

Undercover operation leads to drug indictments

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Police Department and the South Plains Narcotics Task Force were able to bring 1 1/2 years of police investigation to a close Tuesday night in a joint "drug bust" operation that ended with the arrest of 9 individuals who have been charged with Delivery of a Controlled Substance.

Floyd County Grand Jurors handed down 14 sealed indictments on 11 individuals Tuesday afternoon, and police officers moved swiftly that evening to round up all individuals named in the indictments. Two men were already in jails on other charges and the remaining 9 people were arrested Tuesday night.

The Lockney Police Department and the South Plains Narcotics Task Force were assisted in the operation by the Floyd County Sheriff's office, the Floydada Police Department, Floyd County Constable Ray Macha, Texas Parks & Wildlife Officer Mark Collins, the Lubbock Police Department, and Plainview Police.

All together approximately 25 officers spread out, in teams, over the City of Lockney to make their arrests. At the same time, in Floydada,

Floydada Police arrested a man who had allegedly sold cocaine to an undercover officer in Lockney during the investigation.

"We have been working on this operation for 1 1/2 years," said Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards. "The South Plains Narcotics Task Force helped the Lockney Police Department develop the case over a period of time."

"Our department was in on every buy with them."

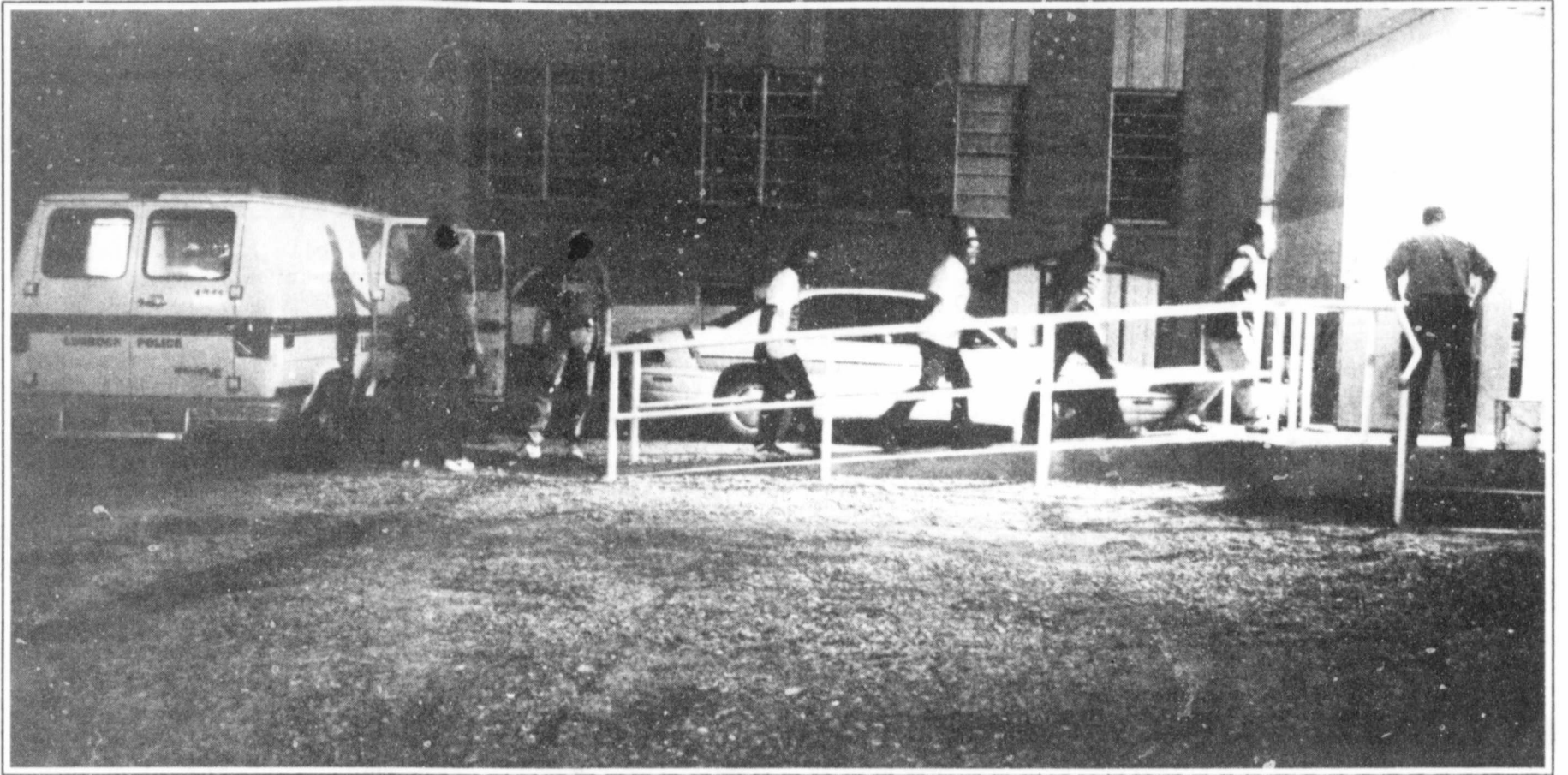
According to Edwards the drug buys were either done directly by a police officer or through a confidential informant. "Most of the time," said Edwards, "two or three grams of cocaine were bought at one time. All of the buys were of cocaine, and one gram or more constitutes a felony."

A gram of cocaine is about the size of a little packet of "Sweet & Low".

Edwards also said, "If convicted, some of those arrested may also be turned over to INS and deported after they serve out their time in prison."

"A lead was also developed through one of the individuals who sold officers cocaine in Lockney. Because of

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DRUG BUST NETS ELEVEN--Suspects arrested during Tuesday nights round-up of individuals indicted for selling cocaine were unloaded from

a paddy wagon behind the Floyd County Jail.

Staff Photo

Making A Difference With Books

A new reading program at R.C. Andrews Elementary which was designed to help improve the reading abilities of the young students has gone way beyond expectations. It is showing that it not only helps the students being read to, but it also appears to be helping the students doing the coaching.

The joint venture, between R.C. Andrews and Caprock Center Learning Cooperative (CCLC) has senior CCLC students encouraging and coaching some Andrews students in their reading skills.

The program has been named "MAD MAC" by the CCLC tutors.

"MAD MAC stands for 'Making A Difference by Making A Connection,'" said CCLC Principal Mr. "G".

"I've been amazed at the program's success," said Andrews Principal David Hutton. "The CCLC students have proven to be a very valuable resource."

"The RCA students are very enthusiastic and try not to miss the days when CCLC tutors are coming."

The enthusiasm is shared at the CCLC campus. "Our kids have been very receptive to the program," said Mr. "G".

"It has not only helped build self-esteem for those who are learning to read better—it is also building the self esteem of the tutors. They feel better because they are helping someone else."



Shomona Cole (left), a student at CCLC devotes part of her day to helping David Mancilla, (right), a student at R.C. Andrews Elementary School improve his reading.

CCLC students must meet a strict dress code before being allowed in the tutoring program and they must also have no absentee or discipline problems.

"There is also an accountability check," said Hutton. "If the RCA student that is being tutored does not

show some progress then the sessions are reevaluated."

According to Mr. "G", the program has also been a great moral booster and given the CCLC students an incentive to keep their grades up.

"There is a rule that the tutors have to have all passing grades or they can-

not participate," said Mr. "G". "The kids come back from Andrews bragging about the program and telling everyone how much they enjoy it. Other students are now motivated to work hard on their own grades so they can participate in the reading program."

Staff Photo

LISD enrollment down

LOCKNEY--Lockney ISD enrollment figures as of September 1998, were 829 students, a decrease of 19 students compared to the same time in 1997.

Enrollment at the Lockney Elementary School is 370 students, a decrease of 37 students from last year.

The elementary population is 63% Hispanic, 34% Anglo, and .03% Black.

Lockney Junior High showed an increase to 195 students compared to

the 1997 total of 178 students.

The ethnic breakdown in the Junior High is: 56% Hispanic, 41% Anglo, and .03% Black.

Lockney High School grew by one student to a new total of 264. The population consists of 54% Hispanics, 43% Anglo, and .03% Black.

The campus as a whole is broken down to 59% Hispanic, 37% Anglo, and .03% Black.

For a breakdown of the enrollment figures, by campus, see the chart on page 3.

School officials ask for help with unsupervised children

LOCKNEY--Parents of Lockney children are being put on notice by LISD, to get control of their children at Lockney Football games or risk having the children removed.

A notice to parents given to this newspaper for publication reads, "The problem of unattended children at football games has become a matter of utmost concern."

"Local school officials are asking that parents help control this situation."

According to the notice, LISD officials are asking parents to keep their children in the stands except when it is necessary to take a restroom break or a trip to the concession stand.

"For their own safety and for the

safety and peace of mind of those around them, children should not be playing under or in the stands or in the surrounding areas of the stadium.

"Young children should not be left at football games unattended, but should attend with an adult who will be responsible for their behavior and safety," read the LISD notice.

LISD urges parents to cooperate and assist in making the football experience enjoyable for everyone.

According to the LISD notice, "School officials will remove any children who contribute to the problem."

LISD also reminds those attending the football games that the reserve section is for reserve ticket holders only.

Dream comes true for new Day Care Director



RING THOSE BELLS--A lot of new activities are becoming available for children at Floyd County Day Care under the guidance of new Director Kristi Crader. In this photo Crader is helping children learn to play "Farmer In The Dell" with hand bells.

Staff Photo

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

After months of fruitless job searches, Kristi Crader's dream finally came true. Literally. Twenty-four year-old Crader, a Lubbock native and new director of the Floyd County Day Care Center, says she dreamed "almost every night that I was a director of a day care."

"Then, I would wake up, go apply for these 'dream jobs', and end up empty-handed," Crader says. "I had even applied at the Floyd County Day Care right off, but wasn't considered for the job because of the commute from Lubbock to Floydada. I was thwarted by the fact that I couldn't get a job, especially with a degree!"

Crader graduated from Texas Tech University this past May with a bachelor of science degree in human development and family studies. Her experience working in this field includes her work at Buckner Children's Home in Lubbock with hostile/aggressive junior high and high schoolers.

Crader also worked at Discovery Depot Learning Center in Wolfforth for two years as school-age teacher.

Then, things began to fall into place for Crader. She was called to fill in as interim director for Betty Fuller, who had been with the Floyd County Day Care for 29 years. After her first day at the Center, negotiations began, and Crader was hired as the director of the day care after the first board meeting.

Since then, the day care has seen numerous improvements and some very generous donations, including monetary as well as physical. The children attending the day care have a computer and printer that was donated anonymously, with software that is accessible for children, donated by Bobby Henderson at CRH Systems.

"A van was also donated by the Ford-Mercury dealership in Floydada for use on field trips and hopefully for morning transportation from Lockney in the future," Crader says.

As for the future, Crader envisions the Floyd County Day Care Center as a "designated vendor," meaning the center will have new schedules, lesson plans, more structured curriculum and more characteristics of a learning

center, as opposed to a baby-sitting service.

"Currently, our curriculum includes kitchen crafts, outside playtime, lots of reading, naptime and teaching time. We try to cover all subjects during teaching time, and with our new software, it has just been made easier and a lot more exciting for the kids," Crader says.

"We are also excited about our move to First Christian Church at the end of November. Some of the classes we hope to offer include music, drama, dance and tumbling. With our move will come a new name for the Center, which we are excited about as well. I am in the process of writing new policies and a mission statement, also," Crader says.

Crader says she is drawn to children for their innocence and honesty.

"My philosophy is that animals are the best parents—they gear their young to leave the nest the moment they enter the world. I hope that the Day Care Center will soon be able to gear kids to be self-sufficient, productive members of the community who can contribute in a positive way, with self-esteem as their guide," Crader says.

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I received a Letter To The Editor last week which I won't be printing in the newspaper since the writer didn't sign a name to it.

I will however—in the issue of fairness—share some of the thoughts expressed in the letter.

The writer said he was tired of my "vindictive and sleazy" editorials concerning the Clintons.

I think it was my "editorials" that he was tired of. It could have been Mr. Towery's Lamplighters that were causing him distress.

In any case—the letter was addressed to The Editor, so I'll take all the glory.

The writer said I was a "disgrace" to "editorial journalism" and I wasn't "fair" in my "editorials".

He sent me a column written by Anthony Lewis which appeared in the Dallas Morning News.

I think he wanted me to print Mr. Lewis' column. Mr. Lewis is famous for his very "liberal" viewpoints, and since Mr. Lewis is syndicated he gets paid for those columns.

The writer made it very clear that he didn't agree with my opinions—which is fine. What surprised me was his, or her belief, that I couldn't express my opinion in my column.

I assumed everyone was aware that editorials and columns are universally recognized as the "writer's opinion".

The person who wrote me the letter is also entitled to his opinion and if he would like to defend Pres. Clinton or sing his praises—I will certainly print the letter.

Unfortunately for some people, the rule around here is that the letter has to be signed. If you are too ashamed to sign your name to your opinion—we won't see any reason to print it.

You may not like my opinion—but at least I sign my name to it every week.

Have you heard about the new FDA Alcohol Warnings?

The FDA is considering additional warnings on beer and alcohol bottles, such as:

WARNING: Consumption of alcohol may make you think you are whispering when you are not;

WARNING: Consumption of alcohol may cause you to tell the same boring story over and over again until your friends want to SMASH YOUR HEAD IN;

WARNING: Consumption of alcohol may cause you to thay shings like this;

WARNING: Consumption of alcohol may lead you to believe that you and your sweetheart are really dying for you to telephone them at 4 in the morning;

WARNING: Consumption of alcohol may create the illusion that you are tougher, handsomer and smarter than some really, really big guy named Chuck;

WARNING: Consumption of alcohol may lead you to believe that you are invisible;

WARNING: Consumption of alcohol may lead you to think people are laughing WITH you.

Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--September 19th, Lockney Police responded to a call in the 800 block of S.W. 8th Street. A Plainview resident reported that his car had been entered and stereo equipment in excess of \$1,000 was taken. The investigation continues.

Police responded September 20 to a minor traffic accident at U.S. 70 and F.R. 378. A boat had come off a trailer being towed and collided with a signpost in the median. The 77 year old driver was treated for minor medical problems at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

September 23, Police arrested Rudy Gene Gloria, 21 of Lockney, on a warrant from Hale County. He was charged with Sexual Assault of a Child.

Police responded September 25 to an assault at the junior high school. A 14 year old youth reported to police that she was assaulted by another 14 year old. The offender was referred to

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In doing this, Crader says that her plans include leadership lessons and more one-on-one communication not only with the teachers, but also with one another. "I want these kids reading to one another, to learn the value of expressing their feelings to one another, and most importantly, learning the importance of self esteem.

"There's a lot to do, but I believe that things have worked out so well, such as the donation, for a reason. Everything that has been given to this program has been God-sent, and I continue to proclaim that. We've come a long way in three weeks, and I can judge that just by the fact that the enrollment went from 38 to 68 during that time. I feel fortunate to be coming into this program when it is making such big changes, and I plan to make it into something exciting for both parents and children."

The Floyd County Day Care Center accommodates all ages of children, from infants, to school-age in its after-school program. The after-school program curriculum includes computer time, play time and craft time.

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A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Now what? In terms of sheer accomplishment, our President must be admired in at least one respect. Even his most severe critics will have to admit he is the most accomplished liar ever to be sworn in as President of the United States.

Not only the most accomplished, the most shameless as well. There he was on t.v., in sworn testimony before a Federal Grand Jury, patting himself on the back as having a most remarkable memory, which no one disputes, while in the next breath being unable to remember anything about details that any other American would have burned in their memory. The pressures of the office, he implies, have caused his memory, which used to be so good, to suddenly go on the blink. He did, however, remember "that woman,

Miss Lewinsky." And this time around he could remember being alone with her, although "I never felt we were alone."

Actually, that little comment was a hopeful sign. By giving him the benefit of the doubt we can perhaps imagine that his conscience was in the room, and was bothering him.

Or, he may have been concerned that Hillary was lurking somewhere in the shadows. Not to worry. Hillary obviously came to terms with her marriage long ago, even before Jennifer.

But now the question is what to do. Those Americans concerned with such things as honesty and decency in their public officials are in a bind. The more that is revealed about Clinton's character, the more he lies. The more he lies, the lower he goes in the "public

trust" polls, but the higher he goes in "job approval" polls. An overwhelming majority, in the polls, believe he lied in his sworn testimony, they do not believe he was truthful in his responses, he is not to be trusted, but those same Americans seem to dislike the idea of impeachment. They prefer the status quo to the wrenching trauma of removing a President from office with only two years to go on his term.

Why is this? Like most other Americans, we wonder, and we have thoughts on the matter.

In the first place, it should be remembered that the polls are taken, and reported, on a national basis, not local. Something like 1,000 persons are sampled out of a population of more than 220 million. Congressmen, however, are elected by the people in their districts, not by a national electorate. It is entirely possible, indeed probable, that the electorate of our own Congressional District will feel differently about issues than, shall we say, the people who elected Barney Frank, the openly homosexual Congressman, and Clinton defender, from Massachusetts. So while Clinton's defenders and apologists may point to the national polls, they know that the people who must, under our Constitution, decide Clinton's fate will respond to their own constituents. Accordingly, it is imperative that the President's multitude of lawyers and public relation spin doctors do their very best to convince Congressmen that no matter what their own constituents want, it is in "the national interest" that Clinton remain in office.

While all that is going on, there are several important constituency groups now weighing in. Congresswoman Maxine Waters, the chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, which wields tremendous power within Democratic politics, says flatly that impeachment will not occur. "We will not allow it," she says. The Rev. Andrew Young, former Mayor of Atlanta, former U.N. Ambassador, and prominent leader within the black community, says on television that "any attack on Bill Clinton is an attack on all black people." It was a ludicrous statement of course, since there are many, many black people who heartily dis-

approve of Mr. Clinton's morals, character, and leadership. But Clinton, almost single-handedly, saved affirmative action. It is payback time, and black political leadership, to their credit, are hanging tough.

The "leadership" of the feminist movement, finally weighs in with words of support for Clinton. Ms. Eleanor Smeal, and Ms. Patricia Ireland both come to the President's defense. This case is different, they say, than the Packwood matter, and the Clarence Thomas matter, where they took the opposite position. Clearly, they would be in Clinton's camp even if he were to be found "alone" with Barney Frank.

So the battle lines are being drawn, much to our dismay. It now appears that the impeachment proceedings will go forth, as the Constitution provides. Even as the President's supporters scurry about the Capitol, trying to line up a "deal" whereby Mr. Clinton would have to stand in the well of the Senate and be publicly rebuked, or "censured," the House Judiciary Committee prepares to recommend an impeachment inquiry. If that happens, and it should happen if Mr. Clinton chooses not to resign, the nation is in for some nauseating testimony concerning goings-on in our nation's Capitol.

This is a time that no American can take comfort in. No doubt it is more difficult for those who have supported the President, and have believed in him, than it is for those who did not approve of him from the beginning. But even those who supported Nixon, and who believed in him, had to finally come to the understanding that it was time for him to go. When it was revealed that Nixon had in fact "lied to the nation," his support evaporated. Republican Senators Goldwater, and Baker, and Tower went to the President and told him it was time to go.

No doubt that was a painful thing for them to do, but they felt it was in the nation's interest. The Cold War was at its peak. The Vietnam tragedy was high in the nation's conscience. Danger was everywhere apparent. The nation could ill afford to be led by one whose public utterances could no longer be trusted.

Can it ever?

Courtroom Activities

Floyd County Grand Jurors returned 25 indictments, on Tuesday, September 29, against 19 individuals.

Of those, 11 individuals, were charged with Delivery of a Controlled Substance and were arrested Tuesday evening, in Lockney, as a result of undercover drug buys over a period of 1 1/2 years.

Indicted were:

Abraham Rosales, 40, of Lockney, for two counts of Delivery of a Controlled Substance, a 2nd and 1st degree felony. The offenses occurred August 12, 1998 and August 19, 1998;

Roberto Mireles, 29, of Plainview, for two counts of Delivery of a Controlled Substance, a 2nd and 1st degree felony. The offenses occurred on August 12, 1998 and August 19, 1998;

Jesus Ascencio, Sr., 57, of Lockney, for the 2nd Degree Felony of Delivery of a Controlled Substance, which occurred on August 19, 1998;

Francisco Ascencio, 24, of Lockney, for two counts of Delivery of a Controlled Substance, a 2nd Degree Felony and a State Jail Felony. The offenses occurred on January 28, 1998 and April 2, 1998;

Francisco Ascencio, 24, of Lockney, for the State Jail Felony of Delivery of a Controlled Substance which occurred on January 23, 1998;

Humberto Mondragon, 34, of Lockney, for the 2nd Degree Felony of Delivery of a Controlled Substance, which occurred on April 9, 1998;

Romolo Salas, 47, of Lockney, a 2nd Degree Felony of Delivery of a Controlled Substance which occurred on April 9, 1998;

Minnie Camacho, 35, of Lockney, for the 2nd Degree Felony of Delivery of a Controlled Substance which occurred on January 23, 1998;

Juan Camacho, 34, of Lockney, for

the 2nd Degree Felony of Delivery of a Controlled Substance which occurred on January 23, 1998;

Isaia Estrada-Torres, 40, of Lockney, for the 2nd Degree Felony of Delivery of a Controlled Substance which occurred on March 12, 1998;

Joel Torres Estrada, 38, of Lockney, for the 2nd Degree Felonies of Delivery of a Controlled Substance which occurred on March 12 and May 26, 1998;

Juan Jose Sanchez (re-indictment), 36, of Lockney, for the 2nd Degree Felonies of Forgery/a check, which occurred on April 13 and April 15, 1998;

Jose Luis DeLaFuente, 21, of Floydada, for the State Jail Felonies of Forgery/a Check, which occurred on June 7 and June 8, 1998;

Victor R. Briones, 47, of Floydada, for the 3rd Degree Felony of Driving While Intoxicated, which occurred on July 11, 1998;

Stanley Burtleson, 61, of Floydada, for the 3rd Degree Felony of Driving While Intoxicated, which occurred on August 19, 1998;

Arjelio Garza, 26, of Floydada, for the State Jail Felony of Assault on a Public Servant, which occurred on August 15, 1998;

Carlos Nunez, 18, of Lockney, for the 1st Degree Felony of Aggravated Sexual Assault which occurred on June 14, 1998;

Hermalinda Castaneda, 56, of Floydada, for the September 20, 1998 offense of Failure to Stop and Render Aid.

A 1st degree felony carries a penalty of life or 5-99 years, plus \$0-\$10,000;

A 2nd degree felony carries a penalty of 2-20 years, plus \$0-\$10,000;

A 3rd degree felony carries a penalty of 2-10 years, plus \$0-\$10,000.

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LISD enrollment breakdown

CAMPUS	AM. INDIAN	ASIAN-OTHER	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE	TOTAL
Elementary	MALE/FEM	MALE/FEM	MALE/FEM	MALE/FEM	MALE/FEM	
Early Child	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/1	2/0	6
PRE-K	0/0	0/0	0/0	10/15	1/1	27
KINDER	0/0	0/0	3/0	18/16	8/7	52
FIRST	0/0	0/0	0/2	18/11	7/11	49
SECOND	0/0	0/0	0/2	16/19	7/9	53
THIRD	0/0	0/0	0/2	23/17	15/13	70
FOURTH	0/0	0/0	0/1	15/21	13/9	59
FIFTH	0/0	0/0	0/0	14/17	12/11	54
TOTALS	0/0	0/0	3/7	117/117	65/61	370
Junior High						
SIXTH	0/0	0/0	1/2	19/20	15/19	76
SEVENTH	0/0	0/0	0/0	14/12	10/8	44
EIGHTH	0/0	1/0	2/0	23/21	12/16	75
TOTALS	0/0	1/0	3/2	56/53	37/43	195
High School						
NINTH	0/0	0/0	2/1	16/25	15/16	75
TENTH	0/0	0/0	1/1	25/21	15/14	77
ELEVENTH	0/0	0/0	0/1	11/17	15/18	62
TWELVTH	0/0	0/0	1/1	10/17	9/12	50
TOTALS	0/0	0/0	4/4	62/80	54/60	264
GRAND TOTALS	0/0	1/0	10/13	235/250	156/164	829

Young cowboys and cowgirls invited to Floydada's first Bull Bash

Young cowboys and cowgirls, of all ages, will continue to show off their western skills at Floydada's Bull Bash competition Oct. 10-Nov. 7.

The state competition will be brought to the area courtesy of the American Junior Bull Riders Association and Floydada Ford Mercury.

There are seven riding divisions--starting with five year olds and younger doing the "Mutton Bustin" on top of sheep.

Six years and younger will get a chance to straddle a calf and 7-8 year

old children can ride Pee Wee Steers. Ages 9-10 will compete in Junior Steers Division, and 11-12 will compete with Senior Steers.

Bull Riding will start with 13-15 year olds in the Junior Bull Riding division and 16-19 years will compete in the Senior Bulls Division.

All riders will be required to stay aboard for eight seconds, with the exception of the Mutton Bustin and Calf Riding events, which are judged on six-second rides.

Sheep and calf riders making the

six-second signal receive a score, while the others were judged according to "ground time" (the amount of time they rode before falling off).

All riders are required to wear a mouthpiece and protective vest. The use of a helmet is optional for riders but is strongly recommended for the youngest divisions. AJBRA Region III has helmets for loan for young ones, and vests can be borrowed.

The top ten contestants from each event will qualify for the regional finals, to be held on Nov. 7th, in Floydada.

Regional finalists will then qualify for the AJBRA Texas State Finals.

The competition emphasizes building riding skills, safety regulations, and good sportsmanship.

Saturday, October 10, competition begins at 7:00 p.m., followed by another round on October 24, at 7:00 p.m.

The first performance of regional finals will be held Nov. 7th, at 2:00 p.m. and the 2nd (short round) will start at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone desiring more information on Bull Bash '98 should call 806-823-2139.

Young medicaid persons will benefit from new program

There is a new face in the neighborhood and she will be wearing a lilac colored shirt. The face belongs to a community outreach worker who is contacting Medicaid eligible people under the age of 21.

South Plains Community Action has contracted with the Texas Department of Health to offer the Texas Health Steps (THStep) program to 15 counties in the Lubbock area, including Floyd County.

Contacts will be made by phone, home visit and by mail. THStep offers preventive health care including vision, hearing and dental screenings and a physical exam once-per year.

The program office for Floyd County is located at 2813 West 8th Street in Plainview. The phone number is 293-4397.

Contact person for local Medicaid eligible residents is Suzanne Salazar. Heading up the program is Katie Helm who can be contacted at the Lubbock office at 1-888-443-2509.

THSteps will be holding clinics for free health exams for Medicaid eligible children beginning September 30 and continuing on the first and third Wednesdays of each month thereafter.

Hours for the exams are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The clinic in Floydada will be held at Caprock Community Action located at 701 E. Lee just off 12th Street.

Walk-ins are welcome on a first come, first serve basis. An exam at the clinic is an excused absence from school.

Other services provided at the clinic include well-child check-ups for uninsured clients, case management for pregnant women and infants eligible for Medicaid or uninsured, as well as immunizations and TB testing for the entire community.

Women and children with no health

insurance may apply for special health coverage which will pay for the services listed above. Some clinic services are provided on a sliding payment scale based on income. No one will be denied service because of inability to pay. Anyone with insurance coverage or belonging to an HMO needs to check with their plan to determine if they are covered for clinic services.

Luncheon set for cancer patients and survivors

Looking Good - Feeling Good is the theme of a beautifair, style show and luncheon to be held Saturday, October 17 at the Hillcrest Country Club in Lubbock. The event is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and is free to cancer patients and survivors.

Joe Arrington Cancer Research at St. Mary's Hospital is the sponsor. Reservations are required as space is limited. For more information call 725-7977

Comparison of LISD enrollment by years

SCHOOL	1998	1997
ELEMENTARY		
Early-Ed.	6	3
Pre-Kindergarten	27	31
Kindergarten	52	53
First	49	52
Second	53	69
Third	70	67
Fourth	59	57
Fifth	54	75
TOTALS	370	407
JUNIOR HIGH		
Sixth	76	46
Seventh	44	75
Eighth	75	57
TOTALS	195	178
HIGH SCHOOL		
Ninth	75	87
Tenth	77	67
Eleventh	62	54
Twelfth	50	55
TOTALS	264	263
GRAND TOTAL	829	848

Undercover operation in Lockney leads to drug arrests

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that led an undercover officer was able to buy a kilo of cocaine from the same man in Plainview. A kilo weighs 2.2 lbs and is worth \$20,000."

According to Edwards the undercover operation has been a dream come true for his department.

"This is what we've been promising we would do," said Edwards. "Citizens have been anxiously awaiting these arrests but it takes time to put something like this together."

"We appreciate the citizens cooperation in letting us know who the drug dealers are in this community. We hope this has put those dealers on notice that it won't be tolerated here."

"We also seized 4 grams of cocaine during the raid and a set of scales. The investigation is still going on, and more arrests are expected."

Lockney Mayor Gary Marr, who was present during the operation, said, "This has been a bad day for the guys arrested, but it has been a good day for the citizens of Lockney."

Arrested Tuesday night, and charged with Delivery of a Controlled Substance, were:

Abraham Rosales, 40, of Lockney;

Jesus Ascencio Sr., 57, of Lockney; Jesus Ascencio Jr., 24, of Lockney; Humberto Mondragon, 34, of Lockney; Romolo Salas, 47, of Lockney; Minnie Camacho, 35, of Lockney; Juan Camacho, 34, of Lockney; Isaias Estrada-Torres, 40, of Lockney; and Joel Torres Estrada, 38, of Floydada.

Also indicted, but already in the Floyd County Jail, was Francisco Ascencio, 24, of Lockney.

Roberto Mireles, 29, of Plainview, was also indicted for Delivery of a Controlled Substance, but is already in jail in Lubbock facing federal charges of Delivery of a Controlled Substance.

All suspects, except for Francisco Ascencio Jr., were indicted on at least 2nd degree felony charges and could face 2-20 years in prison, plus up to a \$10,000 fine.

Rosales and Mireles were also indicted on a 1st degree felony charge and could face up to life, or 5-99 years, and up to a \$10,000 fine.

Francisco Ascencio Jr., was charged with a State Jail Felony of Delivery of a Controlled Substance and receive 2 years in the State Jail or 5 years community supervision (probation).

Mark Lee moved to Methodist Hospital

Mark Lee, of Floydada, who was injured in a sky diving accident in Stanton, September 20, has been moved to a Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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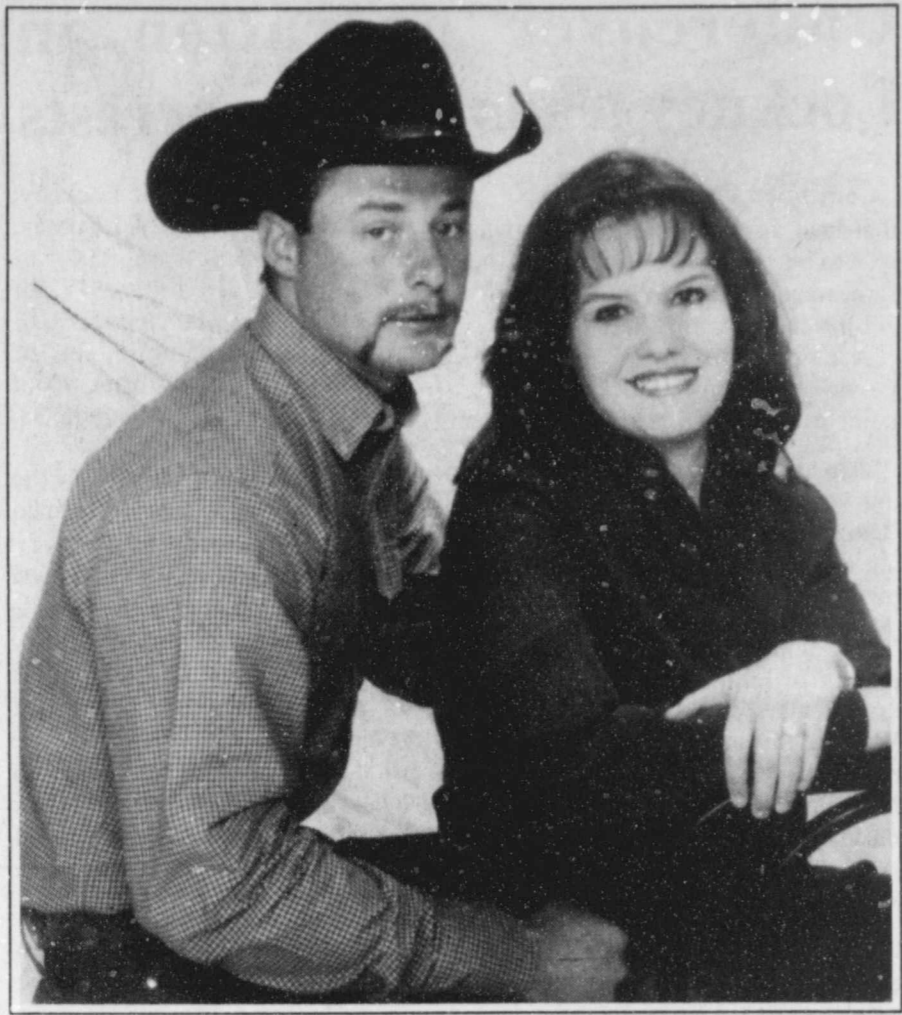
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RICHARD ALLEN RUSSELL JR. AND SHANNON DEAUN WARE

Ware and Russell

Dale and Vicki Derryberry of Floydada and David and Eunice Ware of Lorenzo are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Shannon DeAun Ware to Richard Allen Russell, Jr., son of Richard and Chris Russell of San Angelo.

Miss Ware is a 1998 graduate of Floydada High School and is currently employed by Mr. T's Cleaners. Russell attended Miles High School and is currently employed by Schindler Elevator Corp. of Fort Worth.

The couple will marry on November 14, 1998, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Contestants invited to Miss Paducah Scholarship Pageant

Young women from all over the state are invited to participate in the 2nd Annual Miss Paducah Area Scholarship Pageant, scheduled in Paducah Saturday and Sunday, October 24-25, 1998.

New rules have extended eligibility outside the 100-mile radius limits of last year's contest, to include the entire state.

Contestants from the surrounding area are especially welcome to participate.

Winner of the Miss Paducah Area title will receive a crown, trophy, wardrobe, scholarships, and best of all, the right to compete in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant, and perhaps even the Miss America Scholarship Pageant.

The Pageant here is sponsored by the Paducah Chamber of Commerce.

To enter, please contact Mrs. Janice Cranford, Pageant Director, at 806-492-3524 or 806-4923817; or Patty Adams, 806-492-3200, Paducah.

Johnson is Youth Worker of the Year

Phyllis Johnson, a 1978 graduate of Floydada High School, was recently presented the state wide award of Youth Worker of the Year by the Texas Network of Youth Services (TNOYS).

The presentation took place in Austin during the Annual Conference of TNOYS at the Doubletree Hotel.

Phyllis is the daughter of former Floydada resident, Judge Jay Johnson, and the granddaughter of Floydada residents Mrs. A.C. Carthel and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

The award recognizes an outstanding youthworker who regularly performs beyond expectations to make significant contributions to the agency where employed, youth leadership and development and youth work profession.

Phyllis was nominated for the award by the Transitional Living Program (TLP) of South Plains Children's Shelter.

The TLP was licensed in 1990 for males and females ages 16-18. The residential program offers a distinctive opportunity for young people in foster care as well as other qualified youth to better prepare themselves for life on their own.

The first resident was accepted at the TLP in the fall of 1991, and the next 12 months were a time of learning and adjusting to a program concept that was unique to the Lubbock area.

Phyllis Johnson began working for TLP in the fall of 1992, as a direct care youthworker for evening and weekend shifts.

According to the nomination form Phyllis "immediately made an impression on both staff and residents with



PHYLLIS JOHNSON

her enthusiasm, energy, and level-headedness. She exhibited a practical zest for living that was inspiring, stimulating, and fun.

While working at TLP Phyllis also attended Texas Tech University. She graduated Aug. 12 with a BA degree in Social Work.

The TLP staff works closely to carefully outline each youth's plan of service to fit their individual abilities and assure that the outcome of their placement will be positive. Educational goals are an important factor in every resident's plan of service. The achievements of twenty youth who earned a high school diploma while in the TLP were shared with Phyllis.

She spent countless hours assisting with homework and attending school programs and special events as a surrogate parent.

Phyllis has initiated several traditions that have become part of TLP life. One of these traditions is the annual trip to the pumpkin patch to

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Health and Rehab News

By Rebecca Rodriguez, A.D.

LOCKNEY--Hello to everyone once again from all the residents and staff of Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

We are rolling into October now. We have a new resident we would like to welcome into our home. His name is Melvin Hartman. We hope you enjoy your stay here.

We have two resident birthdays this month, Melvin Hartman on October 20th, and Bessie Jackson on October 29th. We do not have any employee birthdays this month.

We have lost another dear friend, John Turner, who will be missed. Please keep his family and friends in

your prayers.

We would also like to invite everyone once again to an appreciation reception for Senator Tom Haywood. This will be on Monday October 5, 1998 at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lockney. This will be in the evening from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please come support his re-election to the Texas State Senate.

We would also like to announce that our family council will be meeting on October 5th, at 2:30 p.m., in the dining room of Lockney Health and Rehab Center to discuss our annual Christmas auction. All family members are invited. Please attend!!!

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

LOCKNEY--Well, we didn't get much rain Sunday night but Fall is really in the air. That means, of course, winter is just around the corner. I am wondering what kind of winter we will have after having such a hot summer. Only time will tell.

James Hill was able to return to Lockney Health and Rehab Center and we hope he is improving.

Rusty Baccus is home after having surgery on his leg and seems to be doing better.

Leona Watson got to come home and will continue medication for a while and then they will be able to determine whether she will have to have surgery or not.

Lockney is minus another good citizen with the death of John H. Turner.

Our sympathy goes out to his family.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom" If you gather lots of crumbs of happiness you will have a loaf of contentment. Take a smile from someone else and pass it on.

MENU

October 5-9

Monday - Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Barbequed chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Taco casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Floydada Rehab and Care Center

By Patricia Hill, A.D.

FLOYDADA--Hello Floyd County from the residents and staff at Floydada Rehab and Care Center. Things have been busy around the care center.

Monday the resident's ate lunch at the Senior Citizens Center, the residents enjoy going there to eat. Not only do they get a good lunch they also get to talk to their friends. They have friends there that they knew when they would eat lunch there before they came to the care center to live.

After that, we went and looked at the pumpkins and pumpkin fields. They were so excited to see the snow white cotton in the fields, they got talking about pulling bolls! We all laughed and they said I was to young to remember.

On Thursday, October 1st, the resident's will be going to the Fair in Lubbock, transportation will be provided by Cap-Trans.

Well that's about all for now, God bless until next time.

Thought: Never jump to a conclusion because the conclusion could be your conclusion.

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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarett Word

FLOYDADA--The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10 a.m.

Jewell Martin's sister Lola and her husband, Bobby Read of Silsbee, spent a few days last week visiting Jewell and Norma. They also went to Lockney to visit Grace Grundy at the Lockney Care Center.

Recently Mildred Parnell's daughter, Brenda Wilkerson and her husband, Dave, of Bryan, spent a couple of days visiting her mother.

Manola Day has just returned from a 3 month trip visiting her son, Robert Day in Georgia and her daughter Debby Whitaker in Tennessee and her granddaughter and family in Hawaii.

Guy Garrison and his nephew, Melvin Garrison of Amarillo went on a 15-day trip to Oregon to visit Guy's brother, Floyd Garrison and family. Coming home they went through Washington, Montana, Idaho, Colorado and a few other states.

The following are at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock: Ray Baxter, Ruth Gilliland, and Pernie Leatherman.

Anne Willson was in the hospital

last week but is home now. Myria Dade is still at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

Joe Rainer is in Dallas recovering from a liver transplant.

Betty Fuller had both knees operated on and is at St. Mary's Hospital. Lloyd Allen is at St. Mary's.

Remember to pray for all these who are ill and for care centers and for our country.

Thought for the week
It is a Christian duty, as you know, for everyone to be as happy as he can.
C.S. Lewis

MENU

October 5-9

Monday: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, green beans, tossed salad/ranch, crackers, dry jello salad

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato or mashed, broccoli, wheat roll, oranges and bananas

Wednesday: Chicken and dumplings, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, hot roll, pumpkin bars

Thursday: Carne guisada, ejotes guisados, Mexican rice, ambrosia fruit salad, coyotitas

Friday: Pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots and zucchini, wheat roll, white cake, fruit cocktail



Look Who's New

FORD

Kathie Ford, daughter of Jerry and Pat Battey of Floydada, gave birth, on Thursday, September 3rd, to a 6 pound 5 ounce son.

The birth was not so unusual--but the circumstances and location of the event were.

Mrs. Ford delivered her baby in her Jeep, on Texas Hwy. 114, with only her four year old son, Foster, to help out.

A resident of Boyd, in Wise County, Mrs. Ford was making the 40-mile trip to Denton Regional Hospital when the realization hit her that she was not going to make it. She pulled over just long enough for the baby to arrive. The baby was born only minutes after stopping.

Foster helped his mother by remaining calm, following instructions, with soothing words and with comforting touches.

Foster also fetched the nurses when Mrs. Ford arrived at the hospital.

The family are all doing well. Mrs. Ford and her husband, Steve, named the baby after Foster, by rearranging the letters to come up with the name of Forest.

SINKLIER

Cory and Jill Sinklier of Abernathy are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Christian Jack Sinklier. He was born at 7:03 p.m. Tuesday, September 22, 1998 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Christian weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Bill and Tanya Combs of Memphis and Charles and Judy Sinklier of San Antonio. Great-grandparents are Helen Combs of Memphis, Warner and Terry Stanley and Winnie Martin, all of San Antonio.

Mrs. Sinklier is an English teacher at Floydada High School.

ELLIOTT

Sammy and Anita Elliott of Colorado City, are proud to announce the birth of a son Jeffrey Hunter, September 21, 1998 at 12:26 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. and 20 1/4 inc. long.

Grandparents are Delmas and Pauline McCormick of Floydada and David and Mary Kay Elliott of Levelland. Great-grandparents are Sam and Alice Rankin of Levelland and Evelyn Elliott of Snyder.

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1998 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK--Arcenio Martinez, representing the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, watches as Lockney Mayor Gary Marr signs the proclamation designating October 4-10 as Fire Prevention Week.

Whereas

Smoke and poisonous gases are the leading causes of death in fire, and can kill a person long before the flames will; and

Whereas

Underestimating the power of fire and the time it takes to escape a home after a fire ignites could cost a life; and

Whereas

Developing a home escape plan and practicing it at least twice a year is critical to escaping a real fire safely; and

Whereas

An adequate home fire escape plan includes everyone in the household knowing two ways out of each room, having an outdoor location in front of the home where everyone will meet upon exiting, and memorizing the local fire department's emergency telephone number; and

Whereas

The 1998 Fire Prevention Week Theme--"Fire Drills: The Great Escape!"--emphasizes the importance of not only having a home escape plan but practicing it regularly; and

Whereas

The fire service of Lockney is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire; and

Whereas

The members of the fire service are joined by other concerned citizens of Lockney; as well as businesses, schools, service clubs and other organizations in their fire safety efforts; and

Whereas

The local efforts of the fire service are supported by the activities of organizations such as the American Burn Association, the American Red Cross, the Center for disease Control, the Congressional Fire Services Institute, the Fire Marshals Association of North America, Fire Prevention Canada, the International Association of Arson Investigators, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the International Association of Fire Fighters, the National Association of Hispanic Firefighters, the National Association of State Fire Marshals, the National Fire Protection Association, the National SAFE KIDS Campaign, the National Volunteer Fire Council, and the United States Fire Administration.

I, Gary Marr, Mayor of Lockney, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4-10, 1998, as Fire Prevention Week. This week commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed more than 250 persons, left 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings.

I call upon the people of Lockney to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work and school, and to execute "The Great Escape" to ensure their safety and the safety of their families in the event of a fire.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand this first day of October, the year of nineteen hundred and ninety-eight.

/S/ Gary Marr
Mayor of Lockney

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October 5-9
Monday
Breakfast - Pancakes w/syrup, cereal/toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Beef tacos/corndog, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato salad, fruit, milk, cornbread
Tuesday
Breakfast - Sausage, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Burrito/ bakes potato w/cheese, corn, salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast - Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Baked chicken/grilled cheese, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, milk, hot rolls
Thursday
Breakfast - Rice, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Lasagne/Ham, salad, fruit, Italian bread, milk
Friday
Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger/PBJ sandwich, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU

October 5-9
Monday
Breakfast: Juice, pancake sausage on stick, milk
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, hot roll, milk
Tuesday
Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, pickle spears, cornbread, cookie, milk
Wednesday
Breakfast: Juice, sausage, toast, milk
Lunch: Vegetable beef soup, pimento cheese sandwich, crackers, peaches, milk
Thursday
Breakfast: Juice, pancake, syrup, milk
Lunch: Burrito with taco sauce, Spanish rice, tossed salad, jello with fruit, tostada rounds, milk
Friday
Breakfast: Juice, cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch: Bar B Q on a bun, french fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk

Club celebrates Aston's birthday

LOCKNEY--The Dairy Queen Club held a birthday celebration for Lou Aston on her 80th birthday. They wished her many happy returns and many more birthdays.

Present for the get-together were Eddie Douglas, June McDonald, Mary Ruth Fewell, Florine Ratliff, Maxine Hill, Almata Phillips, Edna Mae McKay, Wilma Brown, Lucy Dean Record and Merle Mooney.



IMPACT VOLUNTEERS--(BACK, L-R) Superintendent Jimmie Collins, Alice Baker, Amy Hollums, Jackie Gregory, Janice Lloyd, Carol Reese, Delores Cannon, Mary Alice Davis, and Coordinator Julianne Cornelius; (front, l-r) Carolyn Marble, Margarette Word, Frieda Simpson, Sandra Garcia and Ida Dunn. Not pictured are: Kathy Mulder, Billie Jordan, Gloria Tamayo, Al & Sally Galloway, Judy Dunlap, Josie Torrez, Pauline Solis, Gabriella Anderson, Judy Griggs, and Martha Garza. Staff Photo

IMPACT volunteers making a difference at Duncan Elementary

IMPACT volunteers have already started to work at A.B. Duncan Elementary.

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Floydada FFA hosts Battle of the Sexes

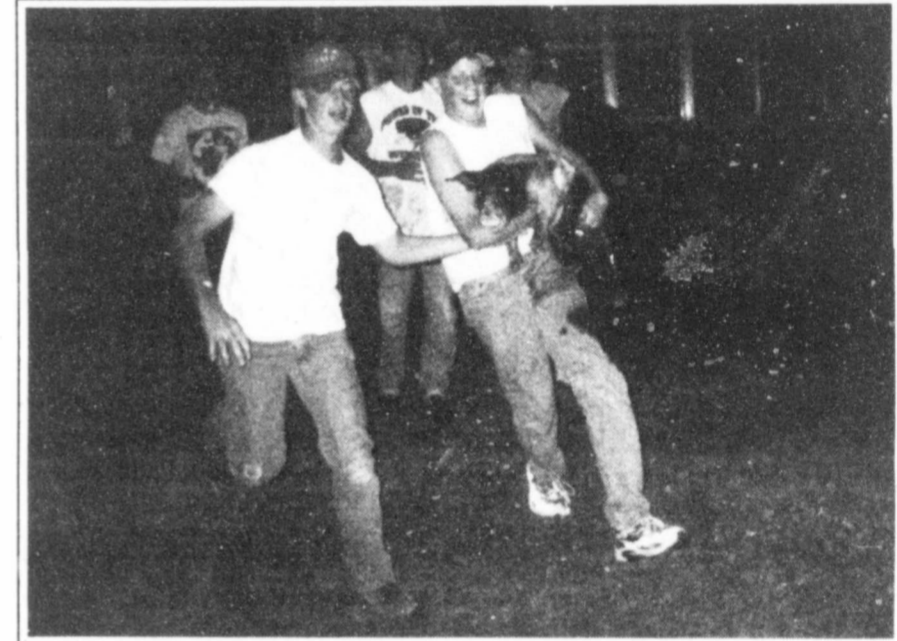
By Lindsey Reddy
On Monday, September 21, the FFA officers hosted their first fall activity. FHS students geared up for the annual Battle of the Sexes.

Fun events for the evening included a shoe relay, skin the snake, water balloon volleyball, balloon stomp, and catch the pig. Catching the pig was the highlight of the races.

A poor pig was smothered in vaseline and chased around until he was caught. This was not an easy task, but fun to watch. By the end of the night everyone needed a bath.

For the first time since the inception of the games, the girls came out victorious. The girls led the boys in four out of five games played. As the winners they were entitled to the services of a "male slave." The slaves jobs included washing cars, or having to carry books to class. Thanks to all of those who participated. Look for the FFA to sponsor a spooky, haunted house in the month of October. Everyone is invited.

The 1998-99 officers are: Meredith Schacht, President; John Dunavant, Vice President; Ty Hendrix, secretary; Lonny Nelson, Treasurer; Lindsey Reddy, Reporter; Mandy Emert, Sentinel; Erin Dawdy, Student Advisor; and Amanda Williams, Parliamentarian.



BATTLE OF THE SEXES -- The Floydada FFA boys competed against the Floydada FFA girls in the Battle of the Sexes On September 21. The girls won, earning the right to claim a male slave to wash their car or carry their books. The innocent pig was slathered in petroleum jelly and chased until caught as part of the fun. -- Courtesy photo

Study club celebrates their 42nd anniversary

FLOYDADA--The Floydada's 1956 Study Club will be celebrating their 42nd anniversary with a Potato Bake Fund Raiser at the Floydada-Ralls football game October 9th.

The Tater Bake will be held before the game, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the junior high cafeteria. Baked potatoes will be served with all the trimmings, salad, bread sticks and homemade pies. The members of the 1956 Study Club will create the potato masterpieces and will be assisted by many other volunteers.

Money raised from the Tater Bake will be used toward community projects. Projects that the Study Club contributes to include: senior scholarship, ambulance fund, Child Welfare Board, Floydada Nursing Home, FISH Hugh O'Brien Foundation, Friends of the Library, Make A Wish Foundation, Floyd County Museum, PAC, and assisted with meals for the Coronado dig. Presided over by current President.

Dee Chance, the club meets once a month and hear programs focusing on conservation, education, home life, international affairs, arts and public affairs.

The goals of the organizations are to "stimulate intellectual growth, encourage fellowship and to strengthen individual efforts by the organization," said Vice President Kathy Ross.

Tickets for the upcoming Tater Bake can be purchased from any club member. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and children under 12 are \$3.00.

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Come In and See Us -- At Hale's

Behind the Sidelines

Antelopes brush past Horns in second overtime

By Coach Kurt Ashmore
 LOCKNEY -- Spectators of Friday night's contest between the post Antelopes and the Lockney Longhorns certainly got their money's worth. After over three hours of football, including two overtimes, the Longhorns came up just a little short in their bid to win a third ballgame by a score of 23-20.

Post started off the scoring in the first quarter after a Longhorn turnover gave them great field position on Lockney's own 30 yardline. Lockney came back and scored on a 74 yard pass play from quarterback Jordan Lambert to tailback Calvin Collins. Post scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter, and the Longhorns answered with another big play when Calvin Collins scorched the Antelopes for a 75 yard run behind some extremely nice blocks from junior guard Jesse Ledesma, sophomore tackle Tyler Bybee, junior wingback Josh Quebe, and junior quarterback Jordan Lambert. The try for two fell just short so the score remained 20-12 at the end of the third quarter in Post's favor.

The Lockney defense stiffened up in the fourth quarter allowing the offense good field position. With under

three minutes to go, Calvin Collins broke loose for an unbelievable 76 yard run. This run was set up by great blocks by senior guard Brett McQuhae, senior tackle Marc Wilson, senior tight end Thad Lusk, and senior wingback Eddie Amaya. This made the score 20-18. Lockney needed the two point conversion to tie the game. Everyone on the offense executed the two point play perfectly. The linemen gave Jordan Lambert time to find Josh Quebe in the endzone for the two points.

The game then went into overtime. Those of you that are familiar with the new overtime system, know that if you win the toss, you want to play defense first. Luck fell our way, as the Longhorns won the toss and elected to play defense first. Our defense did a great job of not only stopping Post but actually pushing them back out of field goal range. Once on offense, the Longhorns had two plays that nearly both resulted in touchdowns but both Calvin Collins and Josh Quebe were tackled at about the three yard line. Three penalties critically hurt us in the overtime period. We still, though, had the opportunity to kick a field goal from about the 15 yard line, but the

ball fell just inches short of the goalpost. Post kicked a 23 yard fieldgoal in the second overtime to win the game 23-20.

Players who played well enough to earn helmet awards this week on offense are Calvin Collins, Brett McQuhae, Tyler Bybee, and Marc Wilson.

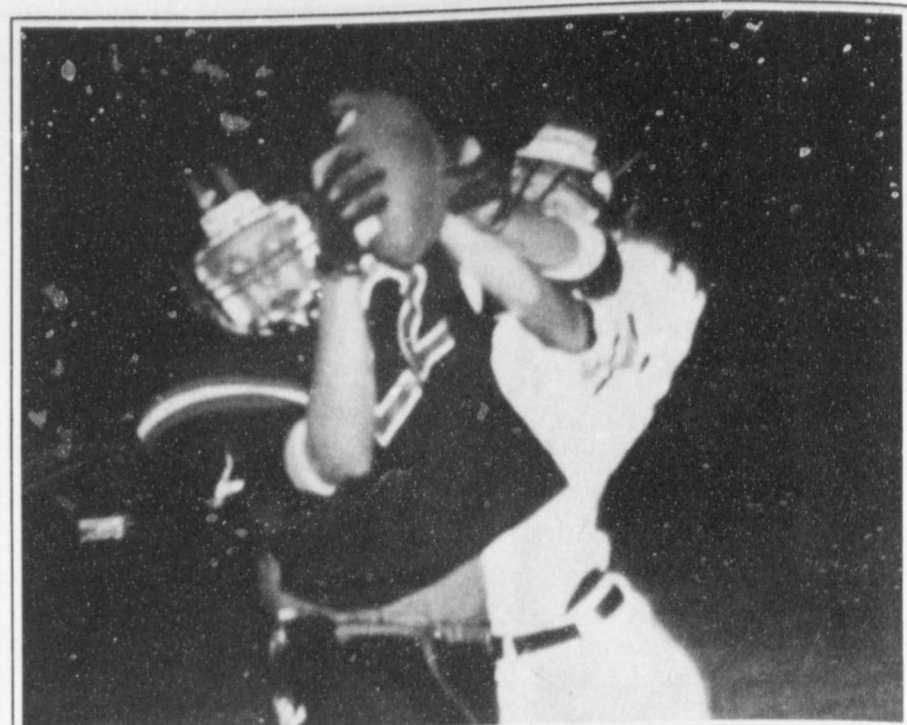
Defensive players earning stars this week are Thad Lusk, Brett McQuhae, Cooter Durham, and Daniel Banda.

Post is a well-coached, fundamentally sound football team and is probably the best overall offensive team we have played this year. Although we came up short on the scoreboard, the coaching staff and I are extremely proud of the effort and extra push these young men put out Friday night against the Antelopes.

Friday night's game against the Petersburg Buffaloes marks the end of pre-season play. Petersburg's record is 2-2, and they will be looking to improve that record as well the 2-2 Lockney Longhorns. Kick-off is at 7:30 here in Lockney. See you at the game!

Game Statistics		Post
Lockney	8	23
242	First Downs	346
3-7-2	Rushing Yards	5-13-0
104	Comp-Att-Int	60
346	Yards Passing	406
4-41.5	Total Yards	6-26.3
1-1	Punts-Avg.	0-0
6-29	Fumbles Lost	15-104
	Penalties-Yards	

Individual Statistics
 PHS - Crawford 3 run (Braden Conner kick)
 LHS - Calvin Collins 75 pass from Jordan Lambert (run failed)
 PHS - Braden Conner 11 pass from Jay Gorman (kick failed)
 LHS - Collins 77 run (run failed)
 PHS - Baker 12 run (Conner kick)
 LHS - Collins 87 run (Josh Quebe pass from Lambert)
 PHS - Conner 22 FG
 Rushing - LHS: Collins 17-201
 Passing - LHS: Collins 2-87



I'VE GOT IT--Thad Lusk disappoints this Antelope when he intercepts the football during the Longhorns game with Post. Despite Lockney's efforts, and two overtimes, they trailed 23-20 at the final buzzer.
 Photo by Jack Covington

Lockney	0	6	6	8	0	0	23
Post	7	0	13	0	0	3	20



Lady 'Winds are second at Olton

By Coach Gleghorn
 FLOYDADA -- The Lady Winds Cross Country team traveled to Olton, Saturday, September 26th to compete in the 1st Annual Olton Cross Country Meet. The ladies did an excellent job with all improving their times over the two mile course at Olton Country Club.

The team finished in second place, their highest finish of the year, as the young ladies keep improving. The runners, their places and times are as follows: 3rd - Jenna Payne, 13:25; 9th - Samantha Ibarra, 14:04; 10th - Tara Williams, 14:06; 20th - Lara McCandless, 14:43; 21st - Jessica Casteneda, 14:50; 38th - Grace DeLeFuate, 15:41; 39th - Karen Wyrick, 15:42.

Competing for the JV were Erin Ralston and Joanna Johnston.

The next meet will be the Lubbock Invitational at Mae Simmons Park on October 3rd.

Shorthorn 7th grade takes on Post

By Coach Fairchild
 LOCKNEY--The 7th grade Shorthorn took on the Antelopes from Post Thursday, September 24. The Shorthorns came up short 22-12.

The Shorthorns at one time were leading 22-12. The first score came in the first quarter with a 38 yard run by Michael Rodriguez. The second T.D. came in the 2nd quarter with a 41 yard run by Kirk Wilson.

Our offensive line did a good job Thursday night. We had some good holes that were opened up by Heath Stoerner, Ty Arjona, Oscar Delgado and Justin Wright.

Defensively, we have to get better. The effort and "want to" is there. Now it's just learning the fundamentals (techniques and tackling).

Overall I was proud of them. I felt everyone played hard. We had many bright spots and will continue to work on some things that are not quite right.

Next week the Shorthorns will play Petersburg in Lockney at 5:00 p.m.



AND THE WINNER IS--COACH ASHMORE--Coach Kurt Ashmore (l) had the distinct pleasure of being the winner of the Kiss The Pig contest held recently as a fund raiser by the Lockney Athletic Booster Club. The pig was held by John Quebe.
 Staff Photo

Lockney freshmen defeat Ropes

By Coach Ventura
 LOCKNEY--The Longhorn Freshman team defeated Ropes 20 to 12 on September 24 bringing their season record to 2-1-1.

The offensive line did a great job of blocking and opening holes for Alvis, Johnson, and Snow. Cerda did a good job running the offense. Ropes scored with 6:00 remaining in the game and missed the extra point; the score was 14-12. We took the ball on the 20 yard line and drove 80 yards into the wind and scored with 1:36 left in the game.

Ropes's two scores came on two big plays. Other than that, our young men did a great job. It was a hard hitting game, and we did a good job of playing technique on defense.

Chad Johnson, Tyler Snow, Brandon Alvis, Shane Rowell, Jared Lambert, Ullissis Martinez, Jaime Cerda all did an outstanding job.

On the final drive, Tyler Snow did most of the damage on the ground and Cerda converted a big third down on a bootleg run. The entire offensive line, tight ends and full backs did a great job of blocking.

Lockney Shorthorn eighth graders fall to Post

By Coach Hallmark
 LOCKNEY--The 8th grade Shorthorns are improving every week. We played a very good Post team and we improved offensively and defensively, but fell short 36-6.

Offensively I thought we improved at the little things. We have been working on blocking drills, running

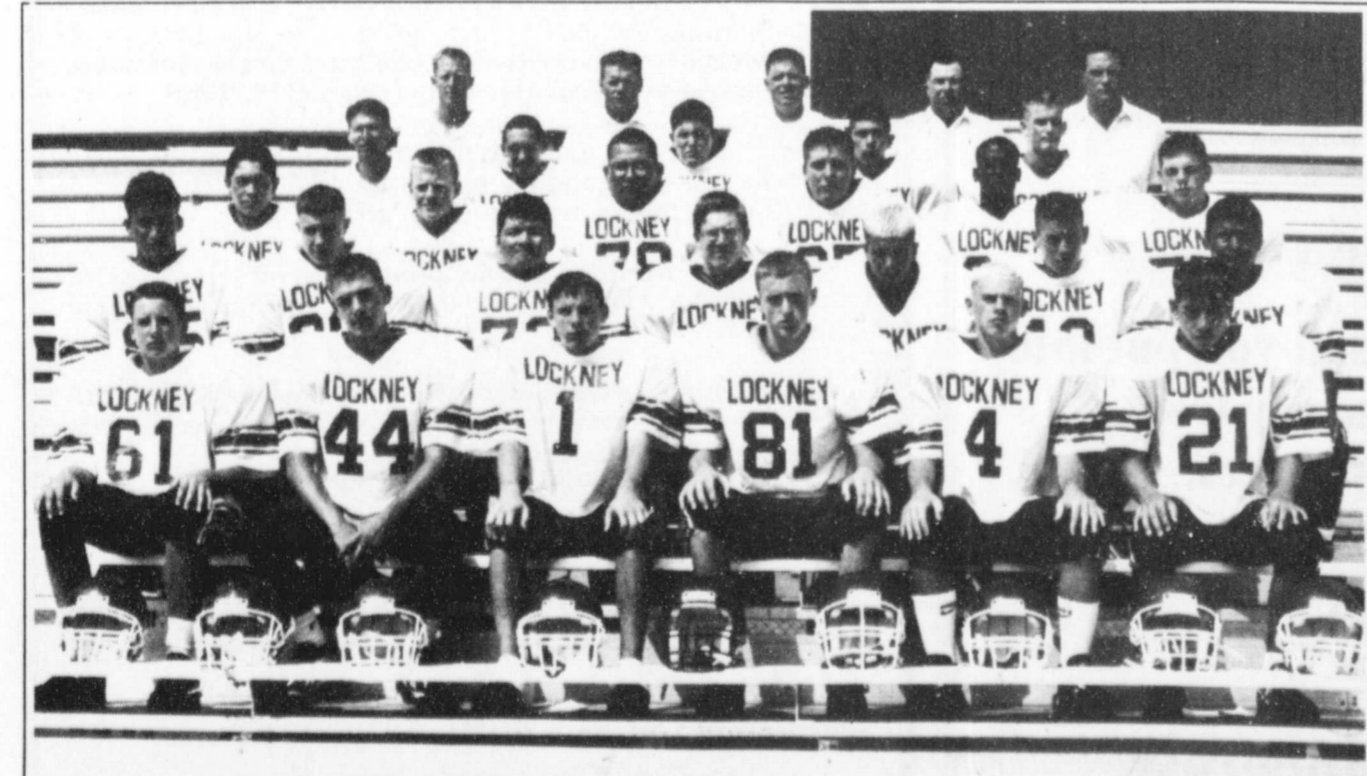
drills, catching drills and I thought we got better at those things.

The offensive line of Eric Reyes, Todd Cotham, Garrett Mathis, Landon Schumacher, and Miguel Gonzales did a great job this week. We were able to move the ball some, but turnovers hurt us. Our lone score came in the fourth quarter with an 86 yard drive.

Due to strong running by Michael Cuellar, Joe Daniel Luna and Marcus Thornton we were able to move the ball. Ben Sherman threw the ball well connecting with Cody Bayley on a 25 yard reception. Cody Lass on a 27

yard reception, both on our scoring drive. Our touchdown came on a 22 yard reception from Sherman to Jordan Martinez. I was extremely proud of these young men. They went 86 yards in about 1:40 seconds.

The kids are working hard every week and getting better and that was one of our main goals. I think we are achieving our goals and are going to continue to improve. I was extremely proud of each young man because they all contribute in some way. We play Petersburg Thursday starting with the 7th grade and 8th grade to follow.



LOCKNEY JUNIOR VARSITY--Members of the 1998 Longhorn Junior Varsity team are (l-r, front row) Heath Stoerner, Chris White, Chase Graves, Aaron Dietrich, Justin Brown, Johnathan Martinez; (l-r, 2nd row) Josh Hernandez, Kelsey Schumacher, Chris Anguiano, Jeremy Butler, Kelsey Hooten, Chas Westbrook, Anthony Garza; (l-r, 3rd row) Paul Juarez, Tyler Bybee, Marcus Muniz, Luke Baker, Mo Collins, Levi Russell; (l-r, 4th row) Coach Todd Hallmark, Ignacio Mondragon, Tyler Phillips, Michael Vega, Brandon Hennagan; (l-r, top row) Coaches David Sutterfield, David Fairchild, Chad Terry, Bobby Ventura, and Kurt Ashmore.
 Photos By Bobby Hall



FHS JV FOOTBALL TEAM--Members of the 1998 Floydada High School J.V. team are, back row (l to r): Managers J.D. Chaparro, and Benny Terrell, Sam Holmes, Allan Norgaard, Matt Kirk, Marcos Riojas, J.M. Perales, Zack Emert, Ballboy Gerald Henderson, Manager JJ Gomez, Coach Salazar. Front row (l-r): Coach Buchanan, Trainer Daniel Dotson, Tye Wood, Frank Hernandez, Allen Arvizu, Anthony Suarez, Aaron Hernandez, Brad Yeary, Chad Hinkle, Manager Joey Snell, Manager Roger Dunlap. Second row (l to r): Managers J.D. Chaparro, and Benny Terrell, Sam Holmes, Allan Norgaard, Matt Kirk, Marcos Riojas, J.M. Perales, Zack Emert, Ballboy Gerald Henderson, Manager JJ Gomez, Coach Salazar. Front row (l-r): Rocky Reyes, Jonathan Martinez, Scott Nixon, Jose Ramos, Chad Rodgers, Stephen Mendoza, Ray Garza, Ballboy Ross Bennett.
 Photo by R Photography

Floydada JV defeated by Slaton JV

By Bill Gray
 Slaton 36, Floydada J.V. 18
 FLOYDADA -- The Floydada junior varsity football team scored three unanswered touchdowns in the second quarter, but the Whirlwinds were unable to generate any more points as they dropped a 36-18 non-district decision to Slaton last week.

Lost fumbles on Floydada's first two offensive plays set up two quick Slaton scores, and the Tigers got on the board a third time as the second quarter began to take a 22-0 lead. However, the 'Winds responded first with

a 80-yard drive and then a 45-yard drive to cut the deficit to 22-12.

The big play of the first score came on 4th-and-2 when quarterback Zack McNew tossed a short pass to tight end Trey Holmes against a Slaton defense that was keyed to stop the run at midfield. Holmes ran unmoled to the end zone for the score.

Tye Wood set up the next score when he recovered a bloop kickoff in Slaton's end of the field. Ed Porter capped the drive when he sprinted to paydirt from 15 yards out.

Slaton tried to get back into the end zone as the first half wound down, but a 4th-down pass was picked off by Floydada's Amado Morales and returned nearly 50 yards to the Slaton 16 with 15 seconds left. Porter scored again two plays later with 3 seconds

left from 18 yards out to make the score 22-18 at intermission.

When Floydada was forced to punt from deep in its own end of the field, Slaton got a big rush from the left side to block the kick. Slaton recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown and a 30-18 lead. The Tigers got their final score on the last play of the game for the final margin.

Sean Holster joined Amado and Wood in coming up with turnovers as he killed an early Slaton drive with an interception. The FHS defense kept the game in doubt in the second half with a pair of back-to-back goalline stands inside the 5-yard-line.

The FHS junior varsity returns home this week when it hosts Lubbock Roosevelt in the year's final non-district game at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Lockney Tiger League

The Lockney Crimson Tide will play the Plainview Hurricanes at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field.

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The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"THIS YEAR THOU SHALT DIE"

It could be that some of our readers have already heard these words: "This year thou shalt die!" Men have heard it from their doctors, from a judge as they are sentenced to pay with their life for the deed they have done. Men have felt this in days of war.

In Jeremiah 28:16-17 the Bible relates to us this account: "Therefore thus saith the Lord...this year thou shalt die...so Hananiah the prophet died the same year in the seventh month (July)." God sets boundaries of life. He alone has the power to lengthen, and He alone has the right to shorten them.

It is appointed unto men once to die, and after this the Judgment (Hebrews 9:27). I might talk to you about an overseas trip, but many would not be interested, for they will never be forced to go. But everyone of us, including me, someday will die. For some it may well be this year...even this July. Who knows?

But, what if it did happen this year! Have I made all the preparations for such an event that I intend to? We spend many years in school preparing ourselves to live better. This is all right. But life is so uncertain. One thing for certain, we need to prepare for death, for it speeds quickly toward each of us. God has already made that appointment for us.

Jesus spoke from His heart as He reasoned with His hearers. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world, but lose his own soul, or what would a man give in exchange for his soul?" I talked to a dying woman many years ago. She poured out her heart to me the deep feelings of her heart. The things she once counted as necessities, now mean so little.

The question remains to each of us... "Have I accepted God's great plan of salvation for my life?" Jesus did not desire that death and life. His very words to Martha were: "Though a man die, yet shall he live." Believe such great scriptures as, John 3:16 and Romans 10:9-10.

Someday, you and I may hear the same words... "THIS YEAR THOU SHALT DIE." But may we also hear the words of the Life Giver, Jesus, "Because I live, ye shall live also!!!"



WHY DON'T WE TALK ABOUT IT?

By Ron Trusler

There are several reasons why some people have trouble communicating.

1. Some do not have the ability to communicate clearly. They've never learned to share openly.

2. Others are fearful of exposing what they feel or think. They do not want to risk being rejected or hurt. It's a protective strategy to not talk about what's inside.

3. Some feel that talking won't do any good, so why try?

4. Some feel they have nothing to offer. They believe their ideas are important or worthwhile, so they withhold their comments.

John Powell in his book, "Why am I afraid to tell you who I am?" says we communicate on at least 5 different levels.

Level 5: Cliche Conversation
This is safe. It's "How are you? Family? Weather? Etc." Nothing personal. It is being safe behind a screen.

Level 4: Reporting the facts about others
This is where a person is content to tell others what someone else said without offering personal commentary on the facts. It's like the 6 o'clock news. We don't commit ourselves to how we feel about any facts.

Level 3: My ideas and judgments
This is where real communication begins. This is where we are willing to step out from behind any screens

and risk telling our ideas and decisions. We may still be cautious and retreat from time-to-time.

Level 2: My feelings or emotions
This has to do with I *feel* about facts, ideas and judgments. My feelings underneath are revealed, not hidden.

If we are going to share ourselves with another person, we must get to this level.

Level 1: Complete emotional and person truthful

This may be difficult to achieve because it involves a risk of being rejected due to your honesty. However, it is vital for growing relationships.

The question is - If you are not on Level 1, how can you move from where you are to there? I have a quick suggestion - start a little at a time with someone you trust. You will probably find that you will not be ran out of town or laughed at. It may open up a whole new you, in some ways. Give it a try.

I do believe there are people who are not able to share feelings to the point that some want them to. In these cases, it is important that other forms of communication be recognized. Some people express deep feelings by doing certain things. Just because they do not say it in words, the feelings are still expressed.

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.

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.
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Celestial Ringers 4:45 p.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 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
Phil Cotham, Director of Music
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Youth 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 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
Russ Byard, 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 De Foor, 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 Meeting
(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.

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Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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4th Sunday, Tom Taylor

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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 Schwertner, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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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.

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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.

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AgrEvo to acquire Cargill Hybrid Seed, Inc. North American assets

Hoechst Schering AgrEvo GmbH and Cargill, Incorporated, announced today that they have signed a definitive acquisition agreement. AgrEvo will acquire substantially all Cargill's North American seed assets for \$650 million.

"We do not foresee any changes at the Aiken plant," stated Richard Larsen, production manager at Aiken.

Cargill Hybrid Seeds North America (CHS) is a leading producer of high performance hybrid seed in the United States and Canada. With sales in the fiscal year (ending May 31) of \$106 million, CHS has a 4 percent market share in the U.S. corn seed market. In addition, CHS is a market leader in sunflower seed in North America and has targeted the commercialization of specialty hybrids such as FullTime forage corn, high oil and white and yellow food-grade corn and mid-oleic sunflowers.

Under the terms of the agreement, Cargill farm service centers in North America will continue to market Cargill brand seeds to their farm customers.

"With this highly strategic acquisition we continue to implement our crop-production strategy and have underlined our commitment to building further our business in North America, the world's largest corn seed market," said Dr. Gehard Prante, AgrEvo chairman and chief executive officer.

Dr. Prante added that AgrEvo is delighted to welcome on board the CHS team. "We are impressed with what management and the entire CHS personnel have achieved to date and their plans for the future," he said. "Together, AgrEvo and CHS are poised to become a vibrant new force in the U.S. and other corn seed markets. With our biotechnology and chemical crop protection portfolio and CHS' elite germplasm, we will offer farmers a package of inputs designed to enhance their overall crop productivity. Our combined strengths are a recipe for success."

"The understanding reached with AgrEvo is very good for the employees of CHS and for Cargill, Incorporated," said Fritz Corrigan, president of Cargill's Agriculture-Biosciences Group. "AgrEvo is a recognized leader in plant biotechnology and crop protection, and we are excited by the business opportunities that will result from this acquisition for our people and our business. Together with AgrEvo's prowess in enabling technologies, biotech traits and in genetic, Cargill's North American seed operations will have a solid platform for continued growth and expansion."

The acquisition, which includes research and reproduction facilities in 14 states and one Canadian province, is expected to close November 2.

Cargill will retain ownership of its Inter Mountain Canola (canola seed research and breeding business in the United States and Canada), Goertzen Seed Research (wheat seed research and breeding in the United States) and Cargill's Canadian seed distribution business, which operates as Cargill Seed.

AgrEvo, a joint venture of Hoechst AG and Schering AG, is a global player in biotechnology, seeds, crop protection and environmental health. AgrEvo markets globally a wide range of products for enhancing crop production, e.g. In Vigor canola hybrids in Canada. The company is a leader in hybrid vegetable seeds through its subsidiaries Nunhems Seeds and Sunseeds. In 1997, AgrEvo announced the launch of AgrEvo Cotton Seed International (ACSI). Five ACSI FiberMax varieties were marketed in the United States this year. AgrEvo operates in more than 70 countries with approximately 8,500 employees.

Cargill, based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is an international marketer, processor and distributor of agricultural, food, financial and industrial products with 80,600 employees in more than 1,000 locations in 65 countries and with business activities in 130 more.

Levi Strauss & Co., that offered greater profit potential. Another major development during fiscal 1998 was the PCCA's acquisition of Mission Valley Textiles, Inc. in New Braunfels, Texas. Renamed Mission Valley Fabrics, the operation is being folded into the cooperative's Textile Division.

Mission Valley is a leading vertically-integrated manufacturer of yarn-dyed, woven cotton fabrics," May says. "The company's marketing, creative and sales expertise, coupled with PCCA's financial strength and manufacturing skills, should be complementary and provide real synergy." May offers an example of such synergy that already is occurring.

"With expertise provided by ACG, Mission Valley is developing lightweight indigo denims and chambrays to augment its product lines," May explains. "Also Mission Valley is replacing yarn previously purchased from other manufacturers with excess open-end yarn produced at ACG. At the same time, requirements for ring-spun yarn which ACG will need in the near future can be partly met by existing equipment at Mission Valley."

While the addition of Mission Valley has enabled PCCA to move into a broader arena of fabric merchandising, May insists the Textile Division's primary focus will continue to be basic denim which has been a consistent margin provider for many years. "PCCA will remain focused on its mission," May concludes, "to add significant value to the cotton marketed for our members."

PCCA members at the annual meeting re-elected the following directors to three-year terms on the cooperative's board: Charles Abernathy, District 1; and Riley True, District 2. The members also elected to the board David W. Pearson, District 7, to replace the retiring L.C. Unfred.

\$40 million paid to stockholders

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) today announced several records were achieved in fiscal 1998, including more than \$40 million in cash payments to its members from year-end earnings. The announcements were made during the cooperative's 45th Annual Stockholders Meeting in Lubbock.

"This \$40 million cash distribution eclipses our previous cash payout record by \$5.5 million," PCCA President and CEO Van May says. "The cash dividend includes \$16.8 million in cash dividends, 15.9 million in stock retirements and \$7.3 million in retirement of per-unit capital retains," he adds, "and was made possible by record net margins of \$33.7 million." The record margins for 1998 surpassed the previous record year by more than \$2 million.

PCCA's Marketing Division handled a record of more than 2.9 million bales of members' cotton during fiscal 1998 and posted net margins of almost \$3.9 million. The volume of cotton traded on the cooperative's electronic marketing system, TELCOT, was the second highest ever and was the highest level for a single crop year.

"Our members' cotton this past year once again exhibited excellent quality characteristics in terms of grade, staple length and fiber strength," May notes. "This high quality attracted additional attention from PCCA customers." PCCA's export volume increased 25 percent during the fiscal year, and Mexico again was an important foreign customer.

"In a somewhat surprising turn of events, Turkey became a significant customer as our sales to that country escalated five-fold from the previous year," says May. "Due to export destinations such as these, PCCA's export business in 1997-98 experienced less negative impact from the economic downturn in Asia than would have been possible heretofore," he says.

May also reports PCCA's marketing pools achieved remarkable success last year as the West Texas/Oklahoma pool volume was the largest ever, and the South Texas pool was the second largest in history. Much of the increased volume is a direct reflection of PCCA members' increased recognition of the pools' advantages resulting from disciplined implementation of sound marketing strategies and excellent relationships with textile mills throughout the world.

For the twenty-first time in 22 years and for the ninth time in ten years, pool prices exceeded non-pool prices for the West Texas/Oklahoma and South Texas pools respectively," May adds. "Successes such as these are difficult to ignore, especially during years when cotton trades within a narrow price range. The proven performance of PCCA's marketing pools continues to make them attractive to an increasing percentage of this cooperative's membership."

Increased harvested acreage and yield during 1997-98 in Southwest Oklahoma and in Texas Rolling Plains directly benefited PCCA's warehousing operations there. Rolling Plains Cooperative Compress at Sweetwater, Texas received a record volume of 397,213 bales during the year, and receipts at the Oklahoma Cotton Cooperative Association warehouse in Altus, Oklahoma increased 39 percent from the previous year.

PCCA's Textile Division reported net margins of \$19.3 million, the third largest since PCCA entered the textile business in 1987, despite a soft denim market that required some downtime during the year at the American Cotton Growers (ACG) Denim Mill in Littlefield, Texas. On a more positive note, PCCA members attending the annual meeting learned the denim mill has begun production of new denim styles for its customer,

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"CBJ BEAUTI" NAMED GRAND CHAMPION CHIANINA-- Senee Foster, 8 year old daughter of Jody and Shawnda Foster, of Lockney, showed the Grand Champion Female of the Open Chianina Show. The show was held in conjunction with the 1998 West Texas Fair in Abilene. Foster Brothers Farms also showed the Grand Champion Bull, "FBF Bull Dog", at the show. Courtesy Photo

18th CRP sign-up opens October 26

By Shawn Wade
USDA announced that the 18th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up will take place October 26, 1998 through December 11, 1998. The seven-week sign-up period will allow landowners the opportunity to enroll additional acreage in the CRP Program effective October 1, 1999.

USDA is authorized to maintain 36.4 million acres in the CRP program. At this time only 30.5 million acres is enrolled in the program and approximately 3.5 million of those acres have contracts that will expire September 30, 1999.

CRP enrollment will continue to be based on the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI). The EBI cut-off for contracts accepted into the CRP will be decided after the 18th sign-up ends. Producers and landowners interested in developing bids to be submitted during the 18th CRP sign-up should contact their local Natural Resource Conservation Service (NCRS) office for revised CRP rental rates are based on 1996-98 local land rental rates.

Marketing certificate plays crucial role

By Shawn Wade
The most critical aspect of the current cotton market situation is not always the first thing that comes to mind.

When asked, most producers first talk about low prices and increased production costs. Plains Cotton Growers notes that another, equally critical, element to consider is the continued viability of the Step 2 marketing certificate program.

Looking deeper into the issue, it becomes clear that Step 2, part of the 3-Step Cotton Competitiveness provisions included in the 1996 Farm Bill, is playing a crucial role in supporting U.S. cotton in the world marketplace.

Unfortunately, the 1996 Farm Bill capped the amount of money available for Step 2 marketing certificates at \$701 million through 2002. The bad news for producers is that the original \$701 million in funding will probably be exhausted by February 1999.

PCG continues to be involved with the effort to gain additional funding for the Step 2 Program. The ultimate goal of all these efforts is to secure additional funding before current money runs out.

One reason for the funding shortfall has been the unprecedented effects of the Asian financial crisis and the decision by China to liquidate part of their large cotton stockpile in an effort to shore up their own financial position.

Through the week ending September 18, \$452.7 million of payments had been requested by Step 2 participants. This leaves only \$248 million available after 63 weeks of continuous payment rates.

The payment rate for the current week is 10.11 cents per pound. A total of \$13.6 million in payments was requested during the week of September 11-17.

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Cotton producers to vote on eradication

By Roger Haldenby
"VOTE FOR ERADICATION" will be the message in a campaign soon to be started in the Western High Plains Boll Weevil Zone.

Cotton growers in Gaines, Yoakum, Terry, Andrews and Lynn Counties will be getting their opportunity to cast ballots in a mail referendum that will conclude December 9, 1998.

Texas Department of Agriculture will hold hearings in the zone in early October to finalize the assessment level to be proposed on the ballots. TDA will mail out ballots to qualified cotton producers and landowners in the zone around November 15th.

USDA officials release contract payment rates

By Shawn Wade
USDA officials released the contract payment rates for all program commodities effective for the 1999 crop year. Cotton producers who have signed Production Flexibility contracts can expect to receive a total payment of 7.88 cents per pound in 1999.

Matter of Fact

By Rick Perry, Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today urged state and federal bank regulators to be flexible and use common sense in working with Texas lending institutions during the current drought. With Texas farmers and ranchers facing their second major drought in three years, Perry said that local banks should be provided greater flexibility in working with agricultural producers.

"Such flexibility would allow Texas farmers and ranchers the opportunity to pay off their debts over longer periods of time, while keeping them a productive segment of the Texas economy," Perry said.

"Current federal rules, which don't look at loans on a case-by-case basis, could easily drag our producers into severe economic hardship," Perry said. "And if our farmers and ranchers are hard hit, it is a hit that will be felt across all sectors of the Texas economy."

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"Our local banks should be allowed to work with their agricultural neighbors," Perry said. "All we're asking the regulators to do is show some flexibility and basic common sense."

1999 Production Flexibility Contract Payment Rates (million \$)

Commodity	Unit	Rate	Total
Upland Cotton	cents/lb	7.88	\$665
Corn	cents/bu	36.3	\$2,603
Grain Sorghum	cents/bu	43.5	\$288
Wheat	cents/bu	63.7	\$1,483
Barley	cents/bu	27.1	\$122
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TFU endorses proposal to lift marketing loan caps

The Texas Farmers Union is applauding the endorsement of a measure to raise the caps on marketing loan rates by officials at the Plains States Rural Crisis Summit in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Summit participants, including Governors Frank Keating, R-Oklahoma, Ben Nelson, D-Nebraska, Ed Schafer, R-North Dakota, Bill Janklow, R-South Dakota, and representatives from several other states, approved on August 7 a total of 22 recommendations for congressional action to address the nation's growing farm crisis.

The resolution on the loan caps, one of nine "emergency recommendations," states, "We recommend Congress consider passing emergency legislation that removes the caps on commodity loan rates for at least one year." "This is a significant victory for the nation's farmers and ranchers," said TFU President Wes Sims. "Raising the caps on the loan rates is the single most effective way to address the low price problem. When you have key officials from some of the hardest hit

states endorsing this proposal, it clearly shows that this is the best route to relief."

"This recommendation will send a clear signal to Congress to reconsider and again take up a measure to lift the loan caps. Having the weight of these key governors behind the proposal should help tip the balance in our favor," added Sims.

Texas Farmers Union has been a leader in advocating the removal of the caps to address low commodity prices to aid producers over the short term. Raising the caps, which are currently frozen at 1995 levels, will help insulate farmers from the impact of highly volatile commodity prices, and improve marketing flexibility. For producers, removing the caps would mean an extra 60 cents a bushel on wheat, 32 cents a bushel on corn, 30 cents a bushel on soybeans, and 7.79 cents a pound on cotton.

About 200 farmers, government officials and others, representing 16 states and the federal government, attended the August 7-8 summit.

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Obituaries

ANN MAY DANIEL
Private services were held Tuesday, September 29, 1998 for Ann May Daniel, 62, of Floydada. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Services will be under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Daniel died Monday, September 28, 1998 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Daniel was born January 6, 1936 in Kirby, Arkansas. She attended school in eastern Oklahoma. She married Floyd Daniel on June 20, 1975 in Reno, Nevada. They moved to Floyd County from Olton in 1983. Daniel was a mother and a homemaker. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd Daniel; a son, Randy Armstrong of Lubbock; a daughter, Donna; three brothers, John Stevenson of California, Bill Stevenson of Indiana and Jim Stevenson of Oklahoma; and a sister, Avis Curtis of California.

WILLIAM C. MOONEY
Graveside services for William Conwell Mooney, 81, of Springer, New Mexico will be Saturday, October 3, 1998 at 11 a.m. in the Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mooney was born July 20, 1917 in Oglesby to W.C. and Susie Mooney. He moved to Floydada in 1923. He graduated from Floydada High School and played football for FHS. He graduated from New Mexico State University. He taught ag in Des Moines, Iowa, and Roy, New Mexico. He retired from Springer, New Mexico where he taught ag and driver's ed. He served in the Army in the 13th Airborne Division in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Willene Lyles; and two brothers, N.B. Mooney and Billy Mooney, who was killed in Korea.

PAUL MOSBY

Services for Paul Mosby, 34, of Montgomery were held in the Cypress United Methodist Church with Dr. W. Earl Bledsoe, Senior Minister Cypress First United Methodist Church, officiating and Reverend Angela Gafford, Associate Pastor Cypress First United Methodist Church, assisting.

Interment was held in the Klein Memorial Park in Tomball.

Mosby was born in Houston on April 23, 1964. He passed away on September 23, 1998. After a courageous battle with leukemia, Paul has now been given a new life eternal.

He attended Cy-Fair Schools and graduated from Cy-Creek High School. He attended Stephen F. Austin College in Nacagdoches where he met his bride. They married on September 5, 1992 at First United Methodist Church.

He moved to Montgomery in 1996 where he worked fulltime in the family business. He will greatly missed by all that loved and knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Anglin Mosby; his parents, Robert and Patsy Auffill Mosby; a sister, Charla Mosby Reese; a brother and sister-in-law, Scott and Cindy Mosby; a grandmother, Annie Mosby; an uncle and aunt, Don and LaDora Auffill, of Lockney; nieces, Katie Ann Reese and Vonda Vardeman; nephews, S.E. Morgan and Joshua Reese.

Pallbearers were Chuck Auffill, Don Auffill, Jr., Steve Auffill, Jeff Auffill, Fred Irwin, Steve Dantzier.

Honorary pallbearers were Scott Mosby and Billy Stovall.

NANCY LYLES ROBINSON
Services for Nancy Lyles, Robinson, 39 of Bella Vista were held Saturday, September 26, 1998 at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Bible Church in Lowell, Arkansas with Lamar Stieger and Don Farris officiating.

Burial followed in Little Flock Cemetery under direction of Rollins Funeral Home in Rodgers, Arkansas. Robinson died September 23, 1998 at her home.

She was born July 17, 1959 in Floydada to Marvin and Iva Mae Wright Lyles. She attended Fellowship Bible Church in Lowell, Arkansas and had lived in the area since 1980.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph C. Robinson of the home; her parents of Bentonville, Arkansas; one brother, Ronny Lyles of Centeron, Arkansas; two sisters, Jacque Mosden of Sherwood, Arkansas and Debbie Acridge of Springdale, Arkansas; and five nieces and nephews.

Those attending from Texas were H.C. and Marjorie McElyea, Olen and Jo Lyles, and Lori Lyles, all of Floydada, John and Christine Lyles of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and Jordan, Glen Lyles and Linda Jaynes all of Plainview.

JOHN HENRY TURNER

Funeral services for John Henry Turner, 90, of Lockney, were Saturday, September 26, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. at the West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Frank Duckworth, pastor, officiating and Earle McDonough, assisting.

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

Turner died Wednesday, September 23, 1998 at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lockney.

He was born September 20, 1908 in Tupelo, Oklahoma, to the late John Jacob Turner and Hattie Lou Thomas Turner. Turner attended school in Tupelo.

The Turner family moved from Tupelo, Oklahoma to Quitaque in a covered wagon in 1924 and then to Flomot in 1931. There he met and married Margie Jones Turner on July 25, 1935 in Quitaque at the preachers house. They had been married for sixty-three years.

They moved to Hale County from Flomot to a farm north of Plainview in 1938 and to the Rock Creek Community in 1944. Turner was a farmer. He retired in January 1977 and moved to Lockney. He worked for Lockney Cemetery and did yard work for several people after he moved to Lockney.

He was a member of the West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney and enjoyed fishing with his children and grandchildren.

Turner was preceded in death by a brother, J.C. Turner, two sisters, Eula Shelton and Lucerny Hunter and one grandson, Michael Turner.

He is survived by his wife, Margie Turner of Lockney; five sons and four daughter-in-laws, Donald Ray and Lelia May Turner of Odessa, Sammy Lee and Rita Turner of Lubbock, John David Turner of Lockney, Guinn Edwin and Rhonda Turner of Grapevine, and Douglas Wayne and Karen Turner of Lubbock; a sister and brother-in-law, Marie and Lloyd Jefferys of Hale Center; thirteen grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and friends.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Lockney Senior Citizens Association at 118 W. College, Lockney, 79241.

A.G. TYLER
Funeral services for Albert Glen Tyler, 76, of Floydada were at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 28, 1998 at the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with John McMath of Amarillo Church of Christ officiating.

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

Tyler died Saturday, September 26, 1998 at the Olson Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo.

He was born July 11, 1922 in Bell County, Texas and attended school in Floydada. He married Willa Dean Rogers on June 30, 1946 in Floydada. Tyler served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He moved to Amarillo in 1964 from Floydada. He was an aircraft mechanic and worked for Bell Helicopter for 25 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of Amarillo; one son, Ronald Glenn Tyler of Amarillo; two brothers, R.T. Tyler of Dallas and N.E. Tyler of Hereford; two sisters, Evangeliane Damron of Brownwood and Wilean Williams of Dallas.

The family requests memorials to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79191.

Dear Friends,
Julian and I wish to thank you for your kindness, generosity and prayers that you bestowed on us during the sad time when we lost our sister, Lucy. We wish that we could thank each and every one individually.

May God Bless You,
Carole and Julian Walker

To our friends, neighbors, fellow Christians and relatives for being so kind and thoughtful during these days of sorrow. We appreciate you from the bottom of our hearts.

We are thankful for Brother Gene Hawkins and Brother Harold Abney for the message, the ones who rendered the music and to the funeral director for being so kind and helpful. And for the casketbearers, we are grateful.

May God Bless You,
The Family of Hubert Frizzell

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

Keith & June Patzer & Family



AUSTIN B. MERIWETHER
Funeral services for Austin Blair Meriwether, 81, of Plainview, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Garland Street Church of Christ with Karl King, minister, and J.W. Hamby, officiating.

Burial followed in Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Meriwether died Sunday, September 27, 1998 in Methodist Hospital Plainview.

He was born August 15, 1917, in Lockney and graduated from Lockney High School. He attended Abilene Christian College and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He was a bomber pilot and flew 47 missions over enemy territory in Europe. He was awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

After returning from the service, he lived in Lockney where he farmed for a number of years. In 1970, the family moved to Plainview. He founded the National Bible Studies correspondence work and served as its director for 25 years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, was a deacon in Lockney and an elder of Garland Street Church of Christ.

On August 3, 1941, he married Lorane Butler in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife, Lorane; one daughter, Melinda Pratt of Kansas; one sister, Elfie Sherman of Lockney and a granddaughter, Shannon Pratt of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to Lubbock Children's Home, P.O. Box 2824, Lubbock, TX 79408-9973.



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By Edward G. Marks

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DUNCAN ELEMENTARY PTA
Duncan Elementary PTA will hold a meeting Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encourage to attend.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CANTATA CHOIR
Like to sing? Join the Community Christmas Cantata Choir performance Sunday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Practice each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Lockney Choir Room. All welcome.

LOCKNEY BOOSTER CLUB
The Lockney Booster Club will meet Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Longhorn Gym.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School cafeteria. Come out and help support our kids. Be sure and fly your green Whirlwind flags every Friday in support of the 'Winds'.

Suspense file a safety net for errant wages

By Mary Jane Shanes
In an ideal world, all earnings would be correctly reported to the Social Security Administration (SSA) so that they can be credited to the person who performed the work. Regrettably, reported errors do occur and a small percentage of earnings cannot be allocated to the correct earnings record. If wage reports do not reflect a worker's name and Social Security number as they are shown in SSA's records, the earnings may be placed in a 'suspense' file. Of the more than 220 million wage items that SSA processes yearly, about four percent fail to pass name and Social Security number validation. Before placing earnings in suspense, Social Security tries to match the reported earnings to the correct wage earner through an extensive search of computer records. We also may contact employers or workers to resolve discrepancies. These efforts have reduced the actual suspense rate to 1.5 percent.

After items are placed in the suspense file, SSA continues to seek resolution of the problem. Some of the common reporting errors include misspelled names or the use of nicknames, or transposed numbers in the Social Security number or possibly the wrong number. In reviewing the suspense file, we've learned that over 46 percent of the entries result from reporting errors in three industries: agriculture--16.8 percent, services--16.3 percent and bars and restaurants--13.2 percent. We've also found that five states account for about 60 percent of the wage items that are placed in suspense. SSA has produced a variety of public information materials designed to educate employers and workers alike about the need for accurate reporting and how to avoid errors. Workers are reminded to:

- Check your W-2 statements carefully to verify that their Social Security number, name, address and wage information is correct.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Council of the City of Floydada will received sealed bids at the Office of the City Secretary, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 until 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 16, 1998, for the purchase of following:

One (1) New 1998 or 1999 full size 4-Door Police Car equipped with standard police package.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Bidding specifications for the above unit may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 or by calling 806-983-2834 or by writing the City of Floydada, P.O. Box 10, Floydada, Texas 79235.
2. All bids shall be sealed and may be delivered or mailed to the City Secretary's Office at the above address.
3. Action will be taken on the bids at the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, October 20, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Floydada City Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas.
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YARD SALE--Friday 9:00 a.m. - ?, Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. 4 miles south Ralls Highway, 4 miles west Hwy. 37, 1/4 mile south Hwy. 3111. Reids. 10-1p

GARAGE SALE--Saturday, 9:00 a.m. Crafts and supplies. Lots of miscellaneous. 3/4 mile south of Floydada on Ralls Highway. 10-1c

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NICE HOUSE FOR SALE--Central air and heat. Big yard. Call 983-2797. tfn

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LOST & FOUND

LOST: A PRESCRIPTION PAIR OF sunglasses and case. Lost in Lockney on September 22. REWARD. Call 652-2571. 10-1c

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSE SETTLEMENT?--Cracks in the walls, ceilings, or bricks? Free estimates and inspection. Childers Brothers 1-800-299-9563. 7-1p

FOR SALE: Lots 4, 5 & 6, Block 21, Original Town of Floydada. Call Monte or Tom at 983-3717. tfn

LET ME CROCHET FAMILY HEIR-LOOM for anniversary, wedding, Christmas, birthday. Any name-\$20.00, heart-\$40.00, double heart -\$60.00. Betty 652-3180. 10-15p

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WANTED

I WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE a house for sale to be moved. 806-488-2521. 10-15p

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1998 Hesperian-Beacon FOOTBALL CONTEST

Weekly winners will be announced in the next week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon & prize checks will be mailed to the address on their entry form.

**WEEKLY PRIZES
ARE:**
1ST - \$25
2ND - \$15
3RD - \$10

South Plains Gin 1. Caprock vs. 2. Plainview	Providence Farm Supply & Grain 3. Springlake-Earth vs. 4. Tulia	First National Bank in Lockney Member FDIC 5. New Deal vs. 6. Hale Center	American State Bank Member FDIC 7. Anton vs. 8. Olton	Ray Lee Equipment 9. Hart vs. 10. Valley	
First National Bank of Floydada Member FDIC 11. Abernathy vs. 12. Shallowater	West Texas National Bank Member FDIC 13. Kress vs. 14. Aspermont	Floyd County Farm & Ranch Supply 15. Patton Springs vs. 16. Cotton Center	Cargill Hybrid Seed 17. Silverton vs. 18. Samnorwood	Floydada Power & Light 19. Falls vs. 20. Tahoka	
Clark Pharmacy 21. Littlefield vs. 22. Brownfield	Floydada Coop Gin 23. Idalou vs. 24. Seagraves			Schacht's Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts 25. Baylor vs. 26. Texas Tech	Lighthouse Electric 27. Memphis vs. 28. Houston
Payne Family Pharmacy 29. SMU vs. 30. Hawaii	Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon 31. Iowa State vs. 32. Texas	Muncy Elevator 33. UTEP vs. 34. Colorado State			Lowe's Pay-n-Save Floydada 35. Texas A&M vs. 36. Kansas
City Auto 37. Vanderbilt vs. 38. TCU	Lowe's Pay-n-Save Lockney 39. Dallas vs. 40. Washington	Brown Implement 41. Carolina vs. 42. Atlanta	KFLP Radio 43. Detroit vs. 44. Chicago		
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Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week per person.

To play, circle on the official entry form, the numbers of the teams you believe will win this week's games. To indicate a tie, circle the numbers of both teams playing the game. Also write a guess of the combined total points to be scored by the two teams listed in each of the tie-breaker footballs. Circle the team you believe will win. Circle both teams if you think the game will end in a tie.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday. No photocopies will be accepted and no mail entries will be considered.

Three cash prizes are awarded each week. In the event of ties (the same number of correct games & equal scores on tie-breakers) prizes will be combined & shared by those tied. The tie-breaker scores will be used only to break a tie on the number of games correct.

Print your name & address plainly on the official entry form & double check your choices before clipping out the entry form & depositing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

Entries limited to one per person per week. Weekly winners limited to one per household.

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest Official Entry Form

Cut on the dotted line.

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43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56

Floydada vs. Roosevelt

Tie Breakers
circle winner and write total combined score in football

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

Lockney vs. Petersburg

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