

Floydada Chamber of Commerce honors citizens

Jordan, Craig, Ballou and Bertrand win awards



CHAMBER HONORS CITIZENS--Recognized at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet were: (l-r) Volunteer of the Year William Bertrand, Citizen Through the Year Dr. Jack Jordan, Extra Mile Award winner Bruce Ballou, Employer of the Year Paul Sharp, and Citizen of the Year Dr. Charles Craig. Staff Photo

Floydada Chamber of Commerce honored several citizens during their annual awards banquet Thursday night, April 30.

Dr. Jack Jordan was named Citizen Through the Years; Dr. Charles Craig was Citizen of the Year; Bruce Ballou earned the Extra Mile Award, Paul Sharp was honored by his employees as the Employer of the Year, and William Bertrand was chosen as Volunteer of the Year.

Jean Hale was presented with the Kenneth Wyatt print after her name was drawn from a basket full of tickets.

Western artist Kenneth Wyatt was the guest speaker for the chamber event and entertained the crowd with humorous anecdotes.

Paul Sharp presented Dr. Jordan with the Citizen Through the Years award.

"Dr. Jordan started practicing medicine in Floydada in 1953 and continued his work here until the hospital and clinic closed in 1990," said Sharp.

"He has saved many lives during those years and has spent countless hours in the emergency room," said Sharp. "It is impossible to count how many babies he has brought into this world."

Jordan, who still lives in Floydada, now travels to Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

Dr. Charles Craig was presented with his award by last year's recipient, Dr. Tommy McIntosh.

Dr. McIntosh told the crowd the Citizen of the Year was Missouri born and entered the military service in Jan. 1942. As a 2nd Lieutenant his signal battalion put up poles, built lines in Egypt, Tripoli, Libya, French North Africa, Tunisia, Sicily and Italy.

Back in the states in 1943 and as a twin engine pilot, Craig flew training mission out of San Marcos. He was

discharged in 1946 as a captain and joined the Air Force Reserves as a major.

Craig graduated from Baylor Dental College in Dallas in 1952. In 1955 he moved to Floydada and started a practice. He is a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church and as a 42 year member of the Lion's Club he has made trips by plane and private car to transport Floydada children to the Lion's crippled children and diabetes camp in Kerrville.

He is a charter member of the Flying Dentists Association, and in 32 years he has made 37 humanitarian mission trips to Central or South America, including trips to Mexico, Belize, Honduras, Guatemala, Panama, Peru and Chili.

While on these trips Dr. Craig sees to the dental needs of underprivileged people in those places.

He has also been a staunch supporter of the Boy Scouts and has earned the Silver Beaver award.

Melissa Long presented Bruce Ballou with the Extra Mile Award.

Ballou is the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer of the 110th Judicial District and also the man who envisioned and created the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

"Some people see a glass half full rather than half empty," said Long. "Our recipient definitely sees it full."

"His dream became a reality when the Parent Adolescent Center opened its doors and it's employees minds and hearts to the concept of rehabilitating juvenile offenders rather than just punishing them."

Long told the crowd the PAC has now expanded into a 24 hour facility and the same type center is being constructed in Dickens County. "It is inevitable that his idea will serve as a model for other facilities across the state and beyond," said Long.

Floydada City Manager Gary Brown presented the Volunteer of the Year Award to William "Uncle Willie" Bertrand.

The award is sponsored each year by Floydada Power & Light.

A retired farmer, Bertrand became an EMT in 1991. He takes no money for his standby time and he pays for all his expense to continue his education.

Last year Bertrand was on call 1,752 hours, 219 eight-hour days and made 67 ambulance runs.

Bertrand is veteran of WWII, having served as an Air Force pilot.

He also serves in his church, helps at S.O.S., Old Settlers and fish for hungry at Producers Coop.

Employees Stacey Smith, Dianne Emert and Sue Fuller nominated their boss, Paul Sharp, for the Employer of the Year.

Sharp is the Vice President/Branch Manager of West Texas National Bank in Floydada.

The ladies described Sharp as a "friend-boss" that is family oriented and genuinely cares about us as people not only as employees. It takes real class to be a 'friend, boss, community and church leader, youth advisor, and family man'. To do all this with such professionalism is quite a talent, but our boss Paul Sharp does all with class and we are proud not only to work with him, but to call him our friend."

New chamber directors Kelly Bland, Scott Hilburn and Dianne Emert, were introduced at the banquet. Retiring directors on the chamber board are Ginger Warren, Tony Ricketts, and Greg Taylor.

Hold-over directors are Jodie McGuire, JoLynn Dean, Jon Jones, Paula Pyle, Paul Sharp, Elza Mercado and Jim Finley.

Wayne Parkman will serve as the new president of the board.

Floydadans re-elect incumbents

FLOYDADA -- The election to determine city council representatives in Floydada yielded no change in personnel.

Saturday, May 2, 125 eligible voters came out to cast ballots in the election. Another 75 voted during the early voting period, with 12 requesting ballots by mail and 11 returning the bal-

lots. Total voters in the election numbered 200. This represents 8.17 percent of the 2,446 names listed on the valid voter list for the city.

In District 1, incumbent Albert Hill Sr. defeated challenger Jimmy Crader 38 votes to 19 votes.

District 4 unopposed incumbent Jon Nielson garnered 42 votes.

In the race for two at-large seats on the council, two incumbents, Eric Cornelius and Clar Schacht, were challenged by Henry Bolton. Bolton received 47 votes in the election. Schacht received a total of 119 and Cornelius had 140 votes cast in his favor. Cornelius and Schacht will continue to represent the at-large population of the city.

New councilwoman elected in Lockney

LOCKNEY--J.D. Copeland, Tina Graves and Connie Duenas were elected to seats on the Lockney City Council in an election held May 2 at Lockney City Hall. The three will be sworn in Friday, May 8 at 9:00 a.m.

Of the 613 citizens eligible to vote in District 1, 2 and 3 only 98 voters

turned out to fill the positions on the council.

In District 1 Connie Duenas received 19 votes and E.L. Brotherton 10. Both were newcomers to the political arena.

Incumbent Tina Graves was returned to her seat from District 2 with 18 votes. Sylvia Guerrero received 10

votes and Jimmy Kemp 5.

J.D. Copeland, incumbent from District 3 was also reelected to his position on the council. He received 21 votes. Challenger, Roberto Luebano received 15 votes.

Paul McIntosh served as election judge and his assistants were Bernice Kent and Rosie Rendon.

World War I horse drawn artillery featured in Old Settler's parade

Visitors to the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion, May 23, will be treated to a unique display of military readiness from World War I.

The Army's last horse-drawn artillery unit, from Fort Sill's Field Artillery Half Section, will ride over the brick streets of Floydada during the Old Settler's parade.

The horse drawn artillery will be part of a day long salute to veterans.

According to Reunion President Clar Schacht, "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 parade and all activities during the day."

The WWI artillery unit will bring back to life the years which inspired the words to the old Field Artillery song, "Over hill over dale, we have hit the dusty trail as our caissons go rolling along."

Entertaining thousands of spectators yearly, the Half Section is an authentic example of a horse-drawn artillery section used during World War I. Some of the saddles and hardware are original and were furnished by the Field Artillery Museum. The uniforms are replicas of those worn in World War I.

Before artillery was mechanized, a field artillery section had a six-horse

team pulling a cannon and another six horse team hitched to a caisson which served as an ammunition carrier. Fort Sill's unit is called a half section because it includes only the gun team led by a section chief and guidon bearer who ride in front.

Formed in 1963, the Half Section didn't become a permanent fixture at Fort Sill until 1970, the year after the post's centennial celebration.

The original eight horses were purchased through donations from local businessmen and organizations. In 1970 the Southwest Oklahoma Chapter of the Association of the United States Army began helping to support the Half Section. The chapter has donated funds for several horses and equipment trailers.

The horses are selected with the guidance of old photographs and 50-year old specifications depicting the ideal artillery mount. Riley, the last of original horses was retired in May 1990.

The Half Sections's gun limber is of the type used by the Army through the 1930's. The 75mm cannon was the standard light field artillery piece for U.S. and French forces in World War I. It was used until the last horse-drawn artillery unit was replaced by motorized units in 1942.

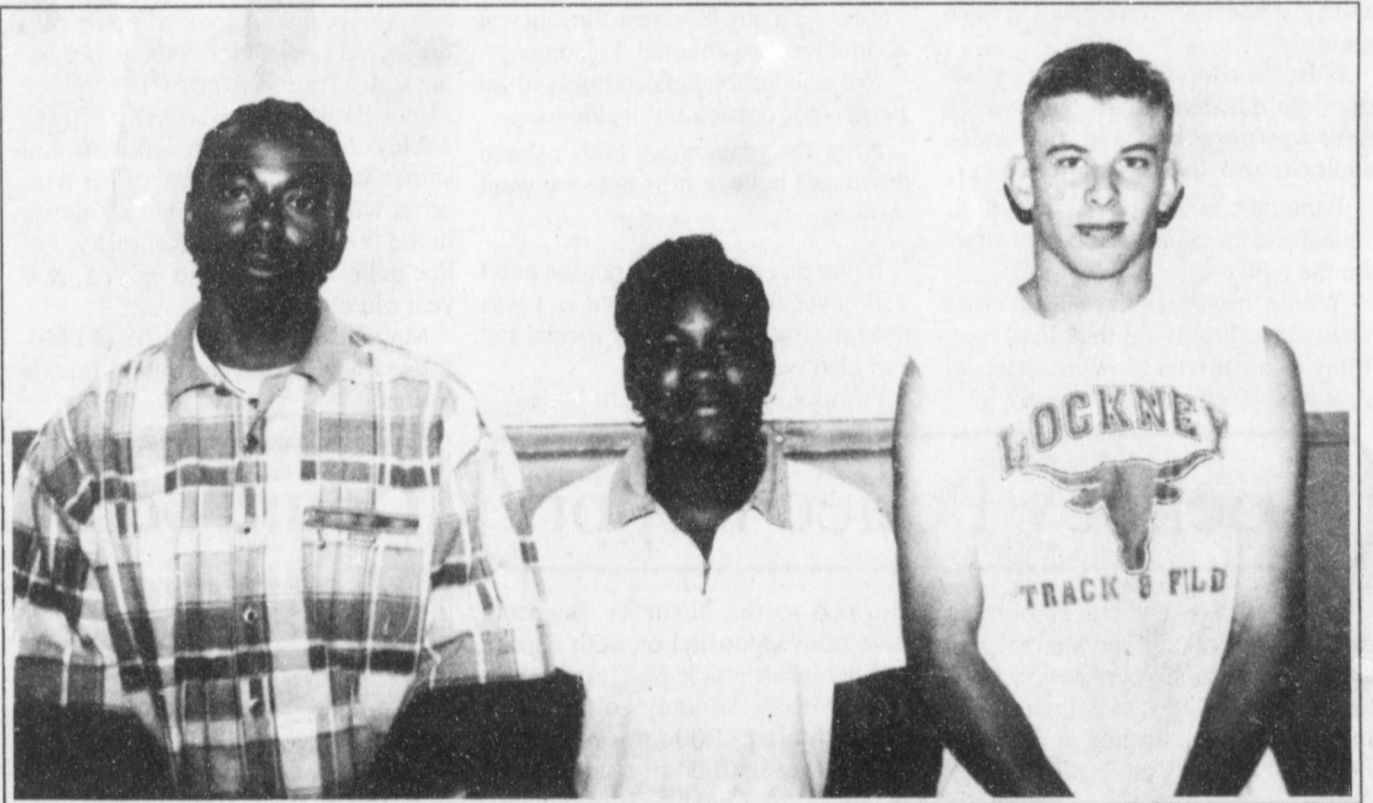
The Half Section travels throughout Oklahoma and nearby states appearing at parades, rodeos and other events. At Fort Sill, the unit is frequently featured in colorful military ceremonies.

On the national level, it performed at the Inaugural Parades for former President Richard Nixon in 1973 and President George Bush in 1989. It also performed at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show in 1980, the State Fair of Maine in 1981, the Houston Livestock Rodeo under the Astrodome in 1981, and the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo in 1983.

Years ago the Army replaced the cavalry horse with the battle tank, and the artillery horse with the trucks and self-propelled weapons, but Fort Sill's Field Artillery Half Section keeps alive the tradition of the horse drawn artillery unit and its place in U.S. Army history.

Marshalls for the Old Settler's parade will be former Floydada resident Robert Dempsey and former Lockney resident Joe Rigby.

"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.



THREE QUALIFY FOR STATE--Lockney tracksters Phillips, Brandi Collins and Adam Cummings. qualifying for the state track meet were: (l-r) Devon Staff Photo



MELISSA SCHAEFFER placed 1st in the Job Interview at the 1998 FHA State Leadership Conference and will advance to the National competition. Staff Photo

Entries needed for Museum's Old Settler's Wildflower Show

The annual Wildflower Show held in conjunction with Old Settler's Day is seeking entries in several categories. First, second, and third place awards will be made in each division.

The divisions for competition are: Miniature Container, Unusual Con-

tainer, Men's Division, Youth Division, Miscellaneous Division, and Table Centerpiece Division.

The show is slated for Saturday, May 23 at the Floyd County Historical Museum. Entries must be brought to the museum between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. to be eligible for judging.

Lockney Student Council to conduct blood drive for Mosby

The Lockney High School Student Council will sponsor a blood drive on Monday, May 11th from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the High School Gym Lobby.

The blood will be donated for the benefit of Paul Mosby, age 33, nephew of Don and LaDora Aull of Lockney. Mosby has leukemia and is receiving chemotherapy and radiation at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

He will be undergoing a bone marrow transplant from his mother on

May 9th. Due to this procedure, he will be in critical need of blood for about a month.

"Your help is desperately needed and will be greatly appreciated" said Heather Stowe, contact person. She can be reached at 652-3325.

Prospective blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 105 pounds, and have valid identification. All blood types can participate in the donations. Blood donated here will be exchanged by the blood bank for the type needed in Mosby's treatment.

Property owners can protest tax appraisals

Property owners in the Floyd County Appraisal District will have an opportunity "later this month," to protest proposed appraisals of their property for local taxes. The district's appraisal review board (ARB) will begin hearing taxpayers protests on June 11, 1998.

After the ARB concluded its hear-

ings and approves final property appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to assess property taxes for 1998.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and who are appointed by the district's directors. Their responsibilities are outlined by the Texas Constitution, which re-

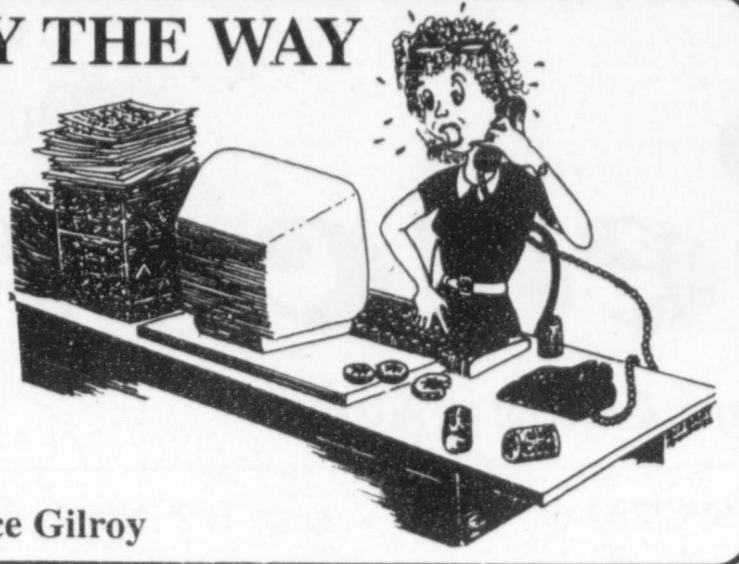
quires that property be appraised equally and uniformly and that exemptions and productivity appraisal be properly granted.

Property owners may appeal before the ARB to protest any of the following appraisal office actions:

* the appraisal or agricultural value
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NEW HOURS
Effective Monday, May 18, the Floydada City Offices will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the convenience of the public.

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

Earning My Camping Without My Husband Merit Badge (continued from last week)

I have to admit it threw me for a loop when I was told I couldn't camp from out of the back of my van--or that I wasn't supposed to bring my car back to the campsite until 10:00 a.m. Sunday.

It wouldn't have been so bad except that I had bunches of little plastic bags with just a few items in each one.

But I recovered nicely and started unloading--everything.

Brandon and I got the tent up in record time. Then we filled up the tent with "extras". There wasn't a space in the tent that wasn't shoved full with something to make life more comfortable.

The air mattresses I brought really helped make it look very comfortable. I have to back track a little.

Those air mattresses were blown up with a small air compressor that plugged into a cigarette lighter. The noise that compressor made blowing up those air mats was horrible--and I think the noise must have traveled for miles. Everyone in the Post campground knew that a wimpy girl had arrived.

I was determined to tough it out--but I was secretly praying for beautiful weather. I told everyone before I went that all I wanted was for the wind not to blow. I said--"I don't mind the rain--but I really hate the tent flapping in the wind."

The first night the wind blew at least 800 mph. Of course it was hot and you had to open your tent window, so all the dirt blew around inside with you. I would close my mouth and feel dirt grinding between my teeth.

If I slept an hour I don't remember it.

We survived. The next day I must have said at least 100 times--"I wish the wind had not blown. I hate wind. I like rain falling on my tent--but I hate wind."

Saturday was beautiful and sunny. Besides suffering from heat exhaustion it was a great.

Saturday night was still and picture perfect. The stars were out and my son and I just knew we were going to sleep great.

Within a couple of hours of crawling onto our deluxe air mats (which were way too skinny and short for an adult person), the rain started to fall.

I thought to myself, "Hey this is nice. I like the sound of this gentle rain on the tent."

Within moments the gentle noise changed to bright lighting, loud rumbling thunder, and blowing sheets of rain whipping your tent around.

My son had the sleeping bag over his head to keep the lightning flashes out of his face.

He said, "Mom, what happens if the lightning starts a fire!?"

I said, "Don't worry--the rain will put it out!"

The ladies at our campsite waited for a slight break and emerged from their tents. One of the women was sleeping in a tiny-low to the ground-pup tent and had had enough. Another woman had rain blowing in her tent. She was also ready to go home.

After surveying the area and worrying over trying to drive out in the mud they announced they were going to hike to their car, drive it back, load up and go home.

I couldn't believe it.

I was too scared to hike back in this weather, and I was too scared to stay.

Brandon was afraid everyone in Camp Post was making a run for it and he grabbed me and said, "Are they going to leave us here all alone?" (translation--Mom I'm not sure you can work on this merit badge all by yourself).

Finally a calm voice emerged from a tent close by. It was our den leader, Pat O'Connell.

He said, "Ladies--what are you doing?"

"We are leaving," was the reply. He didn't argue. He just went out in the thunder and lightning and helped take down their tents while they threw stuff in the car.

I asked him, "Pat are you staying. We don't know what to do! Brandon and I are dry right now."

He turned to me and calmly said, "If you're dry--the safest place is right where you are at. I'm staying."

He also assured Brandon and I that he would not abandon us in the morning and make us hike out by ourselves.

That's all Brandon and I needed to hear. I zipped up my tent and rebalanced myself on the stupid air mat.

The rain held off long enough for them to load the car and then the skies burst open again.

To keep our minds off the sound of the storm Brandon and I started singing church praise songs. It was hard to hear each other because the rain was so loud--so we shouted the songs.

We also held hands and prayed for peace--not outside but inside us.

After the prayers we both calmed down and believe it or not--we went to sleep.

It was an experience Brandon and I will never forget. As scared as I was that time together was very special and I'm glad we had it.

I think I earned my merit badge.

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--At about 10:00 p.m. on April 20, police responded to a call about a suspicious person at a business in the 100 block of E. Locust. The individuals were located in the parking lot of Allsup's on S. Main Street. Police arrested Anthony Gonzales, 19, of Lockney and a 16 year old Lockney youth for Burglary of a Vehicle. Gonzales was taken to the Floyd County Jail. The juvenile was released to Juvenile Authorities.

During the investigation of the above incident, the officer stopped a red GMC pickup. The driver of that vehicle Julie Ann Diaz, 22, of Littlefield was found to be intoxicated and also arrested. Diaz was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

On April 21 Lockney police were contacted by a resident on N.W. 2nd Street who reported that a cellular telephone was taken from her vehicle Sunday, April 19. The phone was located and a 16 year old Lockney youth was detained and turned over to the Floyd County Juvenile Probation officials.

A local business contacted police on April 23 after two forged checks were

Boy Scouts and Little League host fund raising cake auction

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Baseball Association and the Lockney Boy Scouts will hold their annual cake auction, Thursday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

The money raised at the auction is used to benefit the two organizations.

returned to the business. Suspects have been identified on both checks and the information was turned over to the District Attorney's office.

Shortly after 11:00 a.m. on April 24, police were notified of a aggravated assault at the Lockney High School. A 17 year old student told police that a 16 year old student assaulted her with a piece of pipe. The 16 year old Floyd County resident was detained and turned over to the Floyd County Juvenile Probation officials.

A Floyd County resident reported to police on April 25 that while his vehicle was parked at Pay and Save parking lot between 10:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. someone damaged the vehicle by placing numerous deep scratches to the paint and chrome. The damage is estimated in excess of \$1,000.

On May 2 police were contacted when two Lockney residents found a four year old boy wandering across U.S. 70 at about 8:15 a.m. The mother of the boy was located and information taken and will be forwarded to Child Protective Services for further investigation.

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A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

The noose begins to tighten. Webster Hubbell, Mr. Clinton's former appointee in the leadership of the Justice Department (and Hillary's former law partner) has been indicted for failure to pay taxes on nearly \$1 million he received from the President's protective buddies after he left the Justice Department in disgrace. Hubbell got the money in what many regard as payoffs for remaining quiet about what he knew of Hillary's activities while a member of the Rose law firm in Little Rock. It is Hubbell who knows the truth about Hillary's sworn testimony that she did little or no legal work on the Madison Guaranty thing, which cost taxpayers some \$50 million.

Mr. Hubbell has completed one

prison term after being convicted on a charge of bilking his former partners out of thousands of dollars. He was given a relatively light prison sentence after promising to help Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr in his investigation. Once sentenced, Hubbell clammed up.

Hillary, one of those partners who were bilked, seems to bear Mr. Hubbell no ill will, and he seems most protective of her. There's bound to be a reason for all this, and the latest indictment just might get, finally, at the truth.

We have said before that this sort of stuff concerns us more than the President's obvious sexual predilections. From "filegate" to "travelgate" to Whitewater, to Hillary's long miss-

ing billing records, to the stonewalling, to the misleading White House explanations for obvious wrong doing, this Administration has shown a predilection for self protective untruths.

Perhaps the thing that troubles us as much as any other was the President's refusal, at his most recent press conference, to comment on whether he thought the office of the President was "above the law." He simply would not say "yes" or "no." That ought to tell us something.

Then there's the new indictment of Susan McDougal, the former wife of James McDougal, and also one of the Clintons' partners in Whitewater. She's currently in jail for refusing to testify before a Grand Jury. She says she was sent to jail because she refused to lie about Bill and Hillary. The judge who sentenced her saw it otherwise. She had been offered immunity for anything she might say--other than perjury. She, or her lawyers, saw

the obvious trap. If she testified truthfully, she was in danger of having to answer for previous untruths. If she testified untruthfully, she was in danger of perjury on another front. She was not asked to lie, she was asked to tell the truth. She could not bring herself to testify under those conditions, so now she has been indicted for criminal contempt.

Mr. Hubbell was brought to Justice for one reason, and one reason only: to look after the Clintons' interests. A position was created for him at Justice (theoretically as "number 3 man") because the Clintons were not quite sure, at that point, concerning the loyalty of Janet Reno, whom the President had appointed Attorney General after his bad experience in finding the proper black woman to head the department. They needed someone to act as their eyes and ears at Justice, knowing full well that many skeletons were in the closet. It was a bad choice for a bad reason. Both the President and his wife are likely to rue the day.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to bring the public's attention to something regarding the U. S. Flag and its display.

I admire local businesses and indi-

viduals for flying the flag, but I wonder if some of them realize they are not being respectful of the flag in the manner they display it.

If you love our flag enough to fly it, why not love it enough to take it down before dark or install a light over it and let it shine and show its beauty.

Dewanda B. Blendon

Floydada Police Report

April 26th a businessman reported a window broken out at his property in the 600 block of N. 2nd.

April 28th a high school student reported a tire had been cut on his vehicle parked by the ag shop at the high school.

April 30th, a woman reported someone had taken her mobile telephone from her unlocked vehicle parked in the 500 block of W. Virginia.

April 30, police took a report from 18 year old Michael Holme, of Floydada. "Holme gave us a name of a juvenile who he said had broken the windshield of his motor vehicle," said Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "We brought the juvenile in for questioning and after an investigation it was determined that the windshield had been broken in an accident and Holme had made a false report. We intend to file on Holme for making a false report to a police officer," said Gooch.

May 1st, a man reported to police that someone entered his residence a stole a 5 gallon Hygea water bottle that was full of change and cash that the family had been collecting for 21 years. The bottle was removed from his bedroom. Nothing else was taken.

May 1st, a businessman reported that a 20 foot extension ladder had been stolen from the barn at the Lon Davis Grainery.

May 1st police took a report of a bright red Law Chief lawnmower being stolen from in front of the Caprock Motor Parts. The value was \$350.00.

May 2nd, a woman reported that someone had shot several of her windows with a BB gun at her residence in the 600 block of E. Kentucky. Police believe it was done by 7, 8, & 9 year old children.

May 3, Joey Enriquez, 22, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court May 5, 1998 Jeffery DeSilva, 32, of Plainview, pled guilty to Bribery. The offense occurred on July 27, 1997. He was sentenced to 3 years--probated for 3 years, and a \$500.00 fine.

In County Court: An Aug. 8, 1997 DWI charge against Bobby Joe Cardwell was dismissed on April 23, 1998.

April 23, 1998, Trent S. Clark was charged with Theft of an amount equal to or over \$50.00 but less than \$500.00. There was no disposition on this case.

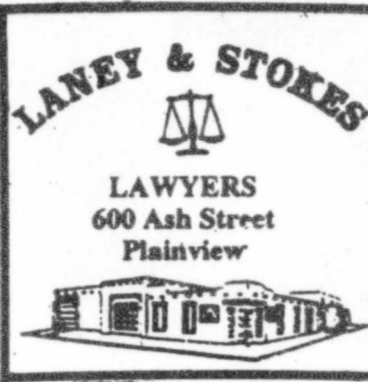
LaJuana DeBusk pled guilty April 15, 1998 to a Theft charge from Nov. 1, 1993. He was fined \$50.00 and sentenced to 180 days which was probated for 180 days and court costs.

Juan Sanchez, 36, of Floyd County, pled guilty April 23, 1998 to a Oct. 10, 1997 charge of DWI. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail plus court costs.

Tito Santillan, 38, of Silverton, pled guilty on May 1, 1998 to a DWI-2nd charge from April 23, 1998. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail plus court costs.

CLARIFICATION:

The Joe A. Torres listed last week in the Courtroom Activities as being charged in J.P. Court with writing a bad check to Feature Attractions is NOT the 38 year old Joe Angel Torres that works at Floydada Ford Mercury in Floydada.



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Johnie Hutchinson gives sports credit for long life

FLOYDADA--Ninety-seven year old Johnie Hutchinson has lived through 2 World Wars and has graduated from traveling by covered wagon to a Model T and now to the air conditioned 90's model vehicles.

He doesn't attribute his long life to healthy living--he gives his love and participation of a variety of sports all the credit.

His son-in-law, David Battey, also gives his wife and Hutchinson's daughter, Lee Battey, some of the credit. "She is a nurse and makes sure we eat right and take care of ourselves," said Battey.

Hutchinson recently celebrated his 97th birthday with his friends at the Floydada Senior Citizens daily lunch.

Born April 30, 1901 in Holiday, Texas (west of Wichita Falls), Hutchinson moved by covered wagon to Van Zandt County in East Texas, at the age of 3.

His father, Frank Hutchinson, was leaving his job as Deputy/Tax Collector in Holiday to farm in Van Zandt.

Hutchinson lived on the farm with his parents until he finished school at the age of 16. He then moved into town (Canton) to begin his job at the First National Bank. "The first World War was on and the teler got drafted," said Hutchinson. "I got hired to replace him. There were only three people who worked there and we all did a little bit of everything."

Hutchinson says his salary began at \$35.00 a month. In 3 months it was raised to \$50.00. "My board was only \$10.00 a month--I was doing real well for myself."

Hutchinson worked at the bank for two years and then returned to the family farm after his father died. One year on the farm and Hutchinson returned to Canton and went to work for an abstract company.

In 1922 Hutchinson was able to buy

his first car--a Model T Ford. He paid \$435.00 for the automobile. "That was a lot of money!" said Hutchinson.

In 1924, at the age of 23, Hutchinson married Floye Ward.

It was also in 1924 that Hutchinson finally went to work at his real love--baseball.

"I always wanted to play professional ball," said Hutchinson. "In 1924 I worked out with the Dallas baseball team in the Texas league. They wanted to farm me out to a little league in the Rio Grande Valley."

Instead, in 1926, Hutchinson and his wife moved to Breckenridge. "I was going to go work for my brother-in-law in the oil fields," said Hutchinson. "He drove me around for a day and showed me the work. I decided to go work for the abstract office in town, instead."

Hutchinson said the oil brought big "boon days" to Breckenridge. "It went from a town of about 3,000 to 17,000."

In 1927 the Hutchinsons moved to Barstow, in Ward County, so he could manage the abstract office there.

"The depression hit in 1929 but I was able to keep my job. Oil came to the county in 1930 and everyone started moving there."

"Each oil company had its own baseball team--and I got caught up in the game again."

According to Hutchinson the minor league team folded because of the depression and the players headed to the oil fields for work. "When the older players in the major leagues got too old to play professional they also headed for the oil fields."

"We had some really good games. It got very organized and we became semiprofessional. I had a team of my own called the 'Barstow Team.'"

Hutchinson says he played baseball until he was in his 40's. From baseball he entered the world of tennis.

"Each town had their own tennis team and we would travel 100 miles on Sunday to play tennis."

In 1937, Hutchinson said the Ward County Courthouse moved from Barstow to Monahans. Hutchinson, his wife, and three children: Helen, Barbara, Muriel Lee, and Jack, moved with him. Another son, Jerry, was born in 1940.

Almost as soon as his feet touched Monahan soil Hutchinson went to work organizing softball.

World War II hit in 1941, but Hutchinson was too old to be drafted.

In 1948 the company Hutchinson was working for bought the abstract company in Floydada--so the family moved again.

"We lived upstairs in the building the museum is in now," said Hutchinson. "On the first floor was a 'food and locker' business."

The abstract office was located on the 2nd floor of the First National Bank building in Floydada.

It didn't take long--Hutchinson organized softball in Floydada. "We had a really good league for several years."

"We moved to Floydada because the abstract company thought this was going to be the next big oil field in Texas. In three or four years they figured out that wasn't going to happen."

In 1953 Hutchinson says he thought he had had enough of abstract. He quit and moved to Lubbock.

By this time he only had his sons with him. His two oldest girls were married and his daughter, Muriel Lee had married David Battey in Floydada in 1951.

In Lubbock Hutchinson got a job with a company that bought royalties of various oil wells. "I sold stock," said Hutchinson. "I had a lot of stock holders in this county."

In 1958 Hutchinson went back to



JOHNIE HUTCHINSON CELEBRATES 97TH-- birthday at the Floydada Senior Citizens Center April 30th. He is the father of Lee Battey, of Floydada.

abstracts. "Some friends organized another abstract company in Monahans. I went down there to manage it and stayed until 1969."

At the age of 68 years old Hutchinson moved to Oklahoma City to visit his son, Jack. The first day I was getting introduced around town. Jack took me to the abstract company. "They talked to me awhile and said even though they didn't need anybody I had too much experience to let go. They put me to work and I stayed there for 16 years--working full time."

In 1983 Floye Hutchinson died. In 1986 Johnie moved back to Lubbock. In Dec. 1991, at the age of 90, he moved in with David and Lee Battey.

On his birthday Hutchinson was joined in the celebration by his children and 14 grandkids.

He also has 26 great-grandchildren.

He has outlived all of his brothers and sisters and also a daughter, Helen, who died June 12, 1996, at the Battey home.

At the age of 97 Hutchinson says, "I don't organize sports anymore--I just watch."

"He really loves the Dallas Cowboys," said David.

When asked what has kept him healthy, Hutchinson says, "All those athletic endeavors kept me healthy. My hearing is not so good but otherwise I'm O.K."

As a matter of fact, the only medication Hutchinson takes is something for nerve damage in his ear.

"I've never even had a headache," said Hutchinson. "I guess there is nothing up there to hurt."

His eyes are bright as is his personality and a conversation with Johnie

proves his mind is clear and lively. "I walk around the house for exercise and I lean on whoever is around if I have to walk farther."

David is retired now and the two men enjoy their days together. "My wife works at St. Mary's in Lubbock everyday. Instead of cooking, Johnie and I come eat at the Senior Citizens. We also visit the Producer's Fuel office at least once a week for coffee."

Hutchinson's sense of humor is also intact and he enjoys a joke shared between him and his son-in-law.

"Johnie liked going to the Senior Citizens for his birthday. All those ladies were hugging and kissing on him."

"Yeah--that's a pretty nice place to me," said Hutchinson with a grin.

Names of child sex offenders must be published in newspaper

As of 1996, ALL 50 states require sex offenders who have been released on community supervision to register with law enforcement. Texas enacted its sex offender registration law in 1991.

The purpose of the statute is to protect communities and children from sexual predators.

What does this law require?

The law requires any sex offender (adult or juvenile) who has been released from a penal institution or a court to report to the local law enforcement agency in the city or county in which the offender intends to live for more than 7 days. The person must report within 7 days of arriving in the community.

The police or sheriff's department records approximately 32 pieces of information about the sex offender and sends the information to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS). DPS adds the data to a statewide sex offender registry that can be accessed by law enforcement and the general public.

How often must an offender register?

A sex offender must register with every change of address and must verify his or her registration with local law enforcement annually or every 90 days, depending on the specific offense. The law applies to offenders who move out of state as well as offenders who move to Texas from other states with sex offender laws like ours.

In most cases, sex offenders must register for the rest of their lives, unless they are under 17 years of age, in which case they must register for 10 years from the date of disposition or completion of the disposition, whichever is later.

When the victim is a child

The law contains a public notice provision which applies to adult offenders whose victims were under 17 years of age and who were convicted

on or after September 1, 1995. When these offenders register, the law enforcement agency must publish certain information in the newspaper.

The notice includes the age and gender of the sex offender, a brief description of the offense including the age and gender of the victim, street name where the offender lives, and the offender's zip code. The notice must be in English and Spanish and it must be printed twice, one week apart, to allow for any corrections.

School districts receive information on all sex offenders, adult or juvenile, whose victims were younger than 17. Law enforcement agencies provide information to both public and private schools.

Public Information

Most of the information on convicted sex offenders is public. To obtain this information, ask your local law enforcement, police or sheriff's department. Your request must be specific. For example, you must ask for sex offenders in a particular zip code area. And your request must be in writing.

The law enforcement agency may charge a fee, but it must be a reasonable fee to cover administrative costs. The fee is usually not more than a few dollars, the same as an accident report or offense report.

Sex offender information can now be accessed through the DPS Web site at www.txdps.state.tx.us, under "Search Our Convictions." There is a charge for each name inquiry.

Help for victims

The sex offender registration law assists law enforcement in investigations, establishes legal grounds for holding offenders found in suspicious circumstances, deters sex offenders from committing new offenses, and makes information available to citizens about known sex offenders living in their midst.

Doucette Associates host public presentations of scholar program

The Wayland Division of Business will be hosting public presentations by the 1998 Doucette Associates. The general public is invited to attend the presentations.

Kress and Silverton High School students will be making presentations from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the Nunn Business Building Auditorium on Thursday, May 7. Lockney High School students will make presentations on Tuesday, May 12 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. at the same location. Topics to be covered include issues

in agri-business, the 2000 question, the future of Social Security, and much more.

The Doucette Leadership Program is a concurrent Scholar program that is designed to benefit local area high school juniors and seniors. Dr. Benjamin Akande, Chair, Division of Business and Special Assistant to the President is the instructor for the program.

Lockney based businessman and education philanthropist, James Doucette, is the benefactor of the program.



WYATT PRINT WINNER--Jean Hale, (right) shows off her Kenneth Wyatt print that she won at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night, April 30th. Wyatt (left) was the guest speaker at the banquet. Staff Photo

Registration for SPC summer courses now underway in Floydada

FLOYDADA--Registration for South Plains College's first summer term in Floydada began Monday, May 4th.

Registration will be underway 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. weekdays at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, located in the City Hall at 114 W. Virginia. Books will be sold during registration.

Classes will run June 1-July 2 at Floydada High School.

Last day to register will be 5:30-6:30 p.m. May 21.

SPC will offer five courses, Principles of Accounting II, meeting 5:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; Microcomputer Applications, 8 a.m.-noon Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Principles of Macroeconomics, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; World Literature I, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; and College Algebra, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

High school seniors may apply for early admission through their high school principal, said Jim Walker, dean of continuing education and distance learning at SPC. Other persons must be a high school graduate or possess the GED certificate.

Blood Drive for 19 month old Lockney child set for May 16

LOCKNEY--Bianca Felan, 19 month old daughter of Ricky and Sandra Felan of Lockney, is in need of a bone marrow transplant.

In order to help with medical needs a blood drive will be held at Bethel Temple Assembly of God Church in Lockney from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 16.

Property owners can protest tax appraisals

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of the property;

* unequal appraisal of the taxpayers property compared to other property in the district;

* inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;

* denial of partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;

* denial of agricultural-use, open-space or timber productivity appraisal;

* determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change of use and is subject to a roll back tax;

* identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;

* determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property;

* any other action of the appraisal office that adversely affects the owner of the property.

Shelia Faulkenberry, chief appraiser for the district, outlined the steps by which a property owner files a protest. First, the property owner must file a written notice of protest with the ARB. This must be filed by May 29 or within 30 days after the taxpayer is mailed a notice of appraised value by the chief appraiser, whichever is later.

However, if the ARB sends a property owner a notice of any other kind of change in the appraisal records, or if the chief appraiser issues a notice

for a property omitted in the prior year, the property owner has 30 days from the mailing date to file a protest.

Any property owner is encouraged to contact the appraisal district to discuss any questions.

Faulkenberry added, "If you did not get a notice and want 1998 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at 806-983-5256. The general deadline for protesting to the ARB is May 29, 1998 for this year."

Key items to look closely for on A NOTICE OF APPRAISED VALUE include:

1. Check current owner name and address to make sure it is correct.

2. Review the property legal description for any errors.

3. Determine if you agree or disagree with the proposed value on the land and/or building(s).

4. Check to see if correct exemptions have been granted; if not, apply with the appraisal district.

5. File a written protest with the district by May 29 if you disagree with some action.

6. Read the other items on the notice that are required by law about property taxes.

Come Join Us For Refreshments!

In observation of NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK, May 10-16, Lockney Health & Rehabilitation Center will be holding a reception from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15th.



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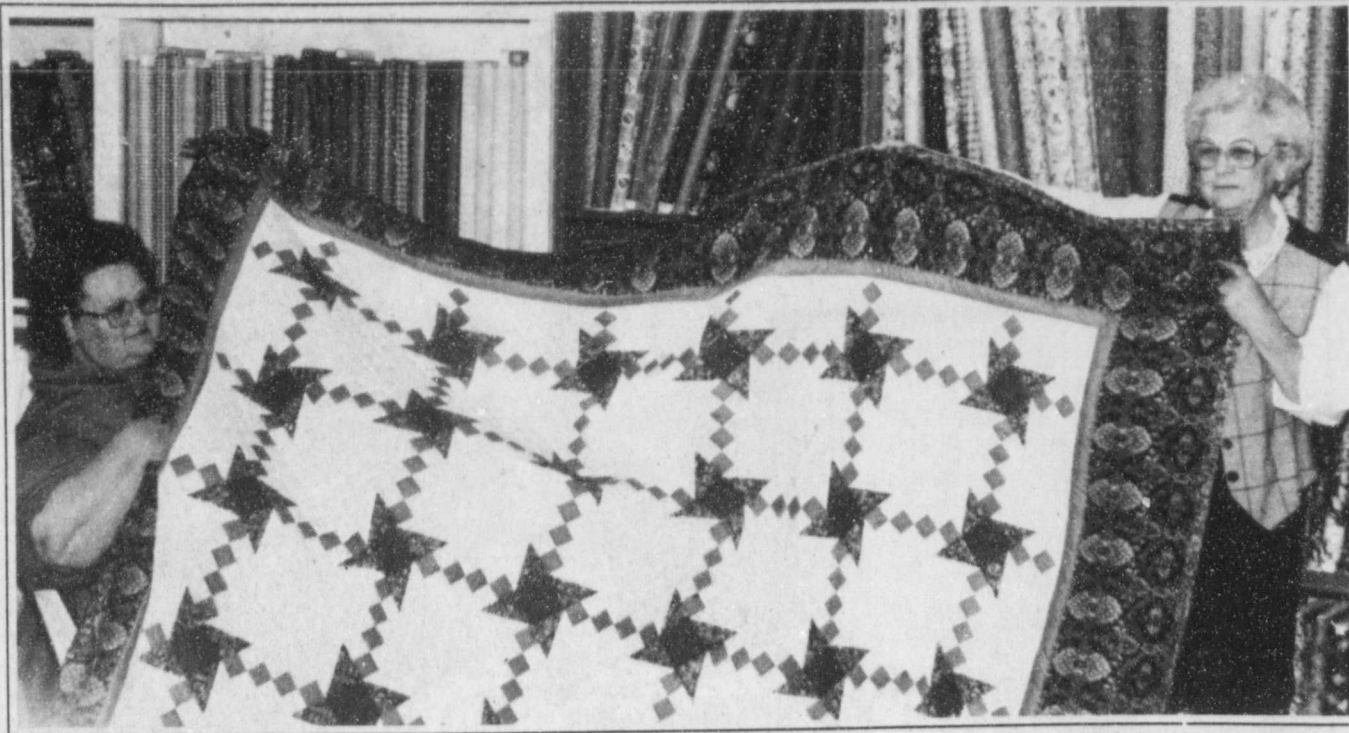
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QUILT TO BE RAFFLED--Jane Archer (l) and Jo Lyles (r) show off the quilt that will be raffled by the Floyd County Pioneer Reunion committee during Old Settlers Day. Tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00 and can be purchased from directors or in businesses where it is on display. The pattern of the quilt is Mill Wheel and it is bright blue and sage green on a cream background. Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
FLOYDADA--The center is open Monday through Friday. Please call the center by 10:00 a.m. if you plan on eating lunch. We are having more eating almost every day. Thank you. We have very good meals so come join us if you are 60 years or older.

Gayle Scott of Tulia was in Floydada last week visiting her sister, Ruth Gilliland. They ate lunch at the center on April 29.

Juanita Beckett of Covington, Tennessee was a visitor in the home of Hollis and Jo Payne all last week. They too were at the center on Wednesday, April 29. Juanita and Jo are cousins.

Thursday, April 30th some of us went together and bought a beautiful decorated birthday cake and surprised Johnie Hutchison on his 97th birthday. Jo Payne played the piano and we all sang "Happy Birthday" to him. We also presented him a card signed by everyone at the center.

Candice and Careese Carthel, daughters of Jack and Darla Carthel of Amarillo and granddaughters of Tommy and Joy Assiter, sang at the First United Methodist Church Sunday morning, May 3rd.

The Senior Adults of the First Baptist Church had a quarterly luncheon last Sunday, May 3rd, after the morning service. There were about 80 who enjoyed a wonderful meal. We also had as guests, Reverend James Giles and his wife and three sisters. Also as guests were several of the Texas Baptist Builders and their wives, who are at the Plains Baptist Assembly building the large Motel Conference Center at the camp.

Faye and William Bertrand took their daughter, Jill Warren to display her art work at the Festival of Arts in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma all last week. She sold several paintings.

Jim and I enjoyed the Chamber of Commerce 49th annual banquet which took place last Thursday April 30th. Kenneth Wyatt was the speaker and entertainment. Several of our senior adults were honored. Dr. Jack Jordan received Citizen Thru the Years Award; Dr. Charles Craig received Citizen of the Year; and William Bertrand received Volunteer of the year. Congratulations to all those receiving awards on the good work you do and have done in the past for this community.

The center will be having a garage

sale Saturday, June 6th. Anyone in this community who would like to donate items for the sale may bring them to the center any weekday from May 25th through June 5th. This is one way our center can make money to keep the center in operation.

We've had several people making memorial donations to the center in memory of loved ones who have died recently. We truly appreciate you for remembering the center.

Fern Hartsell is out of ICU and in a room now. She had a liver transplant April 23rd. I notice on Channel 2 that a love fund has been set up at the First National Bank here in Floydada for her.

Barbara Goen is at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Jo V Bingham is still at St. Mary's. Eleanor Hendrix had more surgery and is still at Methodist Hospital.

Grace Grundy is in the hospital at Lockney.

Our sympathy to the family of Aubrey Stewart.

"Thought For The Week"

Kenneth Wyatt, speaker at the Chamber Banquet made a statement I hope to remember - "If it is to be, it is up to me." So be a good volunteer and make things happen.

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

MAY 11 - MAY 15

Monday: King ranch chicken, three bean salad, Mexican style spinach, sugar cookies

Tuesday: Tacos w/lettuce, tomato, onions and cheese, refried or pinto beans, stewed tomatoes, taco sauce, apricots

Wednesday: Hamburger steak w/ brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, wheat roll, apple or applesauce

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, sunshine congealed salad

Friday: Baked ham, corn, okra, tossed salad w/ranch, biscuit or roll, plum cobbler

Lockney Health and Rehab Center

By Rebecca Rodriguez

Once again, hello to everyone. We hope everyone has been enjoying the weather. We have had really hot days and now some cool days.

As always, we are staying busy, meeting the needs of our residents and their families. We had a volunteer party on April 23rd for our F.H.A. volunteers. We presented them with appreciation certificates, volunteer ribbons, and we had refreshments for them to enjoy.

We have a lot of very special volunteers who we would like to acknowledge. We have the Rock Creek Singers from Silverton, they sing for our residents on Mondays. We also have a group named Care Center Singers who perform for us on Wednesdays. We have the First Baptist Church come on Thursdays for a sermon and singing.

We have an RN weekend nurse who plays the piano on Sunday evenings. Her name is Carol Cruz. On Sunday mornings we also have the Main Street Church of Christ who come here for a religious service. And last, but not least, we want to thank everyone who helps out in any little way. All of you are really appreciated from the bottom of our hearts. We need all the help we can get to make our place the "home" that our residents need.

We have three new residents and they are Francis Knight, Lowell Bilbrey and Alice Ford. We are very

pleased to welcome you to our home and we hope that you enjoy your stay with us.

*s for birthdays this week, we have one, Hubert Frizzell on the 28th of April. Happy Birthday, Mr. Frizzell.

We have also lost a very dear friend, Lucille Foxworth. She passed away on Monday, April 27th. May God bless and keep you always, our dear friend, and you will be sadly missed. You will always be in our hearts!

We have a lot of things that will be going on for the month of May 1998. We will get back with you and unfold our news as the weeks come along.

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Floydada students display art at the First National Bank

The First National Bank of Floydada is proud to display the works of local students during the month of May. The works will be available for public viewing throughout the month during regular banking hours.

The students of Floydada High School and Floydada Junior High are honored to once again be invited to display art work at the First National Bank of Floydada," said art instructor Rozanne Bishop. "We have enjoyed the opportunity before and are proud we are deemed worthy of a return visit."

Not all students are represented said Bishop, but work was selected to give visitors an idea of the variety of materials and subject matter covered in the different grade levels.

The following students have work on display: Jim Perales, Kylan Sanders, Andrew Mercado, Paul Hart, Marcos Valadez, Austin Campbell, Shannon Ware, Anna Campbell, Katie Sanders, Jason Campbell, Ubaldo Chavez, Abel Lopez, Ivan Cervera,

Chris Herrera, Victor Juarez, Dane Nichols, Tanji Lamar, Erin Dawdy, Zack Emert, Danny Pesina, Rocky Reyes, Linda Vargas, Crystal Balboa, Tye Wood, Jacob Thrasher, Tara Williams, Dane Sanders, T.J. Fuller, Dulce Coss, Chad Rodgers,

Roxanne Soliz, Stephanie Emert, Shelby Romero, Oscar Garza, James Owens, Isabelo Irlas, Jessica Rodriguez, Mari Mendoza, Araseli Rivera, Cory Hayter, Gloria Chairaz, Jason Aleman, Jordon Chaparro, Johnny Joe Garcia, Martin Medellin, Joanna Johnston, Stella Suarez, Ashley Martinez, Benny Terrell, Kim Reyes, Bambi Cochran, LeeRoy Garza, Ricardo Sanchez, Junior Hernandez, Jon VonTheumer, Amado Morales, Victor Yannis, and Melissa Camacho.

Items on display include metals and jewelry creations such as bookmarks, pin, and necklaces, computer art and printmaking projects. Paintings in watercolor and oil pastels are also represented as are pencil, colored pencil, and scratchboard drawings, clay whistles, pinch pots and piggy banks and coiled baskets constructed of fibers.

The public is invited to come by and see what the local students have been trying in the art fields. These young people deserve and merit the attention and support of the local community.

Our Volunteer Fire Departments urge people to call the Fire Department for instructions before starting any grass fires.
 Please be responsible. Protect your neighbor's property and the safety of our firefighters.



GRANT EXCITEMENT -- Martha Kirk, President of RBHF shares her excitement over the Texas Commission on the Arts \$5,000 grant with three new members of the Executive Committee, Bettye Odom, secretary, Kirk, Joseph Johnston, cast liaison and Linda Heflin, membership chairman. "We hope you'll join the ranks of those numbered and do your part in making God's Country 1998 a success!" Kirk stated. -- Courtesy Photo

What's in a number?

What's in a number? Do they tell a story? They do if you're a member of Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation and are interested in God's Country.

For instance, "14" is the number of years that God's Country has been in production. "59" is the number of families who have pledged their support and financial assistance to Rio Blanco Heritage Foundation and the continuance of God's Country for 1998. "5,000" is the amount of dollars recently given to God's Country by the Texas Commission on the Arts to support the 1998 show for the "2nd" year in a row.

"8" is the number of volunteers serving on the Executive Committee. "70" is the approximate number of cast and crew who give up "6" weeks

of their summer to rehearse "25" nights and bring to the public "6" professional performances of the historical account from Crosby, Dickens, Floyd and Motley County histories from "1541" to "1920".

"292" is a ballpark figure of the total number of volunteers from "6" area counties who do a variety of jobs in order to stage the presentation.

Jobs like putting in culverts, baking cobbles, applying makeup, hauling water to the amphitheater for the cast to drink during rehearsals, hoeing weeds, painting sets, running the ticket booth, serving and cleaning up after the Bar-B-Q, giving slide presentations to civic clubs and advertise the up coming show and about "1,000" other odd jobs to numerous to list.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

I can hardly believe we are now into May of this year. It seems only yesterday that we were celebrating the new year. My how time flies!

Clementine Carthel had her other knee operated on last week and is improving. We hope she will be with us again soon.

Ruby Hartman was in the local hospital recently but is at home now and has improved.

M.W. (Shorty) Hartman has been in the local hospital, but as of this writing he would probably get to go home today. (Monday).

Elton Wylie was taken to the local hospital Sunday afternoon but was transferred to Lubbock by helicopter and is in CCU at this time. He was some better today (Monday).

We wish all of these a speedy recovery so they can be back with us.

NEW HOURS

Effective Monday, May 18, the Floydada City Offices will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the convenience of the public.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Character is not a gift, it is something that is hard earned. Strong leaders need even stronger workers.

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

May 11 - May 15

Monday: Stick fish, vegetables, salad and dessert

Tuesday: Meat loaf, vegetables, salad and dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad and dessert

Thursday: Enchiladas, vegetables, salad and dessert

Friday: Roast, vegetables, salad and dessert

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Floyd County Lifestyles



JESSIE and DONNA PERNELL - 1998



JESSIE and DONNA PERNELL - 1948

Pernells celebrate golden anniversary

Jessie and Donna Pernell were honored with a 50th anniversary family dinner and celebration on Saturday, May 2, 1998 at the 50-Yard Line in Lubbock. Hosts for the reception were their children; Nona and Michael Swafford of Lubbock, Rick and Donna Pernell, and Randy and Denise Pernell of Dougherty.

Jessie married Donna Holly on May 3, 1948 in Anson, Texas. The couple resided in Dougherty for 29 years, before moving to Floydada in 1982.

They have been associated with the Darty Gin for 45 years.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren who attended were: Jay Cantrell of Princeton; Maria Cantrell, Jordyn and Mariana of Ft. Worth; Chad and Sharlyn Pernell of Dumas; Trish McWilliams of Lubbock and fiancée, Jeff Mathis of Abilene; Rance Pernell of Dougherty and fiancée, Marjion Myatt of Granbury; Missy and Richard Howard of Stinnett and Reagan Pernell of Dougherty. Unable to attend

was Jamey Cantrell of Ft. Worth.

Also attending were Tommy and Norma Pernell of Abilene; Lindell and Violet Holly of Littlefield; Audrey Faubus of Lubbock and fiancée, Monroe Wilson of Lubbock; Donnie Walker of Lubbock; and Bert and Sue Dozier of Levelland.

The couple was also honored on Friday night in the home of Bob and Glenna Ross, with co-hosts Kent and Barbara Covington, Jerry and Pat Battey and Steve and Maria Brown.

Harmony Club recalls members 4-H days

By Maye Williams

Karen Miller, president called the regular meeting to order April 26 in the club room, and Imelda Ramsey was hostess. Ruth Scott read "Life Begins at 80" which was quite apropos since we have five members and one soon to be that are 80 years of age or older. Ruth read this as the opening exercise, so you can see, at our age, that's about the extent of some of our exercise.

Roll call was answered by "Have you ever been a 4-H member or leader?" Everyone present had been a leader in the past.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was announced that the next regular meeting will be May 11 with Lucille Miller as hostess in her home.

A report of the 4-H Fashion Show at Wayland University was deemed very interesting with a good program and lunch. There was six girls from Floyd County who participated including Sarah Martin of Lockney, who won first in Buying and Casual, and will be going to State.

Several of the locals won first or second on the Rifle Team and the Horse Judging. There will be fifty-four 4-Hers going to the District Meeting in Levelland.

The program was given by some of the 4-H members. Matthew and Laura Miller gave a good presentation of "The Perfect Picnic," using beautiful posters to illustrate their presentation.

Erika Miller gave an excellent presentation of her topic entitled "Fast

Fix-Ups for Everyday Health Problems." She used props and posters as well.

We really appreciate the great work that our agents, leaders and parents are doing for and with our young people in the county. There are so many negative forces to day to attract the youth, it is very encouraging to find people who are willing to give their time and energy to encourage the health,

knowledge and social life of the future generation of citizens and leaders of our nation.

Recreation was led by Karen with a game "A Few Great Men." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Imelda, to the following: Melissa Long, Juanita Pool, Anna M. Hopper, Bennie Dutton, Vivian Curtis, Ruth Scott, Maye Williams, Karen, Erika, Laura, Rachel and Matthew Miller.



Look
Who's
New!

LOPEZ

Robert M. and Aurelia Lynn Lopez are proud to announce the birth of their son, Robert M. Lopez, Jr., April 27, 1998 at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. He weighed 6 lb. 14 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Bolanda and Joe Perez of Floydada, Frank Lopez of Wichita Falls, Carolina Campos of Hale Center and Lynn and Mary Leishman of Hyrum, Utah. He is the great-grandson of Maria Garica of Lubbock, Adolfo and Matilde Campos of Hale Center and Doyle and Juanita Leishman of Logan, Utah.

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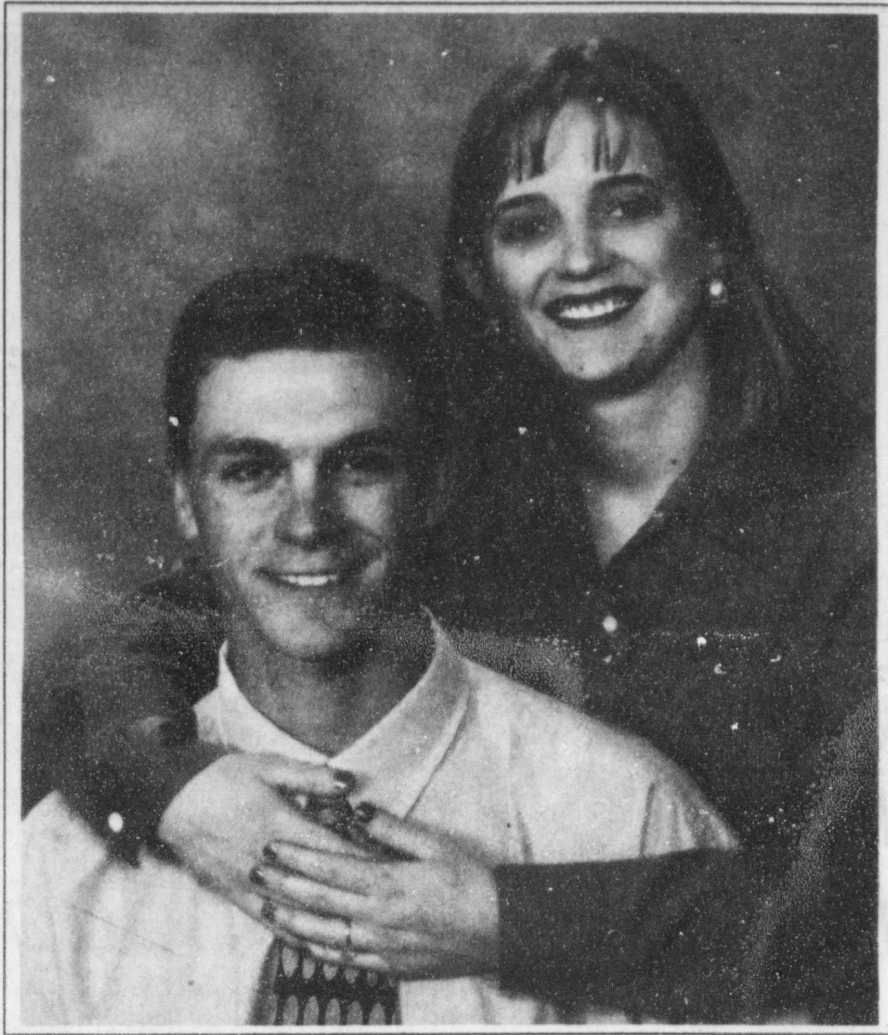
Mitch and Mychelle Simms of Clovis, New Mexico are proud parents of a son, Paden Mitchell, born Saturday, April 25, 1998. He weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Paden is the grandson of Paul and Elaine Stout of Levelland and Mickey and Sue Simms of Clovis. He is the great-grandson of Thomas and Marie Warren of Floydada, Cotton and Helen Sims of Clovis and Rilla Craven of Lubbock.

STANFORD

Joe and Cindy Stanford of Plainview are the proud parents of a son, Dustin William, born at 1:47 p.m. April 13, 1998. He weighed 7 lb. 14 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are A.W. and Karen Lindeman of Claytonville, L.T. and Carolyn Cooper of Lubbock, Eunice Stanford of Blackwell, Oklahoma and Joe Stanford, Jr. of Plainview. Great grandparents are Arthur Brown of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper of Lockney, Ruth Burlison of Blackwell, Oklahoma and Emma Stanford of Tulsa, Oklahoma.



BRANNON RODGERS AND MISTY BERTRAND

Bertrand and Rodgers

Randy and Connie Bertrand of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Misty, to Brannon Rodgers of Lubbock. Rodgers is the son of Steve and Jancy Rodgers of Petersburg.

Bertrand is the granddaughter of William and Faye Bertrand of Floydada and Flois Reed of Panhandle. Rodgers is the grandson of Margaret and Guy Ginn of Floydada and Oneta and Sidney Rodgers of Plainview.

The bride-to-be is currently a student at Texas Tech University majoring in Communication Disorders. The prospective groom will graduate in August from Texas Tech with a major in Exercise and Sports Science.

The couple plan a July 18 wedding in the First United Methodist Church at Floydada.

Remember your mom on
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LOPEZ
Robert M. and Aurelia Lynn Lopez are proud to announce the birth of their son, Robert M. Lopez, Jr., April 27, 1998 at Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center. He weighed 6 lb. 14 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

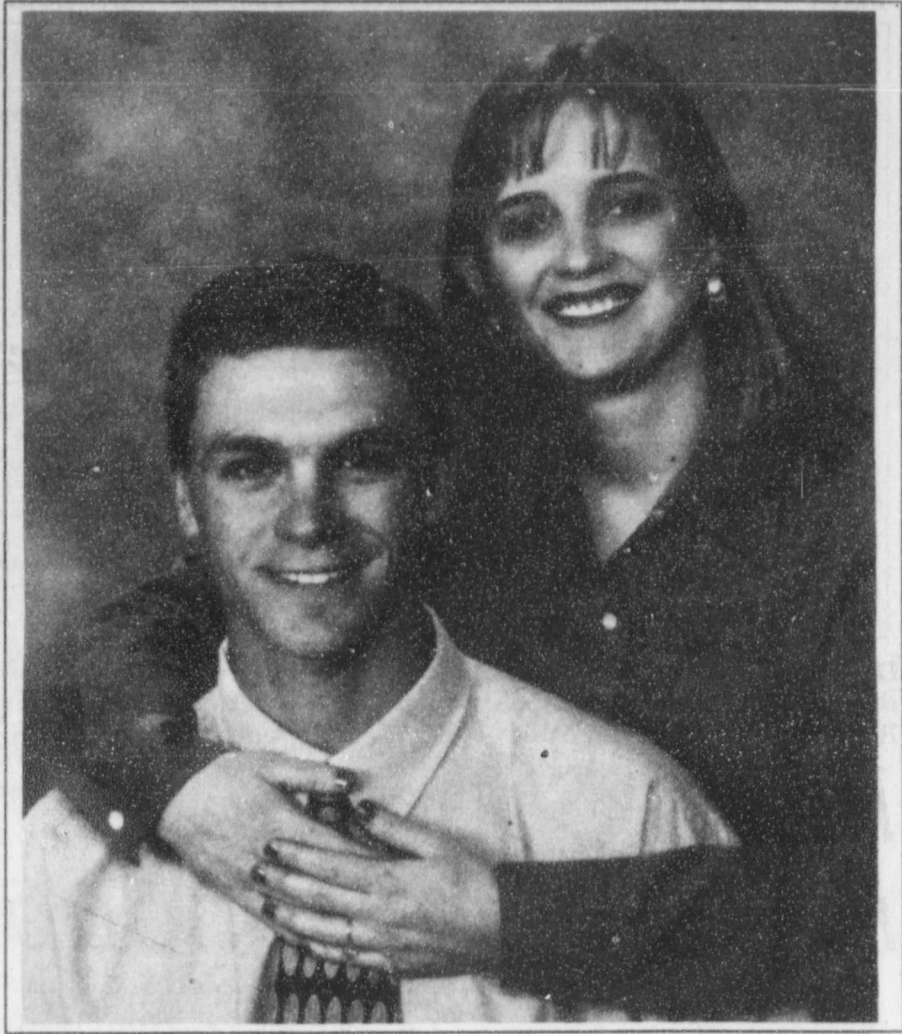
Proud grandparents are Bolanda and Joe Perez of Floydada, Frank Lopez of Wichita Falls, Carolina Campos of Hale Center and Lynn and Mary Leishman of Hyrum, Utah. He is the great-grandson of Maria Garica of Lubbock, Adolfo and Matilde Campos of Hale Center and Doyle and Juanita Leishman of Logan, Utah.

SIMMS
Mitch and Mychelle Simms of Clovis, New Mexico are proud parents of a son, Paden Mitchell, born Saturday, April 25, 1998. He weighed 8 lb. 3 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Paden is the grandson of Paul and Elaine Stout of Levelland and Mickey and Sue Simms of Clovis. He is the great-grandson of Thomas and Marie Warren of Floydada, Cotton and Helen Sims of Clovis and Rilla Craven of Lubbock.

STANFORD
Joe and Cindy Stanford of Plainview are the proud parents of a son, Dustin William, born at 1:47 p.m. April 13, 1998. He weighed 7 lb. 14 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are A.W. and Karen Lindeman of Claytonville, L.T. and Carolyn Cooper of Lubbock, Eunice Stanford of Blackwell, Oklahoma and Joe Stanford, Jr. of Plainview. Great grandparents are Arthur Brown of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Cooper of Lockney, Ruth Burleson of Blackwell, Oklahoma and Emma Stanford of Tulsa, Oklahoma.



BRANNON RODGERS AND MISTY BERTRAND

Bertrand and Rodgers

Randy and Connie Bertrand of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Misty, to Brannon Rodgers of Lubbock. Rodgers is the son of Steve and Jancy Rodgers of Petersburg.

Bertrand is the granddaughter of William and Faye Bertrand of Floydada and Flois Reed of Panhandle. Rodgers is the grandson of Margaret and Guy Ginn of Floydada and Oneta and Sidney Rodgers of Plainview.

The bride-to-be is currently a student at Texas Tech University majoring in Communication Disorders. The prospective groom will graduate in August from Texas Tech with a major in Exercise and Sports Science.

The couple plan a July 18 wedding in the First United Methodist Church at Floydada.



JESSIE and DONNA PERNELL - 1998



JESSIE and DONNA PERNELL - 1948

Pernells celebrate golden anniversary

Jessie and Donna Pernell were honored with a 50th anniversary family dinner and celebration on Saturday, May 2, 1998 at the 50-Yard Line in Lubbock. Hosts for the reception were their children; Nona and Michael Swafford of Lubbock, Rick and Donna Pernell, and Randy and Denise Pernell of Dougherty.

Jessie married Donna Holly on May 3, 1948 in Anson, Texas. The couple resided in Dougherty for 29 years, before moving to Floydada in 1982.

They have been associated with the Darty Gin for 45 years.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren who attended were: Jay Cantrell of Princeton; Maria Cantrell, Jordyn and Mariana of Ft. Worth; Chad and Shaelyn Pernell of Dumas; Trish McWilliams of Lubbock and fiancée, Jeff Mathis of Abilene; Rance Pernell of Dougherty and fiancée, Marijon Myatt of Granbury; Missy and Richard Howard of Stinnett and Reagan Pernell of Dougherty. Unable to attend

was Jamey Cantrell of Ft. Worth.

Also attending were Tommy and Norma Pernell of Abilene; Lindell and Violet Holly of Littlefield; Audrey Faubus of Lubbock and fiancée, Monroe Wilson of Lubbock; Donnie Walker of Lubbock; and Bert and Sue Dozier of Levelland.

The couple was also honored on Friday night in the home of Bob and Glenna Ross, with co-hosts Kent and Barbara Covington, Jerry and Pat Battey and Steve and Maria Brown.

Harmony Club recalls members 4-H days

By **Maye Williams**

Karen Miller, president called the regular meeting to order April 26 in the club room, and Imelda Ramsey was hostess. Ruth Scott read "Life Begins at 80" which was quite apropos since we have five members and one soon to be that are 80 years of age or older. Ruth read this as the opening exercise, so you can see, at our age, that's about the extent of some of our exercise.

Roll call was answered by "Have you ever been a 4-H member or leader?" Everyone present had been a leader in the past.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was announced that the next regular meeting will be May 11 with Lucille Miller as hostess in her home.

A report of the 4-H Fashion Show at Wayland University was deemed very interesting with a good program and lunch. There was six girls from Floyd County who participated including Sarah Martin of Lockney, who won first in Buying and Casual, and will be going to State.

Several of the locals won first or second on the Rifle Team and the Horse Judging. There will be fifty-four 4-Hers going to the District Meeting in Levelland.

The program was given by some of the 4-H members. Matthew and Laura Miller gave a good presentation of "The Perfect Picnic," using beautiful posters to illustrate their presentation.

Erika Miller gave an excellent presentation of her topic entitled "Fast

Fix-Ups for Everyday Health Problems." She used props and posters as well.

We really appreciate the great work that our agents, leaders and parents are doing for and with our young people in the county. There are so many negative forces to day to attract the youth, it is very encouraging to find people who are willing to give their time and energy to encourage the health,

knowledge and social life of the future generation of citizens and leaders of our nation.

Recreation was led by Karen with a game "A Few Great Men." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Imelda, to the following: Melissa Long, Juanita Pool, Anna M. Hopper, Bennie Dutton, Vivian Curtis, Ruth Scott, Maye Williams, Karen, Erika, Laura, Rachel and Matthew Miller.

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DISTRICT ROUNDUP WINNERS NAMED -- Fifty-three Floyd County 4-Hers participated in the South Plains District II 4-H Roundup held Saturday, May 2nd in Levelland. Public speaking contests were held in thirty different categories. Senior participants placing first and second in all categories, except for the Share The Fun Skits, advance on to State Competition in June. In Share The Fun, there are seven different divisions and only the first place participants advance. The 4-H'ers, their respective categories and placings are listed below.

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Junior I: Food and Nutrition - Mathew Miller and Jesalyn Bradley 1st; Health - Kristan Lackey and Meghan Graham 1st; Safety and Accident Prevention - Kami Keaton and Tyler Chessier 1st; Share The Fun Musical - Katie Beth Crossland, Morgan Marble, Kelsey Ross, Marla Reeves, Reagan Heflin, Kendra Covington, Britnee Brotherton, Haley Parkman and Tana Lloyd - 1st.

Junior II: Family Life - B.J. Chappell, Tate Greer, Spencer Schacht, Taylor Sue and Jason Nutt - 1st; Share The Fun Poet - Jeremy Lloyd 1st; Share The Fun Drama - Jalee Dietrich, Rusty Keaton, Garrett Mathis, Ty Arjona, Melanie Huggins, Janee' Hrbacek, Tasha Powell, Katie Kelley and Jana Miller - 1st; Share The Fun Celebrating 4-H - Ben Vandiver, Chance Crossland, Derrick Griggs, Rachel Miller, Lindsey Nutt, Skyler Cornelius, Molly Long, Josh Bradley and Melissa Dunlap - 1st.

Senior: Horse - Tyler Phillips 2nd; **Family Life** - Lindsey Mathis, Holly Arjona, Laura Miller and Cienna

Carthel - 1st; Share The Fun Drama - Gretchen Quebe, Tessa Stapp, Pepper Billington, Bryan Bybee, Charissa Keaton, Amy Davis, Brittany Aston and Meredith Schacht - 1st.

Senior participants in addition to the 4-H Rifle Team of Kaci Mathis, Dustin Jones, Shane Lloyd and Erika Miller along with Food Show participants Lindi Miller and Sarah Martin will all take part in the State 4-H Roundup to be held June 1 - 5 on the

Texas A&M University Campus in College Station.

Sarah Martin will also compete in State Fashion Show.

Floyd County took second place honors in the sweepstakes competition (overall number of participants in all district competitions) and second place in the achievement competition (number of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placings of participants) in all district contests in the 20 county district area.

Rasco to play at national meeting

LOCKNEY--Brady Rasco has been selected to perform in the 1998 4-H Talent Revue at the National Association of County Agricultural Agents Annual Meeting/Professional Improvement Conference.

Rasco is the thirteen year old son of Darrell and Marva Rasco and is a seventh grader at Lockney Junior High School. He has been playing the fiddle for several years and has performed for special events in the area. He has played with musician Johnny Gimble and has won many of the fiddle contests he has entered.

Brady's comment when he was informed that he was selected was, "I was very excited and kind of nervous when I found out that I had been selected. It is kind of overwhelming to play for a crowd larger than my hometown."

Approximately 2500 persons are scheduled to attend the conference which will be held in San Antonio. The Talent Review will be held July 27 in the Marriott River Center Hotel.

The selection committee chose 15 acts from the 76 that were submitted from 4-H students across the United States.

Monsanto Life Sciences Company is the national sponsor of the talent revue and the NACAA will also be contributing funds for the event.



BRADLEY VEAL

Veal recognized by Achievement Academy

LOCKNEY--The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Bradley Veal, from Lockney, has been named a United States National Award Winner in football.

Veal, who attends Lockney High School, was nominated for this national award by Malcom Moerbe, a coach at the school.

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

"The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Veal is the son of Gary and Loveta Veal from Lockney, Texas. The grandparents are Jack and Evodia Collis of Plainview, Texas and Mrs. B.J. Veal of Plainview, Texas.

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Wednesday: Breakfast - Juice, toast, jelly, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrot sticks, English peas, hot roll, milk
Thursday: Breakfast - Juice, pancake w/syrup, milk
Lunch - Taco salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit cup, milk, cornbread
Friday: Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch - BBQ on bun, french fries, tossed salad, brownie, milk

Floyd County 4-H Horse Judging teams vie at district

by Tyler Phillips
Floyd County 4-H was represented by two junior teams and one senior individual at the District 2 4-H Horse Judging Contest held recently at the WTA&M Horse Center.

The Jr. 1 Team of Taylor Brock, Eddie Lee Fortenberry and Mathew Miller placed first in halter, first in performance and was named the first overall high point team. Mathew was the first high individual in halter. Eddie Lee was the first high individual in performance and was the third high individual overall in the Jr. 1 contest.

In the Jr. 2 contest, the team of Ashley Brock, Rachel Miller, Tasha Powell and Kacie Young placed third in halter and performance and was the third high overall team. Tasha Powell placed second in halter judging and Kacie Young placed third in performance judging.

Laura Miller competed individually in the Sr. division of the contest. She placed second in halter judging.

Contestants judged four halter classes and four performance classes including western pleasure, hunter under saddle, western riding and western horsemanship. Senior contestants also were required to give two sets of reasons for their scoring determinations.

Have a Good Week!



HORSE JUDGING TEAM WINS AT DISTRICT--Members of the Floyd County 4-H Silver Spurs Horse Club participating in the district judging contest are Laura Miller, Rachael Miller, Kacie Young, Tasha Powell, Ashley Brock;;(l-r, front) Mathew Miller, Eddie Lee Fortenberry and Taylor Brock. Photo by Marcia Phillips

Lockney bands set Spring Concert

By Carol Huggins
LOCKNEY--Lockney Bands will be hosting their annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 14.

The concert will be held in the high school gym. The beginning 6th grade band will start the concert at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by the junior high band. The concert will conclude

with the Longhorn Band performing several selections.

Each band will be playing some of the songs they performed at their spring concert contests along with other fun songs.

Band members would like to invite family and friends to come and hear their award winning selections.

\$1,000 Cargill Scholarship Awarded to Local Youth

Tyson Whittle, a 1998 graduate of Floydada High School, has been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by Cargill. Tyson is the son of Mark and Teresa Whittle of Floydada, TX.

Tyson plans to study Restaurant Management at Texas Tech University.

The scholarship is one of 250 awarded by Cargill to 1998 high school graduates from U.S. farm families in 46 states. This year's scholarship program, in its thirteenth year, attracted 2,432 applicants.

The \$250,000 Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America is designed to recognize and encourage the academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of young people from farm families throughout the United States.

The National FFA Organization manages the selection process; however, applicants do not have to be FFA members to receive a scholarship.



TYSON WHITTLE

Cargill sponsors these scholarships as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Cargill is a diversified agribusiness company based in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

RCA Achievers

Faculty Member of the Week is Martha Lunsford. She grew up in Shamrock, Sunray and Plainview, is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University and has been teaching for 16 years at RCA. Her favorite food is Mexican food. Her hobbies and interests include collecting rocks, heart shapes, roses, rainbows and silver jewelry, as well as crocheting. She enjoys reading espionage stories, mysteries and romantic mysteries and listening to Hawaiian, Christian and 50's music. Lunsford thinks the best thing about RCA is the caring faculty and staff.

Elida Garza is also Staff Member of the Week. She was involved with the school for 8 years with the cafeteria and this is her first year as the School Nurse. She grew up in Floydada and attended Floydada schools. Her favorite foods are pastas and salads. Garza enjoys playing chess, going fishing and going to see a great movie. She thinks the best thing about RCA is everyone's determination to help the students succeed with whatever struggle they are facing.

Another Faculty Member of the Week is Dalia Sanchez. Sanchez grew up in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School. Her favorite foods are tacos, chips and hot sauce. She enjoys playing bingo, having a good time with her kids and her friends, and watching her soaps. She

has 14 years of experience. She thinks the best thing about RCA is working with the staff and learning the kids faces and names every year.

4th Grade Student of the Week is Star Foster. Her favorite subject is PE. Her favorite food is chicken and rice. Her hobby is baseball. She is the daughter of Robert and Debra Foster. She has two sisters, Dulce and Crystal and three brothers, Morgan, Buck and Louie. She thinks the best thing about RCA is that whenever you need help there are teachers to help you.

5th Grade Student of the Week is Jessica Whiteley. Jessica's favorite subjects are Math and Science. Her favorite foods are apples and pizza. Her hobbies and interests are bears, basketball and cheerleading. Jessica's family include her grandparents, T.M. and Norma Whiteley and her brother Brian. She thinks the best thing about RCA is that the teachers are willing to work with you and that all her friends are here.

6th Grade Student of the Week is Luis Lopez. His favorite subject is Math and he is looking forward to Math at Junior High. His favorite food is pepperoni pizza. He enjoys playing sports of all kinds. His family includes his Mom, Rosa; his Dad, Luis, two sisters Veronica and Victoria and a brother Eddie. Luis thinks the best thing about RCA is that the teachers help him when he needs help.



RCA ACHIEVERS -- Selected this week as Achievers at RCA were (back row, left to right) Martha Lunsford, Elida Garza, Dalia Sanchez; (front) Star Foster, Jessica Whiteley, and Luis Lopez. -- Staff Photo

Nutt earns recognition of Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Lindsey Nutt from Floydada has been named a United States National Award Winner and an All-American Scholar in English.

This award is an honor received by less than 10% of all American school students.

Lindsey attends R.C. Andrews Elementary and was nominated for this award by Mrs. Margaret Jones, 6th grade language teacher. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Nutt is involved in 4-H, participates in sports and competes in trampolining on the State level. She is in band and competed in UIL. She will be a 7th grade cheerleader next year.

She is the daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt of Floydada. Grandparents are Edwin and Barbara Nutt of Floydada and Sut and Carol Pittman of Everman.



LINDSEY NUTT

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Lunch - BBQ on bun/peanut-butter jelly sandwich, fried okra, fruited geletin, corn, milk
Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, cereal, toast, juice, milk
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Thursday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Burrito/macaroni and cheese, salad, fruit, carrots, milk, hot rolls
Friday: Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, toast, juice, milk
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Schaeffer advances to nationals

LOCKNEY--Melissa Schaeffer placed first in Job Interview at the 1998 FHA State Leadership Conference and will advance to the national competition.

Members participating in STAR events are Kenzie and Tessa Stapp in Chapter Service Project; Lauren Mangold in Focus on the Children; and Erin Schaeffer in Applied Technology.

Gretchen Quebe, Lori Garcia and Shelly Pinales participated in Skills

for Life and placed 4th. Leah Schumacher served as a National Officer Candidate.

Also attending were Amy Davis, Lindi Miller, Lacey Aston, and Charles Van Zandt. Advisors, Trenea Aston and Julie Ellison accompanied the group.

The Lockney students and their advisors attended the state conference along with 4,000 other members and advisors from Texas. The event was held in Houston April 16-18. The

theme for this year's event was "FHA/HERO: Out of This World."

Melissa Schaeffer, Leah Schumacher and Julie Ellison will attend the national leadership conference in New Orleans July 4-10, 1998.

Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by the Home Economics Division, Texas Education Agency. Gay Nell McGinnis and Sharon Reddell Pierce are State Advisors.

SPORTS

Lockney qualifies three for state

LOCKNEY--Three tracksters from Lockney qualified for the state track meet. Brandi Collins, Adam Cummings and Devon Phillips will travel to Austin to compete May 15-16.

The boys team tied for 3rd place with 40 points and the girls team tied for 25th with 8 points.

The Regional Track Meet was held at Abilene Christian University in Abilene May 1 and 2. Athletes from Lockney and their places are as follows:

LONG JUMP: 4th, Devon Phillips
TRIPLE JUMP: 1st, Devon Phillips

45'10"
400 M RELAY: 4th, Calvin Collins, Devon Phillips, Adam Cummings, Anthony Poole
110 HURDLES: 1st, Adam Cummings - 14.5
300 I HURDLES: 2nd, Adam Cummings - 39.66
100 M DASH: 2nd, Brandi Collins - 12.44.

Others competing at Regionals were Josh Quebe, Lacey Aston, Courtney Cummings, and Tessa Davis.

COACHES COMMENTS
It was a great weekend in Abilene

for the Lockney tracksters! Lockney qualified 3 athletes for State in 4 events. We had almost all our athletes make the finals and some of our athletes turned in personal best performances for the year! We are very proud of all our athletes and the great job they did in representing our community and our school.

State qualifiers will be competing in Austin on May 15-16. I thank all our athletes and coaches for the great job they did this year! Lockney has been a great blessing to me and my family. Thank you very much!

Coach Ventura



REGIONAL COMPETITORS--Gymnastics and tumbling students who won at regional contests and earned the right to compete at the State USA Trampoline and Tumbling Championships in Amarillo included: (back row, left to right) Jacob Reddy, Lindsey Nutt, Whitney Williams, Denise Rainwater, Kimberly Garza; (middle row) Tara Hughes, Johanna Dawdy, Kelsey Williams, Jessalyn Bradley, Jessica Taylor-Edwards, Lacy Nixon, Kody Smith, Kevin Smith, Harvey Garza; (front row) Kaylie Nutt, Blanca Suarez, Avery Miller, Elizabeth Suarez, Courtney Edwards, and Casey Powell. Not pictured are Kristan Lackey, Landon Lackey, John David Edwards, Samantha Flores, Meghan Flores and Jordan Sherman.



LHS LONGHORN VARSITY TRACK TEAM--Members of the 1998 Longhorn Varsity Boys Track Team are (l-r, back row) Charles Van Zandt, Devon Phillips, Thad Lusk, Adam Cummings, Calvin Collins; (l-r, front row) Josh Quebe, Daniel Banda and Anthony Poole. Team coach is Bobby Ventura. Staff Photo.

Whirlwinds play better but are still searching for district win

The Floydada Whirlwinds had better outings the week of April 27-May 1 by giving themselves two chances to win ball games. Against Lubbock Cooper, the Whirlwinds got good pitching from Ruben Barrientoz and good defense, and lost a close one by a score of 5-2. Cooper scored their 5 runs on 6 hits with no errors, while the Whirlwinds scored their 2 runs on 4 hits with 3 errors. Offensive highlights versus Cooper were, Ty Hendrix (first start of the season) - 1 for 3 with an RBI and a run scored on a one run homer, Dusty Anderson - 2 for 3 with a run scored, and Barrientoz - 1 for 3.

Friday, after a three hour bus trip to Seminole, the Whirlwinds again played better baseball but lost another close game to the Indians by a score of 9-2. Offensive standouts were,

Dusty Anderson - 2 for 3 with an RBI and 1 run, Gabe Rodriguez - 1 for 3 with an RBI, Ty Hendrix - 1 for 3, and Jason Campbell 1 for 4 and 1 run.

Cory Kirk 2b	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cody Stovall cf	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	24	2	4	1	2	11	18

"I am very proud of the way the kids competed last week. We played well enough defense to win both games, but we needed to string together more hits. All in all, though, we felt better about the way we played last week than we have felt in a while," stated Coach Kennedy.

Score by Innings:	R	H	E
Whirlwinds	0	10	0
Cooper	2	0	10

Errors: Rodriguez, Duke, Barrientoz; LOB: Whinds-3, Pirates-4; HR: Hendrix; SB: D. Anderson

Pitching:	I	P	H	R	E	R	B	B	S	O	A	B	F
Floydada													
Barrientoz	6	0	6	5	3	3	5	23	27				
Winner-Coy, Loser-Barrientoz 0-3; Save-none; PB-Duke.													

Individual statistics
Floydada AB R H RBI BB SO PO A
Todd Anderson dh 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0
Richard Casillas lf 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
Jason Campbell lf 3 0 0 0 2 3 0
Dusty Anderson rf 3 1 2 0 0 1 2 0
Gabriel Rodriguez ss 3 0 0 0 2 0 0
Dusty Duke c 3 0 0 0 1 5 0
Ruben Barrientoz p 3 0 1 0 0 1 2 0
Ty Hendrix 3b 3 1 1 1 0 2 0 4

Individual statistics
Floydada AB R H RBI BB SO PO A
Ruben Barrientoz ss 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 4
Ty Hendrix dh 3 0 1 0 1 1 0 0
Jason Campbell cf/lb 4 1 1 0 0 2 2 0
Dusty Anderson lf/p 3 1 2 1 0 0 1 1 0
Gabriel Rodriguez p/c 3 0 1 1 0 4 4 1
Chad Turner 2b 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 3
Cory Kirk 2b 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Dusty Duke cf 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Corey Clemens rf 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1
Derek Martinez rf 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Jeremy Evans lf 2 0 0 0 0 0 6 0
Todd Anderson cf 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Danny Herrera 3b 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 1
Totals 25 2 5 2 5 5 18 10

Score by Innings:	R	H	E
Whirlwinds	2	0	0
Indians	0	14	3

Errors: Barrientoz, Rodriguez-2, Turner, Clemens; LOB: Whinds 7, Indians 8; 2B: D. Anderson; SB: Barrientoz; CS: Hendrix.

Pitching:	I	P	H	R	E	R	B	B	S	O	A	B	F
Floydada													
Rodriguez	3	0	2	5	4	3	0	13	17				
D. Anderson	3	0	6	4	4	3	14	18					
Winner-Browning; Loser-Rodriguez 0-3; Save-none; PB: Rodriguez-2, Duke-2; BK: D. Anderson, Rodriguez; HBP-by Rodriguez (Clark).													



LOCKNEY LADY HORNS TRACK TEAM--Members of the 1998 Lockney High School Track Team are (l-r, back row) Sarah Martin, Lacey Aston, Courtney Cummings, Lindi Miller, Jalie Robnett, Nicole Mosley, Lezlieann Hickerson, Brandi Collins; (l-r, center) Lorena Bernal, Tessa Davis, Brooke Hooten, Ally Clark, Desha Smith, Susie Tambunga; (l-r, front) Yara Guerrero, Aracely Ramirez, Shayla Brewer, Karlon Hooten, and Elizabeth Torrez. Not pictured is coach Bobby Ventura. Staff Photo.

FHS Girls Track Report

By Coach Maddox
Deniece Williams participated in the Regional Track Meet May 1 & 2 in Odessa. Deniece ran her best times of the year but fell short of making the finals.

Deniece ran the 100 meter dash in 12.90 and the 200 meter dash in 27.50. Deniece is a sophomore so the Lady Winds look forward to her returning again next year.

FHS Varsity Cheerleaders

FLOYDADA--Tryouts were held April 2 for the varsity cheerleading squad at Floydada High School.

Leading the cheers for the Whirlwinds during the 1998-99 school year will be: seniors Royanne Mercado and Shonda Smith, juniors Ruth Vasquez, Gracie De la Fuente and Veronica Galvan, sophomore Charla Davis, and freshmen Marissa Barrientos, Jessica Castaneda, Abbie Horn and Tara Williams.

Cheerleaders are selected on the basis of citizenship, grades, judges evaluation and popularity.

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A Mother's Heart

By Ed Marks

*A mother's heart is more precious than gold.
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A mother's heart is more tender than the touch of the
wind.
Tempered by time and wisdom she is respected by all
men.
A Mother's heart is true and filled with the purest form
of love.
She is a partner with God in the life giving process from
above.
Were it not for a mother's love there would be no salva-
tion for men
She is our very first love and our truest friend.*



**Controlling
anger is not
always easy.**

By Ron Trusler

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

by Ron Trusler
Counting to ten does not always get the job done. It can be helpful but there is more to do about your anger than counting.

A bad thing about anger is the probability of a person doing or saying something that is regretted. A person who does not know how to control anger can hurt others-physically and emotionally. If you're interested in learning to control your anger, you may need some outside help to get the job done. If a family member tries to help you, you're liable to get mad and use that as an excuse to not work on it. Here are some things that can help control anger.

1. Give yourself permission to be angry. Some people deny they are angry because they feel it is wrong to have those feelings. But not being honest with yourself about your anger will block any chance of changing it. Being aware of an area of improvement is a BIG step.

2. Identify the source. It may not be from others. It may come from within yourself. You may have a "chip-on-the-shoulder" attitude from something in the past. You now carry such a grudge that anything or anyone who reminds you of that, gets dumped on. If you know what direction something is coming from, you can deal with it better.

3. Accept responsibility for your anger. Don't blame anyone else. You're not a puppet who has no intelligence. Regardless of what you're angry about, it is your responsibility to not let innocent people be hurt by it. It's your choice whether to work on your anger or continue to let it bother you.

4. Realize that you can learn to control it. I am amused by those who

say they can't help being violent when they are angry. Most of those "who can't help it" only seem to do it at home-not at work. I know it's not because they don't get mad at work-it is because they can control it and they choose where or who to let their anger out on. Some people have learned to take a "Time Out." Here's how it works.

A. You discuss your anger with your partner when you are cool headed and not in a bad mood. Tell them you want to control it and you want to develop a "time out" plan. (This discussion puts you out on a limb. If you don't follow through, your partner will be disappointed again-follow through once you start). You can ask your partner what signs they see that tells them you are getting angry. Then you can add things you notice about yourself when you're starting to boil and bingo-you have some signals to tell you when to use the "time out."

B. From that time on, when you feel yourself getting angry, before you blow up and make a fool of yourself, say, "I am getting angry. I need to take a time out." Then leave, go for a walk, away from the house or office, or whatever. For Pete's sake, don't go for a drive. We don't need any more mad drivers on the road. By using these suggested words, show your spouse you are taking responsibility because you said, "I am getting..."-you didn't blame anyone. It also shows you are taking control because you are doing what you have said you would do.

C. Stay away for at least 30 minutes. This should be agreed upon when you are discussing it when you're cool headed. Whatever amount of time you agreed upon with your partner, do it. Don't be late or early. Do it right, as you said. This will start to build trust with your partner.

D. When you come back and if you still can't discuss whatever it was, without getting angry, take another time out or postpone it.

You will feel good about yourself the more you experience controlling your anger. Don't give up. It will be worth it. You will save a lot of heart ache.

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Floyd County Farm News

* Pest Management Report *

By Ron Graves
Extension Agent-IPM
Crosby-Floyd Counties

Well, cotton planting is about to get underway and everyone is concerned about possible early season boll weevil problems. With the mild winter experienced this year we should see an extended emergence period which could last well into July. This creates a problem in managing overwintered boll weevils, especially in those cotton fields adjacent to good overwintering habitat. This is because weevils emerging from habitat usually move relatively short distances or to the nearest squaring cotton field.

The need for insecticide applications to suppress overwintered boll weevils can be determined by pheromone trapping (Trap Index) and field inspection. If you choose to use pheromone traps, they should be kept in good condition and inspected weekly to be reliable. Rain, windy conditions, and cool temperatures can all reduce weevil response to pheromone traps. Traps should be placed along the field margins or along the side of the field adjacent to habitat. I recommend traps set at a rate of one trap per forty acres of cotton or in small fields a minimum of 3 traps.

Trap Index:

Pheromone traps should be in operation several weeks before the first squares appear in cotton. The treatment decision is based on the "Trap

Index" and scouting information. Inspect traps weekly and determine the average number of weevils caught per trap each week for each field monitored. Record the numbers for future reference. Weevils entering fields shortly before or during early squaring are the most important from the standpoint of potential infestation. If the numbers are high the week or two before pinhead square then you know there is a potentially high boll weevil population moving into or around that field. Determine the average number of weevils captured for the week that first squares appear. This will be the "Trap Index". If the trap index is one or fewer - do not treat. One to two treatment should be based on the result of field inspection. Two or more treatment is probably justified.

The number of weevils captured prior to and during early squaring provides a measure of the size of the overwintered population and indicates the need for one or more insecticide applications. When the number of boll weevils captured during the early squaring period averages 4 or more per trap per week, a second insecticide application should be scheduled automatically 4 to 5 days after the first.

Please keep in mind that traps are only a tool to use in early season management. The efficiency of pheromone traps decreases greatly when overwintered boll weevils begin to feed in fruiting cotton and produce

pheromone. Therefore, trap data may not reliably predict the need for control after 1/3 grown squares are present in the subject field or in neighboring cotton fields. At this point treatment decisions should be based on field scouting.

Fields should be scouted very closely when pinhead size squares begin to appear. Inspect at least 100 plants for adult boll weevils. If one or more weevils are found per 100 plants checked or four weevils per 100 feet of row monitored (about 530 weevils per acre) in cotton, apply insecticide prior to first squares reaching 1/3-grown square stage.

After cotton reaches 1/3-grown square stage and until peak bloom, treatment decisions should be based on percent damaged 1/3-grown squares. Damaged squares include feeding punctures and egg-laying punctures. During this time period (mid-season), if 20 percent of the squares examined are weevil damaged, the economic threshold has been reached and insecticide application is necessary.

Keep in mind that heavy infestations and/or continued boll weevil movement into the field may require a second treatment (or more) at 5 days.

If you would like further information concerning "Boll Weevil Management", please contact your local extension office. In Crosby County call (806) 675-2426 or 675-2347. In Floyd County call (806) 983-4912.

Allen wins Drag A steer roping

By Lou Bursleson

Novice and professional steer ropers gathered at Bursleson Arena at Flomot on April 25 and 26 to compete in the 12th Annual Steer Roping. A total of 140 ropers roped in six competitions over the weekend.

Saturday one could watch the ISRA steer ropers participate in Spring Competition. Winners of the "A" event were Bill Pearson from Happy, with an average time of 64:21. Second best time was Leo Campbell, third place time was Dale Robbins.

Randy Wadsworth with an average time of 48:65 had the best time in the ISRA "B" event. John Rae Powell and Keith Swain were second and third. In the "C" roping, John Rae Powell with an average time of 51:92 was followed by Erik Wash and Monty Elliott.

On Sunday, the Senior and "Super" Senior steer ropers, who are members of the ISSRA Organization, gathered from Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and New Mexico to compete against each other. Winners in the "Super" Senior roping were James Allen with an average time of 75:26 followed by Joe Green. In the Senior roping, George Ganoung had the best average time of 82:70 followed by A.R. Northcutt.

At noon on Sunday, Benny Reagan introduced the ropers for the Tri-State (New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas) Matched Roping Competition. Representing Oklahoma were Buster Record, Buck Hefner, Clay Cameron, Jason Cooper and C.A. Lauer. Representing New Mexico were Marty Jones, Ike Good, Lionel Burns, Mark Milner and Guy Allen. Representing Texas were James Allen, Sid Howard,

Jim Davis, Colby Godwin and Todd Casebolt. For some of the team members it was not their best day but the competition was strong and the Tri-State March ended with an average time of 217:28 for the Texas Team.

The event of the day was the "Open" Roping. Benny Reagan introduced the nineteen competitors who love the challenge of "Tough" Competition. Eleven time world champion steer roper Guy Allen, Lovington, New Mexico had the best average time for this event, 55:23. Guy has roped in all twelve of the Drag A Steer Ropings at Flomot and meets tough competition from his challenges.

Also a winner for the weekend was Hayden Walters, Allison, Texas. He was the winner in a drawing for a pair of spurs made by Wayne Dollar of Hereford.

Risk management act submitted

By Shawn Wade

The introduction of legislation that would provide a unique approach to the problem of how farmers and ranchers can manage their risk is getting quite a bit of attention from numerous commodities including cotton.

The bill is H.R. 3659, titled "The Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act (FARRM)", has been submitted by Representatives Kenny Hulshof (R-MO) and Karen Thurman (D-FL) along with 36 original sponsors including Lubbock's Rep. Larry Combest.

The proposed legislation would allow active farmers and ranchers to put up to 20 percent of net pre-tax income in an interest-bearing account. The funds could be withdrawn at any time to help the producer get through those times when weather or other factors reduce income.

The savings could be left in the account up to 5 years with a first in, first out rule applying. Withdrawals would be added to an individual's gross in-

come with interest taxed as it is earned.

Overall quality of the cotton classed at the Lubbock and Lamesa Cotton Classing offices from the 1997 crops show the Texas High Plains holding its own against other growing regions.

Side by side comparisons indicate that by most measurements the High Plains is near the top in almost every quality category. USDA data indicates that the Lubbock classing office ended the year with average quality measurements of: strength, 29.1 g/tex; micronaire, 3.90; leaf grade, 3.5; and length 1.06 inches. Lubbock cotton also averaged a fineness reading of 163 millitex according to the USDA data obtained from the Cotton Inc. website (www.cottoninc.com).

Lamesa classing office figures indicate averages of strength, 29.4 g/tex; micronaire, 4.00; leaf grade, 3.1; and length 1.07 inches. Lubbock cotton also averaged a fineness reading of 166 millitex.

Color grade averages indicate that 63.7 percent of Lubbock classed cotton fell into the white grade categories Strict Low Middling (SLM) or better while Lamesa averaged 74.1 percent Strict Low Middling (SLM) or better.

Texas cotton producers got another bit of good news from the Environmental Protection Agency this week with the announcement that the products Pirate and Confirm would be available under a Section 18 Special Local Needs exemption to producers with beet armyworm outbreaks in 1998.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is in the process of finalizing the Section 18 Special Local Needs exemption. The availability of Pirate and Confirm will provide cotton producers useful tools against beet armyworm outbreaks in 1998.

Several years ago beet armyworms seriously impacted cotton growers in the lower Rio Grande Valley and Southern Rolling Plains regions of the state. A few scattered pockets of the insect were also found in the High Plains as the pest moved north.

Legislature requires plan development

Residents of Floyd County need to be aware that an act passed during the 75th Texas Legislative session (Senate Bill 1) requires that water management plans be developed for every county in the state before September 1, 2000, and that the plans be updated every five years, thereafter.

The plan must include an evaluation of the current water reserves (groundwater and surface water) in each county, the historic and projected water use by each town or city in the county, livestock water use, mining water use, irrigated agriculture use, steam and electric power generator water use, manufacturing water use, and rural water use within the county.

Comparing water use to water reserves, a determination has to be made as to whether or not the water supplies will be adequate to meet the short-term (0-30 years) needs and the long-term needs (30-50 years). If the water reserves will not meet future needs, water management strategies must be developed to determine how future water needs will be met or, in the alternative, what economic and social effect will occur as a result of not meeting these needs.

Towns and cities are also required to develop drought management plans. Failure to comply with the provisions of Senate Bill 1 will result in the loss of low interest loans and grants for water supply development by nonparticipating entities.

If the work is not done at the local level, the Texas Water Development Board will make their own evaluation for nonparticipating entities, which will include recommendations to the planning effort needed to be placed with leaders in the region with varied water interests. They identified 11 water interest groups which must be represented by the initial coordinating committee. The TWDB then so-

lited recommendations from residents in the region as to whom they would like to represent them in the planning effort for each interest group. The 17 individuals appointed to the initial coordinating body of Region "O" by the TWDB to represent the eleven water use interest groups are Dr. Lloyd Urban of Lubbock, public sector; Judge Dallas Brewer of Plains, county governments; Bruce Blalack of Lubbock, Ches Carthel of Plainview, and Mayor Bob Josseland of Hereford, municipalities; Steve Perry of Lubbock, industries; Dr. John Abernathy of Lubbock, S.M. True Jr. of Plainview, and Johnny Anzaldua of Lamesa, and Delaine Baucum of Seminole, agriculture; Jim Steiert of Hereford, environmental issues; Don McElroy of Muleshoe, small businesses; Bill Harbin of Floydada, electric generating utilities; John Garland of Waco, river authorities; A. Wayne Wyatt of Lubbock and Kent Satterwhite of Sanford, water districts; and Henry Rieff of Cotton Center, water utilities.

The legislation appropriated funds to help pay for the planning effort by creating a method for obtaining legislation as to what needs to be done by nonparticipating entities to meet their long term water needs.

The legislature concluded that water planning could best be accomplished on a regional level. They, therefore, directed the TWDB to divide the state into regional planning areas. Floyd County was placed into Region "O," which also includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum Counties.

The legislature also concluded that the responsibility for directing the

matching grants (75 percent state, 25 percent local).

The Region "O" planning group has met twice. Their first act was to appoint three additional people to the planning group. Jerry Webster of Tahoka was appointed to represent municipalities. Harold "Bo" Brown of Lubbock is to represent agricultural interests. Lee Arrington of Brownfield will represent underground water conservation districts.

They have adopted a set of bylaws, adopted a new name, which is the Llano Estacado Planning Group, elected officers, and begun the planning process. The officers are A. Wayne Wyatt, Chairman; Lee Arrington, Vice-Chairman; and Ches Carthel, Secretary.

Public meetings will be conducted to receive comments as to what should be included in the long term water management plan, especially as to what scenarios should be considered if the current water supplies do not appear adequate to meet long term needs.

Please direct any written suggestions or comments you have to A. Wyatt, Chairman of the Llano Estacado Planning Group, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, 79405.

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1998 boll weevil trapping project results announced

By Roger Haldenby

Results from the first two weeks of the High Plains 1998 Boll Weevil Trapping Project are in. More than a thousand traps spread in a grid across 28 counties are monitored weekly by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) and the Texas Ag Extension Service (TAEX) Agri Partners program.

With little cotton yet planted the initial catches do not have much meaning. However, as the area's cotton crop develops to pinhead square stage some 30 or so days after the young plants emerge then the presence, or absence, of boll weevils takes on great significance.

At least one boll weevil has been detected in each of the 28 counties

with the exception of Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Parmer, Randall and Swisher counties.

By June 1st, PCG will be making data and maps available on DTN and the internet as a service to all interested parties. However, it should be stressed that this information is an overview and cannot be depended on for field treatment decisions. Producers and their crop consultants must monitor their own cotton fields closely to decide on treatment and management of any infestations.

"Boll Weevil Management in the Texas High Plains" is a comprehensive guideline publication and is available at no charge from gins, county extension agents, TAEX or PCG.

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Obituaries

LUZ RODRIGUEZ
Rosary for Luz Rodriguez, 41, of Plainview was held at 7:00 Tuesday, May 5, 1998 in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Memorial services were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, 1998 in the same church. Reverend Ben Kasteel, pastor, officiated.

Cremation was under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home. She died Sunday, May 3, 1998 at her residence.

Mrs. Rodriguez was born on February 20, 1957 in Floydada. She married Edward Rodriguez on June 1, 1974 in Floydada. She attended Floydada schools and received a GED at Wayland Baptist University's Life Long Learning Center. She received a licensed vocational nursing degree from South Plains College. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

She worked at St. Mary Hospital, Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and Plainview Methodist Hospital.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Andrea of Plainview; a son, Edward Jr. of Amarillo; five brothers, Maurice Martinez of Plainview, Juan M. Martinez of Plainview, Mike Martinez of Florida, Simon Martinez and Tony Martinez, both of Floydada; a sister, Amelia Galvan of Floydada; and one granddaughter.

AUBREY V. STEWART
Funeral services for Aubrey Vivian Stewart, 94, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at the Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada. Reverend Ione Sedinger, pastor of First Christian Church in Floydada, officiated.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Stewart died Saturday, May 2, 1998 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born August 9, 1903 in Cego Community to James Arthur Stewart and Ena Lee Cathcart Stewart. He attended school in Cego Community schools. He moved to Floydada in 1934. In 1935 he opened Stewarts Cleaners until retiring after 45 years in 1980.

Mr. Stewart married Ena Lee Fyffe in 1937. She preceded him in death in December 1972. He married Jessie Leah Wilson Roberts in January 1974. She preceded him in death on April 22, 1994.

Mr. Stewart was a member of the Floydada Senior Citizens.

Survivors include two brothers, Fred Arthur Stewart of Waco and Louis Stewart of Belton; two sisters, Lois Haddock of Temple and Audrey Lee McClure of Raytown, Missouri; three step-sons, Lyndell Roberts of Lubbock, Dale Roberts of McKinney, and Ken Roberts of Richardson; one step-daughter, Janis Julian of Floydada; 12 step-grandchildren and 6 step-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Christian Church at Floydada, 301 West Missouri, Floydada, Texas 79235; Floydada Senior Citizens Center, 301 East Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235 or Lockney Care Center, 401 North Main Street, Lockney, Texas 79241.

REV. WILLIAM H. WRIGHT
Funeral services for Reverend William H. Wright, 69, of Abilene, were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene. Reverend Clark Williams officiated.

Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Rev. Wright died Sunday, May 3, 1998.

He was born in Knox City on December 5, 1928 and graduated from Hale Center High School. He graduated from McMurry University and received his Masters of Divinity from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

He was a United Methodist minister for 34 years having served in many cities including Abilene, Lubbock, Childress, Floydada and Amarillo. He also served as a chaplain at Sears Methodist Center in Abilene. Mr. Wright moved to Abilene from Amarillo in 1994.

He married Peggy Smith in San Antonio on November 26, 1949. Mr. Wright was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill Wright, Jr. of League City and Mike Wright of Waco; two daughters, Donna Watkins of Abilene and Cindy Hutson of Lubbock; a brother, Lloyd Wright of Oakton, Virginia; a sister, LaVerne Mouser of Lubbock; ten grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to the Aldersgate United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 1741 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, Texas 79605.

This Week's Announcements

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.

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.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY
The American Cancer Society Floyd County Unit will meet Monday, May 11 at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada. Please be present for this final meeting before the summer.

SINGLES CLUB
The Singles Club will meet Saturday, May 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Floydada Senior Citizens Building.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB
The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold its final meeting of the year on Monday, May 11. Election of officers will be held. Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Please make plans to attend.

SPRING CONCERT
Lockney Bands will have their Spring Concert on Thursday, May 14 in the High School Gym. Everyone is invited.

CAKE AUCTION FUND RAISER
The Lockney Boy Scouts and the Lockney Baseball Association will hold their annual cake auction, Thursday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary. The money raised will be used to benefit these organizations.

LOCKNEY AA
Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

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

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS
Lockney Band Boosters will be having a garage sale again this summer. If you have donations, please contact Vicky Schaeffer or Carol Huggins.

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

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.

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TEXAS MIGRANT COUNCIL, INC. MIGRANT HEADSTART PROGRAM

The Texas Migrant Council, Inc., a nonprofit organization with over 25 years experience providing child care services to low-income families, has the following SEASONAL positions available in its various Head Start centers in the Panhandle region:

WORK LOCATIONS: LUBBOCK, PLAINVIEW, HERFORD, FLOYDADA, MULESHOE

HEALTH/NUTRITIONAL/MENTAL/HEALTH COORDINATOR(S)
General Responsibilities: Responsible for implementing the Health, Nutrition, and Mental Health program areas at region centers. Responsible for the coordination and delivery of medical, dental, nutrition, and mental health activities to meet Head Start Performance Standards and the program plans. Provides health, nutrition, and mental health training to parents, staff, and volunteers. Work requires travel.
Minimum Qualifications: 1) Certified Medical Office Assistant or Thirty (30) college credit hours with 9-15 hours in Human Services, Nursing, medical-related courses in a related field, 2) Four (4) years experience in providing health, nutrition, or mental health services in a Head Start setting or a social service agency to children and families, 3) Bilingual in English and Spanish, both verbal and written communication, 4) Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and all applicable constituencies.

EDUCATION/DISABILITIES COORDINATOR(S)
General Responsibilities: Responsible for implementing the objectives and activities of the Education and Disabilities program areas at centers. Responsible for the coordination of classroom planning and staffing; as well as implementation of Disabilities Services in accordance with Head Start Performance Standards and the program plans. Work requires travel.
Minimum Qualifications: 1) Thirty (30) college credit hours with 9-15 hours in Early Childhood Education, 2) Four years of experience in providing education and disabilities services in a Head Start setting or Early Childhood setting, 3) Bilingual in English and Spanish both verbal and written communication, 4) Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and all applicable constituencies.

SOCIAL SERVICES/PARENT INVOLVEMENT COORDINATOR(S)
General Responsibilities: Responsible for implementing the Social Services and Parent Involvement program areas at centers with enrollment of 100 or more children. Responsible for the coordination of parents and other volunteers at the centers. Ensures compliance with its program governance and oversees the organization of Center Parent Committee. Work requires travel.
Minimum Qualifications: 1) Thirty (30) college credit hours in social work, human services, or related courses, 2) Four years of experience in delivery of social services in a Head Start setting or a social service agency to children and families, 3) Bilingual in English and Spanish, 4) Good oral and written communication skills, 5) Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and all applicable constituencies.

COOK(S)
General Responsibilities: Assist the Nutrition Services Manager and Specialist with the planning and implementation of the nutrition program.
Minimum Qualifications: 1) Minimum 1 year experience in planning and preparing meals for school or other institution, 2) Ability to supervise others, 3) Nutrition, health, and safety knowledge as it applies to young children, 4) High School Diploma or GED, 5) Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred, 6) Ability to pass physical and TB test.

COOK AIDE(S)
General Responsibilities: Responsible for assisting the cook with the overall food service operation of the Migrant Head Start center, including but not limited to food production, inventory, documentation of meals served, and the maintenance of sanitation standards.
Minimum Qualifications: 1) High School Diploma or GED, 2) Basic reading and writing skills in English and Spanish (English preferred), 3) Basic math skills to complete required food service documentation, 4) Ability to work with food preparation equipment, 5) Ability to relate to the nutritional and emotional needs of children and work with other adults.

BUS DRIVER/CUSTODIANS
General Responsibilities: Insures that the highest possible safety standards are followed while transporting children in the agency vehicles, including following all state, local, and organizational requirements for transporting children and using agency vehicles. Perform general maintenance duties, as well as, responsible for the daily care and upkeep of the Head Start center. Responsible for keeping facility clean and sanitary.
Minimum Qualifications: 1) Must have High School Diploma or GED, 2) Must be at least 24 years of age AND insurable, 3) Must have a valid commercial driver's license (CDL) in the state of employment and meet state laws required to operate school buses, 4) General vehicle and custodial maintenance skills, 5) Bilingual in English and Spanish (preferred), 6) Certified in First Aid and CPR, 7) Ability to complete basic required daily paperwork.

BUS AIDE(S)
General Responsibilities: Responsible for the safety of children enrolled at the center while traveling in an agency vehicle, maintaining order in the bus and keeping a current log of children on the bus.
Minimum Qualifications: 1) High School Diploma or GED, 2) Must have minimum of 8 hours in First Aid and CPR training, 3) Experience working with preschool children in a day care setting.

CUSTODIAN(S)
General Responsibilities: The custodian is responsible for the daily care and upkeep of the Head Start center. He/She keeps the facility clean and sanitary.
Minimum Qualifications: 1) High School Diploma or GED, 2) Must be at least 18 years of age, 3) General custodial skills, 4) Ability to lift 40 lbs., 5) Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred, 6) First Aid and CPR training.

TEACHER(S)
General Responsibilities: Responsible for planning and implementing a child development program for a Migrant Head Start classroom that conforms with developmentally appropriate practices and meets Head Start Performance Standards and other federal, state, and local requirements. Implement the educational program adopted for the center.
Minimum Qualifications: 1) Child Development Associate and 18 months of early childhood experience OR 2-4 year degree in related field, 2) Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred, 3) Good oral and written communication skills, 4) Must be at least 18 years of age.

TEACHER AIDE(S)
General Responsibilities: Responsible for assisting the teaching in the planning and implementation of the classroom program. This includes but is not limited to assisting children with self care activities, indoor and outdoor learning activities, and meal and snack time activities.
Minimum Qualifications: 1) High School Diploma or GED, 2) Bilingual in English and Spanish preferred 3) Good oral and written communication skills, 4) Must be at least 18 years of age.

FAMILY SERVICES WORKER
General Responsibilities: Implements Social Services, Parent Involvement Services, and recruitment services in accordance with the Social Service and Parent Involvement program areas at the center level. Provides social services, and parent involvement information and training to parents, staff, and volunteers. Work requires travel.
Minimum Qualifications: 1) Thirty (30) college hours in Human Services or related field, 2) Four years experience in providing social services or parent involvement services in a Head Start setting or with a social services agency, 3) Bilingual in English and Spanish, 4) Good oral and written communication skills, 5) Ability to communicate effectively with migrant families and all applicable constituencies.

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Death ruled accidental

The death of Christopher Lloyd Ferguson, 13, of Aiken, was ruled accidental by Texas Ranger Dwayne Williams.

Williams had been called in to assist the Floyd County Sheriff's Office after Ferguson was found hanging in the attic of the First Baptist Church in Aiken, Tuesday, April 28.

Ferguson's step father, Henry Martin, is the pastor of the Aiken Baptist Church. Ferguson lived at the parsonage next door to the church with his stepfather, his mother Lori Martin, and brother, Matthew Ferguson.

Williams said the evidence indicates the death was accidental and probably stemmed from a joke. "Christopher had a rope around his

neck and different kind of rope around his foot to suspend his weight," said Williams. "By stepping into the rope looped for his foot he could appear to be hanging."

"The rope around his neck was looped one time around the rafter instead of tied. Because it was a grass rope, once it tightened up it would not relax. We believe it was a joke that got away from him."

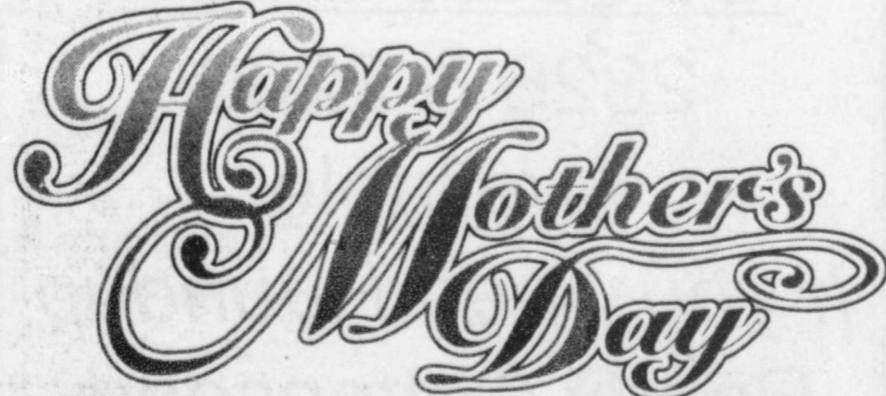
Funeral services for Christopher were held at 1:00 p.m., Friday May 1, 1998 at the Lockney Junior High Gymnasium.

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

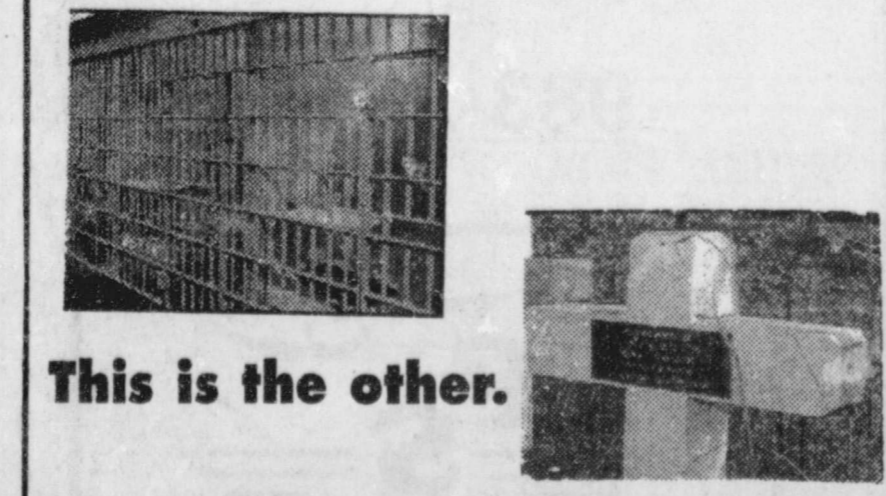
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF TROYE L. MASSIE

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and

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ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

Is It Really the Federal Government's Role to Help Catch People Running Red Lights?

Just when we thought the federal government couldn't get any more involved in our lives, along comes the Secretary of Transportation with a federal plan to crack down on people who run red lights across the country.

His plan essentially would form a public-private partnership between Washington, businesses, and local communities to educate people about the dangers of running red lights. The program will include such measures as increased police enforcement and putting cameras up at stoplights to take pictures of those who break the law.

Now, people who run red lights are a problem. And having Washington work with local communities is a lot better than having them come in and tell people what to do -- as has happened so often in the past. But somehow I question whether the Founding Fathers would have envisioned traffic enforcement

as a federal responsibility when they drafted the Constitution in 1789. And while you can argue that the world has changed a great deal since then, you can also make the case that the need for limited government is as great now as it was 200 years ago.

The federal government is bigger than it's ever been in our history. In 1996 alone, the bureaucracy issued nearly 5,000 new rules and regulations -- the highest ever. Federal regulations cost the typical family nearly \$7,000 each year.

There's been a lot of talk about making the federal government smaller and smarter. But smart government doesn't just mean trying to do everything better. It also means not trying to do everything.

When it comes to putting cameras in traffic lights, I'm afraid that's what the Secretary of Transportation is trying to do.

Living antiques find places around homes

by Kathleen Davis TDA

Antique enthusiasts have new haunts to scout beyond the rows of shops in quaint old towns where pricey furniture beckons checkbooks.

"Living antiques" are a new trend and can be found perhaps in old cemeteries, in the yards of elderly family members or even through the Internet. They are plants, time tested and nurtured over the years as people settled in different regions of the country, and are fast gaining popularity in what gardeners call "heirloom gardening."

"We want our gardens to have that sense of place and are not a burden to take care of," said Dr. Bill Welch, Texas Agricultural Service horticulturist and co-author of "The Southern Heirloom Garden."

That may explain a couple of reasons why heirloom gardening is growing in Texas. The plants are tough and, as the state ages, Texans' respect for and interest in cultural heritage is increasing.

If something has been doing well for 100 years, its tough," Welch said. "People want plants to have a good fragrance and to insect and disease resistance, be able to tolerate fluctuations in water availability and adapt to climate swings."

"That's what the old varieties offer. They've been tested through the years," he added.

Though there is not a specific criteria for heirloom varieties, Welch said, most plants used are from 75-100 years old. A lot of heirloom plants are from native species that were cultivated by settlers.

"If a person has an old, restored home, they may want to have period furniture in it. Now they can have period of plants as well."

In the United States, Thomas Jefferson's famous property known as Monticello in Charlottesville, Virginia, is an excellent example of a historic restoration of the garden, Welch noted.

But Texas has several efforts to establish history plantings under way, such as philanthropist Ima Hogg's

home, Bayou Bend, in Houston. This home, at 1 Westcott Street, has 14 acres of formal and woodland gardens opened to the public along Buffalo Bayou. In recent years, caretakers of this Houston Museum facility have realized that the surrounding plants needed to be historically correct.

"I think we may come to a time when the plants are more important than the structures."

But having an old home or building isn't the only way one can enjoy heirloom gardening. Welch said people are also interested in duplicating gardens they recall from childhood -- perhaps planting varieties that were grown by grandparents and aunts. Often cuttings or seeds from plants are provided by family members.

"Many have been lovingly handed down from generation to generation within and among the families that contribute cultural diversity and richness to our gardens," Welch said.

To accurately plant a garden from a specific time period, plant varieties from that era can be researched in nursery catalogues and gardening periodicals. These often can be found in libraries in small towns across the South. Larger collections of these periodicals are at the Cherokee Garden Library in Atlanta, Southeastern Architectural Archives at Tulane University in New Orleans, or the Center for American History (Barker Library) at the University of Texas.

He said three facts should be sought about varieties for heirloom gardens: the date of first introduction, time when the plant first became commonly available to gardeners of the region, and time when the plant first appeared on the specific site being studied.

Once the plant varieties have been determined, he said, the next search is for suppliers. Local nurseries might be able to provide the desired plants. Gardeners might also want to check the Internet for heirloom gardening sites.

As with other types of antique collecting, Welch added, "it depends on how far you want to take it."

"Views From A Heartland Campus"

BY GEORGE ROCHE, PRESIDENT, HILLSDALE COLLEGE

The Self-Esteem Roller Continues to Crush the Truth

It's unusual for me to devote two columns in two months to one subject, but this one's important enough to deserve it. I am prompted to do so by the comments of Thomas Sowell, a man of impeccable integrity and intelligence and a participant in a number of Hillsdale College seminars, who recently wrote, "While the American educational system is falling behind academically, it is leading the world in excuses."

Justifiably incensed at American students' dismal performance on the Third International Mathematics and Science Study, Sowell noted that American students were tied for last in advanced mathematics, and "in physics they had sole possession of last place." Particularly galling was the fact that students from Asian nations, who traditionally dominate such studies, did not participate, leading Mr. Sowell to his conclusion that "American students are trailing the pack among the also-rans." The defeat was monolithic, meaning that America lost at all levels. And, since Asian students did not participate, the best students were really not the best students, and America lost badly anyway.

But there's another complicating factor: American students "led the world in one department"—claiming the highest perception among all the students regarding how well they had done. In other words, they may have been battered by the actual competition and the validity of its results, but the self-esteem roller rumbled on and they still felt good, perhaps even great, about themselves.

Sowell points out three contributing factors to the dismal performance of the American students. None of the following should surprise anyone familiar with education in America or with the National Education Association.

Someone once said that the letters N.E.A. meant "National Extortion Association." How about "Not Educating Anybody"?

As Sowell points out, the N.E.A. sees the American public education system as an unqualified success. In the eyes of the N.E.A., the purpose of the schools is to provide lifetime employment for N.E.A. members, provide lifetime raises and extremely generous lifetime benefits, provide lifetime protection against being accountable for failed teaching and illiterate students, and provide millions of dollars for politicians who keep the public school monopoly intact.

That monopoly is the problem. Parents have already been taxed to death, in part to pay for public schools. Having paid once for a failed system, they are now forced to pay again for a successful one. Most of them, understandably, cannot do it.

Is there a way out? Of course. Will the N.E.A. take it? Of course not. Education majors have among the lowest test scores of any students in college, according to Sowell. Improve the education schools and raise the education majors' test scores, and the rest should follow. Education courses "... are a filter. They filter out intelligent students and let mediocrities pass through. First-rate people do not come out of such places because they do not go into such places or do not stay if they do."

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

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

Heartworm disease preventions need to be taken with pets

by Edith A. Chenault

Blame El Nino for one more thing—a higher than normal possibility that your dog or cat could get heartworms this summer. But, prevention is still the best medicine when it comes to heartworm disease, according to a veterinarian with Texas A&M University.

"Prevention is the key," said Dr. Deb Zoran, a veterinarian specializing in small animal medicine. "It's the safest, simplest thing you can do and there are so many products out there now."

Basically, if there are mosquitoes around—even in arid regions—there is a chance that pets will get heartworms, she said.

"West Texas is a lot like Arizona and New Mexico. You will see heartworm in some of those areas where they have irrigation or any kind of water," she said. "When I was in practice in Arizona, we had heartworm in the city. It's where the water was, where people were either growing yards or gardens or watering of some sort."

Heartworms are transmitted to pets through the bite of a mosquito. When taking a blood meal from an infected dog, the mosquito picks up the microfilaria or the baby heartworms. Within the mosquito, the microfilaria go through their life-cycle to the infective stage. At that point, the heartworms can be transmitted to the animal, Zoran said.

In dogs, the infective microfilaria go through a number of life-cycle stages, migrating through the animal's tissues until they end up at the base of the right heart in the main pulmonary artery.

A dog may have heartworm disease for six months and the owner will not know about it. Symptoms of heartworm disease in dogs may be very subtle. The dog may be exercise-intolerant; they will not be able to run as long or work as hard. The dog may have developed a cough from the microfilaria living in the main pulmonary artery, which goes from the right heart up into the lungs. Dogs with severe heartworm disease may be coughing because they actually are having heart failure. The pet will eventually die unless treated.

Dogs are natural hosts to heartworms, and contrary to popular belief, cats also can get heartworm disease, she said.

Veterinarians at Texas A&M recommend dogs be checked annually for heartworms. And both dogs and cats—especially in East and South Texas where mosquito populations are much greater—should be kept on heartworm preventative year-round, Zoran said.

There are two types of heartworm medicine available for dogs—the daily dosage and the monthly dosage. Zoran considers the monthly dosage more effective than the daily dosage; if a dog misses its medicine for a day or two while on the daily type, it could still contract heartworms.

Cats are known as a "barren host"—in other words, the life cycle of the heartworm cannot be complete in the cat. However, Zoran said, occasionally after cats are bitten by a mosquito with microfilaria, the worms will migrate to the base of the heart.

She explained she did not know what percentage of cats can get heartworm disease. "However, there are two things we do know," she said. "First of all, when you do get a heartworm, you have a much smaller heart

size than in a dog, so one or two worms will make a huge difference in a cat.

"Last but not least, the treatment drugs we use in dogs cannot be used in cats, at least not yet. They will actually kill a cat," she said.

Diagnostic tests are not as effective in cats, she said, because they have to be able to detect only one or two worms.

There are heartworm preventatives for cats, and she recommends these for people in states along the Gulf Coast and the eastern half of Texas. "If you're outside these regions, there is a lot of debate as to whether it is really necessary or not," she said.

Treatment after the dog gets heartworms is not a good option, Zoran

said, because the arsenic-based products used to treat heartworms are so dangerous. The heartworms literally die and start to break into pieces, she said. "There's all kinds of possible problems that can happen as a result of that," Zoran said.

The bits and pieces of worms could clog blood vessels and the products themselves may cause liver or kidney problems. Therefore, owners must keep their dog very quiet for about four weeks to allow all the worms to die and the body to reabsorb the dead worm tissue.

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