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Police clear up several crimes

LOCKNEY--After a week of investigations and hard work the Lockney Police appear to have cleared up a rash of burglaries and vandalism in Lockney.

Evidence was presented to the District Attorney's office and warrants were issued June 2 for the arrest of James Hernandez, 20, Johnny Robert Lopez, 19, Michael W. Gross, 17, and Adam Lee Leal, 17, all of Lockney, for the May 16 burglary of the Longhorn Inn.

A 14 year old Lockney youth is also being detained at the Parent Adolescent Center in connection with this burglary.

Over a period of two days, police took several calls of windows being broken out of Lockney businesses. This investigation has also led to arrests.

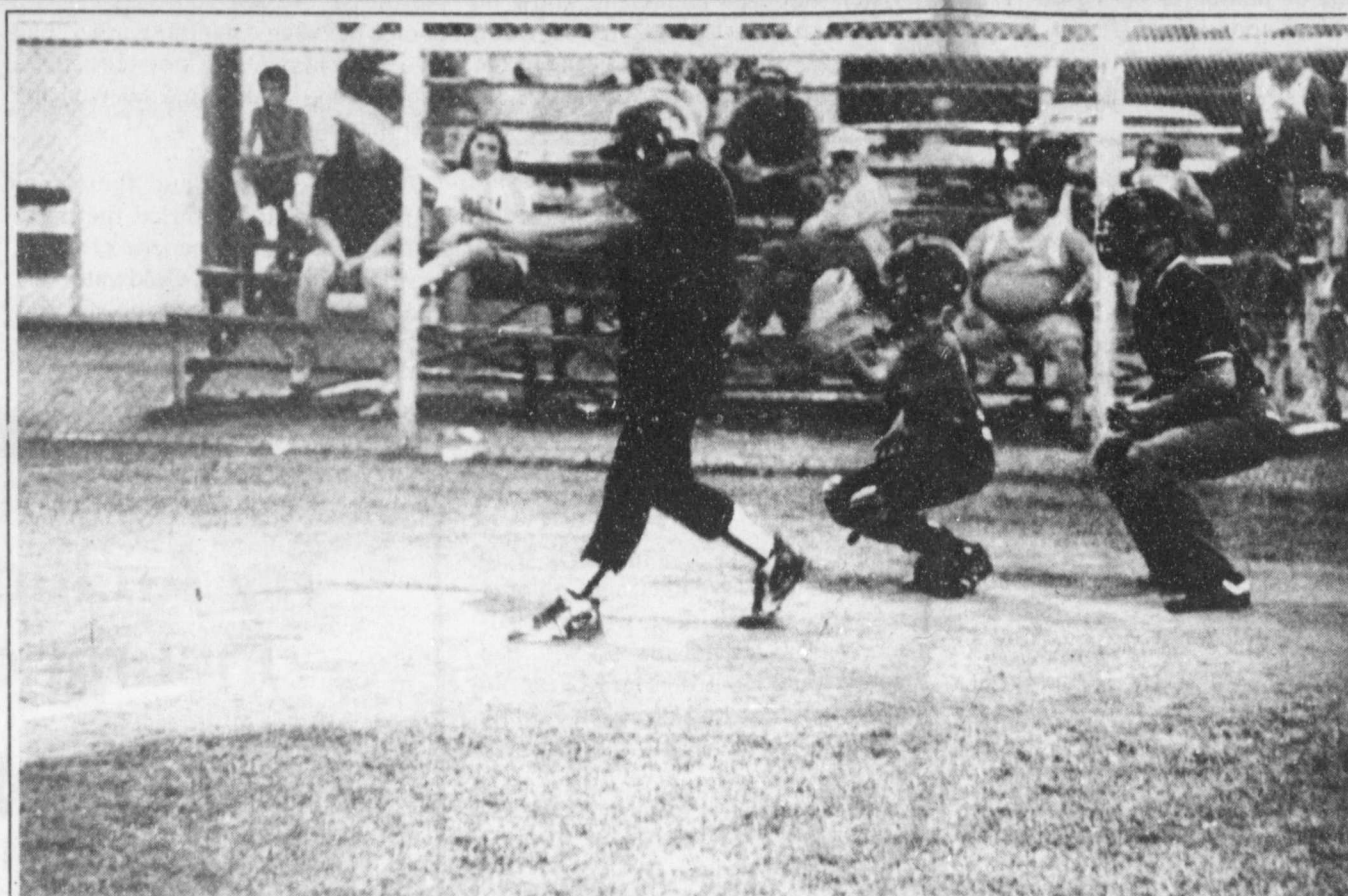
May 26 at approximately 3:00 a.m. police discovered several plate glass windows broken out of JSJ Video, located in the 100 block of S. Main. A metal trash can had been thrown through the windows.

At 9:00 a.m. on the same day police were notified that a brick had been thrown through a plate glass window at Wilson Insurance.

May 27th police received another report of a business in the 100 block of East Locust that had a window broken out. The building had been entered and several items were taken.

According to Lockney Police, during the investigation of the Lockney Longhorn Inn burglary, evidence was accumulated to clear up some of the business vandalisms.

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PERFECT FORM--(L-R) Ty Arjona, hitting for the Mariners, Cagan Cummings, catching for The Cubs, and Umpire Ray Bradley, show fans what good form is all about in Little League play in Lockney.

Commissioners support legislation requiring prisoners to reimburse county

By Juanita Stepp
Floyd County Commissioners voted unanimously to sign a resolution asking the Texas Legislature to formulate and pass legislation which would require inmates in Texas jails to reimburse the operating taxing entity for expenses related to their incarceration. The vote came during a regular session on Monday, June 8.

The resolution originated in Denton County and is patterned after legislation currently existing in sixteen states.

The requested legislation would mean that prisoners in the local jail would be required to reimburse the county for the cost of their food, clothing, shelter, medical care, medications and various other expenses. The com-

missioners indicated they were in favor of such legislation as an attempt to defray the ever increasing cost of operating the county jail. Legislation such as this could help ease the burden on local taxpayers if passed by the state.

Motion to support the resolution came from Precinct 2 Commissioner
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Coronado research continues in canyon

Dr. Donald Blakeslee and other students from Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas assisted by volunteers from Kansas, New Mexico and Texas returned to work in the canyon, at the Coronado dig site, from May 23rd through May 29th.

Archeologists from Germany and Slovakia also assisted in the digs.

The archeologists have been coming to the site since Labor Day weekend 1995 and have returned four times a year, each year, since then.

Geomorphological testing by Dr. Rolfe D. Mandel of Topeka, Kansas was done recently at the Jimmy Owens Site in Blanco Canyon. Results of the tests have not been received yet.

Five of the copper crossbow points

have been released by the Wichita State Lab and transferred back to the Floyd County Historical Museum.

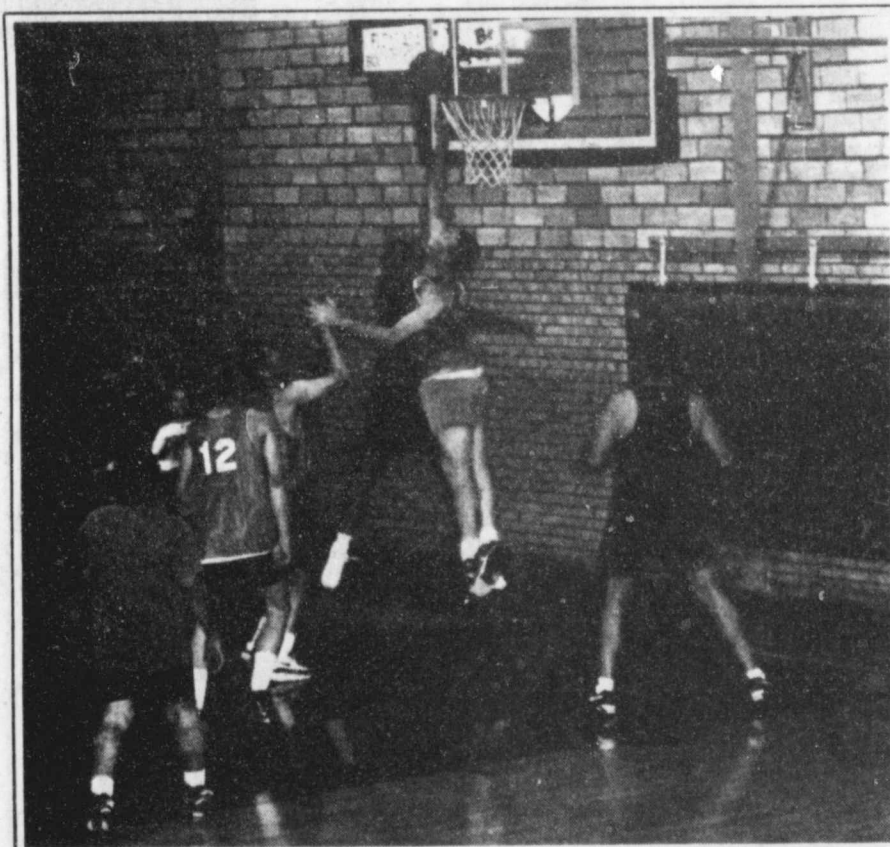
Among the points returned are those found by Floyd County amateur archeologists Jimmy Owens, Ray Macha and Roland Adams.

According to Dr. Blakeslee the Coronado site in Floyd County is "the earliest historic site in the State of Texas."

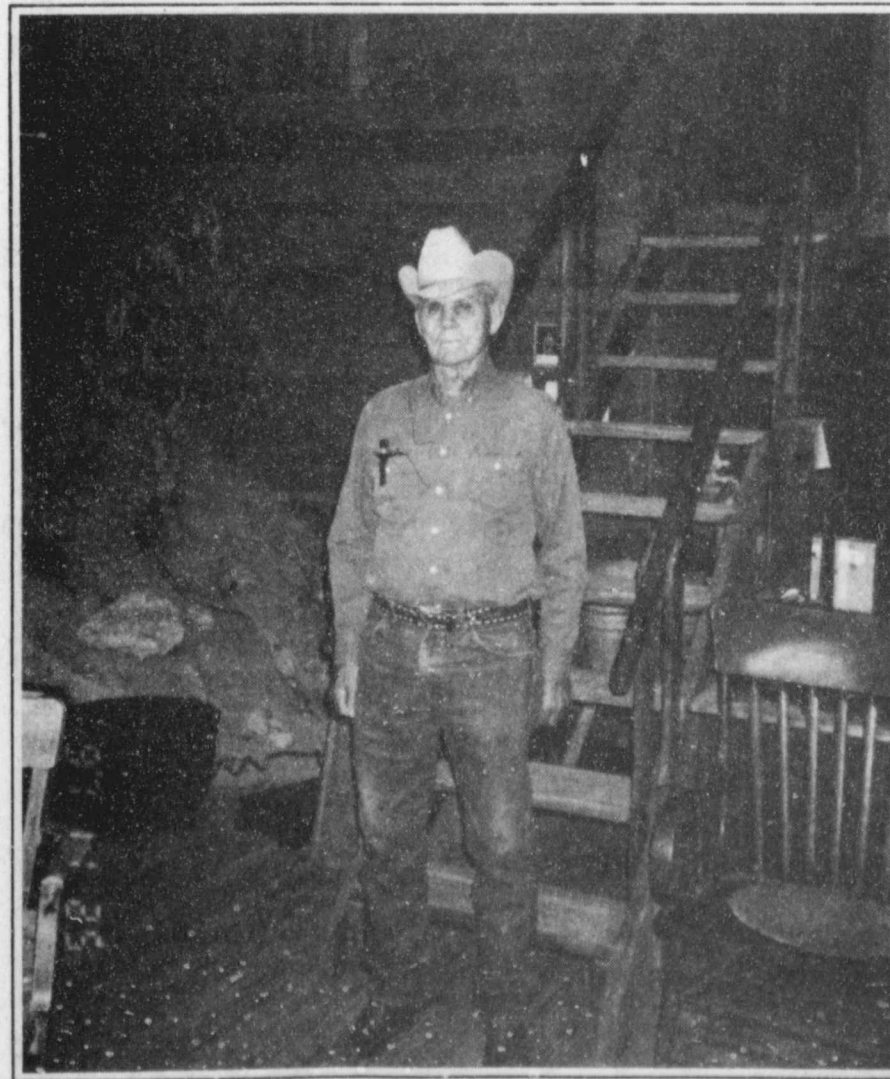
"We hope to draw tourists here from all over the world," said Blakeslee.

The archeologists are now concentrating their efforts along river terraces and are finding Coronado material mixed in with Comanche and Kiowa artifacts.

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BIG DOGS GO FOR TWO--Fifteen teams signed up for the basketball tournament held Friday, June 5th, to raise money for the Parent Adolescent Center. The top three teams in the tournament were: Pacers, 1st, with Jared Mosley, Mat Bosman and Dustin Hill; Bad Dogs, 2nd, with Chad Shadden, Brad Shadden, Gordon Havens, and Jeff Gab; and Trojans, 3rd, with Brad Andrews, Jeremy Evans, Jeff Lyles, and Justin Payne. The PAC raised \$658.00 with the tournament. Staff Photo



S.L. WEST

City Wide Garage Sale Set For This Saturday

FLOYDADA--Maps to all locations participating in the City Wide Garage Sale in Floydada, on Saturday, can be picked up Saturday morning at Friends' Convenience Store and Lowe's Pay-N-Save.

According to Chamber Manager Angie Lipham, as of Tuesday, June 9, 14 garage sale locations were already listed on the map. The deadline to have your address included was Wednesday, June 10.

Call the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, 983-3434, for more information.

Sharon Hunt is new hospital administrator

LOCKNEY--The board of directors for the Lockney General Hospital District have announced the hiring of Sharon Hunt for the position of administrator of the W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital. Jack Covington will fill the position of Controller vacated by Mrs. Hunt.

After graduating from Texas Tech University in 1988 she went to work at South Plains Health Provider in Plainview. She held the position of Financial Director at SPHP before coming to the hospital in Lockney.

She was controller for the local hospital and was assisting Robin Satterwhite with some of his duties as administrator before he moved to Mexia.

According to Claude Brown, a member of the board of directors, "We felt that Sharon would do a good job as administrator. We have been pleased with the work she has done since she has been at the hospital. The step was a natural one, she already knew the procedures and it should be an easy transition."

Mrs. Hunt is enthusiastic about the work she will be doing. "I am enjoying the people who work at the hospital and for the hospital," she stated. The board of directors are great to work for. We have four of the best doctors there are anywhere. They are so caring. The employees are great to

work with. I have found it a comfortable place to work."

She is a 1984 graduate of Plainview High School and a 1988 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Business Administration.

Her husband, Rodney, is employed at Don's Photography in Plainview. They have two children Kami, 5; and Kameron, 2.

"We plan on moving to Lockney. Kami will be in kindergarten next year and we have heard good things about the schools here," Hunt stated.

Jack Covington has accepted the position of Controller of the hospital. He has been a member of the board of directors for the hospital for eight years.

He was employed at Tye Company for 18 years where he held the position of Accounting Manager.

After Tye Company sold, Covington worked one half day in John Tye's office in Plainview and one half day at Williams, Meriwether, Smith and Company in Plainview.

Covington, and his wife Tanya, are the parents of four children and seven grandchildren. They are members of the First Baptist Church where he is a Deacon and the Sunday School Director. Covington is a member of the Lockney Rotary Club. He has held the offices of president and vice president in that organization.



SHARON HUNT

New theme selected for '98 Floyd County Fair

"It's a Family A-Fair" is the theme selected for this year's Floyd County Fair. The theme was submitted by JeanAnne Williams of Lockney.

September 10, 11, 12, and 13 are the dates set for the fair.

Events scheduled include a carnival from Tip Top Amusements, the Old Time Auction, 5-K and Fun Run, Parade, Floyd County Queens Pageants and the Dance. Other regular events will be included.

New events in the planning stages

are a Pet Show for adults and kids, and a Talent Show following the younger queens pageant on Saturday afternoon.

Plans are being made to bring back the Chuckwagon Supper on Saturday evening. The Steer and Heifer show has been cancelled.

The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Methodist Church Stinebaugh Cottage. Anyone interested in helping with the fair is invited to the meetings.

West recalls life as cowboy

Editor's Note: The following interview was given by S.L. West to Monte Williams, on Nov. 27, 1997, at 4:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum. Williams is assisting with a project to gather information on Floyd County Ranch Lore in the 1920's and 1950's.

S.L. first worked on the Montgomery Ranch in 1929, at the age of 12, and eventually became the foreman of the ranch. His story was worth telling and worth reading.

I was born November 21, 1917 on my Granddad's farm in the Lakeview Community of Floyd County. Named after both of my grandfathers, my proper name is George Michael Samuel Littleton West but I have always gone by "S.L.". The house I was born in was called the Miller House because my grandfather had bought the Farm from the Miller Family.

Our farm totaled some 400 acres but only 40 acres had been broken out when my father moved the family to it in 1916. Our farm joined the Montgomery Ranch (also known as the TM Bar Ranch). Our west boundary ran along Ryesinger Draw.

There was always much work to do on the farm. All the children were expected to work at an early age. My Dad always had work for me to do, from heading maize to chopping and pulling cotton. I allowed when I got older I was not going to farm.

On occasions from our house, I would see dust being kicked up by riders heading to the Montgomery Ranch to work cattle. When the sun came up the next morning, you could bet your last dollar I would be there. The first cattle work on the TM Bar I was in on was November of 1929.

I had seen the riders coming in the

day before. I skipped school and went to the workings. I was only 12 at the time, but Montgomery's foreman, Uncle Bass Massie, didn't say a thing to run me off. We worked cattle for three days. At the end of the work, Uncle Bass began paying all the men off. He paid me with a \$5 check written on Montgomery's account. That \$5 looked like \$10,000 to me.

I can remember Uncle Tom Montgomery riding by our farm on many occasions. The horse he always rode was a sorrel. In 1935 a man named Earl Burcham, who had been working for Montgomery, quit to go into the dairy business with his brother in East Texas. Uncle Tom hired me to replace Burcham. My job was to go with Uncle Bass Massie and do every thing he did from chopping wood to riding pastures.

I can remember having to clean out

the cistern. I had to do this several times. I can remember finding frogs and other things in the cistern. But we drank the water like it was sterilized.

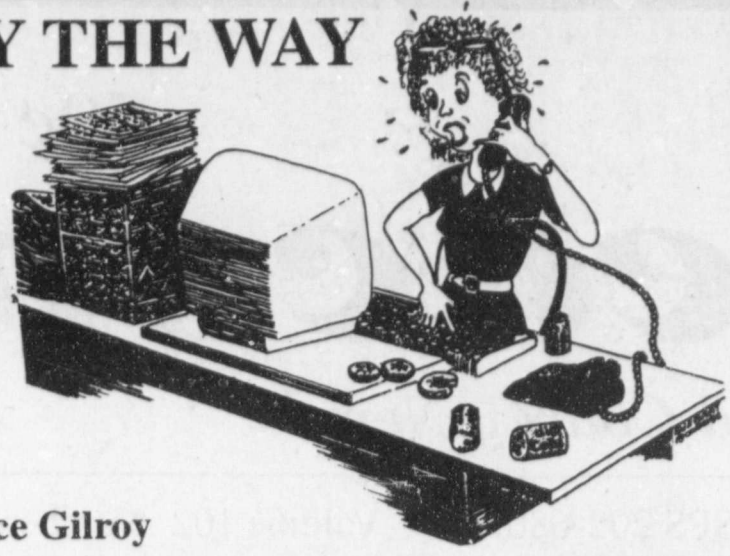
Uncle Bass was only a year younger than Uncle Tom who was born in 1847. Both men were well into their eighties when I went to work on the TM Bar. My starting pay was \$20 a month.

I can remember many a time coming in to the old headquarters from a cold day of riding pastures. Uncle Tom would be sitting in his cowhide chair next to the stove. He seemed to always be leaning his head on a cane. He would raise up, ask how the ranch looked and if there were any new calves. In the evenings Uncle Bass and Uncle Tom would reminisce about the Civil War Days.

Uncle Bass told me he was a dodger.

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

A friend e-mailed me a short story the other day that really touched my heart.

It made me think about bad times in my life that when I look back on them now--I know without a doubt I could not have gotten through without God carrying me.

Believe me--when I was going through it I couldn't see God anywhere. I felt like I was in quicksand and going down fast.

Most of us can usually work towards anything as long as we can see that light at the end of the tunnel.

It is easy to work toward something when you know where you are going and what the outcome will be.

But what happens when you can't see the light at the end of the tunnel and you're surrounded by darkness.

I've come to the conclusion that the darkness is there because you've dug your hole a little too deep. If you just keep reaching up the light starts shining again and you find your way out.

Anyway--this is dedicated to those who may have had a really bad week. Or maybe you've had a bad year. I know there are several out there--I've talked to them.

THE BURNING HUT

The only survivor of a shipwreck washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him, and every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming.

Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect him from the elements, and to store his few possessions.

But then one day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke rolling up to the sky.

The worst had happened; everything was lost. He was stung with grief and anger. "God how could you do this to me!" he cried.

Early the next day, however, he was awakened by the sound of ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him.

"How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man of his rescuers.

"We saw your smoke signal," they replied.

Remember next time your little hut is burning to the ground--it just may be a smoke signal that summons the grace of God.



A view from **The Lamplighter**

By Ken Towery

So now even Barry has departed the scene, at age 89. And, as soon as he departed, the accolades started coming. Columnists, editorial writers, t.v. anchor types who constantly maligned Goldwater when he was in office, or running for office, have been hard pressed to say enough kind things about him.

Even the quote for which he was most famous, the quote that brought down upon him so much liberal wrath, "Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice, and moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue" is now looked upon in a different, more benign light. I thought it was a great quote then, and I think the same way

now. But then, in 1964 at the Republican National Convention in San Francisco, where Goldwater made the comment in accepting his party's Presidential nomination, the national press ridiculed the comment as proof that the Arizona Senator was indeed a dangerous man, one not qualified to be President.

I knew Barry Goldwater. Not as well as the people of his home state, or even as well as many others who happened to be in Washington at that time. But I knew him well enough to be allowed in his office for after hours visits, and well enough to know he would be clobbered by Lyndon Johnson, when Johnson assumed the Presidency after John Kennedy's assassination.

Goldwater, in my view, was psychologically unsuited for a race for the Presidency at that particular time, against that particular opponent. He would have fared much better against Kennedy.

And in truth, I never believed he actually wanted to run for the Presidency. By and large, he was responding to the "Draft Goldwater" campaign by people (including me) who wanted someone to represent the burgeoning conservative movement, and take control of the Republican Party away from the Rockefeller, and the Northeast. We felt voters deserved a choice between something other than two liberals. Once convinced he should run, he did, and he won the nomination.

Goldwater was essentially a straightforward man, an intellectually honest man who said what he thought, no matter the consequences. He was not a mental giant, in my own view, but he was a believer and a fighter. He was not the champion of big government, big labor, or big business. In fact, he made no bones about his opposition to all three. One would think that would make him a hero in the media, but such was not the case. Big media was then, as it is even more now, the closet friend of bigness in government, labor, and business. Lyndon suited them just fine. Goldwater was a threat.

So now he's gone to his reward. He, and those who encouraged him to run (people like Peter O'Donnell in Dallas), changed the face of American politics. Neither he nor they guaranteed that lesser lights, much lesser lights, would never occupy the highest offices in our land, but they proved that honest men can be well remembered, and that some things are worth fighting for.

Floydada Police Report

May 27: According to Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "Police were at the Allsup's Convenience Store at 12:15 a.m. questioning two men about an earlier incident. As one of the men was getting inside his vehicle three packages of beef jerky fell out of his pocket.

The merchandise was stolen and police issued a Class C Theft Citation against Gilbert Garza, 17. Garza was released.

May 30: At approximately 9:30 p.m. police stopped a suspicious vehicle in the 900 block of E. Lee. According to Gooch, police could smell an alcoholic beverage.

The driver, Toribio Sanchez, 32, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested for DWI.

The two passengers: Felix Ledesma, 46, and Mario Sanchez, 31, were arrested for Public Intoxication.

"Police also discovered that Ledesma and Sanchez were illegal aliens from Mexico," said Gooch.

Subsequently the 1981 Blue Cutlass Oldsmobile driven and owned by Ledesma was seized for transporting illegal aliens.

May 31st police received a report of an Indecency with a Child. No charges have been filed as of this date. The case will be turned over to the Grand Jury.

Also on May 31st, at approximately 6:15 a.m. Jose Zamora, age 30, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

May 31st, police arrested Mark Martinez, 17, on a County warrant for Assault.

June 2, Charles Jones, 46, of Floydada was arrested and taken before the municipal judge, Frank Breed, for unpaid fines due to municipal court.

June 3, at 4:11 p.m. police were called to a home in the 300 block of W. Georgia on a domestic violence. According to Gooch, "After an investigation it was determined that mother and stepdaughter had gotten into a fight. The mother, Linda Dunn, 46, and a 13 year old stepdaughter were arrested for domestic violence.

June 4th, at 6:30 p.m. police observed Gilbert Garza operating a motor vehicle. He was stopped and arrested for outstanding fines owed to municipal court and put in jail for No Driver's License and No Liability Insurance.

June 6th, at 9:47 p.m. police stopped a vehicle for a defective tail light. The driver, Calvin Coleman, 33,

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am a first-year student at Texas Tech University and my family and I would like to thank my FFA advisors, Mr. Mark Standlee and Mr. Doug Bawcom, for their help and guidance in receiving this great opportunity. I am a student at one of the best universities in the country and received over \$37,000.00 in scholarships, largely due to my activities in Floydada FFA.

I am one of many students who have received scholarships and prestigious awards because of involvement in FFA competitions and activities, and many more will benefit in the future under Mr. Standlee's and Mr. Bawcom's leadership.

Mr. Standlee and Mr. Bawcom put in hours of work, beyond their normal responsibilities, for their FFA students. Their help and encouragement

certainly helped me reach my goals.

Our FFA chapter receives numerous awards as well as National and Statewide recognition for its incredible success at the various respective competitions. I was proud to be a member of such successful and winning teams.

Many people think FFA classes are solely for livestock show exhibitors, but any student may join FFA and learn leadership skills, public speaking, shop and mechanical skills, and many other beneficial skills.

The support from the administration, student body and the community is important to the success of our chapter, so I encourage all of you to show enthusiasm and pride for our chapter, a winning Floydada tradition.

Sincerely,
Leigh Dawdy

Correction

In last week's story on the drought and record breaking heat, we thanked the wrong cable company for providing this newspaper with rainfall totals and temperatures.

TCA Cable TV, in Floydada, assisted us in gathering information for the story and we apologize for incorrectly identifying them.

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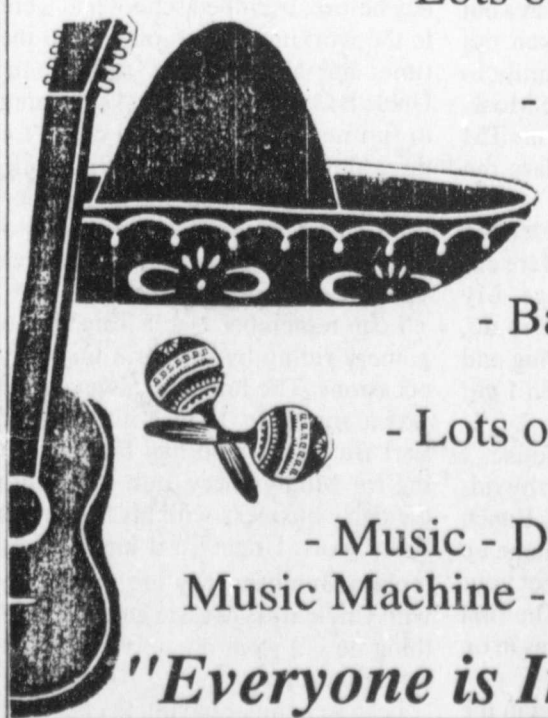
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RIBBON CUTTING HELD--The Lockney Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting Monday at Martin's Small Engine Repair Shop. Terry Ellison (l) and Phil Cotham, chamber president (r) assisted with the ceremonies. Cutting the ribbon were Henry Martin and his wife, Lori. The shop is located at 219 South Main Street in Lockney. They sell and repair used lawnmowers, edgers, weed eaters and any 2 or 4 cycle gasoline motors. The shop is open Monday - Friday from 9-6 and Saturday from 9-2. Staff Photo

Lockney Police clear up several crimes

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Michael W. Gross, 17, and James Hernandez, 20, both of Lockney were charged with Criminal Mischief for the damage done to the JSJ Video. Hernandez was also charged with two counts of criminal mischief for the damage done to the Wilson Insurance Agency and to a doghouse in the 600 block of S.W. 5th Street.

A May 24th burglary of the Lockney Swimming Pool was cleared up after police identified several suspects.

According to police sometime during the night of May 24 or early morning hours of May 25th several people climbed over the swimming pool fence and pried the lock off of the door where the concessions were kept. All the cokes and candy were taken, Chairs, tables and trash cans were thrown in to the pool.

The property loss and damages were estimated in excess of \$500.00.

The manager of the swimming pool declined to press charges, choosing to have the young men work out the damage cost through community service.

No arrests have been made on a May 26th burglary of a home in the 600 block of S.E. 6th. The resident told police that someone had entered the house and taken a decorative candy jar filled with candy.

Several people also reported items stolen from vehicles. May 27 police were notified by a resident in the 300 block of S.E. 6th Street that sometime the previous night someone had entered a vehicle parked at the residence and stole the stereo system valued at \$400.00.

May 30 police took another report of a car stereo being stolen from a car parked in the 500 block of E. Spruce. The value of the stereo was \$75.00.

June 3 another report of a car burglary was reported. The vehicle was unlocked and parked in the 300 block

of S.E. 2nd. in front of the residence. Items valued in excess of \$100 was taken from the vehicle.

Also on June 3rd a resident in the 600 block of S. Main reported someone entered his unlocked vehicle and removed several items valued in the excess of \$150.00.

In other police activities, May 26, police were dispatched to the 100 block of SW 6th Street just after 1:00 p.m. to a domestic assault. The 27 year old victim reported she was assaulted by her common-law husband. She requested transportation to a safe house and was transported. The next day she notified police she no longer wished to pursue criminal action.

May 27, Lockney Police received a report of a hit and run accident at the elementary school just after school hours. A suspect was identified and the information was forwarded to the County Attorney's office for prosecution.

Also on May 27, just after 11:00 p.m., police arrested Bradley James

Veal, 18, and Javier Martinez, 18, both of Lockney, in the 300 block of S. Main for evading detention.

June 6th, at approximately 10:30 p.m. police noticed a vehicle parked in front of the Lockney Community Center. Upon checking the vehicle, occupants were found to be sniffing paint. Andy Rendon, 19, of Lockney; and Mark Lucio, 17, of Plainview were arrested and taken to the Floyd County Jail. A 16 year old Plainview youth was also detained. He was transferred to the Parent Adolescent Center. All three were charged with Ingesting or Possession of a Volatile Chemical.

June 7, just before 3:00 a.m., Lockney Police stopped a red and white Ford pickup in the 500 block of S.E. 3rd. The driver, David Padilla, 21, of Hale Center was arrested for DWL. A passenger, Nativada Victoria Santibanez, 27, of Plainview, was arrested for Public Intoxication. Both were taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Coronado research continues in canyon

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"We are finding Coronado material 5 1/2 feet down," said Blakeslee. "That is why it is not being picked up with a metal detector. Two thousand years ago there was a very nice lake at this site. We are digging at a site that is 230 meters wide and 450 meters long."

According to Blakeslee the artifacts are "incredibly well preserved". "It is a dry area and the soil is not salty. There are in a wonderful stage of preservation now, but the more we handle them we can damage them. The salt comes off of our hands and causes "copper disease" which corrodes the

material. "As we turn over the Coronado artifacts to your museum it is important to make sure the museum building has the proper climate control and packaging to preserve the artifacts. This is very essential."

The archeologists are expected to return during Labor Day weekend.

In other news at the Floyd County Museum, the museum has been notified that photos of the 3/4 scale model of the Montgomery Ranchhouse located in the museum will be included in a feature story about Dugouts to be published in a future issue of Texas Highways Magazine.

Commissioners support legislation requiring prisoners to reimburse county

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Lennie Gilroy and was seconded by Precinct 1 Commissioner RayNell Bearden. All voted in favor.

Mary Shurbet, County Treasurer, reported to the court on the county finances for the month of May. She stated that the county began the month with \$464,510.90 in county accounts and took in receipts of \$201,283.28. \$189,533.13 was transferred in and \$166,854.60 was disbursed. \$189,533.13 was transferred out, leaving the county with \$489,939.58 in county accounts at the end of May.

Shurbet reported Certificates of deposit in the following amounts: \$350,000.00 in undivided taxes; \$30,000.00 for Precinct #1; \$40,000.00 for Precinct #2; \$165,000.00 for Precinct #3; and \$25,000.00 for Precinct #4. CD's and interest bearing accounts have earned a total of \$26,414.86 during the current fiscal year which began October 1, 1997.

Commissioners also approved several budget amendments and the transfer of \$10,000.00 to each of the four precincts from Road & Bridge funds. They also authorized payment of monthly bills and approved two farm work contracts.

The court approved an updated version of the Personnel Policy for county employees on a motion by Precinct 3 Commissioner George Taylor with a second by Commissioner Gilroy. All were in favor of the motion.

Commissioners considered possible changes to the county contribution to the employees retirement plan. The county currently matches employee

contributions on a 1 to 1.25 basis. They ultimately decided to allow the plan to remain as is for the next year. Motion to leave the county contributions to the employee retirement plan unchanged was made by Precinct 4 Commissioner Jon Jones and seconded by Commissioner Taylor. All voted in favor of the motion.

Floyd County Agricultural Extension Agent J.D. Ragland reported on recent activities of the extension department and the commissioners reviewed monthly reports from elected officials before adjourning.

Attending the morning session were Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners Bearden, Gilroy, Taylor and Jones, Mary Shurbet and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Business Of The Week

FLOYDADA--Hale Insurance and Real Estate is celebrating 40 years of business this year.

Owned and managed by Sam & Jean Hale, the business got its beginnings in the 1930's when Sam Hale's father, J.S. Hale, starting selling life insurance and real estate from his car and home.

Born and raised in Floydada, Sam Hale can trace his County roots even further than the first county judge, Arthur B. Duncan--who was Sam's grandfather.

Sam graduated from Texas Tech in 1952 with a major in Business.

His wife to be, Jean, a native of Rochester, Texas, met Sam at Texas Tech where she was majoring in Home Economics.

The couple married in 1952 and moved to San Diego where Sam worked for General Dynamics Aircraft Company.

"I really loved San Diego," said Sam. "The climate was perfect. It just wasn't home."

"If I could have taken all my friends and family with me I'd still be living in San Diego," said Jean.

A son, Andy, was born in 1953 and the family moved to Olton in 1954 to take up farming. Another son, Randy, was born in 1956.

January 1, 1958 the Hales moved back to Floydada and Sam went into partnership with his father, J.S.

"We added fire, casualty, and property insurance to the business," said Sam.

The business opened at 114 S. Main (where the bank drive-thru is now). "But my dad still worked out of his car," said Sam.

In 1964 the office moved to its



SAM & JEAN HALE

present location at 106 S. Main and Jean joined the office on a part time basis.

Over the years Jean has taken over the Insurance end of the business. Sam, who is semi-retired, handles the real estate.

"She does almost everything now," said Sam. "In fact, she got me flowers for Secretary's Day," laughed Sam.

We are glad to have been in business for as long as we have," said Sam.

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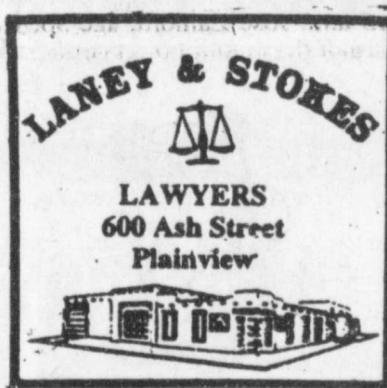
people," said Jean.

The couple's son, Andy, is a doctor in Lubbock, and Randy is a banking executive in Fort Worth.

They have one granddaughter, Laura, a sophomore at Texas Tech.

The business sells a variety of property and casualty insurance, including: Travelers, Commercial Union, American Mercury, Metropolitan, Frontier, Austin Surplus, and National Lloyds.

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle
Well, we had a little better attendance last Thursday night than we have been having, so maybe it is on an upward swing again.

The cooler weather was a welcome change from the sweltering heat we had for a few days. It is nice for it to be back to normal for this time of the year.

S. J. Williams has entered the Lockney Care and Rehabilitation Center for recuperation from his hip surgery. He seems to be doing fair.

Your membership dues are due and should be paid by July 1.

MEMORIALS

Burl Holt - from Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Brotherton.
Myrtle Taylor - from Leona Watson; **Jane Archer**; **Rusty and Jody Baccus**.
Cap Carthel - from Leona Watson.
Inez Johnson - from Leona Watson; **Jane Archer**; **Rusty and Jody Baccus**; **Gale and Gay McPherson**.
Verna Duvall - from Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Brotherton; **Lockney Quilt Club**; **Jane Archer**, **Thelma O'Brien**.

Owen Thornton - from Gale and Gay McPherson.
Dan Teuton - from Gale and Gay McPherson.

Doug Meriwether - from Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick; **Gale and Gay McPherson**; **Kathelene Cooper**.
Jim Bert Bobbitt - from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Glasson; **Georgia Ford**; **Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick**; **Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Newton**; **Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie**; **Almeda Phillips**; **Walter Reves**.

Weekly Words of Wisdom

"About the only thing free of charge these days is a run down battery."

MENU

June 15-19
Monday - Macaroni & tomatoes, vegetables, salad, dessert
Tuesday - Meatloaf, vegetables, salad, dessert
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert
Thursday - Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert
Friday - Roast, vegetables, salad, dessert

Food Administration okays food irradiation

Food irradiation should become a national priority in order to reduce illness caused by dangerous microbes, according to Monty Teeter president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Irradiation has been used for years on limited amounts of produce, spices and other foods. However, last year's Food and Drug Administration approval of the process for red meat has sparked new interest as the food industry tries to tackle problems with bacteria such as E. Coli and salmonella.

"If consumers are properly educated about irradiation they will likely choose packaging that displays the radiation symbol giving them an extra margin of safety," Teeter said.

Scientific evidence suggests that low-level doses of gamma rays or electrons that beam irradiation to kill

bacteria are safe in food. Food-borne bacteria cause some 33 million gastrointestinal illnesses and 9,000 deaths each year.

"A number of consumers want that added layer of protection," the Floyd County Farm Bureau leader said. "Irradiation labels on food should mean the same thing to consumers as pasteurization in milk, another process that was viewed critically when first tried in the early part of this century," Teeter said.

Irradiation still has some government hurdles to clear. This summer the U.S. Department of Agriculture is expected to release proposed rules regarding its use in processing meat and poultry, and on how labels should read. Final rules are expected by the end of the year.

Recipe of the Week

Peaches 'n Dumplings

2 cups sliced peaches (29-oz. can, drained)
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons margarine, softened
1/3 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla flavoring
1 teaspoon cinnamon-sugar mixture

1. Combine peaches and the 1/4 cup sugar in 1 1/2 quart round glass casserole. Microwave at HIGH (100%)

for 5 minutes. Stir.

2. While peaches are heating, stir together flour, baking powder, salt and remaining sugar. Cut in margarine until crumbly. Add milk and vanilla, mixing well.

3. Drop dough, using a rounded tablespoonful for each dumpling, onto hot peaches. Cover loosely and microwave at HIGH for 2 minutes. Rotate dish and microwave at MEDIUM (50%) for 7 minutes or until dumplings are no longer doughy. Sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar. Serve warm with ice cream or whipped cream.
Yield: 6 servings



MR. AND MRS. W.R. DANIEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Daniel observe fiftieth wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Daniel were honored, Sunday, May 24 with a luncheon and reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. W.R. and Margaret Evans were married May 26, 1948 in the home of Margaret's brother E.T. Evans of Amarillo. After a brief honeymoon to Colorado, they moved to Blanco community in Floyd County where they lived until 1971 when they moved to Floydada. W.R. farmed and Margaret was a housewife and a teacher. Margaret was the first homebound teacher in Floyd County among other teaching assignments she had in Floydada and Petersburg.

The 50th celebration was held at the Molly Cherry Bed and Breakfast in Denison. Host for the occasion were their children and spouses: Danny and Cheryl Daniel of Floydada; and Byron and Ilene Kendrick of Sherman. Grandchildren and their spouses who attended were: W.R. Daniel, IV, Christina and Gene Rodgers of Anna, Lara and Andrew Patterson and Nicole Kendrick of Sherman. Great grandson attending was Wilson Shane Daniel Rodgers of Anna. Special guests included members from the Newmar Kountry Club trailer group which W.R. and Margaret have traveled with including Izetta Lee of DeSoto, Helen Cotten of Coppell, Rich and Sue Marcotte of Allen, Elbert and Vera Wilkinson of Azle, and Gordon and Barbara Jones of Fort Worth.

Other special guest attending were Jerris, Lisa and Marybeth Duncan of Denison, Chris Donaho of Durant, Dorothy Anderson and Jen Perrin of Pottsboro, and David and Alice Rodgers of Bedford.

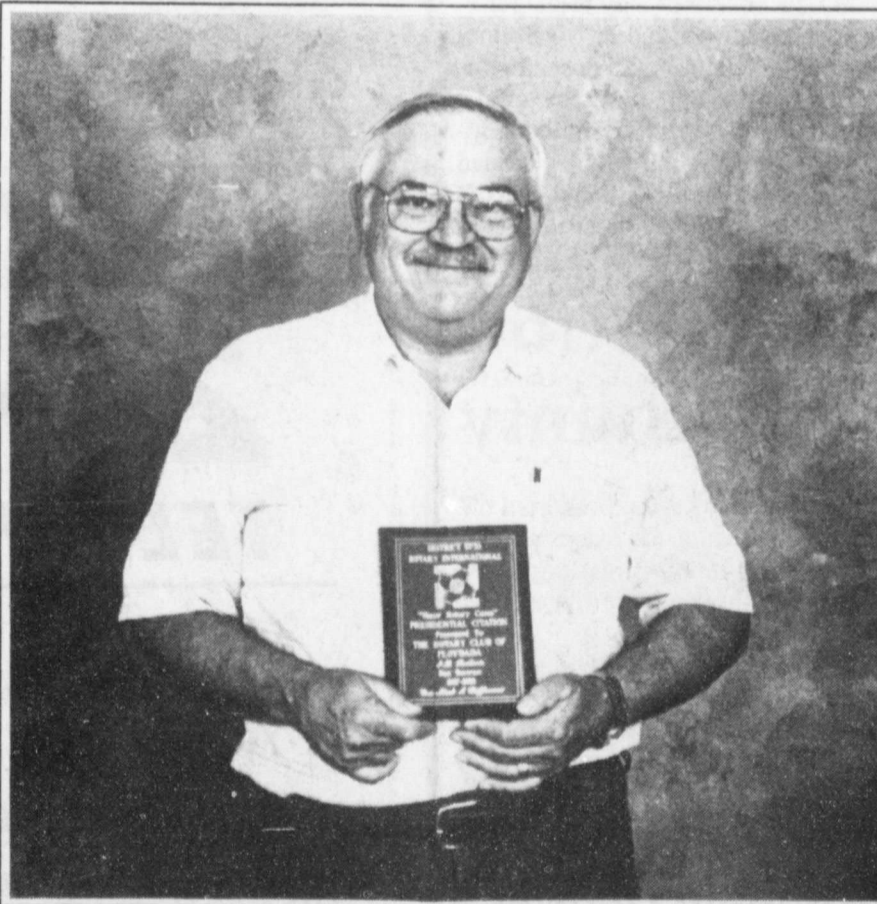
Many friends who were not able to attend sent cards which were presented to W.R. and Margaret that day.

Look Who's New!



MARTINEZ

Juan P. and Maria Martinez of Floydada, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Rita Marie. She was born Thursday, June 4, 1998 at 9:40 p.m., at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She has one sister, Cassie. Grandparents are Augustina Martinez of Floydada and Jose and Trine Lopez of Garden City.



PRESIDENTIAL CITATION--Mabry Greenhaw, Floydada Rotary Club President, holds the Presidential Citation which was presented to the Floydada Rotary Club at the District Convention in Ruidoso, May 28-30. The citation is given to clubs for outstanding club participation in the "Four Avenues of Service to show Rotary cares for your community, for our world, for it's people."
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Engagement announced for Campbell and Sims

Mike and Laverne Fleming of Loop wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Starla Michelle Campbell to James Randall Sims, son of Carroll and Elizabeth Sims of Floydada.

Miss Campbell is a 1989 graduate of Loop High School and is an L.V.N. at the Brownfield Hospital.

Mr. Sims is a 1990 graduate of Floydada High School. He also attended South Plains College at Levelland. He is employed by Agnew Associates of Lubbock as a mechanical designer.

The couple plans a June 27, 1998 wedding in the Ashmore Baptist Church, 9 miles east of Loop, Texas.

Suggestions given on home water efficiency

By Sarah O'Brien, TAES

Texans must be more efficient in their use of water inside the home in order to decrease costs and to preserve our most precious natural resource, The Texas Water Development Board reports.

The increasing cost of expanding water supplies and the limited availability of water in some areas of the state lead experts to believe that Texans need to take drastic measures to conserve water in the home.

Since 75 percent of the water used in the home is in the bathroom, it is a good idea to look there for ways to minimize water use.

The most effective conservation step in the home is to install a low-flow showerhead. This will lessen water use by 50 percent. Also, taking a short shower instead of a bath will help reduce water usage.

Updating the model of toilet in your bathroom can also help minimize the amount of water used in the home. Older models can use up to seven gallons of water per flush, while newer models use only 1.6 gallon. It is important to remember not to use the toilet as a trash can for paper and facial tissues because this uses an unnecessary amount of water.

Simply turning off the faucet while brushing your teeth or washing your face or hands can save a considerable amount of water. Also, installing a low-flow faucet aerator can save up to one-half the water being used.

The kitchen is another area in the home that uses a significant amount of water. The first step is to run water only when it is absolutely necessary.

Soaking pots and pans before washing, placing frozen foods in a pan of hot water instead of letting the hot water run over them, and keeping a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until it is cold enough are three examples of how to minimize water use in the kitchen.

The dishwasher and the washing machine are two of the biggest wasters of water. In order to save water, wash only full loads and adjust the water level to match the size of the load. Both are also available in water saving models, which are usually the same price as the regular models.

Another way to save water is to be sure that the water heater thermostat is not set too high. This wastes water because the water has to be mixed with cold water before it is used.

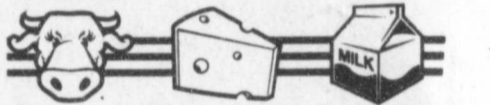
Also, be sure to fix all water leaks. Leaks account for at least 10 percent of the water bill. If the source of the leak is a hot water faucet, it is not only a waste of water, but a waste of energy.

A toilet with a silent leak of one cup of water a minute wastes about 2,700 gallons of water a month. A toilet leak occurs when water escapes from the tank into the bowl. This may or may not be seen or heard.

"Silent leaks" are very common and are often missed. To determine if your toilet has a silent leak, place a few drops of food coloring into the tank. Wait a few minutes and if color appears in the toilet bowl, there is a silent leak.

Another common leak is a faucet leak. These are usually very obvious and are very inexpensive and easy to fix. Generally, by replacing the "O" rings, the leak will be fixed.

It is a fact that Texans spend more than one billion dollars annually on new or expanded water supply facilities. By making a few changes in the way we use water in our homes, it is possible to reduce costs and make more efficient use of the state's water resources.



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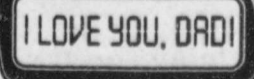
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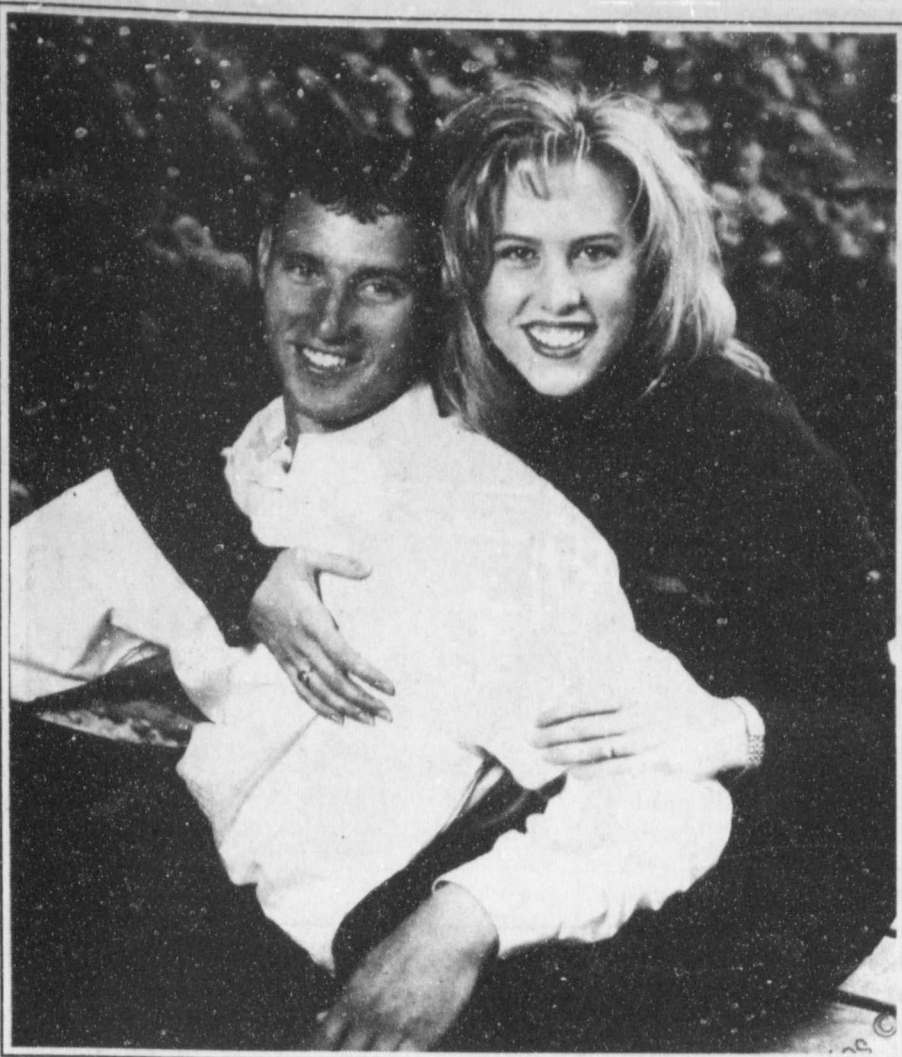


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BRAD GRIMES AND BARBIE STOUT

Stout and Grimes

Barbie Stout and Brad Grimes are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Paul and Elaine Stout of Levelland and the granddaughter of Thomas and Marie Warren of Floydada. She graduated from Levelland High School in 1995 and from NCTC in 1997. She will be attending Pharmacy School in Weatherford, Oklahoma in the fall. She is currently employed by Stumbaugh Drug in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Brenda Grimes and the late Jerry Grimes of Denver City. He is a graduate of Denver City High and South Plains College in Levelland. He is the grandson of T.H. and Earline Grimes and James and Louise Crittenden of Denver City. He is the presently employed in Weatherford, Oklahoma where the couple will make their home.

They will exchange wedding vows at 6 p.m. June 27, 1998 at South Plains Church in Levelland.

Aycock elected President-elect

Lawyers across the state have elected Charles Aycock of Farwell as 1998-99 president-elect of the State Bar of Texas. As president-elect, Aycock will be chair of the Budget Committee, overseeing operating revenues and capital expenditures, and will help set policies that provide services to the 63,000 lawyers in Texas as well as the general public.

"I'm very excited about the possibilities for lawyers as we head into the next century," Aycock said. "The State Bar is a vibrant organization of good lawyers who will continue to work hard to help other members and the public."

The State Bar, an administrative agency of the state's judicial branch, also oversees the attorney grievance process.

Aycock is a name partner in the firm of Aldridge, Aycock, Actkinson & Rutter, L.L.P., of Farwell and Clovis, N.M. He also currently serves the Farmer County Attorney and is a former Texas Assistant Attorney General. He is a 1967 graduate of the University of Texas School of Law and received his B.B.A. from Texas Tech University in 1963.

Aycock is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Rex Aycock and a graduate of Tulia High School.

His wife, Margaret, also known as Jettie Moss, grew up in Floydada and graduated from Floydada High School. Margaret's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moss, both of Floydada.

He will be sworn in at the State Bar's Annual Meeting in Corpus Christi in June.

Aycock will serve on the state board as president-elect for one year, then take over the state bar's reins from June 1999 to June 2000. He then will continue to serve on the state board for another year, as past president.

It is believed that Farwell is the smallest town that a state bar association president has ever been picked from.

Aycock and his wife, have two children, Chris, who also is an attorney, and Karen, who will be attending college this fall.



Floyd Data

Mr. I.T. Graves, Floydada superintendent from 1944 to 1962, will be observing his 100th birthday June 24th.

Students, teachers, and friends may send him cards or letters at this address: 3415 37th Street, Lubbock, TX 79413.

Graves wrote a book at age 91. His wife Frances, former FHS speech teacher, died at age 92 in 1989.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch, please call the center by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Margaret Jackson and her daughter, Joellen Myrick of Euless, have just returned from a scenic European trip where they were gone for two weeks. They had a wonderful trip.

Beth and Bruce Adkinson of Missouri came to Floydada last week to visit her father, Jim Word and other relatives.

Guy Garrison recently spent a week in Amarillo and Stratford visiting his nephew, Slim Garrison and family.

Fred and Yvonne Thaxton spent several days in Las Vegas, Nevada visiting their son and family. Their granddaughter was celebrating her 11th birthday.

Last week my grandchildren, Bethany and Michael Bond of Granbury, spent a week in Lubbock with relatives then they came here and spent three days with us. Jim and I took them home over last weekend. They are the children of Greg and Mona Bond.

Bob Alldredge and William Bertrand spent four days last week fishing at Possum Kingdom.

Twenty-five senior adults from the

First Baptist Church went as a group to the First United Methodist Church "Off Broadway" musical production last Friday evening.

We want everyone to know that we appreciate and thank you very much for items and money donated to our center for the garage sale we had last week. We made close to \$1,000.00. A special "Thanks" to Letha and Francis Lightfoot, Rose, Sandy & Myrtle for helping with the sale.

Grace Jarrett's brother, Charlie and his wife, Dot Simms of Brentwood, Tennessee spent last week visiting here.

Congratulations to Floyd and Rita Lyles of Centerton, Arkansas, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Some from Floydada who attended were: C.O. and Jo Lyles, their son, Tommy and son, Jeff; Lori Lloyd and children; Jeremy and Tana; Marge and H.C. McElyea; and Cecil and Rena Baxter.

Evelyn Sparks brothers, Earl and Janet Beck and C.M. and Nada Beck of Dumas spent last weekend here and also attended the Lyles 50th wedding anniversary party.

Son Jackson has recently had both eyes operated on to remove cataracts.

He said it was wonderful to be able to see so much better.

Ralph Rucker fell recently and was in the Lockney Hospital for a few days.

Faye Jackson was in Lubbock in the hospital last week. She is at home now.

Remember to pray for one another and for rain.

"Thought For The Week"
In youth we learn; in age we understand.

Grit

MENU

JUNE 15 - JUNE 19

Monday: Hamburger steak, brown gravy, green peas, yellow squash, wheat roll, golden congealed salad, cookies

Tuesday: Beef vegetable soup (Caldo de Res), jalapeno cornbread, summer fruit

Wednesday: Fish nuggets w/tarter sauce, baby limas, carrots, coleslaw, cornbread, bananas and oranges

Thursday: Baked chicken w/mushroom sauce, mashed potato, broccoli, wheat roll, celery sticks, lemon cake

Friday: Spaghetti, Italian vegetables or zucchini, tossed salad with ranch dressing, garlic bread, banana pudding

Lockney Health and Rehab Center News

by Rebecca Rodriguez, A.D.

Hello to everyone once again! This weather is really HOT! We got teased with some cool days this past weekend, but it is still hot.

As for news this week, we are celebrating Certified Nurses Aide Week. Our Director of Nurses, Anna Vorkavich, and our Assistant D.O.N., Bonita Thorton have given all of the C.N.A.'s a t-shirt to recognize them on this special week. We will be having a luncheon for them on Thursday June 11th.

We would like to recognize all of our C.N.A.'s because without them our jobs would be a lot harder. Our 6-2 crew consists of: Nicole McDonald, Mary Amaya, Alicia Gonzales, Jesse Perez, Margarita Leal, and Margie Cuevas.

Our Restorative Aide is Danielle McDonald and she works 11-7. Our 2-10 crew consists of Alice Henderson, Laura Laufenberg, and Venita Glenn.

Our 10-6 crew consists of Yolanda Lopez, Yolanda Luna, and Varie Gomez. We have two PRN's at this time and they are Lilia Vega, and Dorothy Harrison. We really appreciate everything that you do. Keep up the good work!!!



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Fifty really is nifty!!
Happy Anniversary
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from your entire family

Floydada Rehab and Care Center News

by Patricia Hill

This week has really started off slow, but things will pick-up by mid-week.

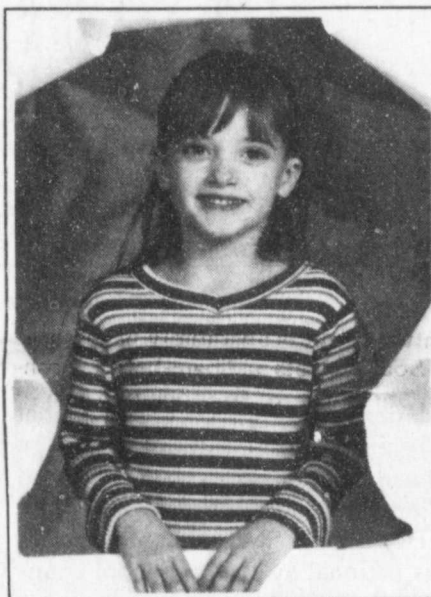
You might know by now that Jane Martinez is no longer the activity director at FRCC, we are going to miss her a lot. Thanks Jane for all your hard work, the residents are going to really miss you.

Patricia Hill is our new activity director. She's been working here since August 1997. She was the Restorative Aide before taking over as activity director.

This is CNA week, June 4-11, we are going to have a potluck lunch on the patio Friday June 12 at 1:30.

We would like to welcome our new resident, Ervin Rucker. We would also like to welcome our new employees, Monica Henderson, Tommie Lamb, Stephanie Hawkins, Maria Briones all to the dietary department.

Thought: Count your blessings, not your problems.



ALYSSA ARNEEL

Arneel celebrates birthday

Alyssa Arneel, daughter of Robert and Kerri Arneel celebrated her 6th birthday party at Babe's Steak Barn. The theme of Alyssa's party was Barbie.

Guests at the party were Robert, Kerri, Michael and Aubrie Arneel, Babe and Nell Jones, Michael and Justin White, Lindsey and Taylor Beedy, Tara Hughes, Jessica Warren, Hallie Bertrand, and Laci Nixon.

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BIDDING FAREWELL--Parents, friends and well-wishers gathered Saturday night, June 6, in the Lockney High School parking lot to bid the Lockney band members and sponsors farewell on the trip to Washington D.C. The band members have been work-

ing for 2 years to raise money for this trip. Two chartered buses were filled to the brim with students, suitcases, band equipment and lots and lots of snacks and soft drinks.

Staff Photo

FFA Leadership Camp scheduled

Area I FFA Leadership Camp will be held June 22-24 at Clarendon Junior College. The cost is \$60.00 and the deadline for signing up is Friday, June 12.

All FFA members are encouraged to attend. It is particularly important for officers to take part in this camp.

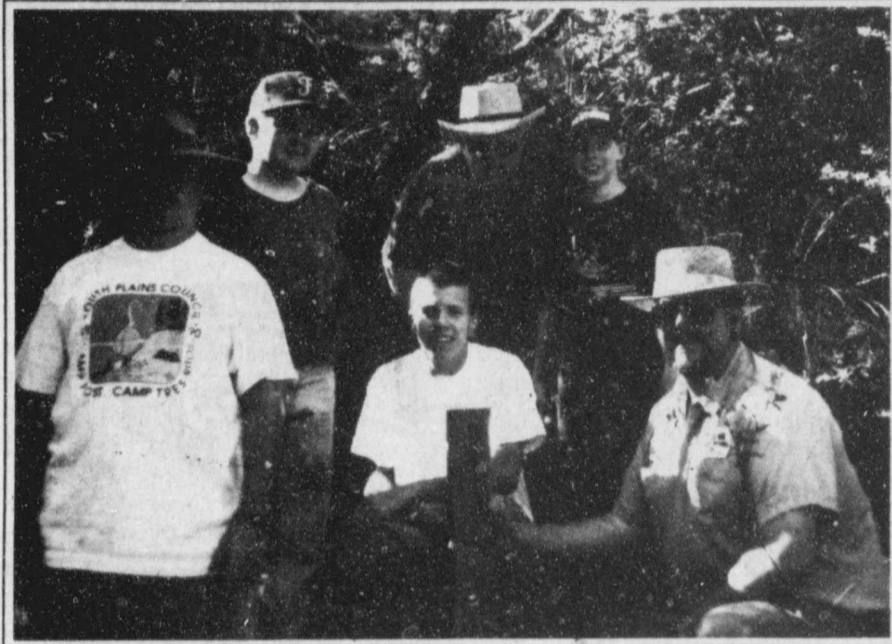
Contact Area I Officer, Meredith Schacht at 983-2906 for more information or for the registration form.

Father's Day is coming! Are you ready?



FLAGS TO BE FLOWN--Lockney Boy Scout Troop 259 will be putting out the flags around Lockney on Monday, June 15 in recognition of Flag Day. Scoutmaster Bill Hunter watches as Roy Molina raises the flag in the residential section of Lockney.

Staff Photo



TROOP 357 -- Top row (l to r): Jay McGaugh, Spencer Schacht, Bob Gilliland, B.J. Chappell. Bottom row: Joey Snell and Curtis Emert.

Courtesy Photo

Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 works on nature trail

FLOYDADA -- The boys of Troop 357 in Floydada went to Jim Doucette's ranch May 2 and 3, to work

on the nature trail there. They checked on the condition of the bridges built in 1996 by the troop, and they also installed sign posts pointing out plants and natural phenomenon in three different places.

Doucette stopped by and said he really liked the trail. He also mentioned the idea of another trail for horses and people along the stream.

The people who attended this campout were scouts Joel Snell, Jay McGaugh, B.J. Chappell, Spencer Schacht, and adults Bob Gilliland, Jerry Chappell and Curtis Emert.



SCOUTS ADVANCE -- Floydada Wolf Cub Scouts advancing to Bear Cub Scout this year included Will Apppling and Collin Campbell. Also advancing, but not pictured were Harvey Garza Jr., Ross Baldwin and Josh Blue. -- Courtesy Photo

Villarreal deployed to West Pacific

Navy Seaman Francisco Villarreal, son of Pedro A. and Teresa C. Villarreal of Lockney, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific ocean aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood.

Villarreal is one of more than 2,600 Sailors and Marines aboard the ship, which departed its homeport of Sasebo, Japan, in February as the command ship for USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group (ARG), which includes the amphibious transport dock USS Dubuque, the dock landing ship USS Germantown and the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU).

During the first half of the deployment, Villarreal participated in Exercise Valiant Usher along with Sailors from the Royal Australian Navy. In addition, an American flag that once flew over USS Belleau Wood was presented during a flag dedication ceremony at a former U.S. Armed Forces cemetery in Ipswich, Australia. Villarreal has had the chance to visit Australia, Hong Kong and Tokyo.

Forward deployed to Sasebo, Japan, USS Belleau Wood and its embarked Marines present a formidable U.S. presence, which can provide a rapid response in times of crisis. Sailors and Marines aboard USS Belleau Wood can conduct a variety of missions from reconnaissance and amphibious assaults to evacuation civilians and providing humanitarian aid.

The 1992 graduate of Plainview High School of Plainview joined the Navy in June 1994.

Have a good week!

Memo's From College

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

Three Floydada area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester.

Those listed include Michael Tyson Edwards, an Art major; Duncan Grady Hollums, a Communication major and Ryan S. Sanders, a Biology major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

More than 3,600 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's list.

Floydada students making the honor rolls included the following:

Dean's List - Roxanna Sue Cummings, Architecture major; Amy Renee Waide, Integrated Pest Management major;

President's List - Vicki Cates Sellers, English major; Lezlie Rene Warren, Biology major.

Lockney students making the honor rolls included the following:

Dean's List - Randi Jo Henderson, Exercise and Sports Sciences major;

Kaci Kay Mathis, Pre-dental major; Johnnie Lynn Mosley, Family Studies major.

Jeri Ann Rexrode, of Lockney, was among more than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University who received degrees during 1998 spring commencement exercises.

She graduated Cum Laude with a BA in Multidisciplinary Studies.

LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

David McCarty and Laura McCarty of Floydada were among 140 graduates who participated in commencement exercises at Lubbock Christian University on May 9, 1998.

David graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science. Laura graduated with a Bachelor Arts in Art. They are the children of Gene and Eleanor McCarty.

David played for the Lubbock Christian University's basketball team and was a resident assistant for Lubbock Christian University's Student Services department. He was named to the dean's list and national dean's list.

Laura was a resident assistant for Lubbock Christian University Student Services department for three years, participated in Spring Break Campaigns, and was a member of Meistersinger Chorus. She graduated Summa Cum Laude.

This is Laura's 2nd degree. She is also a social worker for Cprock Home Health in Lubbock.

VERB SEARCH

There are 14 verbs hidden throughout the scrambled puzzle below. See how many you can find & circle. The words may go horizontally & vertically as well as being both backwards & forwards.

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CATCH GIVE PERSUADE STUDY
DRINK HANDLE PREPARE STUTTER
WALK WIND

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T C A T C H H E Y S R T
U I L I N G E R T C E H
D L K L C E D I C A P A
D T H A A R N N H C A B
N E A K T G I V E H R S
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Copp earns USAA award

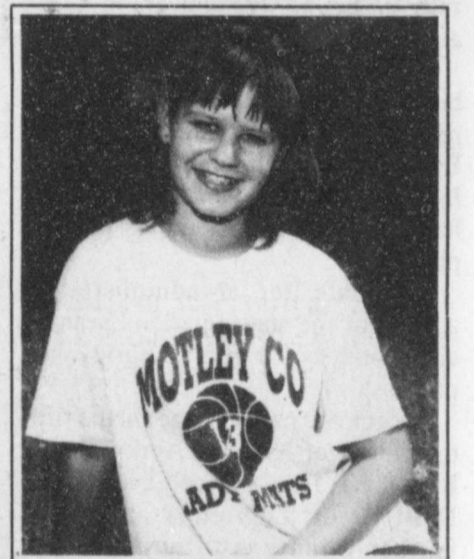
The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Jackie and Edna Duke and Bill and Margie Womack of Floydada.

Kayla Copp of Matador has been named a United States National Award Winner in Leadership and Service and in Honor Roll. She was nominated for this national award by School counselor Joan Keith.

Kayla has also been named All-American Scholar by the organization. She was nominated for this award by Coach Kim Alexander and School Counselor Joan Keith.

Kayla is an 8th grader at MCISD. Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official yearbook and the All-American Scholar yearbook, which are published nationally.

Kayla is the daughter of Rick and Lana Copp and the granddaughter of

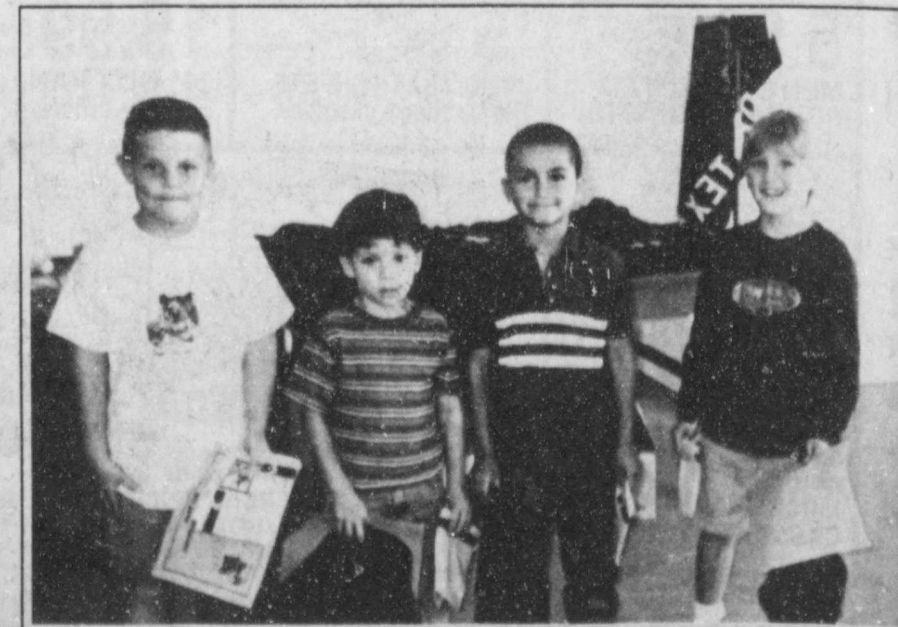


KAYLA COPP

THROUGH THE HALLS



BEAR SCOUTS ADVANCE -- Bear Cub Scouts who advanced to Webel Scouts in Floydada are: Randy Webb, Brian Whiteley, Trent Jones, Cameron Calahan, and Justin Chavarria. Not pictured is Michael Arneel. -- Courtesy Photo



TIGER SCOUTS GRADUATE -- Floydada Tiger Scouts graduating into Cub Scout Pack 357 are: Tyler Derryberry, James Espinoza, Randy Lerma and Ryan Robertson. Trevor Sharp is not pictured. -- Courtesy Photo

FISD Summer School Menu

June 8 - June 12

Monday: Comdgo, tater tots, sliced peaches, milk

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, corn, pineapple tidbits, milk

Wednesday: Hot dogs, potato patty, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday: Burrito, pickle spears, baked beans, milk

Friday: Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, milk



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Seven LHS players named on 3-2A All-District Baseball Team

LOCKNEY--Members of the 1998 Lockney Longhorn baseball team were named to the 3-2A All-District team this week.

1st Team
 Josh Lambert: Co-MVP; Carson Johnson, Outfield; Miguel Guerrero, Outfield; Brad Veal, 3rd base; Jordan Lambert, Pitcher.

Honorable Mention
 Brett McQuhae, Catcher; Jessie

Ledesma, 1st Base.
 The teams are selected by the district coaches from the three teams in the district, New Deal, Olton and Lockney.

VARSITY TEAM
 Members of the varsity baseball team are Daniel Banda, Jessie Ledesma, Carson Johnson, Cooter Durham, Kelsey Hooten, Max

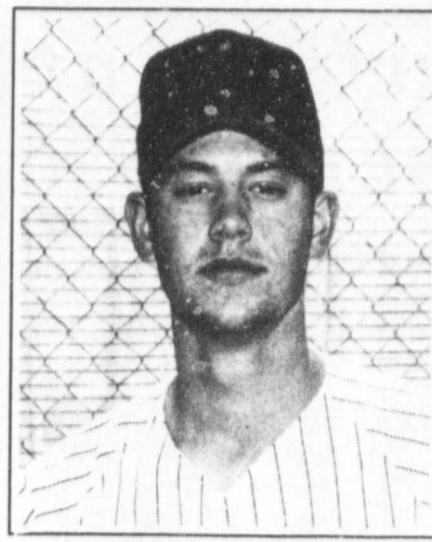
Ramirez, Jose Banda, Brad Veal, Jordan Lambert, Miguel Guerrero, Josh Quebe, Josh Lambert, Chris Gonzales, Tyler Bybee, Brett McQuhae.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM
 Members of the junior varsity are Heath Stoerner, Kelsey Schumacher, Chase Graves, Jeremy Butler, Anthony Garza, Kelsey Hooten, Carlos Trevino, and Tyler Bybee.

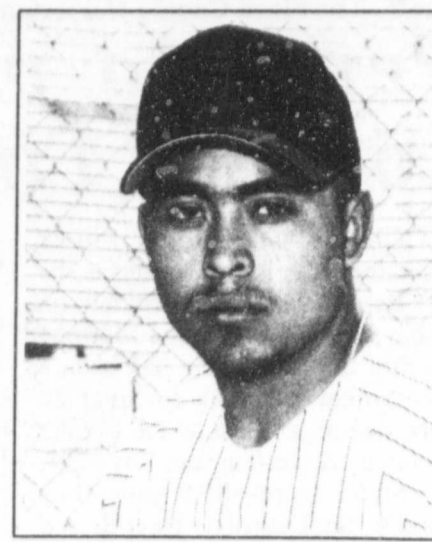
David Norwood and David Sutterfield coached the two teams.



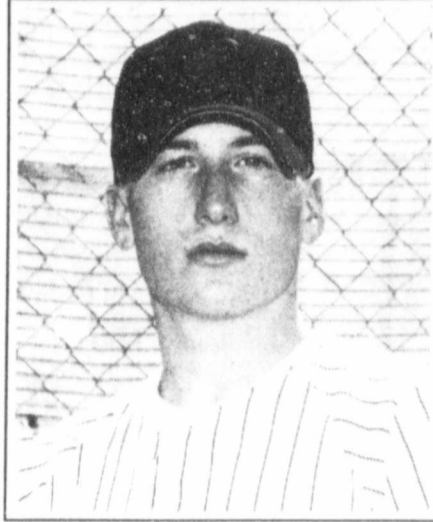
JOSH LAMBERT
1st Team Co-MVP



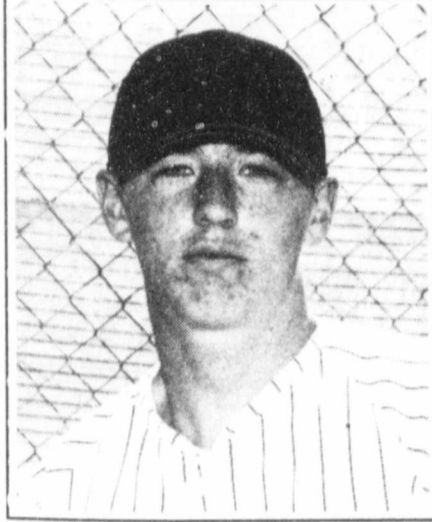
CARSON JOHNSON
1st Team Outfield



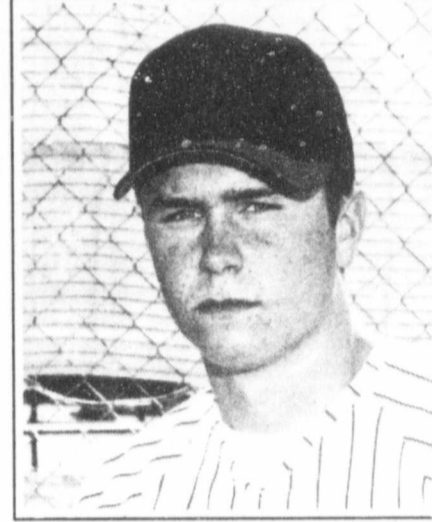
MIGUEL GUERRERO
1st Team Outfield



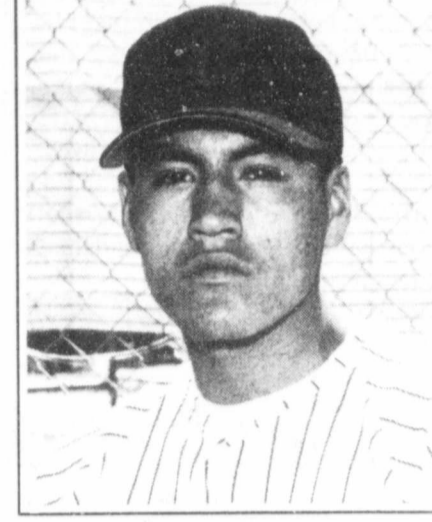
BRAD VEAL
1st Team 3rd Base



JORDAN LAMBERT
1st Team Pitcher



BRETT McQUHAE
Honorable Mention Catcher



JESSE LEDESMA
Honorable Mention 1st Base

County players display grid talents at Greenbelt Bowl

Cy Cowart, of Floydada; Josh Lambert and Adam Cummings, both of Lockney, have been selected to play in the 49th annual Greenbelt Bowl Classic.

The football game will be played Saturday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairpark Stadium in Childress. Cowart, Lambert and Cummings are members of the South Team.

Each player selected a young lady to represent their school in the queens contest. Ashleigh Williams was chosen to represent Floydada. Callie Wilson and Courtney Cummings will represent Lockney.

Also playing on the South team will be Tim Anciso, Idalou; Randy Boland, Vernon; Brandon Brown, Iowa Park; Jeff Curlee, Windthorst; Doug Dowden, Abilene; J.J. Finch, Hart; Josh Foster, Childress; Spencer Freeman, New Deal; Jermaine Hall, Slaton; Bryan Jones, Anson; Josh Kays, Electra; Tim Lawrence, Cisco; James McGruder, Paducah;

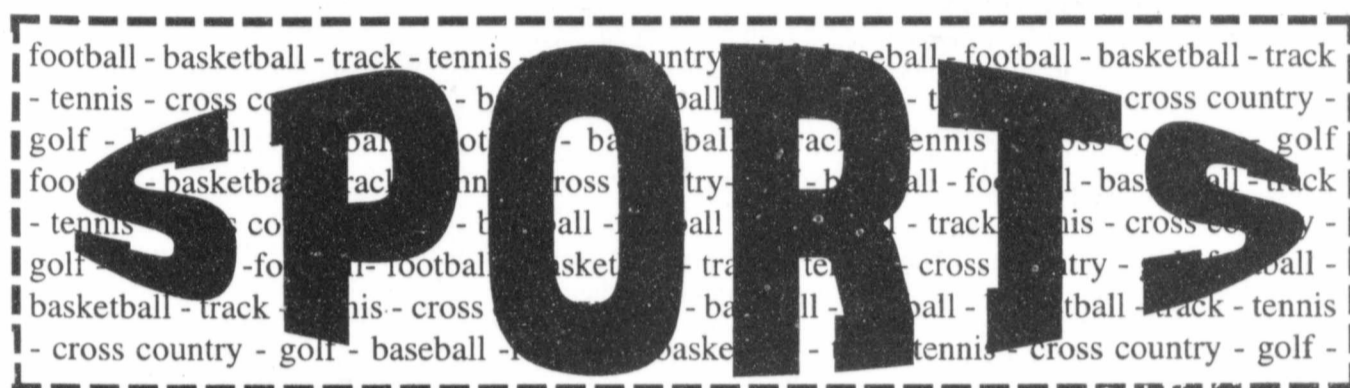
Tully Martin, Petersburg; John Moncenis, Ralls; J.J. Pierce, Henrietta; Tandy Perkins, Vernon; Jer-

emy Robinson, Cisco; Perry Shaw, Crowell; Phillips Shelton, Abernathy; Trey Smitherman, Coronado, Lubbock; Jeremy Stinnett, Stamford; Kane Swetnam, Lorenzo; Jeremy Hall, Whiteface; J.J. Milhollon, Holliday.

Members of the North team are Allen Adkinson, Wellington; Jeff Call, Quanah; Toby Yarus, Quanah; Lennard Christiansen, River Road; Rowdy Clark, Springlake-Earth; Jay Hamilton, Pampa; Aaron Hayden, Pampa; Joe Hildebrand, Quanah; Brian Hodrett, Hamlin; Brian Scott, West Texas; Brian Howell, Spearman; Luke Inman, Childress; Randall Johnson, Memphis;

Bryan Judd, Wheeler; Micah Ladd, Canyon; Josh Lee, Wheeler; Jeremiah Love, Iowa Park; Slaton Moya, Kress; Charley Sanders, Dimmitt; Lupe Santos, Memphis; Corby Shadid, Pannhandle; Jason Shandy, Mangum; Chas Shira, Hamlin; Toby Tarver, Wellington; Trent Teague, Caprock; Tubb Taylor, Canadian; James Williams, Springlake-Earth; Trey Wyatt, Silvertown; Chad Wright, Iowa Park.

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What Stay-At-Home Moms Do

By Edwin Feulner

Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., proudly wears the mantle of "children's advocate." What this means is that he likes showering federal tax dollars on noble-sounding programs with "children" in their titles. But when it comes to actual kids—and the mothers who care for them—Dodd has a lot to learn.

Case in point: During Senate debate over daycare legislation that would give tax relief to families in which both mom and dad are working, Sen. Dodd argued against giving stay-at-home moms a similar break. He cast them as self-pampering socialites with a yen to "play golf or go to the club and play cards."

Of course, no one who actually knows what stay-at-home moms do and how much they sacrifice for their kids could ever characterize them as sun-bronzed clubhouse loungers.

Research by my colleague Robert Rector found that in 1996 the median income of married couples with kids was \$57,637 when both parents worked outside the home. When the mother stayed home, family income fell to \$38,835—hardly a sum to conjure visions of the idle rich.

Why do so many mothers endure this financial goring? Because the desire to nurture their young children is strong and heroic enough to override material considerations. Even today, when the Church of Consumerism sometimes seems the Republic's established faith, only 18 percent of preschoolers have mothers who work full time outside the home. Many do so out of sheer necessity because state and federal taxes take so much of what their husbands earn.

Dozens of Internet sites support stay-at-home moms—and not by sharing sultan secrets or canasta strategies. One listed resource says it all: "Miserly Moms: Living on One Income in a Two-Income Economy." Such a mom writes, "We are a family of five living on \$25,000 a year. We spend \$70 a week on groceries because we buy what we need, not want." Another enthuses about money-saving recipes for everything from fruit roll-ups to household cleaners.

Julie Hoffman of Mt. Clemens, Mich., gave up a good job to be with her three young boys. "The hardest thing," she says, "is giving them all individual attention. The oldest needs a playmate, but I have to keep track of the others at the same time." Julie feels "much more" fulfilled as a full-time mother, but admits "you never get a break from it." She has adapted her sleeping schedule to that of her youngest, who often wakes at 3 a.m. hungry as Simba the lion cub.

"Tennis?" she says. "I have three or four hours a month to do something for me." She lives this way because "too many kids today don't get the attention they need."

Beth Mixson of Jacksonville, Fla., traded a 60-hour-a-week public-relations job for her current all-consuming occupation in which she works "well, let's see, what's 24 times 7?" she quips. A successful deal to her these days is getting her 2 1/2-year-old son to eat his next bite of potatoes. "Feeding someone with a spoon takes a lot of time," she says.

When her boys—she also has a 4 1/2-year-old—were a little younger, Beth read them up to 20 books a day. Now she spends a lot of time on "socialization"—teaching them that words, not plastic hammers, are the best tools of conflict resolution. "Bridge?" she says. "To me that's something you make with blocks to drive little toy cars across."

These women aren't asking for medals—but what about simple tax fairness, Sen. Dodd?

Note: Edwin Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation (www.heritage.org), a Washington-based public policy research institute.

*Thank you for reading
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STATE COMPETITORS -- Members of the LifeSkills Class at Floydada High School who competed in the State Special Olympics Texas Summer Games held May 28-31 in Houston included: (left to right) Coach Doris Wilcox, Robert Dunlap, Coty Garza, Alfredo (Bubba) Martinez III, and Coach Jim Hambright. Not pictured are Coach Teri Wilcox and Assistant Coach Robin Hambright. -- Courtesy Photo

LifeSkills class vies in State Special Olympics

FLOYDADA -- The LifeSkills Class at Floydada High School competed in the State Special Olympics Texas Summer Games in Houston May 28 thru 31.

Students competing were Coty Garza, Alfredo (Bubba) Martinez III, and Robert Dunlap. Garza won a 6th Place ribbon in the 400m walk and a gold medal in the shotput. Dunlap won a 6th Place ribbon in

the 400m run and a silver medal in the running long jump. Martinez won a 6th Place ribbon in the standing long jump and a bronze medal in the 100m run.

Garza is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Garza of Lockney. Martinez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Martinez II of Lockney. Dunlap is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlap of Floydada.

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ARNEEL ATTENDS FOOTBALL CAMP--Michael Arneel, son of Robert and Kerri Arneel, attended the Jay Novacek Football Camp from May 31-June 4. The camp was held in Commerce at East Texas A&M. Michael played quarterback and defensive back while at camp, he received a medal for defensive back. While attending camp, Michael met and received autographs from Jay Novacek, Tony Tolbert, Sherman Williams, Kevin Mathis, Nicky Sualua, Mark Tuinei, Daryl Johnston, Max Knake, Dexter Coakley and Sean Simms. Paid Courtesy Photo

Floydada Whirlwind Basketball Camp '98 July 6-9

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Grades 7, 8, 9 - 1:30 - 4:30
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Wednesday 5-9 pm
Friday 5-9 pm**

Perry to perform at Lockney First Baptist

LOCKNEY -- Tom Perry will be presenting a Christian Concert at the First Baptist Church in Lockney on Sunday, June 14 during the Morning Worship Service. Perry has been a professional musician for over 20 years, having worked as the Fiddler for country & western stars Ray Price, Jody Miller, Johnny Rodriguez, Tony Douglas, the Louisiana Hayride and many others.

Some years back, Perry came to a point in his life where he realized he was not honoring God with his music. Recommitting his life, music and songwriting to God, he served as the music leader in several churches. He now travels through the Southwest playing Christian Concerts.

Perry lives in Angel Fire, New Mexico with his wife, Lynda and their children Zak and Brook.

The Morning Worship Service begins at 10:45 a.m. If you do not have



TOM PERRY

The Paper Pulpit
By: Pastor Henry Russell

"Would I Lie To You?"

The Sunday school was asked to define a lie. A small boy gave his answer: "A lie is an abomination to the Lord, and a very present help in time of need." Well... at least he tried...

Three different individuals make this statement:
Man says to us, "Would I lie to you?"
Satan says to us, "Would I lie to you?"
God says to us, "Would I lie to you?"

(1) Man says, "Would I lie to you?" Man can even lie to himself...one of the churches in Revelation convinced itself, "I have need of nothing." Man can lie to God. Ananias lied to the Holy Spirit in Acts chapter 8. Man can lie against others. James 3:14. Even the courts place a heavy penalty on false statements under oath.

(2) Satan says, "Would I lie to you?" In John 8:44, Jesus calls him a liar, and father of lies.

He lied to Eve in the garden of Eden.
He lied to Judas, the rich young ruler and Agrippa.
He lies to people...telling them they can't live for God.
He lies...telling them they are good enough without Christ as your Savior.
His lies include: "You will starve if you give to God."
One of his favorites is, "Don't worry...you'll make it into Heaven without salvation, Don't fall for it!"

(3) God says, "Would I lie to you?" Numbers 23:19 says, "God is not a man that He should lie."
God said, "A flood will come." It did!
God said Israel will be taken into captivity. They were!
Jesus told us in the Bible, He will come again. He will!
The precious old hymn says,
"Only trust Him, only trust Him, only trust Him now, He will save you, He will save you, He will save you now." (He will!)

Today would be a wonderful time to do this!

Three's Company Marital Infidelity
By Ron Trusler

(2 in a series of 6)

A marriage will more likely be destroyed because of the secrecy and the lies involved with infidelity than it will with the sex act itself. That is the most confusing and disorienting thing to deal with. I've compiled some general "myths" about infidelity that may be of some help.

Myth #1. Everybody has affairs.
More men have affairs than men but the women are catching up. The younger generation of women is more likely to be unfaithful than in the older generation. It is believed that infidelity tends to take place in the last year of a dying marriage.

It is easy to focus on the number of affairs and forget the many couples who do not cheat on their partners. They may be tempted in some form but that does not mean they are guilty. The belief that everybody does it is generally a way to excuse one's own behavior or desire.

Myth #2. Affairs are good for a marriage.
Some believe that affairs can revive a dull marriage. There are couples who have a thriving marriage in spite of an affair. However, it is due to them choosing to work through the pain and adjustment as they would with any other crisis of life. There are cases where diversity has caused some good.

Dull marriages are usually created. They are created by a partner focusing or thinking more of the negative traits of the spouse than the positive. When that happens and another person comes into the picture, that has positive where the spouse has negative, an attraction begins. If you are in a dull marriage and want to change

it-focus on the positive things about your spouse or your relationship.

Affairs cause great damage. It sets forces in motion that can ultimately wreck the marriage. Again, marriages can recover from affairs, but it takes a lot of work and pain.

Myth #3. Affairs prove that love has gone from the marriage.
Most of the reasons for an affair have to do with the go state of the person having the affair. It has very little, if anything to do with the person against whom the infidelity is being committed. The issue is not one of emotion but of choice on the part of the infidel.

Some people want the security and the high of an in-love state so intense that any outside attraction would be impossible. They want to live on pure instinct not the choice of commitment.

Myth #4. The affairer was sexier than the spouse.
Affair partners are not chosen because they are the winners of some objective sex contest. If one is chosen as an affair partner they should not be complimented. The choice seems to be the difference from the partner not the superiority over the spouse. This has to do with what was mentioned earlier about thinking more about negative than positive things.

Next weeks article will deal with a few more myths. Keep in mind that this subject is sensitive and complicated. It is difficult to address everything involved. If you have questions or would like further explanation, give me a call at 293-2636. Your phone call is not an indication that you are involved in any way with infidelity.

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

Floyd County Church Directory

- AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Henry Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
- BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**
607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
- CARR'S CHAPEL**
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.
- CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Floydada
Gene McCarty, Minister
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)
- EVANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. G.A. Blocker
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**
701 W. Missouri, Floydada
Vance Mitchell, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening
Evangelistic 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Night Service 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
401 S. Main, Floydada
Gene Hawkins, Interim Pastor
Michael Holster
Music/Adm./Sr. Adults
Les Reed, Interim Youth Dir.
Sunday:
Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study 4:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Study Hall 5:15 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Matt Chaffin, Music Minister
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir & Youth 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
Pre-School Choir 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.
3rd Saturdays:
Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
1st Tuesday and 3rd Mondays:
Baptist Women 3:00 p.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Tommie Beck, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.
- FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME**
Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
- GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Farril DeFoor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Cowboy Camp Meetin' (1st & 3rd Mondays) 7:00 p.m.
- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
- IGLESIA DEL REY JESUS**
404 E. 6th St., Lockney
Lupe Banda, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.
- MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday, Elder Don Martin
4th Sunday, Tom Taylor
- PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service
- PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
- SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Lockney
Msgr. Tim Schwertmeier, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
- SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI**
308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.
- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Floydada
Father John Olig
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
Phone: 983-5878
- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-2181
Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor
Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
- TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
- TEMPLO LIBERTAD**
203 SE 2nd, Lockney
652-2793
Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.
- TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA**
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:30 p.m.
- TEMPLO PODER DE LA ALABANZA PENTECOSTES**
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- TRINITY CHURCH**
500 W. Houston Floydada
Interdenominational Church
Henry Russell, Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.
- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
Interim Pastor - MeLinda Morton
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
- WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney's Cowboy Church
invites you to hear
"preachin the cowboy way"
Simple and Straight to the Heart.
Monday, June 15th 7:00 p.m.
The Meetin' will be held in Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney, across from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital on Main Street. Contact Ed Marks, 652-3157, for more information

OBITUARIES

Thank you from the family of Eleanor Hendrix for all that you did for her and for us. We appreciate all the prayers, hospital visits, telephone calls and cards during her extended illness. Eleanor loved your calls and visits. A special thanks to all the people who brought food to the house, to the church dinner, helped prepare food, to Mike Holster and Roberta Hardin for the beautiful music at the service, Brother Gene Hawkins for the inspirational message of comfort, and Jimmy McGuire and John Ballard for hospital visits. We also appreciate all the beautiful flowers and generous donations given in her memory. Eleanor would have smiled at all the kindness and friendship shown to her family. Your support has helped us more than you know. God bless you all.

Bill Hendrix
Steve, Joan, Mandy and Dusty Hendrix
Joel, Billie Dale, Joni, Jeni and Ty Hendrix
Susan, Danny, Nikki and Zachary Whited
Tim Terrell
Tad and Carrie Terrell

Thank You
To all those who participated in our first "ANNUAL GARAGE SALE" through volunteering your time, donating your possessions or buying items.
Hospice Hands of West Texas says a special "THANK YOU" for making it a success.

Cards of Thanks

The family of Kathelene Cooper wish to thank all the friends, relatives and neighbors for their precious support and care during our time of grief.
The love you extended lifted us above the sorrow and gave us the strength to face tomorrow.

The memorial for our mother, sister and aunt, Lottie Swepton Burns, was so greatly appreciated and comforting for all of us. To all our friends, neighbors, and kinsman, thank you and may God be with you in your daily life. It means so much to know you cared.

Roxanna Burns Routten
Doyle Ray Burns
Hershel and Hazel Swepton
Betty and Vance Campbell & Family

Social Security pays full benefits to survivors

**By Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager in Plainview, Tx.**

There's a current TV ad for life insurance benefits that features an elderly lady describing her deceased husband's Social Security survivors benefits as a lump sum death payment, "It's only \$255,--not enough to bury him with." But, Social Security's survivors benefits are more than a lump sum payment to your surviving spouse. It can amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars in some cases to your entire family, including minor children, ex-spouses, and dependent parents.

If you should die, social Security benefits can be paid to:

Widow or widower-Your surviving spouse may receive full benefits at age 65 or older or reduced benefits as early as age 60. If she or he becomes disabled, benefits may start as early as age 50. If you leave dependent children in the care of your surviving spouse he/she may receive benefits at any age up until the youngest child reaches age 16, or as long as a child who is disabled before age 22 remains disabled.

You should also note that if you are survived by a divorced spouse, she/he may qualify for a survivors benefit on the same conditions as if you were still married if the marriage lasted more than 10 years. The surviving divorced widow's benefits will not affect a current widow's benefits.

Children - Your unmarried children under age 18--or up to age 19 if they are still in high school full time-- may receive benefits. Your child can get benefits at any age if he or she was disabled before age 22 and remains disabled. Benefits may also be paid to your stepchildren, adopted children, or grandchildren under certain circumstances.

Dependent Parents-If you are paying more than one half the support for your parents, they may also qualify for benefits when you die if they are age 62 or older.

How much your family can get from Social Security depends on your average lifetime earnings. In general, the higher your earnings, the higher their benefits will be. At present, the average benefit payable to a widow/widower with two children is \$1,522 a month. Note that these survivors benefits are payable on the earnings of either worker in the family.

If you delay retirement past age 65, your benefits will be increased for each month you delay retirement, up to 5.5 percent a year for those reaching age 65 in 2008.

A special rule applies to your earnings for one year, usually your first year of retirement. Under this rule, you can receive a full Social Security check for any month you are "retired," regardless of your yearly earnings. Your earnings must be under the monthly limit, which is 1/12 of the annual limit.

For more information on the pros and cons of early retirement, call Social Security's toll-free number--1-800-772-1213--and ask for the booklet, "Retirement."

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

HOUSEHOLD AUCTION
Friday, June 12, 1998 - Sale Time: 6:00 p.m.
LOCATED: Matador, Texas (928 Lariat Street) one block south of Church of Christ on Scotch Street, then East on Lariat Street.
MARY RUTH BAKER - Owner
Telephone: Thelma Baker (806) 296-0549 or (806) 292-2105
Due to bad health, the following will be sold at public auction

FURNITURE (Some Antiques) - APPLIANCES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, COLLECTIBLES - TILLER, YARD & GARDEN ITEMS, MISC.

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OFFICE: (806) 292-0275
P. O. BOX 1029 - PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79073-1029
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NOTE: Please Bring Your Own Check Book. If You Have Not Established Yourself With Our Company, Please Bring More Cash.

JAMES E. ELLIOT, JR.
Funeral services for James E. Elliot, Jr., 67, of Houston, were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, June 8, 1998 in the Chapel of Pat H. Foley Funeral Home, with Pastor Paul Dreessen officiating. Interment followed at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Elliot was born May 27, 1931 in Floydada. He died June 5, 1998 in Houston. Elliot graduated from Floydada high school in 1947. He was a member of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, Lindale Park Lodge #1347 AF & AM and the Scottish Rite Bodies.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy R. Elliot; a son, James E. Elliott, III and wife Sue, Debra Elliot; a sister, Janice S. Conner; 4 grandchildren, Brandie Garcia, James E. Elliott, IV, Melissa and Gregory Elliot; 2 step-grandchildren, Wesley C. Clark and Kelly M. Clark; 2 great-Grandchildren, Madison and Jonathon Juarez; nieces, Tammy Sturup and Nixie Southerland; a step-aunt, Mamie Bunch.

In lieu of usual floral remembrances, the family requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Leukemia Society of America, 10777 Northwest Freeway, Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77092-7321.

LARUE FOSTER
Funeral services for LaRue Reid Foster, 85, of Plainview were held Tuesday, June 9, 1998 in the Wood-Dunning Funeral Home Colonial Chapel.

Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Foster died Saturday, June 6, 1998 in Methodist Hospital-Plainview.

She was born October 6, 1912 in Sunset. She married Elvin Foster on September 8, 1943. She was a school teacher and homemaker. She belonged to the First Baptist Church in Plainview.

She was a graduate of East Central State Teachers College in Oklahoma. She taught school in Oklahoma for six years. She then moved to Lockney. She married and lived in the Whitfield community until 1969 when she moved to Plainview.

She was a member of Kress Bridge Club, Amick Sunday School Class, Eastern Star, International Flying Farmers and Ranchers and several bridge clubs.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Gary Foster of Kress and Curtis Foster of Austin; a brother, Louis Reid of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church or a favorite charity.

ELEANOR HENDRIX
Funeral services for Margaret Eleanor Hendrix, 70, of Floydada were held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 26, 1998 in the First Baptist Church of Floydada with the Reverend Gene Hawkins officiating. Graveside services were held at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock at 3:00 p.m. under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Hendrix died on Friday, May 22, 1998 in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

She was born October 1, 1927 to Roy Thomas McCraney and Margaret Spivey McCraney in Decatur, Mississippi. She attended school in Decatur and graduated from Decatur Community College. She married Billy F. Hendrix September 20, 1950 in Memphis, Tennessee. The Hendrix family moved to Lubbock and later settled in Floydada in 1960. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Robin Janet Hendrix in 1961.

She was employed by Federal Crop Insurance and Producers Elevator and had previously owned Montgomery Ward Catalog Sales Store in Floydada. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

She is survived by her husband, Bill of Floydada; two sons, Mark Stephen Hendrix and his wife, Joan of Odessa and Joel Hendrix and his wife, Billie Dale of Floydada; one daughter, Susan Whited and her husband, Danny of Lubbock and 10 grandchildren.

ELDON WALKER
Funeral services for Eldon Lee Walker, 91, of Plainview were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 10, 1998 at Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Reverend Glendell Smith, chaplain for Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, officiated.

Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Paducah.

Walker died Sunday, June 7, 1998 in Integrated Health Services in Plainview.

He was born May 25, 1907 in Cross Plains. He married Gladys Opal Thompson Walker on April 8, 1941 in Dumont. She died February 9, 1998. He worked on ranches and competed in rodeos.

He operated heavy equipment for the State of Texas in Guthrie and he moved to Floydada in the early 1950's. He moved to Plainview in 1958, where he worked as a heavy equipment operator for Hale County Precinct 1. He was a member of Parkview Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Jerry Estes of Bay City; three sons, Jackie of Bradley, Arkansas, Coy of Plainview and Troy of Dumas; two brothers, Elbert of Jayton and Loyd of Abilene; a sister, Aleta Moore of Abilene; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.



Pray for Rain!

This Week's Announcements

FUMC BIBLE SCHOOL DATE CHANGE
The dates for the Bible School at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada have been changed from June 8-12 to July 20-24.

SINGLES MEETING
The Singles Club will meet Saturday, June 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Floydada Senior Citizen Building.

TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING
The Floydada unit of Texas State Teachers Association will have an informal meeting with the Uniserve representative, James Sundell, at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 17 at Pizza Gold. All members are urged to attend and anyone who is interested in T.S.T.A. is welcome.

FFA LEADERSHIP CAMP
Area I FFA Leadership Camp will be June 22-24 at Clarendon Jr. College. Deadline to sign up is Friday, June 12. Contact Meredith Schacht for information at 983-2906.

COWBOY CAMP MEETIN' COWBOY CHURCH - Cowboys Trey Johnson and Corey Ross will lead Lockney's Cowboy Church, Monday, June 15th at 7:00 p.m. The meetin' will be held in Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney, across from W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital on Main Street. Contact Ed Marks at 652-3157 for more information.

Smile, it's contagious!

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

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

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.

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

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

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79424; the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd St. Lubbock, Texas 79423, or the National Kidney Foundation of West Texas 3801 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City Council of the City of Floydada will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City of Floydada for the purpose of hearing from the public on the following application.

The City of Floydada will hear from the public concerning a change to the retirement program (Texas Municipal Retirement System) by adopting retirement eligibility at any age with 20 years of service.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned county Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's monthly report, filed with us on this 8th day of June, 1998 and have found the same to be correct and in due order and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$498,939.58.

First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$610,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 11th day of June, 1998.

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

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NO. 5411

IN THE MATTER OF § IN THE COUNTY COURT
GUARDIANSHIP OF § OF
ROBERT RAUCH § FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT RAUCH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that original letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of ROBERT RAUCH, were granted to MIGNONE RAUCH, of Tarrant County, Texas, on the 3rd day of June 1998, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby requested to present same to MIGNONE RAUCH, Guardian for the Estate of ROBERT RAUCH, at c/o BRIAN E. MURRAY, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1469, Lubbock, Texas, 79408, within the time prescribed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

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