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Bale count down on county's '98 cotton crop



1998 COTTON BALES BEING MOVED AT FLOYDADA CO-OP

By Darwin Robinson

The 1998 cotton crop in Floyd County was only slightly down from last years' totals, even though most thought it was much lower.

Check the adjoining chart. The 1998 bales ginned were only 1,710 down from the 1997 totals. The 1998 total was 158,049 compared to 159,759 in 1997.

The irrigated cotton this past year made better than expected and helped overcome some of the losses with the dryland.

Trent Johnson, ASCS County Executive Director, stated, "This year we had three disasters. One was the cost to produce the crop (irrigated). Second was the drought and hail storms. And thirdly, no demand and no price now."

"Around midsummer we estimated our losses to be around \$30 million, but now we believe we are way above that."

Johnson further added, "We had at the start of the crop year 197,181.1 certified acres of both irrigated and dryland cotton planted."

"Due to hail, fire and drought, there have been around 37,000 acres failed (disaster) so far and we are not through counting."

Kirk Watson of ACG Cotton Mar-

keting in Lubbock said, "The reason this year's cotton is not selling is because the staple is short and the mike is high. This is due to the lack of moisture this summer and the stress factor."

"Clothing manufacturers need long staple cotton and a better mike for dyeing the cloth. Short staple can be used for denims and the glove market."

"The selling range this week," Watson said, "is around two cents under the loan price up to one cent above the loan. Depending on the quality and the demand, this week's price is averaging from .45 cents to .52 cents."

"However, those who put their 1998 cotton into the loan program last year

at last year's prices are averaging .70 cents to even .80 cents per pound. This includes all government payments on those loans," Watson said.

Some of the local gins that were up this year in their bales ginned were: Floydada Co-op Gin, 37,200, up 1,060; Barwise Gin, 14,577, up 745; McCoy Gin, 8,166, up 2,622; D & J Gin, 27,500, up 5,350; Lockney Coop, 23,920, up 4,420; Lockney Gin, 10,025, up 3,425; and Marble Bros. 3,700, up 650.

Those down were: Scott Gin, 12,400, down 1,585; Darty Gin, 7,515, down 4,598; South Plains Gin, 5,400, down 5,074; and Blanco Gin, 7,646, down 8,725.

Gin	1998	1997	1996	1995
Barwise Gin	14,577	13,832	11,511 (est)	8,000
Blanco Gin	7,646	16,371 (est.)	10,770	6,704 (est.)
Brown Gin	(now Scott Gin)	Not Open	5,000 (est)	4,989
Darty Gin	7,515	12,113	13,100 (est)	7,249
D&J Gin	27,500	22,150	27,208	17,268
Floydada Coop	37,200	36,140	40,000 (est.)	22,700
Lockney Coop	23,920	19,500	29,000	18,300
Lockney Gin	10,025	6,600	10,000	6,445
Marble Bros.	3,700	3,050	5,200	3,150
McCoy Gin	8,166	5,544	4,074	3,049
Scott Gin	12,400	13,985 (est.)	11,056	4,296
South Plains	5,400	10,474 (est.)	13,300	6,092
Totals	158,049	159,759	180,149	108,242

Floyd County shows crop diversity in ASCS certified acreage report

By Darwin Robinson

Trent Johnson of the ASCS office in Floydada gave a 1998 report on all crops planted in Floyd County.

The major crops and minor truck crops altogether came to an overlapping number of 567,343 acres certified for 1998.

There were 197,181.1 acres of irrigated and dryland cotton certified. Wheat totaled 67,430 acres. Grain

sorghum, including forage, totaled 40,024.6 acres, while wheat came in with 20,851.7 acres.

Native grassland certified acres were 116,046.3, while CRP grassland acres were 85,013.9.

Floyd County had 1,352.8 acres of pumpkins in 1998.

Johnson said, "We are very proud of our first year of certified acreage of peanuts with 832.9 acres."

Other crops certified included: sow

beans 2,812.8 acres; sweet sorghum for hay and grazing 2,684 acres; sun flowers 1,464.6 acres; rye 1,158.2 acres; millet 807.9 acres; oats 376.9 acres; alfalfa 149.3 acres; triticale 138.1 acres; okra 58.3 acres; pecans 40.3 acres; melons 36.1 acres; gourds 24.7 acres; hay mix 24.5 acres; squash 20.1 acres; barley 9.6 acres; home gardens (certified) 7.5 acres; tomatoes 5 acres; peppers 3 acres; and other fruits & varieties 27.9 acres.

Miss Texas to speak at banquet

FLOYDADA--Miss Texas 1998, Tatum Hubbard, will be the guest speaker for the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, January 14th.

The dinner and awards ceremony will be held at the Massie Activity Center from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Awards will be given to the Citizen of the Year, the Extra Mile Award, Citizen Through The Years, the Employer of the Year, and the Volunteer of the Year.

Ticket cost is \$12.50 and limited seating is available. The bar-b-que meal will be catered by Nielson's Restaurant.

Hubbard represented Arlington at the Miss Texas Pageant. Winning the

"Spirit of Texas" award, she was selected by the other contestants as the woman who best represents the qualities of a Miss Texas.

She represented Texas at the Miss America Pageant last September.

She is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington with a degree in Political Science and a minor in Communications. As an undergraduate student, she spent a semester working for Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison in Washington D.C. as a press office intern.

Prior to being named Miss Texas, she was pursuing her master's degree in Education while working as a second grade teacher. She plans a career

as a public school teacher.

Hubbard has studied ballet, tap, and jazz for 20 years. Performing for audiences across the state, she sings and dances to a variety of musical selections.

Tatum will be making over 350 appearances as Miss Texas 1998, and will travel daily on a statewide speaking tour.

According to a press release from Miss Texas, her program is based on the African proverb, "It takes an entire village to raise a child." The program is designed to educate both students and adults on ways of developing capable youth, strong families, and responsible communities."

Brag Page Deadline

The Valentine issue with the popular Brag Pages will be published Feb. 11.

Anyone wishing to put a photo of their child, grandchild, or any other loved one, should have the pictures to the Hesperian-Beacon offices in Floydada or Lockney, by February 4th, at 5:00 p.m.

The cost for 1-3 children in a heart frame is \$10.00. If there are four or more people in the picture the cost will be \$15.00 per frame.

Each photo will be placed in a heart-shaped frame and will appear with the person's name, age, parents names, and grandparents names. There is no age limit for persons in the photograph. Photos may be color or black and white. Photos of any size will be accepted. This office can either enlarge or reduce the photos.

Local stock shows held this weekend

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Stock Show, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, January 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Weights must be turned in by 6:00 p.m., Friday, January 8th.

Animals will be shown in the following order: pigs, lambs, and steers.

Steve Young the County Agent from Crosby County will judge the show, and the Lockney 4-H will have the concession stand.

FLOYDADA--The Floydada Livestock Show will also be held on Saturday, January 9.

Weigh-in is Friday afternoon and weight cards must be turned in by 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

There will be a clinic Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. and the show will start after the clinic.

The show is sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. For more information call, 983-3434.

County stock show begins January 30th

The Floyd County Stock Show will be held January 29-Feb. 1. Exhibitors must enter prior to January 11 at the Ag Extension office in Floydada.

The cost per animal is \$10.00 and each exhibitor can only enter a maximum of 4 head total, excluding heifers.

All swine and lambs must be in the barn by 6:00 p.m., Friday, January 29. Weight cards must also be turned into respective barn superintendents.

The lamb judging starts the show on Saturday, January 30, at 8:00 a.m. Swine judging follows at 12:00 p.m.

Steers must be in place on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. for weighing at 10:00 a.m.

Heifer judging will kick off Sunday, January 31, at 10:00 a.m. Steer judging follows at 1:00 p.m.

The Buyers Luncheon will be at Duncan Elementary in Floydada, on Monday, February 1, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Premium Sale will start at 1:00 p.m., after the Buyers Luncheon.



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS--Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin swore in the newly elected county officials, Monday, January 4, 1999 in the county courtroom. Taking the oath of office were: (l-r) County Treasurer Mary Shurbet, Pct. #4 County Commissioner Jon

Jones; Pct. #2 County Commissioner Lennie Gilroy, County Clerk Marilyn Holcomb, District Clerk Barbara Edwards, Pct. #1 & #4 J.P. Tim Burge, and Pct. #2 & #3 J.P. Carolyn Jackson, and County Judge Bill Hardin. Staff Photo

Floydada's audit report now gives Y2K disclaimer

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met in special session early last Wednesday morning and heard the 1998 annual audit report by Edd V. Henderson, CPA.

The financial fiscal year for the city ended September 30, 1998.

Henderson said, "Governmental requirements, disclosures and informational reports are nothing new, but this year there have been some changes from what has been presented in the past.

"For the first time in this year, we are required to put disclosures in our

report concerning the year 2000 issue (the Y2K possible problem)."

The auditor's written report explains because of the unprecedented nature of the year 2000 issue, its effects and the success of related remediation efforts will not be fully determinable until the year 2000 and thereafter.

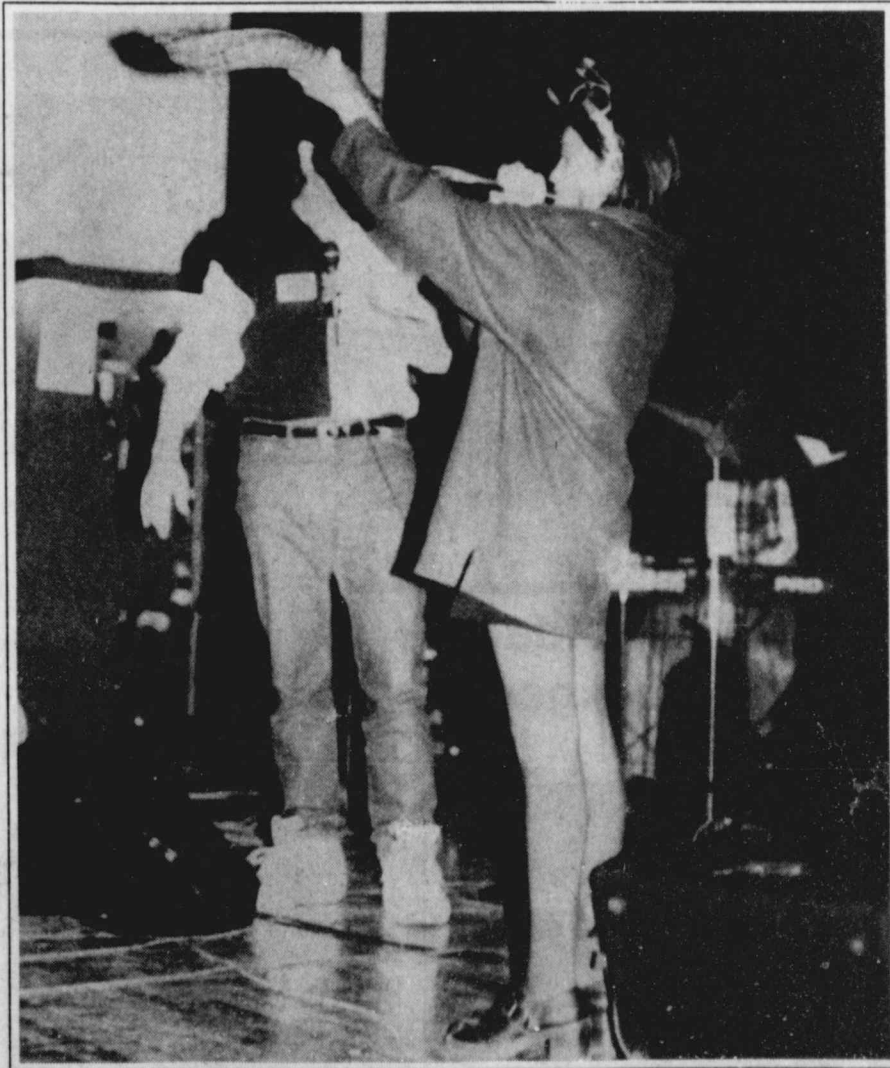
Since virtually all major appliance and electrical devices could potentially possess a component that is not year 2000 compatible, it is impossible to determine the potential problems that might occur.

Therefore the auditor cannot provide assurance that the city is or will

be year 2000 ready, nor that it's remediation efforts will be successful in whole or in part, including those parties with which it does business.

The financial report shows the city of Floydada has assets from all funds and properties of \$7,778,864.00.

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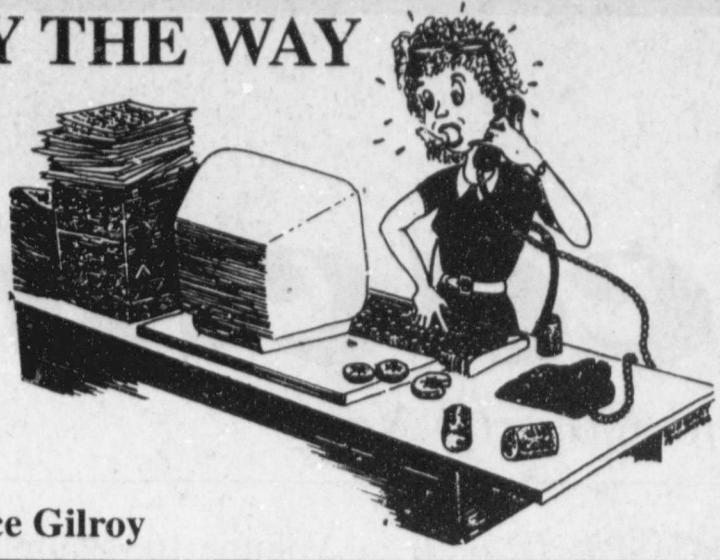


TRUMPETING IN THE NEW YEAR--A member of the Power of Praise Church in Lockney came to the Lockney Elementary stage at 12:00 midnight, New Year's Eve to blow her Victory Horn signaling the beginning of the new year. This reveler was one of many who came to the Christian New Year's Eve Party and musical celebration, sponsored by Grace Fellowship Church. The event began at 7:00 p.m. and lasted until shortly after midnight. Several different groups and individuals led the crowd in songs and praise. Staff Photo

Cotton Council

The 1999 Caprock Cotton Conference will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at the Plains Baptist Assembly Camp. The conference will begin at 7:30 a.m. and conclude around 3:00 p.m.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

This has been a great two weeks. The holidays fell on just the right days for the newspaper. No early deadlines. No rushing back from Christmas or New Years to put out a newspaper the very next day.

I actually stayed home for four days over Christmas and four days over New Years. It was wonderful. I only worked three days in between those two holidays.

When the alarm went off on the Monday after New Years it confused me. I couldn't remember why that was happening or what I was supposed to do. Then it hit me--YOU HAVE A JOB TO GO TO!

I think that attitude caught on in my house.

My son was off for two weeks from school and we just forgot to go back.

Tuesday, January 5th, was the first day back to school for Lockney kids.

Wednesday, January 6th, was the first day back for Floydada kids.

I got confused.

Tuesday I came to work. My 12 year old slept in. He got up a little after 9:00 a.m. and called me to tell me Good Morning. I gave him a list of

things to do--none of which included going to school.

His Me-Ma (my mom) is visiting over the holidays. She cooked him a great lunch and then gave him permission to call his friend, Jeremy Pyle, and invite him over to play.

Right after he ate, Brandon called Jeremy and said, "You want to come over and play."

Jeremy said, "I don't know about you Brandon, but I have to go back to school!"

A great deal of discussion followed--most of it sounded something like: "There isn't any school today!"

"Yes, there is!"

"Is Not!"

"Is Too!"

"Is Not!"

Etc., etc.

Jeremy had to put his mother on the phone (who is a teacher's aide and was laughing her head off), to convince Brandon he wasn't teasing.

Brandon was out the door and back to school before the lunch bell sounded. He took a note to explain how it was all his mother's fault. No one questioned it.



Matt Evans, Lubbock District Environmental Coordinator (left) and Rick Mitchell, Austin Division historic preservation planner (right), inspect a masonry bridge on FM 1065 in Floyd County. The bridge is the last one

of its type in the Lubbock District. Mitchell flew from Austin to photograph the bridge before it is destroyed this year when the department rehabilitates the road.

Floydada Police Report

December 17th, Floydada Police took a report from a homeowner in the 600 block of S. Wall who reported a burglary. Stolen from his home was a computer monitor, a keyboard, a printer and disk.

Dec. 18th, police were called to a business in the 100 block of W. California in reference to an intoxicated male. Police arrested Noberto Hernandez, 54, and charged him with Public Intoxication and Theft.

Dec. 18th, at 8:03 p.m., police stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "The vehicle was searched and drug paraphernalia was found. William Marvin DeBusk, 26, of Lubbock, was arrested and charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia."

Dec. 19th, Robert Earl Glenn, 37, of Floydada, was arrested for Out-

standing Traffic Warrants.

Dec. 20th, Joel Santos Jr., 17, of Floydada, was arrested for Outstanding Fines Owed To Municipal Court.

Dec. 29th, police were called to the 100 block of E. Jeffie in reference to a Domestic Disturbance. A woman there complained of being assaulted. Statements were obtained and the case has been turned over to the County Attorney.

Dec. 30th, police took a report of someone filling their car with gasoline at the Allsups and then driving away without paying.

Dec. 31st, police stopped a vehicle in the 400 block of W. Grover. The driver, Arturo Martinez, 23, of Lockney, was subsequently arrested for DWI. The passenger, Mike Hernandez, 21, of Lockney, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Stone bridge is last of its kind

By Penny Mason
A quaint little stone bridge-difficult to see from the road--spans a dry gulch in the northeast corner of Floyd County.

Travelers hardly notice the 25-foot limestone masonry structure that was built in 1938 through the federal government's Works Progress Administration.

But the little bridge, which spans a tributary of the Quitaque Creek, is eligible to be listed in the National Registry of Historic Places, said Rick Mitchell, Austin Environmental Division historic preservation planner. It is a good example to documented work-relief masonry road construction. And, because of that status, the bridge must be documented.

So TxDOT environmentalists photographed the structure since it will be torn down this year when the department widens the road. TxDOT is compiling a documentation package, including archival photography and historical narrative of the bridge.

The bridge is on FM 1065, about 5.7 miles north of FM 97. Historians figure the little bridge is the only one of its kind left in the Lubbock District.

"There are a lot of these stone structures in Central and North Central Texas," said Mitchell. "But, this is the last one in this area, so we are doing a photographic documentation before it is destroyed."

The largest bridge of this type, the Arch Bridge in Palo Pinto County, spans 343 feet over the Brazos River.

Before the road was built, this area was a meeting and trading place for Comanche and other Native American groups. By the 1990's, the area was part of the giant lazy F or Quitaque Ranch. The ranch was split up in 1940 and sold to local farmers

and ranchers. Originally a county road, the highway was placed on the state system between 1950 and 1951.

The stone bridge is the last remaining structure from the Depression-era WPA road project. TxDOT will widen and rehabilitate the highway this year, adding paved shoulders and replacing existing drainage structures.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, January 5, 1999, Raul Cruz, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to a Burglary of a Habitation

which occurred on Oct. 11, 1997. He was sentenced to 4 years in TDC and a \$1,000 fine.

in jail and deferred adjudication for one year, and a fine of \$200.00 plus court costs.

In County Court, Dec. 31, 1998, Alana Davis pled guilty to Reckless Driving. She was sentenced to 30 days

Also in County Court, Ruben Rubio Jr., 44, of Alice, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

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In Touch with Your Congressman

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Thornberry's office in Wichita Falls is now located in the Bank One Tower building at 4245 Kemp, Suite 3315, Wichita Falls, 76308. The phone number for Thornberry's Wichita Falls office is (940) 692-1700.

Thornberry's office in Washington is now located in 131 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515. The phone number remains the same--(202) 225-3706.

Thornberry's office address and phone number in Amarillo remain unchanged: 724 South Polk, Suite 400, Amarillo, 79101, phone (806) 371-8844.

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FNB Lockney and West Texas National choose new Junior Board of Directors

First National Bank in Lockney, West Texas National Bank of Floydada, First State Bank of Silverton, Olton State Bank, and West Texas National Bank in Paducah have selected fifteen students to serve as members of the West Texas National Junior Board of Directors for 1998-99.

Junior Board members and representatives from each of the banks meet once a month in one of the participating banks and hear programs on banking and related fields.

Junior Board members from Floydada are John Dunavant, Meredith Schacht and Shonda Smith and from Lockney, Brett McQuhae, Lindi Miller, and Lacey Aston.

JOHN DUNAVANT
Dunavant, the son of Phil and Susan Dunavant, of Floydada, is active in athletics. He participates in football and powerlifting. He is also involved in leadership and judging contests through FFA. His goal following graduation is to attend WTA&MU and then transfer to Texas to acquire a degree in film in order to ultimately pursue a career in film.

MEREDITH SCHACHT
Miss Schacht is the daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht. She is active in FFA where she holds the office of Area I Vice-President and has competed in leadership and judging contests. She is also a member of Floydada High School National Honor Society, Student Council, Business Professionals of America and serves on the Senior Spirit and T-Shirt Committee.

Other activities include 4-H, the First Baptist Church Youth Ministry Team and the Wayland Baptist University Doucette Leadership Economics Class. Her plans include running for a state office in FFA and majoring in Ag Communications at Texas Tech. She would ultimately like to work in public relations or be a teacher.

SHONDA SMITH
Miss Smith is the daughter of Stacey Burge and Victor Smith. She is a cheerleader at Floydada High School, senior class reporter, member of the yearbook staff, student council representative and a member of the National Honor Society.

She plans to attend college and pursue a career in nursing so that she can work in a hospital in pediatrics and infant ICU.

BRETT MCQUHAE
McQuhae is the son of Charles and Marie McQuhae. He is a member of Lockney High School National Honor Society and is active in athletics. He is a member of the varsity football squad, varsity baseball team, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

His special interests include the medical profession, aeronautics, agriculture and science.
He is a member of the Lockney Boy

Scout Troop and enjoys hunting, fishing, and skiing.

LINDI MILLER
Miss Miller is the daughter of Jerry and Sheri Miller of Lockney. She is a member of the Lockney 4-H Club, Lockney High School National Honor Society, Future Homemakers of America and participates in track.

Including in her special interests are working with children and people in general and doing math.

She is a member of her church youth group.

LACEY ASTON
Miss Aston is the daughter of Ronnie and Treena Aston. Her activities at Lockney High School include the National Honor Society. She is president of her senior class, vice-president of the student council, vice-president of membership in the Lockney 4-H Club, secretary of Floyd County 4-H, FFA treasurer, and FFA vice-president of public relations.

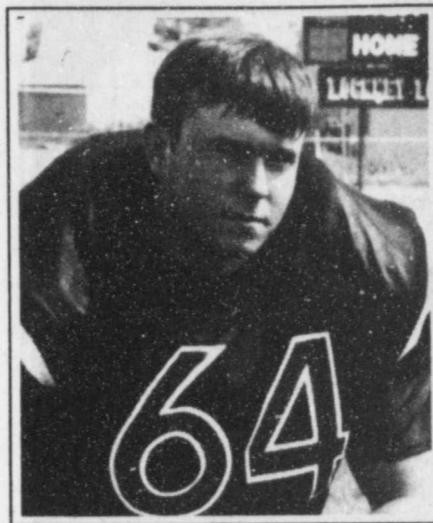
She enjoys helping others in any way she can, showing animals at the stock shows, and has a special interest in all fields of science. She thinks that doing the best she can in everything she does is of great importance.

She is a teen hospice volunteer and Lion's Club Queen.

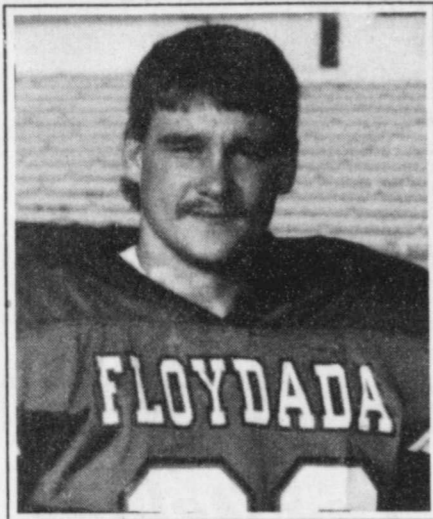
She plans to attend Texas Tech University and go into the field of communications.



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Ford dealers to award FFA scholarships

Ford Motor Company and the Future Farmers of America (FFA) announced that Ford and its dealers will donate \$255,000 in college scholarships to the National FFA Foundation, thus making Ford the number one scholarship provider to the FFA.

Participating Ford dealers will award \$1,000 scholarships to 250 high school students involved in FFA chapters across the country. Ford Division, the world's best-selling automotive sales division, also will award five \$1,000 national scholarships. The Ford Motor Company Fund will provide half the amount of each scholarship through the National FFA Foundation, while a Ford dealer will fund the remaining \$500.

The scholarship program was announced earlier this fall at the National FFA Convention held in Kansas City.

"For more than 50 years, Ford Motor Company has proudly supported the FFA and its education program," said Paul Morel, truck group brand manager. "With the increased support of our dealers we will have the opportunity to reach more high school students and tie the program more closely with each community."

Participating Ford dealers will distribute scholarship applications to FFA chapters in local high schools. Students also can receive an application by calling Floydada Ford Mercury at 806-983-3761. Scholarships

will be awarded to qualified applicants in each participating dealer's assigned area. FFA will evaluate and select the scholarship winners. The deadline for students to apply is February 16, 1999. Scholarship winners will be notified in May.

"This scholarship program is our way of giving back to the families who have been very loyal to our products over the years," said Robert Masone, brand manager for the Ford F-150 and F-250.

The National FFA Foundation, Inc. headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana works with business and industry, organizations and individuals to raise funds to recognize FFA member achievements and support activities at local, state and national levels.

FFA, the world's premier agricultural youth organization, was established nationally in 1928 in Kansas City, Missouri. FFA operates in rural, urban and suburban schools and has nearly 450,000 members and more than 7,500 chapters representing all 50 states, as well as Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam. Students aged 12-21 enrolled in agricultural education programs are eligible for membership.

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The Life/Run Centers for Independent Living is a private, non-profit organization in Lubbock and Amarillo that provides independent living services to adults and children with disabilities.

Counties served include: Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Dickens, Crosby, King, Bailey, Briscoe, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Carson, Hartley, Donley, Gray, Moore, Hutchinson, and Castro.

It is Life/Run's mission to help people with disabilities live as independently as possible.

If you would like to know more about Life/Run services, call 806-795-5433 or 800-429-4371, in Lubbock; In Amarillo, call 806-372-7556.

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BLOW YOUR HORNS--Pastor Farril DeFoor, of Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney, emceed the Christian New Year's Eve party and musical celebration at Lockney Elementary Thursday night. At one point he stopped the singing and called up youngsters, 12 and under, and gave them a chance to blow their New Year's noise makers as loud as they could. Staff Photo

Auditor says Floydada in good shape

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Henderson said of this total, "Over a million dollars is in cash and liquid assets. So this is a very solid base financially and a very good operational base."

Revenues for the year came from: property taxes of \$190,087.00; sales taxes of \$129,315.00; franchise taxes of \$67,930.00; interest of \$19,710.00; Floyd County fees of \$24,600.00; court fines and fees of \$21,249.00; miscellaneous of \$10,114; and federal grants of \$487,835.00.

Operating Transfers In amounted to \$629,266.00, while Operating Transfers Out amounted to \$2,876.00.

Total Expenditures were \$1,610,720.00 leaving a Fund Balance-End of Year of \$181,813.00.

Henderson added, "You are operating under budget in about every aspect of the general operations."

Another new disclosure this year included the \$100,000.00 estimation of the liability the city is required by state and federal laws to have available concerning the landfill site.

This would be for closure, postclosure care, and remediation or containment of environmental hazards at the landfill. At the present time the city has retained \$61,869.00 for this purpose.

Councilman Dale Lawson made the motion to accept the approval of the audit. It was seconded by Councilman Clar Schacht and was unanimously approved.

City Manager Gary Brown gave a brief report on the water projects in town. He said, "Hopefully next Tuesday we will be finalised out. Everything has been tested and Texas Water & Development Board are coming to make their final inspection."

"We don't have the fences up, but the water line controls should be finished today."

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle
LOCKNEY--Now that the holiday season is over I guess everyone is ready to settle down and get back to normal. January is well on its way and we have also been having some cold weather in keeping with the season. I guess the next big thing to think about is the "Superbowl game". Right?

We were surely glad to see Eddie Douglas able to come to the center and eat on Monday. Hope she continues to improve.

At this writing Lucille Johnson is in the hospital and pretty sick. We hope she is better by the time you read this.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
If you like yourself and who you are, then you will probably like almost everyone you meet regardless of who they are.

MENU
January 11-15

Monday: Chicken strips, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday: Hamburger steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday: Turkey and noodles, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday: Roast beef, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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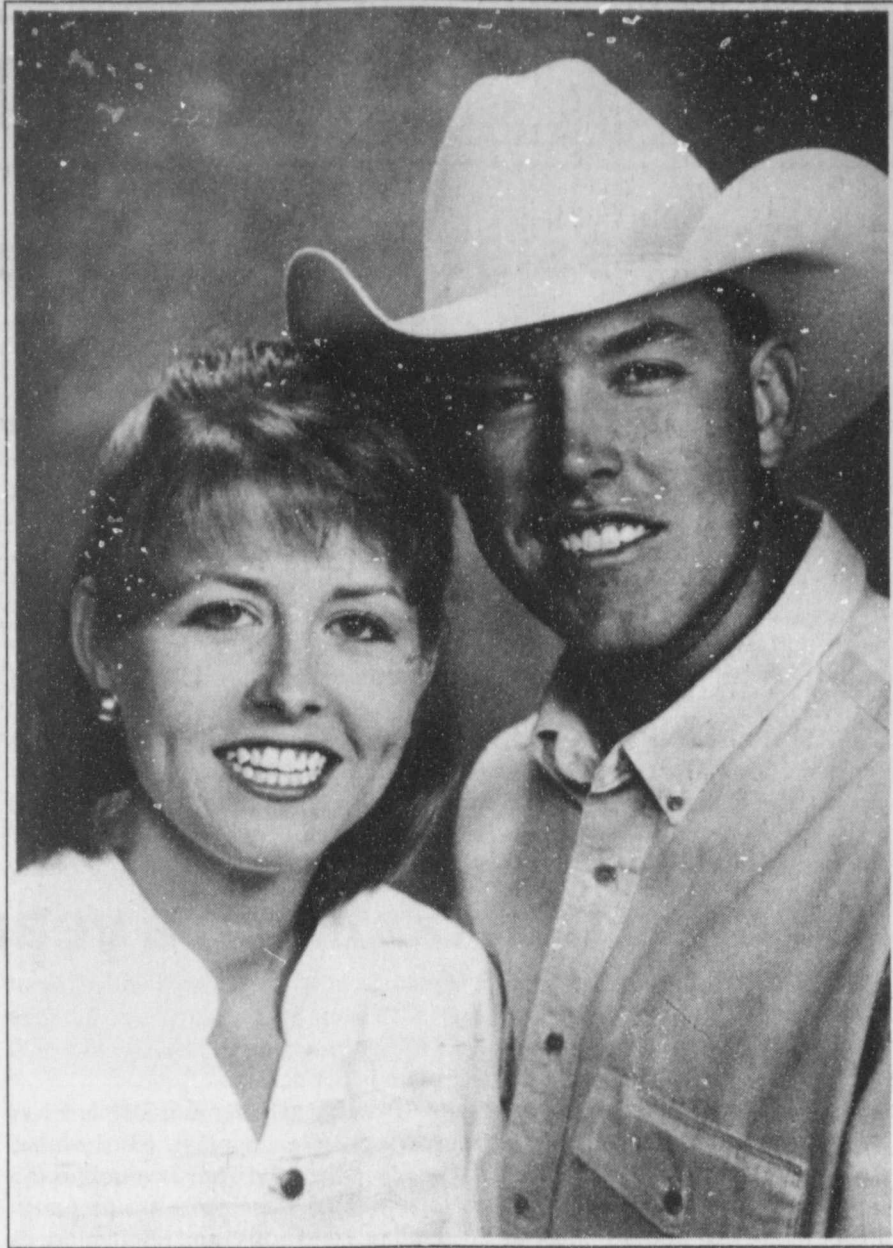
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Viola Mangum: Almeda Phillips, Walter Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick, Boyd and Gayle Reay, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown.



MIKKI WILKS AND BRAD SWAFFAR

Wilks and Swaffar

Mikki Wilks of Post and Brad Swaffar of Floydada announce their engagement. The couple will marry February 13th at Little Chapel of Brookhollow in Ransom Canyon.
The bride-elect is the daughter of Kim and Patsy Wilks of Post. The future bridegroom is the son of Gene Swaffar of Woodrow and Sue Barnes of Lockney.

Floydada 4-H meets

By Laura Miller
The Floydada 4-H club met Thursday December 17th at the Massie Activity Center at 6:00 p.m. President Bonnie Dunlap called the meeting to order.

Casey Campbell led us in the pledge of allegiance and Morgan Marble led us in the 4-H motto and pledge. Tyler Chesshir read the inspiration.

Kayla Stovall had the mini demonstration on how to make reindeer ornaments out of clothespins. The community service project was

bringing books and puzzles for the day care center.
The program was Christmas caroling. We went around to different homes singing Christmas songs.

Refreshments were brought by Ty and Reagan Heflin, Ashley and Morgan Norrell and Morgan Marble.

Parents in charge were the Rick Heflins', the Jay Lackeys', the Dennis Goochs' and the Brett Marbles'.

The next meeting will be Thursday January 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Lockney Health and Rehab News

By Rebecca Rodriguez A.D.
Happy New Year to everyone from Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

We would like to thank everyone once again for all of your support in helping our residents have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We would like to thank a special group of ladies who came to hand out gifts for our residents this past week. Their names are Jeanette Case, Cassie Campbell, Kittie Campbell and Joyce Campbell. They are from the Church of Christ in Matador. Thank you very much ladies, you are all very special people! God Bless everyone of you who made these gift bags for our residents.

We would also like to give a special thank you to Rex Russel and his family for sharing some music and special words with our residents on Christmas morning. That was very nice of you, and we really appreciate it?

January is here. Our January resident birthdays are: Mary Salas on the 9th, Pearl Rattan on the 12th, Elfie Sherman on the 23rd, and Gladys Welch on the 26th. Our employee birthdays are Venita Glenn on the 1st and Margie Cuevas on the 27th.

We would like to welcome our new residents: Gladys Golden, Eula Mae Wilson and Sylvia Fogerson. We hope

you enjoy your stay with us.
Our employee of the year was Mary Ester Amaya. She won a day off with pay!! She has been employed here for over one year. She is a certified nurses aide for the 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. shift. Congratulations Mary Ester. Keep up the good work!!
This is all for now...until later.



G.G. is still sexy at 60!!

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THREE RETIRE FROM FNB--Nancy Wellborn, Pat Graham and Martha Lotspeich were honored with a farewell reception upon their retirement from the First National Bank of Floydada.

RECIPES

BEST-EVER CHILI

- 9 lbs. lean beef, chopped
- 3 qts. water
- 3 (16-oz.) cans tomatoes
- 6 med. onion, chopped
- 3 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 Tbsp. garlic powder
- 10 Tbsp. chili powder
- 1 Tbsp. cumin
- 1 Tbsp. marjoram
- 9 Tbsp. paprika
- 3 Tbsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. black pepper
- 1 Tbsp. cayenne pepper
- 6-12 Tbsp. cornmeal

Brown beef lightly in large nonstick saucepan; drain. Add water, tomatoes, and onions. Simmer for 1-1 1/2 hours. Add sugar, garlic powder, chili powder, cumin, marjoram, paprika, salt, black pepper, and cayenne pepper; mix well. Simmer for 45 minutes. Stir in cornmeal 1 tablespoon at a time, simmering until of desired consistency. Yield: 30 servings.

Lockney Local

Rolf Sherman, of Lockney, was recently named in the 32nd Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He passed his private pilot's written exam in 1998, and took his first solo flight in 1998.

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Brag Page Deadline

The Valentine issue with the popular Brag Pages will be published Feb. 11.

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The cost for 1-3 children in a heart frame is \$10.00. If there are four or more people in the picture the cost will be \$15.00 per frame.

Each photo will be placed in a heart-shaped frame and will appear with the person's name, age, parents names, and grandparents names.

There is no age limit for persons in the photograph. Photos may be color or black and white. Photos of any size will be accepted. This office can either enlarge or reduce the photos.

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Caprock Cotton Council scheduled for January 19

The 1999 Caprock Cotton Conference will be held on Tuesday, January 19 at the Plains Baptist Assembly Camp. The conference will begin at 7:30 a.m. and conclude around 3 p.m. Registration will be \$25.00 before January 6 and a \$10.00 late fee will be charged after that date.

An outstanding conference is planned. Speakers for the event include Dr. Jim Leser, Dr. Randy Boman, Dr. Carl Anderson, Craig Fincham, Dr. Kenneth Stokes, all with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Mendy Shugart, Texas Department of Agriculture; Dr. Peter Dotray, Texas Tech and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; and Bob Maurer,

Rand Financial Services. This year 3 CEU's will be provided (.5 Laws and Regulations, 1.5 General and 1 IPM). Lunch will be served. The Caprock Cotton Conference is a direct result of producer requested educational programming.

The 1999 Caprock Cotton Conference is in support of these Texas Agricultural Extension Service issues:

1. Economic Competitiveness for Texas Agriculture and Communities.
2. Water Quality and Conservation.
3. Environment and Natural Resources.

For more information and to register, contact J.D. Ragland, Floyd County Extension Agent at 983-4912.

SCHEDULE

- 7:30 - Registration, Coffee, Donuts, Exhibits
- 7:50 - Welcome - Jon Jones, Floyd County Commissioner
- 8:00 - Laws and Regulations - Mendy Shugart
- 8:30 - Outlook on Cotton Market - Carl Anderson
- 9:00 - Cotton Marketing & Risk Management - Bob Maurer
- 9:30 - Break and View Exhibits
- 10:00 - Farm Assist Risk Management Program - Craig Fincham
- 10:30 - Farm Insurance Program - Ken Stokes
- 11:30 - Lunch and View Exhibits

Moderator: James Hinton

- 1:00 - Weed Control - Peter Dotray
- 1:30 - Overview South Plains Cotton Growing Season - Randy Boman
- 2:00 - Break, View Exhibits
- 2:30 - Cotton Boll Weevil Update - Jim Leser
- 3:00 - Wrapup/CEU Completion & Evaluation - Ron Graves
- 3:30 - Conclude

Farmers' float tallest entry at Tournament of Roses Parade

Amid stirring music and the thunderous, ground shaking roar of rocket engines, the Farmers Insurance float soared down Colorado Avenue on New Year's Day commemorating the company's 40th consecutive entry in the annual Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California.

Farmers Insurance paid tribute to the theme of the 1999 parade, Echoes of the Century, with this year's tallest entry. "Soaring to New Heights" was a 60 foot replica of the Saturn V rocket that landed the first man on the moon. It was designated to fold to 17 feet, short enough to make it under an overpass on the parade route.

"Our float fit well with this year's theme, said Phillip Wilbanks, the Farmer's agent in Floydada. "The Sat-

urn V rocket is true reflection of American ingenuity, patriotism and courage."

Simulated smoke billowed from the base of the rocket, and a fiery base of red and orange flowers imitated the blast that launched the rocket to the moon.

In addition, portraits of the 12 Americans who have gone to the moon encircled the base of the float and recorded voices of the original Saturn V astronauts were heard communicating with Mission Control in Houston.

The rocket was decorated primarily in rice and seaweed. Red strawflowers were used in the launch structure, with roses, gerberas and irises covering the base.



FLOYD COUNTY NEWS

FARM Assist designed to help long term planning

**By J.D. Ragland, CEA
Floyd County**

FARM Assist is Financial and Risk Management Assistance. It is a whole farm/ranch decision support system for Texas farmers and ranchers. A major focus of the Texas Risk Management Education Program, FARM Assist can aid producers in evaluating the existing structure of the operation and likely alternatives for the future.

FARM Assist is designed to help you make long term strategic planning decisions under risk. A FARM Assist analysis can focus solely on the farm/ranch business activity or in-

clude non-farm activities as well. Extension risk management economists work one-on-one with producers to: 1. Gather data necessary to analyze individual operations. 2. Conduct whole-farm/ranch analysis using the FARM Assist computerized decision support aid. 3. Prepare, deliver, and interpret reports describing the whole-farm/ranch analysis. 4. Work with producers to increase their knowledge level or risk management alternatives.

The FARM Assist computerized decision aid was designed with the help of farmers and ranchers. This tool analyzes all types and sizes of livestock operations and crop farms

under risk up to ten years into the future.

What can FARM Assist do? Most farms and ranches will have to change their existing structure to survive and thrive long-term. FARM Assist can help producers assess likely outcomes of strategic decisions. FARM Assist evaluates the potential impacts of business alternatives before you actually implement them. Some of these strategic decisions include: 1. Should I increase the size of my operation and/or my livestock inventories. 2. Should I alter my current land lease arrangements? 3. Should my current crop and livestock mix be changed? 4. Should I lease or

buy equipment? 5. Should my current debt structure be changed? 6. Should I buy Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) or Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC)? 7. How might different retirement strategies affect my business?

Risk management economists will tailor FARM Assist analysis to address these and other questions presented by individual producers. FARM Assist analysis focuses on the production, management, financial, and economic characteristics of individual farm businesses.

What do you get from FARM Assist? For a \$250 subscription fee, participants receive individual, confidential service from a risk management economist in their area. The components of this service include: 1. Setting up the farm or ranch for FARM Assist. The risk management economist works with you to understand the types of information necessary for analysis and sets the stage for you to provide that information. 2. On-going assistance from the risk management economist during the data-gathering process. 3. Assistance in determining specific farm/ranch business alternatives for analysis.

The crop that could, in a year that wouldn't

LUBBOCK-South Plains research trials with Ultra-Narrow-Row (UNR) cotton this year showed promising results for producers interested in alternative cotton production systems.

Plains growers struggled to produce a crop in this season's drought, but UNR yields were respectable despite a crippling lack of rainfall - making it the crop that could in a year that wouldn't.

The theory behind this relatively new production system is to grow an earlier crop with more bolls per plant by seeding at lower planting rates in narrow (7-inch to 30-inch) rows. Narrow row production also reduces plant stress by encouraging the early formation of a thick, closed canopy - the canopy shade deprives competing weeds of necessary sunlight and slows moisture evaporation from the soil.

Mark Brown, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agent in Lubbock, and Dr. Dan Krieg, a farmer and Texas Tech professor of plant-soil sciences, have conducted UNR cotton field trials on the South Plains for several years.

"UNR production could help producers maintain yields while spending less on crop inputs, or by increasing their yields with normal input costs," Brown said. "In our 1998 field trials, conventional irrigated cotton

planted in 40-inch rows yielded about 1,050 pounds per acre. Our average UNR yield came in at 1,200 to 1,500 pounds per acre."

"Planting at lower rates on narrower rows gives each plant a little more space in the row. That encourages the plants to produce more fruiting sites (squares and bolls) and retain more of its fruit through the growing season," Krieg noted. "By planting for 3 to 4 good plants per foot of row, we're growing a crop that closes its canopy quickly, shades the ground and reduces the amount of rainfall and irrigation water lost to evaporation."

Other UNR benefits include: (1) less tillage is required (lower operating cost), (2) plants use irrigation water and rainfall more efficiently, (3) the crop matures in 130 days instead of 140-150 days (shorter growing season), (4) higher yield potential and (5) potentially lower crop input costs.

But there are drawbacks to UNR cotton, too, Brown and Krieg noted. "UNR cotton must be planted flat, not in beds, because it must be harvested with a stripper equipped with a broadcast header. Flat ground will blow in West Texas, so a cover crop from October through April is also necessary," Krieg said. "The cover crop has to have water, too, whether it be irrigation water or rainfall."

Narrow-row planters or drills capable of seeding no deeper than 1 1/2 inches are necessary to obtain a good stand. New or modified equipment could pose an extra expense. Farmers also may have to give up some conventional weed control options such as tillage and some cotton herbicides that may not be compatible with a small grain winter cover crop.

"Most of the season's fertilizer has to be applied preplant unless a drip irrigation system is used. UNR cotton performs best under center-pivot sprinklers, which can apply nitrogen but not other nutrients such as phosphorus, sulphur or potash," Brown said. "With narrow rows and a thick crop, Low-Energy-Precision-Application (LEPA) sprinklers with drops may have trouble rotating through the crop."

Even with these limitations, some farmers find UNR cotton feasible and profitable.

"There are about 15,000 to 20,000 acres of UNR cotton on the South Plains today. Farmers who have tried it say there are more advantages than disadvantages in raising an earlier crop with higher yield potential and lower input costs," Krieg said.

"But this is not a crop you can plant and walk away from for several weeks at a time. Narrow-row, early cotton is more management intensive than conventional cotton," Brown said. "Field trial experience has taught us that you have to be ready to respond when it needs water, fertilizer, herbicides or an insecticide, and you have to be waiting with the harvester when the crop is ready to come out of the field."

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If you are interested in participating please call J.D. Ragland at (806) 983-4912, or Craig Fincham - Risk Management coordinator, Lubbock (806) 746-6101.

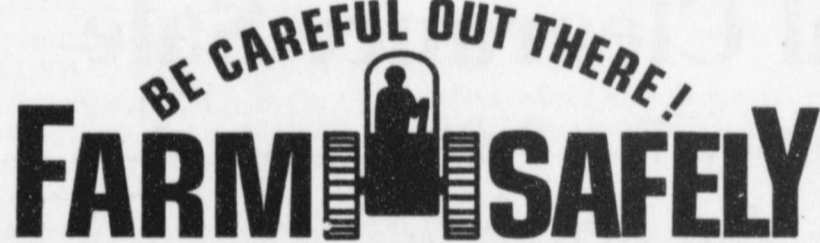
Lockney FFA participates in Sandhill stockshow

LOCKNEY--The Lockney FFA participated in the Sandhills Stock Show in Odessa during the holidays. The stock show was held during the week of December 31 through January 2, 1999. This is only a show for Hereford heifers and steers. Our members represented Lockney very well during the show.

The following members placed their heifers and steers at the show. Avery Aston - second place heifer;

Brittany Aston - second place heifer and fifteenth place steer; Lacy Aston - ninth place steer; Ashley Brock - twenty-first place steer; Kristen Kellison - second place heifer and third place steer. Kristen was also called back to the Showmanship Class.

These members represented Lockney FFA and Lockney very well at the show.



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FJHS Boys Basketball Report

BREEZER BASKETBALL REPORT

By Coach Evans
FJHS - 43

Abernathy - 18

Breezers take another victory. The 7th grade Breezers open the game on January 4th with another defensive effort by allowing only 8 points in the opening half.

Chris Wickware led the effort at the front of the press making it very hard for Abernathy to inbound the ball. Daniel Garcia and D.J. Summers with help from Ross Bennett and Gerald Henderson put the clamp on the rest of the team when it was inbounded. Blake Pope, Morgan Tejerina, Chance Crossland and Angelo Williams came off the bench to lend support to the effort.

Leading the scoring for the Breezers was Chris Wickware with 21 points. Also helping the scoring was Daniel Garcia with 12 points and Angelo Williams with 4 points. Scoring 2 points each were Ross Bennett, Morgan Tijerina, Blake Pope, and Gerald Henderson.

The 7th grade finished the first half of district play undefeated. What this group of players lack in experience, they more than make up in hard work and hustle. Come and watch this group of future Winds play. It is well worth the price of admission.

Season record stands at 8-0 and district record is 5-0.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
FJHS 7TH 12 13 10 8
ABERNATHY 4 4 6 4

FJHS 34 ABERNATHY 50

The eight grade Breezers lost to Abernathy Antelopes in Abernathy on January 4th by the score of 34-50. Defense was the name of the game in this hard fought battle. Neither could take control of the game for the first 3 quarters. Foul trouble and a poor night at the foul line finally caught up with the Breezers in the 4th quarter allowing the Lopes to pull away to the final margin of victory.

This is a special group of players that may lack experience, but they never display a lack of effort on the floor. I feel as they mature and get stronger they have the potential to become a strong point for the program in Floydada.

Leading the scoring for the Breezers was Andrew Arizu with 15 points. Scoring 4 points each was Trey Helms, Dustin Covington and Brady Rainwater. Close behind with 3 points was Jacob Morales. Contributing 2 points each was Larry McNew and Tyler Battey. Rounding out the scoring with 1 point each was Ruddy Catenada and Dustin Griggs.

Season record stands at 5-3 and district record is 4-1.

SCORES BY QUARTERS
FJHS 8TH - 9 8 12 5
ABERNATHY - 9 16 9 16

FHS 9th Grade Boys Basketball

FHS 9TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL REPORT BY COACH BUCHANAN

FLOYDADA 42
ROOSEVELT 46

The FHS 9th grade boys basketball team traveled to Lubbock on December 12 to the All Saints Tournament. They played Roosevelt in their first game of the tournament and came out on the short end in a very close, hard fought game.

Leading the scoring was Brandon Marler with 12 points. He hit 6 field goals. Close behind was Aaron Hernandez with 11 points and Anthony Suarez with 9 points. Hernandez hit 5 field goals and 1 free throw while Suarez hit 2 field goals and 1 three-pointer. Also contributing to the score was Allen Arvizu with 4 points, Jonathan Martinez with 3 points and Justin Reeves with 3 points.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
FHS 9TH 12 10 8 12
ROOSEVELT 10 11 12 8

FLOYDADA 48 POST 57

The FHS 9th grade boys played Post on December 10 in their second game of the All Saints Tournament. Post outscored Floydada by a score of 57-48.

The scoring was led by Aaron Hernandez and Brandon Marler with 14 points each. Hernandez hit 7 field goals and Marler made 5 field goals, 1 three pointer and 1 free throw.

Also scoring in double digits was Allen Arvizu with 11 points. He made 4 field goals and 3 free throws.

Also scoring was Justin Reeves with a total of 5 points. He made 2 field goals and 1 free throw. Anthony Suarez scored 4 points from 2 field goals and 2 free throws.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
FLOYDADA - 5 16 15 12
POST - 16 14 7 20

FLOYDADA 27 IDALOU 50

The FHS 9th grade boys played Idalou on December 14. Idalou came out on top by a score of 50-27.

The freshman had 7 players that scored but still could not keep close to Idalou's scoring in the 2nd and 3rd quarters.

Allen Arvizu hit 3 field goals and 1 free throw for a total of 7 points. Scoring 6 points each was Aaron

Hernandez and Justin Reeves. Hernandez hit 2 field goals and 2 free throws while Reeves hit 3 field goals.

Scoring 2 points each was Jonathan Martinez, Brandon Marler, Anthony Suarez and Allen Norgaard. Martinez, Marler and Suarez each scored 2 field goal and Norgaard hit 2 free throws.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
FLOYDADA 10 4 4 9
IDALOU 12 20 10 8

FLOYDADA 22 PADUCAH 65

The freshman boys traveled to Matador on December 19 to participate in the Matador JV Tournament. Their first opponent was Paducah.

Aaron Hernandez led the scoring with a total of 9 points. Allen Arvizu help by scoring a total of 7 points. Also contributing to the score with 2 points each was Brandon Marler and Jonathan Martinez. Scoring 1 point each was Anthony Suarez and Matt Kirk.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
FLOYDADA 6 6 2 8
PADUCAH 19 20 20 6

FLOYDADA 39 MATADOR JV 36

The freshman team played Matador JV on December 19 in the Matador JV Tournament.

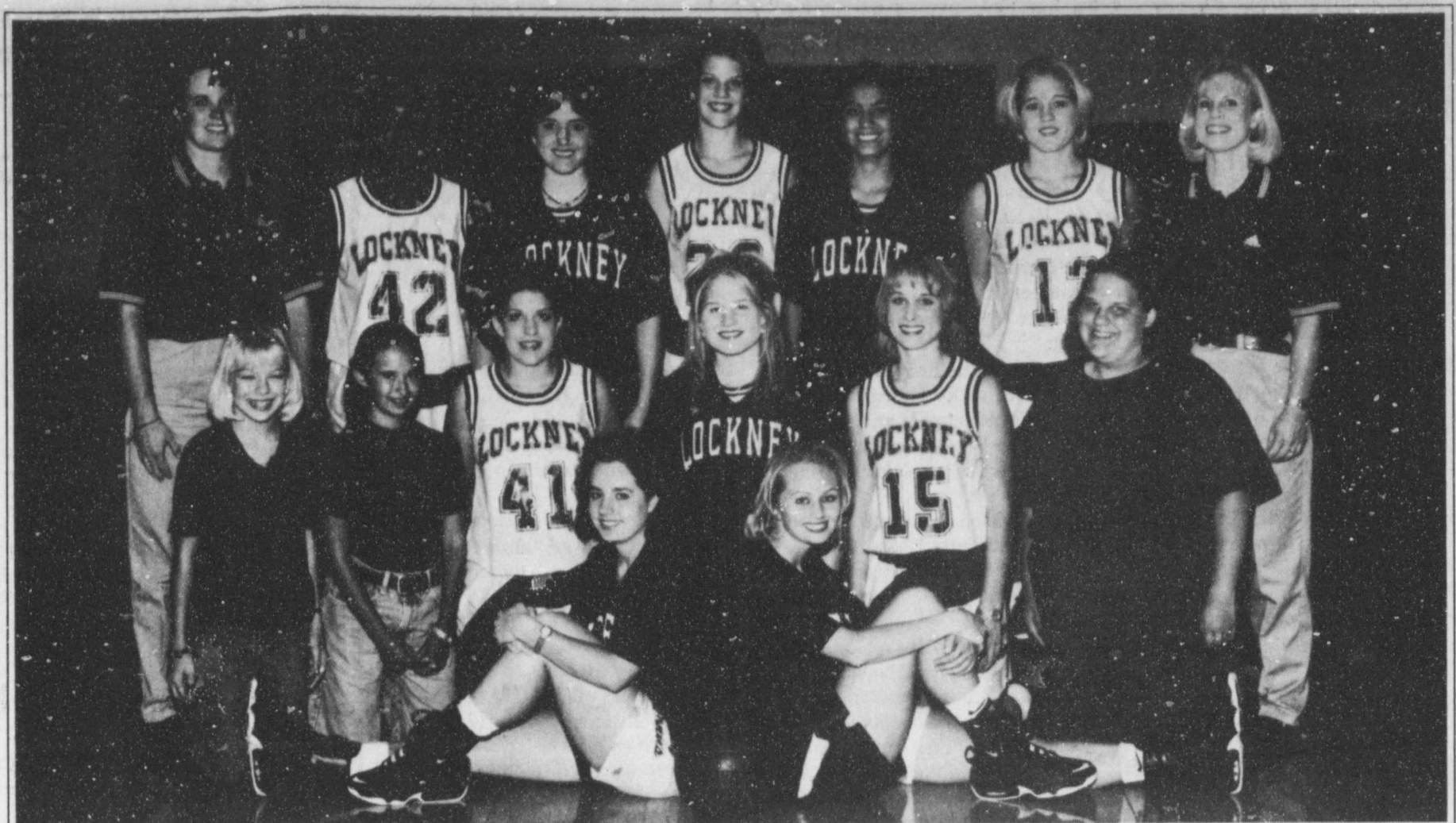
The FHS 9th grade team claimed its first victory of the season by a score of 39-36.

All seven players contributed to the score in a very well played game. Scoring 8 points was Aaron Hernandez. He hit 4 field goals. Allen Arvizu and Anthony Suarez made 7 points each. Arvizu hit 2 field goals and 3 free throws. Suarez made 1 field goal, 1 three pointer and 2 free throws.

Also scoring was Brandon Marler with 6 points and Justin Reeves with 6 points. Marler hit 3 field goals while Reeves hit 2 field goals and 2 free throws. Helping FHS to win was Matt Kirk with 3 points and Jonathan Martinez with 2 points. Kirk shot 1 three-pointer and Martinez hit 1 field goal.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
FLOYDADA 6 11 10 12
MATADOR JV 8 13 6 9

Have a great weekend!



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Photo by Bobby Hall

Help teens who don't get milk

By Melanie Maxcey

Despite all the ads with high profile sports figures and sexy actresses wearing milk mustaches, national statistics say teens don't get milk. They don't understand that it builds strong bones and prevents osteoporosis. They don't know it may fight against high blood pressure and intestinal cancer. And most importantly, they don't know that most teens are at risk for disease based on their current calcium intake.

"Eight out of 10 teen girls and six out of 10 teen boys aren't getting enough calcium," warns Dr. Debra Reed, a nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The teen years are critical for building bone mass that has to last them the rest of their lives. You can only make calcium deposits to your 'bone bank' until you're about 30."

Reed and her colleagues Dr. Mickey Bielamowicz, Fred Rodriguez and Christy Franz realized that one of the best ways to educated young people about calcium's benefits was to combine three areas that interest them the most, the Web and games.

Clueless In the Mall, <http://calcium.tamu.edu>, is an interactive Website featuring two video clips, music, a scavenger hunt, riddles and more.

Teens need three servings of calcium per day and the best source for getting that it is in a glass of milk. When asked why they're not drinking much moo juice, teens gave a variety of reasons: They don't like the way it tastes. They think it will make their breath stink. Milk isn't as available as soft drinks are. They didn't know they need calcium to be healthy. The new web site addresses those concerns.

Teens like 13 year old Whitney Hataway were included in the development of the site. Her health class at A&M Consolidated High School reviewed Clueless after its completion.

"I learned a few things, but some were common knowledge because I drink a lot of milk," she says.

Whitney thinks Clueless In The Mall will be really good for others who don't drink a lot of milk, especially young women like Jessica Reudenhuber, 14.

After playing the game, Jessica went home and drank a big glass of milk. Even though she doesn't like the way it tastes she's concerned about osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis will affect half of all women and a fifth of all men. Bone shrinkage up to eight inches can occur, and there is no cure for the disease.

"I think it tastes bad, but I'll try to drink more," she says. "I just thought the game was a really good idea. It was a good way to learn about calcium instead of reading a book. It was fun."

Reed, who realizes that people's taste's differ, is prepared for that. The site lists alternate calcium sources, like broccoli and calcium fortified orange juice in a calcium version of the Food Guide Pyramid.

"The Website even includes recipes for smoothies," she says.

Above all, Reed hopes teens will learn that calcium is essential to good health and that they are at risk of disease based on their current eating habits. "The economic costs of osteoporosis are estimated at \$60 billion by the year 2000 and \$200 billion by the 2040," she said.



Military News

FRANCISCO VILLARREAL

Navy Seaman Francisco Villarreal, son of Pedro A. and Teresa C. Villarreal of Lockney, Texas, recently participated in operation Desert Fox while assigned to the amphibious assault ship and flagship USS Belleau Wood, currently deployed to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans as part of the USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group.

During the operation, U.S. forces launched attacks on military installations in Iraq. The attacks were made after Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's refusal to allow U.N. teams to inspect Iraqi installations for weapons of mass

destruction. President Hussein constantly denied inspectors access to facilities which could house or manufacture such weapons in Iraq.

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

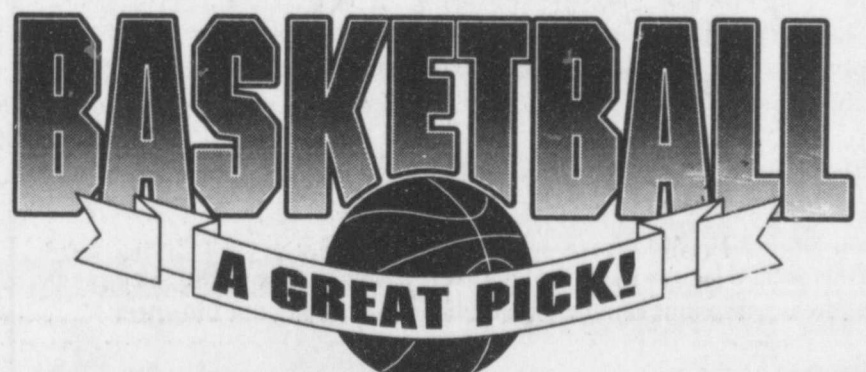
The 1992 graduate of Plainview High School of Plainview, Texas, joined the Navy in June 1994.

The Parent Leader Association meeting will be held at the County Extension office Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m

Brag Page Deadline

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Obituaries

ANNA MAE COLLINS GILBERT
Funeral services for Anna Mae Collins Gilbert, 96, of Fritch were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 5, 1999 in the Fritch Church of Christ. Don Stone, a Church of Christ minister of Clarendon, officiated.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

She died Sunday, January 3, 1999. She was born in Grayson County. She received her teachers certificate from West Texas Normal College and taught two years in Sherman and 2 years in Lockney. She moved to Fritch in 1962.

Mrs. Gilbert was a member of the Fritch Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Leslie Gilbert; a nephew, Richard Collins of Amarillo; one sister, Ina Phillips of Amarillo and one brother, Joe St Collins of Amarillo.

IRIS B. SANCHEZ

Iris Belle Staggs Sanchez, 79, of Midlothian, died Dec. 25, 1998, at Baylor Medical Center in Waxahachie. She was born on Jan. 14, 1919, to Jeremiah and Ollie Cleo Bess Staggs in Cramer, Okla.

Arrangements were under the direction of Boze-Mitchell Funeral Home, of Waxahachie.

The family received friends and relatives on Sunday, Dec. 27, at the funeral home.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, 1998, at the chapel of Boze-Mitchell Funeral Home. Rev. Walter Sanders, Rev. George Solis, and Rev. Lupe Rando officiated.

Interment followed at Bells Chapel Cemetery in Rockett.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonjino R. Sanchez and children: Michael Sanchez, Lawrence Sanchez, Daniel Sanchez, and John Sanchez.

She is survived by her daughter Janie Rando, of Floydada; and 22 other children, Esther Bastardo, Kino Bastardo, Lonjino Sanchez, Pauline Barrera, and Angie Staggs, all of California; Gus Sanchez, of Arkansas; Ben Sanchez, of Oklahoma; Ralph Sanchez, of West Virginia;

Susie Cassidy, Doris Cassidy, Frank Sanchez, Beatrice Stiles, Gene Sanchez, Jerry Sanchez, Marie Sanchez, Alicia Fry, Amador Sanchez, Robert Sanchez, Samuel Sanchez, Iris Ruth Sanchez, and Matthew Sanchez, all of Texas;

Over 30 great-grandchildren; over 10 great-great grandchildren; one brother, John R. Staggs of California; and one sister, LaVena McCalip, of Texas.

Pallbearers were Franky Sanchez, Alvin Jeter, Gene Sanchez Jr., Jeffery Sanchez, James Cassidy, Charles Rando, and Anthony Santos.

Honorary pallbearers were all the grandsons.

ARTIE WASON

Funeral services for Artie Wason, 94, of Plainview were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 28, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Reverend Dan McNamara, Hospice Chaplain of Plainview, officiated.

Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery at Matador under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, December 23, 1998 at High Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

Mrs. Wason was born on October 19, 1904 at Paint Rock. She moved to Matador as a teenage and made her home there until moving to Plainview three years ago.

She married W.B. Wason on May 28, 1924 at Estancia, New Mexico.

She was a retired cafeteria manager for the Matador Schools. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Matador. She had been active in the Matador Senior Citizens Organization and the Matador Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.B. in 1973 and a son, Billy Wason in 1993.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Don and June Wason of Plainview; a daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and David Campbell of Floydada; a daughter-in-law, Marihelen Wason of Matador; three sisters, Gertrude Buffington of Stockton, California and Ina Mae Lightfoot of Roby; eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers, Kelly Wason, Gary Campbell, Gale Campbell, Greg Campbell, Mark Wason, Dale Vernon, Darrell Cruse and Bennie Marric.

JAKE WATSON

Funeral services for Jake Watson, 91, of Abilene were held Thursday, December 10, 1998 in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene. Reverend Mike Woodard, pastor of Southwest Park Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Iberis Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Watson died Tuesday, December 8, 1998 in Abilene.

He was born on June 27, 1907 in Indian Territory, now known as Oklahoma, to Jerome and Dovee Watson. He came to Texas as a young man when his father bought some farm land just south of Lockney in the Pleasant Valley area. He attended school in Floydada until the seventh grade. They moved to Canyon where he later graduated. Watson was on the basketball team that won State two years in a row and he was honored as an All-State Basketball Player for two consecutive years.

He attended Oklahoma State University and West Texas State University. He then came back to the Lockney area to farm with his father.

Watson married Annie Laurie Martin on November 24, 1940 and had been married 58 years. He had lived in Floydada most of his life except for the last few years and a short period during World War II. He worked for his father-in-law, Jed Martin, at Martin's Dry Goods and later as a pharmacist for Bishop Pharmacy. He also served for a time as City Secretary for Floydada. Mr. Watson went to work for the Federal Land Bank in 1949 as manager serving 23 years before retiring in 1972.

He was past president of the Floydada Country Club and was active in the Boy Scouts, the Lion's Club and Little League Baseball. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and served as the "Doorkeeper" on Sunday mornings.

Watson was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Benjamin, two sisters and four brothers-in-law.

Survivors include his wife, of Abilene; one daughter, Nancy Williams and husband, Jim; one grandson, Shane Williams and wife, Teena, of Abilene; one granddaughter, Holli Hancock and husband, Michael, of Abilene; five great-grandchildren, Dylan, Kylan, Caden, Katelyn and Logan, all of Abilene, three sisters-in-law, Evelyn Martin and June Walker, both of Lubbock, and Betty Martin and husband, Wilton of Columbus, Nebraska; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Southwest Park Baptist Church, 2901 S. 20th, Abilene, Texas 79605.

LIFE'S CHAIN

By Edward G. Marks

We are bound to each other, like links in a chain.

When linked together, we can bear a great strain.

I am but one link, insignificant it seems.

But, linked with others I can accomplish great things.

When forged with others, that are just like me.

I can hold a mighty ship, against a raging sea.

I can move great objects and steady a load.

And I become useful as I travel life's road.

We are forged together, like links in a chain.

Through adversity and trials, our friendship remains.

We shape our lives by the company we keep.

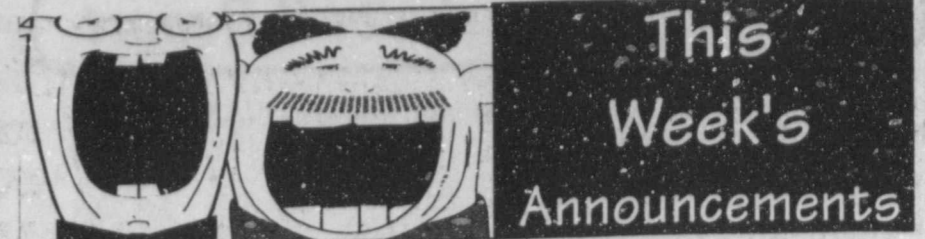
Struggles will forge our friendship deep.

Each link connects two, as it goes down the line.

The chain becomes stronger, through the portals of time.

We are forever bound by loyalty and love.

These become stronger when forged from above.



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY-FLOYD CO. UNIT

The American Cancer Society, Floyd County Unit will meet Monday, January 11 at 5:15 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada. Board members please be present for this first meeting of 1999!

LOCKNEY LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Lockney Little Dribblers will have an organizational meeting at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 10th in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria. Anyone interested in this program please attend.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

LOCKNEY AA

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

LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney is open and in need of blankets, winter clothing including coats and shoes.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Lockney Athletic Boosters will meet Thursday, January 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney High School Gym.

LOCKNEY ADULT CLASSES

Basic, GED and ESL adult classes are held at Lockney Jr. High from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Anyone 17 and older can begin any night.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

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New test can now trace Hepatitis C virus

People with hepatitis C can pass the potentially fatal virus on to others in a number of different ways.

"Things like dirty tattoo needles, or sharing IV drug needles with someone who is infected with the virus can increase the risk of exposure," said Dr. Rise Stribling, and assistant professor of medicine and surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Helping someone with hepatitis C who is bleeding, and blood transfusions prior to 1990 can also put someone at risk."

Hepatitis C is a virus that is primarily transmitted through blood or blood exposure, and causes inflammation of the liver. Since there are no symptoms, most people do not realize they have it. Some find out after going through a routine physical examination or giving blood, others do

not find out until cirrhosis, or scarring of the liver occurs.

"It takes about 80 to 90 percent of the liver to be affected before you ever see changes in the way the liver works," said Stribling, assistant director and acting medical director of The Liver Center at Baylor and The Methodist Hospital. "The virus can live in a person's system for 20 to 30 years before they develop cirrhosis."

Severe scarring of the liver can cause bleeding in the stomach, and a buildup of toxin levels that can cause memory problems, confusion and a coma. Also, the liver is responsible for making proteins and cholesterol in the body, so low protein levels or severely low cholesterol levels might signal there is something wrong in the way the liver is functioning.

"New tests can now trace the amount of hepatitis C virus in the blood," said Stribling. "If someone was an IV drug user or received a blood transfusion, prior to 1990, they should be tested for hepatitis C."

With many young adults these days getting tattoos and piercing different body parts, Stribling says it is important for parents to educate their children on the possible health risks that go along with both of these practices if the needles or other materials used are not properly sterilized.

The goal of The Liver Center at Baylor and The Methodist Hospital in Houston is to provide education and counseling for patients and their families. For more information, call (713) 798-8355.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMPUTERS FOR SALE

Lockney ISD is offering two MacIntosh computers for sale. A color printer will be included with each computer. Both computers and printers are in good working order.

These computers may be examined by contacting Phil Cotham, elementary principal at 652-3321.

Bids should be in a sealed envelope marked "Computer Bid". Your name, address and phone number should be included on your bid sheet.

Deadline for submitting a bid will be Friday, January 15, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. Please bring or mail your bid to the superintendent's office.

Lockney ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 1-6c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of VIOLA MANGUM, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on January 5, 1999, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5448, styled IN RE ESTATE OF VIOLA MANGUM, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1999.

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FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
Sam Green - Secretary

Floydada, Texas
7th day of January, 1999

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The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



Don't Judge Too Hard

I stopped for a meal at a fast food place some years ago down in South Texas. When we paid at the counter, there was a stack of papers with the poem that is written below. It caught my eye, so I took one. I am not of those that feel we have no right to form an opinion, even in the face of absolute facts. I know a tree is an apple tree because apples are all over it. I know it is not a watermelon vine.

It is when we do not have all the facts, that we must be careful to make judgements. Here's the poem:

DON'T JUDGE TOO HARD
Pray don't find fault with the man who limps
Or stumbles along the road
Unless you have worn the shoes he wears
Or struggled beneath his load.
There may be ticks in the shoes that hurt
Though hidden away from view
Or the burdens he bears, placed on your back
Might cause you to stumble too.
Don't sneer at the man who's down today
Unless you have felt the blow
That caused his fall, or felt the same
That only the fallen know.
You may be strong, but still the blows
That were his if dealt to you
In the selfsame way at the selfsame time,
Might cause you to stagger too.
Don't be too harsh with the man who sins
Or pelt him with words of stones.
Unless you are sure, yes, doubly sure,
That you have no sins of your own.
For you know, perhaps, if the tempter's voice
Should whisper as soft to you,
As it did to him when he went astray,
'Twould cause you to falter too.

-Author Unknown



Coping with anxiety

PART 2

By Ron Trusler

Anxiety on some level is common for all of us. Some people have such a high level of anxiety, in certain situations, that it becomes distressing and can hinder their functioning as they would like.

Last week, I mentioned a few strategies that can be used to deal with anxiety (or panic) in the stages-i.e. when you first recognize it starting.
1) Retreat 2) Talk to another person 3) Move around or engage in physical activity and 4) Engage in a simple repetitive activity. If you would like more details refer to that article.

There are some other strategies a person can use to lower anxiety when it becomes too distressing.

5. Do something that requires focused concentration. This may be hard to start when you are anxious about something, but once you start you will have a greater ability to distract your attention. Some people read a good book, work a puzzle, do work with their hands, write about what they are feeling, play a game, play an instrument, paint, etc...

6. Express anger appropriately. Anger and anxiety are incompatible reactions. They can't be experienced at the same time. There are times when anxiety may be covering up deeper feelings of anger. Expressing anger can stop the occurrence of a panic/anxiety attack.

You might try: pounding a pillow with your fists or a plastic bat; scream into the pillow or in your car alone with the windows rolled up; hit a cardboard box with a stick; or punch a punching bag. As strange as it may sound, getting mad at the panic can help.

7. Experience something immediately pleasurable. Pleasure and anxiety are not compatible either. You may find that being held or eating your favorite meal helpful.

8. Repeat positive statements. If you are telling yourself that what you are facing is "horrible, very threatening, terrible and that you are going to lose control" you will scare yourself into a high state of anxiety.

However, if you say things to yourself like, "It's only anxiety, I'm not going to let it get me; It's not dangerous; I can handle this until it passes" etc., you can minimize or eliminate the escalation of your symptoms.

There are other things that can be done. They are best presented in a private setting where they can be explained more fully. There are a lot of self-help books out on this subject. Again, if your anxiety is at a distressing level for you, see a counselor and or your family physician.

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

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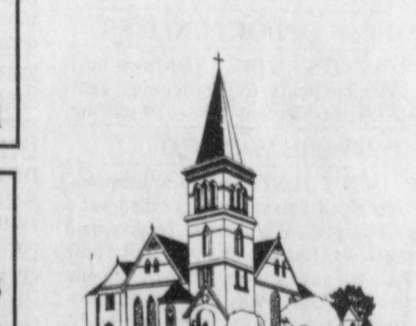
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