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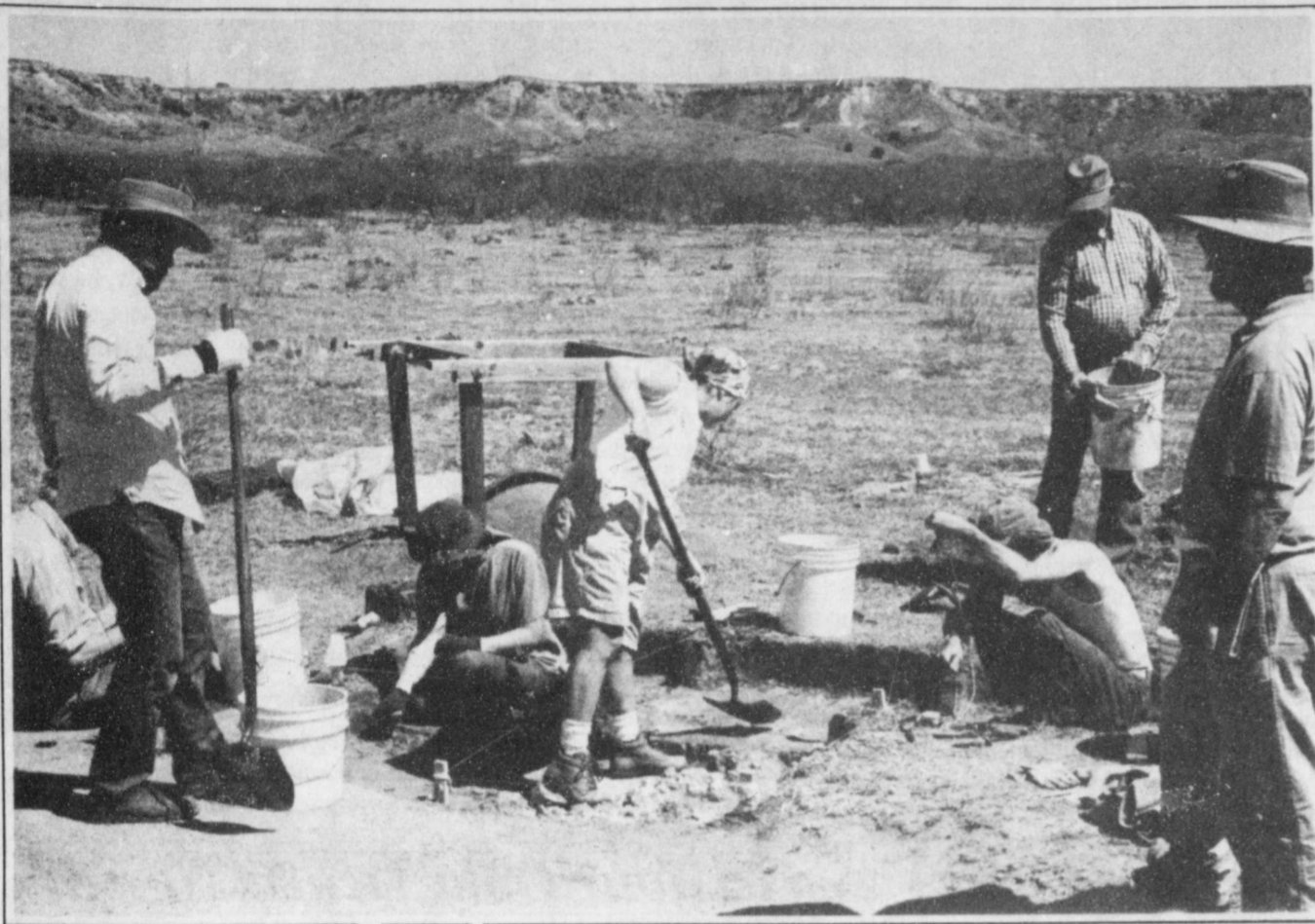
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DIGGING FOR CORONADO ARTIFACTS-Dr. Donald Blakeslee (right) of Wichita State University oversees an archeological digging site near Blanco Canyon this week. Some 30 members of several archeological teams of WSU students and volunteers are in the Floydada vicinity excavating. They are searching for artifacts from the 1541 brief visit by Spanish explorer Francisco V. de Coronado and his 1500 man exploration party. (see related story) Staff Photo

Archeologists continue finds in Blanco Canyon's Coronado sites

By Darwin Robinson

Several Wichita State University archeological teams were back in Blanco Canyon this week digging for more artifacts of the Coronado expedition of 1541. The teams were again under the direction of Dr. Donald Blakeslee, Associate Professor of Archeology at WSU in Wichita, Kansas. His doctorate degree is in anthropology.

Dr. Blakeslee has been bringing archeological digging teams to the local site since 1995. They come about three or four times each year. There are around thirty students and volunteers on this trip.

The historical site was discovered in 1991 by the late Jimmy Owens of Floydada while using a metal detector in the area. He found a chain mail gauntlet and several crossbow projectile points believed to have been used by explorer Coronado and his army. They are currently on display at the Floydada Historical Museum.

Dr. Blakeslee said, concerning their discoveries of some pottery pieces this week, "We have found some pottery

this week that might or might not be associated with the Coronado expedition. That is our problem, because it could be Indian pottery.

"These pottery pieces could have been broken up in a hail storm or later trampled under foot by a herd of buffalo.

"The Coronado pieces are usually within six inches of the surface and that means we have 450 years of things within six inches of the surface. So we have lots of stuff (to sift through).

"The Indian artifacts are pretty much in the same zone. So we occasionally find things that tell us what time frame we are in and sometimes not the one we want," Blakeslee added.

Their metal detectors are turning up everything from horseshoe nails to even the metal tip end of a modern day water hose.

Another local danger in the area of the excavation is the threat of rattlesnakes. However, so far they have not seen any on this trip perhaps because they are still in winter hibernation.

A piece of a clay smoking pipe was found at one of the sites and Dr. Blakeslee said, "Remember those old clay pipes that were crafted into a mold, I think that is what this is. Whether it was Hank Smith's or Colonel Montgomery's, I can't tell yet."

Dr. Blakeslee stated, "Coronado had some 1500 soldiers on horseback and maybe another three to four hundred Spaniards and Indians as helpers. They probably had about 5,000 head of livestock with them.

"They stopped here in Blanco Canyon about a couple of weeks and didn't leave a huge amount behind," he said.

The teams will be heading back to Kansas this Saturday.

Blakeslee wanted to thank all the local businesses and families who have fed the teams. He expressed his appreciation to everyone for their kindness and cooperation.

During this trip the archeological team will be fed by the First National Bank of Floydada, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, the Spanish Assembly of God, the Floydada Coop Gin and the Q.D. Williams family.

Crabtree and Allen will keep guests entertained at Unity Center Gala

There is never a dull moment during the Floyd County Friends Gala. This year, Floydadans Harvey Allen and Kay Crabtree will bring their talents to the show to make sure the entertainment never stops.

Although Rusty Hudelson's "Knights of the West" will be the featured entertainment at the Floyd County Friends Gala, March 27th, Allen and Crabtree's musical abilities will kick off the Gala.

"We don't really have a title for our band," said Allen. "You can just call us 'Grumpy old men with Hope.'"

Hope is Kay's wife and usually pro-

vides the song. She will be absent at the Gala, but Crabtree's keyboard and Allen's harmonica, will make you believe there is more than just two musicians on the stage.

Both born and raised in Floydada the two say they have known each other, "forever". The duo has performed together off and on for 20 years.

When asked if they get paid pretty good money for their performances, Allen laughs and says, "Not many people can afford our price!"

"Let's just say at what we charge we can still say No," says Crabtree jok-

ingly. Allen has been employed at Light-house Electric for almost 30 years and Crabtree says he has been farming for about the same amount of time. "I clothe the naked and feed the starving," laughs Crabtree.

"Celebrate the Dream" is the theme for this year's Gala, which will also feature a filet mignon steak dinner.

There is limited seating for 288 people at a cost of \$25.00 per person. If you want a reserved table for 8, the cost has stayed the same at \$250.00. Tickets are still available but going fast. Seats must be purchased in advance.

A silent auction will be on display in the foyer of Lockney Elementary.

The grand prize will be a \$1,000 giveaway, courtesy of the First National Bank Lockney and West Texas National Bank.

The Floyd County Friends currently have \$380,000 in assets to apply toward the Unity Center building project. "We are currently working to make our goal of \$500,000," said Long. "When we do, the J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation will give us the remaining \$100,000 we need to build the first phase of the Unity Center."

Tickets are on sale at Nick Long Insurance in Floydada, and D & J Gin in Lockney, and from all Floyd County Friends board members.

Gala chairpersons are: Ginger Mathis, food; De Chance, serving; Shawnda Foster, auction; Robin Stoerner, decorations; Dora Ross, printing; Martin Stoerner, steaks; and Mac Sherman, cowboy cook.



KAY CRABTREE (LEFT) AND HARVEY ALLEN (RIGHT)

"True Love Waits" campaign attracts attention of parents and children

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

At a time when casual sex runs rampant, and subjects like teenage pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases permeate society, many students are attracting attention by taking a vow of abstinence. This chastity campaign, called True Love Waits, is an international campaign designed to challenge students to remain sexually abstinent until marriage.

Members of the First Baptist Church youth group in Lockney are doing what they can to support the growing campaign.

"I think the whole program provides witnessing for your friends," said youth group member, Melissa Schaeffer.

Youth director Debbie Wiley adopted the campaign a few years ago,

and has already seen a difference in her community.

"This is the first time I haven't had a prom girl pregnant," said Wiley.

The First Baptist Church has a ceremony once a year for those who chose to take the vow. In the ceremony, the students take a vow before the church and their parents to wait until they're married to have sex. The parents of the inductees present them with jewelry, in the form of a necklace or a ring. That jewelry is then given to their spouse whenever they do marry.

They also sign a True Love Waits Commitment Card. The pledge card reads: "Believing that true love waits, I make a commitment to God, myself, my family, my friends, my future mate, and my future children to be sexually abstinent from this day until the day I enter a biblical marriage relationship."

To date, hundreds of thousands of young people worldwide have signed the covenant cards. At an event called,

True Love Waits-Thru the Roof in 1996, the covenant cards were stacked from the floor to the roof of the Atlanta Georgia dome and beyond. This international display included 340,000 cards.

In Lockney, Wiley is making plans for a local display of the covenant cards. "We're going to try to do a display for prom night," she said. "We're trying to get the other churches around town to do a similar ceremony."

There is no age limitation when taking the vow. Anyone from preteens to adults can sign the commitment. "As long as they understand the meaning of it," Wiley said.

Heather Hennagan was 12 when she signed. "I think Heather was our youngest," said Wiley.

Richard Ross created True Love Waits in 1993. Life Way Christian Resources sponsor the program.

The program has a four fold purpose. Its first goal is to guide students to make a commitment to sexual ab-

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WHERE ARE THE DRAINS WHEN IT RAINS?-This was the scene at the intersection of Second and Kentucky streets in Floydada last Thursday. What a relief the needed rain was to the farmers and the community. The sheriff's office reported .80 of an inch. Some parts of town reported more. Staff Photo

Powerlifters to compete at State

By Coach Kennedy

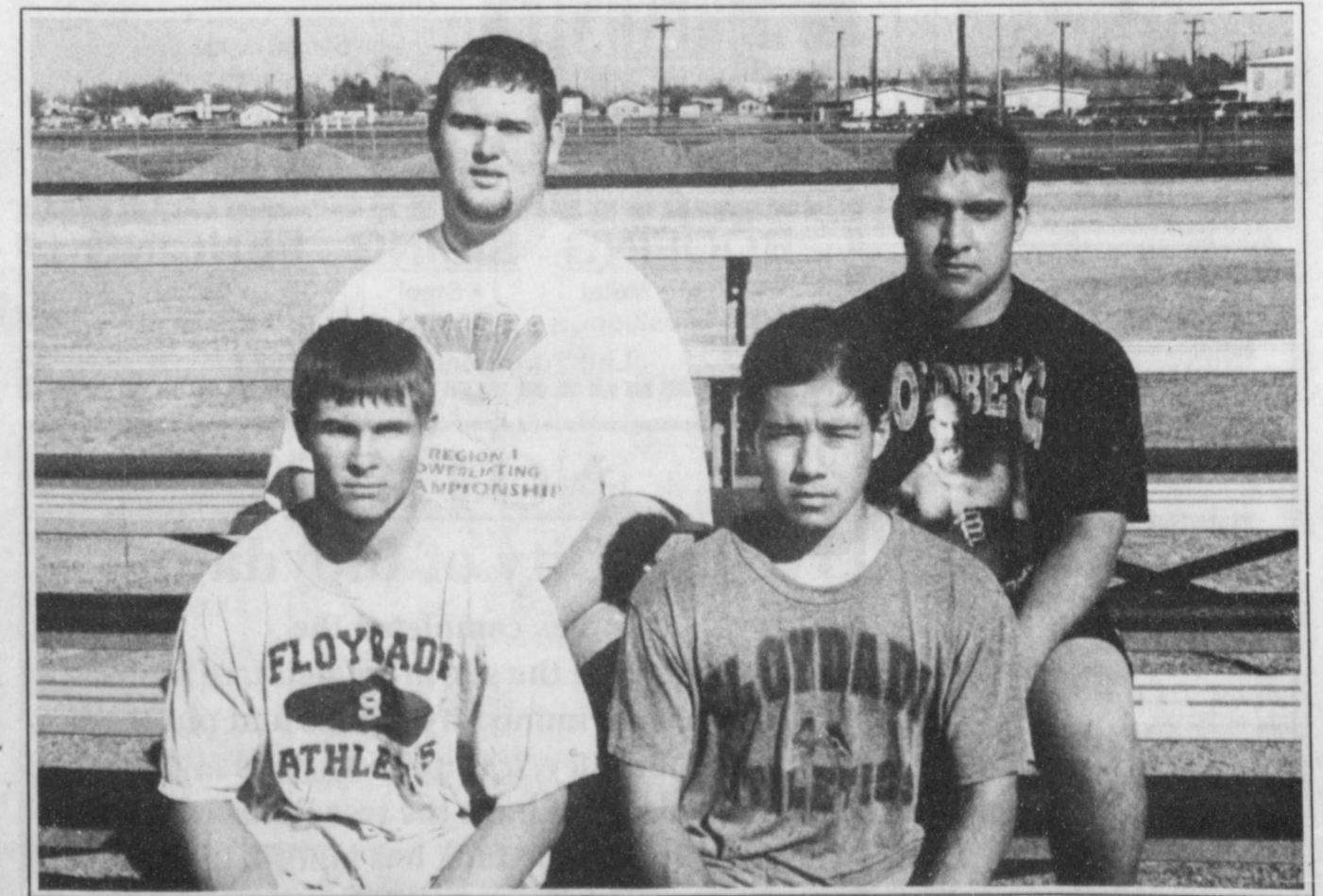
What does it take to get to State? All you have to do to find out what it takes to get to the State Powerlifting Meet is ask four Whirlwind Powerlifters. Any of these young men will tell you that it takes hours of hard work, loads of self-discipline, pride in

your team, and the willingness to focus on a single goal.

By the way, these four Whirlwinds are seniors Patrick Odom and Paul Vallejo, and juniors Lonny Nelson and Erick Arellano. These four will represent FHS on March 27th in Killeen at the State Powerlifting Meet.

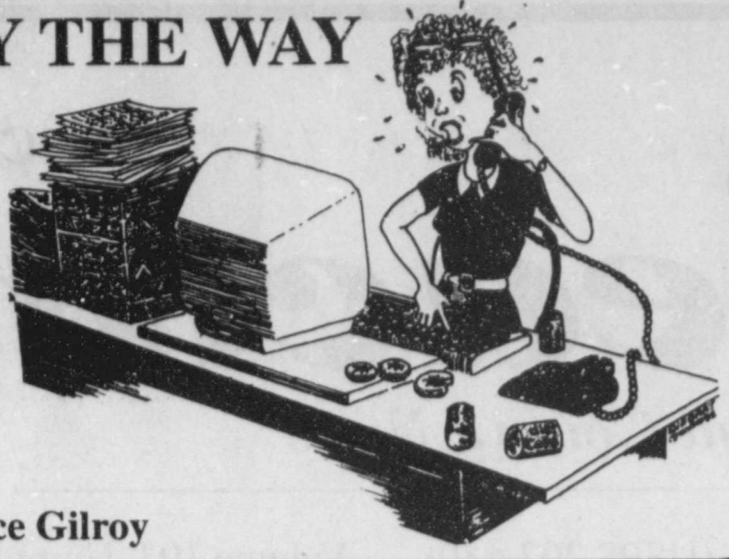
Odom and Vallejo both finished second at the Regional Powerlifting Meet to advance to the State competition. Arellano and Nelson both finished third and will be alternates at the State competition. All four of these young men helped the Whirlwinds

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STATE QUALIFIERS IN POWERLIFTING-Four FHS boys qualified to go to the State Meet in Killeen on March 27th. They are: Superheavy weight lifter Patrick Odom (back, left); 220 pound class lifter Paul Vallejo (back, right); 132 pound class lifter Lonny Nelson (front, left) and 123 pound class lifter Erick Arellano (front, right). Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I can't help but laugh a little at my parents learning how to use the internet and the new programs.

I think it is only fair because my 12 year old and his friends are always making me feel behind the times.

I hate it when Brandon's friends come over and say, "All you have to do is click here and type in such and such."

My parents and I now both have what is called "Instant Messenger". A lot of you already understand what that is, but this is new to me.

It is a lot like e-mail except you can talk back and forth instantly to your buddy. If you and your "buddy" happen to be on the computer at the same time your computer will alert you that your buddy is sending you a message. Then you "log on" and you can read what they are sending you at the exact moment they are sending it to you. Then you can type back and they get it right away. You can carry on quite a conversation.

Anyway--back to laughing at my parents. My mom was learning how to use the system. I typed her a letter and she wrote back.

She typed, "I don't understand it. There are voices coming from somewhere. Do you hear voices on your program?"

My computer friend (who installed our programs) was sitting with me at the time and watching us learn the program together. He said, "Oh--I must

have turned on the part of the program that makes the computer read the message out loud."

So being the sweet daughter that I am, I typed, "Voices! What voices. You hear voices coming from your computer? I don't know what you are talking about!"

I waited awhile to see her message come back. Nothing.

I started to feel guilty.

In a minute, I got a message from her. She said, "I've figured it out. The computer is reading the message to me. It is hard to understand but if you listen real close you can get it."

So I turned on my computer voice. It has provided quite a bit of entertainment around here. The woman's voice has a very electronic sound to it, but it is amazing how accurate she is at pronouncing words.

In a conversation with my mother I started wondering if there were certain words that the computer didn't know or wouldn't say.

To experiment I asked my mom, "Do you think it says cuss words."

Mom didn't know--so I typed one.

Since this is a family newspaper I won't tell you which word I typed.

Anyway, my mom told me to straighten up and said her computer spelled it out but wouldn't say it.

My computer said it.

My dad said their computer has better manners than my computer.



HANK HENDERSON

Henderson to be honored with Eagle Scout ceremony Sunday

LOCKNEY--Hank Henderson will be honored with an Eagle Scout Ceremony at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 28th at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Henderson is a member of Lockney Troop 259. As his Eagle project he repaired the broken equipment on the Lockney Elementary School playground. Henderson planned and supervised the project and was assisted by other scouts and friends.

He chose the repairing of the playground equipment as his project because the equipment was installed in the early 1980's by the Lockney Young Farmers. His father was a member of the organization and assisted in installing the equipment.

His main scouting interests are camping and backpacking. He has completed a 62 mile backpacking trip and spent ten days camping at Philmont.

To attain the honor of an Eagle Scout, Henderson had to earn at least twenty-one merit badges. Fourteen badges are required subjects and the others can be the scouts choice. It takes several years to complete the required work and all the work has to be documented and taken before a board.

Henderson is the son of Randy and Nancy Henderson of Lockney. Grandparents are C.L. and Lee Henderson of Plainview and JoAnn Stevens of Lubbock. He is a senior at Lockney High School.

KFLP increases coverage area through 900 AM update

By Shawn Wade
Boosting its AM coverage area, Floydada radio station KFLP is rapidly becoming a reliable source of up to date agricultural information. KFLP can be found at 900 on the AM dial and at 95.3 FM.

KFLP recently reinstated broadcasts on its 900 AM station with a more powerful transmitter that significantly expands the stations coverage area.

KFLP 900 AM can be heard from the Amarillo area down as far as portions of Dawson, Gaines, Howard, and Scurry counties in the south. East to west KFLP reaches as far as Munday, Chillicothe and Hollis, Oklahoma

across to Muleshoe, Plains and past the New Mexico state line at Texico, New Mexico.

KFLP's return to the AM dial is good news for High Plains cotton producers who have another reliable source they can turn to for market and news information wherever they happen to be in the High Plains region.

KFLP provides regular market updates, reports from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and a variety of guests that will include in coming weeks Billy Dunavant of Dunavant Enterprises in Memphis, Tennessee, Mark Lange from the National Cotton Council and regular visits from area legislators such as Congressmen Larry Combest and Charles Stenholm.

Summers named to Lowe's corporate managing team

Local Lowe's manager, Johnny Summers has recently been named to a new corporate managing team for Lowe's.

"Our future plans for Lowe's include the expansion and improvement of some existing stores and the growth and development of new stores in new markets," Roger Lowe, Jr., chief operating officer, said. "And, in order to achieve this expansion, we have named a new corporate management team who will work together to take us to the next level."

Lowe, who has grown up in both the Lowe's family and the corporation, was recently named Chief Operating Officer.

John Summers, has been a part of the Lowe's corporation for 14 years. He says growing the business and making it more profitable through expansion into new markets is a pri-

mary focus for him. Max Smithy was named as advertising director, and also manages the buying and training in the company.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, Tina Denise Weeks, 30, of Floydada, pled guilty to Tampering with a Governmental Record. The offense occurred on Jan. 8, 1999. She was sentenced to 10 years Deferred Adjudication, a \$500 fine, and restitution of \$3,296.00.

In County Court March 22, 1999: Arnalda Berma, 57, of Fort Worth, was charged with Driving While License Suspended. There was no disposition on this case.

Lajuna Jean Debusk, 27, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of

Marijuana, 2 oz. or less. There was no disposition on this case.

Harry Edward Hamlin Jr., 47, of Lubbock, was charged with Possession of Marijuana, 2 oz. or less. There was no disposition on this case.

True Love Waits gathers support

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stinance until marriage. Next, is to allow students who have made a commitment to abstinence a chance to reaffirm that promise and challenge other students to do so.

Another goal is to guide parents of students to make or reaffirm a commitment to biblical standards of sexual behavior and model a life committed to sexual purity.

Finally it gives adults a tangible way to affirm and encourage students making a commitment to sexual abstinence until marriage.

The True Love Waits program has been a grass roots effort that originated and has since been led by young people. Youth leaders, such as Wiley, have carried the True Love Waits message to young people through churches, student organizations and on campuses across the nation.

"There is a difference between love and sex," said Jolie Robnett of the First Baptist youth group. "Saving yourself is now the popular thing to do."

Local Candidates

The deadline for declaring your intentions to seek office in the May 1st election, is April 5th for Caprock Hospital and Lockney General Hospital. Already signing up are:

Caprock Hospital District (three positions)

Kyle Smith
Denise Payne
Tom Farris
Lockney

Hospital District

There are also three at-large positions open on Lockney hospital boards.

To file your intentions to seek office with the hospital boards you must return 25 names of hospital district voters by April 5, 1999.

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ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

USDA is Falling Down on the Job in Getting Federal Aid to Farmers and Ranchers

Making government work for people -- rather than against them -- seems impossible sometimes.

Take the disaster aid package which Congress approved for farmers and ranchers last fall. The package was intended to provide some relief to producers suffering through near-record low commodity prices and the ongoing effects of the drought.

The relief totaled nearly six billion dollars, and was structured in such a way as to give the Secretary of Agriculture the flexibility he needed to get the money out as quickly as possible. The thinking was, the USDA works with farmers and ranchers on a daily basis, and they knew best how to get the help out in the fastest and most effective way.

Well, it's been five months now, and a good bit of this money is still sitting on some bureaucrat's

desk in Washington. Just last week, Secretary Glickman announced that two billion dollars in farm disaster relief payments which producers have been waiting for will not be available until June. With planting season just around the corner, this is simply inexcusable.

But just as bad is the way the President has been playing ping-pong with the Farm Service Agency. Last spring, he wanted to cut the agency's budget. Then in the fall, he wanted to put more money back in. And now, he wants to cut it again. This is not only bad policy; it also doesn't make any sense.

Making government work begins with making government responsive to the people and accountable for the job it was given to do.

Right now, the Department of Agriculture is flunking on both of these counts.

For more information on this or any other issue before Congress, please write Mac Thornberry at 131 Cannon Building, Washington, DC 20515, or contact him through his website at www.house.gov/thornberry/

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"All my Mom ever does is yell at me."

"Oh, boy! Mom and Dad are gone tonight - we can watch anything we want on TV."

"Football is fun, but I wish Dad wouldn't always treat me so bad when we lose."

"Running away seems like my only escape!"

"All I hear is what I do wrong."

"I think I am pregnant. I am really scared, but cannot tell anyone."

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EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT--Hank Henderson works in the Lockney Elementary playground. His Eagle Scout project was the renovation of the playground equipment. See story. Courtesy Photo

First National Bank Lockney changes from National to State charter

Commissioner Catherine A. Ghiglieri has announced the issuance of a new state charter to FNB Lockney, Lockney, Texas. The former national bank operated under the name First National Bank in Lockney. The bank averaged over \$95 million in total assets during 1998.

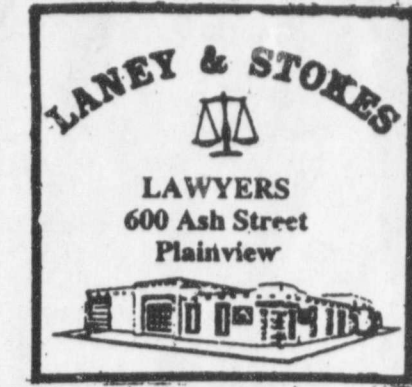
Directors of the bank include Curtis Griffith, Mike Liner, James Dewbre, Ricky Neal, Earl Polvado, Bobby Neal, Larry Beseda, K.W. Hill, Ray Joe Riley, Lonnie F. Hollingsworth and Ronnie Hardin. Mr. Griffith serves as Chairman of the Board. Other officers include Ronnie Hardin,

President and Mark Hodges, Executive Vice President.

Chairman of the Board Curtis Griffith said, "On behalf of the shareholders, directors and staff of FNB Lockney, we would like to express our appreciation to the Texas Department of Banking and the FDIC for assisting us in this conversion to a state banking institution. We are very pleased with the support we have gotten from both regulatory agencies and feel that the conversion will allow us to better serve the needs of the communities within our trade area. We are looking forward to a long and good working relationship with both the Texas Department of Banking and the

FDIC."

Commissioner Ghiglieri stated, "We are pleased to welcome FNB Lockney to the family of state chartered banks in Texas."



Scouts to honor Tammy Hawkins

Tammy Tyer Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyer, of Floydada will be honored by the Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America as Distinguished Citizen of the Year. A crowd of more than 200 is expected at the Barn Door's South Forty, 2140 Andrews Highway on Thursday, April 8th.

Tammy is the Court Coordinator of the Odessa Teen Court Program. She had devoted her life to the strengthening and developing programs for the youth of Odessa and Texas. She has been actively involved in Big Brother-Big Sisters, the Mayors Drug & Crime Commission, West Texas Opportunities for Child Welfare. In May of 1995

she was appointed by Governor Bush to the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board for the State of Texas.

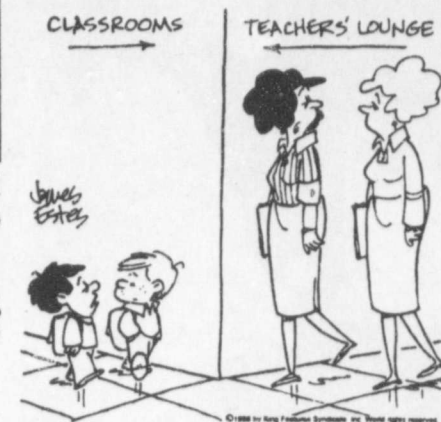
The Award Dinner is important because it raises money for the Boy Scouts and it heightens the awareness of the importance of the Scouting program. The Buffalo Trails Council recognizes individuals who are well respected and dedicated to their communities.

Each year, the Buffalo Trail Council honors distinguished citizens who have demonstrated outstanding service to our community and state.

Previous honorees include First Lady Laura Bush, Frank Cowden Jr., Clayton and Modesta Williams, Lorraine Perryman, State Representa-

tive Tom Craddick, Judge Gary Watkins, Governor George W. Bush, Helen Greathouse, Barry Williamson, and Phillips Petroleum.

The Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner serves as one of the major fund-raising events of the year for the Council, which serves more than 6,000 youth in 18 counties throughout West Texas.



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Powerlifters go to State

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win the Regional Championship team title, the in the three year history of Whirlwind Powerlifting.

Patrick Odom, a super heavy-weight, totaled 1345 pounds at the Regional Meet by squatting 600 pounds, bench pressing 255 pounds and deadlifting 495 pounds.

In the 220 pound class, Paul Vallejo totaled 1265 pounds by squatting 500 pounds, bench pressing 275 pounds and deadlifting 490 pounds.

Lonny Nelson totaled 920 by squat-

ting 360 pounds, bench pressing 210 pounds and deadlifting 350 pounds in the 132 pound class.

Erick Arellano, a 123 pounder, totaled 830 pounds by squatting 325 pounds, bench pressing 155 pounds and deadlifting 350 pounds.

The last thing it takes to get to the State Meet is the ability to lift big totals and these four demonstrated that ability. They have put together the right combination and are to be congratulated on a great year and a job well done.

No Election

Because there are no contested races on the Fisd Board, the LISD Board, or in the City of Lockney, there will be no election held to elect Fisd trustees, LISD trustees, or Lockney Councilmen. The City of Floydada does have a contested race and will hold elections.

The City of Floydada

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Diebel and Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duff of Lubbock and Mr. David Thomas of Slaton would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Amiee' Nicole Thomas to Mark Conway Diebel, son of Ms. Vicki Richards of Lubbock and David Richards of Lubbock.

Miss Thomas is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy W. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Ferguson and the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens.

The couple will exchange vows April 24, 1999 at the Texas Boys Ranch. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School and a May graduate of Lubbock Hair Academy. The bride groom is employed as a driver for Penner Trucking.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Well, we went through another cold spell, didn't we. Today (Monday) it is back into pretty weather again but remember we usually have a cold spell right around Easter. Anyway the trees are turning green and we will soon have growing things around us again.

Pat Frizzell remains in serious condition. She is still in UMC in Lubbock. Our condolences are with the family of Eddie Douglas.

There has been quite a bit of the flu and the virus bug going around but maybe that will ease off.

Lupe, our cook is back on duty this week after her trip to South Padre Island. We enjoyed and appreciated

Elsie Clark for substituting for her while she was gone. Thanks Elsie!
"Weekly word of Wisdom"
A good memory is a blessing, but the ability to forget is the true test of greatness.

MENU

March 29-April 2
Monday-Chicken strips, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Soft Taco, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Frito pie, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Friday-Barbecue roast beef, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Floyd County Lifestyles



THE FLOYDADA REHAB & CARE CENTER BIRTHDAY HONOREE- Thelma McCray is pictured above as the "Monthly Birthday Honoree" at the Rehab & Care Center's birthday party last Thursday. Benita Gallegos (not pictured) also had a birthday this month. Staff Photo

Birthday's celebrated at Care Center

March is sometimes windy....

....Roaring like a lion....

But now and then shes sheepish

And we like that just fine!

Leona McCray we honor....

....Her years are 91....

For all the time in passing

She's had a lot of fun!

To our Benita Gallegos

At this her special time....

We hope each day is better

Than the ones she left behind!

To cheer these lovely ladies

Lets do the Birthday Song....

And sing it like we mean it

So sing out good and strong!

Baker celebrates 87th birthday

Julia Baker and her great grandson, Eric, celebrated their birthdays together, March 14th.

Eric, 3, has the same birth date as his 87 year old great grandmother.

They celebrated their birthday by attending a tumbling match in Lubbock, where a great granddaughter, Kelli Friar, of Amarillo, performed.

A host of friends and relatives enjoyed cake and punch, and then at 6:00 p.m. Eric and Julia enjoyed a meal at the 50 Yard Line with Mike, Sammie and Rita Sports.

time a the Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting the festivities. Mrs. McCray was seated in the Lobby (we are so sorry Mrs. Gallegos was unable to attend.) Each was given a lovely corsage by

Williams Florist and Card Shop. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. Each honoree received a special gift package with a "sweet treat" as a part of each one. Mrs. McCray had as her guest her husband, Lloyd.

The next celebration will be Thursday, April 15, 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at their special time.



STURGES
John and Mysti Sturges of Arlington, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Leigh, born March 17, 1999 at 11:26 a.m. in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Jakey and Leora Younger of Floydada and Bob and Adrienne Lee of Tucson, Arizona.

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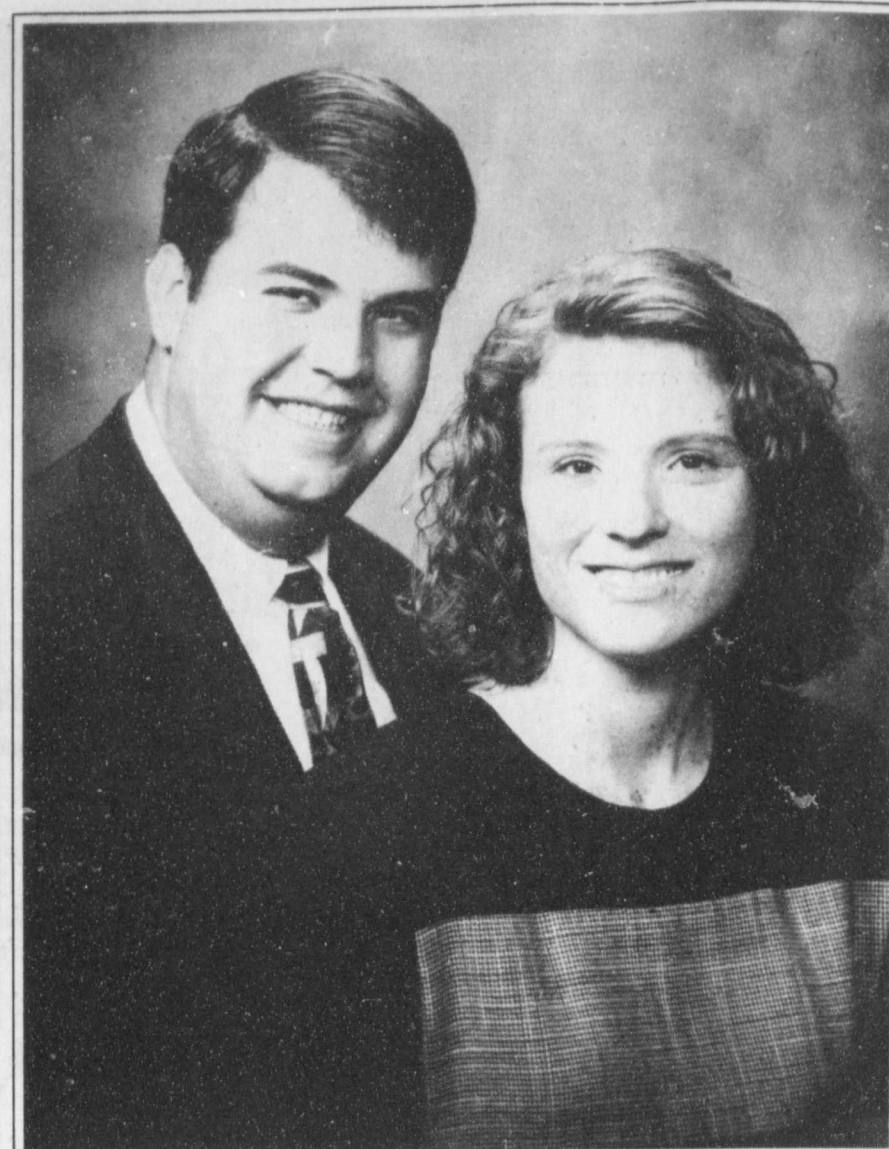
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652-2960

Mike & Ginger Mathis
652-1121 (home)



Amy McCormick and Jonathan Clark

McCormick and Clark

Delmas and Paline McCormick of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy to Jonathan Clark, son of Roger and Linda Clark of Sawmills, North Carolina. They will marry June 5, at the First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Miss McCormick is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is a candidate for May graduation from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a degree in Christian Education. She is currently employed by the Fort Worth Independent School District. Clark is a graduate of Mars Hill College and is currently attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary where he is working on a Masters Degree in Theology.

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Church of Christ to host Homecoming celebration

LOCKNEY--A Homecoming is scheduled at the Church of Christ located at 501 South Main Street in Lockney on April 3rd and 4th, 1999.

Speakers on Sunday include Perry Zumwalt and Bobby Hise from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Bob Glover and Jerry Klien from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Ed Hull will speak at 12:30 p.m.

Registration will be held on Saturday, April 3 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. A catered meal will be served on Saturday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. Bible Study is scheduled for Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and the

Worship Service from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Sunday.

An Afternoon Service is set from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

Visiting will begin at 1:15 and continue until 3:00 p.m. Coffee and desserts will be served.

Saturday evening events will be held at the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria and Sunday events will be held at the church building at 501 S. Main.

Russell Harris, Pastor, invites everyone to join the celebration.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margaret Word

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

Last Saturday, March 20th, a lot of people attended the 50th wedding Anniversary Reception for Bill and Wanda DuBois held at the Wall Street Parlor of the First Baptist Church given by their children and grandchildren.

Geraldine Callaway had family members in and out over last Thursday and Friday. They were her daughter Sheryl Smith of San Angelo and she went by Lubbock to pick up her granddaughter Chelsie Nitcher. Also a granddaughter Tammie Nitcher and her daughter Amber of Lubbock came over. Those from Floydada were granddaughter Kellie and Monte Williams and their daughters Amanda and Tara and Geraldine's sister Nancy Bishop.

Jim Word took 40 members of the South Plains Archeology Society from Lubbock to tour the Country Club site and Coronado's site Sunday, March 21st. They also visited the Floyd County Historical Museum.

There are around 15 students from Kansas City University of Missouri here this week with Dr. James Blakesly, head archeologist and his assistant Dr. Richard Flynt to continue the excavation of 1541 Coronado site.

Betty and Sam Baker have just returned from a vacation trip to New

Orleans, Louisiana.

Eden and Kurt Gunzinger of Colorado Springs, Colorado, granddaughter of Jo Davis, on March 22, 1999, presented her with a great grandson Jace Ryan Gunzinger weighing in at 6 pounds and 22 ounces.

We are still taking donations of \$10.00 for 1999 dues.

Thank you God for the rain you have sent to our area. We continue to pray that you will bless our land with more much needed rain.

Since my last article Nancy Bishop made a memorial donation in memory of Francis Wallace.

Thought For The Week--

A card, a phone call, a visit or an expression of encouragement may bring God's comfort to those who are ill or have lost a loved one.

MENU

Monday-Chicken enchiladas, Mexican corn, and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, 1000 island dressing, chocolate cake.

Tuesday-Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, ranch dressing, wheat roll, cinnamon roll or cake.

Wednesday-Ham and chicken medley, liver and onions, mashed potatoes, cabbage, biscuit, applesauce cake.

Thursday-Beef roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, 1000 island dressing, biscuit, brownie.

Friday-Chicken and dumplings, pea salad or waldorf salad, cornbread, peach cobbler.

Family Support Group
Dr. Freed, from TT Health Science Center with the Alzheimers Education Department will be conducting the meeting.
March 25, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Floydada
Call Kiki Wilcox at 983-3704
Floydada Rehab & Care Center for more information



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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
Education/Music
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday:
Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Phil Cotham, Director of Music
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Youth 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study 9:30 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. Farrel 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

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
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
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
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Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
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.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
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Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
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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.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father John Olig
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
515 E. Missouri, Floydada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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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Caryl Miller, Pastor
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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Whirlwinds claim titles at Lockney W.H. Hallmark Invitational Track Meet

By Coach Lightfoot
Floydada High School swept the team championships in both the boys' varsity and junior varsity divisions Saturday at Lockney's W.H. Hallmark Invitational Track and Field Meet.

Darryl Henderson turned in a career-best day in leading the varsity to the team title with 105 points. In his first ever competition in the long jump, Henderson leaped 20 feet, 9 inches to win the long jump by more than a foot. He added a sterling-come-from-behind anchor leg on the team's 400-meter relay that took first, claimed a silver medal in the triple jump and picked up a pair of fourth-place finishes in the hurdle events with times of 16.0 and 43.57.

Justin McGuire turned in another strong performance with a win in the triple jump (40-0.5), a second in the high jump (6-4), and a fourth in the 400 (54.54) as well as running on the winning sprint relay and the third place 1,600-meter relay. In the latter, he turned in the squad's best split of 52.84.

Tyrel Fuller and Brandon Wickware picked up Floydada's other gold medals in the 100 and shot put, respectively. Fuller also ran legs on both relays, while Wickware added a fifth in the discus. Paul Vallejo and Joey Snell rounded out the scoring for the 'Winds by taking fifths in the shot put and 1,600 meter run, respectively.

In the jayvee division, Zach McNew came just short of a perfect day as he collected four gold medals to go with a second place finish. McNew swept to victory in both hurdles, ran a strong opening leg on the long relay and claimed the triple jump title. He finished in a tie for first place in the high jump, but ended up in second after the jumpoff.

Josh Caballero was also a double winner for the junior varsity as he cruised to relatively unopposed wins in the 3,200 and 1,600-meter runs. Jermaine Wickware won the 400 and

Edward Porter took the 200 for the other individual wins. They teamed with T.J. Fuller, (second in the 400), and Aaron Hernandez, (fourth in the 100 and sixth in the 200), to win the sprint relay. Wickware, Fuller and Sean Holster joined McNew on the winning 1,600-meter relay.

Anthony Suarez and Rudy Adam Arellano followed Holster across the line in the 800 for a 3-4-5 finish by FHS.

In the field events, Frank Hernandez and Marcos Riojas finished 2-3 in the shot put, Aaron Hernandez took fourth in the discus and fifth in the long jump and Suarez took sixth in the long jump.

Floydada will compete at the Caprock Relay in Post on Saturday, March 27th.

Lady 'Winds compete at the W. H. Hallmark Invitational Track Meet held in Lockney

FLOYDADA--The Lady Winds competed in the W.H. Hallmark Invitational Relays in Lockney on Saturday, March 20th. The team placed 6th in the meet with 50 points with only 4 girls competing.

Jenna Payne took first place in the 3200-meter run with a time of 13:09.12 and also placed first in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 6:05.56.

Lana McCandless placed 2nd in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:42.23. She also placed 4th in the 1,600-meter run in a time of 6:26.01.

Bridgett Burleson took first in the 200-meter dash in a time of 27.28. She placed 3rd in the 100-meter dash in a time of 12.8.

Abby Sanders competed in the shot put and placed 5th with a throw of 29'10".

The Lady 'Winds will run and compete in the track meet at Post on March 27th.

Lockney Junior High tracksters compete in W.H. Hallmark Invitational Relays

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Junior High tracksters participated in the 4th Annual W.H. Hallmark Invitational tournament held in Lockney on Saturday, March 20.

8th GRADE BOYS

1600 M Relay: 3rd, Ben Sherman, Garrett Mathis, Stephen Martin, Cody Bayley

400 M Relay: Cody Lass, Stephen Martin, Garrett Mathis, Ben Sherman
400 M Dash: 6th, Stephen Martin
1200 M Run: 3rd, Cody Lass
300 M Hurdles: 5th, Brady Rasco
100 M Dash: 6th, Garrett Mathis
200 M Dash: 5th, Ben Sherman
400 M Dash: 4th, Cody Bayley

8th GRADE GIRLS

100 M Dash: 4th, Laci Schumacher
300 M Hurdles: 2nd, Leticia Morales
100 M Hurdles: Leticia Morales

200 M Dash: 5th, Laci Schumacher
200 M Dash: 6th, Katy Austin
400 M Dash: 4th Laci Schumacher

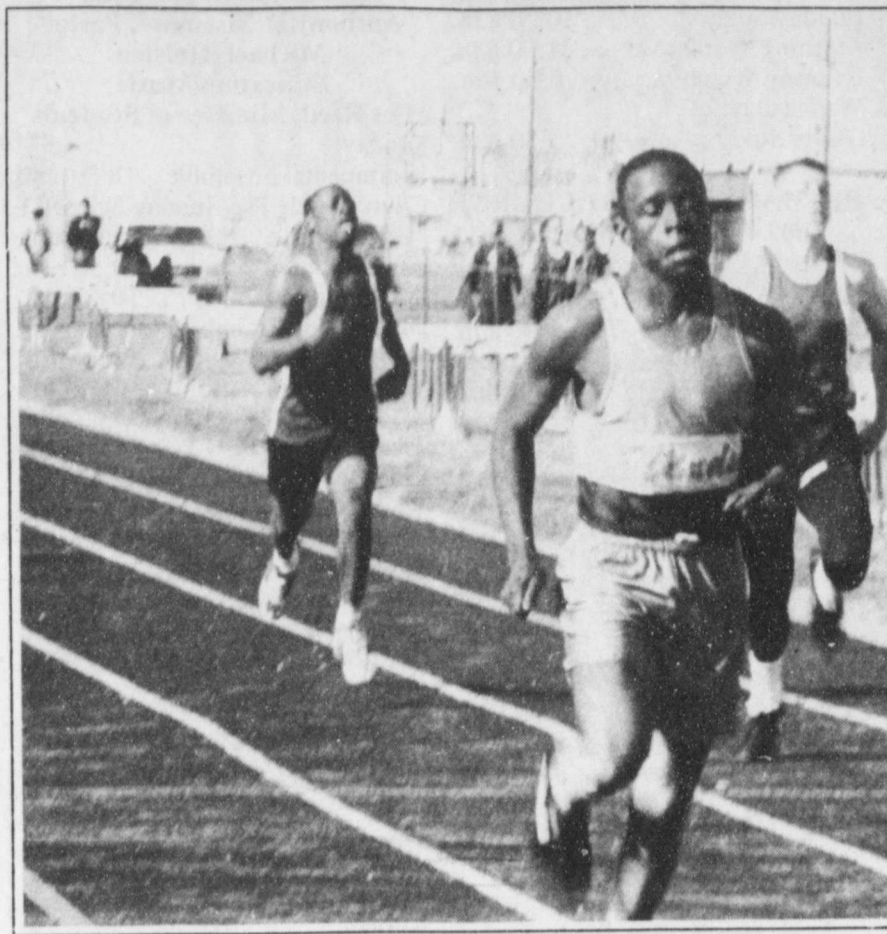
7th GRADE BOYS

100 M Dash: 6th, Sergio Soliz
110 M Hurdles: 4th, Jeran Butler
400 M Dash: 3rd, Paul Amador
400 M Dash: 6th, Sergio Soliz
200 M Dash: 6th, Scott Stapp

7th GRADE GIRLS

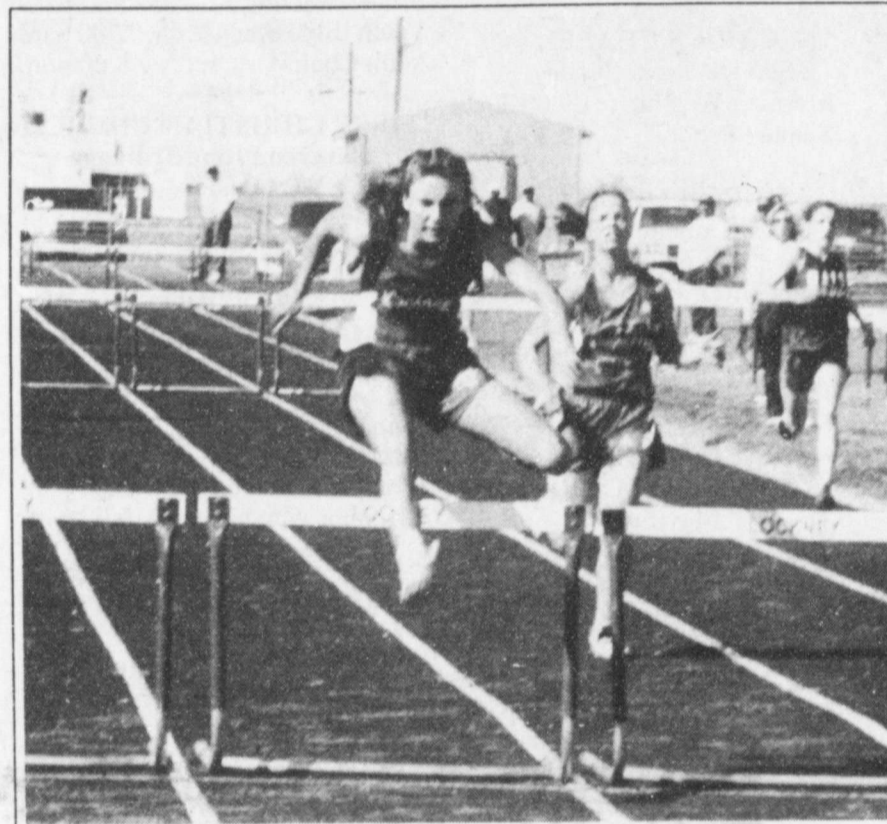
1600 M Relay: Melissa Hernandez, Tiffany Taylor, Britta McDonald, Cammy Lass
400 M Dash: 3rd, Tiffany Taylor; 4th, Britta McDonald; 5th, Melissa Hernandez
800 M Run: 1st, Cammy Lass; 2nd, Mary Cruz Ramirez
1200 M Run: 4th, Mary Cruz Ramirez
200 M Dash: 5th, Melissa Hernandez
100 M Dash: 6th, Tiffany Taylor

SPORTS



WHIRLWINDS TAKE 1ST PLACE IN HALLMARK INVOTIONAL--The Floydada boys varsity and junior varsity placed first at the Lockney Hallmark Invitational track meet last week. Junior varsity Edward Porter (shown above) took 1st place in the 200 meter sprint.

Photo by Jack Covington



CUMMINGS PLACES 1ST AT HALLMARK TRACK MEET--Courtney Cummings placed first in the 300 meter low hurdles and 2nd in the 100 meter hurdles last week at the Hallmark Invitational Relays in Lockney.

Photo by Jack Covington

Floydada 8th Grade Boys place high at Lockney

By Coach Evans

The 8th grade Breezers dominated the Jr. Division of the Lockney Track Meet. Dustin Covington led the way with 1st place finishes in the hurdles and ran the last leg of the 1600 meter relay for a total of 25 points. Andrew Arvizu followed right behind with 21 points coming from the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Andrew also is a member of the 1600 meter relay team. Brady Rainwater ran a personal best in the 300 meter hurdles coming in second to Covington. Tyler Helms is the other member of this very fine group of hurdlers placing 2nd in the

110's and 6th in the 300's. Joseph Cuevas lends his support in the sprints and is also a member of the 400 relay team.

The members of the 1600 meter relay team are Scotty Gilbert, Brady Rainwater, Andrew Arvizu, Dustin Covington and Josh Vanhoose. Tyler Helms, Bryce Bowley, Scotty Gilbert and Joseph Cuevas are the members of the 400 meter relay team. We run our next meet at New Deal on Thursday March 25th. The field events start at 3:45 with running slated to start at 5:00. Come and watch this fine group of athletes run.

LHS girls track team wins 1st, boys 5th and JV boys 2nd in Hallmark Invitational Relays

LOCKNEY--The W.H. Hallmark Invitational Relays were held Saturday, March 19 at Lockney. The Lockney Girls Varsity Team placed first in the competition with 150 points. The Varsity Boys Team placed 5th with 55 points and the Junior Varsity Boys won 2nd place with 122 points.

GIRLS VARSITY

Team Scores: Lockney 150, Hart 66, Sundown 63; Ralls 60, Vega 57, Floydada 50, Crosbyton 44, Abernathy 37, Olton 23, Lazbuddie 17, Happy 14, Valley 8.

100 M Hurdles: 2nd, Courtney Cummings, 16.34.

Discus: 3rd, Tessa Davis, 81-8

Shot Put: 2nd, Tessa Davis, 28-1

400 Meter Relay: 1st, Lockney 51.55

800 Meter Run: 4th, Lindi Miller, 2:47.96; 5th, Lucy Bernal, 2:50.44.

Long Jump - 1st, Brandy Collins, 15-6

Triple Jump: 5th, Vanessa Walker, 29-1

100 Meter Dash: 1st, Brandy Collins, 12.25.

800 Meter Relay: 1st, Lockney, 1:52.94.

400 Meter Dash: 2nd, Alana Galloway, 1:09.69; 4th, Karlon Hooten, 1:11.60.

300 M Low Hurdles: 1st Courtney Cummings 52.03

200 Meter Dash: 2nd, Tessa Davis, 29.58; 3rd, Elizabeth Torrez, 29.62;

Jalie Robnett, 30.07.

1600 Meter Relay: 1st, Lockney, 4:31.97.

BOYS VARSITY

Team scoring: Floydada 105; Abernathy 87; Sundown 79; Springlake-Earth 68; Lockney 55; Hart 54; Crosbyton 32; Vega 17; Ralls 16; Valley 11; Lubbock Trinity 2.

3200 Meter Run: 3rd, Daniel Banda 12:11.47

400 Meter Relay: 4th, Lockney, 45.10

800 Meter Run: 3rd, Abel Rosales, 2:14.96; 6th Daniel Banda, 2:19.08.

High Jump: 4th, Thad Lusk, 5-10.

100 Meter Dash: 4th, Calvin Collins, 11.27.

Long Jump: 3rd, Calvin Collins, 18-10; 4th, Abel Rosales, 18-8.

Triple Jump: 4th, Calvin Collins, 37-6.

200 Meter Dash: 2nd, Calvin

Collins, 23.78; 4th Cooter Durham, 23.87.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

They placed 2nd with only 9 boys. Shot Put: 1st, Justin Graves; 6th, Chris Anguiano.

Discus: 1st, Justin Graves; 3rd, Freddie Gonzales.

Long Jump: 1st, Mo Collins.

High Jump: 1st, Kelsey Schumacher; 3rd, Mo Collins.

400 Meter Relay: 2nd, Mo Collins, Kelsey Schumacher, Jeremy Butler, A.J. Thornton.

110 High Hurdles: 2nd Jeremy Butler.

100 Meter Dash: 1st, Kelsey Schumacher; 6th, A.J. Thornton.

400 Meter Dash: 3rd, Mo Collins.

300 I. Hurdles: 2nd, Jeremy Butler.

200 Meter Dash: 2nd, Kelsey Schumacher, 3rd, Mo Collins.

1600 Meter Run: 5th, Emanuel Ramirez.

COACHES COMMENTS

Well, it turned out to be a beautiful day for the 4th Annual W.H. Hallmark Invitational Relays! First things first, I would like to thank all of the Lockney volunteers who helped us run a very successful track meet. We had a lot of comments on how well our track meet went. It takes a lot of great help to achieve this! Another big thank you to our booster club for their hard work and dedication!

I would like to personally thank two great coaches for their hard work behind the scenes. Thank you Coach Schumacher and Coach Hallmark. We appreciate the administration, Sammy Silva and the other coaches for their help.

A special thanks to Kenny Hooten and Johnny Arjona for your extra help during the week, and to Mrs. Lusk, Shanna Hallmark and Sherry Ventura for keeping things straight in the bus! Our kids ran great this past week. They always get excited about running at home! They competed extremely well and turned in some great performances for this early in the season. I believe if they continue to work hard in practice as they have in the past they are going to have a lot of fun at District.

Again Thank you!!!

Coach Bobby Ventura

Floydada 7th Grade Boys ran at Lockney Meet

The 7th grade Breezers ran at the Lockney meet scoring a total of 44 points. Leading the way for them was Chris Wickware and Daniel Garcia both scoring 14 points each. D.J. Summers, Pablo Salinas and Chance Crossland were the other members that helped in scoring points. Daniel, Chris, D.J. and Pablo were the mem-

bers of the 400 meter relay team that finished 2nd. Both teams ran short handed as it was spring break. I was proud of how each athlete competed at this meet. With the members of the field events coming to the next meet I am excited to see how each team competes.

FJHS 8th Grade Girls bring home 3rd place

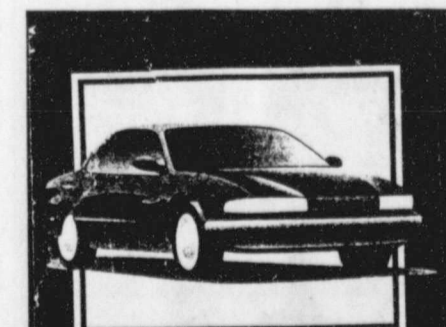
FLOYDADA--The FJHS 8th grade girls competed in the Junior Division of the W.H. Hallmark Track Meet held in Lockney on Saturday, March 20th. They took home 3rd place overall. Individual stats are as follows: Kayla Stovall: 400 meter run-1st;

100 meter dash-1st; 200 meter dash-4th.

Ragan Beedy: 300 meter hurdles-1st; 100 meter hurdles-2nd; 100 meter dash-5th.

Laura Reddy: 1200 meter run-2nd

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Floydada Whirlwind Booster Club

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Floydada Scouts assist snowed-in motorists

Residents of Texico, N.M., and travelers through N.M., will remember Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 for a long time.

Their experience with the Scout Troop will go a long way in convincing them that the Boy Scout motto of always being prepared is very true.

The Scouts were not only prepared to help themselves in a recent snow storm—they were also able to lend aid to many others.

Jan. 29th, Troop 357 left for their annual three day ski trip to Taos, N.M. They never made it.

At Texico, N.M., just east of Clovis, a snowstorm stopped the Troop. The Scouts were directed to a Community Center where 30 other people were also stranded.

The Scouts were already prepared to camp and as usual had plenty of food. The stranded motorists were not only treated to snacks during the evening, but the following morning the Scouts fed everyone breakfast.

As is their custom, before leaving the Scouts worked hard to clean up the community center and leave the area in better shape than they found it.

Their efforts were praised in the State Line Tribune newspaper and the Texico Chamber of Commerce sent Boy Scout Leader Curtis Emert a letter of thanks.

The letter read in part: "We wanted you to know that we were sorry that your Boy Scouts were unable to make their anticipated ski trip that they had worked toward. I know they were disappointed..."

"In your letter you stated that you cleaned the Community Building and hoped it was to our satisfaction. Before I received your letter, I was listening to the police scanner. I heard the lady at the City Hall ask someone to clean the building before the election that was held on Tuesday after the storm. Someone answered her that the Boy Scouts had cleaned the building and you could eat off the floor!.."

"Please express our thanks to the boys for the help that they gave us that weekend." The Scouts making the trip were: Jordan Chapparo, Dusty Duke, Dane Sanders, Jay McLaugh, B.J. Chappell, Derrick Griggs, and leaders Jerry Chappell, Rex Harrison and Curtis Emert.

Radio Shack/Tandy recognize Miller and McQuhae as scholars

LOCKNEY--Brett McQuhae and Lindi Miller were announced as 1999 Radio Shack/Tandy Scholars prize recipients.

McQuhae was named Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science nominee. He will receive a certificate.

Miller was named in the Top 2 percent and will receive a certificate.

The scholars program was created

ten years ago to inspire innovation, quality and competitiveness in math and science. A total of \$350,000 in awards and scholarships is presented to teachers and students who have excelled in the areas of mathematics, science, and computer science. This year 42,000 students and teachers have received certificates of recognition.

Floydada School Menu
March 29-April 2nd

Monday
Breakfast-Sausage, pancake on stick, milk, juice.
Lunch-Fish, sliced potatoes, green beans, chocolate pudding, hot roll, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast-Cinnamon toast, milk, juice.
Lunch-Frito pie, pinto beans, pickle spears, cornbread, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast, milk, juice.
Lunch-Corndogs, tater tots, applesauce, gingerbread, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Barbecue on a bun, French fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday- no school

Lockney School Menu
March 29-April 2nd

Monday
Breakfast-Cheese toast, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Chicken nuggets, gravy/Corndog, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, milk, hot roll.

Tuesday
Breakfast-Sausage, scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice, milk.
Lunch-Frito Pie/Salmon Patty, pinto beans, squash casserole, fruit, cornbread, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast-Ham, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Pig in a blanket/PBJ Sandwich, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast-Cinnamon rolls, sausage, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/Chicken salad sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, milk.

Friday-no school



LITTLE LONGHORNS--The Little Longhorns at Lockney Elementary are: (back, l-r) Adrian Luna, Ethan Gonzales, Manuel Fierros, Stephanie Carrasco, Avery Aston, and Ty Young;(3rd row, l-r) Courtney Long, Derek DeLeon, Paula Alvarez, Lucy Salazar,

Cancy Cabler; (2nd row, l-r) Elizabeth Ascencio, Kayla Summers, Mercedes Aday, Steven Gonzales, Joe Perez, and A.J. Campos; (front, l-r) John Molina, Toni Morales, Stephanie Mejia, Emilio Guerra, and Reon Raissez. Staff Photo

Plans underway for Pre-School Clinic at Lockney Elementary

LOCKNEY--A Pre-School Clinic will be held April 6, 1999 at the Lockney Elementary School from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Parents of pre-school children are asked to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization records and social security card.

The clinic is being sponsored by Kappa Kappa Iota.

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Organizational Meeting

Little League Baseball
7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 29
FNB Community Room
Lockney

We will discuss T-Ball - Pitching Machine
Little League - Teenage - High School
Girls Softball

If you have comments on input
please be at this meeting.

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Obituaries



THELMA GRIZZLE
Services for Thelma Grizzle, 92, of Crosbyton, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Crosbyton First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lester Griffin, pastor, officiating.
Burial was held in Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.
She died Wednesday, March 17, 1999, at Crosbyton Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.
She was born on November 22, 1906 in Hamilton County. She married Samuel Elam Grizzle on September 28, 1933 in Calgary. He preceded her in death on February 11, 1979.

EDDIE FRANCIS DOUGLAS
Funeral services for Eddie Francis Fowler Douglas, 74, will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 25, 1999 at First United Methodist Church in Lockney with Reverend Tommie Beek of Kingsland, retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Burial will be at Lockney Cemetery in Lockney, under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

She died Monday March 22, 1999 at her home in Lockney.

She was born November 10, 1924 in Fannin County, to the late James Albert Fowler and Minnie May Nolen Fowler. She graduated from Trenton High School in Trenton. She moved from Leonard to Lockney in 1949. She married Embre Douglas on December 12, 1968 in Tulia. Mrs. Douglas was member of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney. She was also a member of the Dairy Queen Club of Lockney, the Lockney Senior Citizens Association, and the Schacht Flowers Bowling Team of the Area League. Mrs. Douglas was a retired beautician.

Survivors include her husband, Embre Douglas of Lockney; one son Lanny Keith Barnett of Silverton; one daughter, Betonia Gatha Belt of Lockney; four brothers Troy Fowler of Greenville, E.J. Fowler of Grand Prairie, Buck Fowler of Tulia and Buster Fowler of Leonard; one sister Evelyn Garrett of Leonard; ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Lockney Senior Citizens Association at 118 W. College, Lockney, 79241 or to the First United Methodist Church at 102 W. Poplar, Lockney, 79241.

She was a member of the Women's Missionary Union, sang in the choir, taught a junior high Sunday school class and was a member of the Ruth Sunday school class. She also sang at the Crosbyton Care Center. She graduated from John Tarleton College in Stephenville. She taught school at Fabens and Clairette in Hamilton County. She also substituted at Crosbyton schools. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary of World War I. She moved to Crosbyton in 1946 from Calgary. She had lived in the Crosbyton area since 1928.

Survivors include three daughters, Dorothy Hodges of Floydada, Elaine Burgess of Dallas and Sandra Smith of Crosbyton; nine grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

VERA RIMMER HORTON
Funeral services for Vera Rimmer Horton, 79, of Plainview were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 22, 1999 in the Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview. Reverend Jim Ritter, pastor of Seth Ward Baptist Church of Plainview, officiated.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Wood-Dunning Colonial Funeral Home of Plainview.

She died Saturday, March 20, 1999 in the Denton Regional Hospital in Denton.

She was born on October 1, 1919 in Rogers. She married Kenneth V. Rimmer in 1940 in Dickens. He died on January 2, 1984. She then married Edgar Horton in 1991 in Marshall. He died March 30, 1994.

She was preceded in death by husbands, Kenneth Rimmer and Edgar

Horton; one son, Kenneth Dale Rimmer; 2 brothers and 5 sisters.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Bert and Tammy Rimmer of Gainesville; one daughter, LaJuana R. Lindsey of Allen; one sister, Audean Hartzell of Scottsboro, Alabama; 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

LOUISE TATE
Louise Tate, 76, of Weatherford, died early Monday morning, March 1, 1999, at her home.

She was born April 18, 1922, in Jean. She was a resident of Parker County for many years. Mrs. Tate was a homemaker and a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, George Tate of Weatherford, formerly of Aiken; three daughters and sons in laws, Sandra and Monroe Nowak of Strawn and Dottie and John Chesney, and Carla and Richard Williams, all of Weatherford; one son, David Goss of Weatherford; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. A private service is scheduled at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.
Galbreath-Pickard Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

HAZEL MARIE TIFFIN
Funeral services for Hazel Marie Tiffin, 84, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were held March 6, 1999 in Norman, Oklahoma.

She died Wednesday, March 3rd in Oklahoma City.

She was born on June 9, 1914 in Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanette Huggins and her husband, Bill of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Bill Huggins of Sulphur, and Virginia Owens and her husband, Eugene of Plainview; grandchildren, Dale Huggins and his wife, Carolyn of North Richland Hills, Lisa Hall and her husband, Steve of Piedmont, Oklahoma; and Keith Owens and his wife, Bernice of Plainview. She is also survived by great-grandchildren, Dustin and Jason Hall of Piedmont, Oklahoma and Brooklyn, Kolton, and Valarie Owens of Plainview.

Dear Friends,
Edwin and I would like to take this opportunity to Thank You for the cards, visits, phone calls, and prayers that were sent our way the 37 days we were in the hospital and that are still coming our way. Now that we are home, we still have a long way to go before we are back to normal.
Edwin is still confined to bed until April 12th, and I will have one more surgery on my shoulder on April 13th.
I am sure that with friends like all of you we will be ok.
Thanks for everything,
Edwin & Doris Wilcox
Tammy & Terri

Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambright
On March 18, the Whirlwind Sams, led by trail boss, Don and Sue Chessir, departed for a campsite at Latham Springs Baptist Camp. Leaving with the Chessirs were Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry and Glenda, Allan Livingston.

John and Christene Lyles joined the group at Justiceburg where they had a brief coffee break.

They ate lunch in Sweetwater at Allen's Restaurant.

J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Gordon and Darlynn Hambright and Harold and Carol Reese were at the campground. They arrived earlier in the week to visit relatives and friends.

Jerry and Jan Smith, formerly of PBA in Floydada are managers at Latham Springs Baptist Camp. The group enjoyed supper at the camp dining hall followed by games in the meeting room.

Thursday we toured the Dr. Pepper Museum at Waco. The front section on the first floor is a recreation of the Old Corner Drug Store where Dr. Pepper was invented in 1885. The back section deals with manufacturing soft drinks and container styles. The second floor deals with advertising and marketing soft drinks. The third floor of the museum is the Free Enterprise Institute and Beverage World Soft Drink Hall of Fame.

Our next point of interest was the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. Many of the world's greatest athletes started

their careers on the fields, greens, tracks and courts of Texas. These amazing collections tell the stories of greatness and the tradition of excellence that lives on in Texas sports.

After lunch we went to The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum. It is a complex dedicated to the history and love of the legendary Texas Rangers—the oldest state law enforcement agency in the nation and an enduring symbol of Texas and the American West. In fact a former Texas Ranger founded historic Waco on the old Chisholm Trail in 1849.

We enjoyed our evening meal at Heimiller Family Steak House at Elm Mott. After returning to the campsite, some of the group enjoyed table games.

Saturday morning we left the campsite and stopped in West for a coffee break served with kalachees and sweet rolls. Then it was on the road again to Hillsboro to shop at the outlet mall and browse through a very large antique store. We stopped again at West for supper. After we returned to Latham Springs we walked through the beautiful prayer garden located on the campground. Later we enjoyed playing table games.

Sunday morning Jerry Smith accompanied himself on the guitar and sang a couple of songs prior to the devotional.

J.W. Gilbreath led us in singing "Happy Trails."



This Week's Announcements
WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB
The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold their next meeting on March 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. There are several items to be discussed. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB DECORATING MEETING
The decorating committee for the Whirlwind Athletic Banquet will meet March 31st at 5:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria. Everyone is encouraged to attend to help with decorations for the banquet.

FLOYDADA 4-H CLUB MEETING
Floydada 4-H Club will meet Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the MAC. Officer elections will be held. The community service is cup towels for the Senior Citizens Center.

3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
The Lockney High School Student Council is holding a 3 on 3 Tournament March 25 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the Lockney High School Tennis Court. All teams must be registered and money paid by Tuesday, March 23rd. Prizes will be awarded and proceeds will be used for a Student Council Scholarship. To sign up or for more information call 652-3684 or 652-2155.

FRIENDS OF FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY
The Friends of Floyd County Library will hold a meeting Tuesday, March 30th at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

ST. MARY'S MAGDALEN CHURCH
PALM SUNDAY: March 28, 1999 at 11:30 a.m.
HOLY THURSDAY: April 1, 1999 - Mass of Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY: April 2, 1999 - Celebration of Lord's Passion at 7:30 p.m.
EASTER VIGIL: April 3, 1999 - Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 1, 1999 at 104 E. California., Floydada.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., April 12, 1999, for the purchase of the following:

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For Sale or Trade-in:
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All bids should be delivered to: County Judge, Floyd County Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date. Bids should be plainly marked as such.

All bids shall include a Lease Purchase plan with an early payment option without penalty. Lease purchase for 60 months; payment of \$30,000 cash; plus sale and/or trade in of two machines mentioned above; with remainder to be financed, first payment due one year from purchase.

Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formalities.

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