

Another drug dealer gets guilty verdict

It took Floyd County Jurors only 14 minutes of deliberation to return a verdict of guilty against Humberto Mondragon for Delivery of Cocaine.

Mondragon's April 21st trial lasted approximately 4 hours. Jurors heard the testimony of an undercover narcotics officer, a confidential informant, and Mondragon also took the stand in his own defense.

According to the undercover narcotics officer, the 35 year old Mondragon sold him 7 "papers of cocaine". Each "paper", or .25 grams, is valued at \$20.00 each.

The sale of cocaine occurred April 9, 1998 at Mondragon's home in Lockney.

According to the officer, when he requested more cocaine, Mondragon sold him 4 more "papers", which brought the total of drugs sold at 2.29 grams of cocaine for \$150.00.

After taking the stand, Mondragon told the jury that he had been addicted to cocaine since 1993. He testified that he bought an "8 ball" (1/8 of an ounce) of cocaine, for his personal use, every Thursday. He said he would usually use cocaine on week-ends.

When asked by the Floyd County District Attorney Becky McPherson if Mondragon used the cocaine in front of his children (ages 6-13), Mondragon stated, "I don't use cocaine in front of my kids. I don't go that low."

Mondragon's defense was one of entrapment. He testified that he had no intention of selling drugs until the state's informant told him he could make a lot of money selling drugs. "I was told I would get lots of customers from Lockney, Plainview, and Lubbock," said Mondragon.

Mondragon had requested sentencing from Judge Randy Hollums if the jury returned a guilty verdict. He will be sentenced at 1:15 p.m., May 20, 1999.

Mondragon could receive up to 20 years in the Texas Department of Corrections and a \$10,000 fine.

Mondragon was one of 12 individuals who were arrested in Lockney in October 1998 as a result of undercover drug buys through the South Plains Narcotics Task Force.

Three of the 12 have been tried. Isaias Estrada Torres, 40, of Lockney, was convicted April 20, 1999 for Delivery of a Controlled Substance. He will also be sentenced by Judge Hollums, May 20, at 10:00 a.m.

March 30, jurors returned a guilty verdict against Abraham Rosales, 40, of Lockney, for Delivery of Cocaine. The same jurors sentenced Rosales to 17 years and a fine of \$7,520.



LOWE'S HELPS WITH LIBRARY FUND RAISING- Lowe's Marketplace in Floydada is contributing \$2,000 to the Friends of the Floyd County Library for their "Trip of Your Choice" fund raiser. The one who has the winning raffle ticket will be able to book a trip to

anywhere at anytime for an amount not to exceed \$2,000. Shown here are: (l-r) Roger Lowe presented the check to Fund-raising chairperson Martha Farris, and Lowe's Manager Johnny Summers and Amy Hollums looking over vacation brochures. Staff Photo

Lowe's helps Library with vacation give-away

If you had \$2,000 to vacation anywhere in the world--where would you go?

Would you choose a week-end in San Francisco or three days of your Christmas holiday in New York City?

Would you cruise the Caribbean or soak up the sun on Cancun beaches? Or would you stay closer to home and stroll the San Antonio Riverwalk?

If you win the "Trip of Your Choice" from the Floyd County Friends of the Library you will be able to choose your location and the time you travel.

The fund raiser is being held by the Floyd County Friends, courtesy of Lowe's Marketplace in Floydada, to help meet the recent challenge grant from the Abell-Hanger Foundation.

"Lowe's Marketplace is making this fund raiser possible by underwriting the expense of the trip up to a maximum of \$2,000," said Martha Farris, fundraising chairwoman.

"Floydada is already aware of the contributions that Johnny Summers and Lowe's makes to benefit organizations locally," said Farris. "This very generous gift means that all of the funds generated from the ticket sales will go toward meeting the challenge grant. We are so grateful to Johnny Summers and Roger Lowe for contributing toward the success of our efforts."

Raffle tickets for the "Trip of Choice for Two", are now being sold by the members of the Friends of the Floyd County Library. They will also be available today, April 29th, at the Lighthouse annual meeting from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased for \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. "The winning ticket will be drawn at a patriotic event July 5, or after we have sold at least 1000 tickets," said Amy Hollums, executive director of the Friends of the Floyd County Library organization.

"This will allow the winner the summer, fall, holiday season, and the winter skiing months to choose a trip. When the person makes the decision about where to go and when to leave, the 'Friends' will then pay the travel agent of his choice up to \$2,000."

"We are very grateful to be a part of this Library project," said Lowe's Marketplace owner and Executive Director Roger Lowe. "I believe it is a very worthwhile project and I hope the whole community will get excited about it. The library is something everyone in the community can benefit from."

Area Manager Johnny Summers said, "It is going to be exciting to see a new building being erected in downtown Floydada. I'm glad we were asked to be a part of this."

Police work on burglaries and vandals of Floydada schools

Floydada schools were hit by burglaries and vandalism during the month of April.

According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, police were called to the Floydada Field House, April 21st, in reference to a theft. "Several hand held radios were stolen from the Field House," said Gooch. "Based on information obtained by a police officer three of the radios were recovered that night and the fourth one was recovered the next afternoon."

Four suspects, two adults and two juveniles, have been identified. Charges are pending.

April 24th, just after midnight, police were called to R.C. Andrews El-

ementary by Principal David Hutton. According to Gooch, "Hutton was in his office and heard a loud bang. He went outside and found his window had been broken out of his vehicle. Two juvenile suspects, a 13 year old and a 14 year old, have been arrested."

Saturday, April 17th police were called to R.C. Andrews, at 8:46 a.m., in reference to a burglary. There was no signs of forced entry, however several items were stolen. "There was a large variety of things taken," said Gooch. "They were items used by the school as incentives for the Accelerated Reading program."

Stolen from the school was: a boy

and a girl's Mountain Bike, 2 VCR's, a jam box, NIKE shoes, a transport dolly, and many other items. Several rooms were also ransacked.

"There was over \$1,000 worth of property stolen," said Gooch.

On the 15th of this month, Principal Monty Hysinger, of Floydada Junior High School, reported that someone had taken a computer from a classroom at FJHS. Gooch stated there was no description of the computer given.

In other police news for the month of April:

April 25th, at 1:30 a.m., police arrested Ruperto Jimenez, 30, in the 100

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City plans for emergencies

By Darwin Robinson
The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, April 20th, with Mayor Hulon Carthel presiding.

The council again discussed the need for a Floyd County Disaster Coordinator, who would be in command of all rescue and police operations that might be necessary in a County-wide emergency.

Mayor Carthel told the council that Floydada does have an emergency plan already in place, but Lockney does not.

Carthel said, "In a recent meeting with the Lockney officials, we discussed this and Lockney wants a plan. We have come to the agreement that both cities need to have a very similar plan."

"They (Lockney) want the same thing we want. We both want a Disaster Plan Coordinator/Commander. This will be a man that will have the ultimate authority to say this is what we must do."

"Lockney wants to jointly, with Floydada, hire a person to have this

responsibility. He would put these plans together and if something were to happen, he would coordinate these plans," Carthel added.

"I think this is the only way we will ever get somebody to put the time and effort into it that it really needs."

Carthel noted that the County Judge and probably the state officials would have to approve this plan and this coordinator.

"The County Judge is by law responsible to appoint someone for the

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Turner brings in the prize catch

Billy Joe Turner, for the second time in twelve years, won the Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament at Baylor Lake this past Saturday. He won with a catch of two black bass weighing 10.75 pounds.

The weather was not very good for fishing. Thunder and lightning, rain, and a cold north wind blew all day, but 22 men and one lady braved the elements to prove the old saying true, "A bad day fishing is better than a good day at any thing else."

Donnie McLaughlin, last year's champion, was second with two black bass that weighed 5.77 pounds and Lindon Morris was third with two black bass weighing 3.93 pounds. Others weighing in fish were, Tony Rendon 3.75 pounds, Casey Lambert 1.60 pounds, Lonny Hooten 1.43 pounds, and Dart Carthel 1.33 pounds.

Through entry fees, donations, and the calcutta auction the Charles Ball Scholarship fund was increased by approximately \$5,000.00.

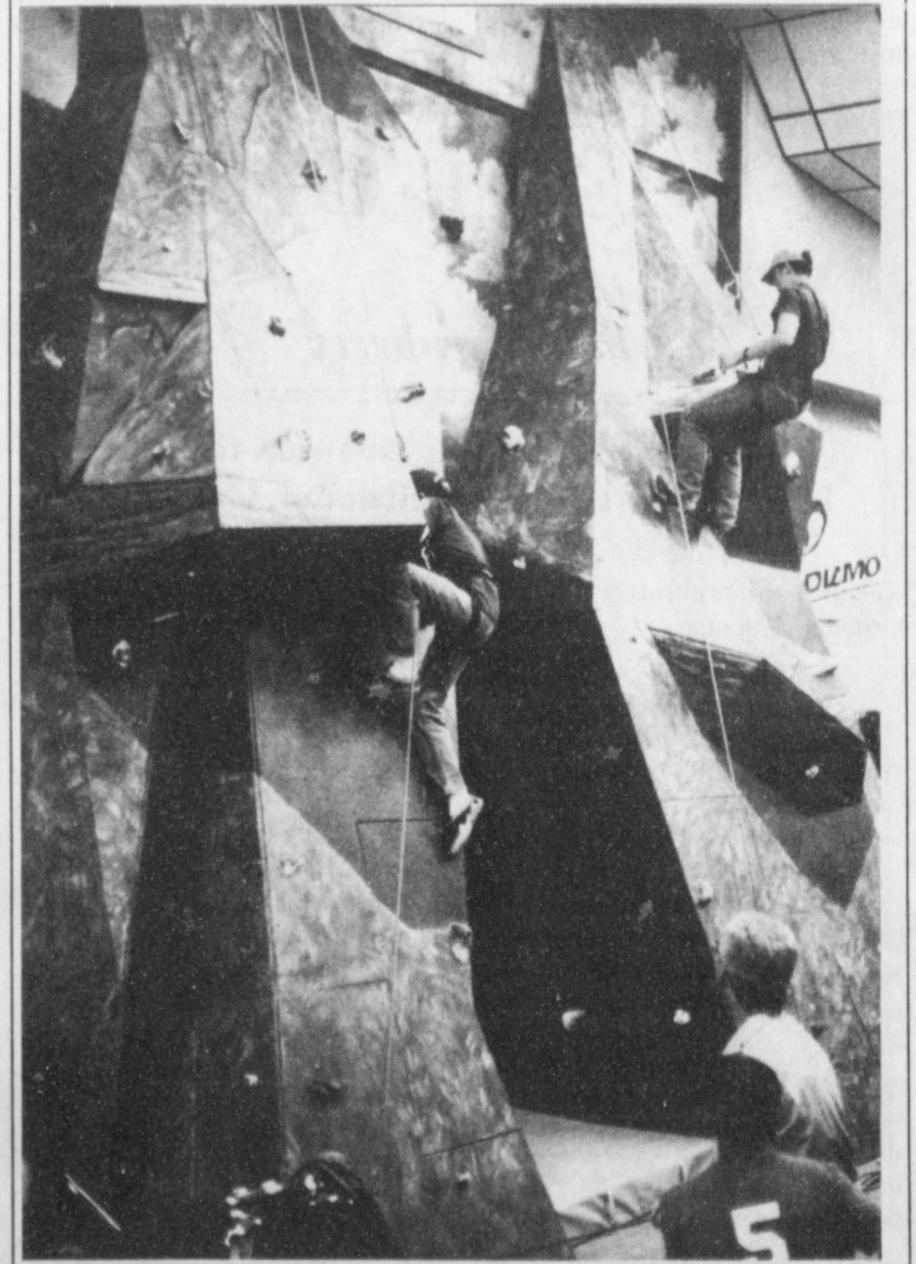
With this increase, the fund has awarded \$28,100.00 to graduating seniors of Lockney High School in twelve years.

Selection of these scholarships will be made through applications that are due in Mrs. Ulmer's office at Lockney High School by May 1, 1999. Schol-

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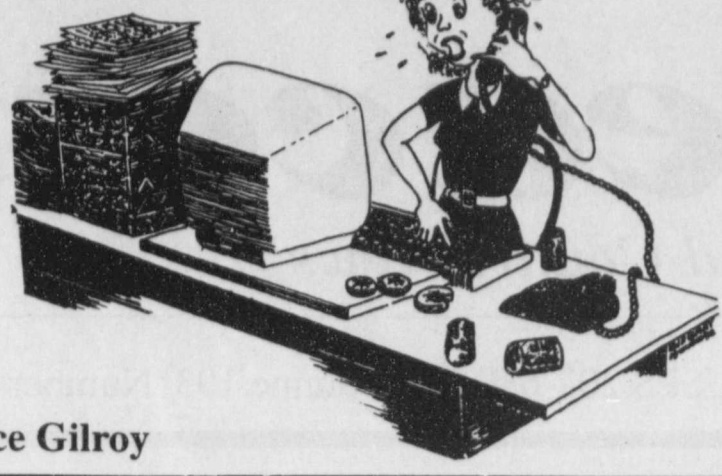
PASS THE TAAS TEST AND RIDE IN A 1966 SHELBY COBRA-Students at R.C. Andrews Elementary in Floydada are viewing one of the classic cars being used as an incentive to pass the TAAS test this week. The car is owned and provided by Frank Potts



RAINY DAY FUN--Rain cancelled out a camping trip and outdoor rappelling exercise for the Lockney Boys Scouts on Saturday--so the Scouts moved the activity indoors to the Ghost Rider Bicycle Shop in Plainview. The Scouts practiced rappelling and belaying inside on the 23 foot climbing wall. While anchored with a ground man, or belayer, the scout looked for footholds climbing up the wall (left). He touched a bar at the ceiling and then began his rappell down (right). Staff Photo

Don't Forget To Vote Saturday May 1st!
Mark Your Ballot at the Massie Activity Center.
225 people have already cast their ballots in early voting.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

April 20th was my birthday. It was also Hitler's birthday. It was also the day of the Columbine High School massacre.

I wasn't going to write anything. What else can be said?

The day of the shooting was obviously full of mass confusion. Lots of criticism. Lots of second guessing. Lots of Monday morning quarter-backs.

From an outsiders viewpoint, I believe the Rocky Mountain News has done a good job of following the story and setting the record straight. I'd like to pass some of it along off of their web page.

I decided to do this after hearing the question the day after the shooting-- "Where were the heroes?" "Where were the people who were supposed to be taking care of these kids?" "Where were the police?"

I have an opinion of who and where the heroes were:

Dispatchers: Ten 911 calls were recorded at 11:26 a.m.

Between 11:40 and 11:45 a.m., 83 calls were logged.

The 911 callers: One of the first callers was a young female student who stayed on the line not knowing if she was safe or not--to direct police as best she could and give a description of what she was seeing. More calls came from teachers barricaded in rooms with the students they were keeping calm.

The teachers: Teachers, cafeteria workers, and janitors who pulled kids to safety, or ran ahead of gunmen to warn everyone of the rampage.

Police: At 11:26 a.m., the first 911 call was placed. At 11:27 a.m. shots were exchanged between the policeman on duty at the school and the gunmen. At 11:29 a.m. two more deputies arrive, exchange gunfire, and rescue a wounded boy outside. Within minutes seven officers are there pulling students, including a few shooting victims, from the building. By 12:00 noon the first SWAT team had entered the school.

Bombs were on stairways. Each one had to be checked. 250 rooms and closets had to be searched for the gunmen. Each group of students found was led past the bombs. Then officers return for more kids. More room checks. More trips with kids past bombs while they continue to look for the gunmen.

The students: So many heroic students. Eighteen year old twin brothers, Nick and Adam Foss, did their best to help others. Nick herded students into a rest room and was grazed by a bullet. He and several others crawled into the ceiling and crept through the school on heat ducts looking for other students to warn. The duct broke and Nick plunged 18 feet

landing on his side on a table. He ran until he met police outside.

Adam and other students hid in a cramped office. Several of the students had asthma and the cramped conditions were hard on them. Adam and others lifted these students up above the ceiling tiles to breathe fresher air.

Teacher Dave Sanders was shot in the chest warning students about the danger when he could have fled the building. Stumbling into a Science room, first aid was given to him by several students hiding in the room. For three hours these students waited for their turn at rescue. They comforted the dying teacher, pressed their T-shirts to the wounds, and held the pictures of Sanders daughters and wife up to his face for him to see one last time.

Patrick Ireland was putting pressure on a leg wound of another student when the killer (who had been walking away) came back and shot Patrick in the forehead.

Almost two hours later, with a bullet in the brain, and a paralyzed arm and leg, Patrick crawled across the library floor, pulled himself up to the window and fell out of the window into the arms of two SWAT rescuers.

(Although he is still in serious condition, Patrick was visited by SWAT officers in his hospital room. Patrick was able to say two words to the emotional SWAT officers--"Thank-you.")

In the library the gunmen say--"All jocks stand up! We're going to kill every one of you!"

Ball player Aaron Cohn is saved because a girl leaps across his back while he lies on the floor and covers the baseball slogan on his shirt.

According to the Rocky Mountain News the school had just held tryouts for 15 peer counselor positions, and 50 kids showed up. "It's an honor for kids to be chosen to listen to other kids talk about their problems."

One of those has just witnessed everyone around her getting shot. For 10 minutes, splattered with the blood of her friends, she begged for her life. The gunman waved the gun in her face and started talking. He told her what was bothering him. He said kids were mean to him last year.

Then there was Cassie Bernal. With the gun pointed at her face, the killer asked, "Do you believe in God?" "Yes, I believe in God," she answered.

It was the last words she ever spoke.

Even after witnessing the event and escaping within an inch of his life, Joshua Lapp said, "I would have said the same thing."

It is not hard to find the heroes. It is just hard to find the space to list them all.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Our president, who has suddenly become our First Soldier, says he will need another \$6 billion to conduct operations in the Balkans between now and the last of August. That will include, he says, money for rebuilding that part of Kosovo and Serbia NATO has reduced, and will reduce, to rubble. Others, in Congress, say

the need will be even greater, on the order of \$16 billion. We would wager that the ultimate cost will be much closer to \$16 billion than \$6 billion.

(I hate to digress, but in case you are wondering about the meaning of money, the way our government thinks of money, you can figure it this way: If each second of each moment represented one dollar, and you spent one dollar each second, it would take

you only 12 days to spend a million. But it would take you 1,200 days to spend a billion, at a dollar per second. If you want to spend one dollar per second for 7,200 days, you would spend approximately the same amount of money we give Israel each year to conduct its own version of ethnic cleansing. And if you want to think in terms of our national budget plan for the next year, and if you were to spend one dollar per second for the next 57,000 years, you would spend the same amount of money, or approximately the same amount of money, that our government plans on spending in one year. That comes to, if we have our decimals and commas in the right place, \$1,750,000,000,000,000.25, or one trillion, 750 billion, and twenty five

cents. (We threw that extra quarter in there for good measure, in case they run over the budget.) And that is before figuring the Balkan war into the equation, and after figuring in our annual contribution to Israel.

This will be another first. Or at least it's the first time that I remember we've ever programmed rebuilding money into our nation's "supplemental" budgets before we are even through creating the need for rebuilding.

Asking Congress to appropriate funds for "rebuilding" so early in the game, in my opinion, is another smart move by Slick Willie. It tends to muffle the outcry of those who, for "humanitarian" reasons, might look askance at massive destruction also based on "humanitarian" reasons. Somehow, it makes it a little easier if

we know, once the destruction is complete, we are going to tidy things up and rebuild that which we have destroyed.

If, in our lowly opinion, we have a genuine national security interest in what the Serbs are doing there, then we, quite obviously, face no moral imperative to rebuild what NATO destroys. Kosovo, is, after all, a province of what is left of Yugoslavia, as is Serbia. If the Serbs are operating against the best interests of our national security, we have no moral imperative, or we should have no moral imperative, to rebuild what we are destroying in an effort to protect our "national security".

If, on the other hand, Clinton is merely trying to have it both ways, he is, well, after all, merely being his usual self. That is the pattern of his life's behavior. And if you don't believe me, just ask Hillary.

Now that we are in there, there can be no substitute for winning as quickly as possible, and getting out. The Balkan operation, because of Clinton's bungling and posturing, is an unmitigated disaster. His first words to the nation concerning this affair was that we were going in to prevent "ethnic cleansing". Obviously, about all that has been accomplished in that regard is a speeded up process, with the accompanying loss of many more lives.

But he has gotten us into this mess, in much the same way he got us into the mess of Monica and impeachment. We face a situation where the only logical solution in this case, just getting out, like we did in Vietnam, is worse than the cost of continuing. In the Clinton-Lewinsky mess we were faced with the choice of removing a lying, philandering, cowardly president from office, or sweating it out for the next couple of years. Many Americans thought the lessor of the two evils was not putting Al Gore in the Presidency. Our getting beat in Vietnam, bad as it was, is not nearly so bad as almost the entire continent of Europe, represented by a North Atlantic Treaty Organization led by the United States, getting beat by a backwoods country of some 6 million people.

By any reasonable person's definition, we are at war in the Balkans, even if Congress has not declared war, as our Constitution calls for. But, as Clinton defines things, when we say the United States is at war, we must define what the word "is" is.

Is we conducting warlike acts, is we at war, or is we not? If we is at war, we ought to win it. If we is not at war, Congress ought to decide if we is or if we is not.

Floydada Police Report

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block of W. Houston, for Public Intoxication.

April 24th, at 11:15 a.m., police were called to the 400 block of W. Kentucky in reference to an assault. Police talked to a juvenile who stated she had been slapped by an adult, Ofelia Flores, 32, of Floydada. The juvenile wished to press charges of Assault and the case was forwarded to the County Attorney.

April 23rd, Adam Tristan, 24, of Floydada, was arrested for Outstanding Warrants from the City of Floydada.

April 22nd, a man reported that someone had stolen a brad nailer and plate joiner from his workshop behind his residence in the 500 block of W. Mississippi. The items were valued at \$225.00.

April 18th, at 1:22 a.m., police responded to a 911 domestic disturbance call. A woman, Melody Wells, told police she had been assaulted by her husband, Gary Wells. Mr. Wells was located and told police he had been assaulted by Mrs. Wells. "Both had physical signs of assault," said Gooch. "Both were arrested for domestic violence."

April 14th, at 1:00 p.m., a resident reported he laid his weedeater down on the porch and when he returned it was gone.

April 13th, at 9:00 a.m., police were called to Producers Elevator in reference to criminal mischief. Windows had been broken and an overhead door was damaged.

April 12th, at 5:16 p.m., police were called to the 600 block of E. California in reference to a dispute between neighbors. Police subsequently arrested Patricia Sanchez, 38, of Floydada, for Disorderly Conduct.

April 4th, at 8:38 p.m., a vehicle was stopped on 2nd Street. The driver, Carl Dawkins, 34, of Dumas, was subsequently arrested on warrants for probation violation out of Hudspeth County.

Also on April 4th, Jose Arredondo, 18, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding warrants for fines owed to municipal court.

April 4th, police were called to the 600 block of E. California in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle. A CD player was taken from a van.

April 2nd, police were called to the 600 block of E. Kentucky in reference to an intoxicated male. The man was located driving in the area of 11th and Kentucky. Eliceo Guerra, 61, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

April 2nd, at 11:50 p.m., police were called to the 1100 block of S. 4th in reference to a hit and run. The resident told police someone smashed into his car parked on the street and then left the scene.

Also on April 2nd, police took a complaint from a 42 year old woman who said she had been hit (assaulted) by Shawone Price, of Amarillo. The woman filed a complaint with the County Attorney.

April 2nd, Daniel Davila, 21, of Floydada, was arrested for felony theft of firearms. According to Gooch, Davila was being charged with the theft of a .357 Magnum and a .22 caliber pistol which were stolen from Kirk and Sons on March 31st.

April 1st, a man told police a building he owned in the 400 block of E. Ross was vandalized. The door was busted down, the windows were broken, and graffiti was painted on the wall.

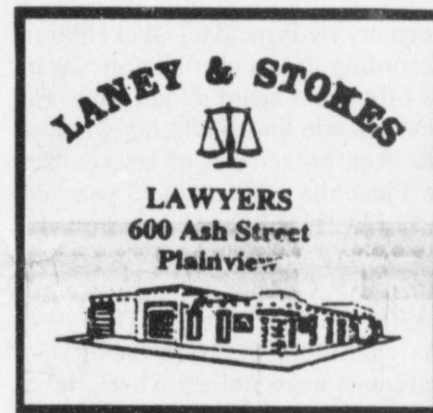
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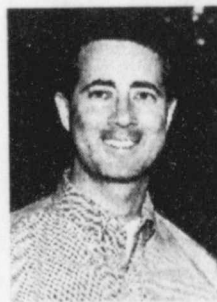
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ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

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There are No Simple Answers to the Tragedy Last Week in Littleton, Colorado

All of us are struggling with the horrible events last week in Littleton, Colorado.

Our hearts go out to the families, and those of us with children in school can't help but worry a little more about their safety. There are no simple answers, but there are a couple of things to remember.

First is that these murders were committed by two individuals. No one made them do it; it was their choice and their decision. Each of us faces choices every day, and sometimes evil is tempting. But it is up to us -- each individual -- to make the right decision. Fortunately, most young people don't go down the wrong path, but as parents, we cannot rely on government -- or the schools -- to raise our children for us.

Secondly, we need to think about what it is in our society and our culture that might encourage young people to make these kinds of terrible choices. Does the barrage of

media violence make us numb to the value of human life? Have we so discredited Faith and traditional notions of right and wrong that some young people have no value system to restrain their enormous anger?

It's tempting to look to Congress or some government program to fix a problem. And, maybe something more should be done. But there is no law Congress can pass that would prevent this kind of tragedy. The answers have to come from our homes, our churches, our communities, and our hearts. Government cannot take that responsibility over for us; it's ours.

We determine what kind of society we have by what we do and what we say every day. We determine what we value and what we don't. Each of us bears the responsibility for seeing that this terrible tragedy does not happen again.

Lockney now boasting of a new Main Street business

LOCKNEY--Lockney's new store, "Kaleidoscope", stays true to its name. Located at 110 South Main Street, the store is full of a variety of colors and special items.

Kaleidoscope, owned by Ginger and Mike Mathis, features screen printing, machine embroidery, monogramming and heat transfers.

Items available for decorating include shirts, athletic bags, caps, baby items, flags, banners, towels, letter jackets, bands for straw hats, garment bags, and much more.

In stock in the showroom are sports clothes, shorts, t-shirts, baseball pants,

belts, socks, laundry bags, golf towels, garment bags, athletic bags, baby items, and much more in a multitude of colors.

Mathis stated she can do from one to thousands of the item required by athletic teams, school groups, civic organizations, family reunions, Bible schools, church camps and any others.

Anything not in stock can be special ordered and in many instances will be received the next day.

Fund raiser items for booster clubs and other organizations can be special ordered. They include cups, seat cushions, car flags, rally flags, caps, jackets, etc.

Renee Hrbacek helps in the shop, as do the Mathis children, Kaci, Lindsey and Garrett.

The shop is open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays. Call for an appointment after hours or on Saturdays. The number at the shop is 806-652-2960 and 806-652-1121 at home.



GIVE KALEIDOSCOPE A TRY--Ginger Mathis stands among just a small selection of items she has to offer in her new store--The Kaleidoscope--on Lockney's Main Street. Besides a variety of clothes, athletic wear, baby items, etc., Ginger also offers machine embroidery, monogramming and heat transfers. Staff Photo

50 year pins given to Masons

The Floydada Masons Chapter and Council met April 6th to present 50 year pins to Doyle Walls, of Floydada; Glenn Woodruff, of Lubbock; and Alford Barton, of Matador.

Jimmy Willson, of Floydada, served as Master of Ceremonies of the event.

A bar-b-que meal with all the trimmings were served to a large group of members, family and friends by Wes Campbell, Bobby Gilliland, and Boone Adams.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS -- The top three winners of the Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament were: (l-r) Donnie McLaughlin, 2nd, Lyndan Morris, 3rd, and Billy Joe Turner, 1st. Courtesy Photo

CHD adopts new indigent care policy

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Board of Directors met Tuesday, April 13th and adopted a newly written Indigent Health Care Policy.

The major change in the new policy is the \$30,000.00 cap per indigent person per fiscal year.

Board President Tom Farris said, "The Cogdell Clinic made a profit for

the first quarter of 1999. This is the first time that has ever happened in a quarterly report."

The board approved the \$200.00 bid by Cruz Zavaia for the taxing entity, Lot 8, Blk A, Bower & Price Addition, at 310 W. Marivena.

One Indigent Health Care Claim was paid this month and some clinic landscaping was also approved.

The board voted to cancel the May 1, 1999 General Election for the Caprock Hospital District due to the lack of opposition.

Directors present for the meeting were: Tom Farris, Kyle Smith, Jeffrey Johnson and Denice Payne.

Others attending were: Dr. Salmon Ahmad, Maybelle Monreal and Eric Givens of PNS.

Wyatt paintings on display before raffle

By Connie Bertrand

The West Texas National Bank at 105 South Wall Street in Floydada will host a showing of two Kenneth Wyatt paintings and two sculptures, May 3-7. These pieces of art will be raffled and auctioned off at this year's Old Settlers' Reunion May 22.

Members of the Pioneer Reunion Association met with Kenneth Wyatt earlier in the year to research what was available. This committee became familiar with a new process known as giclee. This printing process is thought to be more long lasting and a

closer duplication of the original painting, than regular printing methods. The Association members were thoroughly impressed with this method and purchased two giclees. One of these, entitled, "The South Pasture," will be raffled off Saturday May 22nd along with the pewter sculpture "Bible and Butter." Tickets

are \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00, and may be bought from any Association member or the West Texas National Bank of Floydada May 3-7.

The other giclee, entitled, "The Quilt" and the sculpture "The Bent Knee" will be auctioned off at the annual Old Settlers' Reunion along with other items.

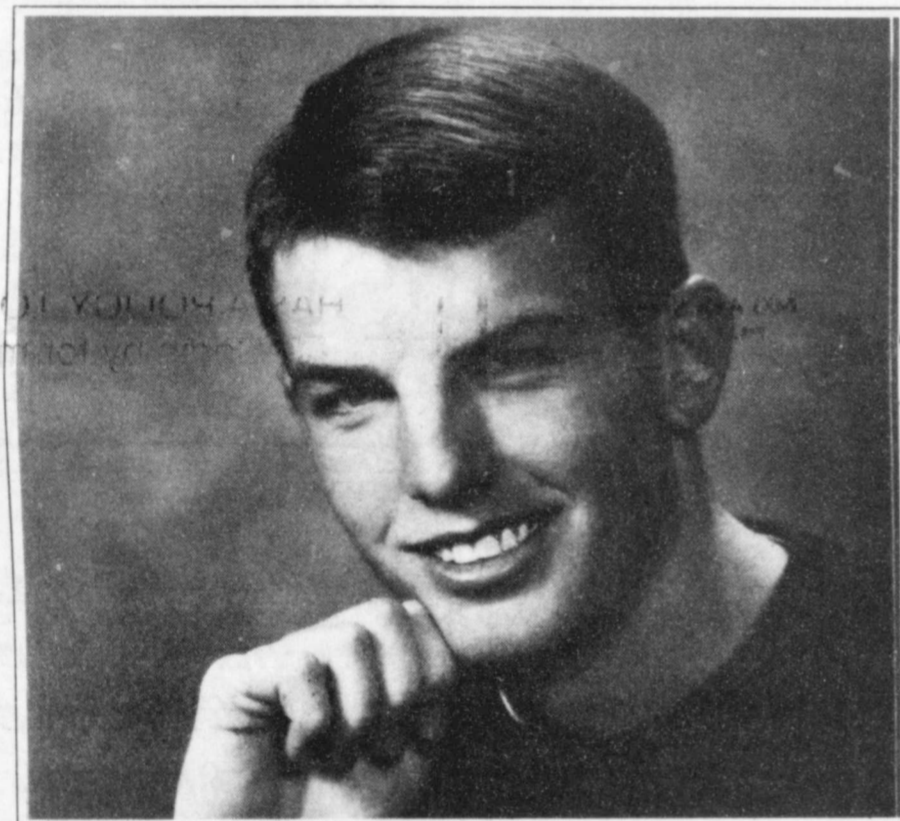
Turner wins tournament

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arship recipients will be revealed at the Awards Assembly on May 14th.

If there are any questions or if there are those who would like to contribute to the scholarship fund, contact any one of these board members: Claude Brown, Pat Frizzell, Bill Turner, Bill Race, Ronnie Aston, Monty Teeter or Eddie Teeter.

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EAGLE SCOUT--DANE ANDREW SANDERS

Dane Sanders awarded Eagle Scout Badge

Dane Andrew Sanders has recently been awarded his Eagle Scout Badge. This is the highest honor a Boy Scout can receive.

Dane has been active in Scouting since he was eight, has served in several leadership positions, including Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader and he attended a national Scout Jam-boree in 1993. In addition, Dane has been very active in the community service project of U.S. Flags being displayed on holidays, has attended

summer camp and several Boy Scout ski trips.

Dane is the son of Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada, and the grandson of Hansel and Connie Sanders of South Plains and Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings of South Plains.

Dane is a senior at Floydada High School where he is active in the agriculture program, has qualified for regional in boys doubles tennis. He is also active in church. Dane will be attending Angelo State University in the fall.

Focus Forum begins "action"

By Darwin Robinson

Floyd County Focus Forum met Monday night, April 26, and began the "action" process on five themes chosen last month.

J.D. Ragland, CEA-Ag and Melissa Long, CEA-FCS were hosts for the event and Chamber President Jon Jones gave the introductory remarks and instructions to the group of community citizens.

Several other County Agents from surrounding counties were present to help in supervising the smaller group sessions. They were: John Senter and Kelly Ahrens from Garza County; Steve Young and Keely Trauber from Crosby County; and Ron Graves, IPM Agent of Floyd and Crosby Counties.

The state wide forums are under the sponsorship of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and being held in all 254 counties.

In a previous meeting held on March 29th, the forum groups selected five categories of priority needs for Floyd County. These were the topics discussed at this week's forum.

Long told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Five different methods were discussed by this week's forum to help see these needs for Floyd County come to pass in the next five years."

"These five methods are: (1) Our goals, (2) Our objectives, (3) Our action steps, (4) Our list of resources, and (5) Our time frame," Long added.

The top five critical issues considered in this week's forum were: (A) Elder Care - activities, transportation, financial aid, medical home health care, counseling for care takers and the patient; (B) How To Draw Industry to Floyd County - employment for our youth and new families; (C) Health Care - cost and availability; (D) Teen Pregnancy - parenting skills and basic employment skills; and (E) Farm Profits - better production methods, new crops and retaining irrigation water.

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volunteers, the students in ag, advisors, and coaches."

Board members voted to approve Policy Update #60. Anyone interested in reading the state mandated policy can do so at the superintendents office.

Lusk reported on a number of school related bills making their way through the committee process at Austin.

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Huffman and McAllister exchange wedding vows

Wedding vows were recited by Mary Frances Huffman and Curtis Kenneth McAllister in the First United Methodist Church of Lockney April 3, 1999.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Molly Huffman of Lockney and the groom is the son of Kenneth and Betty McAllister of Tyler.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a candlelight two-piece suit accented by a lace collar and lace inset in the skirt. Her bridal veil was attached to a candlelight satin rose clip worn in her hair.

The bride carried a bouquet of red and candlelight roses sprinkled with baby's breath and tied with satin ribbons. She wore the traditional pennies in her shoes minted in the couple's birth years, something blue tucked into her bouquet, and something new was a garter given to her by her sister. Something old were rings borrowed from her mother and a great aunt.

The groom attendants were his two sons, Nathan and Tyler. They were attired in black and white.



MR. AND MRS. CURTIS KENNETH MCALLISTER (nee Mary Frances Huffman)

The bride's attendant was her sister Christine Odom. She was attired in a candlelight embroidered blouse and

black satin long skirt. She also sang the "Unity Song". The traditional church altar was decorated with Easter lilies. Candlelight tapers, encased in crystal globes, flanked the unity candle. The candle was surrounded with red and candlelight roses, baby's breath, springerita fern, satin ribbons. The decorations were sprinkled with pearls.

Following the wedding a dinner reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The meal consisted of barbecue and all the trimmings.

The reception followed. Catrina McAllister and Kay Kelley, sisters of the groom, served the wedding cake and Lindsey Kelley served the punch.

The table was covered with an ecru crocheted cloth, centered with a candlelabrum. The wedding cake was decorated with candlelight and red roses and topped with a porcelain wedding ornament.

After a short wedding trip the bride and groom will be at home in Abilene. The bride is employed by the Abilene Independent School District and the groom is employed by Rentech, Inc.



TABITHA FAULKENBERRY, CROWNED--29 month old Tabitha Faulkenberry, daughter of Troy and Dana Faulkenberry of Lubbock, was crowned The 1999 All Star Babe (age division 24-35 months). Tabitha was also crowned The Overall All Star Kid (age division 0-4 yrs.). She won Beautiful Babe, Playwear and Photogenic. Grandparents are Don and Shelia Faulkenberry of Floydada and Paul and Margie Gore of Dalhart. Tabitha will be in the All Star 99 National Competition in Dallas, July 1-4.

Texas Cook-off winners awarded

Houston Stock Show Highlights New Beef Products: More than 4,000 consumers tasted new, convenient and microwaveable beef products during the recent 1999 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo thanks to the \$1 per head beef checkoff program. The Texas Beef Council served samples of two new products, pot roasts from Flint Hills Foods and Mosey's, and provided information on where the products can be bought. The beef industry's new line of convenient products includes heat-and-serve briskets and microwaveable roasts.

Texas Cook-Off Winners Showcase Beef's Cultural Versatility: The two winners of the 1999 Texas Beef Cook-Off showed that beef knows no cultural or ethnic boundaries. The first place winner in the ground beef category, Becky Hopson of Livingston, Texas, prepared "Beef Stromboli," an Italian stuffed pizza dish. In the prepared beef category, Linda Morten, of Katy, Texas, won for her Cuban style roast beef recipe called "Havana Sandwich."

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

We were lucky enough to get some moisture over the weekend--not what we needed, but every little bit counts and helps.

Effie Parker had surgery on one eye in Amarillo last week but is at home now and says she is doing okay.

Daisy Dipprey was dismissed from Mangold Hospital and is at home and seems to be doing better.

Edna Thompson, mother of Sandra Moody passed from this life and we extend our condolences to her family. She was 99 years old.

Deral Kent, son of Aubria and Bernice Kent had major surgery in Houston last week, but at this time he is up and around and looks like he will

be okay.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
A good memory is a blessing, but the ability to forget is the true test of greatness. The greatest victory in the world is to conquer self.

MENU May 3-7

Monday-Chicken strips, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Spaghetti, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Barbecue chicken, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Friday-Turkey and dressing, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Harmony FCE Club

By Vivian Curtis

The Harmony FCE Club has met several times in the past 3 months.

On February 8th, Anna Hopper gave the program "What is Your Body Telling You." February 22nd, Vivian Curtis gave the program "Life is a Bowl of Cherries." Several cherry facts were told about cherries and cherry foods were served. March 8th, Karen Miller gave the program "To Give or Not to Give." On March 22nd, our agent Melissa Long showed 9 members how to do pin weaving.

On April 12th we met Novice Bartlett at the Acuff Steak House and had lunch and took a tour of Ransom Canyon and the saw the lovely Bartlett home. It was a great tour. We had Susan Dunavant, Martha Williams, Erika and Laura Miller as guests.

Members present were: Maye Williams, Ruth Scott, Arvie Schulz, Anna Hopper, Imelda Ramsey, Juanita Pool, Karen Miller and Vivian Curtis.

Our next meeting will be April 26th at 2:00 p.m.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m.

Betsy Dempsey recently drove to see her son and family Jim Dempsey at Keller, Texas. Before returning to Floydada she picked up another son Bob Dempsey who lives in Wilmette, Illinois but was in Ft. Worth attending his annual "High School Class Reunion (1960)" just the men only. Bob spent a week here visiting his mother, sister and other relatives.

Those making a memorial donation to the center since my last report are: In memory of Alvie Jackson were: Ernestine Gilly, Sue Moore, Nancy Bishop, Johnnie and Mildred Cates, Lorilla Bradley and Jim and Margarette Word.

In memory of Jennie Gaunt was Nancy Bishop.

In memory of Leona McCray was John and Geneva Cockrell.

In memory of Travis Lightfoot was Floydada 4-H Club.

Bob Goodnight had hip surgery a few weeks ago.

Opal Earp is home after breaking her hip and having surgery.

Fern Hartsell has just returned from having her 1 year liver transplant checkup in Dallas and got a very good report.

Our sympathy to the family of Alvie Jackson.

Our sympathy to the family of Jennie Gaunt.

Our sympathy to the family of Kenneth Williams.

Thought For The Week:

If God shuts one door, he opens another.

Irish Proverb

MENU May 3-7

Monday-Pork Chop, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, beet onion salad, wheat roll, lemon cake.

Tuesday-Fried chicken strips, new potatoes with sauce, broccoli, tossed salad, ranch dressing, hot roll, brownies.

Wednesday-Polish Sausage, black-eyed peas, okra, cornbread, cabbage salad, chocolate pudding.

Thursday-Meat loaf, corn, green beans tossed salad, ranch dressing, wheat roll, dry jello salad.

Friday-Liver and onions, roasted chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad, French dressing, wheat roll, chocolate cake.

Advertising pays off!!

1934 Study Club

By Margarette Word

The 1934 Study Club met Thursday, April 22nd at Pizza Gold with Eva Parker and Frances Weathersbee as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by President Nell McClung. Queen Annie Lawson was asked to voice the prayer. Recording Secretary Marie Warren was asked to call the roll with members answering with "A change I remember in the 1900's." Minutes of our last meeting were approved as read.

President McClung welcomed our new member Emagene Haensch to our club.

President McClung asked for old and new business which needed to be discussed. Treasurer, Effie Foster gave a financial report.

After the business meeting Mrs. McClung introduced Effie Foster who brought us a program entitled "A Happening in the Century Past." She started with 1908 when Henry Ford introduced the Model T Ford car. From there she discussed the most important events through out the 1900's. Many changes have taken place such as cars, food, clothing and

hair styles, T.V., computers, going to the moon, appliances, taking pictures, education and so much more. Effie had pictures of her family from the early 1900's and also late 1900's. The expression on their faces were so different. From black and white to color was a big difference. It is so overwhelming that so many changes in the way we live have taken place over the past 100 years. It was a very interesting program.

Refreshments of cobbler, ice cream, coffee, tea were served to the following members: Jean Appling, Mamie Bunch, Jo Davis, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Lorene Newberry, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Frances Weathersbee, Eva Parker, Margarette Word and our new member Emagene Haensch.

Our last meeting for this season will be Tuesday, May 25th, in the home of Jean Appling with Margarette Word as co-hostess.

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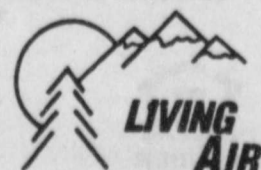
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Ball and Gossett united

In an afternoon wedding ceremony, Tasha Jenae Ball and Eric Charles Gossett; both of Lubbock, were united in holy matrimony February 6, 1999, at the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock. Rev. Frank Duckworth, pastor of the Church of Christ in Lockney officiated the double ring ceremony. Twenty nine years earlier, Rev. Duckworth presided over the marriage of the bride's parents.

Parents of the bride are Tom and Jann Ball of Worland, Wyoming. Parents of the groom are Bud and Linda Gossett of Crowell.

Swags of white tulle, white satin ribbon and green ivy set off the brass candelabrum adorning the altar, where the bride and groom lit the unity candle. The theme was carried into the church aisle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length bridal gown fashioned in white satin with a beaded bodice and cathedral length train. Completing the ensemble was the veil her mother wore at her wedding in 1970. She carried a bouquet of cascade style red roses. The bride followed the tradition with "something old" (her maternal grandmother's wedding ring, 62 years old); "something new" (her wedding gown); "something borrowed" (wedding slip from Laci Calfin, cousin); and "something blue" (two blue garters, one that was worn by the bride's mother on her wedding day).

Matron of honor was Molly Wright, friend of the bride. She wore a red crepe empire style, floor length gown with cap sleeves and satin trim. Her bouquet was red roses accented with white satin ribbon. Serving as bridesmaids were Laci Calfin, cousin of the bride; Jana Klosowsky, cousin of the bride; and Becky Contreras, friend of the bride and groom. They were dressed in the same fashion as the matron of honor.

Kelsey Houston, cousin of the bride, appeared as the flower girl. She was dressed similar to the bridal at-



Mrs Eric Charles Gossett (nee Tasha Jenae Ball)

tendants and wore white flower in her hair.

Serving the groom as best man was Jason Gossett, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Jordan Ball, brother of the bride; Heath McKinney, friend of the groom; and Rowdy Bowen, friend of the groom. Ring bearer was Alex Juarez, friend of the groom. Candlelighter was Eric Ball, brother of the bride; and ushers were Ken Sanderson, Cody Bilibrey and Richard Graham; all friends of the groom. All male members of the wedding party wore black tuxedos.

During the ceremony, Janie Harms

sang "As the Deer Pants for the Water" and "As for me and my House, We Will Serve the Lord." Soloist Randy Contreras accompanied himself on the guitar while singing, "If I Had Only One Friend."

The mother of the bride wore a royal blue two-piece crepe suit with satin trim. The mother of the groom wore a royal blue suit.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church which was decorated with red and white balloons and red rose petals in vases on the guest tables.

The bride's table was covered with white cloth and swag with crystal votive candles as centerpieces. Romantic Lattice work embellished with white tulle, white ribbon and greenery, stood behind her table. The groom's table carried a western theme with red cloth and a miniature bride and groom dressed in western style.

The bride's four tier wedding cake was designed with a white basket weave accented with red roses, greenery and babies breath. The groom's red and blue cake was made in the shape of Texas. The cakes were cut and served by Amanda Dixon, Beth Robinson and Latreca Eyer; all friends of the bride. Presiding at the coffee and punch table were Dana Gossett, sister of the groom, and Melissa Hicks, friend of the bride. Tori Houston, cousin of the bride, and Natalie Stevens, friend of the bride, presided over the guest book.

During the wedding ceremony, the couple presented a video of their lives. It was set to the music of "I Cross My Heart," by George Strait; "Forever is as Far as I'll Go," by Alabama; and "From This Moment," by Shania Twain.

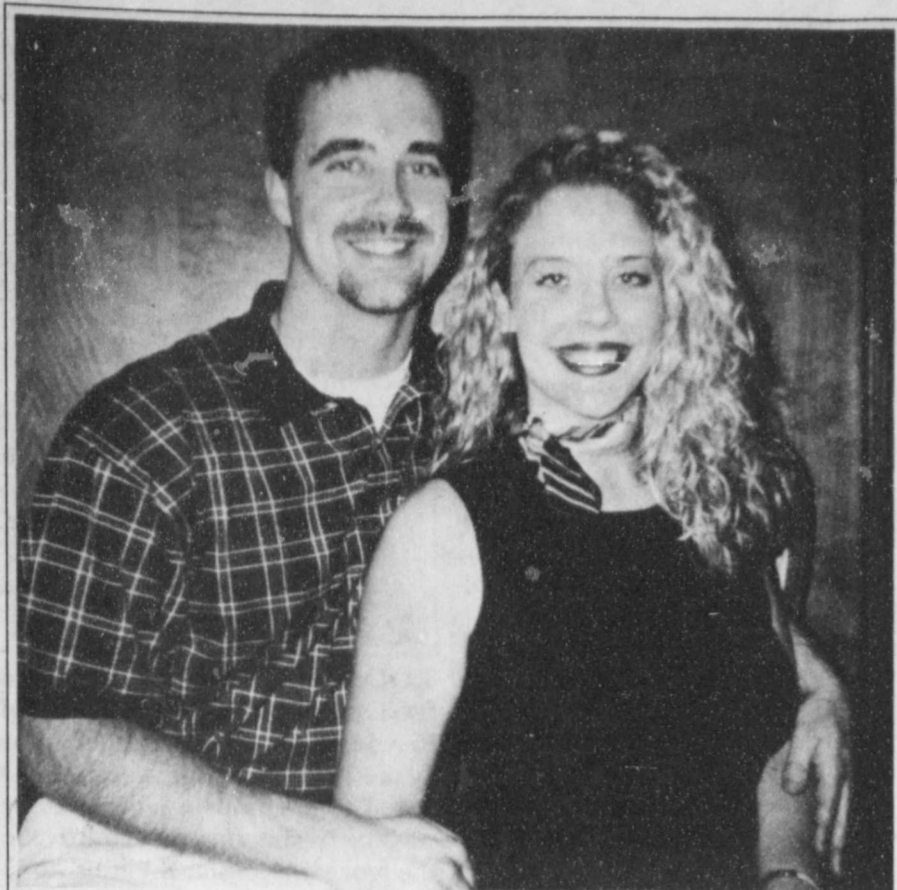
Prior to the ceremony on February 5th, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Cagle's Steak House in Lubbock.

Special wedding guests included the bride's grandparents, Kenneth and Retha Wofford of Lockney and the groom's grandmother, Lucille Gross of Muleshoe.

The newlyweds travelled to Colorado and Wyoming for their honeymoon.

The bride received a Psychology degree from Lubbock Christian University. The groom received a Business Finance degree from Texas Tech University.

The newlyweds reside in Lubbock where the bride is a foster care case worker at Lubbock Children's Home and the groom is employed by Boot City.



Mark Christopher Wood and Angela Genay Purdy

Wood and Purdy

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Purdy of Waco are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Angela Genay, to Mark Christopher Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wood of Waco.

Miss Purdy is the granddaughter of James and Jean Anderson of Lubbock, and Austin and Elizabeth Purdy of Kingsland.

Miss Purdy is a 1994 graduate of Waco-Midway High School. She will receive a bachelors degree in English from Texas Tech University with a minor in Mass Communications in May of 1999. While attending Tech, she was a member of the Phi Eta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and plans to pursue a career in Elementary Education.

Wood is a 1991 graduate of Waco Midway High School. He was a pitcher on the Navarro Jr. College Baseball team for two years. He then went on to play baseball at St. Mary's University where he graduated with a degree in Exercise and Sport Science in 1996. In 1996-1997, Wood was the head Varsity Baseball Coach at Waco-Reicher High School where he taught U.S. history and health. He will receive a masters degree in Sport Management from Texas A&M University in May, 1999. He is currently employed with the Texas Rangers Baseball Club in Arlington.

The couple will be married on June 26, 1999, at First Baptist Church Woodway in Waco.

1990 Study Club

By Delinda Lucke

The April meeting was held on the 14th at the home of Delinda Lucke with Stacy Nutt as co-hostess. Everyone was called to order by Tonya Gooch and the roll was taken. We discussed Teacher Appreciation Week in May, the end-of-year social, and formed the Scholarship Committee. Diapers and wipes were brought for the Floyd County Day Care. Kailee Jackson was our special little guest. We adjourned for supper and the program. Enchilada casserole was served for supper with cheese cake and chocolate cake for dessert.

Dora Ross gave the program on Creative Memories. She demonstrated

the importance of preserving and protecting the heritage and memories that we all have in our photographs, and how to do this. She allowed us to examine the products that help us do this and explained how they work. We enjoyed her sharing the information and knowledge on preserving our photos for later generations.

Members present were Sandra Garcia, Tonya Gooch, Jennifer and Kailee Jackson, Delinda Lucke, Stacy Nutt, and Misty Seymour.

The next meeting will be at Katrina Gooch's on May 12th at 7:00 p.m. We will reveal secret sisters and elect new officers. Every member needs to make sure that they are there!

Look Who's New...

GARCIA

Mary and Michael Garcia of Las Vegas, Nevada are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, Michael Alexander, born March 20, 1999. Michael weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are, Mary and Blackie Salazar of Floydada, Ramon and Helen Loera of Kingsville and Lillian and Guadalupe Padilla of Littlefield. Great grand parents are, Juanita Salazar of San Marcos, Erma Loera of Houston, Lydia Longoria of Kingsville.

SMITH

Hunter and Bridgette Smith of Big Springs are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Ginger Shea was born April 3, 1999 at 11:15 p.m. in San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Choise and Kay Dean Smith of Floydada, Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClarin of San Angelo. Great great grandparents are Margaret Matthews of San Angelo and Charlie Smith of Lubbock.

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Lockney FHA members advance to nationals at leadership conference

LOCKNEY--Representatives for the Lockney Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the 1999 State Leadership conference along with 4,000 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: The Tides Have Turned" was the theme of the conference, which was held in the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, April 21-25, 1999.

Lacey Aston, Lindi Miller, and Kenzie Stapp participated in the category Focus on Children. These three young ladies earned a first place out of thirty teams. They will advance on to the national competition being held this summer in Boston, at the National FHA Leadership Conference.

Leah Schumacher, Region 1 National Officer Candidate, conducted a leadership session called "Families First" for about 300 members. Amber Brown participated in a Star Event in the division of Illustrated Talk. Mel-

issa Schaeffer and Lindsey Mathis participated in the event Applied Technology. Lacey Aston was awarded a C.J. Davidson scholarship during the second general session Saturday morning. Brittany Aston was the state voting delegate from the Lockney chapter.

Attending from Lockney high school was Lacey Aston, Amy Davis, Lindi Miller, Kenzie Stapp, Amber Brown, Leah Schumacher, Melissa Schaeffer, Lindsey Mathis, Brittany Aston, Velvet Johnson, and Advisor Treena Aston.

Members were challenged to chart new courses by participating in FHA/HERO programs and projects that effect families, careers, and communities and depict the evolving image of FHA/HERO. Inspirational, dynamic keynote speakers and presentations by members were highlighted in the conference. Interest sessions concerning teen issues and programs that FHA/

HERO provides were held for members to attend.

The business of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, was conducted during the House of Delegates session, Friday, April 23, 1999. Recognition of competitive events and installation of the 1999-2000 state officers were the climax of the Saturday afternoon session. These officers, were elected through chapter participation throughout the state, were placed in office by the nominating committee. The newly elected president received the gavel from Dee Ann Hughes, outgoing president, from DeKalb High School in DeKalb, Texas.

Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by the Home Economics Unit, Texas Education Agency, with Gay Nell McGinnis, director and Sharon Reddell Pierce, State Advisor.

THROUGH THE HALLS

Mangold of Lockney elected to Honor Society for academics

Allison Mangold of Lockney, Texas, was recently elected to Kappa Omicron Nu, Family and Consumer Sciences Honor Society. This national recognition for academic excellence was bestowed by Kappa Epsilon Alpha Chapter at Abilene Christian University.

Allison is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold, and is a sophomore majoring in interior design.

Kappa Omicron Nu consists of more than 100,000 members worldwide. The mission of the organization is to recognize and encourage excellence in scholarship, research, and leadership. Among the activities and programs of the honor society is a scholar program that awards local scholarships and a fellowship and grants program that makes national awards.



TARA MCCANDLESS- 19 year old freshman agribusiness major, of Floydada, recently competed at the Texas Junior College Agricultural Assoc. Convention in Lubbock. She was the freshman representative in the reorganized South Plains Agricultural Assoc. She was named State Sweetheart and outstanding horticulture study at the TJCAA convention.

Floydada's Sanders awarded Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University

Dane A. Sanders from Floydada High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1999-2000.

Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 1999-2000, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, to qualified undergraduates. During the current year over 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their

high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multimillion dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

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, 416 West Willow, or call 652-2104. Deadline for transfers is May 1.



LOCKNEY FHA ATTENDS STATE MEET--Members of the Lockney FHA organization and their advisor Treena Aston attended the State Conference in Corpus Christi last week. The students placed in several divisions and will be attending the national conference in Boston, Massachusetts this summer. Members are (l-r, back row) Linsi Miller, Kenzie Stapp Velvet Johnson, Leah Schumacher, Melissa Schaeffer, Lindsey Mathis, Amber Brown; (l-r, front row) Lacey Aston, Amy Davis, and Brittney Aston. Courtesy Photo

Lockney's Mosley named to Who's Who at ACU in Abilene

Jared Boyce Mosley of Lockney was among the 89 Abilene Christian University students named to the 1999 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The students were first nominated by ACU faculty, staff and administration and then selected by faculty mem-

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Aaron Noland presented Senior recital at McMurry University

Aaron Noland presented his Senior Clarinet Recital March 28th at Ryan Hall on McMurry Campus. This recital was performed to fulfill a partial requirement for the degree of bachelor of Music Education. Dr. Laura Ellis, Department Chair and Music Professor at McMurry accompanied Aaron. He is also a student of Dr. David Shea, Professor of Woodwinds.

Aaron performed three pieces including *Five Bagatelles* by Gerald Finzi, *Osborne Rhapsody*, by Willson Osborne and *Concertino for Clarinet* by Carl M. Von Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland hosted a reception at Ryan Hall following the recital. Jennifer Noland and Sarah Thornton served.

Aaron was awarded the T.E. and Juanita Rice Scholarship this past week for outstanding instrumental musician.

He will also be conductor of Bi-State band camp in June on McMurry Campus.

Noland is a member of KIVA social club and Vision Quest.

He will be traveling to New York in May to perform at Carnegie Hall with the Chanter's Choir from McMurry.

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Jennifer Noland elected cheerleader at McMurry University for 1999-2000

Jennifer Noland was elected cheerleader at McMurry University. She will cheer for the 1999-2000 school year. Jennifer is active in Indian Insight (recruiting team for the University). She is on the Gold Star Dorm Hall Council, leader for Vision Quest Freshman Orientation, and Servant Leadership. She is also a member of T.I.P. Social Club and will be historian for 1999-2000 school year.

Jennifer is a member of Chanter's

Choir and will travel to New York in May to sing in Carnegie Hall.

She is employed at Bowie Elementary School as a reading tutor. She will be employed by U.C.A. this summer and work at various cheerleading camps.

Jennifer was on the Dean's List the first semester.

She is the daughter of Larry and Gail Noland of Floydada.



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Chosen as Little Longhorns for the week of April 19-23 at Lockney Elementary School are (back row, l-e) Cammi Keaton, Kory Smith, Trinity Ford, Taylor Brock, Alejandro Ascencio, Junior Contreras; (middle row, l-r) Heather Brock, Stephanie Breckenridge, Augustine Lopez, Ruben Pesina, Keyla Pesina, Dru Carthel, Dusty Morgan; (front row, l-r) Cheryl Jo Harrison, Luis Peralez, Tanya Hernandez, Cindy Lee Marez and Hilda Salazar. Staff Photo

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

May 3-7 Monday
Breakfast-Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Chicken Quesadillas/Ham and Cheese on Bun, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast-Burrito, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Frito Pie/Chicken Patty on Bun, corn, fruit, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast-Pancakes, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Barbecue Weiners/Chicken Salad Sandwich, quick baked potato, green beans, fruit, milk, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast-scrambled eggs, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Pizza/Bologna and Cheese Sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon rolls, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ Sandwich, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit, milk.

Floydada School Menu

May 3-7 Monday-No School Tuesday
Breakfast-Cinnamon toast, milk, juice.
Lunch-Fish, sliced potatoes, green beans, cookie, hot roll, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, toast, milk, juice.
Lunch-Pig in Blanket, corn, broccoli, peaches, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Beef Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit cup, cornbread, milk.
Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, milk, juice.
Lunch-Grilled chicken sandwich, French fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

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ADAM JONES

Jones going to Boston for youth forum in July

LOCKNEY--Donations are currently being taken at FNB in Lockney to help pay the expenses for Adam Jones' trip to Boston for the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, July 4-14.

A junior at Lockney High School Jones was recommended to the forum by Ms. D'Lyn Morris, of Lockney, for his academic excellence, leadership potential and intent to pursue a career in medicine.

The forum on medicine is an eleven day program for young people planning a career in medicine.

Participants must have a grade point average of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale or above and must be a member of the graduating class of 1999 or 2000.

Jones will join 350 juniors and seniors from across America. Intensive day-long concentrations at medical institutions will allow the students to examine state-of-the-art diagnostic tools and future medical specialties in detail.

The students will also have an opportunity to study with medical leaders and research pioneers.

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

5th Six Weeks FACULTY LIST (grades 90 & above)

Grade 12 - Jordan Chaparro, Carissa Coursey, Amanda Green, Jeremy Hernandez, Cory Kirk, Royanne Mercado, Katie Sanders, Meredith Schacht, Shonda Smith, Mandi Yeary

Grade 11 - Corey Clemens, Daniel Dotson, Mandy Emert, Dustin Jones, Lindsey Reddy, Kylan Sanders, Amanda Williams

Grade 10 - Bonnie Dunlap
Grade 9 - Brenna Dawdy, Susan Hale, Sean Holster, Abbigail Horn, Erin Houchin, Robin Kirk, Jenna Payne, Mindy Smart, Heather Ware, Rebecca Warren, Tara Williams

HONOR ROLL (grades 80 & above)

Grade 12 - Maria Briones, Gabriel Cervera, Nikki Coronado, Zan Daniels, Dustin Duke, John Dunavant, Samantha McDade, Lance McHam, Marcelino Mendoza, Anthony Powell, Maria Rea, Dianna Romero, Paul Ross, Dane Sanders, Raphael Steiner, Chad Turner, Dea Watson

Grade 11 - Dusty Anderson, Erick Arellano, Jessica Coronado, Erin Dawdy, Analisa Enriquez, Ty Hendrix, Scot Holster, David Lightfoot, Shane Lloyd, Jeffrey Lyles, Laci Martinez, Lonny Nelson,

Christine Pesina, Maria Rangel, Karen Wyrick

Grade 10 - Amanda Barnett, Cienna Carthel, John Chaparro, Kayla Davis, Rodney Derryberry, Tyrel Fuller, Juan Gomez, Mandy Holbert, Nicole Odom, Christy Ortiz

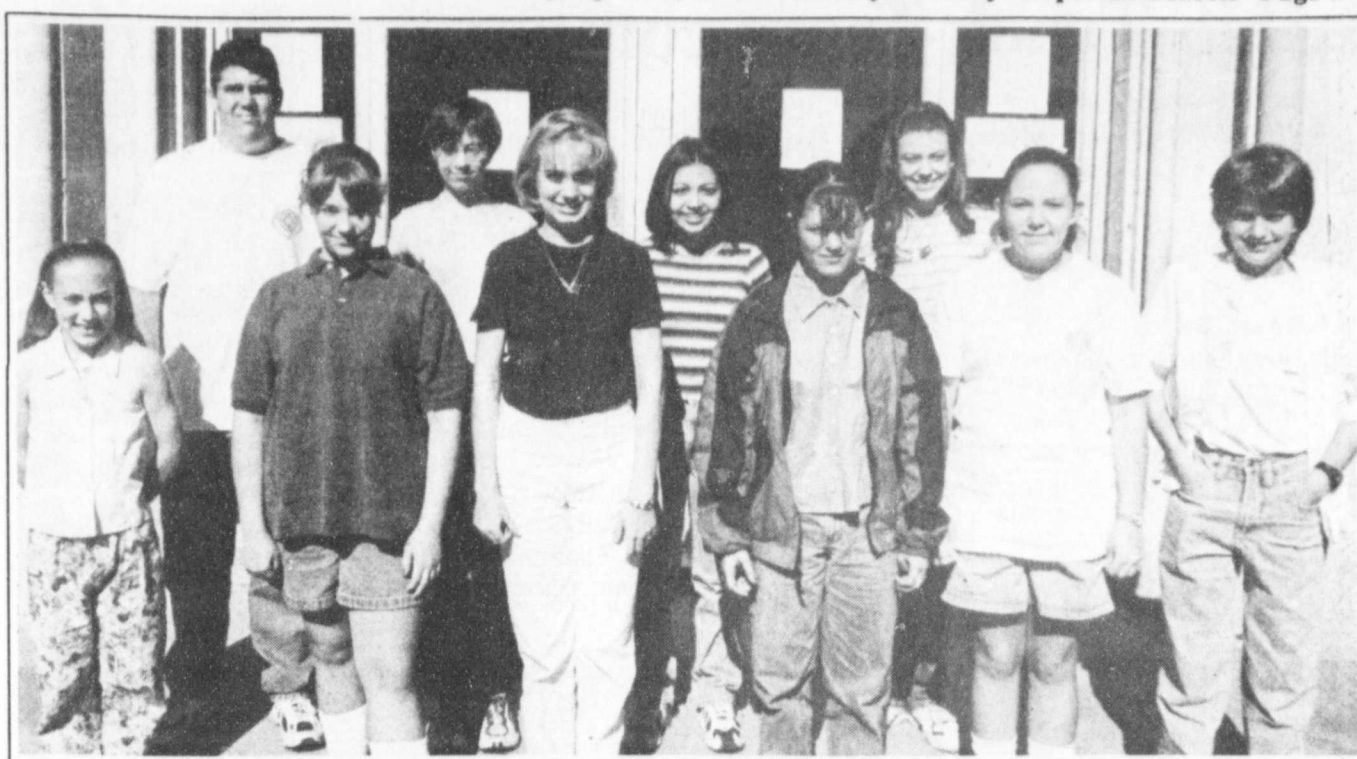
Grade 9 - Marisa Barrientos, Christina Castillo, Terrence Fuller, Valerie Garcia, Corey Hurt, Joanna Johnston, Jurahee Jones, Scott Nixon, Amanda Rendon, Lindsey Whitten

HONORABLE MENTION (grades 75 & above)

Grade 12 - Maria Chairez, Juana Cisneros, Jose Luna, Cody Stovall
Grade 11 - Todd Anderson, Cynthia Chavez, Brandi Gourdon, Jessica Johnston, Griselda Lopez, Justin McGuire, Resa Mercado, David Rainwater, Na'Lyn Simpson, Ruth Vasquez, Deniece Williams

Grade 10 - Austin Campbell, Charla Davis, Erin Ralston, Evangelina Salinas

Grade 9 - Peter Arvisu, Alicia Briones, Bridgett Burleson, Rosa Calderon, Sonia Delgado, Amanda Evans, Carrie Green, Aaron Hernandez, Christopher Herrera, Sandra Magana, Ashley Martinez, Jonathan Martinez, Allan Norgaard, Justin Reeves, Rocky Reyes, Abby Sanders, Anthony Suarez, Stella Suarez



FJHS PRINCIPAL'S LIST RECOGNIZED-Ten Floydada Junior High students made the 5th Six Weeks Principal's List. They are: (back row, l-r, 8th Grade) Bryce Bowley, Chelsea Kirk, Jessica Rodriguez and Janna Szydloski; (front row, l-r, 7th Grade) Courtney Campbell, Amanda Dechant, Melissa Dunlap, Sylvia Mancilla, Denise Rainwater and Becky Warren. Staff Photo



FJHS RECOGNIZE 23 STUDENTS ON A & B HONOR ROLL-The 5th Six Week's A & B Honor Roll of Floydada Junior High School are: (back row, l-r, 8th Grade) Tanner Battey, Ragan Beedy, Courtney Clemens, Dustin Covington, LaRae Gilliland, Tyler Helms, Amanda McHam, Mari Mendoza, Ashley Norrel, Bradey Rainwater, Laura Reddy and David Rodriguez; (front row, l-r, 7th Grade) Chance Crossland, Brittany Jones, Jeremy Lloyd, Molly Long, Jay McGaugh, Eric Morales, Lindsey Nutt, Valentina Reyes, Sandra Sanchez, Randilyn Jump and (Karla Hill, not pictured). Staff Photo

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- "All my Mom ever does is yell at me."
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- "Running away seems like my only escape!"
- "All I hear is what I do wrong."

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PRE-REGISTRATION for students for 1999-2000 school year will be Wednesday, May 5, 1999 at A.B. Duncan from 1:00-3:00 p.m. This is for kindergarten. Students must be 5 on or before September 1, 1999.

PLEASE bring birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for each child enrolling.

There will be an immunization clinic here at this time. \$8.00 per shot. All students enrolling into kindergarten for the 1999-2000 school year are required to have the Hepatitis B Series before enrolling into school.



MOTIVATION WRITER AND AUTHOR SPOKE AT DUNCAN ELEMENTARY LAST WEEK-Nancy Robinson Masters is shown speaking to a group of Duncan Elementary students. Masters is a well known writer and speaker. She is the author of 14 books and has received the Achievement in Journalism Award. Twice she was named Citizen of the Year by the U.S. Air Force. Masters grew up in West Texas. Staff Photo

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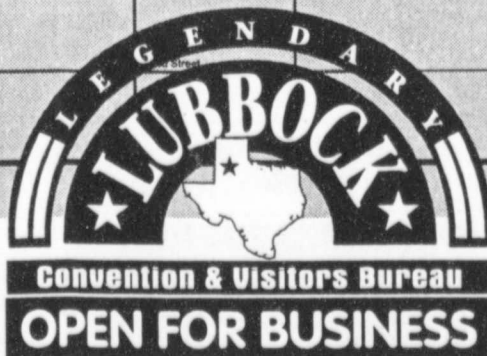
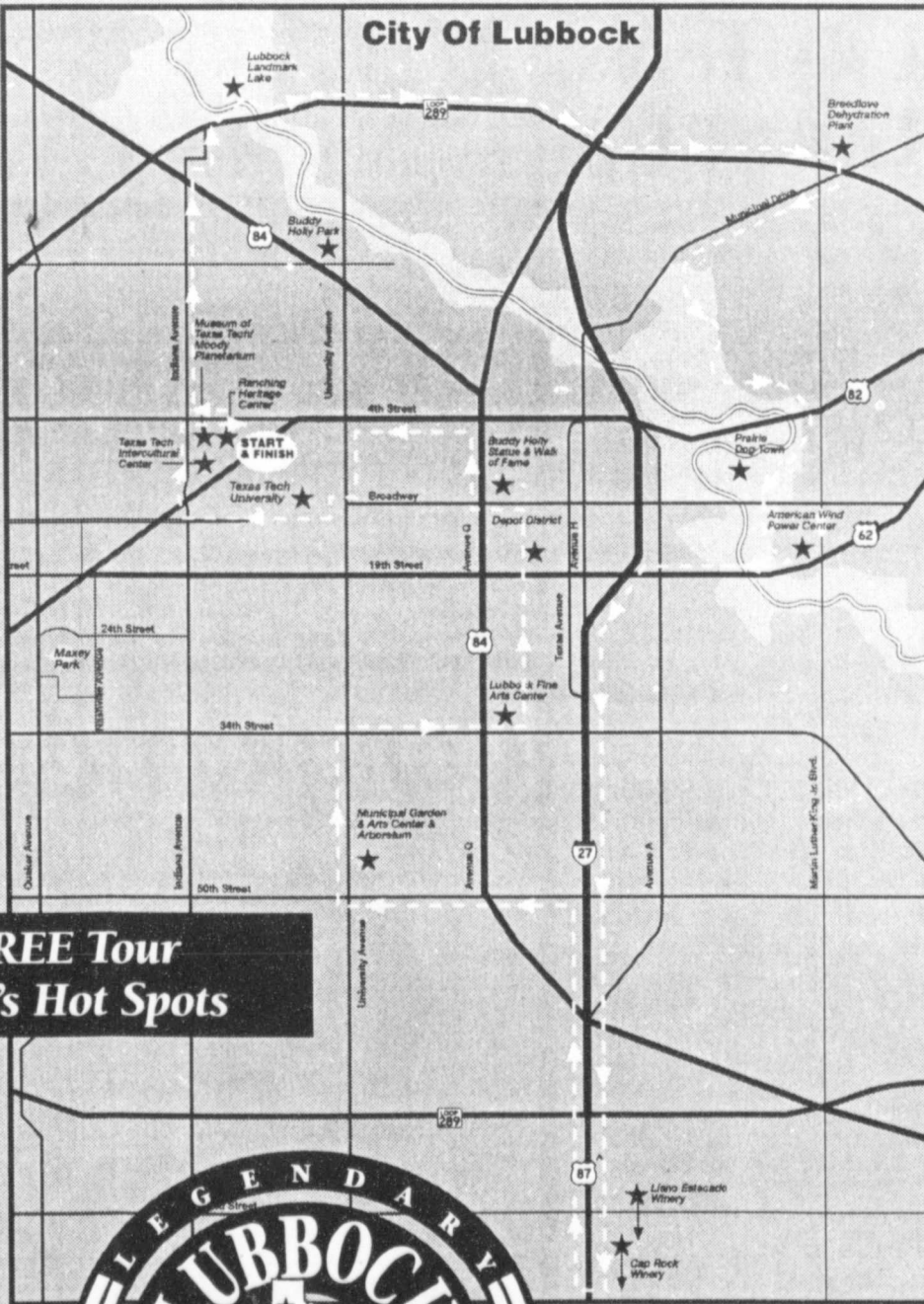
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LJHS Track Team competes at District

LOCKNEY--The Lockney Junior High Track Teams traveled to Abernathy Thursday April 22 to compete in the District 7-2AA Junior High Track Meet.

Tracksters and their places are:

7th GRADE BOYS

High Jump: 5th, Kirk Wilson
800 M Run: 4th, Paul Amador
400 M Run: 4th, Kirk Wilson
800 M Run: 6th, A.J. Rosales
Triple Jump: 5th, Paul Amador; 6th, A.J. Rosales

7TH GRADE GIRLS

Discus: 2nd, Amanda Hancock

Shot Put: 6th, Amanda Hancock
Triple Jump: 5th, Britta McDonald
800 M Dash: 3rd, Cammy Lass
1600 M Relay: 5th, Britta McDonald, Melissa Hernandez, Cammy Lass, Tiffany Taylor
400 M Run: 3rd, Britta McDonald

8TH GRADE BOYS

1600 Relay: 6th, Cody Lass, Ben Sherman, Garrett Mathis, Jacob Ortegon
Triple Jump: 5th, Ben Sherman
Shot Put: 5th, Landon Schumacher
400 M Relay: 5th, A.J. Thornton, Cody Lass, Ben Sherman, Garrett Mathis

800 M Run: 4th, Cody Lass
Discus: 2nd, Landon Schumacher.

8TH GRADE GIRLS

200 M Hurdles: 5th, Leticia Morales; 6th, April Dorman
100 M Hurdles: 5th, Janee Hrbacek
Long Jump: 5th, Janee Hrbacek
400 M Relay: 5th, Laci Schumacher, Julia Robles, Leticia Morales, Janee Hrbacek
Discus: 2nd, Jalee Dietrich; 5th, Ashlie Cuellar
200 M Dash: 2nd, Laci Schumacher
1600 M Relay: 2nd, Laci Schumacher, Julia Robles, Leticia Morales, Janee Hrbacek



GONZALES QUALIFIES FOR NATIONALS--Lisa Gonzales qualified for Nationals in Division II Trampoline and Double Mini. She is a member of Acrospirits Trampoline and Tumbling Team and will travel to California in July for the national meet. She also plays flute in the Whiteface School Band and will attend the State Band contest in Austin after winning Sweepstakes at the UIL competitions. Miss Gonzales is the daughter of Pete and Rosa Gonzales of Lockney.

FJHS 7th grade girls win 2nd at District Meet held in Abernathy

By Coach Ware

FLOYDADA--The FJHS 7th grade girls track team competed in the District Meet held in Abernathy on April 22, 1999. They competed very well and brought home the 2nd place trophy.

The track results are as follows:

Long Jump - Nikita Ledbetter, 5th; Erika Williams, 6th
High Jump - Erika Williams, 1st; Alyssa Bennett, 6th
Shot Put - Amanda DeChant, 4th; Sandra Sanchez, 5th
Triple Jump - Antoinette Acy, 2nd; Kim Bennett, 4th
2400-meter - Naida Lira, 4th

400-meter Relay - Veronica Garcia, Erika Williams, Suelema Saldana, Nikita Ledbetter, 2nd
100-meter hurdles - Veronica Garcia, 1st
100-meter dash - Nikita Ledbetter, 2nd; Suelema Saldana, 5th
800-meter Relay - Kim Bennett, Britany Jones, Jennifer Dudley, Tammy Lopez, 5th
400-meter Dash - Antoinette Acy, 2nd; Erika Williams, 3rd
200-meter Dash - Nikita Ledbetter, 2nd; Antoinette Acy, 3rd
1600-meter Relay - Suelema Saldana, Antoinette Acy, Veronica Garcia, Erika Williams, 1st

FJHS 8th grade girls score 70 points at District Meet in Abernathy

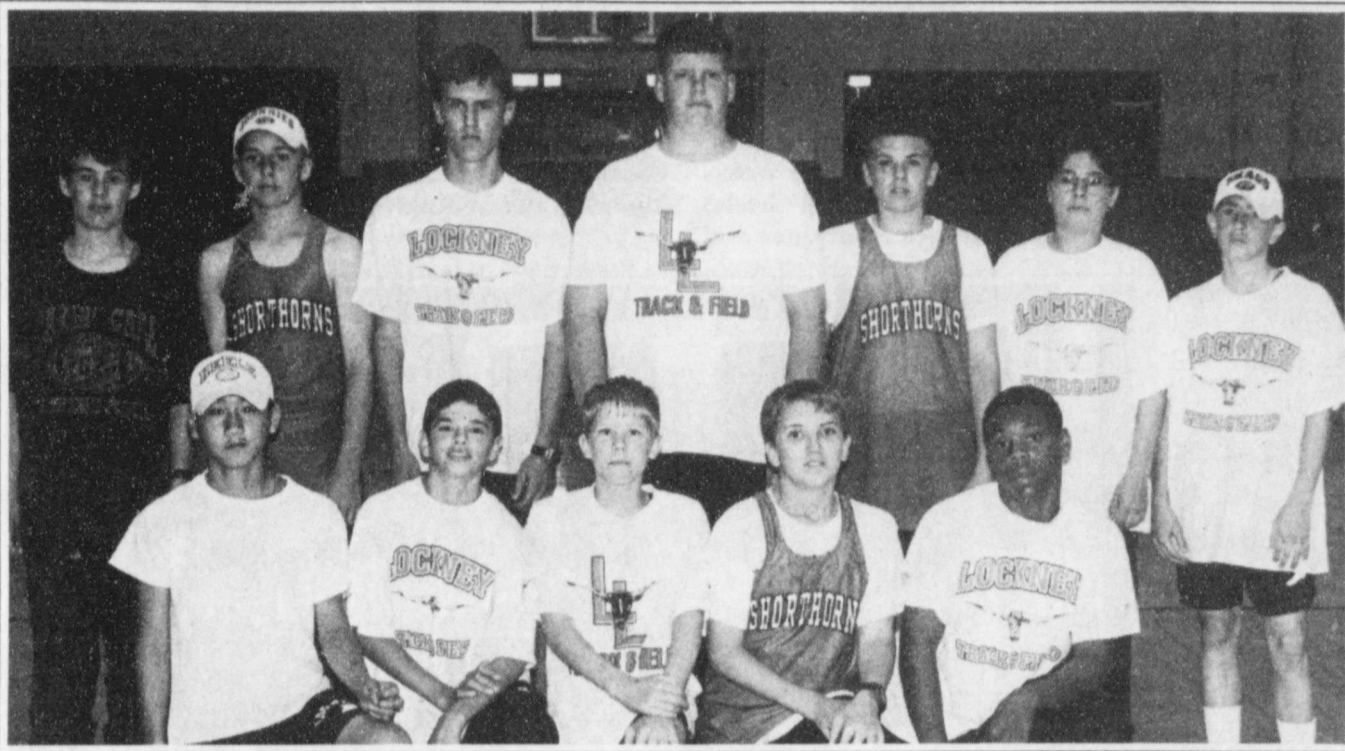
By Coach Ware

FLOYDADA--The FJHS 8th grade girls competed at the District Meet held at Abernathy on April 22, 1999. They girls competed well and scored 70 points.

Track results are as follows:

High Jump - Kayla Stovall, 2nd; Ragan Beedy, 4th
Shot put - Laura Reddy, 5th
Triple Jump - Maggie Hilburn, 6th

2400-meter run - Roseanne Soliz, 1st
100-meter hurdles - Ragan Beedy, 2nd; Maggie Hilburn, 4th
100-meter dash - Kayla Stovall, 3rd; Ragan Beedy, 6th
300-meter hurdles - Ragan Beedy, 1st; Maggie Hilburn, 2nd
200-meter dash - Maggie Hilburn, 4th
1600-meter run - Roseanne Soliz, 4th



LJHS 8th GRADE BOYS TRACK TEAM-(back row, l-r) Will O'Connell, Ben Sherman, Garrett Mathis, Landon Schumacher, Todd Cotham, John Lopez, Matt McPherson, (front row, l-r) Coty Lass, Jacob Oretgan, Nathan Burson, Rusty Keaton and Marcos Thornton. Staff Photo



LJHS 8th GRADE GIRLS TRACK TEAM-(back row, l-r) Leticia Morales, Laci Schumacher, Ashlie Cuellar, Kayla Graves, Amanda Huddleston, Katie Austin (front row, l-r) Julia Robles, Janee Hrbacek, April Dorman and Jalee Dietrich. Staff Photo

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Floyd County 4-Her's compete at Roundup

Floyd County 4-Hers from Floydada and Lockney Clubs gathered at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada April 19 to present their Share The Fun skits and Method Demonstrations before judges, families and friends.

"Most Prepared" awards went to:
 Jr. I, Celebrating 4-H: "Island Gardening" by Blake Greer, Landon Lackey, Tanner Sue, Payte Beedy, Morgan Norrell, Elizabeth Bertrand and Kelsey Williams.

Jr. II: "Container Gardening" by Katie Kelley and Kayla Kelley".

Sr. (tie): "Germ Warfare" by Erika Miller.
 Sr. (tie): "The Millennium Bug" - Meredith Schacht, Josh Quebe, Lindi Miller, Sarah Martin, Brittany Aston, Cody Stovall, Laura Miller, Cienna Carthel, and Lacey Aston.

Receiving blue ribbons for their presentations were:

Jr. I: Jesalyn Bradley, Marla Reeves, Allison Griggs, J.W. McPherson, Lindsey Reed, Lauren Stewart.

Britnee Brotherton, Katie Beth Crossland, Leah Ford, Sene' Foster, Brady Ragland, Jordan Sherman, Mathew Miller, Will Foster, J. Paul Hrbacek.

Jr. II: Kristan Lackey, Meghan Graham, Taylor Sue, Spencer Schacht, Tate Greer, B.J. Chappell, Jason Nutt, Katy Gooch, and Whitney Williams, Skyler Cornelius, Courtney Campbell, Josh Bradley, Lindsey Nutt, Derrick Griggs, Rachel Miller, Chance Crossland, Melissa Dunlap.

Molly Long, Avery Aston, Trinity Ford, Tasha Powell, Jalee Dietrich, Karah Hrbacek Dahlen McCarter, Katie Kelley, Kayla Kelley, Rusty Keaton, Kami Keeton, Addie Foster.

Sr.: Erika Miller, Charissa Keaton, Lindsey Mathis, Garrett Mathis, Heath Stoerner, Janee Hrbacek, Holly Arjona, Melissa Schaeffer, Tyler Bybee, Aaron Dietrich, Melanie Huggins, and Tyler Phillips.

All presentations will advance to the District competition to be held in Levelland on May 1.

Floydada 4-H Club News

By Laura Miller

The Floydada 4-H met on Thursday, April 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center.

President Bonnie Dunlap called the meeting to order. J.C. Simpson led us in the pledge of allegiance and Marla Reeves led us in the 4-H motto and pledge. Melissa Dunlap read the inspiration.

The community service for this month was a baked goods auction for the Friends of the Library. Skyler Cornelius was the auctioneer.

The mini demonstration was done by Meghan Graham. She showed us how to make little boxes out of paper.

Erika Miller, Molly Long, and Cienna Carthel had project reports. Erika talked about county round-up.

Molly told us what went on at the district rifle contest, and Cienna told us about the senior fashion show.

Lindsey Nutt introduced our program. Gary Brown talked to us about going out to watch tornadoes and clouds that might have a potential storm in them. He said that it was fun to watch but it was also dangerous. He gave us some tips on what to do if a bad storm or a tornado is coming our way.

After the program Molly Long, Skyler Cornelius, and Melissa Dunlap had recreation.

Refreshments were brought by Bonnie, Melissa, and Robert Dunlap, Kelsey Ross, Kimberly and Alyssa Bennett and Brooke Hayes.

This was the last 4-H meeting until we start again in August.

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SPORTS

LHS Varsity defeats Floydada, loses to Abernathy

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Lockney	3	0	0	0	7	1	0	11	10	2		
Floydada	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	3		

The kids played well, we did not have but two errors and that's what wins ballgames. Making the routine plays and putting the ball in play. Lambert had a good night on the mound striking out 14.

Losing Pitcher: Jessie Ledesma

By Coach Fairchild
Abernathy came out ready to play. They were playing for the District Championship. We committed twelve errors and you don't win many ballgames that way. With the loss to Abernathy it knocked us out of the play-off hunt.

Winning Pitcher: Jordan Lambert
Leading Hitters: Jessie Ledesma-3-3, homerun; Eddie Amaya-2-4, 2 singles; Jordan Lambert-3-4, 1 double.

By Coach Fairchild

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Lockney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	12			
Abernathy	3	5	0	4	0	12	3	1				

LHS JV wins over Idalou, but loses to Abernathy

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Lockney	2	6	2	2	0	0	3	15	13	4		
Idalou	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	4	3		

single, 1 double, 1 triple.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Lockney	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	7			
Abernathy	4	3	5	0	0	0	0	12	6			

By Coach Fairchild
The J.V. finished the season with a victory over Idalou 15-5. Lockney finished the season 8-1. I was real pleased with the J.V. team.

Losing Pitcher: Kelsey Hooten
Leading Hitters: Kelsey Hooten 1-2, 1 single.

Winning Pitcher: Brandon Alvis
Leading Hitters: Robert Luebano-3-3, 3 singles; Kelsey Hooten-2-4, 1 single, 1 double; Chris White-3-4, 1



LOCKNEY LITTLE DRIBBLER ALL STAR TEAM-- Members of the 5th and 6th Grade All-Star Team are (l-r, top) Trevor Morris, Rance Schumacher, Mark Ford, Coach Bernie Ford; (l-r, front row) Dahlen McCarter, Cagan Cummings, Trey Graves, and Jeremy Pyle. Not pictured: Hagen Johnson. The team competed in three area tournaments. They won 1st in the Lorenzo Tournament and 1st in the Ralls Tournament. Their tournament record was 10 wins and 1 loss. Courtesy Photo

South Plains District 4-H Roundup slated on May 1st in Levelland

By Tim W. McAlavy
4-Hers from 20 counties on the Texas South Plains will compete in several contests May 1 at the annual District 4-H Roundup in Levelland.
The youngsters will compete in 31 contests at the Levelland Middle School. Parents, club leaders and County Extension Agents from across the South Plains will also participate, said Allison Davis, Extension 4-H program specialist at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center here.
"District 4-H Roundup is an annual event where 4-Hers present method demonstrations on various subjects—such as public speaking, share the fun, consumer judging and fashion design," Davis explained. "By participating in these contests, they gain leadership skills, improve their self confidence and develop the ability to think on their feet."
This year's roundup kicks off at 9:30 a.m. Competition and judging

begins at 10 a.m.
"Our 4-Hers will compete in two junior divisions and one senior division. First and second place winners in the senior division will qualify to compete at the State 4-H Roundup this summer at Texas A&M University in College Station," Davis said. "A panel of volunteers and county agents will judge our district roundup contests."
New Century Energies Foundation will sponsor the medallions awarded to contest winners.
4-H is the youth development and leadership component of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M University System's Agriculture Program. Texans can get more information on 4-H activities and clubs by contacting their local County Extension Office, or at the Texas 4-H site on the World Wide Web (<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>).
More information on the District 4-H Roundup in Levelland is available at (806) 746-4047.

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City planning for emergencies

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county and each city mayor by law is responsible to appoint someone for their individual cities," Carthel said.

Carthel suggested, "Appoint the same person for the Floydada Emergency Management Coordinator as the Floyd County Judge appoints for the county. This appointment could be by name or position."

City Manager Gary Brown stated, "If the person is appointed by name, rather than position, then he could continue serving as a coordinator whether he loses or doesn't lose his position in an election."

It was discussed and noted while Lockney and Floydada are similar, they have different businesses that must be considered in an emergency.

Councilman Clar Schacht said, "If we don't appoint someone and something happens, then the state will come in and they will take charge"

Councilman Albert Hill made the motion that the city of Floydada would be willing to participate financially and give the selected coordinator the authority to negotiate through the county judge. It was seconded by Councilman Dale Lawson and unanimously approved.

In other business, Schacht made the motion to approve the appointment of Trent Johnson, County Executive Director of the local U.S.D.A. office, as a new member to the Board of Directors of Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. Councilman Sheldon Sue made the second and it unanimously passed.

Sue made the motion to approve the final Favored Nations Resolution filed by Southwestern Public Service Company in a Settlement Agreement dated February 19, 1993. It was sec-

onded by Councilman Hill and unanimously approved.

City Manager Brown said, "This is the settlement of the 1982-83 lawsuit filed by the four cities over rates and fuel charges. This is the closing and final settlement of that case."

"This resolution gives us back money. Technically it will reduce the rates that we pay and it allows us to have the right to accept a better contract with someone else, if they beat SPS rates," Brown added.

In accordance with the Settlement Agreement, SPS will credit Floydada \$5,204.00.

The agreement also states, "The parties agree that the current bundled Partial Requirements rate shall remain in effect until January 1, 2000. SPS shall provide unbundled Partial Requirements Service to Floydada commencing January 1, 2000, at the input to the SPS transmission system for the contract demand levels" as previously agreed.

The council rejected unanimously the bid of \$200.00 by Cruz Zavala for the taxing entity, Lot 8, Blk A, Bowers & Price Addition, at 310 W. Marivena. The appraised value of the property is \$740.00. The motion to reject the bid was made by Hill, seconded by Councilman Jon Nielson.

Mayor Carthel announced a Special Meeting of the council to be held at City Hall, May 4th at 7:30 A.M. This meeting will be for the purpose of canvassing the results of the May 1st election.

Upon the recommendation of City Manager Brown, the council approved a motion to allow the city employees to be off a day of their choice in 1999 other than December 31st.

Brown stated that all employees

would be required to work on the holiday, December 31, 1999, because of the Y2K potential problem. Nielson made the motion. It was seconded by Sue.

City Manager Brown gave a brief report to the council concerning a bill in Austin by SPS.

Brown said, "This bill says that SPS will no longer furnish the meter socket that the meter plugs into. You will have to buy your own under new construction."

"With deregulation, who knows whose meter will be on whose house. If you own your own meter base, then you can choose the company of your choice to hook up."

"I do not see any need for us (city of Floydada) to change our set up right now," Brown added.

Councilman Dale Lawson said, "We (Lighthouse Electric Co-op) furnish our customers with the meter base."

Brown said, "The city is trying to move the meter to the alley where we can."

Brown further explained the deregulation bill may die in the House for lack of cooperation from some of the larger utility companies.

Brown mentioned another pending bill in Austin about the exemption of local sales taxes on certain products, such as, school supplies, school clothes and even diapers.

"Most people in Austin believe this bill will die. It would hurt the larger cities more than us," Brown said.

The council also discussed the possible need for strict speed enforcement on the newly paved highway. Some of the members were concerned about the truckers coming through the city faster because of the lack of dips to slow them down.



L.J.H.S. 7th GRADE BOYS TRACK TEAM-(back row, Stoerner, (front row, l-r) Scott Stapp, Paul Peralez, A.J. Rosales, James Orr, Kirk Wilson, Justin Coty Gardner and Paul Amador. Staff Photo



L.J.H.S. 7th GRADE GIRLS TRACK TEAM-(back row, Rockwell, (front row, l-r) Mary Cruz Ramirez, Jessica l-r) Rachel Vega, Melissa Hernandez, Amanda Ochoa, Cammy Lass and Britta McDonald. Hancock, Tiffany Taylor, Laci Durham, Hannah Staff Photo

Employer reference immunity bill passes House

The Texas House of Representatives passed a measure April 15, effectively removes the muzzle that smothered truthful employee references. The House approved HB 341 giving employers a qualified immunity for truthful and unbiased references.

"Silence is not always golden," Robert Howden, executive director of the National Federation of Indepen-

dent Business/Texas said following the passage. "Especially when that silence is by a former employer from whom you, as a business owner, expect a candid and truthful reference on a potential employee. Unfortunately, that employer silence has become all too common due to the reckless litigation that is clogging our courts."

The bill, introduced by Rep. Brian

McCall, R-Plano, would provide immunity from civil damages to an employer who gives a job reference unless the aggrieved employee or former employee proves the employer knew the information being provided was false.

The bill also provides some protection for would be employees. They would have the right to see all job references provided to a prospective employer.

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Floyd County Farm News



DIRECTORS OF THE PRODUCERS CO-OP ELEVATOR FOR 1999-2000. The annual Producers Co-op banquet was held last week at Duncan Elementary cafeteria. The annual dividend checks were given and the new directors were recognized. They are: (l-r) Director Jerry McGuire, Vice-President Jim Covington, President Tom Pierce, Secretary Greg Bishop, Manager Kendis Julian and Director Kerry Pratt.



FLOYD COUNTY FOCUS FORUM GROUP MAKING A 5 YEAR PLAN. Shown above is one of the many forum groups this past Monday making 5 year plans for Floyd County. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the citizen's forum held this year at the First Christian Church in Floydada. Pictured are: (seated, l-r) Judy Griggs, Kathy Jahay, Connie Johnson and Earnestine Pleasant; (standing, Ron Graves, CEA-IPM Agent of Floyd and Crosby counties). Staff Photo

Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag

By J.D. Ragland

Howdy folks, straight from downtown Pumpkin Capital USA in Floyd County America.

We have been hard at it! Patin a steady beat! Let's see where do I start?

Well, since we last visited we've received a little rain. About 1 inch throughout the county, which sure does help right here prior to planting, of course as you know with our hot, dry, windy weather conditions, moisture around here doesn't last very long.

Along Ag lines - corn planting has been in full swing the last couple of weeks. County corn acres this year are expected to be down from 98 which was 20,851. However, those that are planting corn this year are going to ensilage with it.

Cotton planting will get underway in a couple of weeks. Acreage is expected to be slightly higher than last year which was 197,181.

Reports are that sorghum acres will probably be up slightly from 39,409 in 98.

It seems that sunflower acreage will probably be slightly higher as well, 1464 acres were planted in 98. Pumpkins will be about the same around 1,700 acres is expected again for 99.

Peanuts, it's hard to say! I know we'll have some planted in the county, but my gut feeling is not as much as the 832 acres last year.

All I know is that with current prices on cotton, corn and wheat it seems that producers are extremely hungry for trying something new, but are somewhat skeptical.

Bottom line is in many cases cotton is about the only crop many of our producers can raise. I sure hope something turns around price wise to help these guys out.

Question - What in agriculture is making money these days? Well I guess if I were asked this question today I might say the dairy and poultry business looks promising to me right now.

Although dairy prices have had its ups and downs lately it still looks good for our area. Primarily due to the fact that we're right here accessible to home grown corn and hay. It's also a fast return around of money tool. On the other hand poultry sales are strong right now.

Statistics show us that this country is consuming more poultry products.

Now I'll have to admit I'm still a BEEF Man myself. I guess I must be a minority.

I always try to remain positive about things, but let's face it - something has

got to give! O'well enough about that.

We've just completed our Futures Forum Meeting on March 29. In the Open Forum our top five issues were: 1. Elder Care, 2. Soliciting new industry to Floyd County, 3. Health Care, 4. Teen Pregnancy and Basic Employment Skills and 5. Farm Profits. We will be holding our Focus Forum on April 26th.

Also our 4-H kids have been extremely busy preparing for spring contest.

District Roundup is May 1 in Levelland and Floyd County has 71 participants. We wish everyone the best of luck!

Better run been long winded enough. Ya'll come to see us! Till next time. Howdy, cause I just hate to say Good Bye!



COTTON BOLL WEEVIL MANAGEMENT MEETING

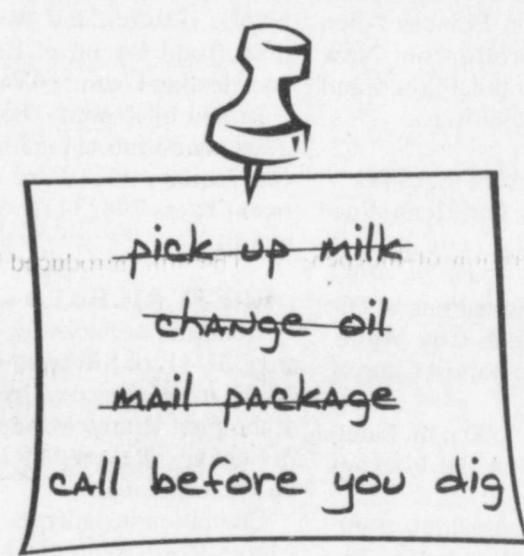
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TSSWCB to hold meeting at Plainview Country Club May 4th

The regular election of a member to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) to represent State District One is scheduled for May 4, 1999 in Plainview, Texas at the Plainview Country Club Ballroom. The election will begin at 6:00 p.m.

The TSSWCB, an agency of state government, was created in 1939. Unlike many state agencies and commissions whose policy making bodies are gubernatorial appointees, the TSSWCB consists of five elected members.

Delegates elect TSSWCB members in a convention type election from soil and water conservation districts (SWCD's) within the state district the member is to represent. Qualified delegates voting in the election must be landowners, reside in the soil and water conservation district he or she represents at the convention, and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. Each SWCD in State District One selects one delegate to attend the convention.

Each TSSWCB member serves a two-year term and represent one of the five State Districts. Each member must own agricultural land and be actively engaged in farming or ranching.

State District One, which consists of 51 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains region of the state, has 49 soil and water conservation districts within its boundary. Collectively, Texas has 216 SWCD's within its statutory five state districts.

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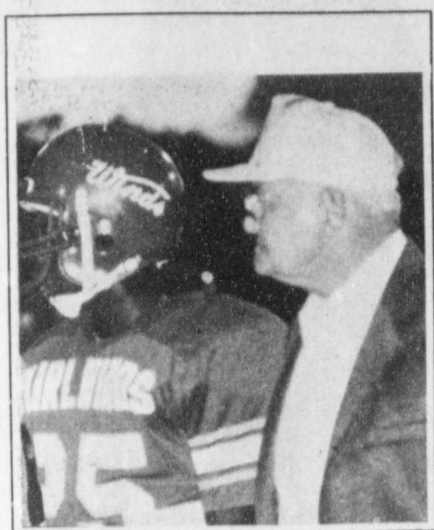
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Obituaries



LLOYD EDGAR ALLEN

Funeral services for Lloyd Edgar Allen, 87, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. April 28, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor, officiated.

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

He died Sunday, April 25, 1999 at Lakeside Rehabilitation and Care Center in Lubbock.

He was born on November 24, 1911 in Moran to the late Thomas Jefferson Allen and Elizabeth Gallimore Allen. He attended schools in Petersburg and Ralls. He married Joy Beatrice Grigsby on October 14, 1933 in Plainview.

He moved to the Sandhill Community in Floyd County in 1944 and to Floydada from the Starkey Community in 1952. He was a retired farmer and had worked in television sales and service. He was formerly a member of the National Guard. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #712 in Floydada and First Baptist Church of Floydada.

Survivors include his wife, Joy Beatrice Allen of Floydada; a son, Lloyd Edgar Allen of Perryton; four daughters, Debra Kay Allen Graham and Patricia Ann Allen Battey, both of Floydada, Joy Naomi Allen Johnson and Marion Frances Allen Lipps, both of Farmington, New Mexico; fourteen grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

LENA SUE PYLANT CASTO

Funeral services for Lena Sue Casto, 67, of Amarillo were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 24, 1999, in N. S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel. Coy Wylie, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 1999 in the Lockney Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, April 20, 1999.

She was born in Colorado City. She graduated from Lockney High School in 1949 and from West Texas State University.

She taught school in Peoria, Illinois for many years before moving to Amarillo in 1978. She retired in 1997 after 16 years as a special education teacher for the River Road Independent School District.

Survivors include a daughter, Teresa Goolsby of Amarillo; three sons, Jesse Casto of San Antonio, Rick Babitzke of Peoria, Illinois and Edward Babitzke of Omaha, Nebraska; a sister, Pat Smith of Amarillo; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



JENNIE GAUNTT

Funeral services for Jennie Gauntt, 86, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 24, 1999 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Michael Holster, Music Minister, officiated.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 26, 1999 at Memorial Park Cemetery and Mausoleum in Edmond, Oklahoma with Reverend Joe F. Rhoades, pastor of Edmond, Oklahoma, officiating.

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

She died Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at the Manor Care Health Center in Naples, Florida.

She was born on January 24, 1913 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to the late Joseph Foral and Carolina Dubeck Floral. She attended schools in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She moved to Florissant, Missouri from Joplin, Missouri and to Floydada in 1962. She was married to Vern Gauntt who preceded her in death in January, 1976. She was a housewife. She was a member of the Eastern Star and First Baptist Church of Floydada where she served as a hostess.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Randy Gauntt of Naples, Florida and two grandchildren, Todd Gauntt of Bend, Oregon and Heather Gauntt of Vail, Colorado.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 or to your favorite charity.

BRETT RICHARD GILL

Memorial services for Brett Richard Gill, 41, of Silverton were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, 1999 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Reverend Russell Byard, pastor, officiated.

Cremation is under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

He died Monday, April 26, 1999 at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

He was born on March 12, 1958 in Lockney to John Richard Gill and Wilma Lee Francis Gill. He graduated from Silverton High School in 1976 and from West Texas State University with a Bachelors Degree in Accounting in 1980.

He married Judy Carole Birdwell on May 28, 1983 in Dimmitt. He was a farmer and a lifelong resident in the Lockney/Silverton area. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney where he served on several committees. He formerly served as the Chairman of the Council on Ministries and was the former Secretary of the Plainview District Methodist Mens Association.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Gill of Silverton; his parents, John and Wilma Gill of Silverton; two daughters, Corye Beth and Kendall Suzanne Gill, both of Silverton; two brothers, Cris Gill of Fort Worth and Eber Gill of Dallas; and a sister, Tracy Baird of Southlake.

The family suggests memorials be made to Plainview Christian Academy at 310 S. Ennis, Plainview, Texas 79072 or to the Baylor University Medical Center Bone Marrow Transplant Service at 3535 Worth, Suite 185, Dallas, Texas 75246.

ALVIE LEONARD JACKSON

Funeral services for Alvie Leonard Jackson, 88, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 24, 1999 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor, officiated and Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, assisted.

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

He died Thursday, April 22, 1999 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born on July 21, 1910 in Waurika, Oklahoma to the late Andy Christopher Jackson and Jewell Foster Jackson. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada. He attended the Campbell Community School. He married Kathryn Daniel in April, 1979 in Lubbock. He was a mechanic at Martin Company for many years. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Floydada.

He was preceded in death by a wife, Mary Grace Amburn Jackson on April 15, 1972 and by two brothers, William H. Jackson and Leo V. Jackson.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Jackson of Floydada; three sons, Alvie Lynn Jackson of Duncanville, Bob Jackson of Grand Prairie and Bill Kizer of Roswell, Georgia; three daughters, Joy Smitherman of Floydada, Floy Bishop of Knippa and Vicky Cook of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Floydada Senior Citizens, 301 E. Georgia, Floydada, Texas or Floyd County Library, c/o Janice Lloyd, Route 2, Box 49, Floydada, Texas 79235.

EDNA MAE THOMPSON

Graveside services for Edna Mae "Memaw" Thompson, 99, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, 1999 at the Lockney Cemetery in Lockney. Reverend Russell Byard, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Lockney, officiated.

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

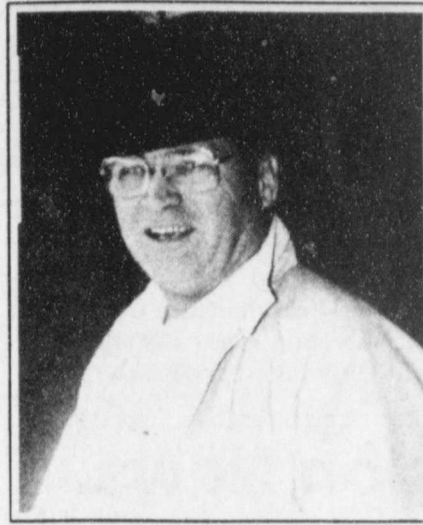
She died Saturday, April 24, 1999 at Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lockney.

She was born on July 9, 1899 in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma to the late Joseph R. Long and Viola Long. She attended school in Oklahoma. She married Gillispie Blaine Thompson on October 14, 1916 in Anadarko, Oklahoma. They moved to Texas from Oklahoma in a covered wagon in 1921. He preceded her in death on June 21, 1966.

She was a member of the Kress Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and a mother. She was preceded in death by two sons, George and Lloyd Thompson and a daughter, Elsie Williams.

Survivors include a daughter and a son-in-law, Sandra and Billy Moody of Lockney; three grandchildren and two grandchildren-in-law, Weldon and Sandy Jones of Hale Center, David and Debbie Thompson of Edwardsville, Illinois and Terry Martin of Plainview.

The family suggests memorials be made to Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center at 401 N. Main Street, Lockney, Texas 79241.



KENNETH WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Kenneth Wayne Williams, 64, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 25, 1999 at Trinity Church in Floydada. Reverend Henry Russell, pastor, officiated and Matt Williams assisted.

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

He died Thursday, April 22, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center in Plainview.

He was born on January 29, 1935 in Winters to Iylene Shuffield Williams and the late Luther Lois Williams. He moved to Lockney in 1947 from Winters. He graduated from Lockney High School. He attended Texas Tech University and San Angelo State University.

He married Evelyn Juarez on July 9, 1993. He served in the United States Navy for three years where he was an electrician on an aircraft carrier. He was an electrical engineer at Cape Canaveral Space Center in Florida during Apollo 11. He is a retired electrical engineer. He was a member of VFW and Aiken Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tim Williams.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Iylene Williams of Aiken; a daughter, Jeannine Moore of Climax, Georgia; three step-children, Teroy Juarez, Gabriel Juarez and Victoria Wells; two brothers, Jerry Dale Williams of Lockney and Luther L. Williams, Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a sister, Peggy Williams Cline of Dimmitt; a grandchild, Linda Michelle Moore of Climax, Georgia; two step-grandchildren, Wayne Wells and Patricia Hernandez; and four step-great-grandchildren, Kierstin Hernandez, Daniel Javier, Dominic Juarez and Shawn Juarez.

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Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton
 Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Jones
 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Stinson

We would like to thank Gary Brown and the City of Floydada for the donation and sponsoring of our summer league baseball program.

Floydada West Texas Baseball

We would like to take this time to thank each and every person and businesses who were so willing to donate to the "alcohol/drug free" prom party we had after the Jr.-Sr. Prom. Fifty-six juniors and seniors attended the party and had a wonderful and SAFE time.

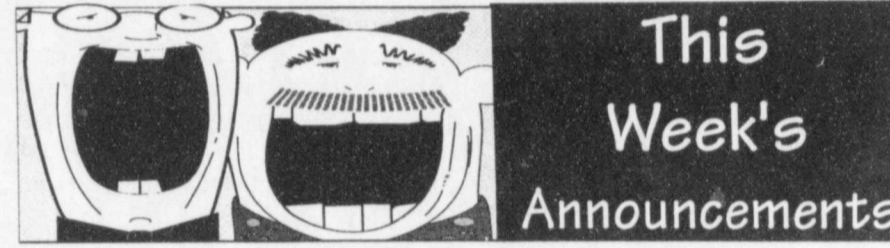
A special **THANK YOU** to the Floydada Independent School District, Joe Christian and Mr. Jimmie Collins for allowing us to use the Jr. High Gym and Cafeteria and for seeing that the bungee run and laser tag games were paid for. The party was a huge success thanks to you, and on behalf of the FHS Junior and Senior Class, we want to give a big **THANK YOU** to the following people and businesses:

Monte Hysinger for allowing us to use two TV's and helping us with anything else that was needed; Carlan Beedy and Mary Emert for taking the permission forms and making announcements; Subway for donating a six-foot sandwich and giving us discounts on other sandwiches; Silver Screen for donating Nintendo and Play Station games and machines; Sam Green and Judy Lloyd for picking up and taking back the laser tag and bungee run games; Vicki Yeary for organizing the permission forms and letters and to the Texas Department of Highways for their grant to help defray the cost of this After-Prom Party.

Also a big **THANK YOU** to all the parents who helped sponsor, and for those who donated food.

Thank you so much for the support!

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 and Parents



FLOYDADA LIONS BROOM SALE
 The Floydada Lions Broom Sale will be held Thursday, April 22 in the parking lot of Lowe's Pay-N-Save. In case of bad weather it will be held in the lobby of the Federal Credit Union Building, 201 W. California. (next to KFLP Radio Station).

CAKE AUCTION
 The Lockney Boy Scouts and Little League will hold a joint father and son cake auction. All proceeds will be divided between the two organizations. The auction will be April 29, 7:00 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria.

A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY PRE-REGISTRATION
 A.B. Duncan Elementary will be hold pre-registration for students for the 1999-2000 school year on Wednesday, May 5, 1999 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. This is for kindergarten. Student must be 5 on or before September 1, 1999. Please bring birth certificate, immunization record and social security card. There will be an immunization clinic here at this time. \$8.00 per shot. For more information please call 983-5332.

WALL OF PRIDE
 The Wall of Pride will be taking donations to help buy summer flowers. You may make donations to their account at the FNB of Lockney or by contacting Laura Wilson at 652-2456.

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

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

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.

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

PROJECT RIO
 A Project RIO representative will be at the Texas Workforce Commission in Floydada, 231 W. California on Thursday, May 6, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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Riding benefits those with disabilities

For more than 30 years, experts have harnessed the benefits of horseback riding and adapted them to traditional therapies, such as physical, occupational and even psychotherapy. Individuals of all ages, with a wide range of physical cognitive and emotional disabilities benefit from therapeutic riding. Some of these disabilities include brain injuries, stroke, cerebral palsy, mental retardation, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida and spinal cord injuries. Horses are even being used in therapy for Alzheimer's Disease.

Research has shown that individuals who participate in therapeutic riding can experience physical, emotional and mental rewards. Because horseback riding gently and rhythmically moves the rider's body in a manner similar to a human walk, riders with physical disabilities often show improvement in flexibility, balance and muscle strength.

For those with mental or emotional disabilities, the unique relationship formed with the horse can lead to increased confidence, patience and self esteem. The sense of independence found on horseback benefits all who ride. The therapeutic qualities of

horseback riding are recognized by many medical professionals including the American Physical Therapy Association and the American Occupational Therapy Association. References to the physical and emotional benefits of horseback riding date back to writings in the 1600's. However, when Liz Hartel of Denmark won the silver medal for dressage at the 1952 Olympic Games -- despite being paralyzed from polio -- medical and equine professionals took notice. Therapeutic riding soon was being used for rehabilitation in England with the first centers in North America beginning operations in the 1960's.

One of the most famous individuals to benefit from therapeutic riding was former White House Press Secretary James Brady, who was injured by a bullet during an assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan. The North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA) established the James Brady Professional Achievement Award to recognize outstanding contributions to therapeutic riding.

The field of therapeutic riding can be divided into two areas; recreational

riding for people with special needs and hippotherapy. Many of the programs today are therapeutic recreational programs. They provide people with special needs the chance to experience horsemanship and riding and become involved in riding competition. Hippotherapy, which means "treatment with the help of the horse," provides improved neuromotor function and sensory processing that can be generalized to a wide range of activities outside of treatment. Hippotherapy centers provide physical, speech, language and occupational therapy and even psychotherapy -- all with the help of horses.

Equine facilitated psychotherapy is a treatment approach that provides the individual with equine experience designed to promote self-awareness, self-esteem, and responsibility. These professionally facilitated equine experiences are designed to enhance psychosocial development, growth and education. Mental health professionals work with the horse to aid in treatment of people with emotional, behavioral, social, mental and physical needs.

From the American Quarterhorse Association.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

FOR SALE

The City of Floydada, Texas will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 1999. Bids will be reviewed by the City Council on Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. for the sale of the following vehicles:

- 1 - 1993 Ford Crown Victoria 4-Door Car
- 1 - 1992 Dodge Caravan

INSTRUCTIONS:

- The above vehicle may be inspected across from the City Hall located at 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas.
- The bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Mayor and City Council
- The City Council of the City of Floydada reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas at its May regular term on May 13, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., intends to contract for a four-year term with one or more banks in Floyd County for the deposit of the County's public funds, in compliance with V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 116.021 et seq.

A bank in the County of Floyd that wants to be a county depository must deliver its application to the County Judge of Floyd County on or before 10:00 a.m. on the 13th day of May, 1999, in compliance with V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 116.023. The application must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus, and the application must be accompanied by:

- A statement showing the financial condition of the bank on the date of the application; and
- A certified check for a least one-half percent of the county's revenue for the preceding year. (Floyd County Revenue: \$2,582,430.30)

DATED this 15th day of April, 1999.

William D. Hardin
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Floyd County Judge

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 6 1999 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 4-29c

NOTICE

The Floydada I.S.D. will accept bids for a depository contract for school funds to be received during the 2000-01 biennium that begins September 1, 1999. Bid forms and submission information may be requested in the Office of the Superintendent, Floydada I.S.D., 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235. 4-29, 5-6c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada I.S.D. will accept bids for a grounds maintenance tractor. Bid specifications may be requested from the Office of Superintendent, Floydada I.S.D., 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235. 4-29, 5-6c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Floydada ISD will accept bids on new lighting for the football field. Bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m., May 11, 1999 at the Superintendent's Office. For bid specifications contact Dick VanHoose at 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235 - (806) 983-3498. 4-22, 4-29c

SHERIFF'S SALE

1 - 1980 Toyota Pickup with camper shell
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The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



You Never Ask Me

When Henry Ford purchased a large insurance policy for himself. The Detroit newspapers printed it as news since the amount was so large, and Mr. Ford was so prominent. One of the articles was read by an old friend of Mr. Ford's, who was in the insurance business. Completely surprised by the purchase since he had not heard that Mr. Ford was in the market for insurance, the friend went to see him and asked him if the story was true. When Mr. Ford replied that it was, the friend asked him why the policy was not purchased from him since he was a personal friend, and had been for many years. Mr. Ford's reply was, "Your never asked me."

Could it be that someone we have known for years is not saved, nor even a member of our church, because we have not asked them? Will there be personal friends of ours who will spend eternity in Hell because we never made an effort to ask them?

He (Andrew) first findeth his own brother Simon...and brought him to Jesus. (John 1:41-42.)

Phillip findeth Nathanael and saith unto him, "We have found Him... Jesus of Nazareth..." Nathanael answered, "Thou art the Son of God... Even the woman at the well in Samaria... ran into the city and said, 'Come see a man... it must be the Messiah.'"

The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

A DRUNK IN THE ROAD-It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon in East Tennessee. We were in our last day of a weekend Revival at the country church.

The evangelist and I were doing some 'sick calls' - visiting and praying with some of the sick on our prayer list.

We were driving down the narrow winding mountain road of Sweeten's Cove, when we came upon this drunk man stumbling down the center of the road.

I knew him from previous visits in his home and he was known for his moonshine drinking. A jug of rot-gut moonshine was his constant companion.

We stopped and asked him if he needed a lift home.

We helped him in the car and I continued on down the road to his house about a mile away. We pulled up to his house and helped him out.

The evangelist decided to talk to him about the evils of liquor and about the destiny of his soul. Bad decision - when dealing with a drunk. I had experienced that a drunk will remem-

ber absolutely nothing the next day. Anyway I listened and waited for the results. Sure enough the drunk became agitated with this 'decision making.'

He finally stopped the evangelist and said, "The next person that tells me that I need saving, I'm going to kill him!"

The evangelist was for a loss of words for quite a long time. The drunk got right up in the evangelist's face and asked him, "What do you think I need?" The evangelist continued his long pause.

Finally the evangelist said hesitantly, "I truly believe you 'do' need saving."

Now it was the drunk's turn. He paused and was thinking very long before answering. Then he said, with a big smile, "I like you," and he hugged the evangelist.

I breathed a sigh of relief that this confrontation came to a happy ending on this particular afternoon.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "When being a good samaritan, you may become part of the problem."



If A Child Lives To Get Old

By Ron Trusler

Any family can have problems with their children that are more serious than the everyday type of stuff. Some families are fortunate in that their children did not choose to get into serious trouble.

For quite some time, especially since school shootings have occurred in various parts of our country, many have blamed the parents. Some have quoted a scripture that talks about raising a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not part from it. I think there is one part that is often overlooked "when he is old." The time before the "old" part is often the most troubling for parents.

There is no doubt that some parents do things that really mess up the kids. However, I do not believe that every time a child gets into trouble it is the parents fault. Children have a mind of their own and they often make decisions that are contrary to what the par-

ents wanted them to do. The child gets into trouble and the parents' heart is broken. The parent is usually at a loss to know what to do next. They may have already done all they know to do and that did not work! Now they are bewildered and frustrated.

I do not have a quick answer but I do have some experience from the child's point of view. For a few years, I did not behave in the best manner. Those who raised me (Mother and Grandparents) were frustrated. I knew what they had taught me but I deliberately chose to do the opposite in many cases. Gradually, the years and the experiences begin to reveal the rightness of their teachings. I did not admit it quickly, I just let it sort of seep into my hard head and slowly ooze out in my behavior.

Maybe parents do need to do something different. Maybe they need to pray, "Lord, let this kid get old fast."

Floyd County Church Directory

<p>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Henry Martin, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 S. Main, Floydada Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Michael Holster Education/Music Les Reed, Minister of Students Sunday: Instrumental Ensemble . . . 8:30 a.m. Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mis- sion Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choir 4:00 p.m. Evening Meal 6:00 p.m. Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . 6:30 p.m. Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study . . 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI 308 Mississippi Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr. 983-2864 or 983-5286 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Family Night 7:30 p.m. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father John Olig Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass Phone: 983-5878 *****</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Harold Abney, Pastor Phil Cotham, Director of Music Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Youth 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges Telephone (806) 585-6342 *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. *****</p>
<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>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.) *****</p>	<p>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Friday - Youth Service . . . 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-2181 Gabriel W. Ortiz, Pastor Olga L. Martinez, Youth Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>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.) *****</p>	<p>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>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. *****</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada Rev. James Jenkins Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 8:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>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. *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO LIBERTAD 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-2793 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez Wednesday Evening . . . 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 211 N. Main, Lockney Interdenominational Church Rev. Farri De Foor, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. Christian Counseling Available *****</p>	<p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p>

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