother of the bride, was groomsman.

Cousins of the bride, Sara and Rebecca Murry, lit the candles before the ceremony.

Tim Chambers of Rowlett and Tony Guevara of Farmers Branch served as ushers.

The bride wore a white satin gown designed by Mori Lee. The sweetheart neckline was outlined with seed pearls and crystals. The long fitted sleeves and bodice of schiffli lace was scattered with seed pearls, clear sequins and crystals. The basque waistline fell to the traditional full style skirt with a scalloped hem of lace.

A large bow outlined with seed pearls decorated the back of the waistline along with small rosettes decorating the center of the cathedral length train. Scattered motifs of lace, seed pearls, sequins and crystals decorated the full skirt. The bride completed her gown with a three tier waist length veil outlined in satin attached to a cluster of white satin baby roses.

The bride carried a European garden-style cascade bouquet of cream colored Casa Blanca lilies, dendrobium orchids, freesia and lisianthus, with white tinske and pink versaille roses.

The brides attendants wore navy crepe A-line floor length gowns with a square neck outlined in satin that dipped to a low square back accented with a back bow and sash. They carried nosegays in pale pinks, hot pinks, and purples of Pavarotti roses, anemones, freesia, lisianthus and Queen Anne's lace.

The candlelighters wore empire tea-length navy crepe dresses with round necklines and self-tied sashes. They wore wrist corsages of cream colored freesia.

The groom wore a black double breasted tuxedo, black tie and black vest with a white double rose boutonniere in his lapel. The fathers of the



MRS. GARY BRIAN MAYO
(nee Michelle Renee Cockrell)

bride and groom also wore black tuxedos with black vests, ties, and hot pink boutonnières. The bestman, groomsman and ushers wore black double breasted tuxedos with navy ties and vests. They also wore hot pink rose boutonnières.

Carrying out bridal tradition, the bride wore a linen and lace handkerchief belonging to her paternal grandmother for something old; garters made by her maternal grandmother as something blue. She wore pearl earrings from the matron of honor as something borrowed and something new was her wedding trousseau. Her father placed pennies from the birth years of the couple in the bride's shoes.

Musical selections were provided by harpist Gaye Leblanc of Dallas. Yvonne Love, of Plano, sang "Through the Eyes of Love" as the mothers were seated, and "One Hand, One Heart" as the unity candle was lit.

The guest registry table was decorated with an ecru hand crocheted scarf made by the brides maternal grandmother.

The altar of the church was decorated with brass candelabras which were adorned with white, pink, and purple casa blanca lilies, snapdragons, tine roses, lisianthus, anemones, sprengeri, gladiolas and plumosis.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. Hosts were Tammie Murry, of Irving, Jan Nichols of Breckenridge, both aunts of the bride; and Jo Ann and Lori Hughes of Lewisville.

The bride's table was decorated with the bridal bouquet, crystal candlesticks

with navy and white candles, and navy napkins inscribed with the bride and groom's names and wedding dates. A four-tiered cake, decorated with fresh pink, purple and white flowers also graced the table. Punch, nuts and mints were served.

The groom's table was decorated with the attendant's bouquets on a navy cloth overlaid with a hand crocheted ecru tablecloth made by the bride's maternal grandmother. Crystal candlesticks with navy and white candles also graced the table. A chocolate cake with cascading chocolate dipped strawberries was served with coffee.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the Spaghetti Warehouse hosted by the groom's parents.

Out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Cockrell of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Campbell of Louisville, Kentucky, Jennifer Campbell of Lubbock, Jessica Campbell of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nichols of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and family of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nichols and Conner of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Presson of Lubbock, Matt and Rachel Payne of Lubbock, Glea Adams of San Antonio, Mrs. E.F. Wallace of Palm Harbor, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mayo of Fort Worth, Mrs. and Mrs. Tracy Mayo and Aaron of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mayo of Shawnee, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Hodges of Los Angeles, California.

Moore and Ally recite vows

Shayla Marie Moore and Eric Bruce Ally were united in marriage at 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening, April 25, 1998 at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. Dr. Howard Batson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Moore of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Peterson of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dungan of Sayre, Oklahoma.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naething of Fort Worth.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin and tulle. Her dress, with attached train, was designed with a satin, low waisted bodice, off shoulder, and accented with satin bows. The dress then fell free from the low waist in layers of tulle trimmed in a border of wide satin at the bottom. Satin covered buttons down the back and a satin cabbage rose bow accented the back of the dress. Her veil was layers of net accented with pearls and the headpiece was made of satin roses and pearls. She wore a pearl necklace belonging to her mother.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of all white flowers, roses, casa blanca lilies, freesia with trailing English ivy and gypsophila.

The bride was attended by her maid of honor, Robyn Hutchens, a college friend from Dallas. Bridesmaids were Eden Moore of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Lindsey Moore of Lubbock, sisters of the bride; Monica Ferman of Dallas, Jill Collins of Grapevine and Kathleen Elam of Mesquite, all friends of the bride.

They wore cornflower blue floor length dresses with satin empire bodices and skirts of crepe and carried hand tied bouquets with braids of silver organza ribbons. The bouquets were designed with stargazer lilies, hot pink asters, blue delphiniums, yellow button poms and purple statice.

Allen Mutschler of Garland, served as best man. Groomsman were Chris Dungan of Sayer, Oklahoma, brother of the groom; Troy McAlister and Steve Sharp, both of Arlington; James Sharp of Piedmont, Oklahoma; and Rob Ezell of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Serving as ushers were Marlon Greenhaw of Crosbyton, Burr Barton of Earth, Monty Edwards of Sudan and Barry Peterson Jr. of Amarillo. Mitchell Edwards of Sudan was the ringbearer.



MRS. ERIC BRUCE ALLY
(nee Shayla Marie Moore)

The groom, his groomsmen and ringbearer were attired in black tuxedos, white vests and black ties.

Lighting the candles were Richard Naething and Macenzie Naething.

Honor attendants were Carolyn Moore, Brandi Edwards, Leigh Greenhaw and Tamara Ally.

The church was decorated with an abundance of white candles and clusters of white flowers accenting the candelabras. The baptistry held a large arrangement of white flowers, roses, Casa Blanca lilies, delphiniums, gladiolus and trailing ivy in a stone swan pedestal.

Organist, David Lowe, played "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach for the seating of the mothers and grandmothers. Vocalist, Sara Burke, sang "On Holy Ground" by Ferrin. "Canon in D" was played as the attendants entered.

The bride entered as the organist played "Fanfare" and "Trumpet Voluntary" by Clark. Eddie Boyd and Sara Burke sang "Ten Thousand Joys" by Marsh as the bride and groom approached the altar. "In This Very Room" by Harris was sung by Eddie

Boyd at the lighting of the unity candle.

The reception was held at the Amarillo Country Club, following the ceremony. Guests were treated to an Italian buffet and a dance. The buffet table was highlighted with an ice sculpture formed into a loving cup and filled with fresh flowers.

Other Courtesies:

The bridesmaids luncheon was held on Friday, April 24, at the Park on Sixth Street in Amarillo. Hostesses were Carolyn Moore, Sue Moore, Donna Moore and Lana Peterson.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the grooms parents, was held Friday night, April 24th, at Ribs and Blues Restaurant in Amarillo.

Out of town guests were treated to a special brunch at the Amarillo Country Club on the morning of the wedding by friends of Barry and Lana Peterson.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii the couple will be at home in Dallas. The bride is employed by CorVel Corp as an account executive and the groom is a staff pharmacist with Merck-Medco in Dallas.

Fawver & Willis hold reunion

The annual Fawver-Willis reunion was held April 25th and 26th, 1998 at the barn of G.L. and Thelma Fawver. Activities started Saturday at noon with a sandwich lunch. Everyone enjoyed a catered meal Saturday night with 36 present. A business meeting was held and they decided to meet April 24th and 25th, 1999 at the barn of Floyd and Euna Bradford. Everyone enjoyed visiting and playing 84 and other games.

Sunday morning G.L. and Annie Jewell prepared a delicious breakfast of sausage, gravy, biscuits, doughnuts, muffins, orange juice and coffee and Thelma's homemade jam. Sunday lunch was sandwiches and the trimmings.

Those attending from Abilene were Annie Jewell Willis; Brian and Lori Grow; Bill, Yvonne and Lu Amy Sloan; Loren Anna Grace; Summer, Christian and Loyd Sloan of Merkel; Gayle and Brittney Ferguson of Slaton; Terri Wilcox of Lubbock; Tammy Elliott and Charles Dunn of Plainview; Jonelle Fawver; Carlton and Louise Fawver; Anne, Hulon and Cienna Carthel; Kenneth and Barbara Willis; Edwin and Doris Wilcox; Floyd and Euna Bradford; G.L. and Thelma Fawver, all of Floydada.

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Well, I have been out of pocket and our regular cook has been sick, but we will try to get back in the groove and try to do better.

I said before that spring has sprung and with it has come the season for thunderstorms. I am hoping they do not get too bad and that all of us will come through without any damage or injury.

The Senior Citizens lost another one of our members of long standing with the passing from this life of Verna Duvall. We extend our sincere sympathy to Lloyd and his family and may God comfort them.

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Duncan students compete in district UIL meet at Slaton

FLOYDADA -- A.B. Duncan Elementary School second and third grade students competed in District UIL events in Slaton on Friday, April 17. Local participants and their placings are as follows:

2ND GRADE ORAL READING
Jennifer Jordan, 4th place; Kody Smith, 6th place; Morgan Norrell;

Eladio Saldana

2ND GRADE STORY TELLING
Emily Griffin, 1st place; Elizabeth Bertrand, 2nd Place; Christopher Hayter, 5th place; Colin Campbell

3RD GRADE STORY TELLING
Britnee Brotherton, 3rd place; Brandon Rainwater, 6th place; Casandra Enriquez; Kimberly Garza

3RD GRADE ORAL READING
Sandra Rendon; Megan Flores; Adriana DelaFuente; Cam Battey
3RD GRADE READY WRITING
Tana Lloyd, 1st place; Kalli Ferguson; Tate Jones; Hope Ruiz
3RD GRADE SPELLING
Michelle Yannis, 3rd place; Michael Arneel, 5th place; Morgan Marble, 6th place; Brian Whiteley



UIL PARTICIPANTS -- Duncan students competing in district UIL events include: (back row, left to right) Jennifer Jordan, Michael Arneel, Brian Whiteley, Morgan Marble, Tate Jones, Colin Campbell, Kody Smith, Eladio Saldana; (middle row) Hope Ruiz, Kalli Ferguson, Tana Lloyd, Christopher Hayter, Cam

Battey, Casandra Enriquez, Emily Griffin, Brandon Rainwater; (front row) Michelle Yannis, Kimberly Garza, Sandra Rendon, Megan Flores, Morgan Norrell, Elizabeth Bertrand, Britnee Brotherton, and Adriana DelaFuente.

-- Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of April 20-24 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Bethany Dietrich, Lance Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Tori Terrell, Jennifer Reyes, Annie Reecer, Brandon McDonald, Barrett Sisk, Zane Montandon; (l-r, middle

row) Destyne Nobles, Lucy Salazar, Caleb Schumacher, Ashely Raisse, Wes Davis, Coby Tannahill, Cole Harrison; (l-r, front row) Konner Ellison, Adam Contreras, Daniella Morales, Shaquille Thompson, Ysenia Molina and Lorenzo Salazar.

Staff Photo

LHS elects student reps, cheerleaders

LOCKNEY--Student Council Officers and cheerleaders have been named at Lockney High School for the 1998-99 school year.

Student Council Officers elected are Nicole Mosley, president; Lacey Aston, vice president; Jeffrey Hunter, secretary; Sarah Martin, treasurer; Dana Martinez, reporter.

Senior Class Representatives are Lindi Miller, Tessa Stapp, Amber Martin, Thad Lusk; Junior Class Representatives: Josh Quebe, David Martinez, Jessie Ledesma, Courtney Cummings;

Sophomore Class Representatives are Lexi Jones, Karlon Hooten, Chase Graves, Traci McQuhae; Freshman Class Representatives are Jenna Ford, Lindsay Mayo, Linsi Jones, Alana Gallaway.

Cheerleaders elected are Sarah Martin, Tessa Stapp, Kaci McLain, Kelli McLain, Brandi Wright, Michael Vargas, Mary Lou Zavala, Amy Davis, Jett Gilly, and Traci McQuhae.



HANDLE WITH CARE--Hagen Johnson, the fifth grader who plans on being a cowboy in Montana when he gets out of school, watches Keith Phillips and Sam Fortenberry as they carefully set the cast iron pot on hot coals. The sourdough biscuits in the pots will be cooked by the hot coals on the bottom and those that will cover the lid. The demonstration was done in connection with the studies on "Ranch Life, the Last Frontier" being conducted in Marva Rasco's classes.

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Lockney Elementary School Honor Roll

2nd Grade
Mrs. Johnson: Audrey Collins, Desiree DeLeon, Brandi Ventura.
Mrs. Mercer: Sayla Barnes, Dru Carthel, Senee Foster, Veronica Solorzano, Lauren Stewart
Mrs. Golden: Leah Ford, Zachary Montandon, Lindsay Reed
Mrs. Jones: Stephana Villarreal
Mrs. Cotham
Rion Afill, Ryker Cabler, Erin Mangold
3rd Grade

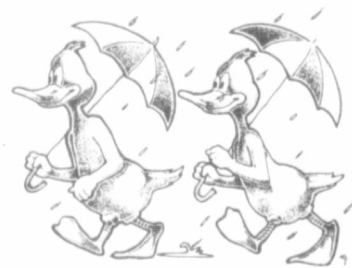
Mrs. Rogers: Wes Davis, Yadira Guerrero, Krista Rasco, Jon Sherman
Mrs. Long: Kayla Thomas
Mrs. Poole: Tyson Carthel, Ky Reagan
4th Grade
Mrs. Marr: Amber Dorman, Nathan Hancock, Malarie Luebano, Trevor Morris, Rebekah Thornton
Mrs. Kidd: Alexis Hall, Andrew Molina, Jason Mondragon, Kory Smith, Tana Saul
Mrs. Dorman: Tori Terrell, Linda Naranjo, Lanie Moerbe, J.W. McPherson,

Kami Keaton, Landon Cotham
Mrs. Lyles: Avery Aston, Trinity Ford, April Lopez, Emily Mercado, Lance Terrell, Ty Young.
5th Grade
Mrs. Moerbe: Joel Ascencio, Mark Ford, Addie Foster, Trey Graves, Rance Schuumacher, Crystal Vasquez
Mrs. Rasco: Heather Hennagan, Jamie Austin, Zane Montandon, Sydnee Williams, Lindsay Collins, Teresa Day
Mrs. Cummings: Amber Huley, Shelly Pachiano
Mrs. Kellison: Cagan Cummings, Eugene Gonzales, Megan Johnson, Jana Miller, Jeremy Pyle, Annie Reecer.



A VISIT FROM THE FOX -- Duncan students were visited by Ready Fox, the 911 mascot, last week. The fox reminded kids to call the police, fire department and ambulance by using 911 on the phone when there is an emergency. The popular character collected hugs all around as Officer Pete Vallejo watched.

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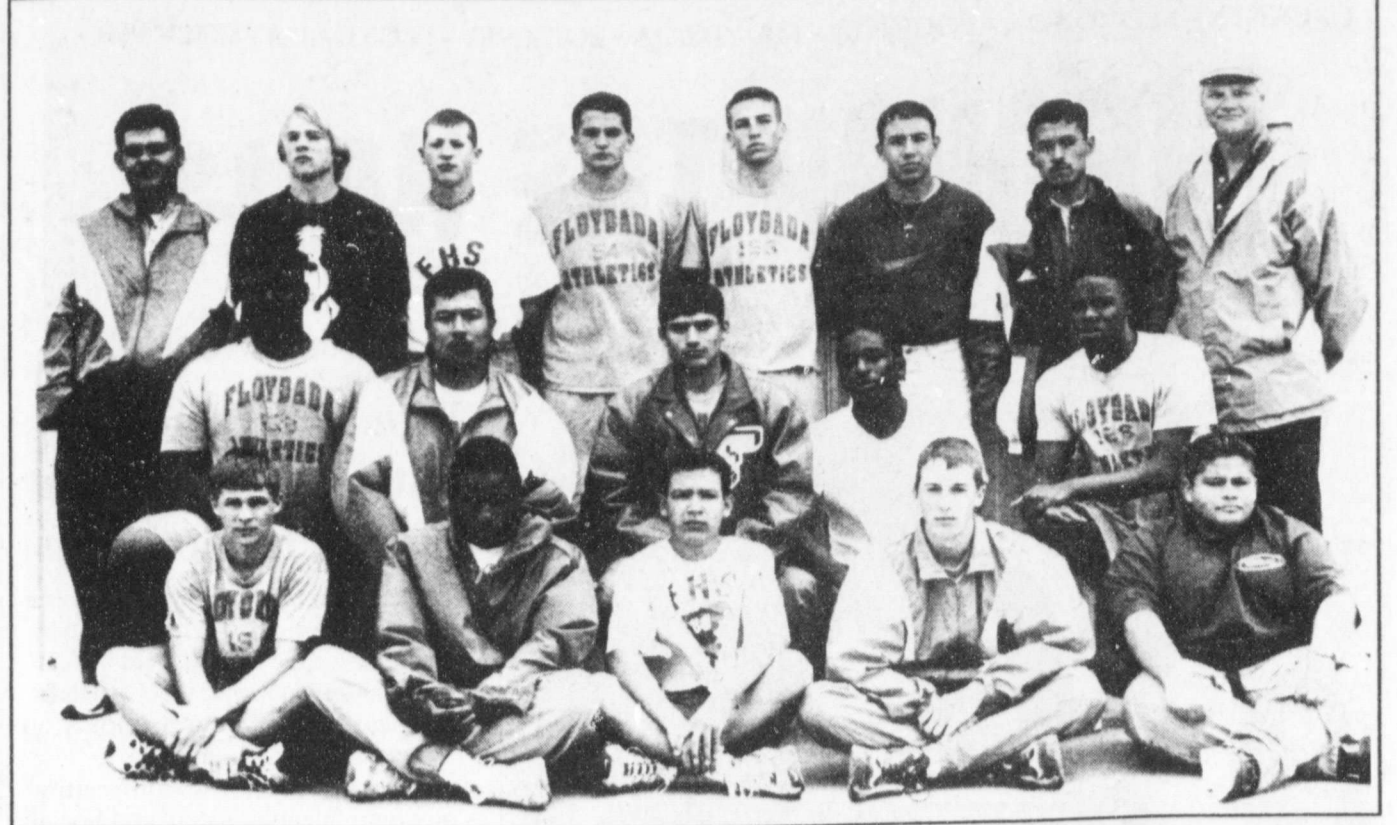


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VARSITY GIRLS -- Members of the FHS Varsity Girl's Track Team this year included: (back row, left to right) Tara McCandless, Tamisha Burks, Lana McCandless, Kocrist Burks, Mary Jane Cisneros, Erin Ralston; (front) Kelsy Pierce, Katie Sanders, Deneice Williams, Maria Rangel, and Amanda Williams. Not pictured are Roxanne Soliz and Cynthia Chavez. -- Staff Photo



FHS VARSITY BOYS TRACK -- Members of the 1997-98 Varsity Boys Track Team at FHS included: (back row, left to right) Coach Salazar, Aaron Kirk, Tyrel Fuller, Justin McGuire, Cody Stovall, Richard Casillas, Mario Nunez Coach Lightfoot; (middle) Jamie Davis, Pedro Chairez, Gabe Rodriguez, Darryl Henderson, Michael Black; (front) Lonnie Nelson, Jermaine Wickware, Brad Yeary, Ty Hendrix, and manager JJ Gomez. -- Staff Photo



TENNIS TEAM MEMBERS -- Floydada High School students who competed on the tennis team this school year included: (back row, left to right) Scott Holster, Chad Turner, David Rainwater, Matt Rainwater, Jon Von Theumer, Bonnie Dunlap; (middle) Neisha Simpson, NyLyn Simpson, Mandi Yeary, Laura Dean, Mandy Holbert, Kylan Sanders; (front) Paul Ross, Samantha McDade, Lisa Martinez, Laci Martinez, Erick Arellano and Resa Mercado. -- Staff Photo



FHS GOLF TEAM -- Members of the 1997-98 Floydada High School Golf Team included: (front row, left to right) Jeremy Hernandez, J.D. Chaparro, Justin Payne; (back row) Clint Fyffe, Jordan Chaparro, Jeff Lyles and Dane Sanders. Team coach is Lee Hurt. -- Staff Photo

Floydada seventh grade boys compete at District 2-3A meet

By Coach Evans
FLOYDADA -- The 7th grade boys' district track meet was held Thursday, April 16th in Seminole. The 7th graders finished 5th in the district meet with 53 points.
 In the field events, Andrew Arvizu placed 5th in the long jump with a jump of 16'1". Dustin Covington also placed 5th in the high jump with a jump of 4'10". No one from Floydada placed in the triple jump. Ruddy Castaneda finished 6th place in the pole vault with a height of 7'. Floydada went into the finals with a total of 5 points scored in the field events.
 In the running events, Brady Rainwater placed 6th in the 110 meter hurdles. After being disqualified in the 110 meter hurdles for a false start, Dustin Covington came in 1st in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 47.57 for the first place points, and had it not been for a near disaster, he would have shattered the district record of 47.41. The sprinters once again scored double points as Andrew Arvizu came in 1st while Joseph Cuevas finished 6th for a total of 10 points in the 100 dash.
 The 7th graders went into the final running events with 37 points. The 1600 meter relay team of Josh Van

Hoose, Brady Rainwater, Andrew Arvizu, and Dustin Covington placed 3rd with a time of 4:20:95.
 From the start of the track season, these young men have done nothing but improve. They showed the dedication and work habits needed to improve. From the impressive start at the Lockney meet to competing against the 4A schools of Plainview and Frenship, not once did this group of tracksters back down or show fear.
 The members of the 7th grade Breezer Track team are: Andrew Arvizu—100m, 200m, 1600m relay; Tanner Battey—800m; Tyler Battey—shot put; Bryce Bowley—100m, 200m, discus; Ruddy Castaneda—400m, 800m run, pole vault; Dustin Covington—110m hurdles, 300m hurdles, 1600m relay, high jump long jump; Joseph Cuevas—100m, 200m, 400m relay; Steven Cuevas—shot put, discus; Chris DeChant—400m relay, 400m, 800m; Tyler Helms—110m hurdles, 300m hurdles, pole vault, triple jump; Larry McNew—400m, shot put, discus; Chase Mitchell—shot put, discus; Jacob Morales—shot put, discus; Brady Rainwater—110m hurdles, 300m hurdles, 1600m relay, high jump, long jump; and Josh

VanHoose—400m, 800m, 1600m relay.
 These young men are something the entire community of Floydada can be proud of. Not only did they show the heart and determination to compete against the clock and measuring tape, but they demonstrated what sportsmanship and class are all about.

'Winds still searching for district win

The Floydada Whirlwinds lost district games to the Slaton Tigers and the Denver City Mustangs at Watson Field last week. Slaton scored 14 runs on 7 hits and committed no errors, while the 'Winds scored 2 runs on 4 hits and committed 10 errors. Denver City scored 16 runs on 17 hits and made 2 errors and the 'Winds scored 2 runs on 4 hits and made 3 errors.
 "We just can't put it all together. The kids are playing hard for the most part, but we just can't seem to overcome the adversity we are facing. We have to keep plugging and playing hard and hope we can get into the win column," according to Coach Kennedy.

Individual statistics

Floydada	AB	R	H	RB	BB	SO	POA
Todd Anderson 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Cory Kirk ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad Turner ss	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Dusty Duke c	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Ruben Barrientoz, p/ss	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Dusty Anderson rfp	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Jason Campbell lb	2	0	1	0	0	3	0
Gabriel Rodriguez p/f	2	0	0	1	0	2	0
Cody Stovall cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Danny Herrera c	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Derek Martinez rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Evans lf	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	18	2	4	2	0	5	13

Score by Innings: R H E
 Whirlwinds 0 22 46 - 14 7 0
 Denver City 1(10) 2 12 - 16 17 2

Slaton 010 10' - 2 4 10

Errors: T. Anderson 2, Barrientoz, Kirk 4, Herrera 2, Martinez; LOB: 'Winds 3, Tigers 8; 2B D. Anderson; 3B: Campbell; CS: Martinez

Pitching: IP H R ER BB SO AB BF
 Floydada
 Rodriguez 4.0 5 8 6 4 3 18 26
 D. Anderson 1.0 2 6 4 3 2 8 11
 Winner-Campbell, Loser-Rodriguez 0-2; Save-none; WP-D. Anderson; PB-Duke; HBP-by Rodriguez (Sparkman), by Campbell (Stovall), by Campbell (Barrientoz).

Individual statistics

Floydada	AB	R	H	RB	BB	SO	POA
Ruben Barrientoz 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ty Hendrix cf	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Derek Martinez dh	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Richard Casillas p/f	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cory Kirk 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Dusty Anderson rfp	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jason Campbell lb	2	1	1	0	0	3	0
Cody Stovall, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cory Clemens rf	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dusty Duke c	2	0	1	0	0	8	0
Gabriel Rodriguez lf/rf	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
Chad Turner 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ray Perez ss	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	19	2	4	2	3	15	3

Score by Innings: R H E
 Whirlwinds 0 10 10 - 2 4 3
 Denver City 1(10) 2 12 - 16 17 2

FHS golf team returns to regional competition

FLOYDADA -- The Floydada Whirlwind boys golf team took 10th place at the Region I-3A Golf Tournament held at the Ratliff Ranch in Odessa April 27 and 28. Monahans won the Region I title with a 36 hole total of 606.
 Abilene Wylie was the runnerup

with a score of 610. Floydada's team carded a 671 on its first trip to regionals since 1992.
 Floydada shot a 337 on the opening 18 hole round on Monday. They came back on Tuesday with a round of 334. The best round of the tournament was a 294 by Monahans on the second day.
 The tournament's individual medalist was Eric Ray of Monahans with a 76-71--147 for first place. Austin Lester was the runnerup by carding an 80-69--149. Lester, of Bridgeport, beat Eddie Rowe of Monahans in a playoff for second place.
 Floydada's Justin Payne finished seventh in the individual standings with a 78-74--152. Other Floydada scores included Clint Fyffe at 87-83--170; Jeff Lyles with 86-87--173; Jeremy Hernandez at 86-90--176; and Jordan Chaparro with 88-97--182.

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8TH GRADE GIRL'S TRACK TEAM -- Members of the FJHS 8th grade team placing 2nd in District 3-A were: (back row, left to right) Brenna Dawdy, Abbi Horn, Trisha Coursey, Samantha Ibarra, Heather Ware, Abby Sanders, Robin Kirk; (front) Amanda Rendon, Marisa Barrientos, Jurahee Jones, Jessica Castenada, Tara Williams, Ashley Hale and Amanda Evans. -- Staff Photo

Eighth grade Floydada girls place second at district track meet

By Coach Ware
The Junior High girls District Track Meet was held in Denver City on April 16, 1998. Floydada's 8th grade girls placed 2nd out of 8 teams. We were in first place until the very last race (mile relay) before Seminole came from behind to inch us out by 8 points. Floydada had a total of 113 points to Seminole's 121 points.

Results of the District Track Meet are as follows:

Tara Williams - 3 first place medals, 1 second place ribbon and 1 third place ribbon. 1st- Sprint relay, 1st-Long jump 14', 1st- 300 hurdles with time of 51:48, 2nd- 100 hurdles with a

time of 17:75, 3rd- 800 relay. Jenna Payne - 2nd- 2400 run with a time of 10:09, 6th-1600 run with a time of 6:55.

Samantha Ibarra - 1- Sprint relay, 1st-1600 run with a time of 6:29, 3rd-800 relay.

Trisha Coursey - 1st- Sprint relay, 3rd- 800 relay, 2nd- 200 with a time of 29:05, 4th- Long jump.

Jessica Castenada - 1st- Sprint relay, 3rd- 800 relay, 3rd- Long jump - 13'10 1/4", 5th- triple jump - 28'11".

Robin Kirk - 3rd- 800 relay with a time of 2:01.42, 3rd- High jump 4'6".

Heather Ware - 6th- Mile relay

Amanda Rendon - 6th- Mile relay

Marisa Barrientos - 6th- Mile relay

Abby Sanders - 3rd- Shotput, 6th- Mile relay.

Also competing well and winning in their heats were:

Abbi Horn - 100 and 200; Jurahee Jones - 100, 400 and triple jump; Breanna Dawdy - 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, and the 2400 run; Amanda Evans - 800, shotput and discus; Ashley Hale - 2400 run, 800 and high jump.

This is the first year that anyone can remember FJHS being in competition for the district title.



7TH GRADE GIRL'S TRACK TEAM -- Members of the FJHS 7th grade team were: (back row, left to right) LaRae Gilliland, Courtney Clemens, Yolanda Burleson, Maggie Hilburn, Ashley Norrell, Mari Mendoza, Maggie Vick; (front) Kayla Stovall, Edna Olivarez, Laura Reddy, Brooke Hayes, Margaret Martinez, Tagan Beedy, Angualita Perez and Cecilia Lopez. Not pictured is Roseanne Soliz. -- Staff Photo

FJHS seventh grade girls compete at district track meet

By Coach Ware
The Floydada 7th Grade girls track team competed very well at the District Track Meet held at Denver City on April 16, 1998. They finished in 5th place with a total of 55 points.

The results of the track meet are as follows:

Ragan Beedy - 1st- 300 hurdles with a time of 55:63, 2nd- high jump 4'6", 6th- 400 relay.

Kayla Stovall - 4th- 200 with a time of 29:27, 4th- 800 relay with a time of 2:04, 6th- 400 relay.

Margaret Martinez - 3rd- 400 run with a time of 1:10, 4th- 800 relay, 6th- 400 relay.

Mari Mendoza - 6th- Mile relay, 4th- 800 relay with a time of 2:04.

Maggie Hilburn - 6th- 300 hurdles with a time of 59:43, 4th- 800 relay with a time of 2:04.

Brooke Hayes - 6th- Mile relay.

Courtney Clemens - 6th- Mile relay.

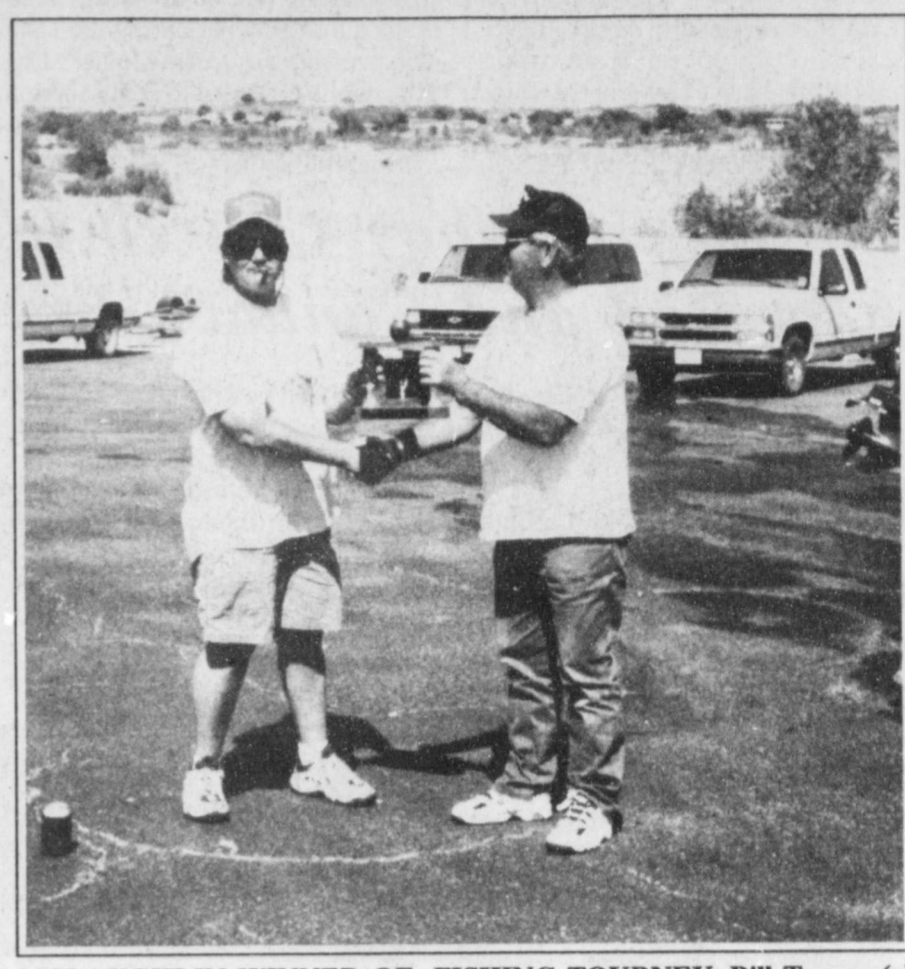
Roseanne Soliz - 6th- Mile relay.

YoLanda Burleson - 4th- 100 with a time of 14:20, 3rd- 200 with a time of 28:56, 6th- 400 relay.

Also competing were: Ashley Norrell, Maggie Vick, LaRae Gilliland, Edna Olivarez, Laura Reddy.

McLaughlin, Archer, Hargis top Ball Fishing Tournament winners

By Eddie Teeter
Forty-seven fishermen from the Lockney area were at White River Lake this past Saturday, April 25th. After eight hours of fishing in very warm and windy conditions, the three top fishermen were recognized. Seventeen men weighed in 37 fish for a total of 68.1 pounds. There were black bass, walleye, crappie and perch caught.



MCLAUGHLIN WINNER OF FISHING TOURNEY-Bill Turner (r) presents Donnie McLaughlin (l) with the first place trophy for weighing in the most fish at the 1998 Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament. Courtesy Photo

Donnie McLaughlin won 1st place, \$50.00 and the traveling trophy with three fish totaling 9.06 pounds. Wilmer Archer won 2nd place, \$30.00, with 4 fish totaling 8.22 pounds. Ronnie Hargis won 3rd place, \$20.00, with 4 fish totaling 7.75 pounds. The big fish for the day was a 5.12 pound walleye also caught by Donnie McLaughlin. Considering the muddy condition of the lake and the windy weather, all were happy with the results of the day.

More important than these results is the fact that once again the citizens of Lockney came through for a worthy cause. Through entry fees, donations and the calculus auction, the Charles Ball Memorial Scholarship Fund was increased by \$3,870.00. This means that as many as seven more scholarships will be given to any Lockney High School senior who is planning to go to college or to a trade school. Selection of these scholarships will be made through applications that are due in Mrs. Ulmer's office by May 1, 1998. Scholarship recipients will be

revealed at the Awards Assembly at the end of the school year.

If there are any questions about the applications, please contact Mrs. Ulmer at the high school and if there are those who would like to contribute to the scholarship fund, please see any one of these board members: Claude Brown, Pat Frizzell, Billy Joe Turner, Bill Race or Eddie Teeter.

Lockney JV baseball team is victorious in doubleheader

By Coach Sutterfield
The Lockney J.V. Baseball team played a doubleheader against New Deal and came out with two decisive victories.

In the first game Kelsey Hooten pitched five innings that led the Longhorns to a 13-0 victory. Hooten had

eight strikeouts and only two base-on-balls. Offensively the Longhorns pounded out fourteen hits. Jordan Lambert had two doubles while Hooten had one hit. All the kids hit the ball extremely well.

In the second game Carlos Trevino took the mound and also had eight

FJHS eighth grade boys compete at district 2-AAA track meet

By Coach Evans
FLOYDADA -- The 8th grade boys' district track meet was held Thursday, April 16th in Seminole. The Floydada Junior High 8th graders finished 5th in the district meet with 57 points.

Scoring for the 8th grade Breezers started with Frank Hernandez placing 5th in the shot put with a throw of 40'4 1/2". Anthony Suarez continued the scoring with a 3rd place finish in the discus with a toss of 113'4".

The 8th grade relay team with Scott Nixon, Sean Holster, Anthony Suarez, and Matt Kirk finished 6th in the 400m relay with a time of 50.96. In the 800m dash, Sean Holster worked his way to a 3rd place finish with a time of 2:28:96 and Anthony Suarez came in 6th with a time of 2:34:41.

Scott Nixon continued the scoring by taking 1st place in the 110m hurdles with a time of 18:32. Ed Porter placed 3rd in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11:99. This was probably the tightest race of the day with 1st to 6th places being separated by 0.5 hundredths of a second.

T. J. Fuller placed 3rd in the 400m dash with a time of 59.88. Scott Nixon fought his way to a 5th place finish in the 300m hurdles. Ed Porter also became a double scorer in another highly competitive 200m dash with a time of 24.70 with 1st and 6th place separated by less than one second.

Having scored 44 points entering the 1600m relay, Brad Yeary, Sean Holster, Ed Porter, and T. J. Fuller had their work cut out for them. This group of young men finished in 3rd place with a time of 4:03:18 for 16 points.

The 8th grade Breezers track team

was a team in continual change. As these young men entered their second track season, not once during each track meet did they fail to surprise me in some way. Each member of this track team deserves to be patted on the back and told "good job." From the Lockney meet to the district meet held in Seminole they did nothing but improve.

Several of these young men dropped two seconds off their personal bests during the district track meet. The members of the 8th grade Breezer Track team are: Allen Arvizu—shot put, discus; T. J. Fuller—400m, 1600m relay, shot put; Chris Hartline—110m hurdles, 300m hurdles, 200m; Aaron Hernandez—100m, 200m, 1600m relay, Frank Hernandez—shot put, discus; Sean Holster—400m, 800m, 1600m relay, high jump; Matt Kirk—100m 400m relay, high jump; Stephen Mendoza—distance runner, Scott Nixon—110m hurdles, 300m hurdles, 400m relay; Ed Porter—100m, 200m, 1600m relay, Jose Ramos—shot put, discus; Rocky Reyes—distance runner, Chad Rodgers—110m hurdles, 300m hurdles; Anthony Suarez—discus, 400m relay; Tye Wood—pole vault; Brad Yeary—100m, 200m, 1600m relay, triple jump, long jump.

As this group moves on to high school, I know they will continue to be a contributing factor to the Whirlwind program.

LHS Athletic Banquet

Saturday, May 9 7:00 p.m.
Lockney Elementary Cafetorium
Tickets - \$7.50 - Can be purchased from the Athletic Department or at the door
Casual Dress
Danny's Hens & Jins will be catering

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OPENING CEREMONIES

for the 1998

FLOYDADA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION TEAMS

will be held Monday, May 4, 1998 at 6:00 p.m.
on the Major League Field of the
Floydada Baseball Park.

All teams need to be present in uniform for photographs.
The public is invited to attend the presentation of teams.

Be Bearly Healthy.
Please Don't Smoke.

Pasadena choir to perform at First Baptist Church in Floydada

FLOYDADA -- The Senior Adult Choir from South Main Baptist Church in Pasadena, Texas, will be performing at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Their performance is scheduled for Sunday, May 10, 1998.

The group will be under the direction of Bobbie Miller during the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Mother's Day. The public is invited to come and join the congregation for this special musical presentation.

Lockney Cowboy Church to host Rod and Candace Fry

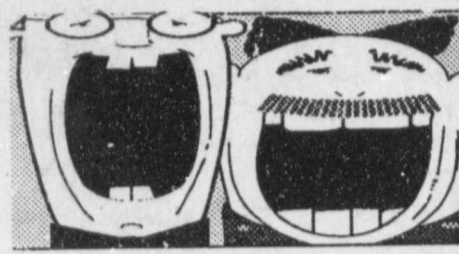
LOCKNEY--Lockney Cowboy Church will be hosting Rod Fry, of Canyon, this Monday, May 4th, at 7:00 p.m.

Fry is head of "Behind the Chute Ministries" out of Canyon. His wife, Candace, is a partner in the ministry. Fry is an ex-bull rider and bronc rider who has now dedicated his life to the Lord and works with high

school rodeo cowboys and cowgirls in counseling and prayer. He also provides safety equipment.

Fry will be joined in the worship service by Jim Thompson, of Canyon, who will lead the music.

The Cowboy Meetin' will be held inside Grace Fellowship Church, on Main Street, in Lockney, across from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital.



This Week's Announcements

COWBOY CAMP MEETIN--
The Lockney Cowboy Church will host Rod Fry and Jim Thompson, of Canyon, this Monday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. The meetin will be held inside Grace Fellowship Church, on Main Street, across from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital.

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.

LONGHORN "CANS FOR BAND"
The Longhorn Band wants to thank everyone who has put cans in the trailer. The "Cans for Band" trailer will be at the tennis courts at High School until May 1. Let's make one last effort to fill the trailer!

ALL SPORTS BANQUET
The Floydada High School All-Sports Banquet will be held Thursday, May 7, 1998 at 6:30 in the Whirlwind Gym. Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purchased at FNB Floydada, West Texas National Bank, Script, Floydada High School or any Whirlwind Booster Club officer. Deadline to buy tickets is May 1, 1998.

FLOYDADA BASEBALL OPENING CEREMONIES
The Floydada Baseball Association will hold Opening Ceremonies Monday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. on the major league field of the Floydada Baseball Park. All teams need to be present in uniforms for pictures and the public is 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.

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.

A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration will be held Thursday, April 30, 1998 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Kindergarten registration: Must be five years old before September 1, 1998. This is for students who have never been in Floydada Schools. Bring birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for each child enrolling.

An immunization clinic will be held at this time. \$7.00 per shot. All students enrolling into kindergarten for the 98-99 school year are required to have the Hepatitis B Series before entering school. For more information please call 983-5332.

Pre-registration for Pre-K will be at a later date.

4-H PARENT LEADER ASSOCIATION MEETING

A 4-H Parent Leader Association meeting is set for Tuesday, May 5th at the Lockney Home Economics Building beginning at 7:30 p.m. All parents and leaders are urged to attend.

FRIENDS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY

Friends of the Floyd County Library 1998 Membership Drive is continuing one more week. Contact Janice Lloyd 983-3446.

ADULT SEWING CLASSES

An adult beginner's sewing class will be offered through the Floyd County Extension Office. A planning meeting to set times and dates will be Tuesday, May 5th at the County Extension Office meeting room during the noon hour. Make plans to attend and bring a brown bag lunch.

IMPACT LITERACY COUNCIL

IMPACT Literacy Council is now offering free classes in Conversational Spanish on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Floydada High School in room 110. Park North side. Instructor - Jos Israel Pesina. For info or registration call Rachael Castillo at 983-5315 after 5:30 p.m. We offer GED classes in room 108. We also have Citizenship/English as a Second Language classes in room 109.

Have a great week!

Inyading the Darkness with the Gospel of Light!



Michael Tegza grew up in Chicago and started playing the drums in high school. He put together a band and began to travel across America playing night clubs and opening up acts for some of the biggest name stars in America. For 20 years, his life in the music and recording business brought much success and made him lots of money.

Michael's success began to take a dramatic turn for the worse. His severe drug and alcohol problem, along with a spirit of violence, sent him to several institutions and alcohol programs. To no avail, Michael wound up on the streets of his home town, Chicago. For nearly three years he ate out of garbage cans and lived in doorways and in alleys. One day on the streets of Chicago, Michael heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ and was miraculously delivered by the power of God. After being in the Teen Challenge Program, Michael came back to Chicago and began to preach on the streets and travel as an evangelist. Michael is now traveling across the country as a dynamic and anointed preacher and working faithfully in the various ministries to develop evangelism within the church to reach the lost.

Don't miss Michael's transforming testimony and the ministry of God's Word.

Sunday, May 3, 1998
10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
First Assembly of God Church
714 West Missouri, Floydada

Floyd County Church Directory

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

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Matt Chaffin, Music Minister
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir & Youth 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Farril DeFoor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Cowboy Camp Meetin' (1st & 3rd Mondays) 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Interim Pastor - McLinda Morton
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

TEMPLO LIBERTAD
203 SE 2nd, Lockney
652-2793
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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

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

TRINITY CHURCH
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Interim Pastor - McLinda Morton
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

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Dr. Randall Griffin named president of South Plains District Dental Society

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.)

For the first time in Floyd County history, a local dentist will become president of the South Plains District Dental Society.

"It will be a great honor to serve as president," said Dr. Randall Griffin of Floydada.

According to Griffin, part of the mission of SPDDS is to "be a strong, active and informed dental society, that is committed to open communication, innovative thinking and integrity."

The society strives to provide outstanding, continuing education throughout communities and also provide a positive image for dentistry.

Lately, the organization has played a pivotal role in outlining the purpose and scope of the St. Mary Hospital's Mobile Dental Unit (MDU).

The MDU travels throughout the region taking dental care to a large segment of the population which is medically unserved.

SPDDS also helped create and fund the dental exhibit at the Science Spectrum last February.



DR. RANDALL GRIFFIN

Griffin will assume his duties as president May 16.

Griffin is a 1985 graduate of the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Dental School. He served in the U.S. Air Force Hospitals at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona and at Dyess AFB, Texas, and was awarded a USAF Commendation

Medal in 1988.

Griffin practices and resides in Floydada with his wife, Gayla, and three daughters, Rachel, Emily and Hannah.

He is a member of the Texas Dental Association, American Dental Association, SPDDS and the Academy of General Dentistry.

Appraisal notices received in mail

Texas property owners have the right to be informed of changes in their property's value by local appraisal districts. On May 4, 1998 Floyd County Appraisal District mailed 4,000 property owners their notices showing the 1998 proposed value.

Shelia Faulkenberry, chief appraiser of the district, reminds property owners that the notice of appraised value is not a tax bill. "Please do not pay from this note," Faulkenberry said.

Faulkenberry emphasized the importance of the notice and the key information that it contains for a property owner. "A property owner has the right to appeal to the Floyd County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership and other areas," she said.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called "ARB", is an independent panel of citizens responsible for reviewing the appraisal district's values. The ARB also hears and settles protests from property owners who disagree with some action by the appraisal district.

"Property owners should take spe-

cial note of the proposed value for 98," Faulkenberry said. "The notice shows the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year," said Faulkenberry. An improvement is a building, structure, fence or any other type of fixture to the land.

The appraisal notice also includes current year information on exemptions granted to the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Notices to property owners whose values went up or increased more than 1,000 will also include "estimated taxes." These "estimated" taxes are based on the new value and estimated tax rates if the taxing unit set tax rates for the same amount of operating dollars as last year. Generally, taxing units set final 1998 tax rates in August and September.

Faulkenberry asks that a property owner look carefully at the legal description and mailing address to be sure that there are no errors. "If the notice contains an old address, please let the appraisal district know. Mail is only forwarded to a new address for a short time, and tax bills do not go out until October," Faulkenberry added.

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Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the appraisal district office. "A letter from the taxpayer is also acceptable," Faulkenberry said, "as long as it identifies the property owner and the property that is the subject of the protest and indicates dissatisfaction with some decision or action of the appraisal office."

Each protesting property owner may offer evidence or argument, either in person or by filing an affidavit with the ARB. Property owners should be aware that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or spending and will not hear protests on those matters.

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Candidate Hill profiled

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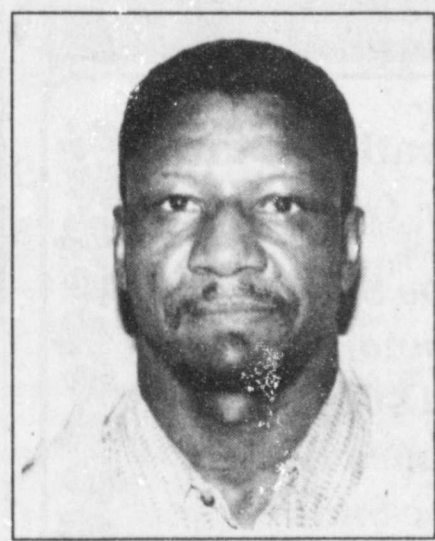
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Hill says he is seeking the position of councilman again because he wants to continue with the work he has been doing. "I've seen a lot of good things happen," said Hill. "Annie Taylor Park is looking good. Things can't happen over night and I do see more improvements coming."

Hill believes the most urgent concerns of the city at this time is to get the projects finished that are currently underway, such as roads, water projects, and the city well.

"Even though I know it is expensive, I hope to see more of our dirt roads paved."

Hill felt the city needed economic development and hoped more businesses would come in.



ALBERT HILL

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Saturday, May 2, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock

(South Loop 289, Quaker Exit)

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 - Aladdin Publishing
 - Bailey's Bookstore
 - Bob Jones University Press
 - CD Rom Educational Services
 - Calvert School
 - Christian Liberty Academy
 - Christian Resource Connection
 - Comp USA
 - Dorling Kindersley Books
 - Esther's Request
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 - KONOS, INC.
 - Life in America
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 - Texas Home School Coalition
 - TTU High School
 - The Dow's Schoolroom
 - The L.A.M.B. Company
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WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

- 9:00 Parent-Taught Driver's Education
Steve or Kathie Lunsford
- 10:00 Getting Started
Lindsay Lambert
- 11:00 Historical and Legislative Update
Tim Lambert-THSC
- 12:00 Unit Studies the KONOS Way
Suzanne Baker
- 1:00 Life in America Unit Study
Ellen Gardnere
- 2:00 Youth Panel: Home School Graduates
Peter Lambert
Past graduates share their experiences
- 3:00 Teaching Math Using Manipulatives
Kitty Foster
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Rhonda McMahon
- 4:00 Using Literature to Teach Language Arts
Lora Dewolfe

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Business Of The Week



JUDY BOLLMAN & REBECCA BURNS

FLOYDADA--Stepping into Generations Antique Shop is like going for a visit to grandma's house--except the women in the shop are younger and they would prefer the children don't play on their antique furniture.

"We also won't give you milk and cookies," jokes Rebecca Burns, who along with her sister, Judy Bollman, owns Generations Antiques.

The sisters--formerly Rebecca and Judy Baxter, of Floydada, opened Generations 4 1/2 years ago at its current location of 118 W. California.

"We weren't really ready to open," said Rebecca, "but we knew if we didn't just go for it we would never do it."

Bollman and Burns opened the shop on Punkin Days and said it was a great crowd. "More furniture went out of here than ever has."

Rebecca and Judy say Punkin Days and Old Settlers are their best sale days. "More people come in from Lubbock and Amarillo on those days. And believe it or not there are still people in Floydada who don't know we are here."

The sisters got into the business

after they started buying antiques. "We decided we could try and sell it too! We were just going to do furniture at first," said Rebecca.

"But there were too many neat things out there," said Judy.

The shop now houses furniture, glasswares and "lots of miscellaneous."

"We sell a lot of our old kitchen stuff because people like to decorate with it," said Judy.

The women recently returned from a six day buying trip through New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. They've sold quite a bit of it and plan on making the trip again soon.

"Judy drove the U-Haul and I navigated," said Rebecca.

Rebecca and Judy admit their business is lots of fun. "We meet a lot of interesting people and learn something every day," said Judy. "What could be better than getting to shop for a living?"

Rebecca has been married to her husband, Ricky, for 32 years, and resides in Floydada.

Judy has been married to Wiley Bollman for 37 years. The couple resides in Lubbock. "Wiley is a big help to me with this business," said Judy.

"He fixes lots of things."

Generations is only open on Monday and Tuesday. The rest of the week the sisters spend touring antique shops, auctions and estate sales.

Judy also spends spare time refinishing the furniture the two of them buy.

"I don't re-finish for the public," said Judy.

"Nobody wants to pay what it is worth to have the furniture refinished," said Rebecca.

The women are also branching out into handling estate sales and they hope they get more of this type of business in the future.

"People don't know we do that sort of thing," said Rebecca. "We really enjoy it."

"We spend a lot of time together and it is amazing that we get along so well because we are really very different kind of people," said Rebecca.

"But we finish each other's sentences," laughed Judy.

Although the shop is only open two days the owners say if anyone wants to look they only need to call 983-5118, or 795-0554, and someone will open up the doors.

Support Your Chamber of Commerce

First National Bank of Floydada STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA of Floydada City

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on March 31, 1998.

ASSETS

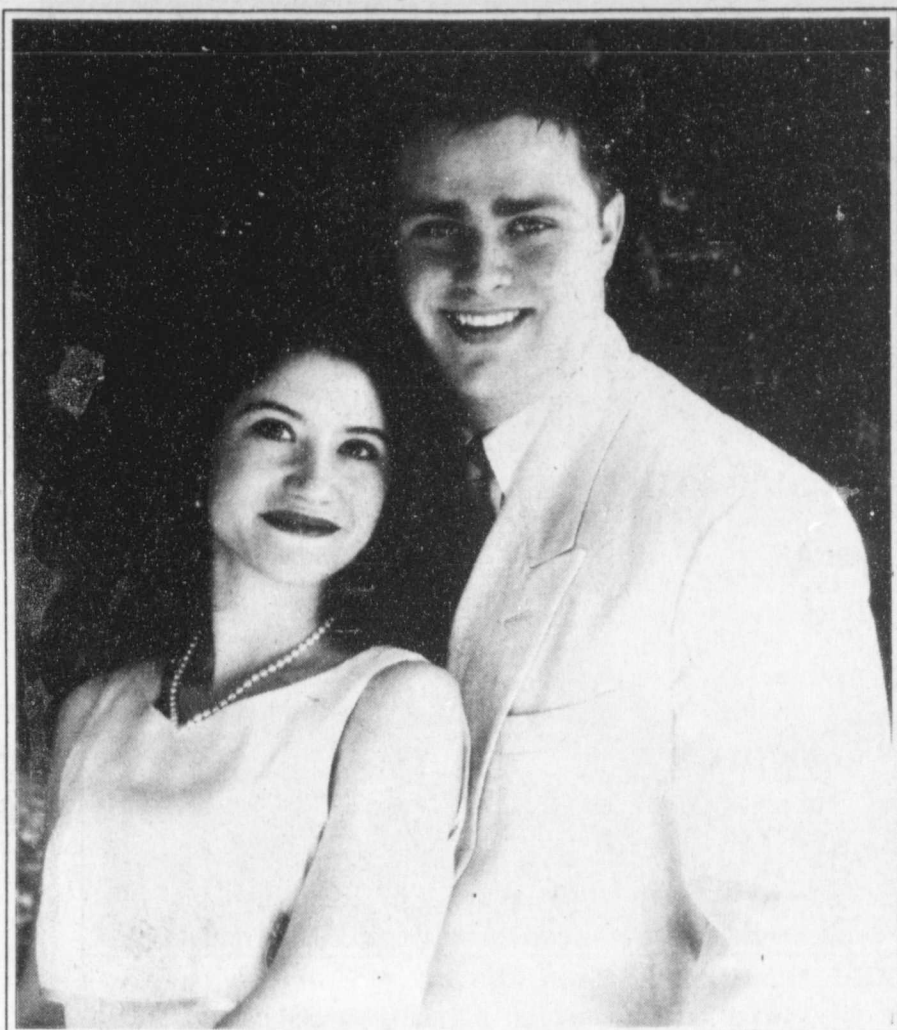
	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,743
Interest-bearing balances	0
Held-to-maturity securities	18,091
Available-for-sale securities	21,682
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	12,650
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	19,276
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	845
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	18,431
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	219
Other real estate owned	6
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	980
Total assets	73,802
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	73,802

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	63,336
Noninterest-bearing	7,715
Interest-bearing	55,621
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):	
With a remaining maturity of one year or less	0
With a remaining maturity of more than one year through three years	0
With a remaining maturity of more than three years	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	432
Total liabilities	63,768

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	200
Surplus	500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	9,142
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	192
Total equity capital	10,034
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	10,034
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Bell was born in Silverton, grew up in Floydada, graduating from FHS and from Texas Tech University and served in the U. S. Army during World War II. In 1952, he took over a rural mail route previously operated by his father. It was during his years as a Star Route Carrier that he developed his favorite hobbies, sketching and water coloring.

He would drive the hundred miles of his daily route and sketch or take photos of old home places, windmills and barns along the way. He knew these would disappear in time.

At home in his studio, he would convert those images into paintings. In later years, he began using acrylics with water in watercolor techniques which enabled him to achieve the brilliant, warm, crisp colors of the West Texas sky, foliage and flowers. His distinctive style, developed without formal training and honed through dedication to detail and love of the area and objects he painted, led to an increasing appreciation and demand for his works.

Bell's country was the Caprock Country, but his influence stretched out to art lovers everywhere. Without number are the paintings of favorite ranch scenes, home places, and historical landmarks he was commissioned to paint before his artist's brush was stilled by his untimely death in October 1978.

The artist shared his talent by donating many paintings for charity and educational projects. This gift of one of his original paintings by Carol

Reese exemplifies the strong sense of commitment to worthy educational and civic causes the family shared and continues to exhibit today.

The Friends of the Floyd County Library organization is grateful for such a meaningful and priceless gift. "The person or business fortunate

enough to win ownership of this beautiful work of art will have a treasure which can not be duplicated or reproduced and which money can't buy," said Martha Farris, a member of the Friends of the Library group and the art exhibit coordinator for First National Bank of Floydada.

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A 1988 graduate of DeLeon High School, the groom received a degree in Criminal Justice from Tarleton State University. He is a Farm Bureau Agent in Abilene.

The couple plan a June 20th wedding in Lubbock followed by a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico. The couple plan to reside in Abilene.

New Arrival...

LOWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lowry of De Soto, announce the birth of their daughter Madeline Claire, March 26, 1998. The 9 lb. 11 oz. infant was born in Charon Methodist Hospital in De Soto.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Parr of Rule, and Dr. and Mrs. Neal Lowry of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parr of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Casey of Rule.

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MAY 4 - MAY 8

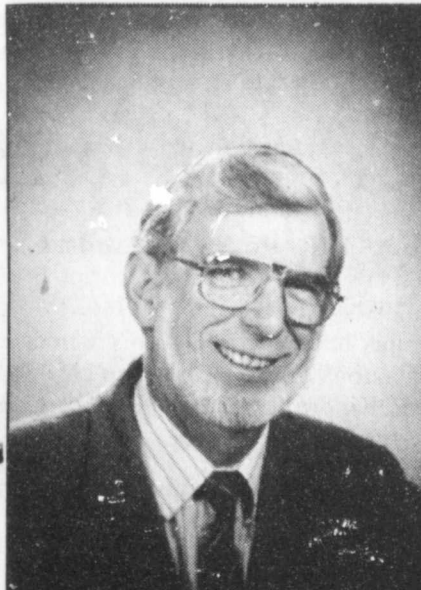
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Tuesday: Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower w/ cheesesauce, hot roll, pumpkin pie or bars

Wednesday: Roast beef w/brown gravy, roast potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad w/ French, wheat roll, frosted cake

Thursday: Mexican stew w/potatoes, mixed vegetables, pina colada pudding, flour tortilla

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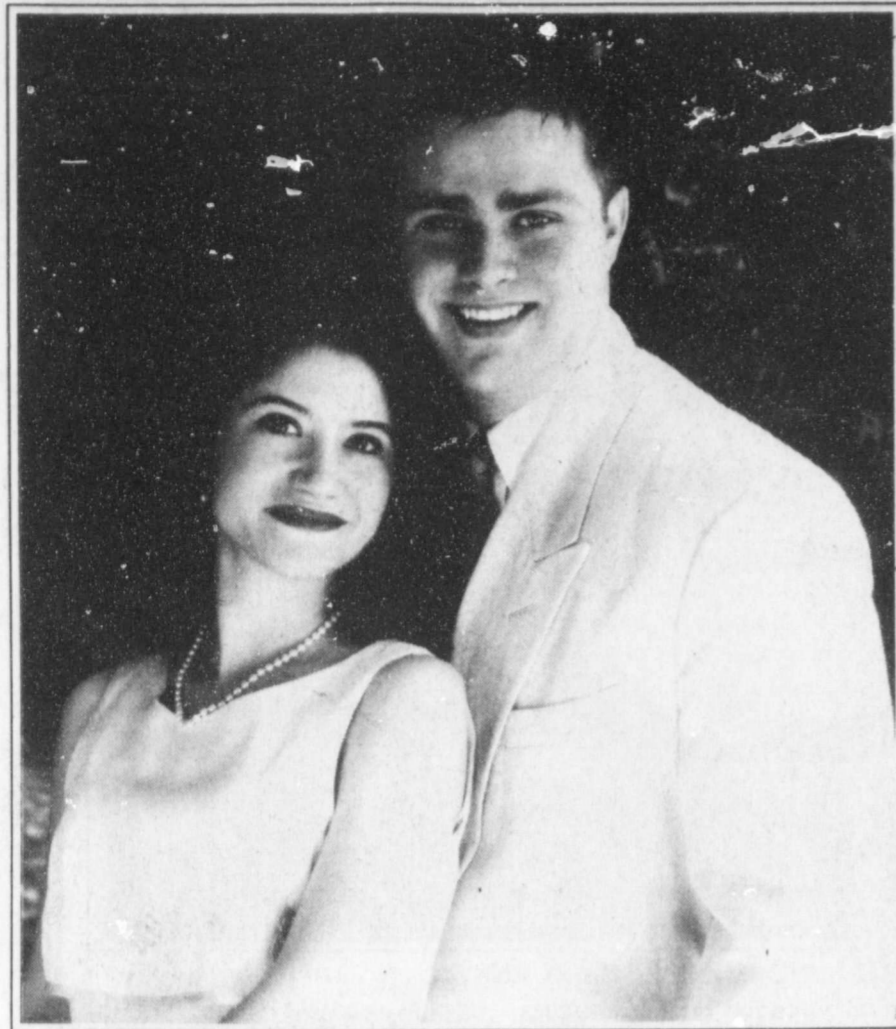
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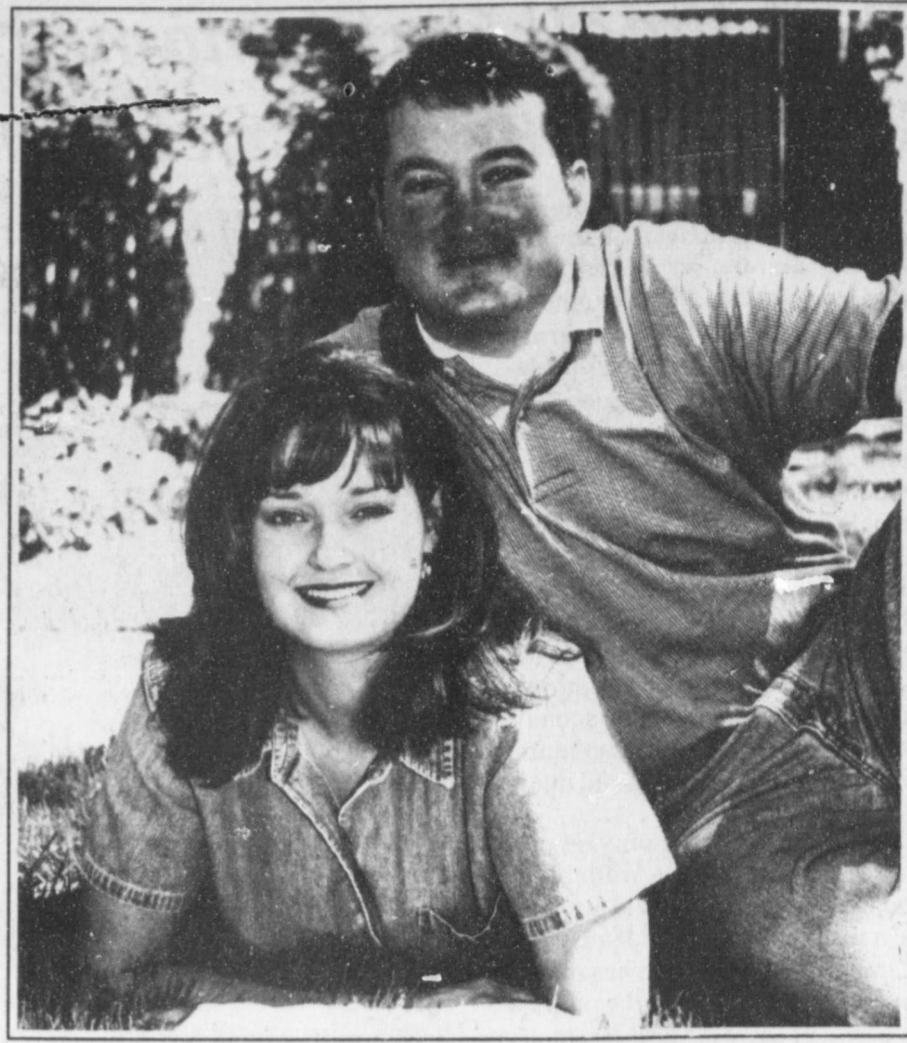
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TRISH PERNELL and JEFF MATHIS

Pernell and Mathis

Rick and Donna Pernell of Dougherty are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Trish, to Jeff Mathis, son of Wesley and Darlene Mathis of DeLeon.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Texas Tech University and teaches fourth grade for the Southland ISD.

A 1988 graduate of DeLeon High School, the groom received a degree in Criminal Justice from Tarleton State University. He is a Farm Bureau Agent in Abilene.

The couple plan a June 20th wedding in Lubbock followed by a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico. The couple plan to reside in Abilene.

New Arrival...

LOWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lowry of De Soto, announce the birth of their daughter Madeline Claire, March 26, 1998. The 9 lb. 11 oz. infant was born in Charton Methodist Hospital in De Soto.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Parr of Rule, and Dr. and Mrs. Neal Lowry of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parr of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Casey of Rule.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

MENU

MAY 4 - MAY 8

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Tuesday: Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower w/ cheseseauce, hot roll, pumpkin pie or bars

Wednesday: Roast beef w/brown gravy, roast potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad w/ French, wheat roll, frosted cake

Thursday: Mexican stew w/potatoes, mixed vegetables, pina colada pudding, flour tortilla

Friday: Parmesan chicken, kidney or pinto beans, brussel sprouts, cornbread, rice or bread pudding



BECKY GONZALES

Bell artwork raffled for new library

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work of art created by the late Ted Bell.

Bell was born in Silverton, grew up in Floydada, graduating from FHS and from Texas Tech University and served in the U. S. Army during World War II. In 1952, he took over a rural mail route previously operated by his father. It was during his years as a Star Route Carrier that he developed his favorite hobbies, sketching and water coloring.

He would drive the hundred miles of his daily route and sketch or take photos of old home places, windmills and barns along the way. He knew these would disappear in time. At home in his studio, he would convert those images into paintings. In later years, he began using acrylics with water in watercolor techniques which enabled him to achieve the brilliant, warm, crisp colors of the West Texas sky, foliage and flowers. His distinctive style, developed without formal training and honed through dedication to detail and love of the area and objects he painted, led to an increasing appreciation and demand for his works.

Bell's country was the Caprock Country, but his influence stretched out to art lovers everywhere. Without number are the paintings of favorite ranch scenes, home places, and historical landmarks he was commissioned to paint before his artist's brush was stilled by his untimely death in October 1978.

The artist shared his talent by donating many paintings for charity and educational projects. This gift of one of his original paintings by Carol

Reese exemplifies the strong sense of commitment to worthy educational and civic causes the family shared and continues to exhibit today.

The Friends of the Floyd County Library organization is grateful for such a meaningful and priceless gift. "The person or business fortunate

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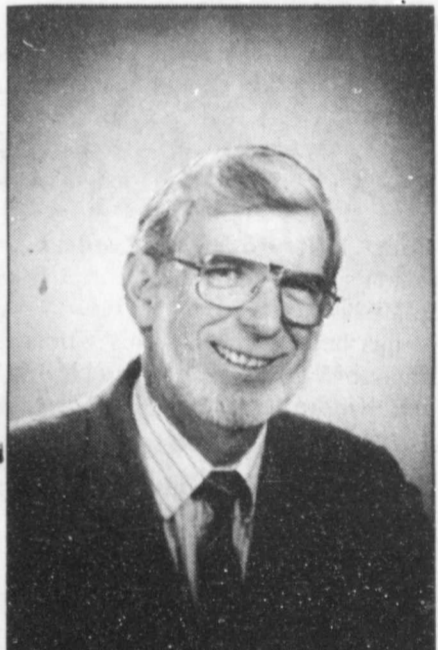
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Floyd County Farm News

Current Conditions in Floyd County

Officers elected at PCG meeting

By Shawn Wade
Members of the PCG Board of Directors elected a new slate of officers at their quarterly Board of Directors meeting April 17.

PCG Board members voted unanimously to elect Lubbock County cotton producer Don Langston to lead the organization as President for the next year.

Also elected to officer positions were Hale County cotton producer Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg, Vice President, and Farmer County cotton producer, Mark Williams of Farwell, as Secretary-Treasurer.

Outgoing President Jackie Burris, after fulfilling the maximum two terms allowed under PCG By-Laws, becomes the organizations new Board Chairman.

GROWERS HEAR LATEST NEWS AT PCG MEETING

The 41st gathering of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. membership allowed growers the opportunity to hear the latest news from Washington, DC as well as learn more about the world cotton situation and how it will affect producer prices over the next growing season.

Featured speakers at the PCG meeting were Congressman Larry Combest, Dr. Mark Lange, National Cotton Council Director of Economic and Information Services, and Ms. Carla West, NCC government relations representative from Washington, DC.

In addition, growers were brought up to date on the latest news from PCG regarding producer led efforts to initiate boll weevil eradication activities across the Texas High Plains, learned about the most recent releases from the Plains Cotton Improvement Program to area cotton breeders as well as hearing PCG status reports from outgoing President Jackie Burris and Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

PCG President Jackie Burris presented John Farris, Dawson County Extension Agent, with the 1997 Cotton Agent of the Year Award in recognition of his efforts on behalf of the High Plains cotton industry.

Several new PCG Board members

were elected in the most recent round of PCG Director elections. They are: Ken Drake, Cochran; Randy Arnold, Crosby; Danny Nutt, Floyd; Eddie Odom, Martin; Coy Franks and Jade Jones, Motley. Newly elected directors were certified by the membership during the PCG Annual Meeting.

IPM EXPERTS SHARE ADVICE ON MANAGING BOLL WEEVILS

By Roger Haldenby
Cotton producers and crop consultants packed the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center April 17th to hear IPM experts from across the region share solid advice on managing the boll weevil as part of 1998's crop production system.

The three-hour session was attended by more than 250 people. The proceedings were opened and moderated by Dr. James Supak, now Associate Department Head, Soil and Crop Sciences, at Texas A&M University, College Station. Extension IPM agents Brant Baugh, Philip Kidd, Clyde Crumley and Tommy Doederlein covered the biology of the insect while Dr. Dan Krieg, TTU, and Dr. Randy Boman, TAEX, helped attendees understand the importance of integrating boll weevil management with irrigation and harvest techniques.

Four area crop consultants: Bob Glodt, John Hunter, Donald Kitten and Dana Palmer recounted their experiences with the insect in client's operations over the past couple of years and their expectations for 1998. Although their past experiences differed by location across the High Plains, all agreed that producers should be very much on guard against this pest as the current season progresses.

The program, sponsored by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the Texas Ag Extension Service, was brought to a close by Dr. John Abernathy, Dean of College of Ag Sciences TTU. Abernathy reminded the audience to stay focused on solid and proven science when battling the boll weevil and to plan its management as an integral part of their overall farming plan.

by J.D. Ragland CURRENT COUNTY CONDITIONS

Except for the wind, thus far in 98 we really can't complain too much. Since January Floyd County has received a total of 3 inches of mostly rain, with a little dab of snow. This put our soil moisture profile in pretty good pre-planting shape until we started receiving high winds. But of course, as you know, it doesn't take long for those fields to dry out during windy conditions. None-the-less, in many cases we have been able to save some pre-watering expense. Most corn throughout the county will be planted around April 10 and cotton in mid-May. A good general rain before planting would be extremely beneficial. But as always with a little help from mother nature during this growing season, hopefully we'll have a good growing year.

COUNTY WHEAT SITUATION

We couldn't have asked for the moisture we received to come at a better time in benefitting our county wheat. As you are aware, normally 70% of our 78,000 wheat acres is grazed out, but this year with the rains many producers pulled off stockers early anticipating grain going to harvest. Producers need to scout for army cutworms as reports have indicated that they have been infesting many earlier planted fields. They feed on foliage much like armyworms. During sunny days they will be under debris or slightly underneath the soil surface. Mature larvae are about 1 1/2" to 2" in length. The worms are greenish-brown or greenish-gray, and have a narrow pale stripe down their backs, the full length of the body.

FLOYD COUNTY AD MARKETING CLUB UPDATE

Dr. Jackie Smith TAEX Economist will be on hand and provide a continuation Futures & Options Training. This particular training will last a little longer than our regular meeting, about 2 hours. Again this meeting as well as the regular meeting is open to all who may be interested. For more information contact: Larry Jones at 983-2052 or J.D. Ragland at the Extension Office at 983-4912.

NEWS FROM TEXAS CORN PRODUCERS BOARD

According to a recent newsletter that I received from the T.C.P.B. EPA has approved the use of Monsanto's Yield Guard insect protection in northern panhandle counties. These counties are primarily corn growing counties with no cotton. Carson, Dallam, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Hansford, Hartley, Ochiltree, Roberts and Sherman. Also the TCPB will be

moving their office from Dimmitt to Lubbock. According to chairman, Joe Reed "Since most board meetings are conducted in the High Plains area and since TCPB directors and staff must often travel to and from this area and other locations across the state by air, the board voted to move it's office to Lubbock to have easier access to a major transportation center like Lubbock International Airport. However, there is no date as to when the move will take place.

COTTON MARKETING COMMENTS

The USDA planting acreage report on May 31 indicated 13.2 million acres of cotton will be planted in 98. This was expected to be around 12.5 million, however the 13.2 is well below the 13.8 planted in 97 and 14.6 in 96. According to Carl Anderson, Extension Cotton Economist, "Given the sluggish cotton market, the December 98 75¢ round number hurdle, and the contract high of about 77¢, the market may remain soft for a while." Also Anderson indicates that based on the expected weak market during April, acreage might be reduced to less than 13 million by next surveyed planted acreage report on June 30. If weather stays favorable for planting across the Delta states during the first part of April, more acreage will likely be shifted to corn from cotton. At this point a good marketing plan would be to consider if and when December 98 future prices gets around 75¢. A put option offers a good strategy for placing a price floor and benefitting from possible future price rallies. Cotton acreage and supply will be uncertain until the June 30th report.

INTERESTED RESULT DEMONSTRATORS

As you all are aware, as part of the Extension Services Agricultural Education Result Demonstration work is implemented in every county throughout the state. Currently right now I have a corn plot commitment, but am looking for a producer to plant a cotton test. If anyone is interested please contact my office. Also if anyone has a unique idea on any studies or trials to look at be sure and let me know. Thanks.

FLOYD COUNTY PEANUT PRODUCTION UPDATE

Yes, Peanuts will be planted and grown this year in Floyd County. Right now it looks like about 1,000 total acres. Peanuts are planted in late April to early May and harvested in October, of course water availability is the key. Mr. Bob Dutton with Peanut Products Cargill Foods of Dawson, Georgia, gave insight that they believe Floyd County has the potential to raise at least 5,000 lbs/acre

and should do slightly better. Last years average in Gaines County was 4,900. Mr. Sidney Fox with L.L.C. Peanuts of Lubbock will be managing the Dougherty Storage Elevators and will supply all the harvesting equipment, trucks and crews during harvest, which takes place in October. As I understand it this year as the peanuts are harvested they will then be trucked to a grading office in Idalou and back to Dougherty for storage. All at L.L.C.'s expense. This is due to so few acres grown here this year. If acreage increased a grading station will be placed at Dougherty. Data shows that input cost is around \$400 per acre and under current contracts offered about \$700 net per acre. This first year will be a learning experience for all of us. But peanuts could very well be an alternative crop to consider.

CRP FERTILIZATION

Many producers lately have asked me fertilizer recommendations for CRP. As you know to date not a lot of research has been conducted on CRP in our area. However, Ted McCollum TAEX Beef Cattle Specialist from Amarillo has put together the following recommendations that I thought might be interesting for you to note.

Fertilization-The introduced forage species will require nitrogen fertilizer to maintain forage production and also increase crude protein content of the forages. Phosphorus may also be required and should be applied according to soil test. As a general rule, 1 lb. of actual nitrogen will increase forage yields by 20 to 50 lbs/acre. The response to nitrogen increase as precipitation increases. In the Panhandle and west Texas, the conversion rate may be around 25 to 30 lbs of forage/lbs of N. In more humid areas, the conversion may approach 50 lbs/lb of N. For instance, an optimum rate of N fertilizer for old world bluestems in the Panhandle appears to be 40 lbs of N (30-60 lbs). In the Dallas area an optimum rate may be 70 to 100 lbs N/acre.

Applying N as either a single application or a split application varies with forage type and precipitation zone. For old world bluestems, a single application in late April/May has been as effective as split applications in the spring and summer in regions receiving less than 25 inches of precipitation. In contrast, split applications are recommended for weeping lovegrass in those areas. This difference is partially due to difference in growth patterns for lovegrass and old world bluestem. As precipitation increases, split applications are recommended compared to single applications.

Grazing Management:With the introduced forages, some type of rotational grazing system is recommended in order to control forage utilization and maintain quality. A four to six paddock system is adequate. Native mixes will also benefit from rotational grazing that allows plants to recover from grazing. All warm-season species benefit from a rest period in the

late summer and early fall. This rest allows the plants to replenish root carbohydrate prior to dormancy and will encourage more vigorous growth when the plants break dormancy in the spring. Once the plants have entered dormancy during the winter, cattle can graze the residue without harming the plants. The only concern is to avoid excessive removal of standing litter. The litter provides some insulation of the crown of the plants and can aid in avoiding freeze damage.

Beef Production: Beef production per acre will vary with stocking rates that can be used in different regions of the state. On most of the warm-season forages, both native mixes and introduced pastures, weight gains should average between 1.5 and 2.0 lb/day for yearlings grazing in the summer. A critical factor affecting gains is the stocking rate imposed on a grazing unit. As stocking rate increases, individual cattle performance will decline and gain per acre will increase. The stocking plan should not be solely aimed at increasing gain per acre. It is possible to achieve high gains per acre but lose money in the process. Individual cattle must gain a certain amount of weight to cover the costs associated with owning the cattle. For individuals that own land and lease grazing to cattle owners, the landowner must not set stocking rates at a level that will be unprofitable to the cattle owner or the business relationship will deteriorate rapidly.

As a point of reference, data from the USDA-ARS station in Woodward, Oklahoma, comparing several forage types is presented in Table 4. Woodward is in a 23 inch precipitation zone. As a general reference, the beef production and stocking rate estimates can be used to estimate production in a different precipitation zone.

Research and field studies on dryland old world bluestem pastures in the High Plains and Rolling Plains of Texas suggest stocking rates of 1.5 to 3.0 acres per yearling for the summer months. The 1.5 acre stocking rate is probably too heavy unless rainfall is above normal. Two to three acres per yearling will be a more stable stocking rate for cattle performance. In areas with high precipitation, stocking rates can be increased to about 1 acre/yearling.

A Glance at the MARKETS

Closing Commodity Prices.

COTTON	May	64.30
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Faulkenberry said that protest hearings will be held for one day and that the ARB expects to approve the final appraisal roll on June 11, 1998. State law requires the ARB to review and approve the appraisal records by July 20, or when not more than 5 percent of the total property value in the district remains under protest.

Property owners protesting their valuation should not attempt to contact ARB members outside the hearing, the chief appraiser stressed. Each ARB member must sign an affidavit stating that no such contact has occurred with a property owner or the appraisal office staff before the scheduled hearing.

Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayer's Guide to Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities is available at the Floyd County Appraisal District office, 104 E. California, Floydada or call 806-983-5256.

May 12 date for beef conference

by J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG

The Panhandle Beef Conference will be held on May 12, 1998, at the Amarillo Civic Center. This year's program will highlight forage management, performance evaluation of cattle, and outlooks for weather and markets.

Cool-season perennial forage production for cattle grazing is a topic of great interest in the High Plains. Dr. Vivian Allen, Texas Tech University, will recap her research and experiences with cool-season forages in the South Plains areas. Dr. Larry Redmon, Oklahoma State University, has planted and observed various cool-season forages in western Oklahoma. The combined observations of these experts will provide some insight for cool-season forage selection and management in the south and north Plains areas of the Panhandle.

Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will report on the 1997-98 Ranch-to-Rail North program. Cattle from over 100 ranches in 6 states are enrolled in this year's program. Selecting breeding stock to sustain cow productivity but improve growth and carcass traits will be discussed by Mr. Davis Lust of West Texas A&M University. Trait selection and EPDs are among the tools that will be discussed.

Feedyard performance, carcass traits, cattle value and closeouts can be affected by implant programs. Dr. John Hutcheson, Hoechst-Roussel Vet, will address the economics of implants strategies in pasture and feedlot cattle.

Will El Nino continue for a while or subside? Mr. Ed Andrade, lead forecaster for the National Weather Service in Amarillo, will discuss trends in the weather for the Plains region. The program will close with Mr. Jim Sartwell of the Texas Agricultural Extension giving the outlook for grain and cattle markets in 1998.

For more information, contact Dr. Ted McCollum at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. Advance registration would be appreciated. Please call 359-5401 to reserve your place.

Rasco receives safety award

Darrell Rasco of Lockney, an inspector with the Texas Department of Agriculture, has been recognized with a Safe Worker Award of Merit by the Texas Safety Association's Public Employee Section. Rasco was honored for more than 15 years of service to the people of Texas without a lost-time accident.

Rasco has been with TDA for 16 years and is based at the agency's regional office in Lubbock.

"The Texas Department of Agriculture strives to promote safety in agriculture as well as in our work environment," said Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry. "I am proud of Darrell and all TDA employees who

work hard each day to promote safety on the farm, ranch and in the office."

The Texas Department of Agriculture also received an Award of Merit for posting an agency-wide reduction in lost-time accidents in 1997. TDA reduced such accidents by more than 10 percent last year.

The Texas Safety Association's Public Employee Section presents annual awards to member agencies whose on-the-job injury rates show significant improvements for the year. In addition, outstanding performance by individual employees is recognized through Awards of Honor, Merit and Achievement based on their years of service without a lost-time accident.

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Obituaries

BONNIE FYFFE CAVIN

Funeral services for Bonnie Fyffe Cavin, 80, of Fort Worth were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, 1998 at the Greenwood Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cavin died April 25, 1998 in Fort Worth.

She was born May 15, 1917 in Floyd County to DeWitt and Maysel Fyffe. She married W. L. Cavin on February 14, 1938. She worked as a beauty operator before establishing a career as a legal secretary and eventually a real estate broker. She retired in 1984.

Survivors include one son, Curtis Cavin and wife, Donna of Sebastopol, California; one daughter, Carolyn Cavin of Fort Worth; stepmother, Cecile Fyffe of Plainview; two brothers; three sisters; two grandchildren, Noah and Cayla Cavin of Sebastopol, California; several nieces and nephews.

MRS. VERNA DUVALL

Funeral services for Mrs. Verna Duvall, 86, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 27, 1998 at the First Baptist Church of Lockney. Reverend Bill Sessom, Sr., of Lewisville, officiated with Reverend Harold Abney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, assisting.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Duvall died Friday, April 24, 1998 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Mrs. Verna Evelyn Briggs Duvall was born on April 14, 1912 in Kansas City, Kansas to the late John Vernon Briggs and Ruby Bell Staats Briggs. She attended school in Midlothian. She married Loyd Lee Duvall on January 3, 1934 in Midlothian. They moved to Lockney from Arlington in 1954. Mrs. Duvall was a housewife. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lockney. She was also a member of the Creative Quilters in Plainview, the Lockney Quilting Club, the WMU at the First Baptist Church of Aiken and the WMU at the First Baptist Church of Lockney.

Survivors include her husband, Loyd L. Duvall of Lockney; two sons, Cecil Wallace Duvall of Grapevine

CHRISTOPHER FERGUSON

Funeral services for Christopher Lloyd Ferguson, 13, of Lockney, will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday, May 1, 1998, at the Lockney High School Gymnasium in Lockney.

Burial is under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Christopher died Tuesday, April 28, 1998 at his home in Lockney.

Christopher was born October 2, 1984 in Hale Center, Texas to Mr. Gregory Lloyd Ferguson and Mrs. Lori Chiddix Martin. He moved to Lockney from Plainview in September of 1997. Christopher attended school at Lockney Junior High School. He was a seventh grade student. Christopher played football for Lockney Junior High School and was a member of the Aiken Baptist Church in Aiken, Texas.

He is survived by his mother and step-father, Lori and Henry Martin of Lockney; his father, Greg Ferguson, of Lubbock; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Frances Chiddix of Plainview; his paternal grandparents, Mrs. Joan Kernell of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson of Lubbock; one brother, Matthew Ferguson of Lockney; and three step-brothers of Lubbock.

The family suggests that memorials be sent to the Aiken Baptist Church Sound System Fund at Rt. 2, Box 42, Lockney, TX., 79241.

and Donald Earl Duvall of Davis, Oklahoma; one daughter, Mary Kay Cummings of Hale Center; two brothers, Leolean Briggs of Midlothian and John Briggs of Ennis; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Lockney Branch Library at 224 S. Main Street, Lockney, Texas 79241.

MRS. LUCILLE FOXWORTH

Graveside services for Mrs. Lucille Foxworth, 90, of Lockney was held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, 1998 at the Lockney Cemetery. Reverend Harold Abney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, officiated.

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

Mrs. Foxworth died Monday, April 27, 1998 at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lockney.

She was born March 6, 1908 in Waco to the late E.Z. Allgood and Florence Mitchell Allgood. She attended school in Waco and Corsicana. Mrs. Foxworth attended beauty college in San Francisco, California. She married William Foxworth on July 17, 1965 in San Francisco. He preceded her in death. Mr. Foxworth was a retired beautician. She moved from San Francisco to Lockney in 1998. She was a Baptist. Mrs. Foxworth was preceded in death by a daughter, Doris Jones, in 1995.

She is survived by a sister, Lois Albert of Lockney.

ROBERT HOLT

Graveside services for Robert Holt, 94, of Lockney were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26, 1998, at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada, with the Reverend Harold Abney, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Holt died Friday, April 24, 1998 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center in Floydada.

Robert Burl Holt was born September 11, 1903 in Bosque County, to the late Killis Holt and Molly Mallory Holt. He graduated from Clifton High School and attended Clifton College in Clifton. He married Helene Hay on April 30, 1938 in Floydada. She preceded him in death on December 2,

1995. He moved to Floyd County in 1938. In 1940, he was an operator for the city light plant in Floydada when it first opened. In 1943, he moved to Fort Worth, where he was employed as a government inspector at Consolidated Aircraft during WWII. After the war, he moved to Clifton, where he was an electrician and the city water superintendent. He later moved back to Floyd County, where he served as the city water superintendent in Lockney until he retired in 1973. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada. Holt was also a farmer.

He is survived by two sons and daughter-in-laws, Kenneth and Jackie Holt of Lockney, and Kobert and Margarite Holt of New York City, New York; one daughter, Janet Crues of Dallas; three sisters, Faye Hulme of Clifton, Berniece Sutton of Waco and Jo Marie Maughan of Waco; 4 grandchildren, Heather Smith of Abernathy, Robyn Holt of Austin, Kip Holt of Kermit, and Starla Dunn of Dallas; and 2 great-grandchildren, Brayden Kip Smith and Baylor Kade Smith, both of Abernathy.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Methodist Children's Home at 1111 Haring Ave., Waco, Texas 76708.

SANTOS GONZALES

Mass for Mr. Santos Gonzales, 75, of Plainview, was held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday April 28, 1998, at the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney, with the Monsignor Tim Schwertner, priest for the San Jose Catholic Church of Lockney, officiating. Burial was held at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Rosary was held at the San Jose Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 27, 1998.

Gonzales died Sunday, April 26, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

Gonzales was born November 8, 1922 in Seguin to the late Thomasa Gonzales. Mr. Gonzales moved from Seguin to Lockney where he was a farmer and worked for Floyd Jackson until he retired.

He is survived by two daughters, Rosa Villa of Seguin and Gloria Garcia of Lockney; two sisters, Jovita Gonzales and Cruz Rodriguez, both of Plainview; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cards of Thanks

A special THANK YOU to all my friends and family for the phone calls, cards, prayers and help in the loss of my Dear Brother.

Mary Poole
4-30c

A special thanks to the prayer group of the First Baptist Church and Bros. Mike and Gene. Also to the First United Methodist Church and Bro. Horn. Thanks to Jimmy McGuire and others for all the prayers, cards and visits and phone calls while I was in the hospital and at home. A special thanks to our neighbors and friends for all their help and visits.

Sincerely,
Harold and Geneva Bennett
4-30p

I wish to thank each of you for your prayers, concerns, visits, cards, food and calls during and after my heart surgery. Thanks for being there for me and my family.

Jon LaBaume

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The Floyd County Farm Service Agency is now accepting bids for Janitorial Services to begin May 4, 1998 and ending at 5:00 p.m. May 15, 1998. The office requires cleaning 5 days per week. All bids must be submitted on form CCC-77. Form CCC-77 may be picked up and delivered to the office located at Highway 70 or mailed to P.O. Box 598, Floydada, Texas. For more information please call 806-983-3763.

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- The inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- The unequal appraisal of your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of the property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Contact:
Floyd County Appraisal District
P. O. Box 249
104 E. California
Floydada, Texas 79235
By Phone: 806-983-5256

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or

Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at:

104 E. California
P. O. Box 249
Floydada, Texas, 79235

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 104 E. California, P. O. Box 249, Floydada, Texas, 79235, 806-983-5256. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P. O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal

because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

The family of Verna Duvall would like to take this opportunity to thank friends and neighbors for the many calls, cards, visits, food and flowers, but most of all for the prayers through these last few weeks of difficult times. A big thank you to Mangold Memorial Hospital, Dr. Gary and all the nurses were wonderful; also Bro. Harold Abney for being there when we needed him; the ladies at the church who served us the delicious meal; and Jarod Glasson for all his kind help. Lockney is truly a loving and caring town. May God Bless each of you.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Lockney will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 8, 1998 at City Hall in regard to the Texas Community Development Program project that has recently been completed.

The TCDP project involved water improvements for the City of Lockney. This public hearing is being held to review the outcome of the water improvement project and to receive citizen comment.

Citizens who wish to comment but are unable to attend this hearing may submit their written comments to City Secretary, Charlotte Hooten at P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241. Anyone needing additional information or special assistance may call Tommie Evans at South Plains Association of Governments at 806-762-8721.

4-30c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 7, 1998 at 104 East California.

4-30c

BID NOTICE

Lockney ISD is accepting bids for remodeling of four offices and two classrooms. Specifications for this work may be obtained by contacting: Raymond Lusk, Superintendent, Lockney ISD, P.O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241; (806) 652-2104.

Bids will be due on or before Thursday, May 14, 1998, at 3:00 p.m.

Work must be completed no later than July 25, 1998.

Lockney ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

4-30, 5-7c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF W.B. CATES

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of W. B. CATES, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 17th 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 such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law.

BY: DAVID BENTON CATES,
INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR OF
THE ESTATE OF W. B. CATES

BY: NELDA DELORES CATES MAURER
INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR OF THE
ESTATE OF W. B. CATES

c/o KAREN HOUCHEIN, ATTORNEY FOR
ESTATE, P.O. BOX 421, FLOYDADA,
TEXAS 79235, PHONE 806-983-5556

4-30c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., May 11, 1998, for the sale of the following:

- 1 - 1959 Chevrolet Dump Truck Serial No. 6C59K135995
- 1 - 1968 1030 Case Tractor with 2 row Service Shredder 2 point Used Grader Blades
- Scrap Metal Culverts

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

The Dump Truck, grader blades and culverts may be inspected at the County Barn, 819 E. Locust, Lockney. The Case Tractor may be inspected at the County Barn, 303 E. Mississippi, Floydada.

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

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: WILLIAM D. HADDIN, County Judge

Published 4-23, 4-30, 5-7



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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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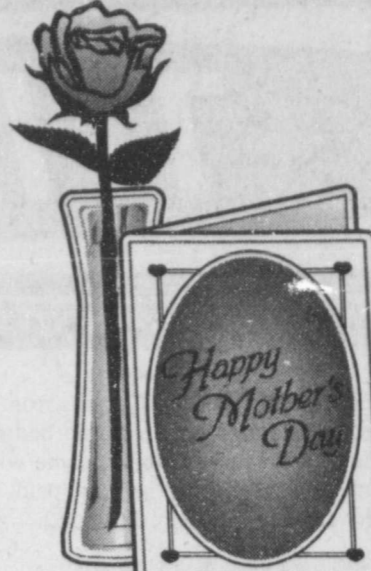
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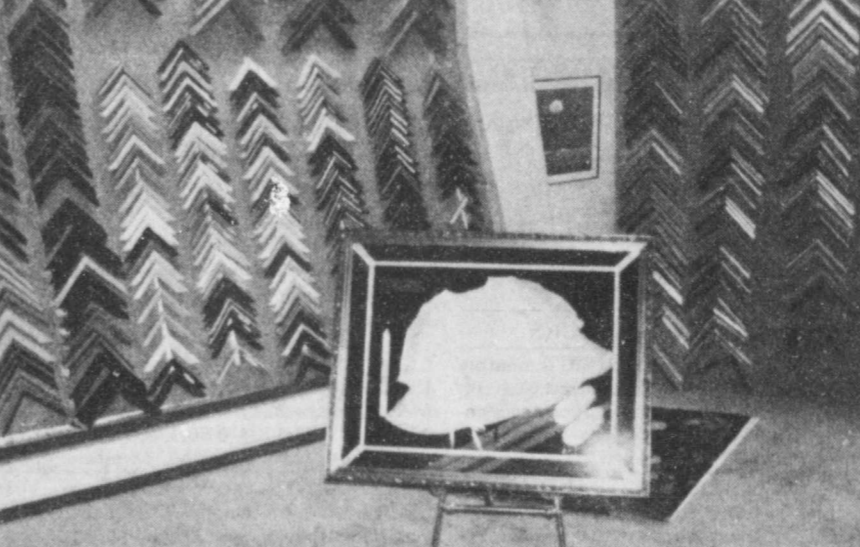
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