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EASTER SURPRISES--Reagan Hughes, 18 month old daughter of Roger & Tiffany Hughes, enjoyed her Easter Sunday egg hunt, at the home of Larry and Rhonda Stovall in Floydada. Her Aunt Kristi Peel is in the background taking pictures of the occasion. Courtesy Photo

Archer family prays for safe return of son from Macedonia

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

The rising conflict in Yugoslavia hits a little too close to home for one Lockney family. Wilmer and Debbie Archer watch the TV as events unfold in Macedonia where their 19-year-old son, Jeff, is stationed.

"We try not to watch some of the stuff on TV," said Wilmer, "because the more you hear, the worse you feel."

"Every time the phone rings, I think, oh that's Jeffrey," Debbie said.

Four weeks had passed since they last spoke with Jeff. However some relief did come with word from their son on Tuesday, April 6.

"He told us he is 8-10 miles from the bombing," said Debbie, "but he is not allowed to tell us where. He said the mail and food is slowing down now. The soldiers are eating MRE's (meals ready to eat), and so are the refugees."

Archer left for Macedonia from Germany on February 23rd. As a UN vehicle dispatcher, Archer could see the Serbs setting up missiles on their side of the border.

"It's a lot of stress," Debbie said. "We don't really know exactly where he is right now."

Archer was born and raised in Lockney. He played football and toyed with the idea of college, but

decided on the armed forces instead. He graduated Lockney High School in 1998 and joined the Army soon after. He left for boot camp in Fort Knox, Kentucky on August 16th.

"It was really hard having him gone," Debbie said. "We really had a hard time for the first couple of weeks"

The physical distance between Wilmer and his only son has been difficult to adjust to. The duo often went hunting or fishing together. Father and son often shared duties such as, changing the oil in the truck or mowing the yard.

"When he was in school a year ago, I'd be watching the clock and about 4 o'clock I'd think, Jeff will be home soon...But now, I think, no, he won't be here today because he's over there," Wilmer said.

The reason their son is in Macedonia is a little unclear for the Archer's. The rationale of President Clinton does not have them convinced that U.S. involvement is necessary.

"I heard on TV that our president said that he felt like it was our moral duty to be over there fighting. Now if we're going by his morals, we need to get out of there is what I'm thinking," said Wilmer. "We can go over there and fix things and make them better, but in a year they'll probably be fighting again. I just don't think we ought to be over there."

"I don't think the president (Milosevic) is doing right," said Debbie, "but I don't think we're going to solve the problem."



JEFF ARCHER

The community of Lockney has enveloped the Archers in overwhelming support. Their son has topped every prayer list at every church in town. The Archers would like to thank everybody for their concern and support.

"It's nice to know that we are not in this by ourselves," said Debbie. "The Archers would also like to ask members of the community to wear a yellow ribbon until Jeff gets back into safe territory, or until the fighting is over."

Anyone wishing to write Jeff should send the letter addressed:

Archer
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Electric companies assure public they are ready for the Year 2000

Because electricity is the cornerstone of other services such as water and telephone, the Y2K capabilities of the electric companies that serve this area were of particular interest to citizens who attended the recent Y2K seminar in Floydada.

The Year 2000 (or Y2K) issue refers to a problem with computer software and embedded microchips.

In the early days of computers, memory was scarce and expensive so programmers used shortcuts to label the years. For instance, the year 1998 would be entered with the last two digits--98--instead of all four digits. Using two digits instead of four would save memory.

The problem now is how the computer will read the year "00". Many computers may read it as the year 1900 instead of 2000. Those computers that cannot process the date change accurately may not work properly, and may shut down entirely.

Those that continue to run could give erroneous results.

Every private and public entity that uses computers, computerized systems or devices with electronic chips in them may be vulnerable to the Y2K issue.

Many devices will not react at all, because they don't use dates in processing information. Other devices may interpret the date as 1900, but this

may not affect their operation. In the worst case scenario, devices may interpret the date incorrectly and malfunction or even shut down entirely.

According to Gregg Boggs, of Southwestern Public Service, "We have been addressing the Y2K issue since 1996. There has been a director appointed to oversee our efforts since 1997."

"Our Y2K operation includes four basic steps: inventory, assessment, remediation and testing."

According to Boggs, New Century Energies, (which includes Public Service Co. of Colorado, SPS of Amarillo, and Cheyenne Light Fuel & Power), have completed the inventory and assessment. "We know what systems are susceptible to Y2K problems and which ones need to be replaced. We have over 300 people involved in our Y2K remediation and testing efforts, and expect to spend approximately \$25 million to complete our program. We expect to have our entire program completed by the middle of 1999."

Three Y2K projects the teams are involved in are the computer systems (for billing), the power plants and substations, and contingency planning.

"We have developed contingency plans--which is basically a recovery plan if anything should happen. Y2K is just one of the things that could

cause a problem with the system. Ice storms, and other natural disasters have caused power outages in the past and could be responsible for some in the year 2000.

"We should have our computers Y2K compatible by March of 1999, the power plants ready by August, and contingency complete by September."

According to Boggs there are approximately 22 different dates that might cause problems. "We have set dates forward and so far we have had no problems," said Boggs.

"By September 9, 1999 we plan on having a dress rehearsal--which simulates emergency response."

"We really anticipate that New Year's Eve will be a non-event. "We carry 45 days worth of coal reserves at all times and have increased that reserve to 55 days."

According to Boggs a potential worry for electrical companies is trying to figure out what people are going to do. "The system has a natural flow or natural diversity. People not acting in a normal way could cause problems."

"For instance several large industrial, with 15 megawatts, kicking on generators all at once, or turning them off all at once, could cause problems."

"We also have to worry about people who want something to happen."

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CAR WASH TIME ON A PRETTY DAY--Beautiful weather Tuesday afternoon brought on "car washing" fever to many Floydada residents. Kathy Wood is shown soaping and scrubbing her car under the sunny skies. Temperatures in the 80s had everyone out and doing outside things. Staff Photo

Date changes for Punkin Day

In an effort to accommodate arts and crafts vendors, pumpkin producers, and local merchants, the Floydada Chamber of Commerce has decided to change the annual Punkin Day celebration from the last Saturday in October to the first Saturday in October.

The 1999 Punkin Day will be held October 2.

"We are hoping by making this change the date will bring better weather conditions for vendors and visitors," said Chamber President Jon Jones. "It also might make it easier for those volunteers who work the Trunk or Treating at Halloween. There won't be so much crammed in to one day."

"Nothing is set in stone. If this doesn't work well--we can go back to the drawing board."

"Very often by the end of October people have already bought their pumpkins. If we have them come to town earlier--maybe we can sell more pumpkins," said Chamber Manager Angie Lipham.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with Punkin Day is encouraged to call the chamber office at 983-3434.



ROAD CONSTRUCTION MOVING AHEAD AGAIN--Pretty weather has allowed the construction crews to get back to finishing their paving on Second Street in Floydada. Mike Anderson of the Floyd County Highway Maintenance Department said, "The city has raised some of their manhole covers and the driveways and sidewalks are being poured on Houston Street. A final 1 1/2 inch hot mix topping will be added to the streets under repairs when everything else is finished." Staff Photo

Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament set for April 24

LOCKNEY--The twelfth annual Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament for area fishermen will be held at Lake Childress on Saturday April 24, 1999.

The tournament will start at sunrise and weigh-in will be held at 3:00 p.m. The person catching the most pounds of legal fish will be named the winner and presented the traveling trophy and \$50.00. Second place will receive \$30.00 and third place \$20.00. There is a \$20.00 entry fee, which

can be paid at Floyd County Farm and Ranch any time between now and Friday, April 23. All proceeds from the entry fees go to the scholarship fund.

In the past 11 years this tournament has provided financial assistance to Lockney High School students going to college.

We would encourage all interested seniors to contact Mrs. Ulmer at high school for an application for this scholarship.

Young ladies get ready for Miss Floydada contest

FLOYDADA--Five young ladies, from the ages of 15-18, will compete for the title of Miss Floydada.

Younger contestants will also vie for Tiny Miss, Little Miss, Junior Miss and Young Miss.

The pageant will be held April 10, 1999 at 7:00 p.m., in the High School Auditorium.

Miss Floydada contestants will be

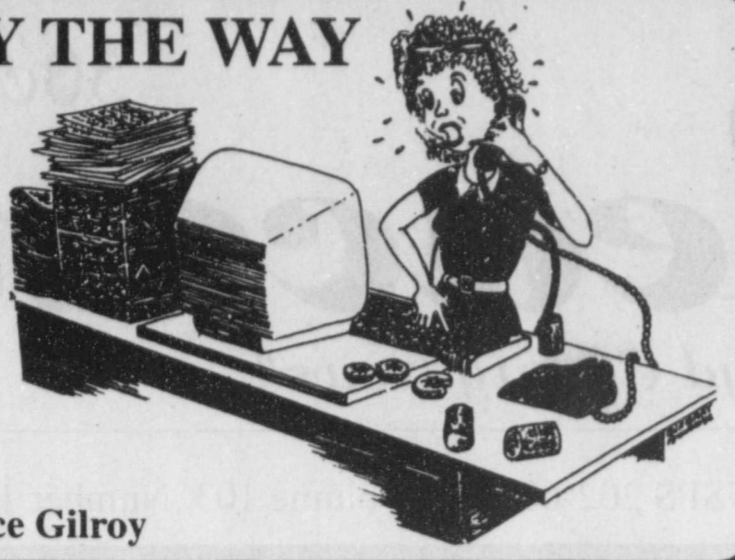
Cienna Beth Carthel, Kayla Stovall, Ruth Anne Vasquez, Abby Sanders, and Samantha McDade.

Cienna Beth is the 15 year old daughter of Hulon and Anne Carthel. She is active in basketball, track, ready-writing, One Act Play, 4-H, and Student Council. She wants to be an

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Summer is fast approaching. You are not only trying to figure out what to do with your kids all summer while you work, you are also trying to accumulate enough money to go on vacation somewhere.

I have an interesting story to relay to all of you who are planning vacations. This story is true--only the names have been changed to protect the innocent!

A very good friend of mine--I'll call her "Jane"--just planned a vacation to Disney World.

She was very organized. She had to be very organized because she was the only adult that would pursue the vacation. Her husband--I'll call him "Jack"--did not want to go to Disney World. He wanted to go to Montana, or Wyoming, or ANY PLACE BESIDES DISNEY WORLD. He loves to camp, and hunt, and run a trout line, etc., etc.

Anyway--back to Mrs. Organized. She got on the internet to plan her vacation. With help from web sites and a travel agent she was able to cram 7 days worth of entertainment into 3. She had books, maps, and brochures. She had the days planned to the detail, so they could see as much as they could in those 3 very short days.

The money hurt the pocketbook--but it was a once in a lifetime experience and her two young daughters were old enough to remember the experience and enjoy it also.

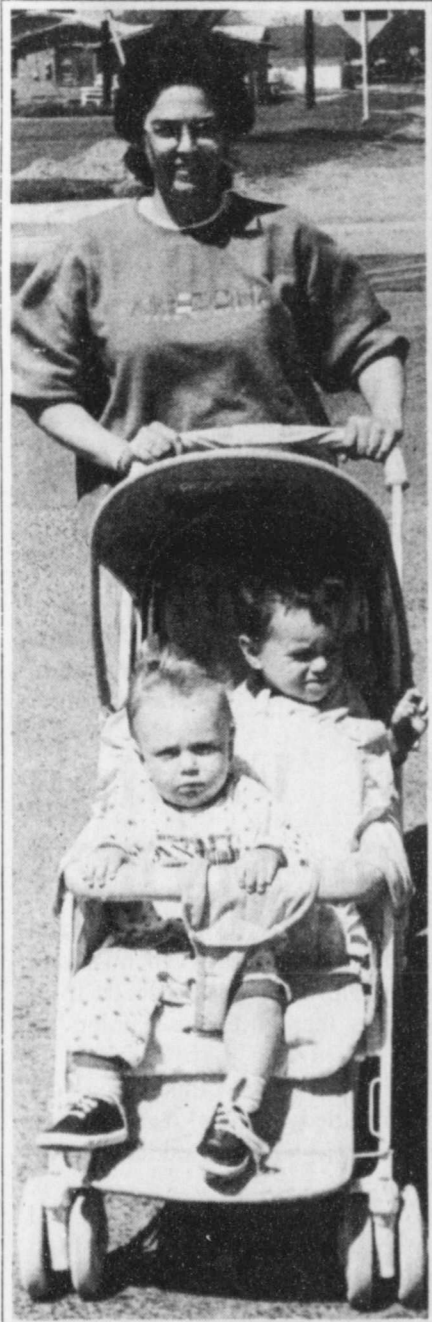
The reservations were made. Everything was done.

Last week "Jane" gets back on the internet to check out some more Disney stuff.

At the official Disney World web site is a discussion board. People make comments for everyone to see and if you would like to reply you can add your comment to the Disney World Board.

"Jane" noticed someone's comment about their upcoming vacation. They said something to the effect of, "We are excited about our future trip to Disney World the first week-end in June."

This caught her eye because it was the same days she was planning.



JUST STROLLING ALONG--Tuesday afternoon Shana Hutton and her two sons, Daniel and Dave, were out soaking in some of the beautiful Floydada sunshine. Dad, David, was busy being principal at R.C. Andrews Elementary. Staff Photo

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I wanted to congratulate the folks of Floyd County on presenting an outstanding Benefit Gala. We attended with some Floyd County friends and really enjoyed the night.

The Knights of the West put on a great show, and we really enjoyed the music by Allen and Crabtree. I had the opportunity about two years ago to hear Mr. Crabtree play the keyboards at an Insurance Awards party in Amarillo, so I was very pleased to get to hear him again.

Last but not least, The Hairy Godmother skit was just great.

It's very impressive to see your two towns get together and build a center that all can enjoy.

Our best wishes to you all.

Julie Thompson
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Editor,

I am 100% conservative and have supported the Republican Party for 60 years. Like many of the conservatives I no longer do so due to the many liberals in the Republican Party. The liberals in both parties are the reason we will never get what we want, such as "The Contract With America."

The Republicans claim to be the conservative party. This makes the liberals in the party as 2-faced as Bill Clinton. I agree with George Wallace when he said, "There is not a dime's worth of difference in the two parties."

Our forefathers created the best form of government the world has ever known when we had a republic form of government. The liberals change it to a democracy which is

about to fall.

The people seem to be at a loss as to why Clinton was not removed from office. I believe it is because he is on the side where the money and power are coming from--the U.N. I have never known of a liberal in high places being convicted--like L.B.J. winning an election with graveyard votes, Clinton winning with China support, and Senator Kennedy over Chappaquiddick. They are above the law.

I think conservatives will do more good for our country and people by working with a third party like the Constitution Party or the U.S. Taxpayer's Party. We will never elect a conservative from the Republican Party because the Party does not want him.

There is not a Congressman in Washington who is willing to cut taxes or big government. They are up there to keep the U.N. and "one worlder's" happy.

The Congressmen are pleased with the National debt. They like to see it grow and grow and use it as an excuse to raise taxes.

The Republican Party likes to use a liberal as Speaker of the House so that when a bill does not pass they can blame the Democrats.

It seems to me that the bulk of the voters who keep sending the liberals to Washington must be hoping to live under a socialist dictator.

I am mad at myself for taking so long to catch on.

Yours Truly,
Harold Campbell

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, April 6, 1999, Nick Joiner, 19, of Lockney, pled guilty to Criminal Mischief over \$1,500. The offense occurred Aug. 29, 1999. He received 2 years Deferred Adjudication, a \$300 fine, restitution and court costs.

In County Court, April 1, 1999, John Henry Mendez, 22, of Floyd

County, pled guilty to Driving While License Suspended. He was fined \$100.00 plus court costs of \$219.25.

April 5, Joe Anthony Nunez, 22, of Lockney, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

April 5, Ubaldo Chavez, 21, of Vernon, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

No Election

Because there are no contested races on the Caprock Hospital Board, the Fisd Board, the LISD Board, or the City of Lockney, there will be no elections for any of those entities.

Send a little piece of home off to college with your graduate. Give them a subscription to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon

ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

Mac

The Landowners Equal Treatment Act Would Strengthen Private Property Rights

This week, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will hold public meetings in our area to discuss the plight of the prairie chicken. It seems the bird's population is declining, and Fish and Wildlife officials want to talk with local landowners about the situation.

The meetings follow up on their decision two weeks ago to conduct a nine-month study into whether the black-tailed prairie dog deserves to be listed as an endangered species. If there was ever a government study that did not need to occur, this one is it.

Calling the prairie dog an endangered species in Texas is like saying the sewer rat is about to go extinct in New York. It is ridiculous. It is also another example of how the Endangered Species Act has gone astray, and why it needs to be reformed.

I recently helped introduce a bill that would take us in that direction. The bill is called the Landowners Equal Treatment Act. It is intended to address one of the biggest problems of the Endangered Species Act--mainly, the fact that when a Washington bureaucrat tells a person they can no longer work their land because there's an endangered species on their property, they fail to compensate them for this loss. This is wrong. It is also unconstitutional.

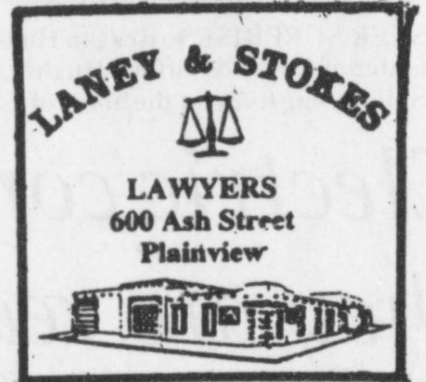
The Fifth Amendment clearly states that private property should not "be taken for public use, without just compensation." Right now, the federal government is doing just that--which is one reason the Endangered Species Act needs to be rewritten, and one thing the Fish and Wildlife Service should keep in mind as they consider the future of the prairie chicken this week.

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

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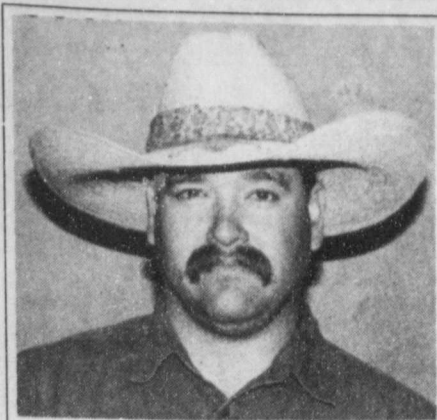
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Candidate Profiles



Robert Arneel III

(Floydada Dist. 3 candidate)

Family & Education: parents, Lupe & Mike Barry; Arlington, Texas; graduated Sam Houston High in Arlington; graduated Pershing Missile Material Specialist - '89; graduated Clarendon College Ranch & Feedlot Operations - '92.

Why do you want to be a Floydada council member? "I want to represent District 3 and to do my best for the community that I now call home."

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? "I want more business to open their doors and by this lessen the tax burden on our residents."

What do you think Floydada's greatest need is? "The greatest need for Floydada is for more business to open up here in town."



Henry Bolton

(Floydada Mayor candidate)

Family & Education: (none listed)

Why do you want to be the Floydada Mayor? "I believe that there are a lot of things that need to be done. The most important one is there is unfairness among race."

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? "I look around in town and see more prejudice. It's not only the lack of jobs for the blacks. Look at our police officers as well. In this town they judge you by the color of your skin. I believe all races should have equal alternatives and its not. We need fairness in this town for all races no matter what their color is."

What do you think Floydada's greatest need is? "A job for everyone and not just a servant job because of a man's skin color. If he is able to do the job, give him a chance. I also believe that discrimination laws should be enforced to the fullest."

Khiva Temple gives Sessions new wheelchair

LaTressa Sessions, 7, of Floydada, will benefit from a special new wheelchair supplied by Khiva Temple, and a new wheelchair ramp built at her home by several Floydada men.

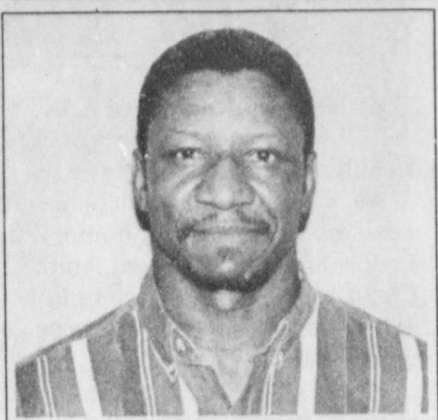
The chair is a battery-powered computerized controlled chair that gives LaTressa an independence of movement she has not enjoyed before.

Weighing more than 350 pounds the tiny Latressa can maneuver the chair with a joy-stick control.

The chair was furnished to her through the Houston Shrine Hospital and cost more than \$10,000. Custom fitting was of the machine was done by the Outreach Clinic, and adjustments can be made so that it will continue to serve for many years to come.

LaTressa was also given a new manually operated wheelchair to replace her old one. Both chairs were presented free of charge.

To make the use of her chair even easier, seven Floydada men, Jeff Bertrand, Wendall Horn, Monty Hysinger, Winfield Davenport, Martin Warren, Wesley Campbell, William Bertrand built a new ramp at her home. The men are members of the First United Methodist Church and as part of their ministry they search for ways to help those in need in the community.



Albert Hill Sr.

(Floydada Mayor candidate)

Family & Education: wife, Patricia, 10 years; daughter, Lakindra, 20; son, Albert Jr, 19; daughter, Amber, 15; daughter, Latrice, 7; High School - Plainview, 1971; College - Western New Mexico University, 1984, B.A.S. Degree, Physical Ed./Criminal Justice.

Why do you want to be the Floydada Mayor? "I would like to be mayor because I have 5 years experience in city government. Also, a lot of things have gotten done during my tenure. I would like to lead the city into the 21st century as mayor."

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? "If elected, I would like to see every citizen of Floydada young and old to try to make Floydada the best small city in the area to live in. Also, I would like every household in Floydada take it on themselves to keep their property clean and neat at all times. I would like for this to be a city wide commitment. If elected, I will have an open door policy to all citizens."

What do you think Floydada's greatest need is? "I think the greatest need is jobs for the people so we can keep them here. Then the city will grow. Also, we are pushing hard to get our construction projects finished. I would like to see the possibility of a new supermarket in town someday in the near future."

Other comments: "As a city official, I will continue to emphasize the services that have made this city a desirable place to live. Services, such as, police, fire, street maintenance, repairs, traffic control, parks, recreation planning, drainage and other aspects of the city services that help improve the quality of life for all inhabitants of the city. I learned early in life that hard work, sacrifice, dedication and putting others first are preludes to success."



Rachael Castillo

(Floydada Dist. 2 candidate)

Family & Education: husband: Aurelio; 3 children, 2 grandchildren; Born: Childress, Texas, 1950; moved to Floydada in 1953; attended Floydada schools 1-12; member of Spanish Assemblies of God, Christian Ed. Director for 9 churches in Plainview section; Employed: Texas Department of Human Services, 14 yrs.; Employee of the Year for Region 1; Coordinated Phase III part of Welfare to Work project with Floydada being the pilot site for Texas; on Bd. of Dir. for South Plains Regional Workforce Development Bd.; Volunteer of the Year, 1998 in Floydada; on Bd. of Floyd Co. Friends of the Library; coordinator of the IMPACT Literacy Council, a result of her Sunday School class extension.

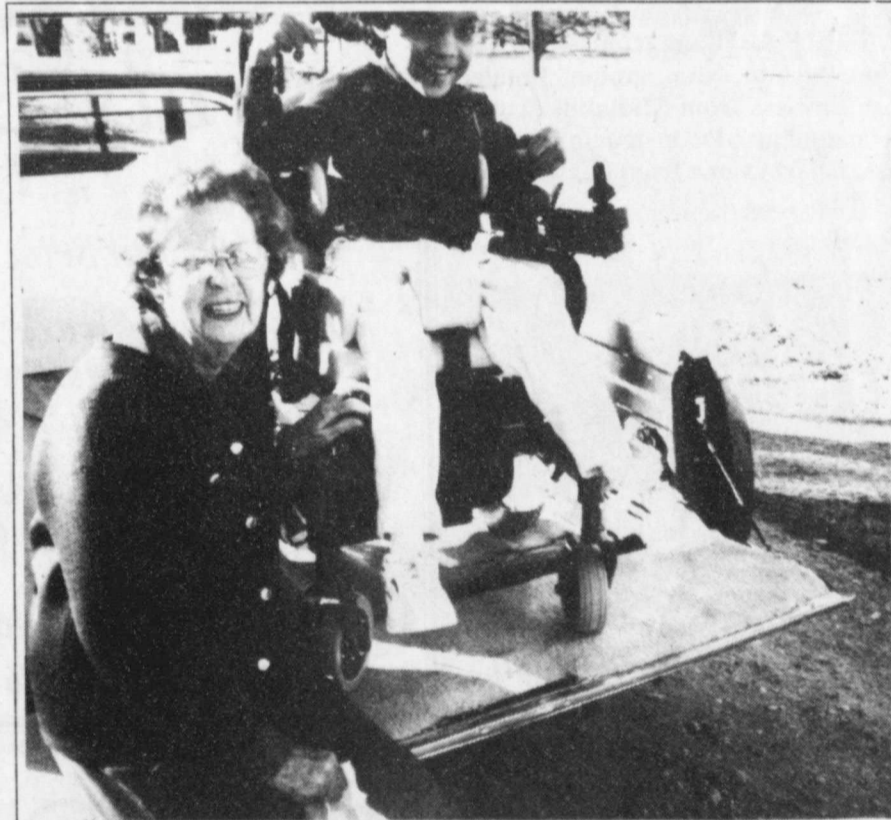
Why do you want to be a Floydada council member? "I love my community and I am running for City Council because I want to contribute to the future of Floydada. Not only am I interested in District 2, but in all of Floydada. Being a Hispanic female, I believe I can provide a point of view from a different perspective."

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? "I would like to see more of our Hispanic population involved as active community members. I like Floydada like it is and I would like to contribute as much as I can."

What do you think Floydada's greatest need is? "Our greatest need is jobs and more industry. I think we need to make Floydada as attractive as possible for people to live in. We have a lot of advantages here. Because we have lived here all our lives, we take them for granted."

Other comments: "I would like to see more of our Hispanic population involved as active community members. I like Floydada like it is and I would like to contribute as much as I can."

No elections will be held for the Fisd, LISD, and Floydada and Lockney Hospital Districts



LATRESSA SESSIONS, of Floydada, shows off her new wheelchair brought to her by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stitt, courtesy of the Khiva Temple. Courtesy Photo

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Electric companies say they are ready for Y2K

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pen. Sabotage is a big concern.

"We are not as concerned about whether our equipment is going to fail as we are whether or not people may do something to cause it to fail."

Trying to lighten the mood somewhat, Boggs told the audience this area was lucky in that we are an hour behind those on the east coast.

"SPS is part of the 'eastern grid', which goes from here all the way to Maine. Because of the eastern time zone being one hour before us, the New Year will start there first. If there is a problem we will see in happening ahead of time. We will have a little warning and in the worst case scenario could disconnect from them."

"This is a last resort and is not anticipated to be necessary."

According to the Boggs, if any electrical problems did occur they would probably be transparent to most customers. "If an outage did occur, it could mean a momentary blink in the lights as power supply transfers automatically to an alternate supply. In an extreme case, an outage could last several minutes, or hours."

Boggs referred the audience to the New Century Energies web site for more information: NCenergies.com

LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC

Jerry Livingston, the Data Technician at Lighthouse Electric, also assured the audience that Lighthouse Electric expected no problems.

"We are not expecting to have any problems, or if we do they will be the very minimum," said Livingston.

"We have confidence in our wholesale providers--SPS and West Texas Utilities. The Golden Spread Electric Cooperatives will have a generating station on line sometime about the middle of the summer and will also be supplying power to Lighthouse."

"The devices which control the electrical supply to your location do not have any computer components."

"The electrical plant for LEC within both the transmission and distributions systems is made up of structural units (poles, conductor, supporting items--insulators & bells, etc.) and electrical control devices (switches, breakers, capacitors, regulators, transformers, etc.) All structure components have no computer circuits and most of the control devices are manually or electrically (analog) operated and have no computer components within the devices."

LEC does not have any of the non-compliant computer chips within any

part of its electric system which might be considered "Systems Critical".

We do have computer equipment which is used in the office for billing-but as mentioned by others- keeping copies of your bills would help everyone work through this. But we are expecting to already have these areas addressed.

"Some of you have considered installing a power generator at your house. Lighthouse is not urging you to put on a generator for the Year 2000, but some of you do have capabilities for doing that. If you do consider taking on a generator for any purpose at all, there is a very strong recommendation that you talk to your power company before you install anything that might supply power to your house."

"A lot of electricians will install a device which is hooked up to your generator and the power circuit that comes into the house. These have a "double pole switch" which completely disconnects you from the power supply company that you have and then allows the switch to be thrown to the other side that allows you to be able to turn on the generator."

"We don't recommend that you put in a generator, but if you do it is a necessity that you have some type of protective device that will completely disconnect you from the power company."

"There are hazards here for people working on the wires in the event of a power outage. People have been killed because they did not know there was still power coming from a generator in a house."

"If you are considering it--please let your power company know."

CITY OF FLOYDADA

According to Floydada City Manager Gary Brown, the City of Floydada began taking inventory when Y2K came to the forefront. "Our computers that handle payroll and billing will be in compliance."

In the areas of electricity, Brown said, "SPS is not anticipating any

problems, but if something were to happen we have the capabilities to generate our own electricity. We can disconnect from SPS and we can carry our town on a limited load. We will have emergency personnel on hand New Year's Eve and we are working with our diesel suppliers to make sure there is enough on hand in case we need it. Our water supply will also be O.K."

"We do not see a real problem on electricity and water. We are old enough that we don't have the 'chips'."

"We are more concerned about the person who parties too much on New Year's Eve and can't keep the car on the road and hits a utility pole."

"We will also have a dress rehearsal September 9, along with SPS."

According to all the speakers the Y2K legal issue has become the most troublesome area for all companies. "Liability is a huge question, said Brown. "There are people wanting anything to happen so they can sue. There are all kinds of bills being introduced in Austin and Washington that will protect people who are trying to take care of Y2K problems in their business."

(Next week: Simple ways to prepare for Y2K and guarding against scams.)

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Young ladies in running for Miss Floydada title

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elementary school teacher and specialize in reading.

Samantha McDade, 18, is the daughter of Reba Moore. She is a cheerleader and on the Student Council. She has also been on the tennis team, in the Spanish Club and the Business Professionals of America.

She would like to be a forensic pathologist.

Abby Sanders, 15, is the daughter of Brent and Sarah Sanders. She is active in basketball, shot put, discus, Student Council, and FHA. She would like to be a college basketball player and to one day coach basketball and teach Home Ec.

Kayla Stovall, 14, is the daughter of Larry and Rhonda Stovall. She is active in cheerleading, basketball, track, UIL, Science Fair, Yearbook, and 4-H projects. She aspires to be a counselor.

Ruth Anne Vasquez, 16, is the daughter of Ricky and Ilda Vasquez. She is active in band, cheerleading, and One Act Play. She would like to pursue acting or become a counselor.

Young Miss, ages 11-14, will be Kendra Covington, daughter of Jim & Deidra Covington; Courtney Campbell, daughter of Jeanette Campbell; and Meghan Graham, daughter of Scott & Debra Graham.

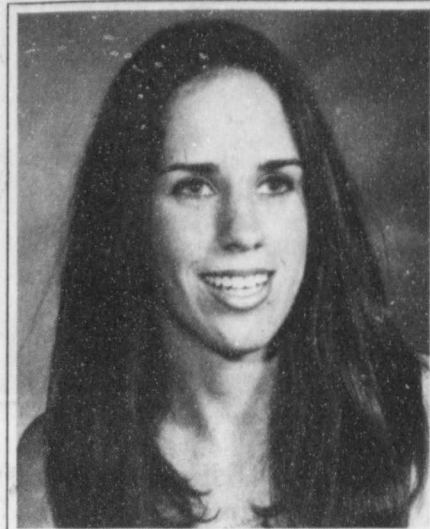
Girls ranging in ages from 8-10 will compete in the Junior Miss category. They will be: Kami Holbert, daughter of Phillip & Stephanie



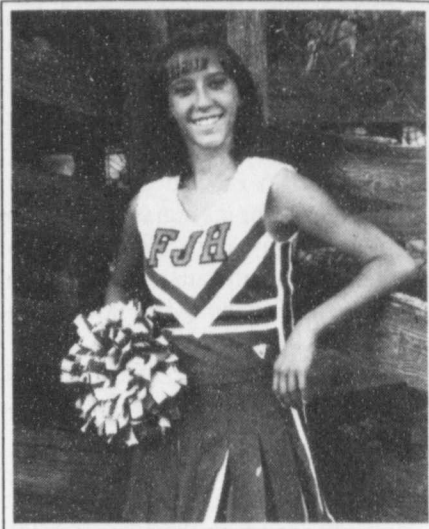
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ABBY SANDERS



KAYLA STOVALL



RUTH ANN VASQUEZ

Holbert; Lindsey Reed, daughter of Les and Ruth Reed; Mary Warren, daughter of Don and Hope Warren; Casey Jo Campbell, daughter of Candy Campbell; Tana Lloyd, daughter of Paul and Lori Lloyd; Britnee Brotherton, daughter of David and Kay Brotherton; Kimberly Dawn Garza, daughter of Javier and Martha Garza; and Johanna Caitlin Dawdy, daughter of J.O. and Cheryl Dawdy.

Little Miss contestants, ages 5-7 years, will be: Alexis Holbert, daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert; Alyssa Arneel, daughter of Robert and Kerri Arneel; Kaylie Nutt, daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt; Brityn Helms, daughter of Kary and Jeanine Helms; Laci Nixon, daughter of Danny and Mitzi Nixon; Nikki Seymour, daughter of Dean and Misty Seymour; and Breann Gooch, daughter of Denise and Tonya Gooch.

Tiny Miss, ages 2-4, competitors will be: Emily Prisk, daughter of Jeff and Ludustria Prisk; Aubrie Arneel, daughter of Robert and Kerri Arneel;

Shane Ross, daughter of Mitch and Becky Ross; and Madolyn McCormick, daughter of Mark and Kelly McCormick.

New technology at Crosbyton Clinic Hospital aids in fight against osteoporosis

Twenty-five million Americans have osteoporosis. Fifty thousand people die each year because of it. Yet, most of us know little about protecting ourselves from this disease.

Osteoporosis results in more than 1 million hip, spine, and wrist fractures annually. The disorder affects nearly one-half of all postmenopausal women, the largest group at high risk for osteoporosis.

Research in osteoporosis, the disorder in which progressive bone loss results in increased risk of fracture, is making important new advances. A key factor in this success has been the availability of new and improved equipment to measure bone quality.

Using a bone ultrasonometer, physicians can measure the bone quality of a patient's heel and follow it over time. If a patient's bone quality is low, or decreases at an abnormally fast rate, the patient may be at risk for osteoporosis. Through changes in diet, exercise habits and/or medication, further deterioration of bone can be prevented. A new bone ultrasonometer was recently installed at Crosbyton Clinic Hospital.

"The Achilles-ultrasonometer (Lunar Corporation, Madison, Wisconsin) is a compact, cost effective instrument that uses sound waves to measure the bone quality of the heel which assists the doctor in the management of osteoporosis," explained Dr. Steve Alley.

"Until now, evaluating bone density using conventional x-ray systems did not reveal a potential problem until a patient had lost 25-30 percent of her bone density. Now, in just one minute, this highly sensitive ultrasonometer helps us identify patients at risk at a much earlier stage. It can also evalu-

ate response to treatment so that we know whether our therapy is effective or if we need to modify our approach."

"Fortunately," Dr. Alley said, "recent research findings clarify the nature of the disease, and demonstrate the effectiveness of new treatments. New diagnostic devices, such as the Achilles-ultrasonometer, improve our ability to manage patients with osteoporosis."

Dr. Alley encourages individuals to visit the facility and be evaluated for an Achilles examination. "There is no special preparation involved for the patient, the exam is brief and is a very comfortable procedure for the patient," he said.

Further information regarding osteoporosis, risk factors and bone quality measurements may be obtained by contacting your local physician or calling 675-7382.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center

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

Residents and staff had a Easter cookout April 1st at 12:00 noon. Hamburger, baked beans, potato salad and cakes and pies. It was really good. Mike Wilcox grilled the burgers. I keep telling KiKi he should be put on the payroll.

We have one resident celebrating a Birthday, Linnie Willis, April 17th. Employees celebrating April Birthdays are: Delma Jimenez, April 3; Jorge Deleon, April 14th; Rita Polk, April 18th. Happy Birthday to all of



SPRING CONCERT TOURS--The South Plains College touring ensemble will kick off its spring season of performances at area high schools April 9 at Valley School in Turkey. The schedule includes performances April 16 at Shallowater High School, April 23 at Farwell High School, April 30 at Lubbock Cooper and May 7 at Floydada High School. The ensemble will also perform May 4 during SPC's Rock Fest in the Tom T. Hall Production Studio. From left are Ashley Turner from Houston, vocals; John Dulaney from Turpin, Ok., vocals; Jay Lemon, ensemble director, at keyboards, Zach Nichols from Wichita, Kan., guitar; Janalee Potrament from Mesa, Az., vocals; Les Lawless from Midland, drums and guitar; Matt Quick, sound technician and an SPC instructor; Adam Odor from Upper Black Eddy, Pa., bass; Charla Corn from Farwell, vocals; and Jeremy Danial from Slaton, vocals.

you. The residents Birthday party will be April 15th, at 3:00.

April resident of the month is Geneva Cooper. April employee of the month is Alex Reyes.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center would like to welcome our new residents: Maurine Gregg, Alma Smith and Juanita Vasquez. Welcome to our home. Floydada Rehab and Care residents and staff are happy to have you all here. Residents will be going on a bus ride Friday April 8th. We will be going to Plainview to McDonalds and to Kidsville.

That's all for now Floyd County. God Bless Until Next Time.

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Lockney Health and Rehab Center

By Rebecca Rodriguez A.D.
Hello to everyone from Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

We would like to welcome three new residents to our home: Paul Ledbetter from Silverton, Ambrosio Cantu from Petersburg, and Lillie Mae Johnson from Floydada. We hope you enjoy your stay here.

We are in April now, and this brings us to another month of Birthdays. Our resident Birthdays for this month are: Fern Henderson on April 9th, Ruby Smith on April 10th, and Leonard Stickland on April 13th. We have one employee Birthday: Virginia Torrez on April 20th. May all of you have a very Happy Birthday!!!

We have one employee who will be celebrating his 8th year here at Lockney Health and Rehab, His name is Gordon Aylesworth. Gordon is our maintenance supervisor. Congratulations Gordon!!!

April is National Humor Month and National Occupational Therapy Month. April 7th is World Health Day. April 18-24 is National Volunteer Week and Professional Secretaries Week. April 25th is March of Dimes Walk America. Don't forget that special someone if they fit into any of these special days!!!

This is all for now...Until next time....

Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambricht
Whirlwind Sams met at Wayne Russell RV Park, Monday, April 5th.

President, Jerry Livingston presided over the business meeting.

Invocation was voiced by Randy Hollums.

Members recognized for birthdays this month were: Betty Miller, Randy Hollums and Norma Feuerbacher.

Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht were recognized for celebrating an anniversary in April.

Boone Adams led songs to honor them..

The president recognized the refreshment committee which included Paul and Dartha Westbrook, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton and J.W. and Betty Gilbreath. They provided a variety of delicious desserts and soft drinks and the tables were decorated with red, white and blue streamers and ornaments.

Betty Miller, secretary, read minutes from the March meeting and treasurer Glenda Livingston presented a financial report.

Wagonmaster, Gordon Hambricht asked Don Chesshir to report on the March campout at Lathem Springs Baptist Encampment, near Waco. He also asked April trail boss, Darrell Mayo, for a report on the Samboree trip. Christene Lyles reported on May campout at Mac's RV Park, in Turkey.

Harold Temple reported on our June trip to Colorado and Randy Hollums reported on our July trip to New Mexico.

Paul Westbrook was program chairman. The 4-H club presented a very excellent program pertaining to a patriotic theme. They sang songs and acted. Each member wore either red, white or blue striped shirt with jeans. We thoroughly enjoyed them and their 4-H sponsor, Julianne Cornelius, briefed the club concerning the program.

The ladies coffee is Thursday, April 8th at 9:30 a.m. at the Pizza Gold.

Members present: 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 and Glenda Livingston, John and Christene Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, Robert and Betty McPherson, George and Betty Miller, Hollis Payne, Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Harold and Carol Reese, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Harold Temple, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Herb Wallace, Paul and Dartha Westbrook and Don and Jeanette Campbell. Guests present were: Don and Gayle Daniels.

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Samantha Nicole, daughter of Olga Espinoza Perez of Lockney, was born March 12, 1999 at 12:04 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Juan and Georgia Perez of Lockney.

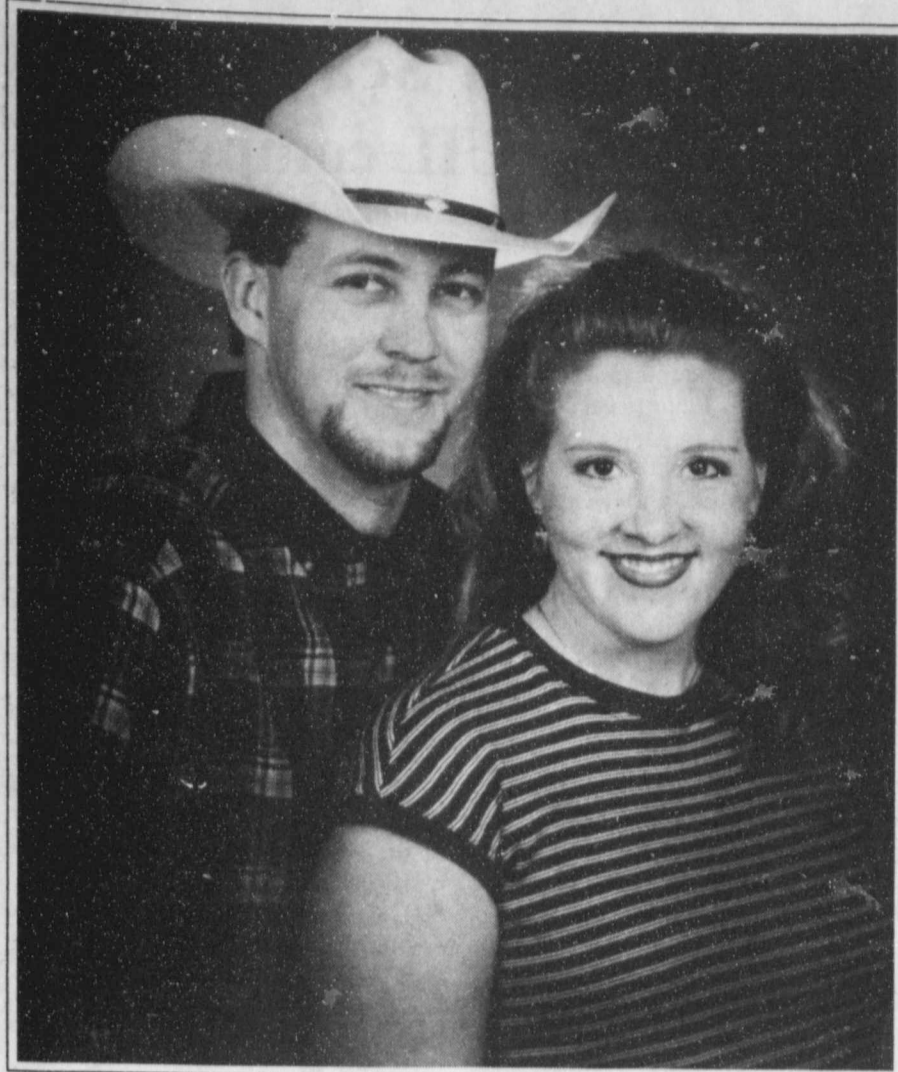
Esteban Angel Lerma, son of Randy and Olga Lerma of Floydada, was born March 12, 1999 at 6:12 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Damacio and Maria Segura of Floydada and Juan and Ramona Lerma of Asherton.

Bryan Lee Rosa, son of Rachel Bazan and Cristo Rosa of Floydada, was born March 23, 1999 at 9:22 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces. Grandparents are Maria Olga Bazan of Floydada, Gregoria Rosa Jr. and Juana N. Rosa of Amherst.

Aaliyah Monique Washington, daughter of Tony and Maria Washington of Olton, was born March 24, 1999 at 10:09 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces. Grandparents are Judy Combs of Lubbock and Joe and Faye Guerrero of Olton.

Derek D'Wayne Wood, son of Jackie and Heather Wood of Crosbyton, was born March 25, 1999 at 12:12 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 15 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Ernie and Cindy Widener and Gary Graham all of Lockney; and Jerry and Joan Wood of Lakeview.

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Trudi Lambert and David Lemarr

Lambert and Lemarr

Richard and Peggy Lambert of Lockney would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Trudi to David Lemarr, son of Lemuel and Jackie Lemarr of Amarillo.

Miss Lambert is a graduate of Lockney High School and will receive her certificate in travel and tourism in May. She is the manager of SSS Self Storage in Amarillo and plans to attend West Texas A&M in the fall.

Lemarr is a graduate of Bible Heritage High School and employed by the Owens-Corning Fiberglass Plant.

The couple will be married on May 22, 1999 in the yard of the bride's parents.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gene Newton
LOCKNEY--This week has been a busy one.

A birthday party was held at the Center at noon on Thursday for Bill Thomas. He turned 90. A good meal was prepared by the Center's cook, Lupe Rodriguez, and her helper, Juanita Balderas, then the birthday cake and ice cream was served. Thanks to Vera Jo Bybee for getting the party together. It was nice.

I believe Claude Brown had a birthday on Friday April 2nd.

There were some regulars absent on Thursday night but we had 33 present and everyone enjoyed a very good supper.

There is a beautiful quilt hanging at the center. It was pieced and quilted by the Monday Quilters at the Old Blue Quilt Box. Jane Archer donated the fabric to finish the quilt and it is dedicated to Verna Duvall. Chances are \$1.00 each and it will be given away the last of November. Be sure to get your tickets. It would make a very nice Christmas present.

At two o'clock Sunday morning we got Daylight Savings Time back. The time change will mess us up for a while.

We were all proud that Pat Frizzell was able to come home. We will keep her in our prayers.

We had a good time at our cup towel and dish cloth shower. Thanks to everyone who helped out.

Gladys Ragle has been gone a week. Thanks to Jody Baccus and Gladys Bobbitt for filling in when they were needed.

Our Easter spell blew in Friday with plenty of wind. The lightning in the sky looked good. Sorry, no rain.

I'm proud we still have Easter bunnies, because the Barclays have been gone fishing for over a week and the Easter bunny brought them home in time for Easter.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
By Gladys Ragle

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory, let us now commit it

to life. Nothing which is morally wrong can ever be politically right.

MEMORIALS

Willis Reynolds: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tooley

Lucille Johnson: Joe and Margie Rexrode

Gloria Mason: Gladys Bobbitt

Eddie Douglas: Paul and DeLinda Glasson, Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith,

Georgia Ford, Effie Parker and Clara Lee Smith, Walter Reves, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Quisenberry, Almeda Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reay, Margie Turner, Gladys Ragle, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Barnett, The Dairy Queen Girls, Area Bowling League Association, Dub and Betty Threadgill, Leon & Bill Ferguson, Steve, Tony and Robert Ferguson and families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper, Bobby and Frankie Douglas, Rusty and Jody Baccus, Dorothy Liles, Bill and Nell Glasscock, Joe and Margie Rexrode, Velma Harrison.

Peggy Wiley; Paul and DeLinda Glasson, Almeda Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie, Lynn Ray and Wanda Smith, Rusty and Jody Baccus.

MENU

April 12-16

Monday - Turkey and dressing, vegetables, salad, dessert

Tuesday - Fried fish, vegetables, salad, dessert

Wednesday - Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad, dessert

Thursday - Frito pie, vegetables, salad, dessert

Friday - Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Keep smiling



Carolyn Suniga and Clay Julian

Suniga and Julian

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Suniga of Grand Prairie announce the engagement of their daughter Carolyn to Clay Julian of Lubbock. Parents of the future bridegroom are Janet Julian of Lubbock, and Bruce and Jolene Julian of Perryton.

The bride elect's grandparents are Frank and Theresa Suniga of Lamesa. The future bridegroom's grandparents are Edell and Lovene Moore of Floydada, the late Jerry Moore and the late Murray and Bonnie Julian of South Plains. The groom is also the nephew of Kendis and Janis Julian of Floydada.

The bride elect and the future groom are graduates of the University of Texas at Arlington. The bride elect is a 5th grade Math teacher at Lubbock Cooper School District. The future groom is a Loan Review Officer at Lubbock National Bank.

The wedding will be held Friday, June 25th, at the Historic Baker Building in Downtown Lubbock.

Floydada Senior Citizens 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 would like to donate \$10.00, toward 1999 dues for the center, we are still accepting it. This helps with utilities, salaries, repairs to equipment and etc...

This past weekend was Easter. Jim and I attended the First United Methodist Church Sunrise services held at 7:30 a.m. in Blanco Canyon at Martin and Jill Warren's ranch. The weather was great. No wind. Not too cold. The yellow flowers were all over the area and the grass was so green and beautiful. Don Warren and Martin Warren played their guitar's and we all sang songs. Rev. Wendall Horn brought a beautiful sunrise Easter message. Sausage, bacon, eggs, cowboy biscuits, juice, milk and cowboy coffee were served to over 200 people. It was a beautiful inspirational Easter Sunrise Service. Thank you to all who had a part in moving chairs, to preparing the food and all in between in making this possible for all to enjoy.

Leona Campbell of Canyon was in Floydada last week visiting Cecil and Rena Baxter, Dorothy and T.L. Holland, Lorene Newberry and Leona ate lunch at the Dairy Queen.

Johnnie and Mildred Cate's grandchildren from Amarillo visited over Easter weekend.

Howard and Jackie Gregory had some of their children and grandchildren home over the holiday.

Thomas and Marie Warren had a daughter Joyce Owens and a grandson in their home Sunday for lunch.

William and Faye Bertrand had their family of 22 members in their home Sunday at noon for a Easter holiday meal.

Greg Bond of Granbury was in Floydada over Easter weekend visiting us. Mona and children were in Lubbock visiting her folks.

Sue Lovell is home after spending 10 days in Salt Lake City, Utah doing genealogy research on her family.

Nancy Bishop served Easter Sunday lunch to 12 family members.

Byron and Hene Kendrick of Sherman and daughter Laura and her husband Andy also of Sherman attended a wedding in Lubbock last weekend and then came to Floydada to visit Dub and Margaret Daniel and Jean Kendrick.

March 28th- Mamie Bunch celebrated her 85th birthday with her daughter Joy Finley of Midland and her son Rod Bunch of Carrollton here in Floydada.

Geraldine Callaway spent Easter Sunday in Lubbock with her daughter.

Singles and couples will meet Saturday.

urday April 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the center for a Pot Luck supper and to play games. Come bring a covered dish and enjoy a good meal and fellowship.

Alma Smith fell this past week and broke her hip.

Our sympathy to Ruth Trapp on the loss of her son Roger Trapp.

Our sympathy to the family of Leslie Siner.

A donation was made to the center by Bill and Norma Feuerbacher.

A memorial donation in memory of Frances Wallace was made by Jim and Margarette Word.

Thought For The Week--

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

MENU

April 12-16

Monday-Cube Steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli, tossed salad, Thousand Island dressing, bran muffin, lemon cake.

Tuesday-Sloppy Joe on Bun, Italian vegetables, tossed salad, ranch dressing, garlic bread, banana bread.

Wednesday-Hot Turkey Sandwich, potatoes, spinach or greens, tossed salad, French roll or cornbread, frosted cake.

Thursday-Hamburger Steak in brown gravy, rice, squash, wheat roll, apricot cobbler.

Friday-Brisket, Au gratin potatoes, fried okra or squash, pickles, wheat roll, apricot cobbler.

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FLOYD DATA

Ina Lewis had major surgery at the University Medical Center in Lubbock, Friday April 2nd.

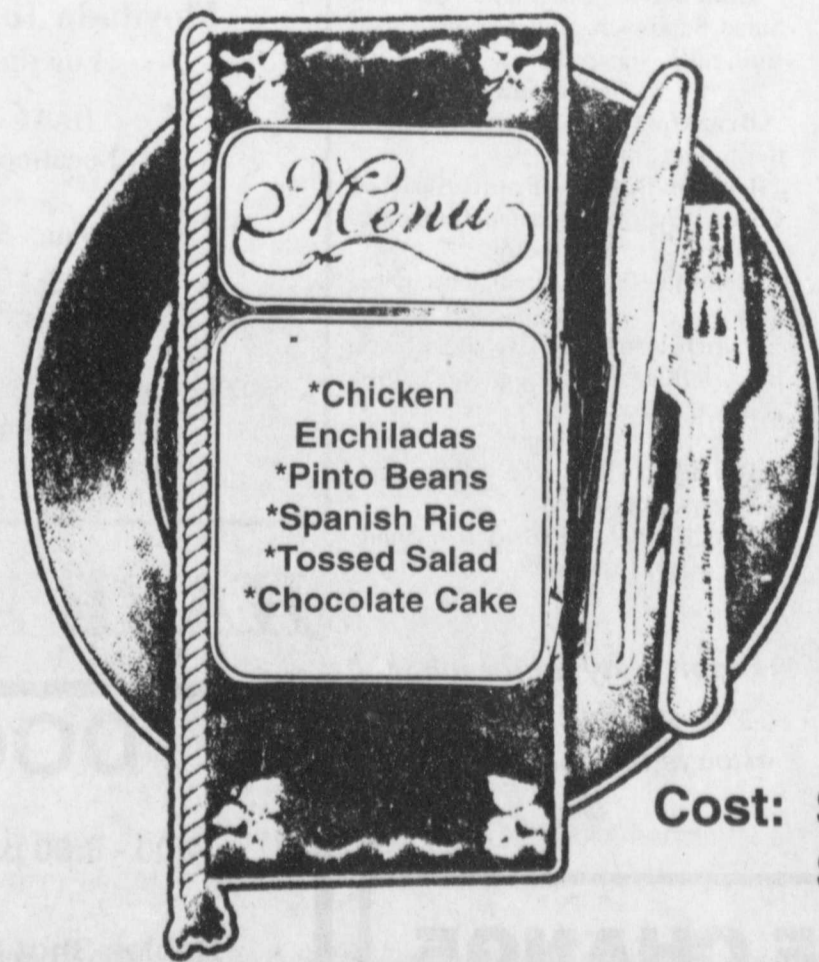
Ina would like for everyone to continue to pray for her and also would enjoy your visits and cards. Her room is 314 on the 3rd floor at University Medical Center.

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FHS Senior '99 Spotlight

Cory Kirk is the son of Nancy and Larry Kirk. His most significant accomplishment is being selected Class Favorite the past two years, "because it lets me know that I can be myself and not to impress anybody else." Cory's favorite television show is "Drew Carey" and his favorite movie is "Braveheart." Cory plans to attend South Plains College and pursue an education in criminal justice.

Roxanne Soliz is the daughter of Rose and Gene Soliz. She feels her most significant accomplishments are "making it this far through high school and being able to proceed in my successes." Roxanne's favorite comic strip is "Garfield" and her favorite hobby is drawing. After graduation Roxanne plans to attend South Plains. She would like to enter into the field of radiology or into the arts.

Joe Luis Ramirez is the son of Francisca and Martin Ramirez. Joe feels his most significant accomplishment is "being able to graduate from high school." His favorite color is red and his favorite hobby is cruising around with his friends. After graduation Joe plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and then to finish at Angelo State.

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Floydada School Menu

April 12-16 Monday
Breakfast-Cinnamon toast, milk, juice.
Lunch-Chicken fried steak, sliced potatoes, green beans, pears, hot roll, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast-Sausage, toast, milk, juice.
Lunch-Pizza, corn, pickle spears, pears, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast-Oatmeal cereal, toast, milk, juice.
Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce, peas, carrots, oatmeal cookie, hot roll, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Beef/Cheese Chalupas, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit cup, cornbread, milk.
Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice.
Lunch-Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, brownie, milk.

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The City of Floydada Sanitary Landfill will be open on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon beginning Saturday, April 10, 1999. During the week the landfill will be open 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

THROUGH THE HALLS

Local boy scouts help out church in Colorado

Boy Scouts Troop 357 finally made it to Taos, N.M. to ski. The troop was snowed in at Fort Sumner, N.M. Thursday night, but made it to Sipapu Ski Lodge to ski half a day Friday and on in to Taos that afternoon. The Scouts stay at the El Pueblo United Methodist Church when they go skiing.

The day the troop arrived the church had been given 4 1/2 pallets of food from a local food store chain. The food had to be repacked so that the empty cartons with the bar code could be sent back.

The workers at the church said it would take them until 3 or 4 in the morning to complete this. Troop 357 volunteered and working together had everything repackaged in about 3 hours.

Girl scouts tour Lockney businesses

During Spring Break, two Lockney Cadette Girl Scouts, Melanie Huggins and Leticia Guerrero, with Troop 154 organized a day long event called "Fun in the City" for the younger Girl Scouts. The girls enjoyed crafts, games, lunch and tours of local businesses. Visits were made to the bank, post office, Yellow Brick Road and Old Blue Quilt Box.

With lunch at Main Street Pizza, they learned a little about how each business operates. They also played career games and made a paper career "fortune teller."

As a service project, the girls made shamrocks and put them on the residents' doors at the nursing home. They also made cute "spring" picture frames with a picture of each girl as a memento of their day.

This project is the concluding part of the Girl Scout "Silver Award" that Melanie and Leticia have been working on for the last 2 years. The Silver Award is the highest award a Cadette Girl Scout can receive and second only to the Gold Award which a Senior Girl Scout can receive. Melanie and Leticia would like to thank all the business people for their help during this project.

Lockney School Menu

April 12-16 Monday
Breakfast-Pancakes, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Pork Chops/Corndog, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Beef Enchiladas/Chicken Salad Sandwich, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk, sopapillas
Wednesday
Breakfast-Fruit turnover, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Baked Potato/Grilled Cheese, green beans, salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast-Ham, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/Burrito, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit cobbler, milk.
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Cheese Pizza/P.B.J. Sandwich, salad, fruit, milk.

People may doubt what you say, but they will always believe what you do.



SCOUTS ATTENDING SKI TRIP--B.J. Chappell, Jay McGaugh, Derrick Griggs, Spencer Schacht, Brain Odom, Bob Gilliland, Jerry Chappell, Curtis Emert. Also on this trip were Brandon Gilliland and his friend Ernie Granville both of Texas Tech.



LOCKNEY GIRL SCOUTS--These Lockney Girl Scouts made shamrocks to decorate the doors at the nursing home for St. Patrick's Day. (front row l to r) Sabrina Guerrero, Katie Guerrero, Cynthia Zavala, Andrea Guerrero. (back row l to r) Lucy Garcia, Laura Fulton, Taylor Hill, Nicole Gomez, Leticia Guerrero, Melanie Huggins.

4-H Horse Judging teams place at WTAMU contest in Canyon

Floyd County 4-H was represented by three horse judging teams at a recent practice contest at WTAMU in Canyon. Contestants judged four halter classes and four performance classes including western pleasure, hunter under saddle, western horsemanship and hunt seat equitation. Senior contestants also gave three sets of reasons.

The junior team of Ashley Brock, Tasha Powell, Eddie Lee Fortenberry and Rachel Miller was named the second place team overall in the junior contest, placing first in halter and sixth in performance. Also in the junior division, the team of Mathew Miller, Hagen Johnson and Taylor Brock

placed third in performance, sixth in halter and was the fifth place team overall.

The senior team of Erica Miller, Laura Miller and Tyler Phillips was fifth overall, placing third in halter, fourth in reasons and fifth in performance.

Individuals earning high point honors included: Jrs.—Ashley Brock, 2nd overall and 1st in halter; Hagen Johnson 6th overall, 9th in halter and 11th in performance; Tasha Powell, 2nd halter; Mathew Miller, 7th performance. Srs.—Erica Miller, 10th overall, 8th performance; Tyler Phillips, 8th halter, 10th reasons; Laura Miller, 9th halter.

ATTENTION: 5th, 6th, 7th Students & Parents
Floydada Junior High Pre-Registration
 (For the 1999-2000 School Year)
 DATE: Monday, April 19, 1999
 Location: Junior High Auditorium
 TIME:
 6:00 p.m. - 5th Grade Students & Parents
 7:00 p.m. - 6th Grade Students & Parents
 8:00 p.m. - 7th Grade Students & Parents
 NOTE: There will be a parent/student meeting at each of the indicated times above. Immediately following the meeting forms will be completed and electives will be chosen.

HAVE A NICE DAY

DOG CLINIC

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 8, 1999

Rabies Shot & City Tag - \$13.00
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Paul Glasson, DVM will administer shots at the back door of the Floydada Fire Hall.
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Lockney High School hosts District 7-AA UIL competition

LOCKNEY--Lockney High School hosted the 1999 Conference AA, District 7, University Interscholastic League competition Thursday, April 1.

The Lockney students placed third with 236 points. Idalou placed first with 450 points and Abernathy second with 346.5 points.

Lockney students, their category, and places are as follows:
EXTEMPORANEOUS
INFORMATIVE SPEAKING
 3rd, Melissa Schaeffer
EDITORIAL WRITING
 2nd, Nicole Mosley; 5th, 2nd alt. Jeffrey Hunter
FEATURE WRITING
 2nd, Nicole Msley; 5th, 2nd alt., Lauren Mangold
HEADLINE WRITING
 1st, Jeffrey Hunter; 5th, 2nd Alt., Nicole Mosley
NEWS WRITING
 5th, 2nd Alt., Nicole Mosley
CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS
 1st, David Martinez; 2nd, Jessie Ledesma; 4th, 1st Alt., Melissa Schaeffer
CALCULATOR

APPLICATIONS (team)
 1st, David Martinez, Jessie Ledesma, Melissa Schaeffer
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
 3rd, Danny Huggins; 5th, 2nd Alt, Thad Lusk.
COMPUTER SCIENCE (team)
 2nd, Alt. Ryan Graves, Thad Lusk, Adam Pachiano
CURRENT ISSUES & EVENTS
 1st, Jeffrey Hunter; 2nd, Adam Jones; 6th, Traci McQuhae
CURRENT ISSUES & EVENTS (team)
 1st, Jeffrey Hunter, Adam Jones, Traci McQuhae.
MATHEMATICS
 3rd, Danny Huggins
NUMBER SENSE
 1st, Danny Huggins; 5th, 2nd Alt., David Martinez; 6th, Amber Wood
NUMBER SENSE (team)
 1st, Danny Huggins, David Martinez, Amber Wood
SCIENCE
 4th, 1st alt., Danny Huggins
SCIENCE
 Biology, Danny Huggins

Lockney Elementary School places third at UIL competition

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Elementary students placed 3rd overall in the District UIL competition with 241.5 points.

Students and their places are:
CREATIVE WRITING: 2nd Grade: 5th, Daryn McCarter
STORYTELLING: 2nd Grade, 1st, Caitlann Wiley
READY WRITING: 3rd Grade, 1st, Lauren Stewart; 2nd, Bryan Cooper.
STORYTELLING, 3rd Grade: 3rd, Senee Foster; 5th, Courtney Long.
ORAL READING, 3rd Grade: 6th, Jordan Sherman.
PICTURE MEMORY: (team event) 4th Grade: 4th, Erin Mangold, Joanie Reece, Bethany Dietrich, Stephanie Carrasco, Ryker Cabler.
READY WRITING, 4th Grade: 5th, Jon Sherman; 6th, Erin Mangold.
NUMBER SENSE, 4th Grade: 3rd,

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MUSIC MEMORY (team), 5th Grade: 2nd, Ty Young, Rebekah Thornton, Alex Hall, Tori Terrell, John O'Connell, Avery Aston.
PICTURE MEMORY (team), 5th Grade: 2nd, Landon Cotham, Malorie Luebano, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Lance Terrell.
LISTENING SKILLS, 5th Grade: 1st, Kory Smith; 3rd, John O'Connell.
ORAL READING, 5th Grade: 2nd, Avery Aston; 4th, J.W. McPherson.
MAPS, GRAPHS, & CHARTS, 5th Grade: 1st (tie) Rebekah Thornton, Lance Terrell; 3rd, Brance Wilson.
DICTIONARY SKILLS, 5th Grade: 6th, Amber Dorman
NUMBER SENSE, 5th Grade: 3rd, Malorie Luebano
SPELLING, 5th Grade: 5th, Linda Naranjo.

FLOYDADA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Minor & Major League Tryouts
 Tuesday, April 13
 6:00 p.m.
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 for
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 April 24
 Tulia, Swisher Co Arena: 2:00 p.m. - Open Bullriding-7:00 p.m.
 May 8
 Silvertown, Wood Memorial Arena: 2:00 p.m. - Open Bullriding-7:00 p.m.
 May 22
 Floydada, Floyd Co. Arena: Open Bullriding ONLY - 7:00 p.m.
 May 23
 Floydada, Floyd Co, Arena: 2:00 p.m.
 June 5
 Tulia, Swisher Co. Arena: 2:00 p.m. - Open Bullriding - 7:00 p.m.
 June 19
 Silvertown, Wood Memorial Arena: 2:00 p.m.-Open Bullriding-7:00 p.m.
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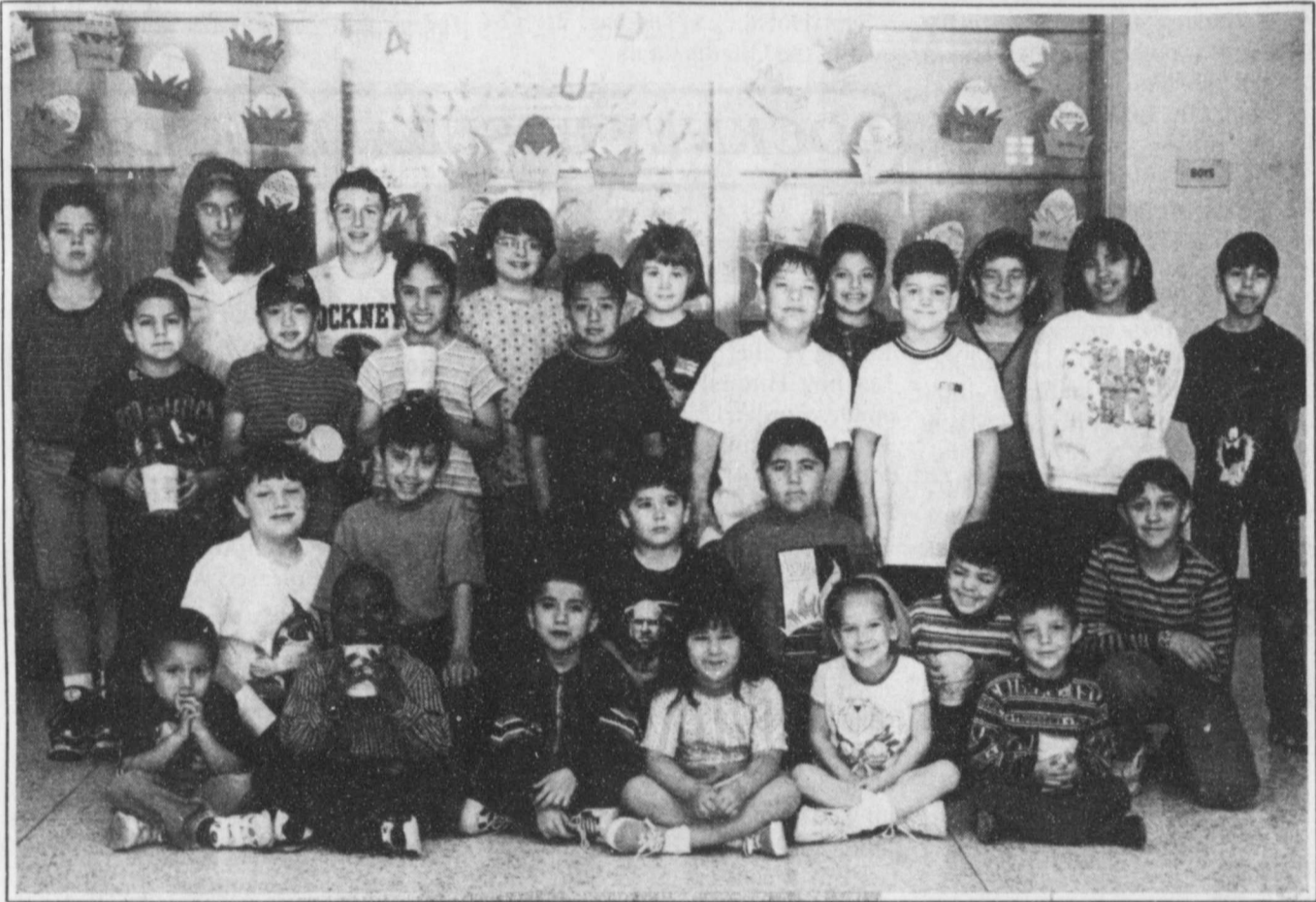
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FHS UIL WINNERS AT LOCKNEY-Floydada High School placed 1st Team in Science and Math in UIL competition. (back row, l-r) Daniel Dotson, 1st - Chemistry, 1st - Math, 2nd - Number Sense; Eric Arrellano, High Point - Science; Royanne Mercado, 2nd - Math; Paul Ross, Math; (front row, l-r) Carrie Green, 6th - Poetry; Abby Horn, 6th - Informative Speaking; (not

pictured, Jordan Chaparro, 1st - Physics; Jordan Chaparro, Math; Jessica Coronado, 6th - Ready Writing; One Act Play cast members, Carissa Coursey, Ty Hendrix, Cienna Carthal, Lana McCandless-Honorable Mention All Star Cast, Dustin Jones, Jeff Lyles, Brenna Dawdy, David Lighfoot, All Star Cast).
Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS--The Little Longhorns at Lockney Elementary this week are: (back row, l-r) Cole Harrison, Rina Gonzales, J.W. McPherson, Alex Hall, Ashley McCulloch, Timothy Luebano, Stephana Villarreal, Greg Gonzales; (3rd row, l-r) Jessie Peralez, Tiffany Luna, Amanda Vasquez, Lorenzo Salazar, Joe

Franco, Jake Davis, Sasha Jimenez; (2nd row, l-r) Walker Kemp, Anthony Hernandez, Salvador Bernal, Maricruz Castillo; (front, l-r) Christopher Luna, Shaquille Thompson, Christopher Rodriguez, Sabrina Guerrero, Samantha Medlin, Daniel Smith, Bobby Joe Nunez, and Fabian Araujo.
Staff Photo



FJHS UIL WINNERS AT IDALOU COMPETITION--Floydada Junior High students placed high in UIL competition. (Back row, l-r) Bryce Bowley, 2nd - Ready Writing; Kayla Stovall, 6th - Ready Writing, 2nd - Oral Reading; Molly Long, 4th - Ready Writing; Janna Szydloski, 1st - Math, 1st - Number Sense; Melissa

Dunlap, 4th - Spelling; Brittany Jones, 6th - Spelling; (front row, l-r) Skylar Cornelius, 1st - Modern Oratory; Nikita Ledbetter, 4th - Modern Oratory; Chelsea Kirk, 5th - Calculator; Tyler Battey, 6th - Science II. (not pictured, Sylvia Mancilla, 3rd - Spelling).
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LJHS places first at UIL for sixth consecutive year

LOCKNEY--Members of the Lockney Junior High U.I.L. teams won first place in the 1999 competition with 571 points. This is the sixth consecutive year the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade team members have won the first place honor.

The competition was held in Idalou, Tuesday, March 30. Schools competing and their scores are: Abernathy, 510; Floydada, 264; Idalou, 440; Lockney, 571; and Ralls, 227.

Events, coaches, students and their places are as follows:

READY WRITING
(Linda Terrell)
6th Grade: 2nd, Mark Ford; 4th, Megan Johnson; 6th, Jana Miller; Addie Foster.

MATHEMATICS
(Carol Pearson)
6th Grade: 2nd, Megan Johnson; 3rd, Jeremy Pyle; 4th, Danny Cervantes; Eugene Gonzales.

ORAL READING
(Robin Sherman)
6th Grade: Cagan Cummings, Addie Foster, Heather Hennagan, Lindsay Collins.

MODERN ORATORY
(Linda Terrell)
7th Grade: 6th, A.J. Rosales; Ty Arjona, Jeran Butler.

SPELLING
(Jennifer Pigg)
6th Grade: Annie Reecer, Megan Johnson, Shelly Pachiano, Jana Miller.

MAPS, GRAPHS, CHARTS
(Darren Whalen)
6th Grade: 2nd, Mark Ford; 5th, Jaime Ledesma; Jeremy Pyle, Cagan

Cummings.
7th Grade: 2nd, James Orr; 3rd, Kirk Wilson; 4th, Justin Stoerner, Ty Arjona.

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING
(Edith Cook)
6th Grade: 3rd, Addie Foster; 5th, Heather Hennagan; Karah Hrbacek.

DICTIONARY SKILLS
(Rhonda Lyles)
6th Grade: 2nd, Danny Cervantes; 4th, Jaime Ledesma; Rance Schumacher, Annie Reecer.

NUMBER SENSE
(Shandra Kidd)
6th Grade: 3rd, Rance Schumacher; 4th, Trey Graves; Mark Ford, Jeremy Pyle.

MODERN ORATORY
(Linda Terrell)
7th Grade: 6th, A.J. Rosales; Ty Arjona, Jeran Butler.

SPELLING
(Jennifer Pigg)
6th Grade: Annie Reecer, Megan Johnson, Shelly Pachiano, Jana Miller.

MAPS, GRAPHS, CHARTS
(Darren Whalen)
6th Grade: 2nd, Mark Ford; 5th, Jaime Ledesma; Jeremy Pyle, Cagan

SCIENCE I
(Carol Ladd)
7th Grade: 2nd, Mike O'Connell; 5th, Cody Gardner; Paul Peralez, Hannah Rockwell.

MUSIC MEMORY
(Will Brewer)
6th Grade: Perfect Paper, Certificate, Cristina Pesina; Perfect Paper, Certificate, Joshua Raisse; Jamie Austin, Kayla Kelley, Lindsay Collins.

7th: 1st, Cheryl Reed; 3rd, Hannah Rockwell; 6th, James Orr; Jeran Butler.

8th Grade: 1st, Katie Kelley; 2nd, Nichol Thomas; 3rd, Garrett Mathis; Cameron Kemp.

LISTENING SKILLS
(Jamie Gardner)
6th Grade: Cullen McQuhae, Sarah Martinez, Amy Molina, Eduardo Salazar.

SCIENCE I
(Carol Ladd)
7th Grade: 2nd, Mike O'Connell; 5th, Cody Gardner; Paul Peralez, Hannah Rockwell.

MUSIC MEMORY
(Will Brewer)
6th Grade: Perfect Paper, Certificate, Cristina Pesina; Perfect Paper, Certificate, Joshua Raisse; Jamie Austin, Kayla Kelley, Lindsay Collins.

Students placing first received medals and others placing received ribbons.

A Glance At The MARKETS
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"What can we do about gangs?" ask Cornyn

By John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

The Juvenile Crime Intervention division of the Office of the Attorney General travels throughout the state talking to parents, teachers and law enforcement officials about the dangers of gangs in their communities. By offering these information sessions, we hope to not only prevent any more of our youth from joining gangs, but also to stem the growth of these organizations. The following are questions that staff members are commonly asked at these training sessions.

Q: I am worried about my kid getting involved in gangs. How can I tell? And what can I do?

A: There are many indicators of gang activity, such as a change in type of clothes, tattoos and changes in activities and attitudes. However, the best way to find out if your child is involved in a gang is by asking. Many children become involved in gangs to find a sense of family or belonging. Having a strong, open relationship with your child can be one of the best ways to prevent gang involvement.

Some indicators of gang membership may include pagers, bandanas, truancy, poor school performance, unexplained income, or frequent contact with the police. Children in gangs may wear clothing that is dominated by one color, or altered on one side of the body. Gang graffiti may also turn up on a child's shoes, notebooks, backpacks or jewelry. Just one of these warning signs may not mean anything, but if there is a consistent pattern, parents and teachers should be concerned.

Q: My kid wants to wear certain kinds of baggy pants and sports jackets and things like that. I think it makes him look like he is in a gang. Should I let him do this? We fight about it all the time. Am I being too strict?

A: Absolutely not. Even if your child is not in a gang, giving the appearance of a membership in a gang can be dangerous. As a parent, it's important for you to communicate to your kids that gangs have been known to wear baggy clothing or use the logos or numbers of commercial sportswear to promote their gang.

Many incidents of gang-related crime are cases of mistaken identity. In other words, a young person can be at greater risk of harm just because he or she looks like a member of a street gang. Imitation may be the sincerest form of flattery, but in the case of imitating gang members, it could be dangerous.

Please keep in mind that baggy clothing or team sportswear alone does not represent gang affiliation.

If you are interested in having staff members hold a gang awareness training session in your community, please call us at (512)463-4024.



DISCUS TIME-FHS Whirlwind Brandon Wickware attempts to make this discus throw his best. He placed third with 119' 7" in the Wildcat Relays held Saturday in Idalou. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

Whirlwinds take runner-up honors with four gold medals at Wildcat Relays

By Coach Lightfoot
FLOYDADA--The Whirlwinds claimed four gold medals en route to taking runner-up honors Saturday at the eight-team Wildcat Relays.

Brandon Wickware broke the 51-foot barrier for the second straight week in the shot put with a winning toss of 51-feet, 1.5 inches to lead FHS to a 1-3-4 finish in the event. Paul Vallesjo took third at 42-6.25 and Corey Clemens tossed a personal best of 40-0.5 for fourth. Wickware also took third in the discus with a personal best of 119-7.

Justin McGuire continued performing well in the field events as he took first in the long jump with a best-ever 20-8, second in the triple jump at 41-8.25, and fourth in the high jump at 5-10. He also ran strong legs on the second place 400- and 1,600-meter

relays. Edward Porter and Tyrel Fuller dominated the sprints. Porter ran away from the field over the final 50 meters of the 100-meter dash to win by 3 yards in 11.08. He came back in the 200 meters to wage a fierce stretch duel with Fuller. Fuller won the battle by the narrowest of margins, 22.66 to 22.69, as the Whirlwinds duo dominated the field. The two joined McGuire and Cody Stovall on the short relay. The other members of the longer relay with McGuire were Michael Black, Jermaine Wickware and Fuller.

Sophomore Zach McNew, running on the varsity for the first time this season, took advantage of his chance with the big boys to take third in the high jump at 5-10, fifth in the high hurdles at 16.93 and sixth in the triple

jump at 37-10. Also scoring for FHS were Ty Hendrix, 4th, pole vault, 9-0; David Lightfoot, 6th, high hurdles, 17.1; and Joey Snell, 6th, 1,600, 5:27.42.

In the junior varsity division, Floydada took third with 100 points. Rocky Reyes won the 3,200 and took second in the 1,600 behind teammate Rudy Adam Arellano. Arellano also took fourth in the 800 and ran on the winning 1,600-meter relay. Sean Holster, second in the 800, anchored the long relay that also included 400-meter champion T.J. Fuller and Aaron Hernandez.

The sprint relay of Fuller, Hernandez, Holster and Anthony Suarez took third. Suarez added a fourth in the 800 and was sixth in the triple jump. Fuller added a second in the shot put.



ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR...Lady Winds Trisha Coursey, Bridgett Burleson, Gracie De La Fuente and Deniece Williams practice baton handoffs before running the 800 meter relay at the Wildcat Relays held Saturday in Idalou. Photo by Rhonda Stovall

Lady Winds take third in Wildcat Relays

By Coach Gleghorn

FLOYDADA--The FHS Lady Winds competed in the Wildcat Relays on Friday, April 2nd. They placed third overall with 89 points.

The results of the Lady Winds are as follows:
3200m run - Jenna Payne - 1st, 12:44.36; Samantha Ibarra - 3rd, 13:14.07

1600m run - Jenna Payne - 1st, 6:02.21; Samantha Ibarra - 3rd, 6:22.25
800m - Lana McCandless - 3rd, 2:40.52

200m dash - Bridgett Burleson - 1st, 26.11
100m dash - Deniece Williams - 2nd, 12.59
100m hurdles - Tara Williams, 3rd, 17.44

300m hurdles - Tara Williams, 4th, 52.1
800m relay - Deniece Williams, Trisha Coursey, Jessica Castaneda, Bridgett Burleson - 4th, 1:57.21

1600m relay - Tara Williams, Jessica Castaneda, Gracie De La Fuente, Lana McCandless - 3rd, 4:30.86
High jump - Robin Kirk - 5th, 4'8"
Shot put - Cynthia Chavez - 6th

Whirlwind Tennis Team captures second at Lubbock

By Coach Nixon
FLOYDADA--The Floydada Whirlwinds competed in the Lubbock Tennis Tournament on Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27 and came away with second place overall.

The results of the tennis matches are as follows:

GIRLS SINGLES:
Laci Martinez vs Adrian, 6-0, 6-0
Laci Martinez vs Graham, 6-0, 6-3
Laci Martinez vs Maldando, 6-2, 6-3

Laci Martinez vs Hale, 0-6, 3-6
Lost in the Quarterfinals

Samantha McDade vs Olvera, 6-0, 6-0
Samantha McDade vs Whyburn, 0-6, 1-6

Resa Mercado vs Dalrymple, 0-6, 0-6

BOYS SINGLES:
Sean Holster vs Hudd, 1-6, 3-6

Scot Holster vs Adkins, 7-5, 6-4
Scot Holster vs Rodriguez, 6-2, 6-1

Scot Holster vs Lavika, 6-2, 6-7, 6-1

Scot Holster vs Thomas, 2-6, 2-6
Lost in the Quarterfinals

GIRLS DOUBLES
Kylan Sanders/Na'Lyn Simpson vs Smith/Hammond, 6-4, 2-6, 0-6

Bonnie Dunlap/Mandy Yeary vs Costa/Renterra, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1
Bonnie Dunlap/Mandy Yeary vs Wynne/Thomas, 4-6, 3-6
Lost in the Quarterfinals

Jenna Payne/Rebecca Warren vs Newton/Grimes, 6-0, 6-0

Jenna Payne/Rebecca Warren vs Angle/Andrews, 6-0, 6-0

Jenna Payne/Rebecca Warren vs Cohoma 6-1, 6-4

Jenna Payne/Rebecca Warren vs Wynne/Thomas, 6-7, 6-3, 5-7
Lost in the Semi-Finals

BOYS DOUBLES
Matthew Rainwater/Dane Sanders vs Sessions/Montez, 2-6, 5-7

Paul Ross/Chad Turner vs Chainey/Gardner, 6-0, 6-0

Paul Ross/Chad Turner vs Woodward/Sharp, 6-4, 6-1

Paul Ross/Chad Turner vs Mouley/Olivan, 7-5, 4-6, 7-6

Paul Ross/Chad Turner vs Evans, 4-6, 1-6
Lost in the Championship

LOCKNEY BASEBALL REPORT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	9	4
Idalou	2	0	2	0	0	1	5	5	2	

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Lockney	1	7	6	0	1	0	1	16	16	7
Floydada	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	7	8	11

Losing Pitcher: Jordan Lambert
Leading Hitters: Josh Quebe-3-4, 3 singles; Jordan Lambert 2-4, 1 double; Jessie Ledesma-2-4; 1 double; Brett McQuhae-2-4; 1 double.

By Coach Fairchild

This was a tough loss. The kids played great we put the ball in play and had excellent pitching from Jordan Lambert. Lambert gave up five hits in seven innings.

The two runs in the fourth inning were very costly to the Longhorns. With two outs and two on the Longhorns made an error that kept the inning alive and the wildcats added two more runs.

I was pleased with the kids effort and team work. We just need to keep improving our fundamentals and learn how to win a close game.

Winning Pitcher: Jessie Ledesma
Save: Jordan Lambert
Leading Hitters: Josh Quebe 3-6, 1 double, 2 singles; Jordan Lambert 3-4, 2 HRs, 1 double.

By Coach Fairchild

I was real pleased with our hitting early in the game. We jumped out to a big lead early, but could not put it away. That was a concern of mine being able to finish the game once you have someone down.

Jessie Ledesma had a good game pitching. Jordan Lambert came into close and did a good job.

After moving Quebe to the lead off batter, he has been on fire. Quebe is 7 for 11 in the last two games. The Longhorns will play New Deal Friday at New Deal at 5:00.

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Darty Gin, Inc. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 40695 to construct a Cotton Gin in Dougherty, Floyd County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is at the intersection of Hansford Street and Motley Street. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on April 8, 1999 and April 15, 1999.

Cotton to take center stage April 8 and 9

By Shawn Wade

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. invites anyone interested in hearing about happenings in the cotton industry to attend the organization's 42nd annual meeting April 9th.

PCG's 42nd annual meeting will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater beginning at 8:30 a.m. with registration.

As we approach the 1999 growing season many questions remain unanswered. PCG has prepared a program

that should give everyone the very latest information about important topics like crop insurance reform, boll weevil eradication, disaster assistance and market forecasts for the 1999 growing season.

PCG's annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Annual meeting and cotton trade show, April 8 and 9, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Featured speakers for the event will be William B. Dunavant, Jr., of Mem-

phis, Tennessee; Congressman Charles Stenholm, Ranking Minority Member of the House Agriculture Committee; and, Texas State Senator Robert L. Duncan of Lubbock.

Other scheduled events include presentation of the President's and Executive Vice Presidents reports, updates from the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, and presentation of the 1998 Cotton Agent of the Year Award.

30,000 species of insects reside in Texas

By Edith A. Chenault

Did you know there are more than 3 million species of insects in the world, 30,000 of which reside in Texas? That there are more species of insects than there are in the rest of the animal and plant kingdoms combined? Or that an acre of meadow land can be home to an estimated 230 million insects?

But before you start itching and scratching or looking for the fly swatter, consider this: only about 5 percent of insects are responsible for invading our homes and crops. The others are beneficial to us.

Insects pollinate many of our fruits and vegetables and biodegrade organic matter in the environment. In other words, insects break down much of the garbage, sewer and dead carcasses around us. They also provide humans with valuable products such as silk and honey.

It is these beneficial aspects of insects that the Department of Entomology at Texas A&M University wants to emphasize during its centennial year, said Dr. Ray Frisbie, department head.

However, the department also wants to showcase its success in finding solutions when insect pests cause problems. Since its beginning in 1899, the department has expanded its educational, research and extension programs to include integrated pest management (IPM) and biological control of insect pests of crops, livestock and humans. IPM is a strategy to control pests using methods that are effective, economical and the least harmful to the environment.

One of the department's successes was cooperating with the U.S. Depart-

ment of Agriculture in eradicating the screwworm fly in the United States. The flesh-eating screwworm caused \$250 million in annual livestock losses in the nation in the 1950's when entomologists began releasing large numbers of sterile male flies to mate with native females, which then would not produce offspring.

The idea had been developed by Dr. Edward F. Knipling, then a researcher with USDA, not long after his graduation from Texas A&M in 1930. His idea worked; Texas has not had a confirmed screwworm case since 1982.

Another success came when entomologists began importing and releasing a small parasitic wasp called *Costesia flavipes* in 1977 to combat the sugarcane borer in the Rio Grande Valley. The borer is no longer an economic threat to sugarcane, Frisbie said.

Overall, the methods used with IPM have been credited for nearly \$300 million annually in increased yields and decreased inputs such as pesticides in cotton, corn, peanuts and sorghum, according to figures compiled by entomologists and agricultural economists at Texas A&M.

Texas A&M also succeeds in training future entomologists. Graduates are almost always guaranteed a career. "So far, we're batting a thousand in finding them jobs," Frisbie said.

Many graduates go to work for the federal government as researchers or customs inspectors. Many work in private industry, either in agriculture or pest control. Some become private crop or urban pest control consultants. Those with doctoral degrees generally teach at universities or work with the Environmental Protection Agency or

USDA.

Another career some graduates might seek is that of forensic entomology, used to solve crimes relating to food and product contamination, theft, illegal importation of drugs, child neglect and even murders.

Frisbie expects entomologists to continue to be in high demand. Future trends include biotechnology to improve crop plants so that they have multiple forms of resistance to insects and herbicides. "That will enhance our plant breeding and biotechnology programs," he said.

The centennial year will celebrate these and other accomplishments. "We're excited and looking forward to a great year. We're going to do the very best we can to spread the word about the entomology department," Frisbie said.

One way they spread the word is through a school outreach program that takes insects to the kids. Texas A&M entomologists and Texas Agricultural Extension Service Master Gardeners have helped establish insect and floral gardens at schools statewide. The department supplies curriculum.

"Frequently with children, insects are the first form of wildlife they encounter. And usually at the younger ages, they're very interested, they haven't developed a squeamishness to insects," Frisbie said.

For further information on planned events for the centennial, the department has established a World Wide Web site at <http://EntoCentennial.tamu.edu>. For further information about insects or classroom curriculum, visit the department's Web site at <http://entowww.tamu.edu>.

Floyd County Farm News



HOUSTON WINNER--Desha Smith, 4-H Club member from Lockney, won 1st place in the Medium Weight Southdown Lamb Division at the Houston Livestock Show on March 4. Her lamb was one of 15 chosen from a class of 200 at the Rosenberg siff. Courtesy Photo

Producers should make marketing plans early

By Tim W. McAlavy

Wheat, feedgrain and soybean producers should get their marketing plans in order and be prepared to take advantage of any price improvements they can find this spring, a Texas A&M economist told producers attending a March crops conference-expo here.

"We will likely begin the 1999-2000 marketing year with a high wheat carryover. But with a little help from Mother Nature and fewer production acres in the U.S. and abroad, we could see a slight rebound in wheat prices this year," said Dr. Mark Waller, Extension economist-grain marketing and policy. "With fewer acres and some dry weather in the Southwest U.S., we could see total production drop to about 2.2 billion bushels in 1999-2000.

"I think we could see the season-average wheat price move from \$2.70 to near \$2.95 per bushel, if the fewer acres and lower yields scenario pans out. But that won't forestall lower prices at harvest."

Waller said he expects corn and grain sorghum production to drop marginally this year.

Still, there is little room in the market for higher corn prices until corn stocks come down. He predicted that corn ending stocks could rise from 1.78 billion bushels to 1.83 billion bushels during the 1999-2000 marketing year.

"Lower corn prices may be the rule if we want to get sales moving and

reduce stocks. But any kind of a weather problem in the Corn Belt, or a switch from corn acres to soybean acres by Midwestern farmers, could help boost corn prices," Waller said. "I think we'll see a season-average corn price near \$2 per bushel.

"Grain sorghum prices could rise a little later this year - possibly to a season-average of \$1.85 per bushel, if sorghum consumption increases. There hasn't been much build up in grain sorghum stocks."

The prospect of flat exports, lower domestic use and higher stocks paints a dim picture for higher soybean prices this year, he added.

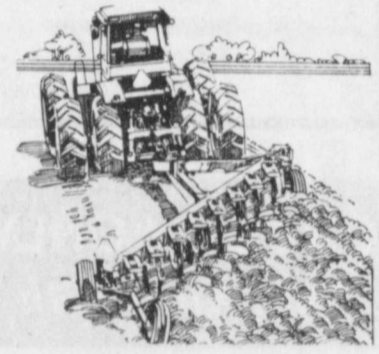
"Even if our soybeans yields decline over the next two years, more acreage and higher stocks could keep a lid on prices," Waller said. "USDA recently cut its season-average soybean price projection from \$5.20 to \$5.05 per bushel. My own projection is a season-average around \$5 per bushel, down 20 cents from last year's average.

"As a result, wheat, corn, milo and soybean producers should be prepared to do some pricing this spring if weather rallies provide an opportunity in their market."

The crops conference-expo was hosted by Southwest Farm Press and

sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, USDA's Agricultural Research Service, and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Waller's monthly market outlook is available on the Internet at <http://agecoext.tamu.edu>.



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World population to top ten million by 2050

By Robert Burns

With some population experts predicting the world population to top 10 billion by 2050, farmers will have to either double the amount of land they crop or become much more efficient to feed the world's hungry, said a speaker at the 37th annual session of the Blackland Income Growth (B.I.G.) Conference, held in January in Waco.

One of the best ways to become more efficient will be with genetically engineered crops, said Dr. James Mann of the Monsanto Company in Sugarland.

Currently farmers worldwide farm an acreage equal to the entire land area of South America. If the world population increases to 10 billion and farmers do not become more efficient, the total acreage farmed world wide will equal the entire land area of both South America and North America, Mann said.

But recent developments in transgenic crops promise that this increase in farm land appears to be shrinking and not growing, according to Mann.

Monsanto isn't the only player in genetically engineered crops, but it has seen success lately with its Roundup Ready Corn, a genetically engineered hybrid resistant to

Roundup, a widely used grass herbicide. Other types of corn, belonging to the same plant family of grasses, are killed by Roundup. The Round Up Ready hybrid allows farmers to avoid using many of the preplant herbicides or tillage operations that growers of other corn varieties or hybrids have to use. Monsanto sold enough of the corn hybrid to plant 950,000 acres last year.

Herbicide-resistant crops are only the beginning, Mann said. New developments in the next century will certainly include crops with enhanced yields, built-in insect resistance, and crops engineered with special traits.

Some of these special traits might include high beta-carotene canola oil, improved fiber cotton, improved protein corn. Corn and soybean plants might be engineered to produce a type of oil that would make the production of margarine possible without extensive processing.

Another plant in the works is a corn plant that contains a biodegradable plastic polymers.

Ron Rayner named National Cotton Council president

By Fred Middleton

Ron Rayner, a producer from Goodyear, AZ, will lead the National Cotton Council of America in 1999. He was elected at the industrywide organization's 60th anniversary meeting here today.

Rayner, who served as Council treasurer in 1998, succeeds Jack Hamilton, a Lake Providence, LA, producer, who becomes Council board chairman.

Re-elected vice president are: James Echols, merchant, Memphis, TN; Robert Greene, ginner, Courtland, AL; Van May, cooperative official, Lubbock, TX, and Willis Willey, III, warehouse, Memphis.

Also re-elected are Phillip C. Burnett, executive vice president and secretary; and Gaylon B. Booker, senior vice president, both of Memphis; and A. John Maguire, vice president/Washington operations.

Other elected Council officers for 1999 are: vice presidents Duke Kimbrell, manufacturer, Gastonia, NC; and Tim Taylor, crusher, Memphis, TN; and treasurer, Robert McLendon, Leary, GA.

Mann asked the audience to imagine what a biodegradable diaper would be worth, not only to farmers but to the environment.

"If you can get through the next few years, there are some really great things on the horizon," Mann said to the audience, composed mainly of Blacklands farmers.

For more information contact Ron Wooley at (254) 968-4144.

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Obituary

CURTIS LESLIE SINOR
Funeral services for Curtis Leslie Sinor, 41, of Bridgeport were held at 10:30 Tuesday in the Hawkins Funeral Home Chapel.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 Wednesday, April 7, 1999 at the Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada.

Burial will be under the direction of Hawkins Funeral Home.

Sinor died Saturday, April 3, 1999 in the Bridgeport Nursing Home.

He was born February 20, 1958 in Lubbock to Curtis Lee Sinor and Mary Fawver Sinor. He was a truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary.

Survivors include one daughter, Melissa Sinor; his father, Curtis Sinor; two brothers, Will Sinor and Lee Sinor; and his grandparents, G.L. and Thelma Fawver, of Floydada.

The family of Leona McCray wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of death of our loved one. For the floral offerings, food sent, and words of sympathy we are grateful. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

Loyd McCray and Family
Eva Lee and James Lee Nichols & Family

I am grateful to everyone who called or visited me in the hospital at Lockney and Lubbock. Thank you for the flowers, cards, food and prayers in my behalf. I am grateful to be home near my friends, loved ones and church.

Your Friend,
Marie Tardy

Child Abuse Statistics

*In 1997, more than 3 million children were reported as victims of child abuse and neglect to child protective services agencies in the U.S.

*Of those cases confirmed, 54 percent were neglect, 22 percent were physical abuse, 8 percent were sexual abuse, 4 percent were emotional maltreatment, and 12 percent were due to other forms of maltreatment.

(Source: National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse)

TEXAS STATISTICS:

*In 1998, there were more than 111,000 investigations of child abuse and neglect by Child Protective Services in Texas.

*Of those cases confirmed, 22,918 were neglectful supervision, 8,722 were physical neglect, 2,522 were medical neglect, 14,721 were physical abuse, 7,650 were sexual abuse, 2,368 were emotional abuse, 832 were abandonment, and 1,002 were refusal to accept parental responsibility.

(Source: Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services)

MOMENTS IN AMERICA'S CHILDREN:

EVERY:
11 seconds a child is reported abused or neglected

34 seconds a child is born into poverty

48 seconds a child is born without health insurance

1 minute a baby is born to a teen mother

5 minutes a child is arrested for a violent crime

10 minutes a baby is born at a very low birth weight (less than 3.25 lbs)

17 minutes a baby dies

(Source: Prevent Child Abuse Texas)

EACH DAY IN THE UNITED STATES -

4 children die from child abuse

27 children die from poverty

67 babies die before one month of life

105 babies die before their first birthday

308 babies are born at low birth weight

689 babies are born with inadequate parental care

3,288 children run away from home

13,700 children are abused and neglected

(Source: Children's Defense Fund)

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To forgive and forget
To think and then act
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--Author unknown

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PROCLAMATION Child Abuse Prevention Month



CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH--Judge Hardin signs the Proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month as Elza Mercado, president of the Floyd County Child Welfare Board and board members Linda Edwards and Cynthia Cisneros look on.

WHEREAS, Nearly 30,000 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Texas in Fiscal year 1998; and WHEREAS, Child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and WHEREAS, Communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families; WHEREAS, Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and WHEREAS, everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment; NOW, THEREFORE, I William D. Hardin, County Judge, Floyd County do hereby proclaim the month of April 1999 to be

Child Abuse Prevention Month
in Floyd County, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1999.

William D. Hardin
County Judge

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This Week's Announcements

FLOYDADA JR. HIGH PRE-REGISTRATION
Attention: 5th, 6th and 7th Grade Students and Parents:

Floydada Jr. High School will be hold a pre-registration for the 1999-2000 school year Monday, April 19, 1999 in the Jr. High Auditorium. Times to register are: 5th grade students and parents - 6:00 p.m.; 6th grade students and parents - 7:00 p.m.; 7th grade students and parents - 8:00 p.m.

There will be a parent/student meeting at each of the indicated times above. Immediately following the meeting, forms will be completed and electives will be chosen.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Lockney Athletic Booster Club will meet April 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Lockney High School Gym.

LOCKNEY STUDENT TRANSFERS

Students wanting to transfer into the Lockney Independent School District for the 1999-2000 school year are asked to contact Jackie Lou Holt at the Superintendent's office at 416 W. Willow or call 652-2104. Deadline for transferring is May 1.

PRISON FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES

Prison Fellowship, a national and international prison ministry, will be offering Volunteer Training, Part One, in Plainview at Wayland Baptist University's University Center on Friday, April 16th (7:00 - 9:45 p.m.) and Saturday, April 17th (8:30 - 3:30 p.m.) This training prepares local church members for ministry. Call 877-792-9442 (toll free) for more information.

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

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.

Thank you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

PUBLIC NOTICE

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:

Precinct #1 - One new 150/185 H.P. Motor Grader

For Sale or Trade-in:

One (1) 1985 140-G Cat Motor Grader SN 72V9563

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Straight cash buy offers will be considered.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bidding Specifications and Total Cost Bid Forms are available in the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bid Forms provided by Floyd County must be used.

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.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, FLOYD COUNTY, TX.
BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge

3-25, 4-1, 4-8c

Have a Great Week!

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Darty Gin, Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 40695 to authorize construction and operation of an existing Cotton Gin located at the intersection of Hansford Street and Motley Street, Dougherty, Floyd County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and unburned hydrocarbons. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, who do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on April 8, 1999 and April 15, 1999.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Lubbock Regional Office, Air Program at 4630 50th Street, Suite 600, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3509, telephone (806) 796-7092. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

4-8, 4-15c

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MACLEA S. JOHNSON

The address of such person is:

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Lockney, Texas 79241

Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 31st day of March, 1999.

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Attorneys for the Estate

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NO. 5462

ESTATE OF § IN THE COUNTY COURT
E. A. MCLEOD § OF
DECEASED § FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING AGAINST THE ESTATE OF E. A. MCLEOD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of E. A. McLeod were issued on March 30, 1999, in Cause No. 5462, pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to: Wynona Quebe, Independent Executrix.

The residence of such Executrix is Floyd County, Texas. The post office address is Route 1, Box 29, Lockney, Texas 79241.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 2nd day of April, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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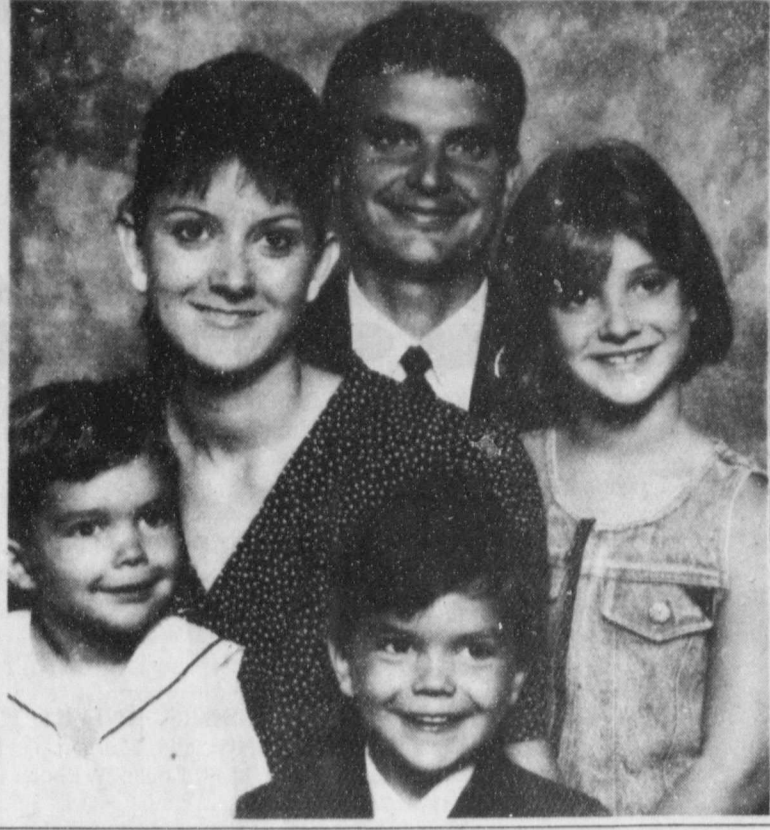
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San Jose Catholic Church recognizes raffle fund winners

LOCKNEY--The San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney would like to thank all who purchased tickets at their recent fund raising raffle. The first place bunny was won by Refugio Vasquez. The second place Easter basket went to Isabella Rodriguez and the third place Easter basket was won by Jasmine Rendon.



BE CAREFUL OF WHAT YOU PUT IN YOUR SACK

By Ron Trusler

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The problem with rushing grief is that you might not get all the way through it. It can build up and come back to haunt you later. We all know that grief is the result of a loss -- not just from death -- but also from divorce, job or status change, financial adjustments, moving, friends, etc. There are so many things that we can grieve over it is difficult to get through grieving for one thing, till something else comes along. We tend to cut the grief process short because:
(1) We think it's been long enough;
(2) We are distracted by other things;
(3) We feel we are weak for still being troubled.
Therefore, we stuff it down, mask it over and do not express our feelings about the loss anymore. Working through loss takes time. If the pain of loss is allowed to build up inside us it may become misdirected. In other words, if later we suffer another loss and our reaction is more intense than normal, it is likely a result of unresolved grief from the past. We are dumping all of our left over grief into this one incident. I remember when I was about 7 years old. It was my first experience at picking cotton on my Granddad's farm in western Oklahoma, I was too small to pick 2 or 3 rows at one time,

like the adults. I could not even keep up with the one row. The sack was real light starting off and I thought this was going to be "a piece of cake." It did not take me long to realize the more cotton you put in the sack the heavier it got. I also learned that the heavier your sack when weighed, the more money you made. I learned that green boles and dirt clods weighed more than cotton. So, I managed to put some in my sack. I became tired of dragging that thing and I was lagging behind the others. It was embarrassing. I thought about dumping part of my sack so I could, at least, finish close to the others. I finally made it to the scales had my sack weighed and crawled up in the trailer to dump my sack. This was all under the watchful eye of my Granddad. I began to empty my sack. I had forgotten how many green boles and clods of dirt were in there!!! Granddad was kind of narrow-minded about all this. He was not impressed.

All that to illustrate, how we may have more inside us than we realize. We may dump it in appropriate places -- like on other people. It is appropriate to have experiences that enhances our wisdom inside us, but not those things that make us resentful and harsh.

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



Little Boy's Essay on "Anatomy"

By Pastor Henry Russell
God surely understands the thinking of a child compared to an adult. I wonder if He thinks the way a child speaks is as cute and humorous as we do. I wouldn't be surprised but what He does. The following probably fits something what Paul says, "When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child..." (1 Corinthians 13:11)
"Your head is kind of round and hard, and your brains are in it, and your hair is on it. Your face is the front of your head where you eat and make faces. Your neck is what keeps your head out of your collar. It's hard to keep clean. Your shoulders are sort of shelves where you hook your suspenders on them."
"Your stummick is something that if you don't eat often enough it hurts,

and spinish don't help none. Your spine is a long bone in your back that keeps you from folding up. Your back is always behind you no matter how quick you turn around. Your arms you got to have two of to pitch with and reach for the butter. Your fingers stick out of your hands so you can throw a curve and add up rithmetic. Your legs is what if you haven't got two of you can't get to first base. Your feet are what you run on, your toes are what always get stubbed. And that's all of you there is... except what's inside...and I ain't never seen that."

Maybe David said it a little more dignified, "I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well." (Psalm 139:14)

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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
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
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
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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, R.A.'s, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.
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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**
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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
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Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
- GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH**
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Interdenominational Church
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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.
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Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
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Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
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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.
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Ernest Stewart, Pastor
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Floydada
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Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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Lockney
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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.
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Lockney 652-2181
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
- TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.
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Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
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Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
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