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OPENING SOON--Highway workers on 2nd Street in Floydada place striping on a new section of road. This week, the west side of 2nd Street (Hwy. 70) will be open through town and then construction will start on the east side of the road.

Staff Photo

Commissioners ponder problems of having unlicensed County Sheriff

By Darwin Robinson and Alice Gilroy

Floyd County Commissioners are now worrying with the dilemma of having an unlicensed Sheriff in charge of jail operations and county law enforcement.

During their regular meeting, Monday, January 11, County Judge Bill Hardin informed the Commissioners Court that Sheriff Gilmore had failed to pass the state licensing laws for peace officers.

Most peace officers are required to have passed the test before being licensed as a peace officer. However, as an elected official, Sheriff Gilmore had 2 years, from the time he was appointed, to successfully pass the test.

Contacted in his office on Tuesday, Chief Don Perry of the Texas Commission for Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE), said all peace officers must meet minimum requirements to being a peace officer. One of the requirements is passing a state certification test.

"It is very clear in the statute," said Perry, "that if the Sheriff was not an elected official he would not be allowed to be a peace officer in the State of Texas without being licensed."

Gilmore was appointed by the Commissioners Court August 11, 1995, to fill out the remaining Sheriff's term and until the election in November 1996.

In the commissioners meeting it became obvious that the court believed the law stipulated that a Sheriff had 2 years to pass the test after being elected only. In fact, according to Chief Perry, "The Texas Legislature made these rules for licensing. The law states, 'an officer, including

a Sheriff, elected under the Texas Constitution or a statute or appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office must be licensed by the commission no later than two years after the date that the officer takes office.....It is incompetency and a ground for removal from the office under Title 100, Revised Statutes, or any other removal statute if an officer to whom this section applies does not obtain the license by the required date or does not remain licensed."

Also, according to TCLEOSE regulations, a person is allowed only three chances to pass the test. Thereafter he would be required to attend a 560 hour basic peace officers course through a licensed academy. After completion of an academy the person is tested again and must successfully pass before being licensed.

As of January 1, 1999--3 1/2 years after being appointed, and then elected, Sheriff Gilmore has not successfully passed the state licensing test.

According to Hardin, commissioners are now faced with the liability danger of an unlicensed Sheriff.

After contacting the Attorney General's Office for an opinion, Hardin stated, "The county is not legally liable, however it could be a factor in future civil lawsuits concerning the competency of the Sheriff.

"Because of this situation, any citizen that has been a resident in the county for six months can file a petition in District Court to have the Sheriff removed from office because of his lack of certification. If a petition is filed the sheriff has a right to answer that petition. The District Judge could suspend him during that period of time before a civil trial would be held.

"I think this makes the county more vulnerable."

Commenting during the Monday meeting, Commissioner Jon Jones said, "I know he is trying real hard, but if we were to have a lawsuit while he is not certified, then we are opening ourselves to litigation."

"It can be used against us down the road now," said Commissioner Gilroy. "Before it couldn't be because we had that grace period (two years). But now that grace period is up."

Sheriff Gilmore appeared before the commissioners and said he was still trying to locate an academy he could attend. He told the commissioners he had found an academy that would end in November 1999.

If he successfully completed the academy he would be allowed 3 more opportunities to take the state certification test.

According to Chief Perry the licensing tests are given on a continual basis. "You can find a test being given somewhere in the State on about any day of the week--either by appointment or walk-in."

"Since he was elected by the people, I would like to give the sheriff every opportunity to go to school and get this thing taken care of," said Gilroy. "We do have an obligation to make sure the taxpayers are not vulnerable to lawsuits until we resolve this."

When he addressed the court, Sheriff Gilmore said, "The only thing I can say is that I am still trying to get this test passed. I am enrolled in school right now, but it's not full time. I can understand your point of view, but I am certainly not going out to get myself or the county in trouble."

The Commissioners Court adjourned with no action taken on this matter.

Project could bring jobs and revenue to county

Ballou proposes using hospital building for juvenile detention center

By Darwin Robinson

The Commissioners Court in regular session on Monday gave their approval to PAC Director Bruce Ballou to pursue his investigation into possibly lease/purchasing the Caprock Hospital building.

Parent Adolescence Center of Floydada has helped curtailed Juvenile Crime in Floyd County by 46% according to Director Ballou.

"PAC has been in operation since May, 1997. In 1997 we served 42 kids and 42 placements. That is the Juvenile Detention facilities and the Parent Adolescence Center," Ballou said.

"In 1998 we served 66 placements. The significance of this number is that it is the number of kids we have taken off the streets.

"In 1997 we used 480 days in either detention or PAC. In 1998 we used 2,427 days. In '97 it cost us about \$97.00 per day and in '98 it cost us only about \$30.00 per day.

"In Lubbock that would cost us from \$75.00 to \$90.00 per day.

"Now the big question is 'Does it work?' Our juvenile crime rate is down 46% in Floyd County. The po-

lice reports will be reflective of this number.

"As a result of us doing a good job, we don't have as many kids in PAC. Right now we four children. One of them is a Floyd County resident. Three of them are contracts of kids from other counties," Ballou added.

Ballou explained that he had permission from the Juvenile Board to contract from other counties and to pursue grants to fund this program.

"In the process," Ballou told the commissioners, "we are hooked up with the office of the Governor of Juvenile Crime Prevention, with the Texas Youth Commission and they have contracts that are available for secured facilities.

"Lamb County really likes what we do. Right now we have two kids from Littlefield and one from Pampa. That generates a little revenue at \$45.00 per day.

"We are very selective in who we take. We don't take murderers and rapists, nor violent and aggressive offenders," he added.

Ballou further stated they had generated \$16,895.00 for juvenile proba-

tion. This offsets what Floyd County has to spend on PAC for this fiscal year.

"This is on a small scale. Now we are only half way through our fiscal year. If things continue as is, we will generate about \$36,000.00 in contracts," he said.

About the future of the program, Ballou explained that the PAC building and the facility now being used is too small for very much increased contracting.

Ballou told the Commissioners about 25 to 30 jobs could be created for the community and around 1 1/2 million dollars generated, if his plan could be activated.

He believes \$800,000.00 would be the minimum money generated from his planned program. "Operational costs would be about 50% of those dollars," he said.

"There are three options," Ballou explained. "The Hospital Board could give us the building; we could out and out buy the building from the Hospital Board; or we could lease/purchase an agreement with them."

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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.

Lockney Banquet set for Feb. 27th

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Chamber of Commerce has set Saturday, February 27th as the date for their annual banquet.

The Citizen of the Year and Citizen Through The Years will be recognized. Entertainment will be provided by a variety of local Lockney Stars.

Tickets are \$5.00 each for the chicken fried steak dinner and will be available from any chamber director.

A \$100 gift certificate, good at any Lockney business, will be raffled during the evening. The tickets are \$1.00 each.

For more information contact Phil Cotham, chamber president.

Commissioners renew position of Court Coordinator

By Darwin Robinson

Commissioners disagreed over renewing the position of District Court Coordinator, during their regular meeting January 11th

Although the position was approved, Commissioner Gilroy voted against the majority.

With a 3-1 vote Commissioners approved another two year extension of the position of the District Court Coordinator. This extension is from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

This position is partly funded by State Grant money yet to be approved. Floyd County's yearly share of the cost is \$4,337.54.

Commissioner Jones made the motion and it was seconded by Commissioner Taylor. The motion passed but

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Council plans new street lights

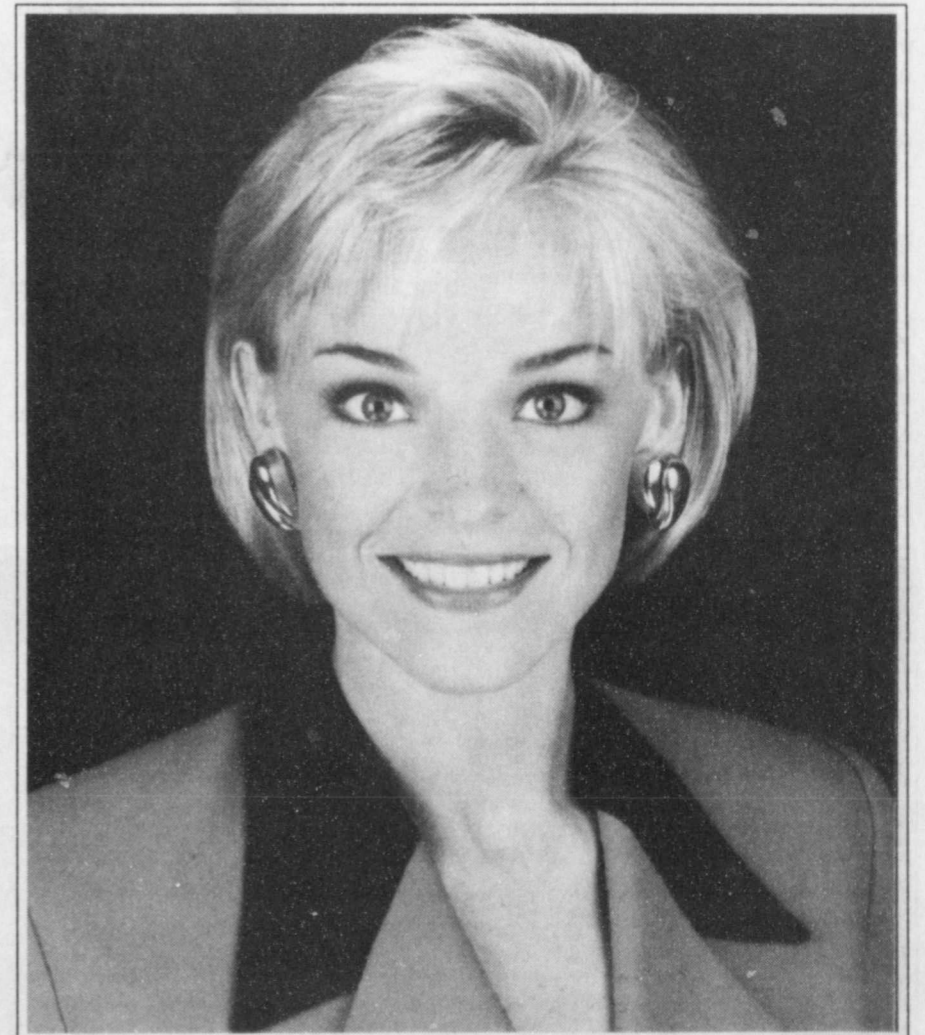
By Neta Marble

LOCKNEY--Members of the Lockney City Council met Thursday, January 7 at their regular meeting time. They covered a short agenda, which included approving the installation of two street lights and hearing department reports.

Councilmember E.L. Brotherton reported the need for better street lighting and for two new street lights. "Some of our street lights do not put out enough light and I would like to ask SPS to come and look at them." The council agreed and Brotherton stated he would call SPS and have them come for an inspection.

He continued, "We need a light at the corner of N.E. 8th and Guest

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MISS TEXAS TATUM HUBBARD will speak at the annual Floydada Chamber of Commerce tonight. She will sing and dance to a variety of musical selections. Also during the banquet citizens will be honored with the Extra Mile Award, the Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through The Years, Volunteer of the Year, and Employer of the Year. The banquet will be held at the Massie Activity Center from 7:00 p.m - 9:00 p.m. Staff Photo

Stoerner, Rasco, Kellison and Foster show champs in Lockney Stock Show

LOCKNEY--Grand Champion belt buckles were awarded to Justin Stoerner, Brady Rasco, Kristen Kellison, and Sence Foster at the annual Lockney Stock Show, Saturday, January 9th.

Reserve Grand Champion buckles were given to Matt McPherson, Lacy Austin, Kristen Kellison, and Addie Foster.

Senior Showmanship honors were given to Lindsey Mathis (swine), Lacy Austin (lambs), and Cooter Durham (steers).

Top showmanship honors in the Junior Division went to: Cody Gardner (swine), Lee Fortenberry (lambs), and Karah Hrbacek (steers).

Justin Stoerner's 205 pound heavy weight Duroc was named the Grand

Champion Swine.

The Reserve Grand Champion Swine was the 230 pound Chester White, belonging to Matt McPherson.

In the Lambs division, Brady Rasco won Grand Champion with his 129 pound heavy weight Medium Wool.

The Reserve Grand Champion was

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Floydada grand champions shown by Beedy, Dawdy and Williams

FLOYDADA--Grand Champion winners this year at the Floydada Junior Chamber of Commerce Livestock Show were Payte Beedy, Erin Dawdy and Whitney Williams. The Reserve Grand Champions were Tate Greer, Kellen Wyrick and Tye Wood.

Beedy won the Grand Champion title with his heavy weight, 1,360 pound, Cross Breed steer, while Greer took the Reserve Grand Champion honor with his 1,380 pound heavy weight Cross Breed steer.

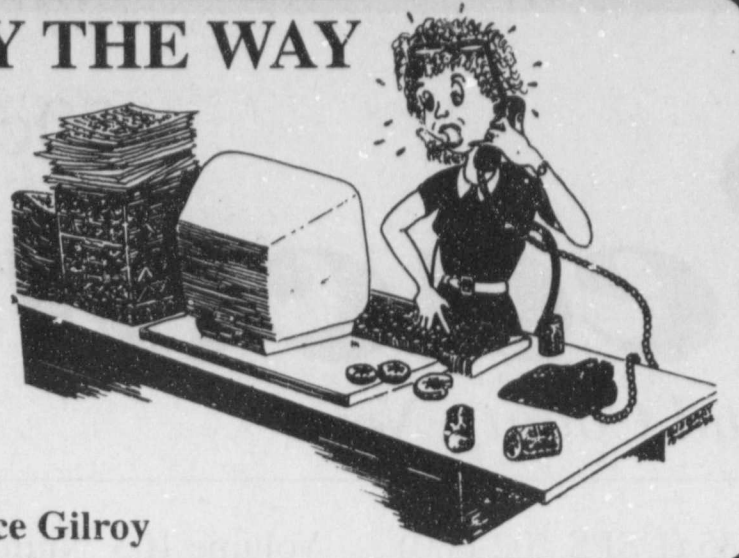
Tye Wood and Kendra Covington

took the Senior and Junior Showmanship buckles in the steer division.

In the lamb show, Dawdy took the Grand Champion honor with her medium wool heavy weight lamb weighing in at 125 pounds. Wyrick 120

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I received this from a friend off of the Internet (again). I thought it was perfect.

All you mothers need to cut this out, enlarge it, and put in on the refrigerator.

"One day a man comes home from work to find total mayhem at home.

The kids were outside still in their pajamas playing in the mud and muck. There were empty food boxes and wrappers all around.

As he proceeded into the house, he found an even bigger mess. Dishes on the counter, dog food spilled on the floor, a broken glass under the table, and a small pile of sand by the back door.

The family room was strewn with toys and various items of clothing, and a lamp had been knocked over.

He headed up the stairs, stepping over toys, to look for his wife. He was becoming worried that she may be ill, or that something had happened to her.

He found her in the bedroom, still in bed with her pajamas, reading a book.

She looked up at him, smiled, and asked how his day went.

He looked at her bewildered and asked, "What happened here today?"

She again smiled and answered, "You know everyday when you come home from work and ask me what I did today?"

"Yes", was his reply.

She answered, "Well, today I didn't do it!"

Here's another one.

"One day a man walks into a dentist's office and asks how much it will cost to extract wisdom teeth.

"Eighty dollars," the dentist says. "That's a ridiculous amount," the man says. "Isn't there a cheaper way?"

"Well," the dentist says, "if you don't use an anesthetic, I can knock it down to \$60."

"That's still too expensive," the man says.

"Okay," says the dentist, "If I save on anesthesia and simply rip the teeth out with a pair of pliers, I could get away with charging \$20."

"Nope," moans the man, "it's still too much."

"Hmm," says the dentist, scratching his head, "If I let one of my students do it for the experience, I suppose I could charge you just \$10."

"Marvelous," says the man, "book my wife for next Tuesday!"

Courtroom Activities

In District Court January 6, 1999: Francisco "Franky" Ascencio, 24, of Lockney, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on Nov. 23, 1992. His probation was revoked and he was sentenced to 9 years in TDCJ.

Ascencio also pled guilty to Delivery of a Controlled Substance, which occurred on April 2, 1998. He was sentenced to 13 years in TDCJ, \$1,000 fine, court costs and restitution.

Mack Jennings Cole Jr., 34, of Matador, pled guilty to having a Prohibited Substance in a Correctional Facility, which occurred on July 10, 1992. His probation was revoked and he was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in TDCJ.

Ella Davis, 52, of Floydada, pled

guilty to 2 cases of Delivery of a Controlled Substance, occurring on July 29, 1997 and July 31, 1997. He was sentenced to 2 years in State Jail which was probated for 5 years (maximum allowed as required by State Law), payment of a \$1,000 fine, court costs and restitution.

Billy Ray Leadon, 47, of Floydada, pled guilty to Hindering Apprehension, which occurred on Oct. 30, 1997. He was sentenced to 3 years in TDCJ which was probated for 3 years. He was also ordered to pay a \$500 fine and court costs.

Joe Alex Lopez, 25, of Lockney, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation, which occurred on March 28, 1991. He was sentenced to 7 years TDCJ and a \$500 fine.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

What a way to begin Year 1999. The United States Senate is actually considering Articles of Impeachment sent over by the House of Representatives. And those articles, of course, say the President of the United States, one William Jefferson Clinton, is guilty of perjury before a federal grand jury, and of obstructing justice. Because of that, say members of the House, the President has, in essence, violated and forfeited the trust placed in him by the electorate. The articles call for the conviction of the President, and his removal from office.

A few thoughts on the matter, in no particular order.

First off, we would pay tribute to the House for having the courage to "protect and defend" the Constitution of the United States in the face of popular, and perhaps transitory, public opinion fueled by White House spin masters. A majority of the House, including our own Congressman Mac Thornberry, felt the charges against Clinton were substantial enough to require trial by the Senate. We agree.

Next, we applaud the Senate for its actions in arriving at an agreement on how to proceed in the early stages of the trial. We particularly appreciate the contribution of our Senator Phil

Gramm, who, according to press reports, was responsible for leading the 100 Senators out of the woods, and to a point where all could agree on how to proceed. We have said many times we think Gramm is one of the wisest and most courageous Senators now serving. It is not too often that his position prevails among those who make up the Senate, but this is one time it did, and the country has benefited, at least for now.

We said many months ago we hoped the President would resign and spare the country what was apt to become a traumatic period of acrimony. We did not think he would, but we hoped he would. Since he has no shame, and is therefore incapable of embarrassment, he is equally incapable of seeing the embarrassment he is putting the country through. There finally became nothing left to do but put him on trial. It is inconceivable that this nation should have as its chief law enforcement officer, or as its Commander-in-Chief, one who thinks nothing of subverting the very laws he is sworn to uphold. Those presidential defenders who argue that his misdeeds "do not rise to the level of impeachment" may, in their own mind, have an arguable point. Those

who argue that this whole exercise is merely an attempt to "embarrass the President" have no point at all. They ignore the fact that this President is incapable of embarrassment, or of understanding the embarrassment he is causing others.

The next big hurdle will come after the house "managers" have presented their case, the President's lawyers have responded, and the issue of whether witnesses are to be called comes before the senate. We certainly do not relish that prospect, but we do not see how it can be avoided. The President still says he did not commit perjury, which is at the heart of one of the articles of impeachment, or that he obstructed justice, which is at the heart of the other articles of impeachment. Obviously, someone is not telling the truth. How the Senate can get at that truth without calling witnesses is very much a problem. Our hope is that Monica, if she is called, will not be questioned about the President's bad back, but instead will be questioned about the conspiratorial "understanding" she had with Mr. Clinton, to the effect that if both denied under oath what was going on, they would both be in the clear.

Bad as this whole sordid episode is, as much as it rankles in America's breast, the possibility exists that good will come from it. It may, it just may, reinforce the notion that character counts among our public officials. If the nation is forced to do a great deal of soul searching in arriving at the point, and if the nation can say, when all is said and done, that the Constitution still stands, we will all benefit.

The common wisdom, of course, is that in the final analysis the decision concerning Mr. Clinton's fitness for office will come down to a strict party line vote, much as it did in the House, where the President's operatives called the shots for his party. We are not so sure. There is a dynamic in the Senate that can be heavily influenced, in cases like this, by things other than

party. When push comes to shove, the Senators, or most of them, are capable of rising above party. There is nothing that can be done to improve a Senator Torricelli, but Senator Byrd, for instance, and despite all his log rolling, does have, it seems to us, the best interests of the Senate, and the Nation, as his guiding light. There are others in the same camp.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Back in December we took our two year old daughter to see Santa. Much to our surprise when Santa asked Memory what she wanted for Christmas her reply was "a sack of rocks". Knowing Memory, she probably had been told several times that all she was getting was "a sack of rocks".

The joke was on us. She thought she would just ask for "a sack of rocks"!! After she had asked Santa for rocks, I was concerned that Santa probably had never received an order for rocks.

I decided to help Santa out. After asking around, someone gave me the name of a man who also had an interest in rocks. I called the man and told him my situation. He chuckled when asked if he could help. He said he thought he could help Santa out.

Christmas morning came and sure enough my little one found her "sack of rocks" under the tree. She was so proud of her shiny new rocks. To her they are a treasure.

Thank you Mr. Reese for your kindness. You helped to make a little girl very happy. I will always remember this Christmas and Santa's special helper.

People like you is what Christmas is all about!

Melody Lane
(Memory's Mom)

Dear Editor,

Many thanks for the over whelming response to "Share the Warmth" coat collection sponsored by Bonnie Dunlap and Floydada 4-H Club. The First United Methodist Church Sunday School Class, directed by Sarah Sanders was very supportive in this effort. All sizes of coats were distributed to A.B. Duncan Elementary, Floydada Junior High Schools, TMC, SOS and Hale County Crisis Center. Well over 100 coats were shared. Thanks to all who participated.

Thank you,
Bonnie Dunlap

Floyd County Highway Projects

FY 1998-2000

US 70 in Floyd County

From north city limits of Floydada to Hale County line. This \$5,279,081 million project includes 18 miles of overlay on existing highway. The project will be completed in December.

US 70 in Floyd County

From north of the city limits to 0.08 miles west of Texas 207. This \$1,849,308.19 million project includes 1.8 miles of highway improvements. The project is scheduled to be completed in March 1999.

US 1065 in Floyd County

From Briscoe County line to FM 97. This \$686,936 project includes 6.2 miles of recycled base, structures and two-course surface treatment. Let in November. Begins in January. Scheduled to be completed in December 1999.

US 689 in Floyd County

From SH 207 east to FM 1065. This \$5,250,001 million project includes construction of a new farm-to-market highway. The project is included in Priority Two for FY 2000 in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

Total \$13,065,326.19

Floydada Police Report

A traffic stop by Floydada Police, on January 7, resulted in the arrest of one man for Possession of a Controlled Substance (marijuana). The man also had \$4,895 in cash on his person.

According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "At 7:30 a.m., January 7th, Floydada Police stopped a 1988 Cavalier for speeding through a school zone.

After questioning the driver and the passengers the officer became suspicious of their conflicting stories and asked for permission to search the vehicle.

According to Gooch, "Permission was denied so our officer called the Plainview Canine Unit to bring their dog over to check out the car.

"While everyone was waiting for the dog to arrive the driver produced a bag of marijuana and told police that was all he had. After more questioning and more conflicting stories the driver, Scott Carteaux, 21, of Fort Wayne, Indiana was arrested."

The car was inventoried by DPS and the dog "alerted" to a large sum of money (\$4,895).

"The driver also had 4 ozs. of packaged up marijuana on his person," said

Gooch. "He said the marijuana was all his and the two passengers had nothing to do with it. They were released and he was charged with Possession."

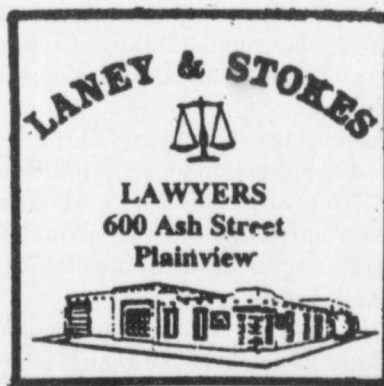
January 8th Floydada Police arrested Gregory Johnson, 34, of Floydada, on a warrant for parole violations. Johnson was on parole for Delivery of a Controlled Substance.

January 10th, police received a report of a domestic disturbance in front of the jail. A 19 year old woman told police that her common-law husband, had assaulted her. Police arrested Jorge Saldana, 19, of Floydada, for domestic violence.



TRAFFIC STOP YIELDS RESULTS--A traffic stop by Floydada Police, January 7, resulted in the arrest of one man who was carrying 4 ozs. of marijuana on

his person, and \$4895.00 in the vehicle. The man was traveling from Indiana to Arizona and was stopped for speeding in a school zone. Courtesy Photo



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Council discusses street lights and cable rate increase

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Streets. This is the street that goes from Hwy. 378 to the hospital and at night or when the weather is bad you cannot tell where to turn.

"I have also had a request for a light on East Thornton and North Main. There are poles at both locations." The motion was made by Councilmember Bil Anderson and the second by Councilmember J.D. Copeland to have the light installed on the existing poles.

During department reports Chief of Police Jerry Edwards told the councilmembers he had purchased a Genesis II Radar Gun for the second marked patrol car. The cost of the radar gun was \$1,053.00.

He also reported he will be attending a training session in Abilene offered by the Criminal Justice System. "We will all be attending training sessions throughout the year," he stated. "There will be several good ones that will keep us up on new technology."

He told those present about the damage to the Lockney police office when a pipe on the old water tower burst and drained what water was left in the tank onto the building. "It did not come through the roof but rather came over the vent pipes into the ceiling. There was not enough damage to meet the deductible on the insurance, but you can tell where it came in," he stated.

Anderson said he had been asked if the landfill at Floydada could give coupons to the citizens of Lockney like they did Floydada. Mayor Gary Marr told him that the people of Floydada pay for the landfill with their taxes and Lockney does not. "It is not a county landfill and Lockney is not entitled to coupons. That is why we pay a fee when we take trash over there," he explained.

Anderson also reported he had been asked by several people why the council was looking at drilling a water well. He stated, "I told them that we have to think about water not only for now, but ten, fifteen or more years down

the road."

Supervisor Dickie McCarty added, "Right now Lake Mackenzie is just barely holding its own. The depth of the lake has not increased enough that we can guarantee there will be enough water through a hot dry summer."

Work on the location of the well and piping it to Lockney continues.

Anderson reported on plans for renovating the Community Center. "We are working on plans to make the bathrooms wheelchair accessible. This will be the first work that we will do."

"Also," he continued, "I have been asked why the sign for the building does not state that the building was donated to the city by the American Legion. We intend to put up a sign to that effect."

Those present also discussed the increase in rates by Classic Cable. The new basic rate will increase to \$30.25 a month. "No one is happy with the increase and we need to do an informal survey and see what the citizens of Lockney want to do when the contract comes up for renewal in the year 2000," Marr commented.

Anderson reported that Classic Cable will install a regional office at Tulia and there will be a manager located there. "Maybe this will help," he stated.

Officer Kevin Payne is using the dog trap and picking up stray dogs. The city is paying him five dollars per dog. Anyone having trouble with stray dogs is asked to call the police department.

During regular business before the board the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the financial statement was reviewed and the bills were approved for payment.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Gary Marr; Councilmembers, J.D. Copeland, Rodger Stapp, Tina Graves, Bil Anderson and E.L. Brotherton; City Secretary, Charlotte Hooten; Supervisors, Dickie McCarty, Kenny Hooten and Arsenio Martinez; Chief of Police Jerry Edwards, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Ballou outlines plans for new juvenile detention center

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Ballou said PAC had received around \$2,000.00 in donations over the holidays and that he had received no negative feedback from the community.

"I like generating jobs for the county and revenues. We have always wanted to be an asset and not a liability to the county."

"We need permission from the Commissioners Court to move ahead with this project. There are still a lot of questions to be answered."

"I know the Hospital Board will meet soon and they would like to have some idea. They have been real supportive."

"My understanding is that the hospital is owned by the tax payers and is operated by the board. And the hospital is in one of Floyd County districts."

Ballou told the Commissioners that he knew of around \$560,000.00 in grant money possibly available for this type of project.

Pampa was presented with a similar plan and they turned it down finally.

Commissioner Jon Jones questioned the liability risks of such a program. Ballou explained that it would probably not be much more than it is now.

Commissioner Lennie Gilroy praised the PAC program for the good work that it is doing for our kids and the community. Commissioner Jones said it was definitely making a difference in kids lives.

Caprock District Board Director Tom Farris was present for much of

the presentation and he said, "There is not a lot I can tell you today. I can tell you that I believe the Hospital Board is motivated to do something on this project."

"First of all we really don't know what we can do. We operate under legislation and we will have to find out what we can do first."

"But we are motivated to find out what we can do. We think it is very important that the (hospital) building be used for something, for its a very nice building."

"It is a fairly unique building and there are not a lot of things that can go in there, but this might be something that should."

"And if we have an opportunity here that has presented itself, then we ought to pursue it," he added.

Farris further explained the problem with the 1960's and 35,000 square foot building is the heating and air-conditioning. "It's a boiler system and the piping is original and that is the problem. We spent a lot of money on that building in about 1993 upgrading it, but not the pipes."

"In my opinion, that whole system needs to be scrapped."

Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden made a motion to appoint Commissioner Lennie Gilroy as the board's representative to meet with the Hospital Board and PAC Director Ballou in further investigations about this matter. It was seconded by Jon Jones and passed unanimously.

Commissioner Gilroy stated that he was pleased with how Ballou had been up front and honest with the Commissioners on their dealings concerning the other building. He then made the motion giving Ballou permission to pursue this project. It was seconded by Commissioner Jones and unanimously approved.



LOWES GIVES TO SCHOLARSHIPS--During May 1998, Lowe's Round-up for charity raised over \$25,000.00. This money was raised in large part because of Lowe's customers. Because of this, Lowe's will be donating various amounts to the school districts in which they have stores. This money is going to be used for college scholarships for graduating seniors. All school districts, except for Lubbock and Ector counties, will be receiving \$650.00. Staff Photo

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Hospital gets tobacco settlement money

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The Texas tobacco settlement increasing payments from the tobacco companies as a result of the "Most Favored Nation" provision. When the State of Minnesota and the tobacco industry reached agreement, the clause kicked in the extra revenue for Texas," said State Comptroller Rylander.

Rylander said that even though the signature on the checks is hers, State Senator Bill Ratliff, House Speaker Pete Laney, Representative Rob Junell, and the Attorney General's Office deserve credit for negotiating the agreement that brought the money to Texas. Thanks are also due to the Texas Department of Health for handling the administrative work necessary to distribute the funds to the correct entities.

"Texas cities, counties and hospital districts that provide care to indigent patients will receive just under \$2.3 billion over the next five years. The checks mailed out today are the first down payment," said State Comptroller Rylander.

The money from the settlement is in addition to the \$15 billion amount negotiated by the State of Texas with the tobacco industry and is for the benefit of cities, counties and hospital districts. While the Legislature must determine how to spend the \$15 billion state share, they have no control over the distribution and spending of the money designated for the local entities.

Altogether, more than 300 checks were mailed out to cities, counties and hospital districts across Texas. The check amounts were determined by several factors, including 1990 U.S. Census data and the providers' legal responsibility for indigent health care.

The recipients of the largest checks include health care providers in the Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso and Austin areas. For example, the Harris County Hospital District received nearly \$50 million; the Dallas County Hospital District received nearly \$33 million; the Tarrant County Hospital District received nearly \$21 million; the University Health System, based in San Antonio, received nearly \$21 million; the R.E. Thomason General Hospital District, based in El Paso, received more than \$10 million; and the City of Austin received just over \$8 million.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Comptroller's office will distribute another \$100 in April 2000 and \$50 million in April 2001, using a formula based on unreimbursed health care expenditures.

An additional \$1.85 billion to be received from the settlement over the next four years will be deposited to a Permanent Trust Account. The income from this permanent fund will be distributed Pro-rata to the cities, counties and hospital districts providing indigent health care in proportion to their amount of unreimbursed health care expenditures.

Commissioners disagree on Court Coordinator position

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Commissioner Gilroy voted against the resolution.

"I don't think the position is needed," stated Gilroy.

"I didn't think we needed it seven months ago and now I know we don't need it."

"It is my understanding that the position has not done one bit of good, nor very little since it has been there. And we don't need to spend our money, nor someone else's money that has been given to us," Gilroy added.

The motion to accept the \$567.00 bid by Earl Adkins of Ralls for a used patrol car was made by Commissioner Jones. It was seconded by Commissioner Gilroy and unanimously passed.

The Commissioners also unanimously approved a petition to discontinue an existing County road in Aiken. Ten names were on the petition and only eight is required by law.

The city of Lockney wants the plot of land to possibly drill a water well in the future. Commissioner Gilroy made the motion and it was seconded

by Commissioner Taylor. Commissioner Gilroy made the motion to authorize the appointment of Deputy County Clerk Peggy Hill. Commissioner Jones seconded it and the motion passed.

The court approved the financial report for the month of December, 1998 and the last quarterly report for 1998 as given by County Treasurer

Mary Shurbet.

The December report showed the county with a beginning balance of \$505,989.47 with receipts of \$189,636.72.

Transfers in and out for the month were \$148,381.65, while the total dispersed was \$179,559.60.

The county closed the 1998 year out with a balance on hand of \$516,066.59.

Commissioner Jon Jones made the motion to approve five new farm contracts and void three others. Commissioner Lennie Gilroy made the second and it passed unanimously.

The contracts were for returning some old land to cultivation, filling in washes for soil conservation, leveling an old waterway, filling in turn rows and cleaning out ditches.

All county bond renewals were approved for each required county employee for the new year 1999. The bonds are for \$20,000.00 each. Commissioner George Taylor made the motion, Jon Jones seconded it and it was unanimously approved.

All the commissioners participated in the secret drawing of nine names to be contacted for serving on the county's Grievance Committee. These usually serve also on the Grand Jury. Each one has the right to refuse to serve.

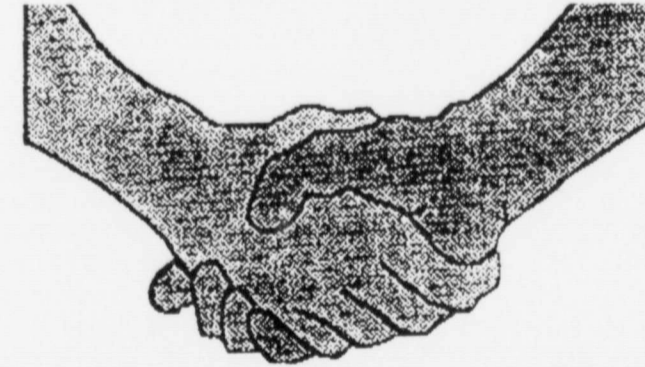
Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden made the motion approving this selection. It was seconded by Commissioner Taylor and unanimously approved.



STUDENTS PLAY MATH GAMES--Cindy Cotham, third grade teacher at Lockney Elementary School, shows J. Paul Hrbacek and Desiree DeLeon how to play one of the new math games. Lockney Elementary School has set aside Thursday night, January 21 as Math Night for parents. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and parents will be introduced to the TEKS Objectives in Math. Child care for infants through 5th grade will be provided. Staff Photo

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Cassell and Perez exchange vows in candlelight service



MR. AND MRS. JUAN JOSE (J.J.) PEREZ
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Vickie Carolyn Cassell and Juan Jose (J.J.) Perez were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., January 9th in the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Pickens, South Carolina. The bride is the daughter of Douglas and Carol Cassell of Pickens, South Carolina and the groom is the son of Efen and Maria Perez, Sr. of Lockney.

Dale and Cheryl Cassell, brother and sister in law of the bride provided musical selections, "The Parents Prayer" and "In This House". Registering guests as they arrived was Dana Whitmire of Sunset, South Carolina, niece of the bride. Kathy

Womack of Easley, South Carolina was the wedding director. The church was decorated with magnolias and greenery. Brass candleholders were adorned with fresh turkey brush and baby's breath. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a candlelight tea-length dress with a sweetheart neckline adorned with sequins and pearls. Her veil was waist length with a sequined and pearl head band borrowed from the matron of honor. She carried a bouquet of greenery, peach, beige and white flowers. "Something new" for the bride was her dress and "something old" were a pair of gold earrings. The bride's veil,

from her matron of honor was "something borrowed." Her garter was "something blue".

Serving as a miniature bride was Magan Dorfman of Easley, South Carolina, daughter of the bride. Serving as Matron of Honor was Leshia Jennings of Pickens, South Carolina, friend of the bride and bridesmaid Cindy Perez of Amarillo, sister of the groom.

The attendants were dressed in peach and beige dresses and carried a bouquet of peach and beige flowers.

Samuel Smith of Sunset, South Carolina, nephew of the bride was a miniature groom. Serving as best man was Efen Perez, Sr., father of the groom. Efen Perez, Jr. of Gulfport, Mississippi, brother of the groom was the groomsman.

Candlelighters and ushers were David Perez of Pensacola, Florida, brother of the groom and Efen Perez, Jr.

They wore black tuxedos with candlelight cummerbunds and bow ties.

After the ceremony the bride and groom moved to the Fellowship Hall where everyone was treated to a full authentic homemade enchilada dinner, including rice, beans, salad and chips and sauce.

The three tiered wedding cake was made by the bride's sister, Pam Smith. It was decorated with peach and white flowers. The tables were decorated with white tablecloths, fresh peach roses and greenery. The hosts were, Leslie Crawford of Greenville, South Carolina, friend of the bride, Pam Smith and Doris Whitmire both of Sunset, South Carolina, sisters of the bride.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the brides family at the Holly Springs Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. Friday January 8th.

A miscellaneous Bridal Shower was by the employees of the Hair Expo Plus and a Lingerie Shower was hosted by Leshia Jennings.

Following a wedding trip to Helen, Georgia, the couple plan to make their home at Greenville, South Carolina.



LOCKNEY GIRL SCOUTS AND MOMS AT MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA.

Scouts have Mother-Daughter Tea

By Carol Huggins
Lockney Girl Scouts recently held their third annual Mother-Daughter Tea in the Elementary School cafeteria, which was decorated for Christmas. Each girl introduced her mother before refreshments of vegetable plates, fruit plates and punch were served. As a memento of the evening, each girl and her mother had their pic-

ture taken together in front of the Christmas tree by Jim Huggins. A new event, "A Cookie Exchange," was added this year. Each girl brought bags of cookies and then traded bags with the other girls. There was a very good turnout of girls and mothers this year, and a good time was had by all.

Leaders for the troops this year are:

Daisies, Dorothy McConnell; first grade, Beth Bramlet; second grade, Donnette Dawes; third grade, Melissa Schaeffer and Melanie Huggins; fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Sylvia Guerrero and Marta Mercado; seventh, eighth and ninth grades, Cathy Rosales; ninth grade, Carol Huggins. The service unit chairman is Vicky Schaeffer.

Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambricht
Whirlwind Sams met Saturday, January 9 at Mickies in Lubbock for the noon meal and business meeting. Jerry Livingston, president, conducted the order of business.

Claude Weathersbee led the invocation.

Members recognized for celebrating a January birthday are: Jo Payne, Robert Russell, Henry Russell and Betty McPherson.

Anniversary recognitions were given to Harold and Charlene Norrell, Bob and Evalene Goodnight and George and Betty Miller. Boone Adams led the group to sing in their honor.

Betty Miller, secretary, read the minutes. A financial report was given by Glenda Livingston, treasurer.

Members were reminded to save

aluminum cans and take them to Wayne Russell for re-cycling.

Gordon Hambricht, wagonmaster, asked February trailboss, George Miller and March trailboss, Don Chesshir for an update report.

George reported on plans for a trip to Alpine/Big Bend area and Don shared plans to camp at Waco at a river campsite.

Claude Weathersbee moved to accept T.W. and Hope Gaussoin as new members of Whirlwind Sams. Louis Pyle seconded. The vote was unanimous to accept the Gaussoins. We extend a hearty welcome to them.

J.W. Gilbreath led the membership to sing, "Happy Trails".

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

There were twenty rigs represented. Herb and Esther Wallace's guests were

Linda, their daughter, Kerry, son-in-law, and Abby, granddaughter. Members present were Boone and Ruth Adams, Don and Sue Chesshir, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry, Glenda and Alan Livingston, Darrell and Nancy Mayo and granddaughter, Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Harold and Carol Reese, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Herb and Esther Wallace, Paul and Dartha Westbrook. Also as-

sociate members attending were Claude and Frances Weathersbee and new members attending were T.W. and Hope Gaussoin.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle
LOCKNEY--Well January is beginning to fly by fast. By the time you read this it will be about half over. Yes, when you are older time seems to fly by, especially if you keep busy.

The Lockney community lost another good citizen with the passing from this life of Lucille Johnson. Our sympathy goes out to her family. She will be missed by many.

Also Richard Mahagan died and he will be missed. He is the son-in-law of Daisy Dipprey. Our prayers go out to his family.

Willis Reynolds is in Covenant Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and his condition is serious at this time.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
Love is a great investment. No matter whom you give it to it returns great dividends.

MENU
JANUARY 18-22
Monday - Meat loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert
Tuesday - Salmon patties, vegetables, salad, dessert
Wednesday - Fried chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert
Thursday - Taco casserole, vegetables, salad, dessert
Friday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Floydada Rehab and Care Center News

By Patricia Hill, A.D.
Hello Floyd County from the residents and staff at Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

How's everyone; things here are just fine.

The resident's haven't been going on any bus ride's due to the bad weather, but thanks to Paco and D.Q. resident's still get ice cream.

Resident's birthday party will be January 21st at 3:00 p.m. Resident's celebrating their birthdays this month are: Neva Calahan, 1-14th; David Campbell, 1-9th and David Gilbert, 1-29th. Employees celebrating birthdays

are: Martina Barrera, 1-3rd; Alex Reyes, 1-9th and Nancy Robinson, 1-15th.

FRCC has two new residents; Ashel McDaniel and Pesina Stanislada. Welcome to our home.

The resident of the month is Bentia Gallegos. Employee of the month is Beverly Williams. CNA, who has worked one year without a single missed day of work. She received a \$100.00 bonus. Congratulations Beverly!

God Bless until next time.
Thought: Peace, like charity, begins at home.

Lockney P.T.O. schedules date for annual book fair

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Parent-Teachers Organization will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair upstairs in the library at elementary school on Thursday, January 21 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The book fair will be held in conjunction with math night. Parents are invited to come and shop for books for their children.

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Lockney Elementary plans math night for parents

LOCKNEY--Lockney Elementary school will host a math night on Thursday, January 21 for the parents of all elementary students.

Registration will be held in the lobby of the school and beginning at 6:30 p.m. a meal will be served by the school staff to those parents who have registered.

Following the dinner parents will adjourn to break-out groups where

strategies for helping elementary students master TEKS objectives in Math will be relayed.

The night, a cooperative effort among all teachers and staff, promises to be one which will affect all parents and students positively during their elementary school years.

Child care will be provided for all ages, from infants to children in the fifth grade.

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Floyd County Lifestyles

Hinkle and Franklin united in double ring ceremony

Pepper Renay Hinkle and Jeffrey Wayne Franklin were united in marriage during a double ring ceremony Saturday evening, January 2, in the First Baptist Church, Floydada.

The bride is the daughter of Billy Gene and Duffy Hinkle, of Floydada, and the groom is the son of E L and Linda Franklin, of Snyder. The ceremony was officiated by Dr. Martin Akins, pastor of First Baptist Church, Snyder.

Jim Jordan, of Amarillo, performed the organ music for the ceremony. Todd Keller, of Plainview, sang "We Are Not Ashamed (of the Gospel of Jesus Christ)" as candles were being lit. Rendi Meeks, of Lubbock, sang "Because You Loved Me", as the grandparents and parents were being seated. A duet, "Jesus in Your Eyes" was sung by Rendi Meeks and Jeff Burch, of Lubbock. During the lighting of the unity candle, Jeff Burch sang "I Do/Cherish You". The groom surprised the bride by singing "Keeper of the Stars", which he had recorded for her earlier.

The church was adorned with seven candelabras featuring ivory candles and greenery accented with white enchantment lilies, snapdragons, larkspur and baby's breath. Fourteen pew candelabras were placed down the aisles and were accented with greenery, white alstroemeria lilies, burgundy tea roses, baby's breath and ribbon. The pew bows, made by Vikki Yeary, aunt of the bride, were made of white tulle with gold flecks and shimmering gold ribbon. Heavenly white wooden angels were in each corner of the choir loft. Evergreen garland accented with clear lights and gold bows adorned the doorways and banisters of the church.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a gown created in a rich candlelight Italian satin. The soft scalloped neckline was accented with a full length fitted sleeve. Imported Alencon lace embellished with pearls and sequins adorned the princess bodice. A fitted waistline allowed the full ball gown skirt to float gracefully to the floor. A detachable train cascaded from the back waistline and fell into a cathedral length train. Scalloped Alencon lace finished the hemline of the gown and train.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses with ivory and white ribbon streamers. A pair of navy blue crocheted gloves were attached to the bouquet to serve as "something blue". The gloves were worn by the bride's great-grandmother, Marjorie McElyea, in her wedding in 1935. "Something new" for the bride was her wedding gown and "something old" was a pearl necklace which belonged to the groom's late maternal grandmother, Sybil Thomas. "Something borrowed" was a pearl bracelet belonging to the bride's maternal grandmother, Jean Williams.

The groom was dressed in a black tuxedo, with a white vest and white



MRS. JEFFREY WAYNE FRANKLIN (nee Pepper Renay Hinkle)

bow tie. His boutonniere was a single white rose accented with gold leaves.

Serving as matron of honor was Laura Jordan, of Lubbock, and serving as maid of honor was Stephanie Taylor, of Dallas, both college friends of the bride. Bridesmaids were Becky Burch, of Lubbock, and Lezlie Warren, Katie Smith and Shea Sanders, all of Floydada.

The bridesmaids wore floor-length navy blue gowns made of Windsor satin. The gowns featured a scalloped neckline and long sleeves. Beautiful rosettes embellished the back waistline of the gowns with long sashes. The bridesmaids carried clear glass vases with lit floating candles. The vases were embellished with gold bows and navy and burgundy ribbon accented with burgundy tea roses and baby's breath.

The flower girl was Karly Buchanan, of Snyder. She wore an ivory satin gown, with lovely rosettes and sashes on the back. She wore a halo adorned with miniature white roses, baby's breath, and satin ribbon streamers. She carried an ivory basket decorated with sheer ivory satin ribbon.

Ring bearers were Blair and Connor Beck, of Midland, nephews of the

groom. Both were dressed in a black tuxedo with a white vest and white bow tie. Blair carried the bride's ring and Connor carried the groom's ring which were placed on pillows made of ivory satin and sheer ivory ribbon streamers that were tied around the rings.

Candlelighters were Lindsey and Jennifer Leatherman, of Floydada, cousins of the bride. They wore navy blue gowns of Windsor satin accented with beautiful rosettes and sashes in the back. Each wore a halo adorned with miniature burgundy tea roses and baby's breath with navy and burgundy satin ribbon streamers.

Best men were Michael Rubin of Dallas, and Brandon Weaver of Snyder. Serving as groomsmen, were James Weaver, of Fort Worth, Kevin Dollins, of Tyler, Chad Hinkle, of Floydada, brother of the bride, and Brett Merritt, of Lubbock.

Ushers were Chris Black, of Fort Worth, Bryan Zettle, of Dallas, Robert Stueve, of Lubbock, and Carl McClurg, of Fort Worth.

The best men, groomsmen, and ushers all wore black tuxedos with a navy blue vest and black bow tie, accented with a single burgundy rose boutonniere.

Presiding at the guest registry table were Kayla Turner and Shayla Turner of Floydada. The table was adorned with a navy blue table cloth with a white lace overlay. Placed on the table were crystal angels and candles, along with the bride's book.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's cake made by Stacy Reeves featured four tiers adorned with burgundy roses, alstroemeria lilies and baby's breath with gold ribbon streamers cascading down. Ivory heart shaped mints were also served. Kayla Turner of Floydada, and Heather Breckel of Wichita Falls presided at the bride's table.

Hors d'oeuvres prepared by Reba Moore and Melva Dorman were served on another table, along with coffee, tea and punch which was served by Shayla Turner, of Floydada.

Featured on the groom's table was an oval shaped double-tiered red velvet cake with cream cheese frosting, made by Reba Moore. The cake was accented with the grooms initials monogrammed in chocolate on the top layer. Chocolate covered strawberries were placed around the cake. A beautiful wooden cross was also featured on the table, along with a Bible belonging to the groom's late maternal grandfather, Wayne Thomas. The Bible was opened to one of the groom's favorite scriptures. Melissa Olson of Lubbock served at the groom's table.

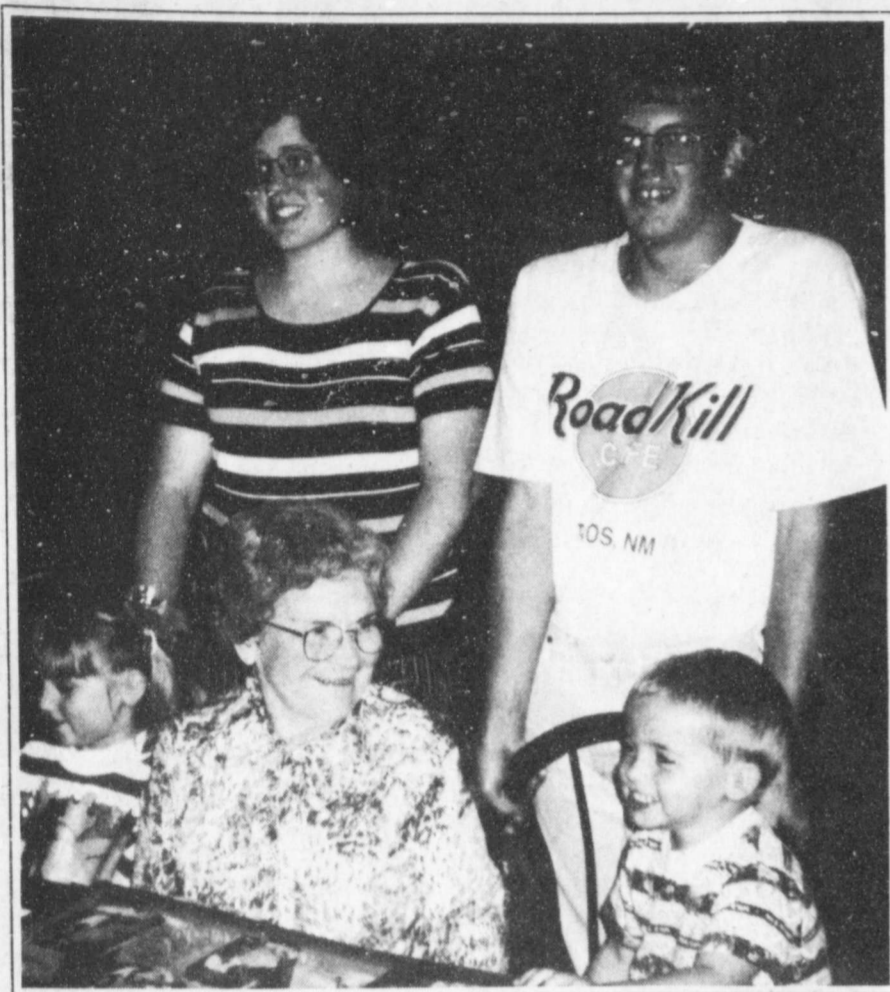
Members of the houseparty included Reba Moore, Melva Dorman, Stacy Reeves, Barbara Cocanougher, Lorene Newberry, Nicole Odom and Randi Duke.

The bride changed into a royal blue skirt and jacket made of raw silk for her going away attire. Burgundy silk roses filled with birdseed and placed in white baskets were passed out to the well wishers by Lindsey and Jennifer Leatherman and Karly Buchanan. The newlywed couple left the church in a white limousine.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock. Bailey Stoker, of Snyder, played lovely piano music during the dinner.

Bridal courtesies include a shower given in the Garden Room of First Baptist Church in Snyder on October 31st. Another bridal shower was given November 7th in the home of Zahn Turner. The bride's co-workers at Massachusetts Mutual Insurance gave her a bridal shower in the home of Donna Canup, of Lubbock on November 13th. A lingerie shower was given by the bride's matron of honor, Laura Jordan, at Joe's Crabshack in Lubbock on December 28th. A bridesmaid's brunch was given by the bride and her mother on the day of the wedding at the Lamplighter Inn in Floydada.

Following a wedding trip to Steamboat, Colorado, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.



90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED---Eula Bramlet and great-grandchildren, Melanie and Danny Huggins (standing) and Jill and Jake Bramlet

Bramlet celebrates ninetieth birthday

By Carol Huggins

Eula Bramlet of Lockney recently celebrated her 90th birthday with her son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Annabel Bramlet, grandchildren Carol and Jim Huggins and Larry and Beth Bramlet, and great-grandchildren Danny and Melanie Huggins and Jill and Jake Bramlet. She was treated to a special dinner "out on the town" and received gifts from all her family. A special treat was her birthday cake, decorated "from buggies to rockets."

Eula Mae Savage was born to John Benjamin and Mary Anne Haizlip Savage on December 4, 1908, in Tulla. She had three older brothers, Oliver, Adam, and Vince, and a sister, Lavenia, but was raised pretty much as an only child since they were quite a bit older than she. Her father died when she was six years old. She and her mother lived in Briscoe County. She married J.C. Bramlet on December 10, 1925, and they were married for 50 years before his death.



LIONS CLUB MEETS---Floydada residents do not have to travel long distances to find great talent. Featured at the first meeting of the Floydada Lions Club for 1999, Garrett Thornton, six year old son of Phillip and Janet Thornton, entertained the members by playing his junior sized "fiddle." Selections included "Bear Creek Hop," "Tennessee Waltz," "Boil the Cabbage," "Faded Love," "Battle of New Orleans," "Rubber Dolly," "Jesus Loves Me" and "Amazing Grace." The Lions club members asked for an encore and "Jingle Bells" was selected. When asked by some of the members, "Do you want us to sing with you?" Garrett gave a long sigh. Garrett auditioned at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock Sunday, January 10, for a part in upcoming plays.

Gamma Nu Conclave for Kappa Kappa Iota formed

LOCKNEY---Chances are, when you call 652-3321 in Lockney, the voice who answers your call will be the voice of a Kappa Kappa Iota member. Barbara Carthel school secretary and Connie Barnett, school nurse, are both members of Kappa, as are speech pathologist, Lisa Collins and resource teacher, Marceen Lass.

Leslie Patterson, Past State President of Delta State (Texas), and present member of the National Special Projects Committee, founder of the conclave, is proud of the fact that local membership is comprised of representatives of most special programs and almost all grade levels at the school.

Rita Webster, newly elected and installed conclave president, is retired, and has attended both local and state meetings as a guest of Mrs. Patterson. This gives her an understanding of the goals and activities of the sorority.

Kappa Kappa Iota, the oldest professional teachers sorority in the United States was founded in Stillwater, Oklahoma in 1929. National headquarters are located in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The offices are housed in a 1920's home which is under renovation to become a state-of-the-art office complex and "Kappa House".

Kappa, which promises to become a real force in the education system in Lockney, invites all women in education, both active and retired, as well as wives of educators, to meet with us at the Lockney Elementary building on the last Monday of the month at 3:45 p.m. during the school year. You may ask for more information by calling Mrs. Carthel at school, or Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Webster at any time.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. If you are 60 years or older, this center is for you.

Since this is January and the start of a new year, we encourage you to become a member at the center with donating \$10.00 to the center for 1999. This helps the center to serve this community.

The McKinney family was entertained New Years Day by Harold and Vivian Snell and Children. Those attending were Lee and Margaret Burton of Lubbock, Bill and Virginia Snell, Elizabeth Armstrong, Johnny and Lorene McKinney.

Saturday, January 9th the senior adults met at the Floydada Center and had a pot luck supper and played "42", bridge and Skip Bo. There were 20 in attendance from Lockney and Floydada.

We want to express our "thanks" to those who continue to donate money through memorials and donations to the center. We are still struggling financially. Your help is very much appreciated. Those donating since my last list are Francis Badgett who now lives in Arlington, Decota Odum, Floydada Singles, Dell Yandell and Will Martin. Edna Gilly gave a donation in memory of Becky McFadden.

I'm sure Francis Badgett would love to hear from her friends. Her address

is Francis Badgett, c/o M. Badgett, 2104 Stonewall Court, Arlington, Texas 76012-5753.

Sue Lovell had cataract surgery on one eye last Monday, January 11th.

Our sympathy to Ruth Hammonds on the loss of her sister.

Our sympathy to the family of Jake Watson who passed away December 8th in Abilene.

Our sympathy to the family of Robert Bradford.

Our sympathy to Dorothy Campbell on the loss of her mother.

If you have news for this article please call me at home at 983-3194. Our out of town readers like to know what their friends in Floydada are doing.

Thought for the Week---

If it isn't right don't do it.
If it isn't true don't repeat it.
If it isn't your's don't take it.

MENU

Monday-King ranch chicken, ensalada de frijoles, spinach mexican style, New Mexico biscocitos.

Tuesday-Meat loaf, potato o'brien, green beans, wheat roll, carrot cake.

Wednesday-Hamburger steak, brown gravy, broccoli rice casserole, wheat roll, applesauce.

Thursday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, sunshine congealed salad.

Friday-Baked ham, potatoes, zucchini, biscuit or roll, plum cobbler.

Thanks for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!

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Have a great week!!!

FLOYDADA STOCK SHOW RESULTS...

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pound heavy weight medium wool was Reserve Grand Champion.

Ty Hendrix and Whitney Williams won the Senior and Junior Showmanship buckles in the lamb division.

In the swine competition, Williams won the Grand Champ. on honors with her medium weight, 213 pound, Hampshire barrow, while Wood took the Reserve Grand Champion ribbon with his 223 pound medium heavy weight Cross Breed barrow.

Jonathon Martinez and Jesalyn Bradley took the Senior and Junior Showmanship buckles in the swine division.

Sixty-three swine were shown, fifteen lambs, and 25 steers were shown. Participants, their categories and placing were as follows:

BLACK OPB: Light Weight: 1st-Morgan Norrell; 2nd-Heather Ware. Heavy Weight: 1st-Ashley Norrell; 2nd-Tyler Chesshir

Breed Champion OPB: Ashley Norrell

Reserve Breed Champion OPB: Morgan Norrell

DUROC: Light Weight: 1st-Jason Nutt; 2nd-Lindsey Nutt; 3rd-Cody Stovall; 4th-Lonny Nelson.

Medium Weight: 1st-Morgan Norrell; 2nd-Blake Greer; 3rd-Ross Bennett; 4th-Brooke Hayes Bennett.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Tate Greer; 2nd-Randa Shurbet; 3rd-Molly Long; 4th-Michael Fortenberry; 5th-Kellen Wyrick.

Breed Champion Duroc: Morgan Norrell

Reserve Champion Duroc: Blake Greer

HAMPSHIRE: Light Weight: 1st-Kelsey Williams; 2nd-Kimberly Bennett; 3rd-Brooke Hayes Bennett; 4th-Cienna Carthel; 5th-Christopher Hayter; 6th-Heather Ware.

Medium Weight: 1st-Whitney Williams; 2nd-Morgan Norrell; 3rd-Lindsey Nutt; 4th-Kimberly Green; 5th-Resa Mercado; 6th-Kimberly Garza; 7th-Corey Hayter.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Mandi Wood; 2nd-Blake Greer; 3rd-Aaron Hernandez; 4th-Ashley Norrell; 5th-

Trey Holmes; 6th-Kelsey Ross.

Breed Champion Hampshire: Whitney Williams

Reserve Breed Champion Hampshire: Mandi Wood

WHITE OPB: Light Weight: 1st-Cynthia Martinez; 2nd-Jesalyn Bradley; 3rd-Lonny Nelson; 4th-Molly Long; 5th-Jesalyn Bradley.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Randa Shurbet; 2nd-Jason Nutt; 3rd-Alyssa Bennett; 4th-Molly Long.

Breed Champion White OPB: Randa Shurbet

Reserve Breed Champion White OPB: Cynthia Martinez

CROSS: Light Weight: 1st-Elizabeth Bertrand; 2nd-Kimberly Bennett; 3rd-Josh Bradley; 4th-Josh Bradley.

Medium Weight: 1st-Alyssa Bennett; 2nd-Aaron Hernandez; 3rd-Ross Bennett; 4th-Kellen Wyrick; 5th-Elizabeth Bertrand; 6th-Harry Garza.

Medium Heavy Cross: 1st-Tye Wood; 2nd-Jason Nutt; 3rd-Kimberly Green; 4th-Jonathon Martinez; 5th-Kimberly Green; 6th-Lindsey Nutt.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Corey Hayter; 2nd-Molly Long; 3rd-Christopher Hayter.

Breed Champion Cross: Tye Wood

Reserve Breed Champion Cross: Jason Nutt

Grand Champion: Whitney Williams

Reserve Grand Champion: Tye Wood

Jr. Showmanship: Jesalyn Bradley

Sr. Showmanship: Jonathon Martinez

LAMBS
CROSSBREED: Light Weight: 1st-Collin Campbell; 2nd-Erin Dawdy. Heavy Weight: 1st-Corey Campbell; 2nd-Ty Hendrix.

Breed Champion Crossbreed: Collin Campbell
Reserve Breed Champion Crossbreed: Erin Dawdy
SOUTHDOWN: 1st-Casey Campbell; 2nd-Collin Campbell.
Breed Champion Southdown: Casey Campbell

Reserve Breed Champion Southdown: Collin Campbell

FINE WOOL: 1st-Collin Campbell

Breed Champion Fine Wool: Collin Campbell

MEDIUM WOOL: Light Weight: 1st-Brenna Dawdy; 2nd-Ty Hendrix; 3rd-Casey Campbell; 4th-Whitney Williams.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Erin Dawdy; 2nd-Kellen Wyrick; 3rd-Whitney Williams; 4th-Kellen Wyrick

Breed Champion Medium Wool: Erin Dawdy

Reserve Breed Champion Medium Wool: Kellen Wyrick

Grand Champion: Erin Dawdy
Reserve Grand Champion: Kellen Wyrick

Jr. Showmanship: Whitney Williams
Sr. Showmanship: Ty Hendrix
STEERS
ENGLISH BREED: Light Weight: 1st-Brenna Dawdy; 2nd-Tate Jones; 3rd-Jurahee Jones. Medium Weight: 1st-Tate Greer; 2nd-Scott Nixon; 3rd-Tye Heflin. Heavy Weight: 1st-Dustin

Covington; 2nd-Tate Jones; 3rd-Tye Heflin

Breed Champion English: Dustin Covington

Reserve Breed Champion English: Tate Greer

CROSS: Light Weight: 1st-Chase Beedy; 2nd-Jurahee Jones; 3rd-Clay Ware; 4th-Cody Ware.

Medium Light Weight: 1st-Payte Beedy; 2nd-Mandi Wood; 3rd-Reagan Heflin; 4th-Brenna Dawdy.

Medium: 1st-Tye Wood; 2nd-Michael Fortenberry; 3rd-Erin Dawdy; 4th-Blake Greer. Heavy: 1st-Payte Beedy; 2nd-Tate Greer; 3rd-Scott Nixon; 4th-Kendra Covington

Breed Champion Cross: Payte Beedy

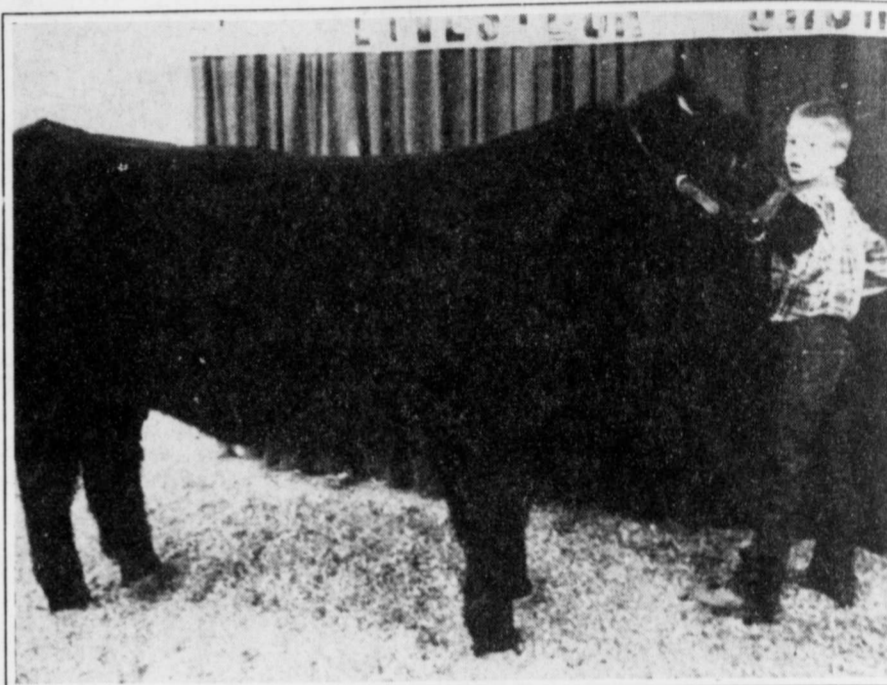
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Grand Champion: Payte Beedy
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Jr. Showmanship: Kendra Covington
Sr. Showmanship: Tye Wood



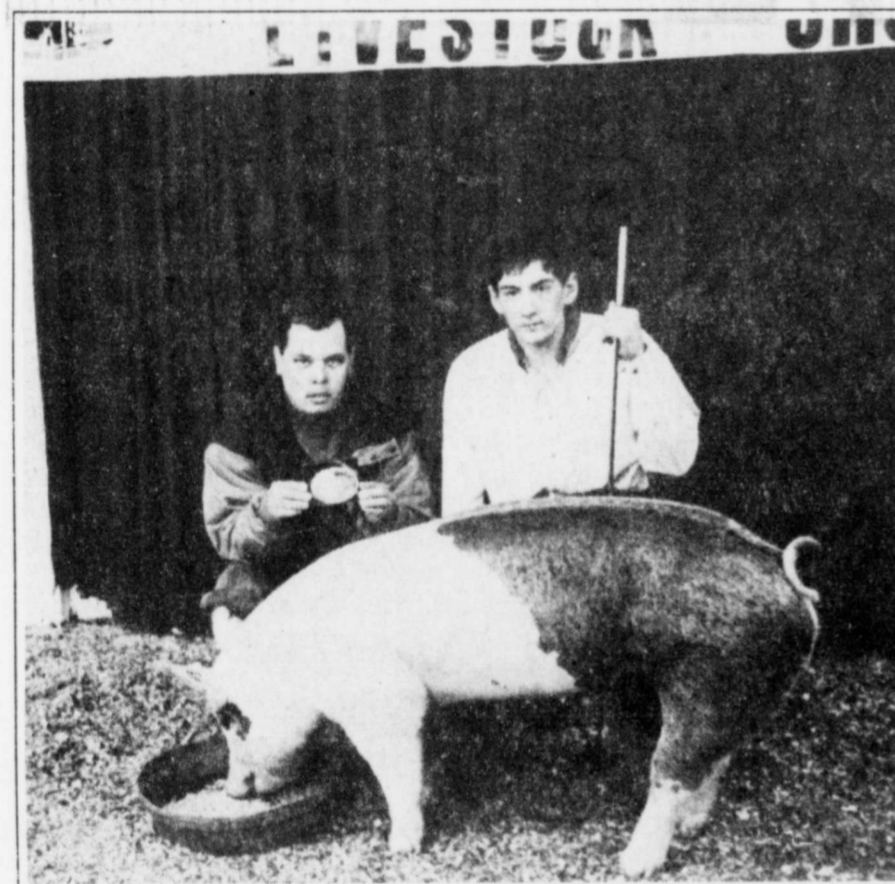
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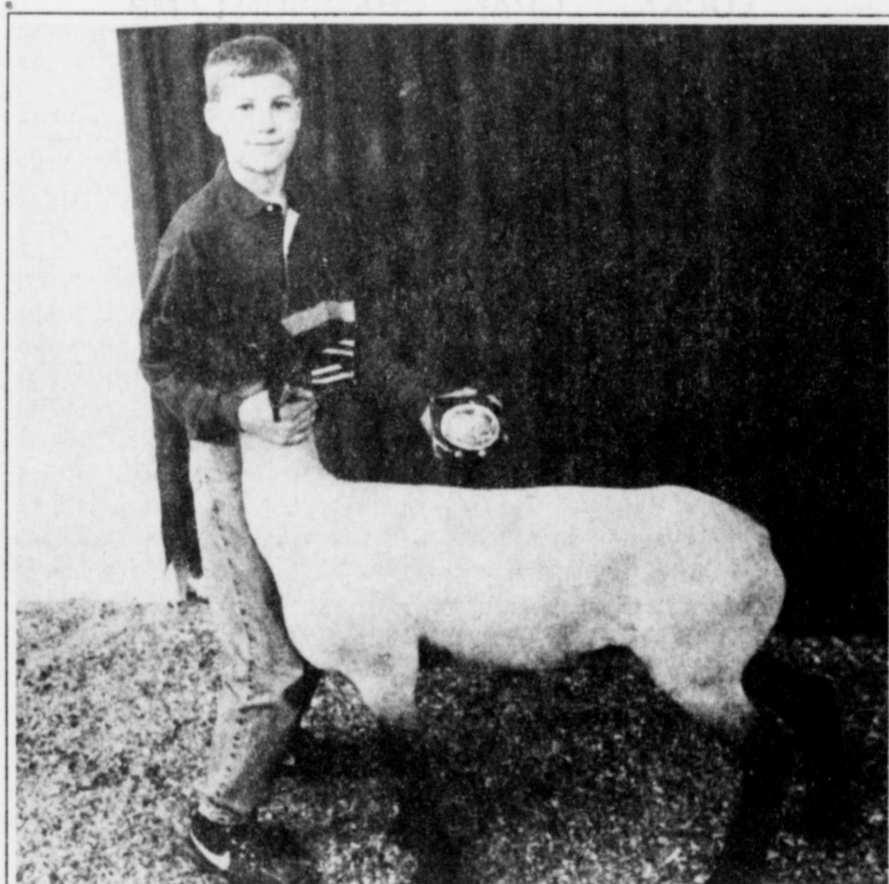
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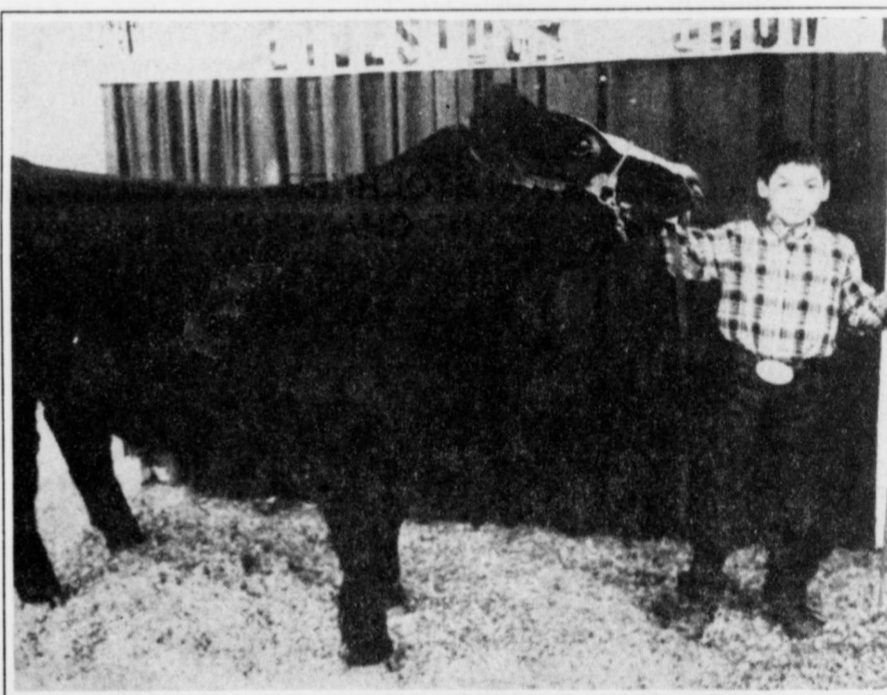
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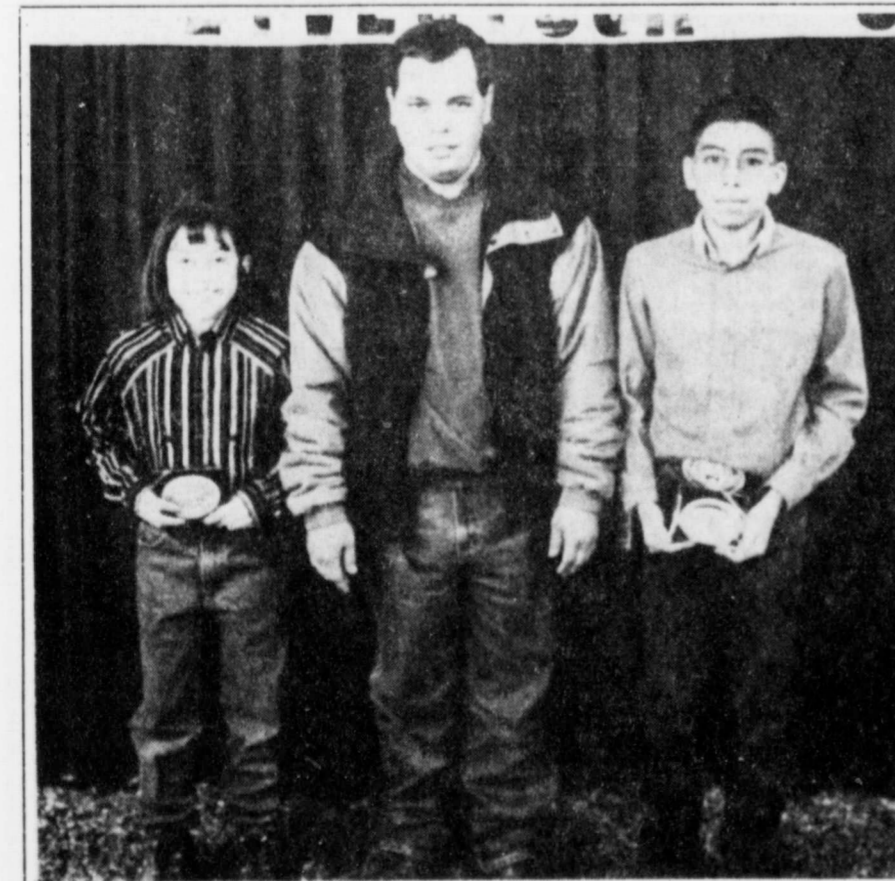
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TATE GREER
FLOYDADA'S RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER



JESALYN BRADLEY & JONATHON MARTINEZ
FLOYDADA'S JUNIOR & SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP SWINE
SHOW JUDGE BRYAN REYNOLDS



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FLOYDADA'S JUNIOR & SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP LAMB



TYE WOOD & KENDRA COVINGTON
FLOYDADA'S SENIOR & JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP STEER



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS IN BOTH STOCK SHOWS

LOCKNEY STOCK SHOW RESULTS...

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123 pound Breed Champion medium heavy weight Medium Wool, belonging to Lacy Austin.

A 1,276 pound light weight Hereford, owned by Kristen Kellison, was picked as the Grand Champion Steer. Kellison also won the Reserve Grand Champion honors with her 1,164 pound light medium weight Cross Steer.

Five heifers were shown and Senee Foster brought out the Grand Champion Chi-Angus, born January 1998.

The Reserve Grand Champion Heifer was shown by Addie Foster. It was also a Chi-Angus, born May 1998.

Twenty-two steers, 20 lambs, and 48 swine were shown in the Lockney Stock Show.

The show results are as follows:

SWINE
BERKSHIRES: 1st-Tiffany Taylor; 2nd-Tiffany Taylor; 3rd-Jackson Taylor.

Breed Champion Berkshires: Tiffany Taylor

Reserve Champion Berkshires: Tiffany Taylor

CHESTER WHITES: 1st-Matt McPherson; 2nd-Kacie Young; 3rd-

Tyler Bybee; 4th-Thad Lusk.

Breed Champion Chester Whites: Matt McPherson

Reserve Champion Chester Whites: Kacie Young

DUROC: Light Weight: 1st-Ashley Brock; 2nd-Ty Young; 3rd-Katy Austin; 4th-Cooter Durham.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Justin Stoerner; 2nd-Garrett Mathis; 3rd-Lindsey Mathis; 4th-Cody Gardner; 5th-Matt McPherson.

Breed Champion Duroc: Justin Stoerner

Reserve Champion Duroc: Garrett Mathis

HAMPSHIRE: Light Weight: 1st-J.W. McPherson; 2nd-Katie Kelley; 3rd-Heath Stoerner; 4th-Taylor Brock. Heavy Weight: 1st-Ty Young; 2nd-Shane Summers; 3rd-Thad Lusk; 4th-KK Kelley.

Breed Champion Hampshires: Ty Young

Reserve Champion Hampshires: J.W. McPherson

POLANDS & SPOTS: 1st-Thad Lusk; 2nd-Cameron Kemp; 3rd-Jamie

Austin.

Breed Champion Polands & Spots: Thad Lusk

Reserve Champion Polands & Spots: Cameron Kemp

YORKSHIRES: Light Weight: 1st-Matt McPherson; 2nd-Cameron Kemp; 3rd-Kacie Young.

Light Medium Weight: 1st-Heath Stoerner; 2nd-Jamie Austin; 3rd-Cameron Kemp.

Medium Weight: 1st-Edrie Marricle; 2nd-J.W. McPherson; 3rd-Shane Summers.

Heavy Weight: 1st-KK Kelley; 2nd-Garrison Marricle.

Breed Champion Yorkshires: Matt McPherson

Reserve Champion Yorkshires: Cameron Kemp

CROSS: Light Weight: 1st-Lindsey Mathis; 2nd-Garrett Mathis; 3rd-Matt McPherson; 4th-Justin Stoerner. Medium Weight: 1st-Tyler Bybee; 2nd-Katie Kelley; 3rd-Cooter Durham.

Heavy Weight: 1st-J.W. McPherson; 2nd-Garrison Marricle; 3rd-Cody Gardner.

Breed Champion Cross: Tyler Bybee

Reserve Champion Cross: Lindsey Mathis

Grand Champion: Justin Stoerner

Reserve Grand Champion: Matt McPherson

Jr. Showmanship: Cody Gardner

Sr. Showmanship: Lindsey Mathis

LAMBS
FINEWOOL CROSS: 1st-Lacy Austin; 2nd-Mandy Hancock; 3rd-Krista Rasco; 4th-Brad Durham; 5th-Jordan Sherman.

Breed Champion Finewool Cross: Lacy Austin

Reserve Champion Finewool Cross: Mandy Hancock

SOUTHDOWN: 1st-Nathan Hancock.

Breed Champion Southdown: Nathan Hancock

MEDIUM WOOL: Light Weight: 1st-Krista Rasco; 2nd-Tyler Phillips; 3rd-Lee Fortenberry; 4th-Jordan Sherman.

Light Medium Weight: 1st-Tyler Phillips; 2nd-Katy Austin; 3rd-Nathan Hancock.

Medium Heavy Weight: 1st-Lacy Austin; 2nd-Amada Hancock; 3rd-Tyler Phillips; 4th-Amy Davis.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Brady Rasco; 2nd-Lee Fortenberry; 3rd-Mandy Hancock; 4th-Brady Rasco.

Breed Champion Medium Wool:

Brady Rasco

Reserve Champion Medium Wool: Lacy Austin

Grand Champion: Brady Rasco

Reserve Grand Champion: Lacy Austin

Jr. Showmanship: Lee Fortenberry

Sr. Showmanship: Lacy Austin

ANGUS: Light Weight: 1st-Tyler Bybee

Heavy Weight: 1st-Luke Baker; 2nd-Heath Stoerner.

Breed Champion Angus: Luke Baker

Reserve Champion Angus: Tyler Bybee

HEREFORD: Light Weight: 1st-Kristen Kellison; 2nd-Taylor Brock. Heavy Weight: 1st-Brittany Aston; 2nd-Lacey Aston

Breed Champion Hereford: Kristen Kellison

Reserve Champion Hereford: Brittany Aston

SHORTHORN: 1st-Holly Arjona

Breed Champion Shorthorn: Holly Arjona

CROSSES: Light Weight: 1st-Justin Stoerner; 2nd-Ashley Brock; 3rd-Karah Hrbacek.

Light Medium Weight: 1st-Kristen Kellison; 2nd-Kacie Young; 3rd-Timothy Durham.

Medium Weight: 1st-Jane' Hrbacek; 2nd-Karah Hrbacek; 3rd-Dahlen McCarter.

Heavy Medium Weight: 1st-Holly Arjona; 2nd-Cody Gardner; 3rd-Ty Young.

Heavy Weight: 1st-Timothy Durham; 2nd-J.P. Hrbacek.

Breed Champion Cross: Kristen Kellison

Reserve Breed Champion Cross: Jane' Hrbacek

Grand Champion: Kristen Kellison (Hereford)

Reserve Grand Champion: Kristen Kellison (Cross)

Jr. Showmanship: Karah Hrbacek

Sr. Showmanship: Cooter Durham

HEIFER
Class 1: 1st-Addie Foster; 2nd-Segayle Foster; 3rd-Avery Aston.

Class 2: 1st-Senee Foster; 2nd-Will Foster.

Grand Champion: Senee Foster

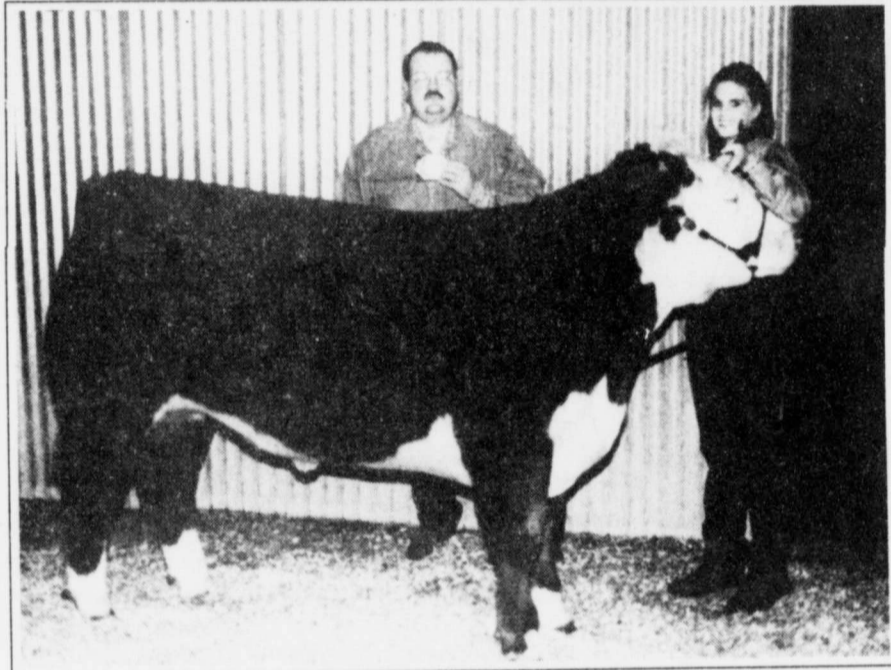
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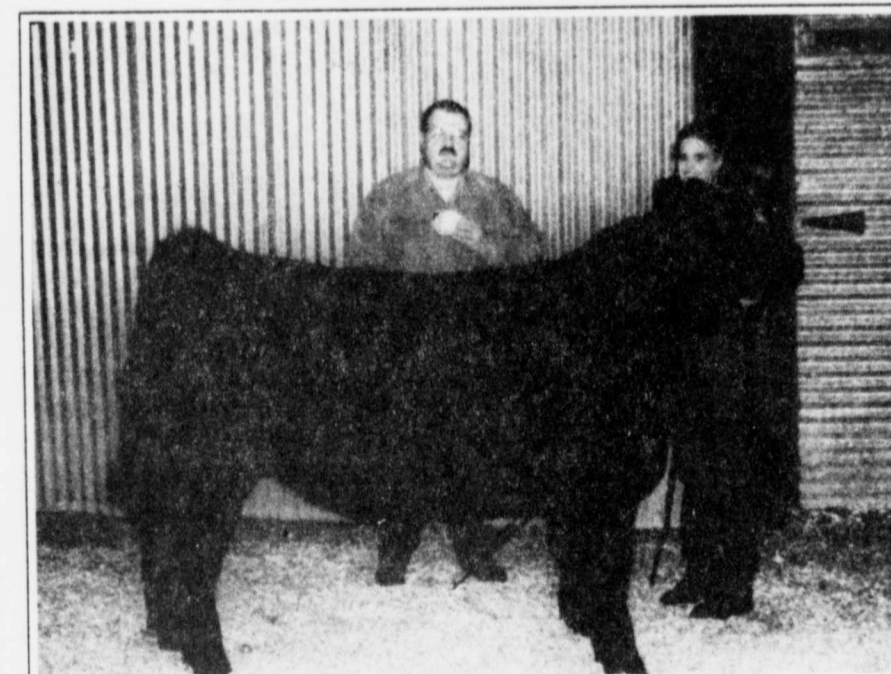
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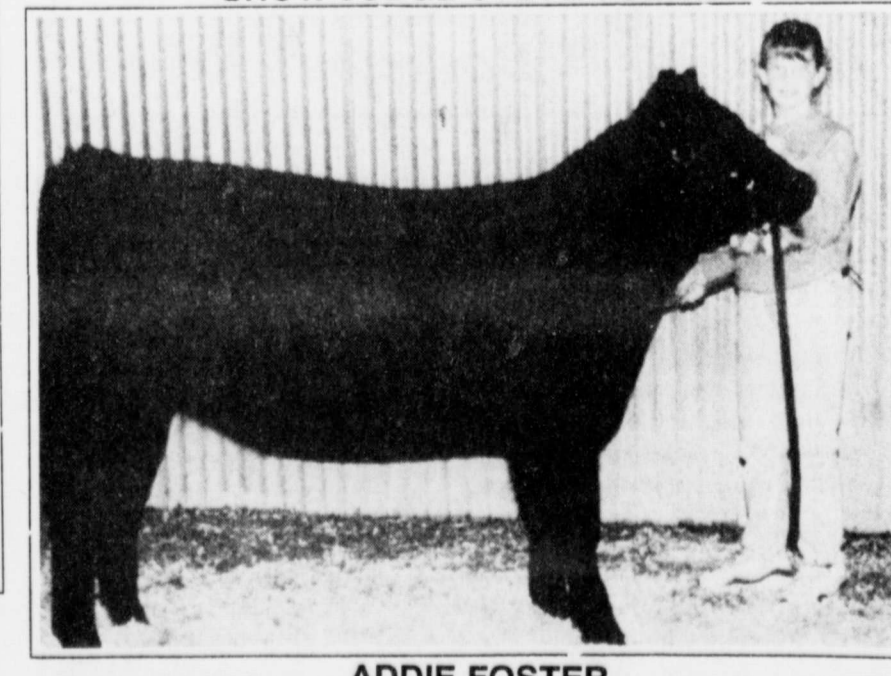
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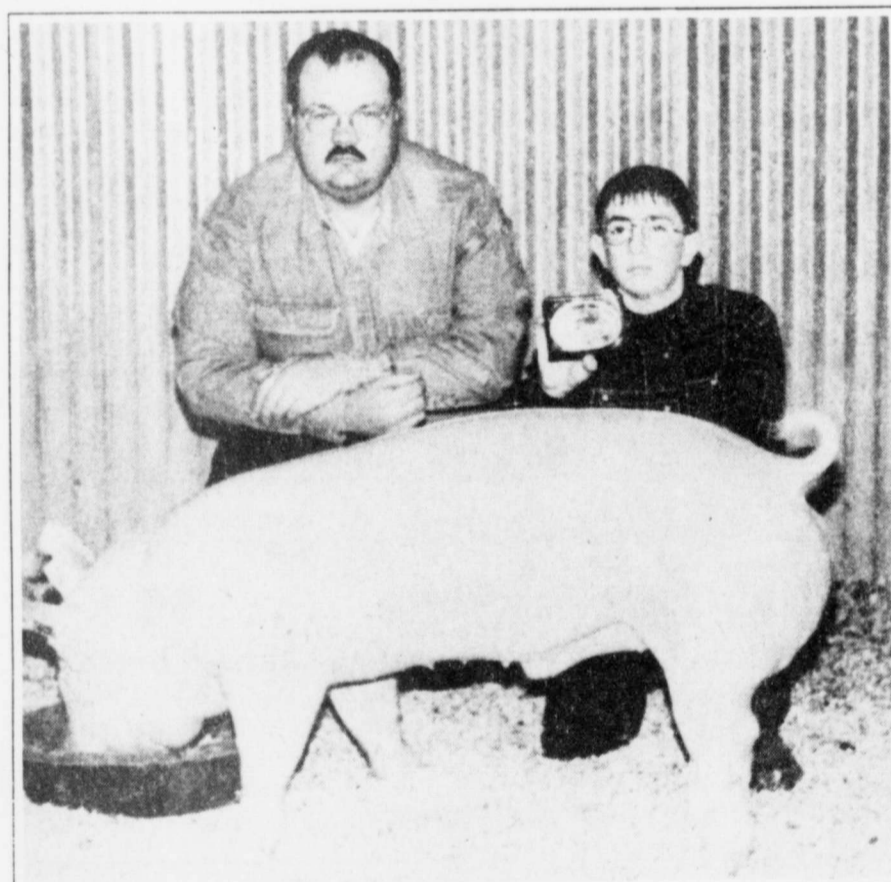
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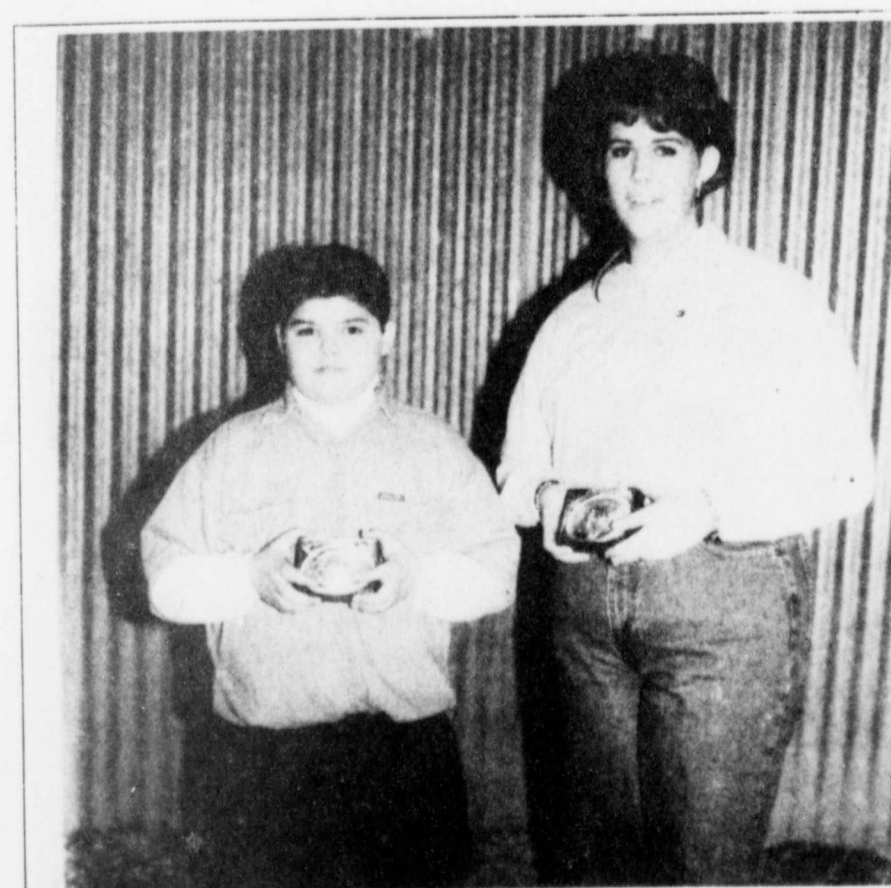
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LOCKNEY'S RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB
SHOW JUDGE STEVE YOUNG



CODY GARDEN & LINDSEY MATHIS
LOCKNEY'S JUNIOR & SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP
SWINE



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LOCKNEY'S JUNIOR & SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP
LAMB

Lockney stock show winners. . .



**KARAH HRBACEK & COOTER DURHAM
LOCKNEY'S JUNIOR & SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP
STEER**



RAMOS RECEIVES METEOROLOGICAL DIPLOMA--Raymond Ramos, student at C.C.L.C. School in Floydada, is the first alternate high school student to receive this honor in America, according to teacher Joe D. Willey. Usually it is earned by teachers only. Ramos finished the DataStreme Distance Learning Course on the Internet in November, 1998. The course is sponsored by the American Meteorological Society. C.C.L.C. School of Floydada is only one of four in Texas to offer this course.
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**Floydada
School Menu**

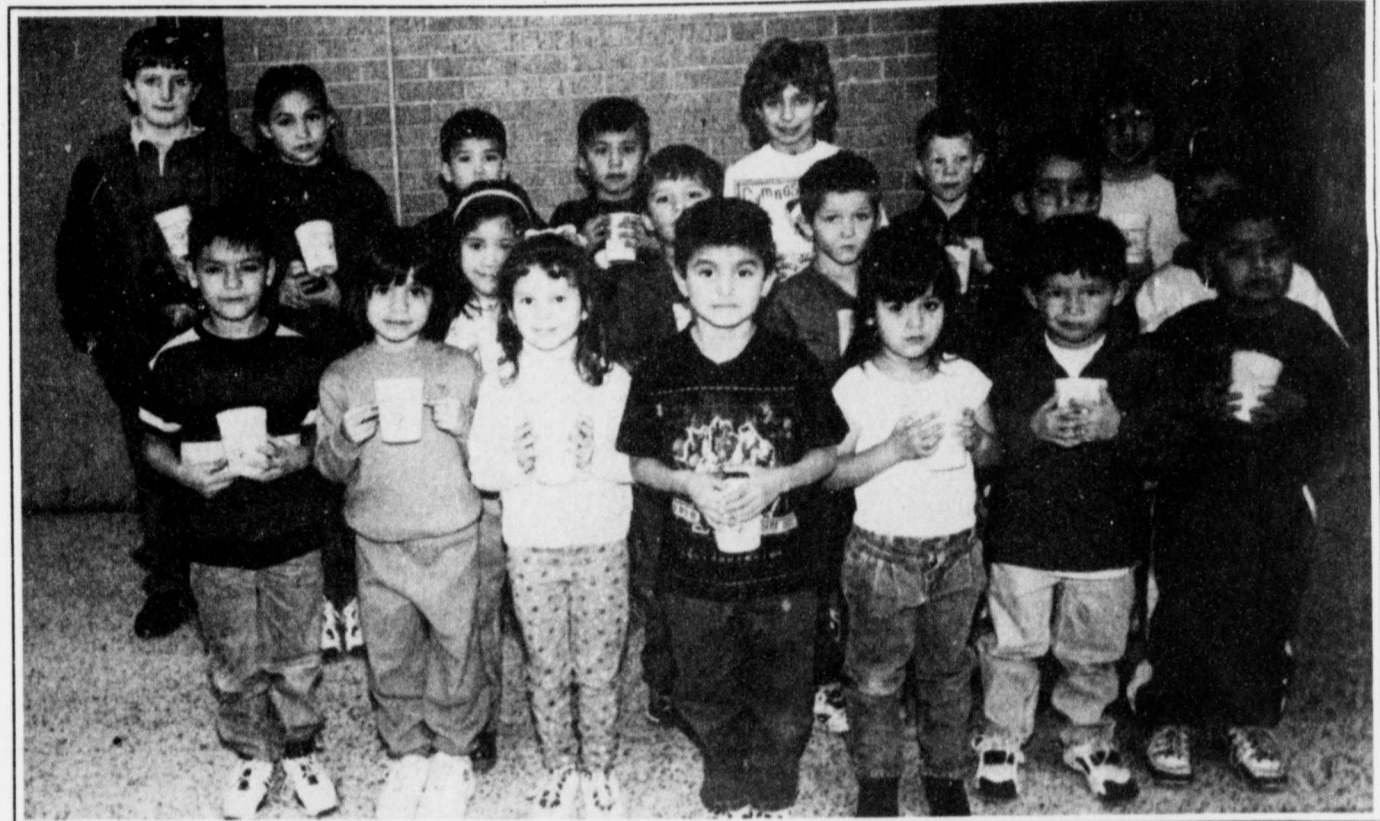
January 18-22
Monday
Breakfast-Toast, jelly, milk, juice.
Lunch-Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple, hot roll, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast-Cinnamon toast, milk, juice.
Lunch- Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, carrots, cookie, hot roll, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancake, sausage on stick, milk, juice.
Lunch-Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, spinach, pears, hot roll, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Beef tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, jello, cornbread, milk.
Friday
Breakfast-cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice.
Lunch-Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, brownie, milk.

**Lockney
School Menu**

January 18-22
MONDAY
Breakfast - Burrito, cereal, juice, milk toast
Lunch - Chicken/Peanut butter sandwich, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk
TUESDAY
Breakfast - Rice, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Ham/Grilled cheese sandwich, sweet potatoes, pinto beans, fruit, milk, cornbread
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast - Ham, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Burrito/Salmon patty, salad, corn, fruit, milk
THURSDAY
Breakfast - Sausage, toast, cereal, milk, juice
Lunch - Hamburger/Corndog, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit, milk, cookie
FRIDAY
Breakfast -Cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Pizza/Ham & cheese on bun, salad, fruit, milk



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns at Lockney Elementary School for the week of January 5-8 were (l-r, back row) April Lopez, Rina Gonzales, Janie Reece, Stephanie Carrasco, Crystal Carrasco; (l-r, middle row) Wendy Morales, Richard Martinez, Samuel Gross, Martin Melendrez, Anthony Peralez, C.J. Balderas; (l-r, front row) Tucker Sherman, Keenan Stennett, Ysenia Molina, Janee Martinez, Segayle Foster, Paula Alvarez, Jonathan Coleman, and Alicia McDonald.
Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS CHOSEN--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of January 11-15 at Lockney Elementary School are Kory Smith, Tabetha Belyeu, Ethan Gonzales, Anthony Hernandez, Jordan Sherman, Travis Sharp, Keyla Pesina, (l-r, middle row) Valerie Gonzales, Angel Cortez, Devin Rodriguez, David Breckenridge, Lee Casillas; (l-r, front row) Oscar Gonzales, Nessly Tapia, Katie Bice, Christopher Torrez, Elizabeth, Ascencio, Marcos Bernal, and Jonathan Sustaita.
Staff Photo

Lady Winds open district play against Lady Lions

By Coach Gleghorn
The Lady Winds played host to the New Deal Lady Lions on January 8 and lost 45-62 in a very physical game.
We got off to a slow start and New Deal came out hitting 3-pointers right and left. You cannot spot a team like New Deal 20 points and have a very easy time of winning the game.
Leading the scoring for the Lady Winds and having a good game was Lana McCandless with 19 points. She hit 5 two-point field goals, 1 three-point field goal and made 6 out of 10 free throws. McCandless had a double-double as she also had six offensive rebounds and nine defensive rebounds for a total of 15 rebounds.
Amanda Williams made 2 field goals, 1 three-point field goal and 3 of 9 free throws for a total of 7 points.

She also had 4 rebounds. Close behind in scoring was Amanda Green. She contributed 2 field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 6 points. Making 5 points was Gracie DeLaFuenta with 1 three-pointer and 1 free throw.
Scoring 3 points each was Erin Ralston and Mandy Emert. They each had 1 field goal and 1 free throw. Emert also had 3 defensive rebounds and 1 offensive rebound. Rounding out the scoring was Kylan Sanders with 2 points. She hit 1 field goal.
The Lady Winds will be traveling to Ralls on Tuesday, January 12 and then will play host to the Lockney Lady Horns on Friday, January 15.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
FLOYDADA 7 15 9 14
NEW DEAL 23 14 10 15

Lady Winds end regular season against Petersburg

By Coach Gleghorn
The Lady Winds played Petersburg on January 5 to end their regular season games. They lost by a score of 56-47.
Amanda Williams sank 15 points to pace the Lady Winds. She hit 7 field goals and 1 of 3 free throws. She also had 4 steals.
Close behind in scoring was Lana McCandless with 13 points. She sank 5 field goals and hit 3 of 6 free throws. She also had 8 rebounds. Also scoring was Kylan Sanders with 6 points. She made 3 field goals. Sanders also had 8 rebounds.
Scoring 5 points was Amanda

Green with 1 field goal and 3 of 4 free throws. She also contributed by hitting the boards with 4 offensive rebounds. Gracie DeLaFuenta had 4 points from 1 field goal and 1 free throw.
Contributing 2 points each were Erin Ralston and Cynthia Chavez. Ralston hit 1 field goal and had 3 offensive rebounds and 2 defensive rebounds. Chavez also hit 1 field goal.
Also having a good night defensively was Jessica Castaneda with 4 steals and 2 defensive rebounds.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
FLOYDADA 10 15 8 14
PETERSBURG 20 13 7 16

FHS Girls JV Basketball Report

**FHS LADY WINDS JV 32
NEW DEAL 22**
The junior varsity girls played a good game to open district. They had a good team effort. We were proud of them.
Leading the scoring for the JV was Abby Sanders with 12 points. She sank 4 field goals and 4 free throws. Mandy Holbert also turned in 8 points. She hit 2 field goals and 4 free throws.
Bridgett Burleson contributed 5

points. She made 2 field goals and 1 free throw. Amanda Barnett hit 2 field goals for a total of 4 points.
Rounding out the scoring was Veronica Galvan with 1 field goal for a total of 2 points. Ronnie Morales made 1 free throw for a total of 1 point.
The season record now stands at 6-4 and the district record stands at 1-0.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
FLOYDADA 8 8 9 7
NEW DEAL 5 8 4 5

SPORTS

Lady Horns roll over Ralls in district opener

LOCKNEY--The Lady Horns rolled over the ladies from Ralls 66-50 in the District 7-2A opener. The game was played in the Longhorn Gym on January 8.
Brandy Collins scored in double digits to lead the scoring for the Lady Horns. She made 8 field goals and 3 free throws for 19 points. She had 10 offensive and 6 defensive rebounds 3 deflections and 1 steal to her credit.
Nicole Mosley added 16 points to the scoreboard with 7 field goals and 2 free throws. She had 4 offensive and 4 defensive rebounds, 2 deflections and 1 steal.
Dana Martinez hit 1 three-point, 2 two-point field goals and 1 free throw for 8 points. She had 1 offensive and 4 defensive rebounds, 6 steals and 8

assists on the books.
Jenna Ford added 7 points with 3 field goals and 1 free throw. She made 2 offensive and 2 defensive rebounds, 3 deflections and 1 assist.
Ally Clark and Courtney Cummings each contributed 6 points. Each made 3 field goals. Clark had 1 offensive and 1 defensive rebound and 1 assist. Cummings had 1 defensive rebound to her credit.
Brooke Hooten and Michelle Smith each made a field goal for 2 points. Hooten had 2 defensive rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Smith had 2 offensive rebounds and 2 assists.
SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 23 15 12 16 -66
Ralls 5 16 13 16 -50
SEASON RECORD 13-4
DISTRICT RECORD 1-0

Lockney varsity loses to Roosevelt by one point 55-54

LOCKNEY--The Longhorns fell to Roosevelt 55-54 in their final game before district play began. The hard fought game was played January 5 on Roosevelt's home court.
Thad Lusk led the scoring for the Horn's with 24 points. He made 11 field goals and 2 free throws. Lusk made 3 defensive rebounds, 6 offensive rebounds and 2 steals.
Ryan Graves hit 3 three-point field goals, and 1 two-point field goal for 11 points. He made 3 offensive rebounds and 1 defensive rebound, blocked 3 shots, had 1 steal, 1 assist and blocked 2 shots.
Calvin Collins added 10 points to

the scoreboard. He made 2 two-point, 1 three-point field goal and 3 free throws. He had 4 defensive rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist.
Abel Rosales sank 2 field goals for 4 points. He was credited with 1 steal.
Mo Collins contributed 3 points with a field goal and a free throw. He made 2 defensive and 3 offensive rebounds and 6 steals.
Daniel Banda added a field goal for 2 points. He is credited with 1 rebound, 1 steal, and 1 assist.
SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 14 22 38 54
Roosevelt 12 25 41 55
SEASON RECORD 5-10

Lady Horns lead all 4 quarters and defeat Roosevelt 58-34

LOCKNEY--The Lady Horns led all four quarters in their January 5th game against Roosevelt. When the final buzzer sounded the score stood Lockney 58 and Roosevelt 34.
Leading scorer in the game was Nicole Mosley. She added 19 points to the scoreboard with 8 field goals and 4 free throws. She had 6 offensive and 3 defensive rebounds, 2 deflections and 1 steal to her credit.
Brandy Collins sank 6 field goals and 4 free throws for a total of 16 points. She had 6 offensive and 4 defensive rebounds, 2 deflections, and

4 steals to add to her tally.
Jenna Ford was credited with 6 field goals for 12 points. She had 3 offensive and 1 defensive rebound, 4 steals and 2 assists.
Dana Martinez made 3 field goals and 2 free throws for 8 points. She had 2 offensive and 5 defensive rebounds, 1 steal and 5 assists.
Tessa Davis scored a field goal for 2 points. She had 1 offensive and 3 defensive rebounds, 1 deflection and 2 steals to her credit.
SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 4 9 20 25 -58
Roosevelt 4 4 13 13 -34

Lockney defeats Ralls in first district game 58-52

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Longhorns bounced back after trailing Ralls in the first half to win their district opener 58-52. The January 8th game was played on Lockney's home court.
Calvin Collins led the scoring drive for the Horns. He racked up 19 points with 6 two-point field goals 1 three-point field goal and 4 free throws.
Thad Lusk followed a close second with 18 points. He sank 7 field goals and 4 free throws.
Ryan Graves made 9 points. He hit 2 two-point field goals, 1 three-point

field goals and 2 free throws. Mo Collins contributed 5 points with 2 field goals and 1 free throw.
Brandon Alvis made 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points. Adding two points each were Josh Quebe with a field goal and Daniel Banda with 2 free throws.
SCORES BY QUARTERS
Lockney 13 28 48 58
Ralls 22 30 42 52
DISTRICT RECORD 1-0
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Lubbock to host workshop for Master Marketers January 26

Producers who want to improve their marketing skills and gain new perspective on how to effectively use the latest marketing techniques should attend an intensive, one-day workshop on January 26 at the Four Points Sheraton Inn in Lubbock.

"This workshop will focus on cotton, and will feature two of the nation's top cotton marketing experts," said Dr. Jackie Smith, ag economist and marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Anyone interested can attend, but seating is limited to about 50 participants."

"The program is geared for those who already have a good understanding of basic marketing concepts."

The marketing workshop will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration costs \$50.00 per person, payable at the door, Smith said.

Workshop speakers and topics are: * Dr. O.A. Cleveland, Mississippi State University, will discuss "What will the market offer, and will we be ready?"

*Pat McClatchy, futures vice president for Bradford & Company, Memphis, Tenn., will outline how his company helps producers develop marketing plans.

*Lubbock area brokers and merchants will give their perspective on effectively marketing the 1999 cotton crop.

*Craig Fincham, Texas A&M Extension risk management specialist, will explain FARM Assist-Extension's new strategic planning tool for crop and livestock producers.

*Dr. Carl Anderson, Texas A&M Extension cotton marketing economist, will share his insight on the current cotton market and ways to maximize profits.

* Smith will conclude the workshop with a review of the latest educational and training materials designed for marketing clubs and risk management education.

"We'll also discuss web sites, newsletters, computer workshops and future marketing workshops," Smith said. "Another master marketer update workshop is scheduled in March at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Vernon—it will focus on grain and livestock marketing."

For more information on the January 26th workshop, or to register by phone, producers can call the Lubbock center at 806-746-6101.

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 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Glenn Truett, Pastor
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
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, 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 9:30 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 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 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Christian Counseling Available

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.

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

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

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

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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.
Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:30 p.m.

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Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
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 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Interim Pastor - Melinda Morton
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"WHOSE FAULT IS IT?"

A certain atheistic barber was conversing with a minister as they rode through the slums of a large city. Said the unbeliever, "If there is a loving God, how can he permit all this poverty, suffering, and violence among these people? Why doesn't he save them from all this?"

Just then a bum crossed the street. He was unshaven and filthy, with long scraggly hair hanging down to his neck. The minister pointed to him and said, "You're a barber, and claim to be a good one, so why do you allow this man to go unkept and unshaven?"

"Why...why..." the barber stuttered (Knowing he was answering his own question), "HE NEVER ONCE GAVE ME A CHANCE TO FIX HIM UP." "Just so," said the minister, "Men are what they are because they reject God's help!"

Me, women and youth alike, have come by the numbers too many to count, and found God's help. Most folk that take time to look into the mirrors of their life don't really like what they see. King David of old gave this analysis of his own life. "I was shaped in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me...Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." (Psalm 51:5-7)

Jesus said to his congregation, "And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life, (John 5:40) Surely, no one can blame him, he invites all to come unto him.

In our day, many hearts have been touched and their lives changed as they joined others in singing:
There is a fountain filled with blood,
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins,
And sinners plunge beneath that flood,
Lose all their guilty stains!



"Anger is a Powerful Emotion"

By Ron Trusler

Everyone feels anger from time to time. It can be helpful or harmful. The choice is yours. It's helpful if you vent it properly and you can overcome obstacles and achieve goals. It is harmful if you ignore it or if you vent it in a bad way. This can hurt you and others.

Some common causes of anger are getting our feelings hurt; getting annoyed; being disappointed and frustrated; being threatened or harassed by another person. Anger creates a type of energy within us. It is important to learn how let it work for your advantage.

If you have trouble with anger, I've listed some steps you can take to help yourself:
1. Recognize your anger. Anger is a natural human emotion. There is no need to feel ashamed or guilty. Be aware of symptoms of hidden anger muscle tension, accident prone, and sarcasm.

2. Identify the cause. This may not be easy to do. You may let your anger out on one thing but you may actually be mad at something else.
3. Decide what to do. Once you have identified the cause, take positive steps to resolve it. Don't let angry feelings build up.

When you are expressing your anger, keep your cool. Calm down before you attempt discussing the issues. Shouting is not effective in the long run. Be assertive-not aggressive. There is a difference. Assertive is being clear and firm. Aggressive is forcing your feelings and opinions on others. If you have trouble getting things cleared up, get someone you trust to help you.

What if someone is angry at you? Try these things:
1. Keep your cool. Don't answer anger with anger. You will wind up saying things you do not really mean.
2. Be considerate. If others are around, encourage the angry person to continue this in private.
3. Be a good listener. The angry person may just need someone to "sound off" to.
4. Don't take chances. If you think the anger is going to lead to violence, get help immediately.

Some people use their anger to manipulate others to do what they want them to do. That's not a good thing to do. Learn to handle anger before it handles you and worse of all, before it handles others.

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

Brag Page Deadline

The Valentine issue with the popular Brag Page will be published February 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 p.m.

The cost of 1-3 children in a heart 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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Obituaries

ESCOLASTICA S. BASTARDO
Vigil services for Escolastica Sanchez Bastarado, 83, of Tipton were held at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 6, 1999 in the Myers Chapel followed by celebration of a mass of Christian burial at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, January 7, 1999 at the St. Anne's Catholic Church in Porterville.

Mr. Nick Wavers officiated at the vigil service and the Reverend Scott Daugherty of St. Anne's Catholic Church officiated at the mass.

Burial was held at Tulare District Cemetery in Tulare.

She died Monday, January 4, 1999 in Tipton.

Bastarado was born in Texas and had been a resident of Porterville for 45 years before moving to Tipton. She was a homemaker for 65 years and was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church and the Sociedad De Oro.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Santiago Bastarado.

Survivors include two daughters, Marie Anderson of Cole Camp, Missouri and Lupe Connor of Porterville; a son, Santiago Bastarado, Jr. of Terra Bella; 12 brothers, Lonjino, Vicente, Gene, Jerry, Gus, Ben, Ralph, Sam, Matthew, Robert, Frank and Amador Sanchez; 10 sisters, Hijinia Bastarado, Angie Staggs, Pauline Barrera, Janie Rando, Susie Cassidy, Beatrice Styles, Maria Sanchez, Nina Sanchez, Doris Cassidy and Alicia Fry; 8 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

ROBERT BRADFORD

Graveside services for Robert Lansing Bradford, 82, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 9, 1999 in the Floyd County Memorial Park with Bob Logan, of Weatherford, officiating.

Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

He died Thursday, January 7, 1999 at Hi Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

Bradford was born on July 30, 1916 in Forrester to the late Charles Lee Bradford and Beulah Cleburne Bradford. He moved to Floyd County in 1926 from Maypearl. He attended Sandhill Community schools. He married Elsie Marie Young in Carlsbad, New Mexico on September 4, 1951. He was a farmer. He was also a member of the Sandhill Baptist Church. Mr. Bradford was a veteran of the United States Army. He served in the Philippines during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie Bradford of Floydada; one daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Weldon Emert of Floydada; one brother, Floyd Bradford of Floydada; five sisters, Myrtle Blair of Vista, California, Tinnie Galloway of Idalou, Genevra Cook of Winters, Marcelita Lancaster of Batesville, Arkansas and Jean Logan of Weatherford; and three grandchildren.

CECILIO BUENO

Rosary for Cecilio Bueno, 81, of Robstown was held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, January 4, 1999 at the Ramon Funeral Home Chapel. Rosary was also held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, 1999 in the Roberson Funeral Home Chapel in Alice. Mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 6, 1999 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Alice.

Burial followed in the New Collins Cemetery in Alice and was under the direction of Ramon Funeral Home, Inc. of Robstown.

He died Sunday, January 3, 1999 at his residence after a short illness.

Bueno was born in Alice but lived most of his life in Robstown. He was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was married to Nieves V. Bueno from 1936 to 1952. He married Ynumerables Flores on December 24, 1976.

Bueno was preceded in death by his parents, Cecilio Bueno, Sr. and Juanita Bueno; one grandson, Jon Paul Medina; three brothers, Francisco Bueno, Ruperto Bueno and Willie Bueno, Sr.; three sisters, Guadalupe Bueno, Lala Valdez and Juanita Valdez.

Survivors include his wife, Ynumerables Bueno of Robstown; one son, Israel Bueno of Alice; five daughters, Maria Elena (Margarito) Arellano of Lockney, Esmeralda B. (Terry) Drake of Alice, Elodia Villa of McKinney, Petra Siedel of Alice and Dalia Linder of Melissa; three step-sons, Vicente Flores, Alfredo (Lupe) Flores and Felipe (Yvonne) Flores, all of Robstown; 10 step-daughters, Consuelo Collazo and Esperanza (Erasmus) Castro, Esmeralda Flores, Irma Gonzalez, Laura (Erasmus) Leal, all of Robstown; Maria Becerra, Maria Dolores Moreno, both of Immakalee, Florida and Patricia (Adolfo) Garcia of Georgia; 32 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jose (Francisca) Bueno and Alejandro (Sylvia) Bueno of Alice.

LUCILE ANN JARBOE JOHNSON

Funeral services for Lucile Ann Jarboe Johnson, 82, of Lockney were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, January 8, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Reverend Russell Byard, pastor, officiated.

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

She died Wednesday, January 6, 1999 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

Johnson was born on July 3, 1916 in Lexington, Oklahoma to the late Thomas Jefferson Jarboe and Sallie Lee Percy Jarboe. She moved from Oklahoma to Floyd County in 1921. She attended Lonestar Community schools in Floyd County.

She married Ike Johnson on August 17, 1932 in Fort Sumner, New Mexico. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was also a member of Senior Citizens of Lockney and Good Sams Travel Club.

She was preceded in death by a son, Larry Johnson, in 1948.

Survivors include her husband, Ike; one son, Tom Johnson of Providence Community; two daughters, Betty Gilbert of Lubbock and Rita Pollard of Fraser, Michigan; one sister, Billie Rue Dorsett of Lamesa; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to Lockney Senior Citizens at P.O. Box 82, Lockney, Texas 79241 or to your favorite charity.

RICHARD WILLIAM MAHAGAN

Funeral services for Richard William Mahagan, 63, of Lockney will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 14, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Reverend Ted Samples, retired minister, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

He died Sunday, January 10, 1999 at his home in Lockney.

He was born on May 17, 1935 to the late Eligh Mahagan and Delpha Burton Mahagan. He attended schools in Ellen. He married Annie Collene Dipprey on February 18, 1953 in Plainview.

Mahagan moved from Plainview to Floyd County in 1972. He was a farmer. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #1175 in Plainview and he was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife on July 28, 1991.

Survivors include a son, Ronald Mahagan of Plainview; two daughters, Vonda McLaughlin of Lockney and Licinda Torrez of Commerce; two brothers, L.G. Mahagan of Claytonville and Melvin Mahagan of Hale Center; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Hospice Hands of West Texas, 103 S. Main Street, Lockney, Texas 79241.

REBECCA MILLER MCFADDEN

Funeral services for Rebecca (Becky) Miller McFadden, 50, of Keller were held January 5, 1999 at the Lucas Chapel in Grapevine. Brother Monroe Teague of Irving, officiated.

Burial was held in the Bourland Cemetery in Keller.

She passed away at her home in Keller on December 31, 1998.

She was born on September 23, 1948 in Floydada. She attended school in Floydada and graduated in 1967. She also attended WTSU (later WTAMU) in Canyon. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Donald McFadden of Keller; three sons, Clayton Hoover of the home, Kirk Hoover and Kelly Hoover, both of the Fort Worth area; one daughter, Karen Hoover of Roanoke; and two grandsons.

Local survivors include her mother, Glenna Miller of Floydada; one sister, Trudi Gilly of Floydada; and a brother, Lon of Lubbock.

FRED MIZE

Funeral services for Fred Mize, 90, of Lockney are pending at Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

WILLIAM HENRY REAGAN

Funeral services for William Henry Reagan, 80, of Lockney were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 13, 1999 at First Baptist Church in Lockney. Reverend Harold Abney, pastor, officiated and Reverend Don Hill, of Tulia, assisted.

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

He died Saturday, January 9, 1999 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Reagan was born on August 9, 1918 in Muckogee, Oklahoma to the late William Ernest Reagan and Ruth Marylin Davis Reagan. He attended Quitaque schools. He married Mildred Arletta Keeter on December 24, 1939 in Quitaque. He moved to Spearman in 1947. He then moved to Floyd County in 1955.

He was a farmer and a rancher and had also done carpentry work. He managed Bill's Cash and Carry Grocery prior to retiring in 1980. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Reagan of Lockney; a son, Billy Dean Reagan of Bryan; two daughters, Donna Mosher of Lincoln, Nebraska and Sandra Demarest of Plainview; two brothers, Odis Reagan of Quitaque and Robert Reagan of Comanche, Oklahoma; three sisters, Ruth Mortimer of Durango, Colorado, Eunice Simpson of Riverside, California and Glenna Reynolds of Tulia; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

GERTIE ALICE SMITH

Graveside services for Gertie Alice Smith, 93, of Amarillo will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, January 14, 1999 at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney with Kline Nall, nephew, officiating.

Services will be under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

She died Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at Heritage Convalescent Center in Amarillo.

Smith was born on January 26, 1905 in Floyd County to the late Charlie Walker Smith and Emma Ann Mickey Smith. She graduated high school in the Sandhill Community and attended West Texas State College in Canyon. She moved from Floyd County to Amarillo in 1938. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a retired school teacher and had taught at Pleasant Valley and in the Sandhill Community School District.

Survivors include a brother, Milton "Mit" Smith of Mountair, New Mexico; and many nieces and nephews.

"Thank you" seems so inadequate for all the love and support shown to us during the loss of my sister. We appreciate all the cards, phone calls, food, flowers and prayers during this difficult time.
God, through friends like you, make all things bearable.
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We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped clean up the show barn.
Our special thanks also goes to Mark Standlee, Doug Bawcom, J.D. Ragland and all the ring helpers for making the Annual Chamber Livestock Show a success.

Be water smart and conserve water at home

- Because of the drought, many communities have imposed restriction on watering lawns. However, Texans can do a lot more than easing up on the sprinklers to save water. By following a few more simple steps around the home, a family of four can save up to 100,000 gallons of water annually and \$100 to \$200 every year on the water bill.
- The Clean Texas 2000 recommends the following "Top 10 Ways to Conserve Water at Home." You can take these steps not only during dry spells, but also throughout the year. Most of them cost little in time and money, and all can lead to significant savings on your water bill.
1. The most effective step you can take to save water in your home is to install low flow showerheads. They use 30 to 70 percent less water, but they still provide you with invigorating showers.
 2. You can reduce the amount of water your toilets use by up to 70 percent by replacing them with low flow or air assisted commodes. If you can't replace a toilet, place a half gallon plastic jug of water or a toilet dam in its tank. This can reduce the amount of water the toilet uses by 20 percent.
 3. Install low flow aerators on the faucets for the bathroom and kitchen sinks. With an aerator, your faucet will use about half as much water and work just as well.
 4. Sing shorter songs in the shower. Your shower shouldn't take longer than five minutes. Sing all you want when you take a bath; just be sure to fill the tub halfway. At the bathroom sink, turn the faucet off while you brush your teeth or shave.
 5. Then you wash your car, use a bucket of soapy water and a cutoff nozzle in stead of running the hose continuously.
 6. About 8 percent of the water used in the home is used in the kitchen. Instead of running water continuously, soak your pots and pans before you scrub them, and rinse your clean dishes in a basin. Compost your fruit and vegetable scraps instead of running them down the garbage disposal. Be sure your dishwasher is full before you run it. Next time you but a dishwasher, consider getting a water saving model. Some water saving models use 25 percent less water than conventional dishwashers.
 7. Washing clothes accounts for about 14 percent of the water used in the home. Adjust the water level on your washing machine to match the size of your load. If you can't set the level on your machine, be sure to wash only full loads. Consider buying a water saving model, which can use up to 30 percent less water.
 8. Insulate your water heater and your hot water pipes. If you do, it should take less time (and water) to get hot water anywhere in the house.
 9. Repair all plumbing leaks immediately. A dripping faucet can waste up to 2 gallons of water each hour.
 10. If your community has not imposed mandatory restrictions on outdoor uses of water, voluntarily cut back on watering to no more than once every five days with no more than an inch of water at a time. If your yard gets more than an inch of rain, wait another five days to water. To avoid losing water to evaporation, don't water your lawn in the heat of the day.
- Because flushing accounts for up to 35 percent of the water used in the home, toilets can be one of the biggest water wasters in the home. Since 1992, however, all new toilets sold in Texas have been required to use no more than 1.6 gallons per flush. Before then, most standard toilets used 5 to 7 gallons per flush.
- To cut the amount of water your toilet uses by up to 70 percent and save money on your water bill, replace your old toilet with a low flow model. Most low flow models cost \$80 to \$200 and perform as well as the older toilets. Some water suppliers offer rebates to customers for installing low flow toilets. With a rebate and the money you save on the water and sewer bill, the new toilet could pay for itself in about a year.
- Until you replace that toilet, you can still save water in your older model by installing a displacement device, such as a toilet dam, a plastic bottle filled with water or rocks or a toilet bag. Don't use bricks; they can crumble and can damage the fixture.
- Be sure to check for a repair leaks in your toilet. The most common causes of leaks are worn flappers, improperly adjusted water levels, worn valve seats and leaking fill valves. Check your toilet by dropping a small amount of food coloring into the tank. If colored water appears in the bowl after 10 minutes, there is a leak that you need to fix.



LETTING GO
There's a lonely feeling I'm feeling today.
As I watch my son go about his life.
It's a sadness I feel in a proud sort of way.
One of those feelings there's just no way to fight.

Three times I've gone through this phase.
As I've watched my kids about to leave the nest.
Each time my heart seems in a haze.
Each time my soul is stirred from a rest.

Jessica was the first to spread her wings.
As she circled the nest, to try freedoms flight.
She faced the world to capture her dreams.
Like an eagle, my spirit soared out of sight.

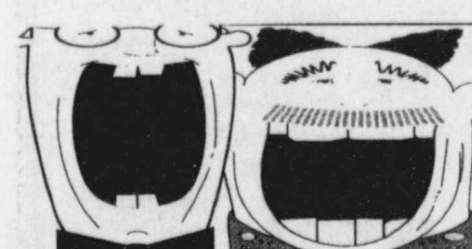
Robin was nest to tempt life's fate.
With shaky hand I gave her away.
With merry heart she opened life's gate.
My heart was saddened in a proud sort of way.

Now I've watched my son become a man.
Soon, he to will leave my grasp.
He'll step out into the world to take a stand.
All that will be left is memories from the past.

I watch my kids go about their lives.
They're independent, proud, and strong.
Sadness and pride seem to swirl inside.
I know being a father was never wrong.

Life's seasons are changing now.
I reckon that's how it should be.
But I'll handle the change somehow.
Cause I'm no longer Daddy, I'm Poppy ya see.

Edward (Poppy) Marks
1995



This Week's Announcements

FLOYDADA MIGHTY BUFFALOES GET-TOGETHER
A call to all Mighty Buffaloes. There will be a get-together at the practice field Saturday, January 16th at 2:00 p.m. Bring your pad and helmet. Any questions call Coach Rob 806-983-5042.

LOCKNEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATES MEETING
Lockney Library Associates will meet Monday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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

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.

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING
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TO: GERARDO RAMIREZ

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

The petition was filed on the 13th day of April, 1998 in the indicated court of FLOYD County, Texas. You are directed to file a written answer to the petition on or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served with this citation and accompanying petition. The suit is an action to establish paternity of and to enter appropriate orders for the conservatorship and support of the following child subject of the suit:

Name	Sex	DOB	SSN	DL#	Birthplace
Lydia Soledad Castillo	F	9-22-97	639-58-1939	N/A	Lubbock, TX.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree in the child's interest, which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. No property is involved in the suit.

The suit is entitled: **CAUSE NUMBER 9077**

IN THE INTEREST OF	IN THE 110TH DISTRICT COURT
LYDIA SOLEDAD CASTILLO	OF
A CHILD	FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

Other parties to the action: **THE STATE OF TEXAS**
RICARDO CASTILLO JR.
DALIA RAMIREZ

ISSUED under my hand and seal of court this 30th day of December, 1998.

RONALD MEADOWS
Assistant Attorney General
State Bar No. 00792297
CHILD SUPPORT UNIT 0121E
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LUBBOCK, TX. 79408
Phone (806) 763-3981
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The cost of 1-3 children in a heart 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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FLOYD COUNTY NEWS

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

Winds to power electricity producing generator

Spring winds blowing across the Staked Plains in 1999 will stir up perhaps a hot, nutritious breakfast, a newscast on radio or TV, a lively computer game, or water from an electrically powered irrigation well.

The electric out put of the generator will be powering an electricity-producing wind-turbine generator, and supplying energy to customers served by Southwestern Public Service Company.

The electric out put of the generator will be "sponsored" by SPS customers who choose to pay a little extra each month to promote generation of electricity from renewable resources.

The tall "three-bladed windmill" generator will be located on the "Llano Estacado Wind Ranch," under construction now about halfway between Clovis, New Mexico, and

Farwell, Texas. The turbine is expected to begin producing electricity for SPS in April.

The wind-generated electricity will be produced with support by SPS customers who live in New Mexico and choose to subscribe to the SPS Windsource program, said Steve Hardy, program manager.

"Our customers in New Mexico who prefer that electricity be produced from renewable resources, such as wind, will be able to support their choice by helping sponsor the Wind Ranch," he explained. "Today, it costs more to produce energy from renewable resource facilities than from traditional, fossil-fuel plants. The New Mexico Public Service Commission, recognizing that, has approved regulations allowing customers to volunteer to pay a small premium above our

standard, low rates--to offset those higher costs, help conserve and protect natural resources, and help jump start wind generation."

SPS customers in New Mexico who volunteer to support the wind-generation project will contract to pay a \$3 premium for 100 kilowatt-hours blocks of service, Hardy said.

Customers who do not wish to pay the extra cost of wind power will not have to, under the New Mexico Commission's plan, Hardy emphasized.

Utility regulators in Texas are designing a similar program, he noted. "We expect to offer the Windsource choice to all of our customers within the next several years."

Hardy said New Mexico customers may contract to buy as many "100 kilowatt-hour-blocks" of energy as they choose. "You could displace all the energy you normally would use in your home or business, or both, with wind generated power, if you'd like," he said. "This is a program about choice."

The wind ranch is owned by Cielo Wind Power, LLC, of Austin. SPS selected Cielo for the project through a request for proposals procedure, and has signed a 15 year contract to purchase the Wind Ranch's output.

Initially, the project will produce approximately 700 kilowatts. About 1,340 customers, each subscribing to one, 100 kilowatt-hour block, would use all of the energy from the wind turbine.

Walter Hornaday, of Cielo Wind Power estimated the cost of the project at just under \$1 million.

Hardy said that when the output of the Wind Ranch's first turbine is 80 percent subscribed, SPS will commit to constructing a second turbine.

The wind-turbine generator will sit atop a 230 feet-tall tubular steel tower, and will be turned by three blades, each 80 feet long. It will produce power when winds blow between eight and 60 miles per hour, but winds at about 25 miles per hour are optimal, Hornaday said. The generator will shut down when winds are stronger than 60 mph.

The Wind Ranch site is in an unused corner of a field watered by a circular irrigation system, on the Martin and Terri White farm, just south of U.S. Highway 60. A "pull-off" along the roadway will be constructed so that passerby can view and read about the facility, Hornaday said.

"Generation from wind offers several attractive environmental benefits," Hardy said. "Wind generation has less impact than fossil-generation on natural resources. It will not "use up" fossil fuels such as coal or natural gas, and wind generation itself does not produce flue-gas emissions to the atmosphere."

"Another important point is that generation of electricity at traditional power plants uses a lot of water; wind generation requires only quite small amounts of water, for periodic cleaning of the blades."

Brown named to Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank Board

By Robert R. Williams, Jr. Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) announced changes on its Board of Directors and staff beginning in January.

Wayne Garrett of Gruver was selected by the board to serve out the term of Jon "Mike" Garnett, of Spearman. Garrett has been a member of the Association some 17 years, operating in Hansford and Sherman Counties. Garrett and his wife, Lou, produce corn, wheat and stocker cattle. Both of their children currently live in Lubbock. Former chairman Mike Garnett stepped off of the local board effective December 31 to begin a term on the Farm Credit Bank's District Board. He will certainly be missed on the local board, but this area is fortunate to have Mike representing us on the District board.

Staff changes were also announced in the Amarillo office. Steve Donnell was promoted to Vice President and Officer in Charge of the Amarillo office. Cory Bruce was promoted from Trainee to Loan Officer.

Gregg Lloyd, former officer in Charge of the Amarillo office, was promoted to Executive Vice President.

Credit and Chief Financial Officer for the Association.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA has approximately \$142 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers and agri-businesses in 16 counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

The association is under the direction of a stockholder-elected board of directors. Members include Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian, Dennis Babcock of Groom; Ervin J. Davis of Happy; Ronnie N. Hopper of Petersburg; Dean Turner of Matador; Jerry K. Oswalt of Abilene; Dean H. Burger of Pampa; John C. Duke of Follett and Steve Brown of Floydada.

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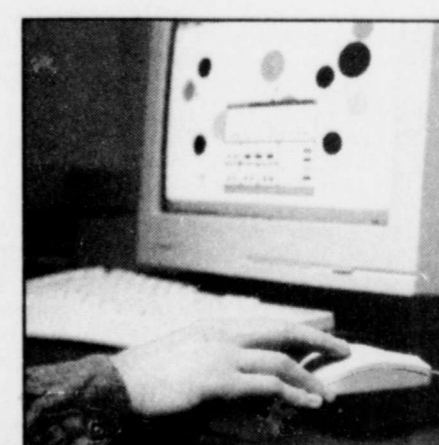
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