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Old Settler's activities slated for Saturday

Although the bulk of the Old Settler's activities will take place this Saturday, the weekend will kick off with the Open House at the Floyd County Museum.

Host and hostesses will greet guests, beginning at 1:00 p.m., in old fashioned attire from the 20th century. Guests are also encouraged to join in the fun in their own "old timey" dress. Refreshments will be served until 6:00 p.m.

Registration for "Old Settlers" begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, at the north end of the ag building. It continues until 1:00 p.m. Any veteran, or any resident who has lived in the county for 50 years, will get a free meal ticket to the bar-b-que lunch.

All others can purchase a ticket for \$5.00.

If you don't care for bar-b-que there will be plenty of food vendors on the square to offer a variety of choices.

Boy Scout Troop 357 and 259 will raise the flag at 10:30 a.m. and the business meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m.

During the meeting, awards will be given to the Pioneer Woman, Pioneer Man, and Pioneer Couple. Flora McNeill will give the memorial service.

The pavilion will be the site for the 1:00 p.m. auction, 3:30 p.m. entertainment, and the 4:30 p.m. drawing for the Kenneth Wyatt painting and sculpture.

The Texas Pedal Pullers will start their contest at 1:00 p.m. on the north side of the square and the parade will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Special attractions at Old Settlers will be the arts and crafts show, the Nifty Fifty Auto Club, the Antique Car Club, and Antique Tractors.

At 3:30 p.m. the Floyd County Roping Championship will be held at the rodeo arena. Buckles will be given to Average winners.

Cow Patty Bingo tickets will be sold by the Floyd County 4-H and the cows will mark their spot at 4:00 p.m., on North Main Street.

The Floyd County Museum will also host the popular Wildflower Show. Entries will be admitted from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

A complete schedule of events, sponsored by the First National Bank of Floydada, can be found on page 3.

Junior Bucking Rodeo always a crowd pleaser

This year the Junior Bucking Rodeo Series has been added to the schedule of Old Settler's activities.

The junior bull riding will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the rodeo arena. Another event will be held on Sunday, at 2:00 p.m.

This spring series of bull riding is held in a three county area which includes Swisher, Briscoe, and Floyd. The event is a crowd pleaser and full of laughs as the audience cheers on youngsters doing their best to hang on to fast moving sheep, and older kids showing off their skills on bucking steers.

The current leader midway through the series is Australian, Nuce Cook who has recently returned to the United States. Nuce was a 1995 and 1996 Professional Bull Riding Finalist at the PBR Finals in Las Vegas, Nevada.

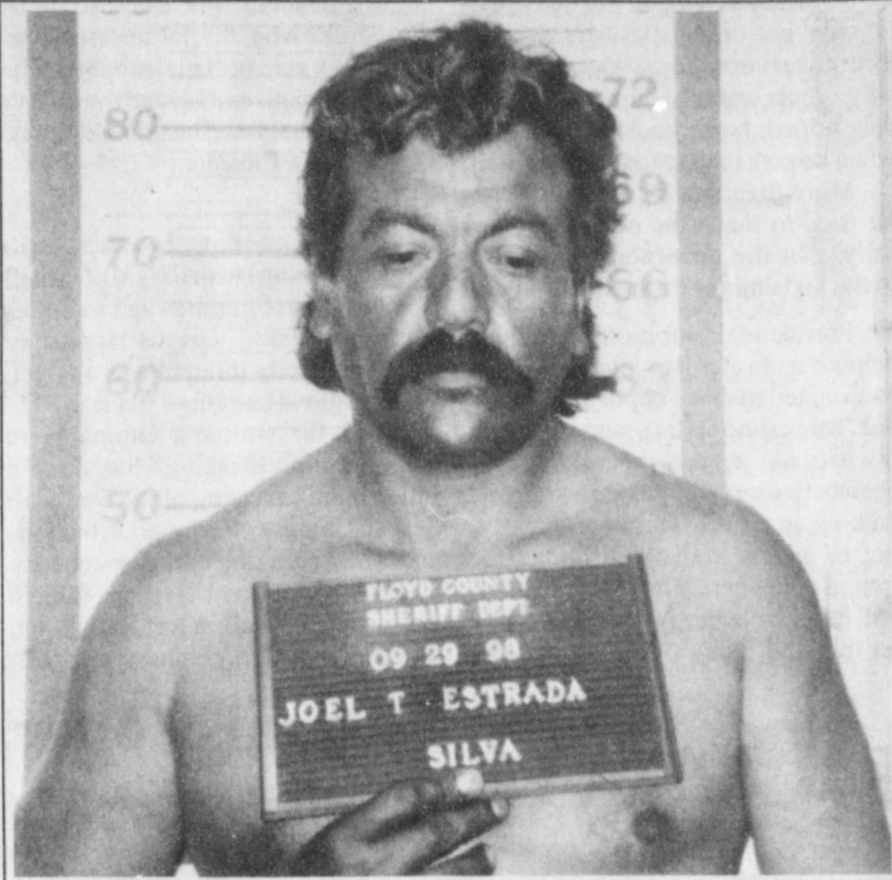
Mitchell Rogers, of Tulia, is currently second in the bull riding series. Buck'em Boys Productions presents this Future Stars of the PBR with the following age divisions:

Six & under—sheep riding; 8 & under—calf riding; 11 & under—steer riding; 13 & under—Pee Wee bull riding; novice bull riding and open bull riding.

Safety for the children is stressed with kids wearing helmets and padding. Clowns and other adults run alongside the animals ready to assist any child slipping over to one side.

The bull riding series includes 8 separate dates at different sites and began in Floydada on April 10th.

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ESCAPEE--This photo of Joel T. Estrada was taken on September 29, 1998. On his court date, May 17th, Estrada had cut his hair much shorter in the back and trimmed all over. The moustache was also neatly trimmed. Floyd County jurors convicted Estrada of Delivery of a Controlled Substance--cocaine. After being taken back to the Floyd County jail, Estrada walked out of the book-in room and fled out the back door of the jail. He has not been found.

Graduation

Floyd County graduates will walk across the stage and receive their diplomas in two separate ceremonies Friday night at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited.

In Floydada, 66 seniors will be awarded their sheepskin during commencement at the Whirlwind Gym, May 21.

In Lockney, 48 seniors will celebrate graduation in the Longhorn Gym. Lockney graduates will have a combined Baccalaureate and Commencement service on Friday.

FISD proud of TAAS scores

By Darwin Robinson

FISD Superintendent Jimmie Collins reported Tuesday that the TAAS scores for the year 1998-99 excelled in all schools over the previous year.

"The TAAS score I was interested in this year was the fourth grade economically disadvantaged. Last year they scored 34%, compared to 65% this year," Collins said.

"If we had scored below 45% in that area, we would have definitely had another visit from the State Education Board. It would have been much more difficult this time than last year," he added.

Joe Christian, FHS Principal, said, "Our high school TAAS goal this year was 90% in all three testing areas and we were very close."

Christian reported, "FHS scored up in Math from 75% last year to 91% this school year. We were slightly down in Reading from 88% to 85%."

"Writing was also down from 97% last year to 85% this year, but the Hispanic and Economically Disadvantaged were both up," Christian said.

FJHS Principal Monty Hysinger reported an increase in every grade level and every TAAS test but one.

The FJHS TAAS scores were: 7th

Grade Reading up from 67% last year to 89% this year. 7th Grade Math up from 81% to 93%, while all tests taken were up from 64% last year to 88% this year.

8th Grade Reading was up from 81% last year to 87% this year. Math was up from 82% to 93%. Writing was up from 81% to 94%, while Science was up from 81% to 87%.

In 8th Grade, all tests taken were up from 68% last year to 83% this year.

The only TAAS test percentage that was down was 8th Grade Social Studies, from 71% to 65%.

David Hutton, Principal of R.C. Andrews Elementary, also reported an increase in all TAAS tests but one.

Andrews scores were: 4th Grade Math up from 75% last year to 81% this year. Reading up from 53% to 69%, and Writing up from 50% to 72%.

Fifth Grade was up in Math from 62% to 77% and Reading was up from 58% to 64%.

Sixth Grade was up in Math from 93% to 95%, while Reading was down from 87% to 76%.

A.B. Duncan Elementary Principal Bob Campbell reported an increase in

Joel Estrada escapes from Floyd County Jail after drug conviction

It took Floyd County jurors 15 minutes to convict Joel Torres Silva of the felony charge of Delivery of Cocaine, and within another 30 minutes Joel had fled the jail and has yet to be found.

The trial for Joel, 38, of Floydada, began at 2:15 on Monday, May 17th. By 4:40 p.m. the jurors had retired for deliberations and by 4:55 p.m. they had passed the judgement of guilty.

Joel was then taken to the Floyd County jail book-in room shortly after 5:00 p.m.

According to Sheriff Gilmore, Joel escaped amid a lot of activity in the jail. "We had an ambulance at the back door to pick up a sick prisoner and a call came in at 5:00 p.m. of a major accident in the Providence area," said Gilmore. "The deputy left Joel in the book-in room to go to the accident. He thought the room was locked."

It appears that a jailer thought Joel was with a deputy and the deputy believed Joel was being watched by a jailer.

A witness saw a man run out of the back of the jail and jump into a maroon car, at approximately 5:30 p.m. The witness did not know of the jail break and did not notify the Sheriff's office of what he saw until Tuesday morning.

The sheriff's log reflects a search began for Joel at 5:28 p.m., Monday.

"We have located a maroon car that matches the description given us," said Sheriff Gilmore. "It belongs to a relative of Joel. The relative says he was not at the jail."

According to Gilmore the Sheriff's office was assisted in the search by local police department, DPS, and Crosbyton law enforcement officers. By 8:30 p.m. roadblocks had been

set up on highways leading out of Floydada. By 12:00 midnight the roadblocks had been taken down.

Also arriving to help were tracking dogs and guards on horseback from the Amarillo's TDC Clements Unit.

"We couldn't use the dogs because you can't turn them loose in town," said Gilmore. "They were here if we got a tip and could start a search in a certain area."

Joel was on trial after being indicted for selling over 1 gram of cocaine to an undercover officer, on March 12, 1998 in Lockney. Police consider him dangerous and advise citizens not to approach him.

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

Also arrested at that time was Joel's brother Isaias Estrada Torres, 40, of Lockney.

On April 20 Isaias was convicted, by Floyd County jurors, of Delivery of Cocaine. He awaits sentencing by Judge Hollums on May 20.

"It is going to be very difficult to find Joel," said District Attorney Becky McPherson. "He has many convictions under different alias'. When we indicted him we were told his name was Joel Torres Estrada. When he appeared before the judge for arraignment he told the judge his name was Joel Torres Silva--so we had to change the name. He has also been convicted under the names of Victor Garcia Flores, Victor Garcia Torres, and Antonio Martinez."

According to McPherson, Joel's arrest record goes back as far as 1982 in Oregon.

A few of the convictions include:

A 1982 DWI conviction and 30 day sentence in Oregon; A 1982 rape-sodomy conviction in Oregon and 5 years probation; a 1984 conviction of criminal mischief in Oregon; A 1984 hit and run conviction out of Salem, Oregon and 3 years probation;

A 1986 conviction for escape out of McMinnville, Oregon under the name of Jose Martinez Garcia; a 1986 conviction on a controlled substance offense in Salem Oregon--probated;

A 1991 conviction for DWI--3 days in jail and a \$500 fine; a 1996 conviction in Dickens County for DWI--probated for 2 years.

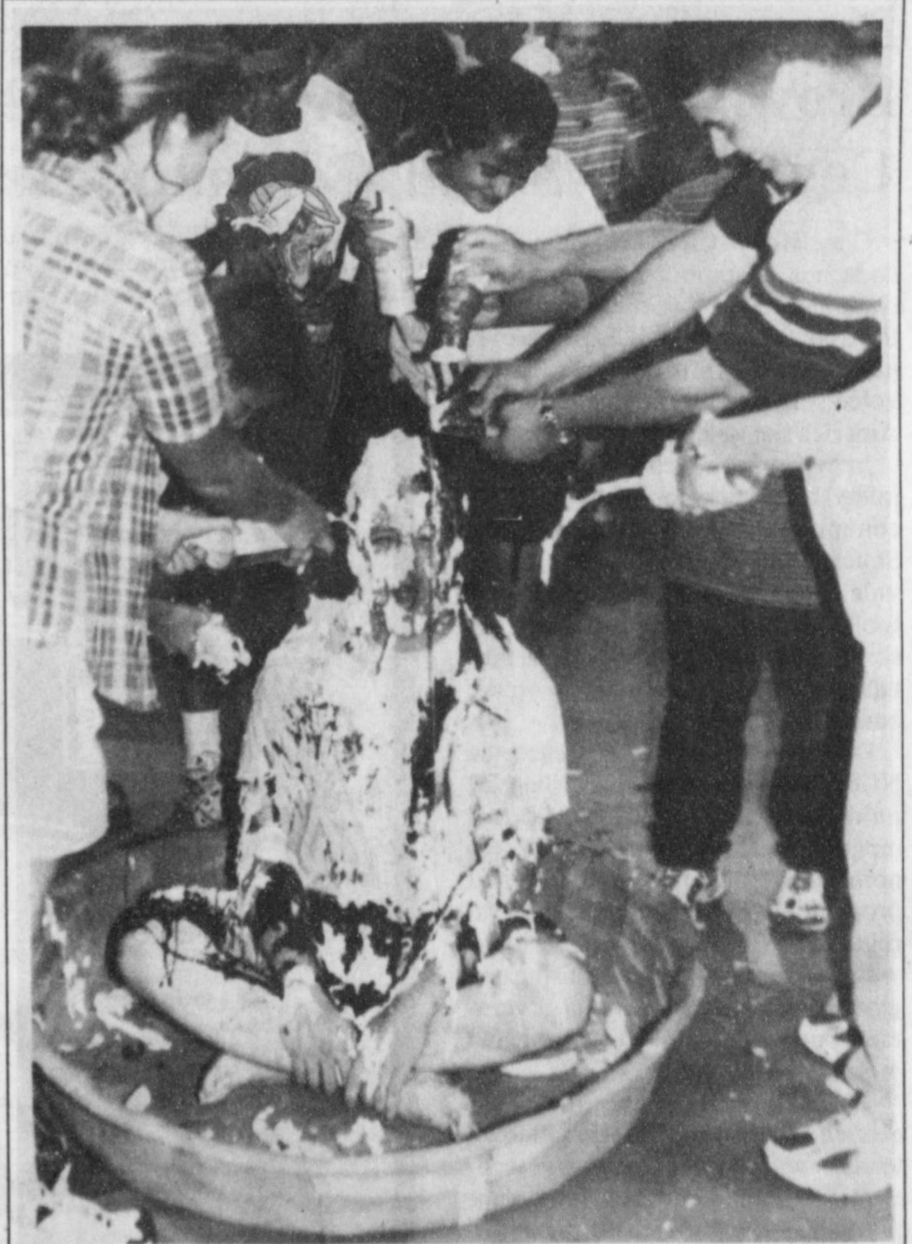
Also in 1986 he was convicted of a federal charge of illegal entry, out of Oregon, and sentenced to 2 years which was probated "He did not make probation and served time in the federal penitentiary in Texarkana, Texas," said McPherson.

Joel had chosen to be sentenced by Judge Hollums and could have received any where from 2-20 years in TDC and a \$10,000 fine.

"Because he is not a citizen of the United States the law mandates that he would serve his time in our prison and then be deported," said McPherson.

During closing arguments for Joel on Monday, (and in an effort to discredit the confidential informant who helped the undercover officer), Defense Attorney Garry Smith compared the "snitch" to Judas betraying Jesus Christ.

"The snitch betrayed his friends. He had a vested interest to turn in as many drug dealers as he could--since he got paid \$150 each time. Just like Judas, this 'snitch' got his 150 pieces of silver," said Smith.



HUMAN BANANA SPLIT--Floydada Junior High Principal Monty Hysinger made good on his promise to let students turn him into a banana split at the end of the school year if they earned a combined school total of 18,000 Accelerated Reading points. One hundred and forty-four students accumulated 18,146 points. On Tuesday, Hysinger sat in a large tub and endured students poured bananas, ice cream, Karo syrup, chocolate syrup, whipped cream, and a variety of other banana split toppings on him. Staff Photo

Teacher fights appraisal

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada Independent School Board held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, May 11th with Superintendent Jimmie Collins presiding.

Superintendent Collins asked for a closed Executive Session including only himself, R.C. Andrews Principal David Hutton, Rosemary Segura and Irma Vasquez concerning a complaint against the superintendent and the principal.

In open session, the board heard a grievance against Andrews Principal Hutton concerning a recent appraisal of Fourth Grade Science teacher Martha Lunsford. Lunsford has been a teacher for 28 years.

Texas State Teachers Association representative, James Sundell of Lubbock, spoke to the board on behalf of Lunsford.

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TAAS report good for LISD

LOCKNEY--Members of the Lockney Independent School District Board heard a report on the TAAS test taken in April by the 10th grade students at their regular meeting Thursday, May 14.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk gave a report on the 10th grade Exit Level TAAS Test results. The test was taken in February. Ninety-five percent of the students mastered the Writing portion of the test, ninety percent the Math portion and eighty-one percent the Reading portion.

He gave a breakdown of how Lockney's scores from grades 3-10 rated on the 1998 TAAS tests in comparison with 13 other schools in the area.

Lockney rated 5th in all tests taken with a score of 81.2. Those rated above Lockney were New Deal

(87.7), Idalou (87.1), Abernathy (85.7), and Tulia (81.9). The lowest score on the list was rated 61.9.

Lockney rated 2nd in Math (92.4) behind New Deal (92.7). Lockney rated 5th in Reading (88.0), New Deal (94.6) Idalou (93.7), Abernathy (90.9) Tulia (88.8). The lowest score on the rating was 75.8.

Lockney was 7th in Writing (87.4), Hale Center (96.3), Abernathy (94.9), Ralls (94.6), Tulia (93.4), New Deal (93.4) and Idalou (92.4), the lowest score on the rating was 75.1.

John Quebe and Dan Smith were sworn in and will fill two year terms on the board. A school board election was not held this year as the incumbents had no opponents.

Elections were held and the board was reorganized. Bernie Ford was elected president. John Quebe vice

president and Dan Smith Secretary. Former officers on the board were Jim Bob Martin, president; Bernie Ford, vice president; and Dan Smith, secretary.

Lusk was certified as the LISD representative to the ESC 17 Regional Advisory Committee.

Cassidy Stapp was hired to teach 7th and 8th grade Science; Cory Barnes as a football coach and Social Studies teacher; and Paul Heiss, head boys basketball coach and Social Studies or Health teacher.

Chad Terry was hired as the Athletic Director and will be the head football coach.

Resignations were accepted from Melody Lane, elementary teacher; Violet Cooper, junior high aide; Kurt

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Dear Pastor letters off the Internet:

Dear Pastor,
I know God loves everybody but He never met my sister.

Yours sincerely,
Arnold, age 8, Nashville

Dear Pastor,
Please say in your sermon that Peter Peterson has been a good boy all week. I am Peter Peterson.

Sincerely,
Pete, age 9, Phoenix

Dear Pastor,
My father should be a minister. Every day he gives us a sermon about something.

Robert Anderson, age 11

Dear Pastor,
I'm sorry I can't leave more money in the plate, but my father didn't give me a raise in my allowance. Could you have a sermon about a raise in my allowance?

Love,
Patty, age 10, New Haven

Dear Pastor,
My mother is very religious. She goes to play bingo at church every week even is she has a cold.

Yours truly,
Annette, age 9, Albany

Dear Pastor,
I would like to go to Heaven someday because I know my brother won't be there.

Stephen, age 8, Chicago

Dear Pastor,
I think a lot more people would come to your church if you moved it to Disneyland.

Loreen, age 9, Tacoma

Dear Pastor,
I hope to go to Heaven some day but later than sooner.

Love,
Ellen, age 9, Athens

Dear Pastor,
I liked your sermon where you said that good health is more important than money but I still want a raise in my allowance.

Sincerely,
Eleanor, age 12, Sarasota

Dear Pastor,
Please pray for all the airline pilots. I am flying to California tomorrow.

Laurie, age 10, New York City

Dear Pastor,
Please say a prayer for our Little League team. We need God's help or a new pitcher.

Thank-you,
Alexander, age 10, Raleigh

Dear Pastor,
My father says I should learn the Ten Commandments, But I don't think I will because we have enough rules already in my house.

Joshua, age 10, South Pasadena

Dear Pastor,
Who does God pray to? Is there a God for God?

Sincerely,
Christopher, age 9, Titusville

Dear Pastor,
Are there any devils on earth? I think there may be one in my class.

Carla, age 10, Salina

Dear Pastor,
I liked your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished.

Ralph, age 11, Akron

Dear Pastor,
How does God know the good people from the bad people? Do you tell Him or does He read about it in the newspapers?

Sincerely,
Marie, age 9, Lewiston

CORRECTION

Because of information received from the Lockney Police Department Eduardo Ramirez, 25, of Floydada, was erroneously listed in the May 6 Lockney Police Report as having a fugitive warrant from Oregon. According to Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards "The old warrant on file at the police office had been cleared up and he was not a fugitive at the time of his arrest." The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon and the Lockney Police Department apologize for the error.

Brown now a member of National Center for Small Communities

Gary Brown, City Manager of Floydada has become a member in the National Center for Small Communities (NCSC). The NCSC is the only national, nonprofit organization devoted solely to serving the leaders of America's smaller communities.

In becoming a member, Brown has joined an association of over 11,000 communities throughout the United States. The NCSC's mission is to provide local decision-makers with the tools to govern effectively and the skills to expand local economies, protect natural resources, and preserve community character.

During its 15 years of existence, the NCSC has produced more than 20 guidebooks and videos on a broad range of topics: community and economic development, environmental protection, compliance with federal regulations such as the Americans with Disabilities Act, fund-raising and grant writing strategies, local government budgeting and management, and more.

These materials provide local elected officials and other small town leaders with strategies to solve economic development problems, comply with federal mandates, make informed decisions when building community infrastructure, and govern effectively. These materials are also widely used by rural development assistance providers, including the federal Extension Service, federal and state agencies, economic development districts and private sector organizations.

Tom Halicki, Executive Director of the National Center, announced "We welcome Mr. Brown as a member of the National Center. Mr. Brown has taken a positive step towards helping his community and its citizens. His membership proves his dedication to serving the people of the City of Floydada."

Brown's new affiliation provides access to an array of valuable resources. Included in his membership, Brown will receive discounts on publications authored by the NCSC. Also, members have access to the experi-

enced and skilled NCSC staff, who are available to provide guidance on many of the issues that face smaller communities.



A view from The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

Our Governor has gotten his first real taste of the kind of politics he will be up against when he finally gets around to running for President.

Our current President, Mr. Clinton, got off the plane in Austin a few days ago, in town for a fund raiser for the National Democratic Committee (they are said to have picked up over \$300,000 from sympathetic residents in our state's capitol city, with a little help from Hollywood and other places) and proceeded to announce his support for a "hate crime" bill (The James Byrd Jr. Hate Crime Act) pending in the Texas Legislature.

It was quite a scene. There was our fearless President, going down the line shaking hands with excited local dignitaries, until he got to the family of the black man who got killed in Jasper. There he dwelt for a while, embracing them for the t.v. cameras, telling them of his support for the legislation, which he insisted was much needed. Never mind the fact that one of the persons who committed the crime had already been tried for murder and sentenced to death, and the trial of another was pending. Never mind the fact that the trial and sentence was carried out under laws already on the books. The state must make clear that if murder is committed, it must be committed without the element of hate being involved. Besides, the pending legislation included homosexuals in the category of people to be protected from "hate crimes." That, evidently, really got Mr. Clinton's attention.

while we would like to see him establish his national leadership now (and every time the opportunity presents itself) we can understand the political maneuver of waltzing around various issues until he is a declared candidate.

At any rate, the "James Byrd Jr. Hate Crime Bill" never made it into legislation, thanks to a few Republican Senators who stood fast and prevented the Governor from having to either sign or veto the bill. But it was an indication, if any were needed, that not everybody wants to see Bush become President, not even some of those folks who, for political reasons, publicly express their support. The sooner he realizes that, and the sooner he acts on that fact, the more likely he is to become President.

At last accounts, we were still busily bombing (with the aid of "smart bombs," cruise missiles and satellites high in the sky) various targets, or what somebody thought was a target, in Yugoslavia and other places. Along the way, our campaign to stop "ethnic cleansing" has done a little ethnic cleansing of its own, with Serbs, Chinese, Kosovar Albanians and others suffering the consequences. The toll of innocent civilians is high and rising. The toll in lost friends and new enemies is high and rising. Mr.

Clinton's foreign policy is right on track.

Mr. Clinton is very selective on the subject of ethnic cleansing. The Israelis, for instance, have been conducting ethnic cleansing in Palestine for many years. Forty years ago they began a systematic campaign of removing Palestinians from their homes and farms, bulldozing the homes and erecting their own ethnically pure villages and high rise compounds. It was done, and is being done, with the American government not only turning a blind eye to the atrocities, but actively underwriting the cost as well. We pay for the military hardware used in the cleansing. We pay to bring in more "settlers" to occupy the land confiscated, thereby doing our part to aid in the cleansing. We pay for the Israeli occupation of southern Lebanon. The American taxpayer has forked up more than \$138 Billion in the process.

If, because of our subsidizing, our government suggests certain courses of policy on the part of the Israelis, we are rewarded by being publicly mooned.

But that's different. The Israelis are our "friends", and will be our friends, as long as the money keeps flowing. With friends like that, who needs more enemies.



ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

Legislation will Try to Get a Handle on Y2K Costs Before They Occur

Depending on who you talk to these days, the Y2K computer glitch will either be one of the greatest crises known to man, or little more than a bump in the road that most people won't even feel.

One thing that is for sure is that someone, someplace is likely to be affected, and someone, someplace is likely to sue. Already, over 80 lawsuits have been filed related to Y2K. Current predictions indicate that litigation costs in this area could range anywhere from \$300 billion to \$1 trillion.

This week, the House of Representatives is scheduled to consider a bill that will try to get a handle on these costs before they occur. The bill is called *The Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act*. It's basic goal is to make sure

that companies and communities who want to make good faith efforts to fix this problem can do so without fear of being sued.

The bill will not take away a person's ability to take a negligent company to court -- you'll still be able to sue if a problem does occur and the company you're dealing with did nothing to prevent it. What the bill will do, however, is take away the ability of a few lawyers to bleed our country dry over this problem.

To their credit, a lot of businesses and local communities in our area have been taking steps to fix the Y2K glitch. Others need to be doing this as well. By passing *The Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act* and reducing the risk of frivolous lawsuits, the House will be encouraging just that.

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

Commissioners award county depository bid to FNB Floydada

The Floyd County Commissioners held a special session Thursday morning, May 13 and approved the bid of the Floydada National Bank of Floydada as the county depository for the coming four years, 1999-2003.

The bid of FNB of Floydada offered 3.56 percent APY on county Interest-Bearing Accounts.

The other bid was by West Texas Bank (of Lockney) in Floydada. It

offered 2.25 percent APY on county Checking Accounts, plus 1.00 percent interest on NOW accounts.

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ALBERTO MORALES, 32, of Floyd County, was hospitalized after he was thrown from this Ford 4-wheel pickup, 1 mile east of the Providence Intersection on FM 788. According to Trooper Phil Vandygriff, "Morales was traveling east and apparently fell asleep at the wheel, ran off the road, over corrected, and rolled at least one time. Morales was ejected." Trooper Vandygriff received the call of the accident at 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 17. Morales was transported to Mangold Memorial Hospital and released on Tuesday.
Photo by Lennie Gilroy



ESTRADA HIDES NEW LOOK--Joel Estrada hides face from camera after being escorted from the courthouse to the jail. Joel was returning from court where Floyd County jurors had found him guilty of the felony charge of Delivery of a Controlled Substance--Cocaine. Within 30 minutes after this picture was taken Joel fled the jail and remains at large. The clothes he is seen wearing in this picture are the clothes worn in his escape. The hair is shorter than the picture on the front page. He is considered dangerous by law enforcement and citizens should call police if Estrada is spotted.
Photo by Lennie Gilroy

Property owners can protest appraisals

By Shelia Faulkenberry, Chief Appraiser

Property owners in the Floyd county Appraisal District will have an opportunity "later this month," to protest proposed appraisals of their property for local taxes. The district's appraisal review board (ARB) will begin hearing taxpayer protests on June 17, 1999.

After the ARB concludes its hearings and approves final property appraisals, local governments will use these appraisals to assess property taxes for 1999.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district and who are appointed by the district's directors. Their responsibilities are outlined by the Texas Constitution, which requires that property be appraised equally and uniformly and that exemptions and productivity appraisal

be properly granted. Property owners may appeal before the ARB to protest any of the following appraisal office actions:

- *the appraised or agricultural value of the property;
- *unequal appraisal of the taxpayers' property compared to other property in the district;
- *inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- *denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- *denial of agricultural use, open-space or timber productivity appraisal;
- *determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback tax;
- *identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;
- *determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property;
- *any other action of the appraisal

office that adversely affects the property owner.

Shelia Faulkenberry, chief appraiser for the district, outlined the steps by which a property owner files a protest. First, the property owner must file a written notice of protest with the ARB. This must be filed by June 3rd or within 30 days after the taxpayer is mailed a notice of appraised value by the chief appraiser, whichever is later.

However, if the ARB sends a property owner a notice of any other kind of change in the appraisal records, or if the chief appraiser issues a notice for a property omitted in the prior year, the property owner has 30 days from the mailing date to file a protest.

Faulkenberry added, "If you did not get a notice and want 1999 information about your property, please call the appraisal district at 806-983-5256. The general deadline for protesting to the ARB is June 3 for this year."

LISD accepts resignations and transfers

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Ashmore, athletic director and head football coach; and Kevin Riley, band director.

Sixty-nine students were approved for transfer into the Lockney School District. All but seven of these students are attending Lockney schools at the present time. Principals James Poole, Terry Ellison and Phil Cotham interviewed parents of students applying for the first time and called the schools they are currently attending. They voiced their approval of the students. Thirty three of the students will be attending high school, 13 junior high and 22 elementary. The board

voted to approve the transfers.

Cotham asked the board to consider remodeling the offices at elementary school. He related that with the removal of some walls existing space could be more efficiently utilized. The estimate for the project was approximately \$8,000.

Board members agreed to the project with the stipulation that it not go over the amount budgeted for renovations.

Rooms for renovations this summer include moving the art department into the old science rooms at the north end of the main hall and turning the art building into classrooms for In-School-Suspension.

Lusk reported to the board that he had applied for and received a waiver on school lunches served during the summer. The school district lost money last summer on the lunches and this was the reason for the approval of the waiver.

Summer school will be held at all three schools. Ellison reported that junior high will start May 24 and con-

tinue through June 11. Three teachers will teach from 8:00 a.m. until 2:15 p.m.

Elementary school will run the same three weeks and classes will be held from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m.

Poole stated they would have summer school for the students needing help on the TAAS tests. They will be held at night and the dates will be announced.

In regular business before the board the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the current bills approved for payment and the financial statement was reviewed. The financial statement shows 97.81 percent of the taxes for 1998 have been collected. Taxes collected at this time last year for 1997 were 95.79 percent.

Present at the meeting were board members Mike Mathis, John Quebe, Jesse Garza, Dan Smith, Bernie Ford, and Louie Bybee; Superintendent Raymond Lusk; Principals James Poole, Terry Ellison, and Phil Cotham; and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION IS MAY 22!

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FRIDAY, MAY 21

1:00-6:00 P.M. FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE (Free Refreshments)

7:00 P.M. FLOYDADA AND LOCKNEY High School Graduation Ceremonies

SATURDAY, MAY 22

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION (Registration Continues until 1:00 P.M. - N. End of Ag Building)
PARADE REGISTRATION - Hale's Department Store - (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)
FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES - Floyd County Museum - 9:00-11:00 a.m.

10:00 A.M. REGISTRATION - TEXAS PEDAL PULLERS ASSN. - North Side of Square

10:30 A.M. FLAG PRESENTATION CEREMONY - Pavilion - Boy Scout Troops 357 & 259

11:00 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING - Pavilion
AWARDS TO PIONEER WOMAN, MAN, COUPLE
MEMORIAL SERVICE - Mrs. Flora McNeill - Chairman
ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Mrs. Polly Cardinal - Nom. Committee

12:00 Noon BAR-B-QUE LUNCH - (tickets \$5.00) - Complimentary for "Old Settlers" and Veterans - Other Activities

1:00 P.M. ARTS AND CRAFTS AUCTION - Pavilion - Conducted by Area Auctioneers

1:00 P.M. TEXAS PEDDLER PULLERS CONTEST - North Side of Square
Sponsored by McDermott Post No. 118, American Legion

2:00 P.M. AWARDS TO OLDEST MAN AND WOMAN
AWARD TO PERSON TRAVELING GREATEST DISTANCE

2:30 P.M. PARADE - Participants Assemble According to Registration Directions

3:30 P.M. ENTERTAINMENT

3:30 P.M. FLOYD COUNTY OLD SETTLERS CHAMPIONSHIP
ROPING - Floydada Rodeo Arena

4:00 P.M. COW PATTIE BINGO - Floyd County 4-H Club - North Main Street

4:30 P.M. DRAWING FOR PAINTING & SCULPTURE - PARADE AWARDS

7:00 P.M. BULL RIDING - Rodeo Arena - Future Stars of the PBR

8:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M. - DANCE - Babe's Steak Barn

SUNDAY, MAY 23

2:00 P.M. BULL RIDING - Rodeo Arena - Future Stars of the PBR

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

REGISTRATION
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
North End of Ag Bldg.

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BEST SHERIFF'S POSSE OR RIDING CLUB \$100.00 - \$50.00	SPECIAL AWARD - \$50.00	BEST RESTORED AUTO \$50.00	

Cox and Boedeker wed under cedar arbor

Denise Lyn Cox and Jason Clay Boedeker were united in marriage, Saturday May 8, 1999 in a backyard ceremony at the groom's house.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Galon Cox of Stephenville and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Short of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox of Lockney.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Boedeker of Bedford and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls of Plainview and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker of the Providence Community.

The ceremony was performed by the retired Justice of the Peace, Glen Dinsmore.

Sydney Howell of Ft. Worth played the harp.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Galon and Cindy Cox. She wore an ivory embroidered floor length skirt with matching waist length jacket.

The bride carried a handkerchief and a Bible belonging to her parental grandmother. The Bible had been carried by all of the bride's relatives during their weddings.

She carried a bouquet made of fresh daisies.

The groom was dressed in olive green pants and a cream shirt and tie.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Melissa Rogers of Bedford, sister of the bride. She was dressed in an ivory linen sheath dress with a lace collar



Mrs. Jason Clay Boedeker
(nee Denise Lyn Cox)

and pocket and carried an assortment of fresh spring flowers tied with a bow.

The flower girl was Morgan Boedeker of Bedford, niece of the groom and Christopher Rager of Plainview, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Acting as best man was Colby Boedeker of Providence, brother of the groom. He wore olive green pants and a cream shirt and tie.

Ushers were Richard Rogers of Bedford, brother in law of the bride and Shane Boedeker of Bedford, brother of the groom.

Lisa Glen of Kress, cousin of the bride registered the guests.

The couple was married standing under a cedar arbor, surrounded by a variety of flowers. Guests were seated in white wooden chairs with tulle bows and flowers.

A reception followed at the Parker County Sheriff's Posse Clubhouse. Laura and Catherine Bass of Plainview, cousins of the bride and Shannon Outen of Arlington, cousin of the groom hosted at the bride and grooms table's.

The tables were covered with yellow table covers with potted daisies and votive candles among streamers of silk ivy.

Following the wedding the couple plan to make their home in Weatherford where the bride and groom work.



DAY CARE KIDS GO FOR A WALK---The new grass at Floyd County Day Care is still coming up, and a trip to the playground at the park requires the children to keep track of each other by hanging on to a rope for their walk to the park.

City Wide Garage Sale

In Floydada on June 12th.
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It Was A Wonderful Day!

My 75th Birthday Reception was a day I will always remember. Thank You for everything you did to make it Special. I feel so Blessed, and want you to know how much I appreciate your being there.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Dorothy May Anderson

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch we would appreciate you calling the center before 10:00 a.m. at 983-2032. We need "42" players. If you are interested please call Irene. We play "42" and bridge about three times a week. We would love for you to join us.

Over "Mother's Day" weekend, Madge West went with her children to Brownwood to fish and have a family get together. Her daughter, Ann caught a 15 pound 30 inch long catfish.

William and Faye Bertrand and their son, Ronnie of Lubbock spent several days at Possum Kingdom and in the Dallas area. They went by to visit William's sister, Gladys Widener. They also fished a lot.

Deeota Odum spent Mother's Day weekend in Hale Center visiting her daughter Virginia Waits. Other family members there were Dee Rushing, her daughter, Annie and granddaughter, Elizabeth all of Plainview. Elaine Siewart and her daughters, Leah and Heather all of San Angelo and Deeota's sister Jimmie Hollomon of Lubbock. There were 5 generations present so pictures were taken.

Joyce Williams went to Amarillo to attend a pinning ceremony for nursing graduation of the Amarillo College. This was held at the Paramount Christian Church Thursday, May 13th. Joyce went with her daughter, Nancy Farrington of Borger. Nancy's husband, Mark Farrington was a graduate. He gave the invocation and had the highest score in clinical. Nancy teaches school in Borger and Mark is employed in an Amarillo Hospital.

Sunday afternoon May 16th at the First Baptist Church Parlor friends and family honored Dorothy May Anderson on her 75th birthday.

Thomas and Marie Warren and Joyce Owens attended the wedding of Amanda Huckabee and Adam Zent in Lubbock at the First Baptist Church, Saturday May 15th. The bride is a granddaughter of Archie Huckabee.

Grandson Joel Tardy and his wife, Nancy and their 8 children of Lubbock came to Floydada and took his grandmother, Marie Tardy and La Nell out to eat lunch on Mother's Day.

Doris McLain and Lovene Moore drove to Waco last weekend for Doris to attend her granddaughter's graduation from Baylor with a Master's Degree. Lovene visited her daughter, Sharon and family.

William and Faye Bertrand attended their granddaughter Lezlie Warren's, commissioning as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force last Saturday evening at the Texas Tech graduation. Lezlie will be going in August to A&M to continue her medical degree.

Friday, May 14th, Sue Lovell attended the Sports Banquet at Trinity Christian High School in Lubbock. Grandson, John Collins, a junior and son of Lou Ann and Mike Collins received three awards: Most Valuable Cross Country Player, Most Valuable Track Player and Academic Athlete of the Year, which included a scholarship.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer have just returned from a 6 day Kentucky, Tennessee Country Tour with 30 people in the tour group. At Oakridge, Tennessee, June visited the high school in which she graduated from and

found out they will be having a class reunion next year.

Rev. Ione and Vic Sedinger have just returned from spending 2 weeks in West Point, Missouri with their daughter, Lisa Winters who had surgery. A friend Ruth McMahan of Tulsa, Oklahoma came home with the Sedingers and is spending a few days with them.

Again, we want to thank each of you in remembering the center when you need to make a memorial contribution.

In memory of Alvie Jackson: Vicki Christian, Dorothy Reeves, Norman and Edith Muncy, Oleta Wilson, Julia Baker.

In memory of Susie Bean Autry: Norman and Edith Muncy, Chris and Bill Bledsoe.

In memory of Gerald Smalley: Norman and Edith Muncy, Leon and Bill Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galloway, William and Faye Bertrand.

In memory of Katheen Hagood:

Norman and Edith Muncy.

In memory of Lloyd Allen: Norman and Edith Muncy.

In memory of Norman Davis: Jewell Martin and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins, Weldon and Jane Pruitt, Leon and Bill Ferguson, Elizabeth Armstrong, Geraldine Callaway, Nancy Bishop, Jim and Margarette Word.

In memory of Wanda Hodges: Jim and Margarette Word, Son and Faye Jackson.

In memory of Jimmie Henningsen: Tom and Edwina Emert.

Our sympathy to the family of Wanda Hodges.

Our sympathy to Edwina Hollums Emert on the loss of a cousin.

T.L. and Dorothy Holland are now residing at the Floydada Care Center. Willie McCormick is now living at Floydada Care Center.

Thought For The Week

What was it you were worrying about this time last year?

Cheer

MENU

May 24-28

Monday-Chicken Patty on bun, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, cornbread, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday-Beef Roast, lima beans, harvard beets, sliced tomatoes, hot roll, pumpkin crunch.

Wednesday-Chicken with mushroom sauce, blackeyed peas, corn, grapefruit sections, wheat rolls.

Thursday-Salmon patty, brown gravy, potato, okra, apricots, cornbread, oatmeal cookie.

Friday-Turkey and dressing, green beans, tossed salad, 1000 island dressing, hot roll, cranberry sauce, apple cobbler.

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Wendell and Mary Tom Tooley

Tooley's celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Wendell and Mary Tom Tooley will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 23. They were married in the rock garden on the McMurry University campus with the bride's father, Dr. Luther Kirk performing the ceremony.

The Tooleys have four children, Wendy Bridenstine, of Canyon; Karla Hutchinson, of Abilene; Brad of Canyon and Keith of Colorado Springs, Colorado. They also have six grandchildren.

The children will honor their parents with a weekend family reunion in June at the Glen Eyrie Castle near the Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs.

Wendell was editor-publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian from 1963-1979 and retired as editor-publisher of the Tulia Herald in 1990.

They reside at 412 Mesa Circle in Plainview.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambricht
Whirlwind Sams joining Mac and Marge McElyea at Mac's RV Park in Turkey on Thursday were Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Robert and Betty McPherson, John and Christene Lyles and Herb and Ester Wallace. Some of the group played Joker in the Lyles's RV.

On Friday morning Boone and Ruth Adams and Bill and Norma Feuerbacher came to the campsite. We all enjoyed a coffee break at a local cafe. After everyone ate dinner in their rigs, we shopped at the local stores. Later in the afternoon Don and Sue Chesshir and Don and Gayle Daniel came with their rigs.

The following club members met us at the Hotel Turkey: Harold and Charlene Norrell, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Dr. Keith and June Patzer, and Harold and Carol Reese. The Hotel Turkey, founded in 1927, is listed as

Museum to have open house May 21

The Floyd County Museum is looking forward to the open house, Friday, May 21 from 1:00-6:00. Refreshments will be served by volunteers wearing 20th Century costumes. All guests are invited to join them in wearing clothes from the past. Those coming to the museum will be able to see the Coronado artifacts found in Blanco Canyon, the display windows, and visit the genealogy department. Visitors registering by 5:30 will be eligible for a drawing.

Look Who's New!

MATSLER
Chaplain (Capt.) Jeff and Michelle Matsler, of Savannah, Georgia would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth. She was born May 5, 1999 in Ft. Stewart, Georgia and weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Linda Matsler of Floydada and Donnie and Mary Lance of Midland. Great Grandparents are Leonard and Lahoma Matsler of Floydada and Charles and Ruth Lutrick and Mildred Simpson all of Lubbock.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

The country is gradually greening up again. The crops are being planted and coming up and changing the fields from plowed ground to green growing things. It makes a pretty sight to see.

Embree Douglas had a four bypass heart surgery last Saturday and is in room 962 south Covenant-Methodist in Lubbock. He said he was doing okay when I talked to him Monday.

Thanks go to Elsa Cooper for donating the office chair to the Senior Center. Surely does beat the one we had.

Audvie Barnett had heart surgery in Lubbock and also had some complications but is doing better at this writing.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

One of the hardest things to teach our children about money matters is that it does. Your children need your presence more than your presents.

MENU
May 24-28

Monday-Chicken Strips, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Salmon Patties, vegetable, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Spaghetti, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Friday-Ham, vegetable, salad, dessert.

HAVE A NICE DAY

The Floydada Independent School District

cordially invites you to a Retirement Reception Honoring

Linda Reid
Bobby Rainer
Teresa Hollums
Carolyn Cheek
Petra Gonzales

Saturday, May 22, 1999
from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

in the
A.B. Duncan Elementary Cafeteria

1990 Study Club

by Delinda Lucke

The 1990 Study Club held its "end-of-year" meeting on May 12th in the home of Jennifer Jackson with Tonya Gooch and Misty Seymour helping as hostesses. Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, chips, sauce, chocolate cake, and fruit pastries were served for supper.

Lance McHam, a senior at Floydada High School, was the \$100 scholarship recipient. Katrina Gooch presented it to him at the FHS Awards

Assembly on May 6th.

We discussed other business and the end-of-year social, and decided to go eat and go bowling on Saturday June 19th. Jennifer will be sending out more information on this. We then revealed our Secret Sisters and exchanged gifts. Those members present were Tracy Brogden, Libby Galvan, Sandra Garcia, Tonya Gooch, Jennifer Jackson, Delinda Lucke, Stacy Nutt, Misty Seymour, and Kellie Williams.

Wayland graduates students

The following Floyd County students graduated from Wayland Baptist University, Saturday, May 15th.

Cassidy Mallett Stapp of Lockney, received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies; Sarah Silva Wallace of Lockney, received a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies; Miguel L. Arellano of

Lockney received a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education degree; Linda Amador of Lockney received a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education degree; Tami S. Vernon of Lockney received a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education with a specialization in Human Services.

Recipe of the Week

Mexican Steak

By Carolyn Marble

3-4 pound Chuck Roast-rolin chili Powder (I'd go easy on the chili powder)

PUT ROAST IN BOTTOM OF CROCK POT-LAYER EVERYTHING ELSE

1-chopped onion

2-1/2 cups dry pinto beans

2-10 ounce cans Rotel tomatoes

1-10 ounce can cream of mushroom soup

1-4&1/2 ounce can green chilies (chopped)

1/2 teaspoon oregano

1 teaspoon salt

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would like to thank the Lockney teams for their participation and support. They raised over \$4,000 for the American Cancer Society. All of this money will go for use in research, patient services, and education to fight for the eradication of cancer.

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Mackenzie Kemp
Kay Brock
Danny Lambert
Dan Smith
Reeda Cay Smith
Delinda Glasson
Danny Clark
Vicki Clark
Ally Clark
Vida Hrbacek
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Britany Aston
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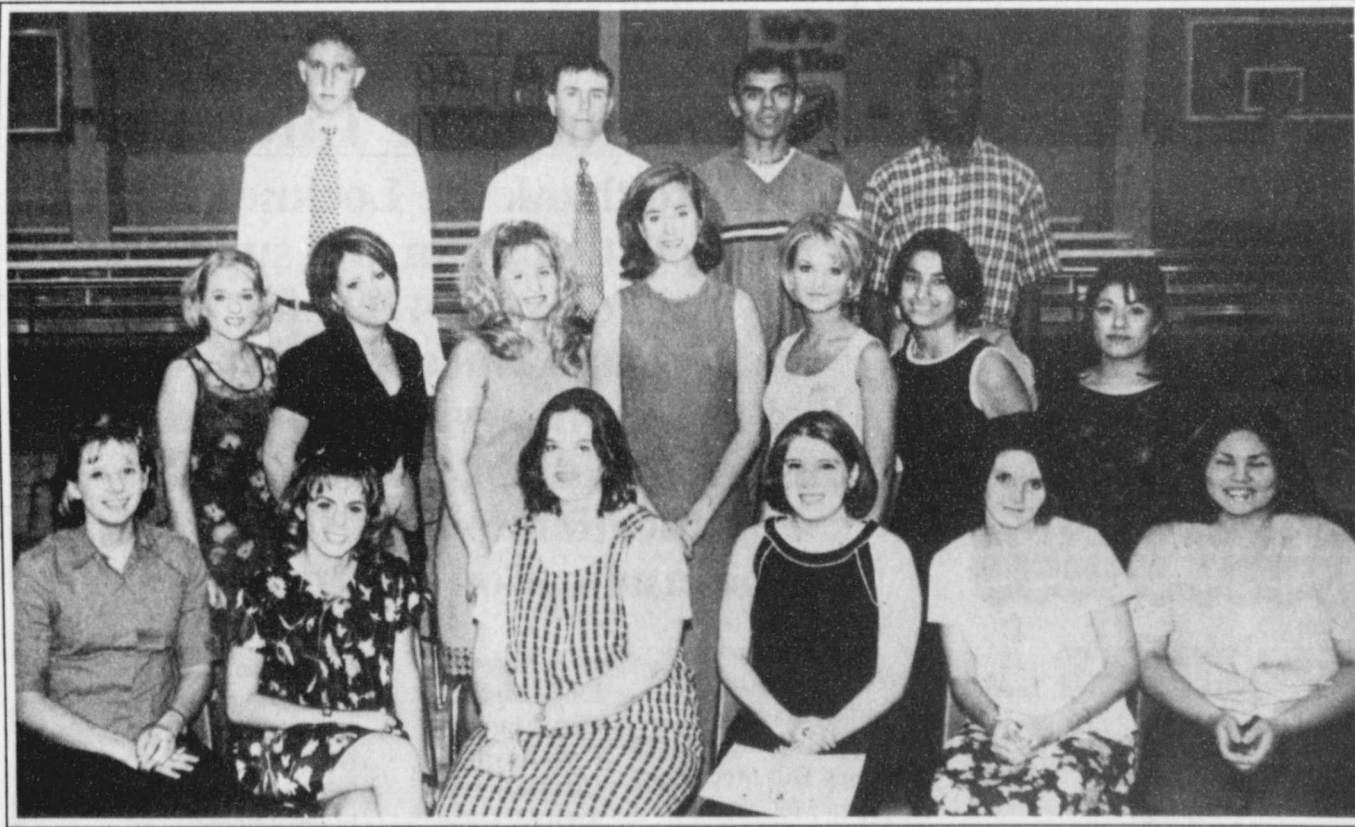
1999 LHS seniors receive awards



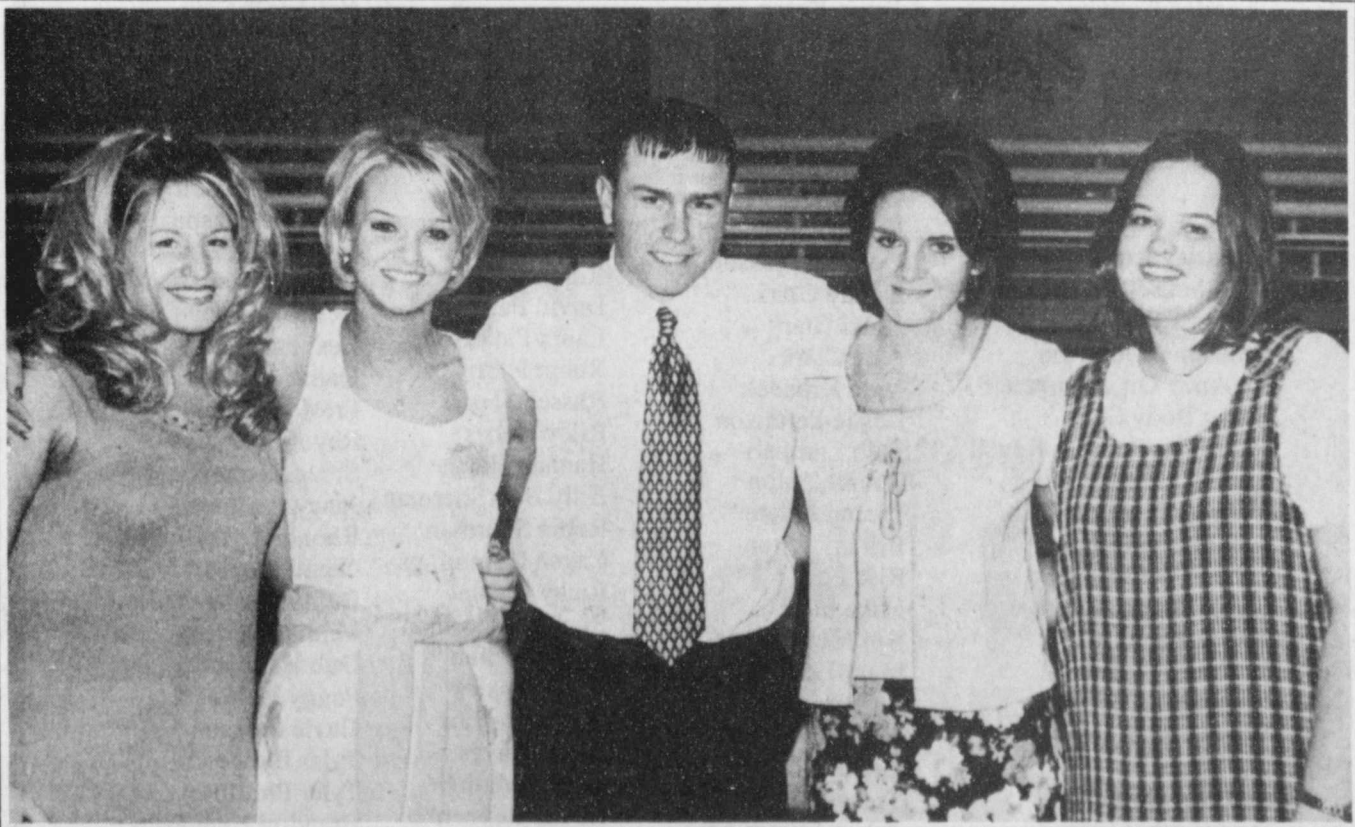
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS--Awarded scholarships at the Lockney High School Senior Class of '99 Awards Assembly were pictured (back row 1 to r), Thad Lusk, Ryan Graves, Brett McQuhae, Cooter Durham, Hank Henderson, Daniel Banda, Calvin Collins; (middle row 1 to r), Amy Davis, Sarah Martin, Kenzie Stapp, Michelle Smith, Lacey Aston, Dana Martinez; (front row 1 to r), Tori Minick, Amber Martin, Lauren Mangold, Tessa Stapp and Lindi Miller.



WHO'S WHO NAMED--Students honored with the LHS Who's Who Awards are pictured (back row 1 to r), Thad Lusk, Ryan Graves, Abel Rosales, Cooter Durham, Marc Wilson, Calvin Collins; (middle row 1 to r), Jeremy Stapp, Brett McQuahe, Sarah Martin, Kenzie Stapp, Michelle Smith, Daniel Banda, Lacey Aston, Dana Martinez; (front row 1 to r), Amy Davis, Vickie Zavala, Amber Martin, Lauren Mangold, Lisa Cuellar and Lindi Miller.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY--Members of the LHS National Honor Society in the Senior Class are (back row 1 to r), Thad Lusk, Brett McQuahe, Daniel Banda, Calvin Collins; (middle row 1 to r), Amy Davis, Sarah Martin, Michelle Smith, Jalee Robnett, Lacey Aston, Dana Martinez, Veronica Villarreal; (front row 1 to r), Tessa Stapp, Tori Minick, Lauren Mangold, April Ochoa, Lindi Miller and Vicki Zavala.



TOP FIVE GRADUATES IN LOCKNEY HIGH--Michelle Smith, Lacey Aston, Brett McQuahe, Lindi Miller and Lauren Mangold are the top five graduates of the senior class.

LOCKNEY--An awards assembly was held for the 1999 graduating class Wednesday, May 12 in the Longhorn Gym.

Lindi Miller was announced as the Valedictorian of the class with a GPA of 98.73. Michelle Smith was named Salutatorian with a GPA of 97.30.

UIL Scholar Awards were presented to those students who participated in UIL and are in the top ten percent of the class. They are: Lindi Miller, Michelle Smith, Lauren Mangold, Brett McQuhae, Jeremy Stapp and Lacey Aston.

Recognized as Senior National Honor Society members are: Lindi Miller, Michelle Smith, Lauren Mangold, Brett McQuhae, Jeremy Stapp, Lacey Aston, Dana Martinez, Sarah Martin, Tori Minick, Thad Lusk, Daniel Banda, Amy Davis, Calvin Collins, Tessa Stapp, Eddie Amaya, Jalee Robnett, April Ochoa, Marc Wilson, Ana Zavala, and Eliza Cuellar.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Josie Taylor Longhorn Spirit Awards: Michelle Smith and Cooter Durham.

J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award: Jalee Robnett and Thad Lusk.

Fighting Heart Award: Lindi Miller and Calvin Collins.

C.L. Record Academic Award: Lindi Miller and Brett McQuhae.

Hustlin' Horn Award: Dana Martinez, Eddie Amaya and Abel Rosales.

Olive Myers Scholarship: Lindi Miller.

Fred C. and Daisey Gentry Memorial Scholarship: \$250 each to Brett McQuhae, Science; and Lindi Miller, National Honor Society. Presented by Dr. Shayne White.

Hospice Hands of West Texas: Lacey Aston, Sarah Martin, Dana Martinez, Lindi Miller, Tessa Stapp, Amber Waller and Kenzie Stapp. Presented by Nell Glasscock.

Elvin Lyon Scholarship: \$200 to Amy Davis. Presented by Clar Schacht.

Keith Jackson Scholarship: \$200 each to Lindi Miller and Cooter Durham. Presented by Clar Schacht.

Lions Club Scholarship: \$250 to Lacey Aston. Presented by Eugene Tannahill.

Lockney Cooperative Board of Directors: \$500 each to Cooter Durham and Hank Henderson. Presented by Charlie McQuhae.

Charles Ball Scholarship: \$500 each to Lindi Miller, Tessa Stapp, Thad Lusk, Lacey Aston, Amy Davis, Brett McQuhae, Tori Minick, Sarah Martin, Ryan Graves, and Kenzie Stapp. Presented by Eddie Teeter.

Rotary Scholarship: \$200 each to Tori Minick and Cooter Durham. Presented by Art Barker.

4-H Gold Star Award: \$500 to Sarah Martin. Presented by Marcia Phillips, President 4-H Leaders Association.

PTO Scholarship: \$300 each to Thad Lusk, Lindi Miller and Tessa Stapp. Presented by Laurie Hall, PTO President.

ATPE Scholarships: \$500 to Lindi Miller; \$250 to Sarah Martin; \$250 to Tori Minick; \$250 to Amy Davis.

FCA Scholarship: \$150 each to Tessa Stapp and Thad Lusk.

Celebration De Exito: \$500 to Daniel Banda.

Southwestern Bell Endowed Recruiting Scholarship: \$500 to Amber Waller.

Lowe's Pay-N-Save Scholarship: \$325 each to Tori Minick and Calvin Collins.

Eastern New Mexico University Lone Star Scholarship: \$500 to Tori Minick.

Classic Cable Scholarship: \$250 to Sarah Martin.

Elaine Hardy Scholarship: \$300 to Amy Davis and \$200 to Calvin Collins.

Faculty Scholarship: \$425 to Tessa Stapp.

Frank Phillips Basketball Athletic Scholarship: to Dana Martinez.

Student Council Scholarship: \$500 each to Lacey Aston and Sarah Martin.

ACU Trustee Scholarship: \$6,000 to Lauren Mangold.

C.J. Davidson Scholarship: \$1800 a year to Lacey Aston.

FHA Scholarship: \$250 to Lindi Miller.

FHA: Patches were presented to Amber Brown (Regional); Lacey Aston, Kenzie Stapp, Lindi Miller (1st place at State for STAR Event).

Tandy Scholars Certificates: To Lindi Miller and Brett McQuhae.

Boys State Delegate: Plaque to Brett McQuhae.

Recognition of Scholarship Girls: Lacey Aston, Lindi Miller, Sarah Martin and Tessa Stapp. By Charlotte Carthel and Rita Webster, representing Kappa Kappa Iota.

WHO'S WHO

Home Economics: Lacey Aston and Kenzie Stapp.

Track: Cooter Durham and Lindi Miller.

Agriculture: Amy Davis.

Baseball: Daniel Banda.

Economics: Marc Wilson.

Art: Jeremy Stapp and Daniel Banda.

Student Council: Lacey Aston and Sarah Martin.

English 4: Ana Zavala.

Honors/English 4: Brett McQuhae.

Chemistry: Jeremy Stapp.

Football: Thad Lusk.

Basketball: Calvin Collins and Dana Martinez.

Office: Lindi Miller and Michelle Smith.

Health: Sarah Martin.

Reading: Lauren Mangold.

Business Computers Information Systems - I: Sarah Martin

Business Computers Information Systems - II: Matthew Lerma

Library: Abel Rosales and Veronica Villarreal

Tennis: Dana Martinez

Math of Money: Michelle Smith

Band: Amber Waller

Calculus: Lindi Miller

Trigonometry: Lacey Aston and Thad Lusk

Computer Science: Ryan Graves

Best All Around Girl: Lacey Aston

Best All Around Boy: Thad Lusk

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

Certificates from South Plains College: to Lindi Miller, Valedictorian and Michelle Smith, Salutatorian.

Honor Graduate Certificate from T.E.A.: to Lindi Miller, Valedictorian.

Academic Decathlon Team Members: Matthew Lerma and Eliza Cuellar.

Wall Street Game Winners: Michelle Smith and Lauren Snow.

Office Worker Certificate: Michelle Smith, Abel Luna, Lindi Miller, April Ochoa and Thad Lusk.

Senior Cheerleader Certificates: Amy Davis, Sarah Martin, Tessa Stapp, Mike Vargas.

Tech Prep Certificates (Introduction to Computers): to Timothy Durham, Sarah Martin, Lauren Mangold, Matthew Lerma.

Tech Prep Certificates (Infant and Toddler Certificates): Lacey Aston, Tessa Stapp, Kenzie Stapp, Lindi Miller, Amber Brown, and Amy Davis.

Mrs. Ulmer's Aides: Lacey Aston, Amber Waller and Tori Minick.

Prudential Spirit of Community Award: Lacey Aston;

President's Student: Lacey Aston;

Service Award: Sarah Martin;

Student Council Certificates: Lacey Aston, Sarah Martin, Dana Martinez.

Library Aides: Tessa Stapp, Priscilla Perales, Emory Gilly, Veronica Villarreal and Abel Rosales.

UIL Computer Applications: April Ochoa (9th place).

Art Awards: Who's Who: Jeremy Stapp and Daniel Banda.

Regional Scholastic Competition Art Award Winners: Lacey Aston, Gold Key and Silver Key; Michelle Smith, Gold Key; Frank Guerrero Gold Key;

Jeremy Stapp, Gold Key and Silver Key; Noelia Balderas, Silver Key; Daniel Banda, Silver Key;

Tessa Stapp, Silver Key; Kenzie Stapp, Silver Key; Calvin Collins, Honorable Mention; Marc Wilson, Honorable Mention.

Journalism Awards: Lauren Mangold, 5th in District

Science Awards: Daniel Banda, Lilia Mondragon.

Congratulations to the Lockney High School "End of the Century" Senior Class of 1999

Lockney 4-H elects officers for new year

By Sarah Martin
The Lockney 4-H clubs final meeting for the 98-99 season was held at the community center, April 20th at 7:00 p.m.

The American Pledge was lead by Dahlen McCarter. The 4-H motto and pledge was lead by Nathan Hancock.

The inspiration and a project report over district Riffery was given by Lindsey Mathis and a mini demonstration entitled "Cotton Facts" was presented by Garrett Mathis and Rusty Keaton.

Dahlen McCarter donated the door prize for our meeting.

For the program we elected 4-H officers for the 99-00 year. They are as follows. Senior Officers: Lindsey Mathis, president; Tyler Phillips, 1st vice president of programs; Janee Harbacek, 1st vice president of recreation; Heath Stoerner, 1st vice president of membership; Tasha Powell, secretary; Melanie Huggins, treasurer; Garrett Mathis, reporter; Brittany Aston and Holly Arjona, council delegates.

Junior Officers: Trinity Ford, President; Jana Miller vice president of membership; J.W. McPherson, vice president of recreation; Amber Dorman, vice president of programs; Dahlen McCarter, secretary; Avery Aston, treasurer and Addie Foster, reporter.

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Old Settlers Day Saturday, May 22
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LHS undergraduates receive awards in assembly

LOCKNEY--Awards were presented to underclassmen in an assembly at Lockney High School May 12. Those recognized were:

Rotary Club Camp Ryla: Jessie Ledesma. Presented by Art Barker.

Hospice Hands of West Texas: Nicole Mosley, Josh Quebe, David Martinez, Jessie Ledesma, Courtney Cummings, Melissa Schaeffer, Lindsey Mathis, Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones, Karlon Hooten, Chase Graves, Traci McQuhae, Brittany Aston, Jenna Ford, Lindsay Mayo, Linsi Jones, and Alana Galloway. Presented by Nell Glasscock.

Farm Bureau Award: (Elected to go to the Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo this summer) Brooke Hooten.

Wendy's High School Heisman Award: Jessie Ledesma and Nicole Mosley.

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

AND UIL LITERARY AWARDS
Office Workers: Javier Salazar, Lexi Jones, and Allison Clark.

Cheerleaders: (Varsity) Brandi Wright, Kelli McLain, Kaci McLain, Jet Gilly, Traci McQuhae, Mary Lou Zavala, Bobbie Mann; (Junior Varsity)

Lisa Riley, Aracely Ramirez, and Sara Davis.

Delegate to Boy's State: (Given by the Martin and Stoerner Families) Danny Huggins.

Geometry: (High Average) Melanie Huggins, Liz O'Connell, Linsi Jones, and Alana Galloway. (Most Improved) Angelica Arce, Elizabeth Torrez; (Good Guys) Kyle Pachiano, Javier Salazar.

Informal Geometry: (High Average) Elizabeth Duran, Brandy Collins, A.J. Thornton; (Most Improved) Ignacio Mondragon.

UIL Calculator: David Martinez, 1st in District, numerous medals at local meets; Jessie Ledesma, 2nd in District; Melissa Schaeffer, 3rd in District and 3rd Highest Sophomore at Regionals; Kacie Young and Melanie Huggins were also on team.

Academic Decathlon: David Martinez.

Wall Street Game Winners: Kris Jones.

FHA Regional Star Event: Lindsey Mathis, Melissa Schaeffer.

Perfect Attendance Awards: Angelica Arce, Gilbert Encizo, Vanessa Walker.

Tech Prep Certificates: (Undergraduate Infant and Toddler Certificate) Christina Amador, Shayla Brewer, Jennifer Graves, Yara Guerrero, Aracely Ramirez, Jenal Rodriguez, and Brandi Wright.

Introduction to Computers: Holli Carthel, Danny Huggins, Adam Jones, David Martinez, Lisa Riley, Cynthia Talley, Brandon Alvis, Brittany Aston, Crystal Castro, Fany Cruz.

Cody Liles, April Fortenberry, Lisa Garcia, Gabriel Gonzales, Yara Guerrero, Brandon Hennagan, Karlon Hooten, John Huddlestone, Melanie Huggins, Jeffrey Hunter.

Jason Jimenez, Lexi Jones, Kaci McLain, Lindsay Mayo, Wade Miller, Josh Pyle, Aracely Ramirez, Connie Reynaga, Javier Salazar, Desha Smith, Anna Tambunga.

Susie Tambunga, Dusty Thompson, Isabell Villarreal, Chas Westbrook, Chris White, Brandi Wright, and Mary Lou Zavala.

BCIS I (Top 10% - High achievement): Jeffrey Hunter, Melanie Huggins, Lexi Jones, Karlon Hooten, Wade Miller, and Anna Tambunga.

Citizenship: Javier Salazar and Brandi Wright.

BCIS II (Top Students, High Achievement): Danny Huggins and Adam Jones.

UIL Computer Applications: Melanie Huggins, 5th place; Danny Huggins, 3rd place, Regional Qualifier.

Library Aides: Kristen Kellison.
Algebra I: Margaret Blanco
Algebra 1-4A: Becky Gonzales.
Algebra 1-4B: Holly Arjona.

Science Awards: Liz O'Connell, Kacie Young, Chad Johnson, Robert Luebano, Brandon Alvis, Jenna Ford, Danny Huggins, Isabell Villarreal, Lacy Austin, Javier Salazar, Brooke Hooten, Jet Gilly, Jamie Cuellar, Margaret Blanco, Josh Hernandez, Melanie Huggins, and Gabriel Gonzales.

Science Awards: Bausch and Lomb Science Award, UIL District Science Winner in Biology, and Entering Poster Contest, Danny Huggins.

Hospice Volunteers: Linsi Jones, Jeffrey Hunter.

Student Council: Jeffrey Hunter and Nicole Mosley.

Bio I: (Had articles submitted to the Texas Science Teacher) Traci McQuhae, Karlon Hooten, Jeffrey

Hunter.

Top AP Biology Students: Danny Huggins, Adam Jones.

Hardest Biology Worker: Chris Anguiano.

Biology I: (Top Students) Melissa Schaeffer, Jeffrey Hunter, Karlon Hooten, Lexi Jones, Traci McQuhae, Holli Carthel.

Biology I: (Most Creative Project) Karlon Hooten, Brittany Aston.

Reading: Crennie Reynaga, Kelli McLain, Joshua Hernandez, Crystal Pedroza, Amanda Thompson, Marcus Muniz.

UIL Current Events: Jeffrey Hunter, Adam Jones, Traci McQuhae.

Computer Science: Jeff Orr.

Pre-Calculus: Danny Huggins.

Pre-Calculus: Nicole Mosley.

Geometry: Cody Liles, Wade Miller, Tyrell Stapp, Amber Wood, Velvet Johnson, Lolly Luna.

Algebra II: Holli Carthel, Karlon Hooten, Jeffrey Hunter, Melissa Schaeffer, Brandon Hennagan.

UIL Number Sense: Team was 1st at District, went on to Regionals, (Individual scores) 2nd, Danny Huggins, David Martinez, 5th at District; Amber Wood, 9th Wade Miller,

and Brandon Hennagan.

Math Test: 2nd highest score in District, Qualified for Regionals, Danny Huggins.

Art: (Regional Scholastic Competition Award Winners) Jeffrey Hunter, American Vision Award, Gold Key, 3 Honorable Mention Awards; Nicole Mosley, Gold Key, Silver Key, 2 Honorable Mention Awards;

Tyler Snow, Gold Key; Jordan Lambert, Silver Key; Bobbie Mann, 2 Silver Keys; Kelly Crawford, Silver Key; Alana Galloway, Silver Key; Velvet Johnson, Silver Key; Luke Baker, Honorable Mention;

Josh Quebe, Honorable Mention; Matt Smith, Honorable Mention; Jessica Gilly, Honorable Mention; Chad Johnson, Honorable Mention.

Excelsior in Art: Fany Cruz, Linsi Jones, Jenna Ford.

UIL Journalism Awards: Nicole Mosley, District, 2nd, Feature Writing, 2nd, Editorial Writing, 5th, News Writing, 5th, Headline Writing, Regionals in Feature and Editorial;

Jeffrey Hunter, District, 1st, Headline Writing, 5th Editorial Writing, participant in News Writing and Feature Writing, Regionals in Headline Writing.

4-H Youth learn to manage wildlife

Students from throughout Texas gathered on a vacant field in Houston, on a cloudy afternoon in March, and developed plans to manage the area for Hairy Woodpeckers and Northern Bobwhites. The students were competing in a 4-H Texas Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Project (TWHEP) contest. Developing a management plan is one of several activities that occurred at the TWHEP Contest held in Houston, Texas, on March 5-6, 1999, at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service conducted the event which drew youth and adult volunteers from across the state. The event serves as a tool for teaching youth, ages 8 to 19, and adults about wildlife and habitat management. This year 91 youth, representing 4-H and FFA clubs from 15 counties, and 20 adult volunteers, serving as coaches, participated in the 4-part contest. "It's good to see so many youth learning about wildlife and habitat management. This resource will need such interest and dedication in the coming years," stated Kathy Terry, extension wildlife associate with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Contest activities included wildlife food identification, habitat interpretation using aerial photography, on-site habitat

management recommendations, and a rural wildlife management plan.

Wildlife foods identification involves recognizing various wildlife foods and the species of wildlife that consume them. Youth also rank habitat quality for different wildlife species using aerial photographs. The on-site habitat management recommendations activity requires contestants to decide what management practices need to be implemented to benefit wildlife species found in a given area. For the rural wildlife management plan, Senior teams are given a list of landowner objectives and are required to develop a complete wildlife management plan for a given area.

All activities were scored, and the top 3 teams in each division received trophies. The high-point individual in each division received a buckle, and the coach whose participants had the highest point total also received a buckle at the end of the contest. The following is a list of this year's winners.

Junior Teams: 1st Place - Red River County 4-H (Gunner Hagler, Kristi Smith, Jessica Whitaker), 2nd Place - Angelina County 4-H (Keith Dailey, Brady Franks, Brandon Franks, Keili Whiteman), 3rd Place - Anderson County 4-H (Emily Burks, Catherine

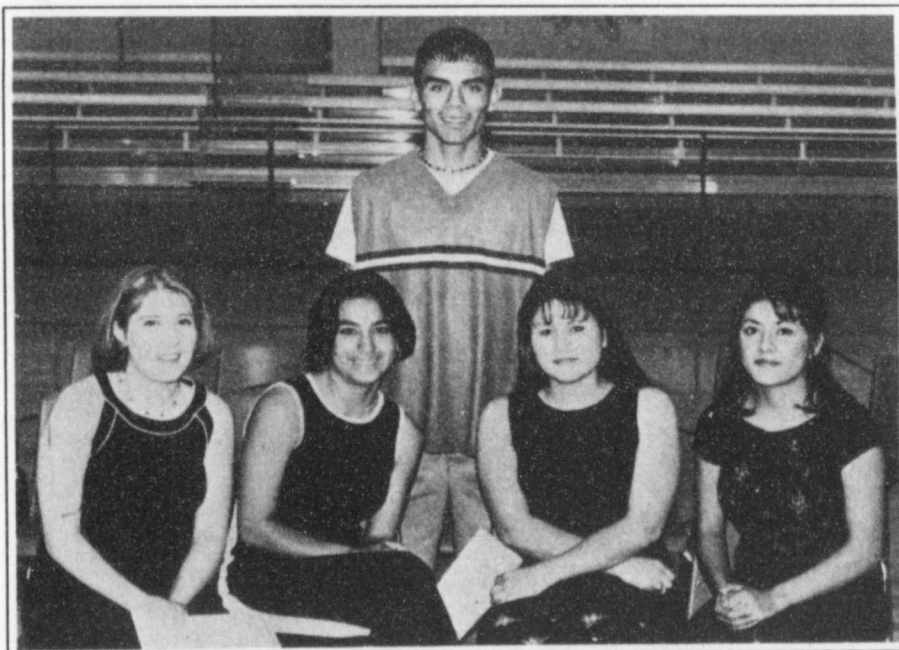
Farrnan, Samantha Powell, Emilie Rascher). Junior High Individual - Kristi Smith, Red River County.

Senior Teams: 1st Place - Angelina County 4-H (Alison Clark, Jessica Green, Joe Frank Mott, Chad Teer), 2nd Place - Red River County 4-H (Dottie Burchinal, Michael Childers, Heather Green, Heather Smith), 3rd Place - Angelina County 4-H (James Burns, Celeste Green, Sarah Hampton). Senior High Individual - Chad Teer, Angelina County. The High Point Coach Buckle was awarded to Mike Whiteman, Angelina County.

The TWHEP State Contest will be held June 17, 1999, in Stephenville, Texas. Teams interested in competing have until June 3, 1999, to register for the contest. The project is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Texas Wildlife Association; South Texas Chapter of Quail Unlimited; Lone Star Bow Hunters Association; Five Star Hunting Service; Texas A&M University Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences; Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. For information about the Texas Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Project, contact your local county extension agent or Andy McDonald at 409-845-6442.



CITIZENSHIP GIRLS NAMED--Kappa Kappa Iota named Tessa Stapp, Sarah Martin, Lacey Aston and Lindi Miller as citizenship girls. Staff Photo



BANDA RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP--Daniel Banda received a \$500 scholarship at the Celebration de Exito banquet held in Lubbock May 2. Thirty nine graduates for the surrounding area were honored. Attending from Lockney were (standing) Daniel Banda, (seated l-r) April Ochoa, Dana Martinez, Eliza Cuellar and Veronica Villarreal. Not pictured is Esmerelda Gonzales. Staff Photo



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I would also like to wish our new mayor, Bobby Gilliland, the best of luck during his time of service to our city. It has been an enjoyable and enlightening job!

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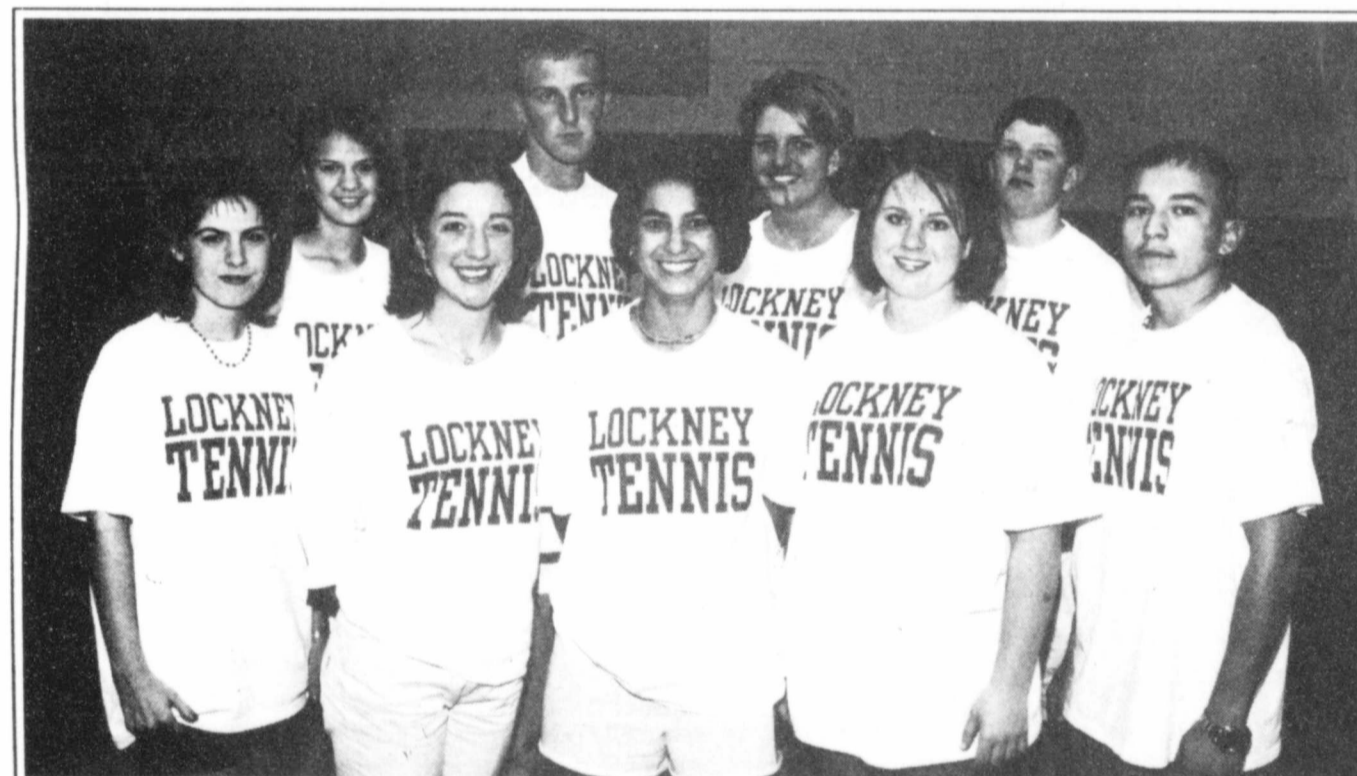
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LHS 1999 BOYS TRACK TEAM--Members of the Lockney High School Boys Track Team are (l-r, back row) Head Coach Bobby Ventura, Kelsey Schumacher, Justin Graves, Thad Lusk, Coach Lisa Schumacher, Coach Todd Hallmark; (l-r, middle row) Chris Anguiano, Jeremy Butler, Ullis Martinez, Tyler Snow, A.J. Thornton, Calvin Collins, Josh Quebe; (l-r, front row) Daniel Banda, Manuel Ramirez, Eddie Amaya, Cooter Durham, Abel Rosales and Mo Collins.
Photo by Bobby Hall



LHS 1999 GIRLS TRACK TEAM--Members of the Lockney High School Girls Track Team for 1999 are (l-r, back row) Head Coach Bobby Ventura, Lacey Aston, Jenna Ford, Jalie Robnett, Lindi Miller, Liz O'Connell, Coach Lisa Schumacher, Coach Todd Hallmark; (l-r, middle row) Claudia Rosales, Brooke Hooten, Courtney Cummings, Vanessa Walker, Yara Guerrero, Elizabeth Torrez, Lorena Bernal; (l-r, front row) Tessa Davis, Linsi Jones, Desha Smith, Karlon Hooten, Alana Gallaway, and Brandy Collins.
Photo by Bobby Hall



LHS 1999 TENNIS TEAM--Members of the 1999 Lockney High School Tennis Team are (l-r, back row) Velvet Johnson, Aaron Dietrich, Leah Schumacher, Josh Pyle; (l-r, front row) Tori Minick, Jet Gilly, Dana Martinez, Lexi Jones. Not pictured, Wade Miller, Brandon Hennagan.
Photo by Bobby Hall



LHS 1999 JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM--Members of the 1999 Lockney High School Junior Varsity Baseball Team are (l-r, back row) Tyler Phillips, Anthony Garza, Heath Stoernor, Brandon Hennagan, Chris White, Jaime Cerda; (l-r, front row) Dusty Thompson, Shane Rowell, Chad Johnson, Robert Luebano, Chas Westbrook.
Photo by Bobby Hall

Lady Horns Track Team disappointed at State, but gains valuable experience

LOCKNEY--Members of the Lockney Lady Horns Track Team qualifying at the 2-A Regional Meet in Abilene traveled to Austin to participate in the State Track Meet May 7th and 8th.

Brandy Collins placed 5th in the 100 M Dash with a time of 12.28.

Placing 7th in the 400 M Sprint Relay were team members Vanessa Walker, Elizabeth Torrez, Cassidy Hill and Brandy Collins. Their time in the event was 51.47.

According to Coach Bobby Ventura, "The Lady Horns traveled to Austin this past weekend and competed in the new Meyers Stadium. It was a great experience for our girls to compete in front of 10,000 plus

track fans. We did not fair as well we planned, but it was a great honor for these young ladies to be among the top eight in the State of Texas. These wonderful young ladies have the opportunity to go back for the next couple of years. They will lose only one girl from the relay team!

"We had a great time down there and shared in some great memories. The students and athletes from Lockney have truly blessed my life in many ways. I would like to thank each athlete personally for their dedication, hard work, and most of all, your friendship! Many of you are like sons and daughters to me and my family. I will always be there for you! I have accepted the head football

and track job at Vega High School. My family and I will be headed that direction at the end of June.

"Again a big congratulations to all our athletes on their many accomplishments and the awards they earned this year. We will see you run at State next year!

"May God continue to bless you in the many ways that you have blessed me and my family.

"A special thank you to Coach Hallmark and Coach Schumacher for the many things that you did for me and especially for our athletes.

"Best of luck to the Longhorns and Lady Horns. Thanks for great memories! We love you,

Coach Ventura.



LHS 1999 VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM--Members of the Lockney High School Varsity Baseball Team are (l-r, back row) Coach David Sutterfield, Kelsey Schumacher, Tyler Bybee, Brett McQuhae, Head Coach David Fairchild; (l-r, front row) Daniel Banda, Jesse Ledesma, Eddie Amaya, Chase Graves, Cooter Durham, Josh Quebe.
Photo by Bobby Hall

McDonald receives welding certificate

Lockney resident, Robert Tyson McDonald, received his Beginning Welding Certificate from Western Texas College on April 30. McDonald is the son of Marlon and Sherry McDonald of Lockney. WTC is located in Snyder.

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EMS Week May 16-22

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Join us in recognizing these individuals:

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- Quetha Graves, EMT - Paramedic, Asst. Director
- Connie Smith, EMT - Paramedic
- Kenny Griggs, EMT - Paramedic
- Placido Gonzales, EMT - Intermediate
- Beverly Harrison, EMT - Intermediate
- William Bertrand, EMT - Basic, Full Volunteer
- Rhonda Guthrie, EMT - Basic, Volunteer
- Joyce Owens, EMT - Basic, Volunteer
- Kathy Smith, EMT - Basic, Volunteer
- Sheryl Back, EMT - Basic, Volunteer
- Katrina Gooch, EMT - Basic, Volunteer
- Jan McMurrian, EMT - Basic, Volunteer
- Earnest Back, EMT - Basic, Volunteer
- Cindy Bertrand, Office Manager

Congratulations to students completing their EMT - Basic qualifications. We look forward to them joining our service in the future. Mark Whittle, Fernando Arvizu, Lydia Luera, and Ricky Basaldua.

Floydada EMS is always in need of volunteers; anyone interested in taking a class or updating their certification should call 983-3004 for information.

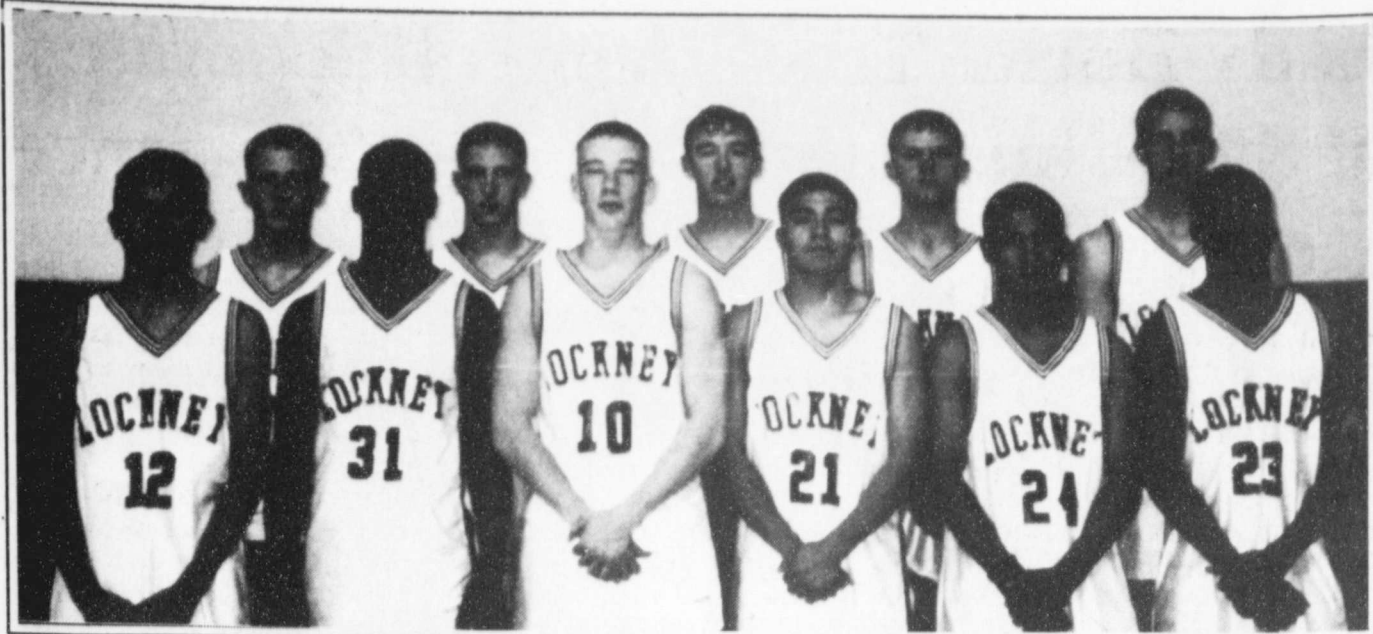
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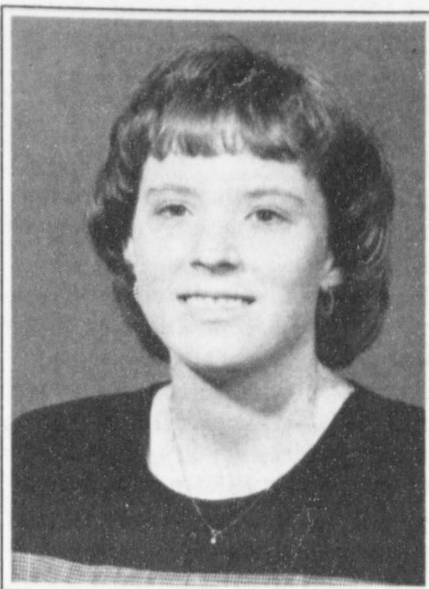
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LHS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM--Members of the 1998-99 Lockney High School Varsity Basketball Team are (l-r) Daniel Banda, Kevin Auffill, Mo Collins, Thad Lusk, Josh Quebe, Jordan Lambert, Eddie Amaya, Ryan Graves, Abel Rosales, Kris Jones and Calvin Collins. Photo by Bobby Hall



STATE DAIRY CONTEST---A group of students from Floydada High School placed fourth in the State FFA Dairy Foods contest held recently at Tarleton State University. The team included (third from left) Anna Campbell (second high individual), Heather Ware, Jurahee Jones, Meredith Schacht and Amanda Williams. Pictured left are June Cooper and Connie Fox, Tarleton faculty member and contest director. At far right is Scotty Cooper and FHS teacher Mark Standlee. Courtesy Photo



MCCORMICK GRADUATES---Amy Tryvonne McCormick received the Master of Arts in Christian Education degree, May 15th at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Amy is a 1990 graduate of Floydada High School and a 1994 graduate of Texas Tech University. Amy is the daughter of Delmas and Pauline McCormick of Floydada.

FLOYDADA SUMMER SCHOOL MENU
May 26-June 24

- Monday**--Corn dog, tater tots, pears, milk.
- Tuesday**--Pizza, corn, pickle spears, milk.
- Wednesday**--Hot dog, French fries, peaches, milk.
- Thursday**--Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, applesauce, sliced bread, milk.
- Friday**--Hamburger, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, pickles, milk.



FISD TEACHER OF THE MONTH--Linda Harbin, Fourth Grade teacher at R.C. Andrews Elementary, was honored this month for her teaching skills and dedication. President Mitch Probasco presented the award at the FISD regular board meeting Tuesday night. Staff Photo

HAVE A NICE DAY

Floydada Whirlwind Basketball Camp - '99

Grades 4,5,6 - 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Grades 7,8,9 - 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
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Camp will be held at the Whirlwind Gym - Cost \$40.00
Each camper will receive a camp T-Shirt & Basketball
Camp will feature Stanley Bonowitz and other members of the Texas Tech Mens Basketball Team.
Camp applications can be picked up at any school and at Payne Pharmacy;
Participants may sign up until Day of the Camp.
For more information contact Ty Stovall at 983-3245



EARTH DAY POSTER CONTEST--Lowe's Manager Johnny Summers is shown holding one of the many posters hanging in the store. They are the top five from each grade at FJHS. 7th Grade, 1st Place - Eric Morales; runners up: Veronica Garcia, Eason Campbell, Brenda Cuellar, Melissa Dunlap; 8th Grade, 1st Place - Laura Reddy, Janna Szydlowski, Bryce Bowley; runners up: Victor Lopez, Annabell Baltierra, Danuta Torrey, Lupe Delgado, Indira Paz, Roseanne Soliz, Chelsea Kirk. Staff Photo

Safety tips for choking victim

To whom much is given, much is expected.

Choking and Children
Small children love to put objects into their mouths. But, this can be dangerous because the child could choke on the object. Alan Buster, community educator at Methodist Hospital, offers these suggestions for what to do when your child is choking:

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*If the child can speak and cough, let them continue to do so.
- *If the child can't cough, perform the Heimlich Maneuver or abdominal thrust.
- Stand behind the child and wrap your arms around his/her waist.
- Make a fist with one hand and place the thumb side against the child's abdomen in the midline slightly above the navel and well below the breastbone.
- Grasp the fist with the other hand.
- Press into the child's abdomen with quick upward thrusts. Each thrust should be distinct and forceful.
- Repeat thrusts until either the foreign object is expelled or the person becomes unconscious.

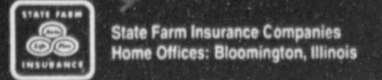


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Teacher fights appraisal at board meeting

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An opening statement concerning Texas teachers rights when disputing an appraisal was read by Sundell:

"Employees may present grievances regarding appraisal process and shall receive a written response."

Sundell told the board, "That means we are going to expect, and shall receive, as per legal regulation, a written response from this board regarding your decision on this case."

"The board has the authority to review the educational judgment of the appraiser regarding the denial of credit, and may award credit only if the appraiser's educational judgment was clearly erroneous or an abuse of discretion," he added.

Sundell told the board the date of Lunsford's complaint was the February 24, 1999 annual appraisal report. Sundell stated, "The ratings for four, five and seven (sections) were substantially lower than the observation summary ratings she received on December 2, 1998."

Sundell said Principal Hutton failed to share with Lunsford "a written summative annual appraisal report five working days before the summative conference, and no later than 15 working days before the last day the instructions were received" as per the principals appraisal rules and regulations.

"Lunsford received this report at the time of the conference with Hutton and that was not according to regulations," Sundell said.

Sundell also complained that many other third party documentations concerning who, what, when and where were not given properly by Hutton or were not according to the guidelines.

"A written summary of each observation shall be give to teachers within ten working days after the completion of an observation with a pre and post observation conference conducted at the request of the teacher," said Sundell.

According to Sundell, "this information was not provided to her (Lunsford) within ten working days."

One grievance or memo dated February 2, 1999 concerning the lack of third party validation has already been removed from Lunsford's file at Level 1 and her contract has been renewed for another year.

Sundell asked the school board to remove a February 5th memo from Lunsford's file for lack of validation and to invalidate and remove the summative appraisal because it was inappropriately administered and return to the first appraisal.

According to a handwritten Teacher Assistance Plan by Principal Hutton, Sundell noted the invitation for two fourth grade teachers to attend the appraisal and to provide feedback, questions and other critical thinking and be part of the evaluation.

Sundell reminded the board of the regulations concerning a teacher in need of assistance and the appraisal process.

"An appraiser, who is a classroom teacher, may not appraise the performance of another classroom teacher who teaches on the same school campus."

"This is inappropriate. The teachers should be from a different campus. This evaluation cannot be done with teachers you work with," Sundell stated.

Superintendent Collins called for a closed session following Sundell's presentation.

It was told to the Hesperian-Beacon that Board Member Bill Dean made the motion to leave as is the appraisal and evaluation as presented by Principal Hutton. It was seconded by Board Member Steve Lloyd and unanimously approved.

In other business, the board tabled until later the discussion and approval of a tax exempt status for the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin administered the oath of office to incumbent Board Members Jill Warren and Billy Joe Villarreal.

Board Member Amado Morales made the motion to install new lights at the football stadium with the \$60,000.00 contract signing bonus money donated by the Coca Cola Company. It was seconded by Board Member Lloyd. All members voted for the motion, except Board Member Dean.

The board approved the letting of the bids for the purchasing and installing of the new lights at the football stadium.

Secretary Charlene Brown made a motion to recognize four local media persons with a Media Honor Roll Resolution. It was seconded by Board Member Lloyd and unanimously approved.

The four media persons recognized were: Tony Ricketts and Richard Por-

ter of KFLPAM/KFLL FM radio; and Alice Gilroy and Darwin Robinson of the Hesperian-Beacon newspaper.

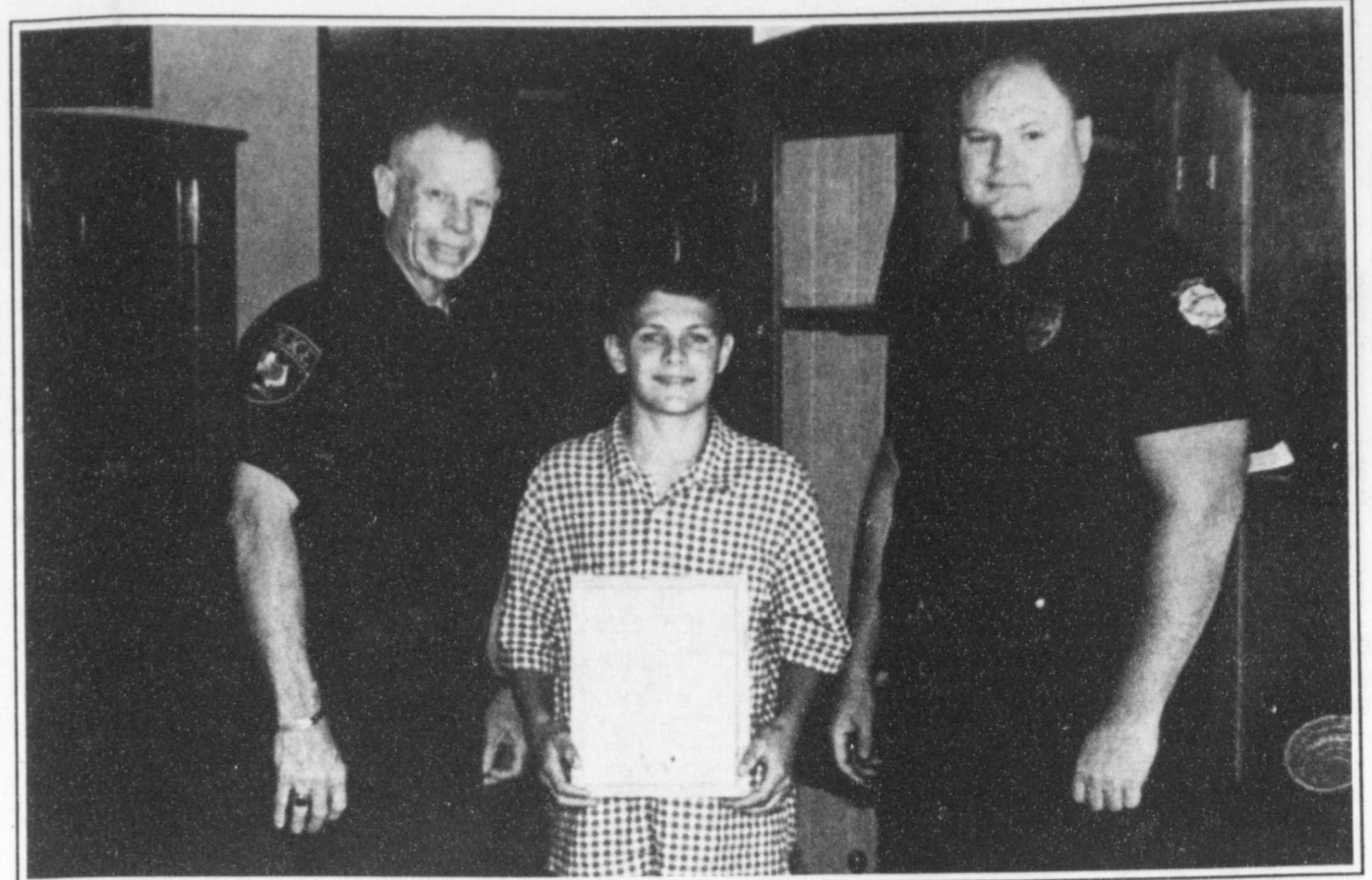
Five teacher resignations were accepted by the board. They are: Carolyn Cheeks, 1st Grade teacher at Duncan Elementary; Petra Gonzalez, assistant at Duncan Elementary; Bettye Poole, elementary counselor; Monty Hysinger, FJHS principal; and Melodie Hysinger, FJHS computer teacher.

The board hired four teachers for the 1999-2000 school year. They are: Olivia Harris, Life Science/Coach at FJHS; Luis Ybarra, teacher assistant/special education; Kevin Kelley, Agriculture at FHS; and Sandra Bradley, teacher assistant at R.C. Andrews Elementary.

R.C. Andrews Fourth Grade Elementary language teacher, Linda Harbin, was honored as the Teacher of the Month by the board. Principal David Hutton introduced her as a faithful, dedicated and hard working teacher.

The board unanimously approved the \$250,000 bid of Cruz Zavala for the sale of the taxing entity Lot 8, Blk. A, Bowers & Price Addition, 310 W. Marivena. The motion was made by Board Member Morales and seconded by Board Member Lloyd.

The approval to submit application for TIF grants was also approved.



FIRST PLACE ESSAY CONTEST WINNER-Tyler Helms of Floydada Junior High won 1st Place in the Texas Police Chiefs Association Essay Contest. Helms is presented an award certificate and a \$300.00 check by Regional Director, Mickey Browne (left) and congratulated by Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch. Staff Photo



DUNCAN ELEMENTARY "WALK ACROSS TEXAS" STUDENTS CELEBRATE-Donna Harmon's home room class, "The Shamrocks" at Duncan Elementary was the first group to "Walk Across Texas" in the Floyd County Extension Fitness Program. They walked over 800 miles (to Padre Island) and there was a total of 343 kids at Duncan that participated in the contest. Titus Miller walked the most miles of all student. Staff Photo

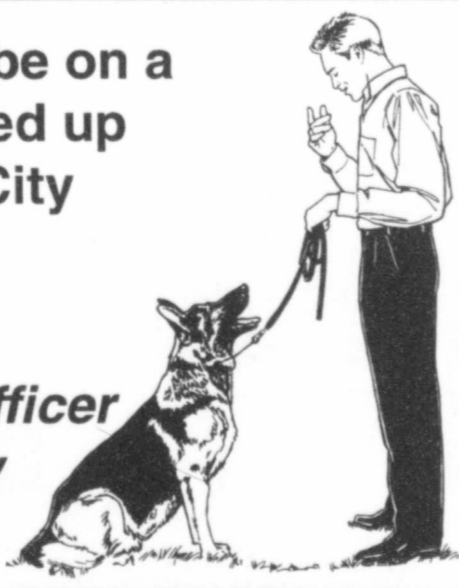


BROWNIES FINISH YEAR--Brownie Girl Scout Troop 131 has finished off another fun year with an ice cream party. Each girl made her own banana split or ice cream sundae. The girls participated in the year end sleep-over in the elementary gym with other Lockney troops. Each Brownie earned their "Manner" and "Play" badges this year. Anna, Katie and Jill earned their "Space" badge at the Science Spectrum. To earn a badge each girl must participate in 6 activities relating to the badge topic. Brownies are (l-r, front row) Anna Sherman, Katie Bice, Jill Bramlet, Kayla Summers; (l-r, back row) Bethany Wilson, Sarah Ascencio, Dora Bueno, and Malory Johnson. Courtesy Photo

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Plans for the start-up of three High Plains eradication zones are underway

By Shawn Wade

Answers to questions about boll weevil eradication in 1999 are beginning to appear as efforts get underway to establish contingency plans for start-up of three High Plains eradication zones.

Before the start of any boll weevil eradication program in the fifteen county area covered by the Northwest High Plains, Western High Plains and Permian Basin zones several key ingredients still have to be added to the mix.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is working hard to get ready, even though final approval for a new Texas cost-share program is not yet in hand.

The space between the rock and the hard place for the TBWEF is that unless they get many program elements in place soon, time will run out for them to get everything ready to carry

out Diapause treatments this Fall.

The question left to answer now is where boll weevil legislative issues pending at this time stand. Here is a rundown of the situation as of May 14.

S.631 - The bill contains several housekeeping issues related to the boll weevil eradication program as well as authority to provide discounts to producers for early payment of assessments. The Bill also includes the creation of a compliance certificate program to help producers marketing cotton document that liens are not attached to production because of unpaid assessments.

S.448 - Authorizes the creation of a State/Producer cost-share program to help offset a portion of the cost borne by producers involved in eradication activities.

Both S.631 and S.448 have been passed and are awaiting the

Governor's signature.

Appropriations - Already, \$25 million dollars in assistance targeted for active eradication zones has been approved and delivered by the Legislature this year.

An additional \$50 million, to be delivered over the next two years through the new cost-share program, is still awaiting final approval by the legislature. This appropriation is part of the Texas Department of Agriculture budget and, hopefully, will be approved closer to the end of the legislative session May 31.

The bottom-line is that the TBWEF is working to establish necessary infrastructure to carry out 1999 Diapause programs in the NWP, WHP and PB zones assuming all pending legislation and appropriations packages are approved and signed by the Governor.

Floyd County Farm News

Congressional leaders promise relief when the time seems right

By Shawn Wade

Often the only thing that separates success from failure is timing. In the minds of some, the time for helping agriculture isn't right.

That was the reason given earlier this week when a desperately needed agricultural aid package was withdrawn during consideration of emergency spending legislation by a House/Senate Conference Committee in Washington.

The predominant view from the cotton community is that there is no time like the present. After all, the only way to know for sure when was the right time is to look back and review the chances that were missed.

Support for helping agriculture is strong both in the House and in the Senate. Cotton Belt elected officials, including House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest, Ranking Minority Member Charles Stenholm, Senator Thad Cochran of Mississippi and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas, have all pledged support for Step 2 and other agriculture relief ef-

forts.

Congressional leaders have promised to work on behalf of cotton and the rest of agriculture to pass relief as soon as the time is right.

Expectations are that prices will continue to be depressed throughout the remainder of the 1999 crop year. In order for cotton to slay competitive, funding for Step 2 needs to be authorized. This would allow producers and merchants to plan for the 1999 marketing year.

In addition, USDA itself has indicated that the long awaited 1998 Disaster assistance package will fall short of covering the financial hardship it identifies.

We know a lot about the situation we find ourselves in, as well as what it will take to weather this economic crisis.

We continue to trust our Congressional leadership to put the interests of cotton, and the rest of agriculture, on the next available train so that we aren't left standing alone at the station.

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TERRA-GATOR ROLL-OVER--Jeff Taylor rolled this Terra-gator sprayer, belonging to Producers Elevator, over last Monday. Taylor received a gash on the head and was taken by ambulance to Mangold Memorial Hospital. He reportedly hit a soft shoulder on County Road 120 approximately one mile east off Hwy. 207. Staff Photo

Bull riding comes to Floyd County during Old Settlers

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The bull riders from four states and three countries that are in this series are getting a shot at riding some really tough bulls. The stock is being furnished by Alan McCloy, Bobby Keeter and Ernie Messer. The group of bulls these stock contractors have put together has really challenged the bull riders. In the short-go or championship round in Silverton a couple of weeks ago, the bulls bucked off all five riders. This shows that the bulls as well as the riders are ready to compete.

Buck 'Em Boys Productions, also has a Junior Bucking Series that is for kids ages 6 to 13. These future stars of the PBR have a chance to gain valuable experience and work toward their goal of a championship buckle.

Many local sponsors have invested in the kids and given them a chance to achieve. A special recognition of sponsorship goes to: Floydada Ford

& Mercury, Lon Davis of Floydada, Don Brown, Steve Brown and Larry Garrison of Browns' Implement, Brown-McMurry, and Brown's Power & Equipment at Floydada, Silverton, and Tulia, and Tulia Livestock Auction, Joe Bell, Manager.

For a great family event, come out to the Open Bull Riding on Saturday night at 7:00 and then come back on Sunday at 2:00 to see the kids compete in their aged events. Both the bull-riding and junior bucking will be an exciting and fun experience for the entire family. The next round in the series will be June 5, 1999 at Tulia's Cobb-Wheeler-Mote Arena. Call 806-823-2139 for more information.

For continued bull riding excitement mark July 23 and 24 on your calendars for the Ken Henry, Ace in the Hole Challenge. This is a PBR touring event in Amarillo where some of the top 45 bull riders in the world will compete for the championship buckle and prize money.

Farm Credit Bank of Texas shows strong reports

By Wally Hinkle

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas continues to report record loan volume, strong earnings and strong credit quality.

In its quarterly financial report released today, the bank and its affiliated lending institutions, which comprise the Tenth Farm Credit District, announced a new record loan volume of \$4.536 billion at March 31, 1999. This is an increase of \$10.2 million from December 31, 1998, and is attributed primarily to a \$50.5 million increase in mortgage loan volume since year-end 1998.

"We are pleased to report that our mortgage lending operations continue to perform well due to competitive loan pricing, strong demand for real estate, and effective marketing and customer service efforts," said FCBT Chief Executive Officer Arnold Henson.

A decline of \$40.3 million in the district's operating loan portfolio, from \$855.1 million at December 31, 1998, to \$814.8 million at March 31, 1999, is mainly attributed to seasonal patterns related to farming activities and loan repayment patterns in production lending.

District net income for the first quarter of 1999 totaled \$17.3 million. This is a \$6.6 million decrease from the first quarter of 1998, and is due largely to a one-time expense of \$5.4 million for April 2004 Farm Credit System Financial Assistance Corporation bonds called in April 1999. Net interest income for the first quarter this year increased by \$1.9 million

from the same quarter a year earlier. Loan credit quality remained strong, with overall acceptable credit quality for the district remaining at 96.2 percent, unchanged from year-end 1998.

In addition, the district reported a \$4.3 million, or 4.6 percent, decrease in highrisk assets from December 31, 1998, resulting primarily from a \$3.5 million decrease in nonaccrual loans.

"The Tenth District's consistent performance is the result of efforts by our lending associations, their employees and directors, and their partnership with the Farm Credit Bank of Texas," Henson said.

"Looking ahead, it is impossible so early in the season to predict how weather and commodity markets will impact our borrowers. However, recent rains throughout most parts of the Tenth District have given us reason to be optimistic about the agricultural

sector in the near term," he said. The Tenth Farm Credit District is composed of the bank, 20 Federal Land Bank Associations, which make mortgage loans on rural property, and 15 Production Credit Associations, which make operating and intermediate-term loans. Together, these lending cooperatives comprise the largest agricultural lending network in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas, with a total of more than 53,500 loans outstanding. The district is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.

Nationally, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of \$269 million for the quarter ended March 31, 1999. This compares to combined net income of \$337 million for the same period in 1998. The System finances some 500,000 borrowers.

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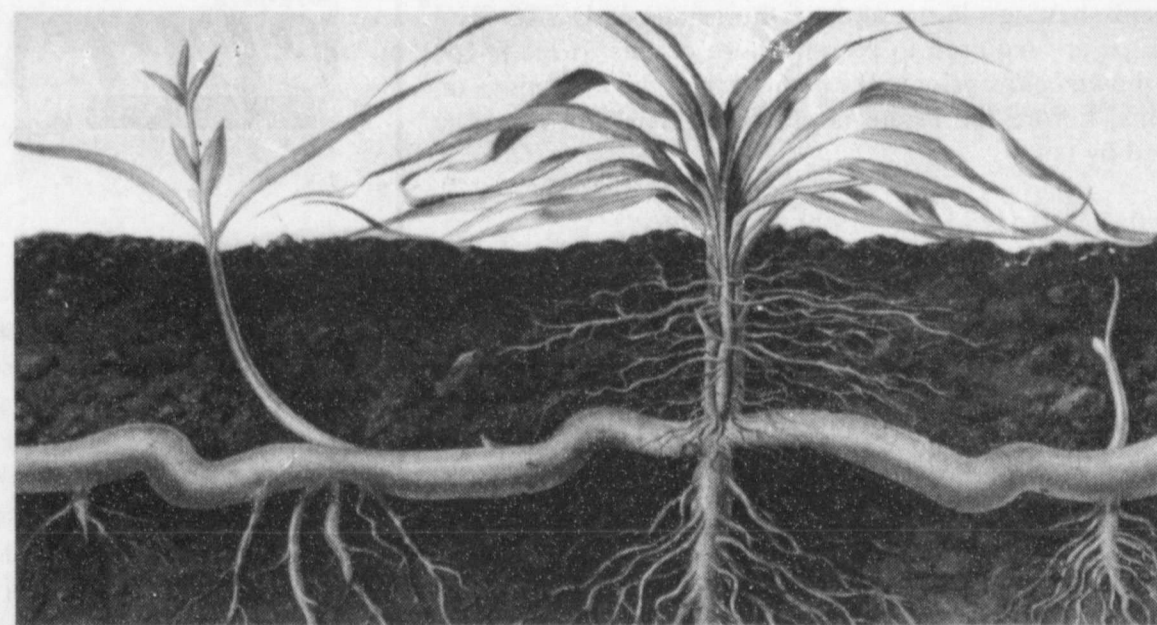
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Obituaries



WANDA O'NEAL HODGES

Services for Wanda O'Neal Hodges, 80, of Lubbock, were held on Saturday, May 15, 1999 at 2:00 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Dr. David Wilson, pastor of Southcrest Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiated. Reverend Wilburn Coffman, associate pastor of Southcrest Baptist Church of Lubbock and Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Floydada, assisted.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada. Mrs. Hodges died Wednesday, May 12, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hodges was born April 1, 1919 in McCoy Community, Texas to the late Mr. Harian Day and Mrs. Maud Woolsey Day. She attended schools in McCoy Community and Floydada High School. She married Clyde Hodges on January 9, 1937 in Plainview, Texas. She moved to Lubbock from Crosby County in 1991. She was a former member of Rebecca Lodge in Floydada and a member of Order of Eastern Star in Floydada having served as Past Matron. She was a member of Southcrest Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Dale O'Neal in February, 1962 and a sister, Mary Helen Day in 1990.

She is survived by her husband, Clyde Hodges of Lubbock, a son, Tommy O'Neal of Seminole, a sister, Flora McNeill of Floydada, five grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

SAMMYE HENNINGSEN

Services for Sammie Henningsen, 70, of Stephenville were held on Thursday, May 13, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lacy Funeral Home Chapel. Kyle Davis officiated.

A graveside service was held Friday, May 14, 1999 at the Floydada Cemetery in Floydada.

Visitation services were Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Lacy Funeral Home.

She died Monday, May 10, 1999, at Harris Methodist Hospital in Erath County.

She was born on August 20, 1928 in Floydada. She married E.R. Henningsen on January 8, 1945, in Portales, New Mexico.

She was the owner of Sammy's Candy Store and a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Flynn Henningsen of Zephyrhills, Florida, Craig Henningsen and Curtis R. Henningsen, both of Stephenville; and four grandchildren.

MARY LONGBINE

Services for Mary Iona Longbine, 80, of Childress were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 17, 1999 in Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Bill Mayes of Childress Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Estelline Cemetery.

She died Thursday, May 12, 1999, in Childress.

She was born February 3, 1919, in Lockney. She married James C. "Jake" Longbine on November 25, 1936 in Childress. He preceded her in death. Two sons, Eddie James and James Edward, preceded her in death. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was active in the Childress county Heritage Museum.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandy Backus of Clarksville, three sons, Bennie Doyce of Merkel, Dan R. of Childress and David P. of Abilene, a brother, Herman Bragg of Iowa Park, eleven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

MARY LOUISE B. WHETSTONE

Mary Louise Boyd Whetstone, 76, formerly of Amarillo, died May 4, 1999 at Phoenix, Arizona.

Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, 1999 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo. Burial was in the Llano Cemetery in Amarillo by the side of her first husband, Michael A. Boyd, who died in 1991.

Mrs. Whetstone was born in Lockney but spent most of her life in Amarillo where she graduated from Amarillo High School and Amarillo College. She was employed as Secretary for the Diamond Shamrock Oil Company for many years in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Rex Whetstone of Phoenix, her son, Clay Boyd of Houston, her daughter, Jan Hamrich of Austin, and four grandchildren.

Mary Louise was a first cousin to Ann McCormick and Jerry Cooper, both of Lockney, a niece of Bob Collier of Beaumont, and Margaret Collier of Floydada.



EMMA FOX THOMAS

Funeral services for Emma Camilla Fox Thomas, 96, of Lockney, were held on Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Reverend Harold Abney, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Thomas died Sunday, May 16, 1999 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Thomas was born April 20, 1903 near Slate Springs, Mississippi to the late Mr. Thomas Sidney Fox and Mrs. Eustacia Pryor Fox. She moved to Tell from Mississippi in 1905 and to Lockney in 1944 from Tell. She graduated from Childress High School and attended Baylor University. She married Sid B. Thomas on July 16, 1925 in Childress. He preceded her in death on November 10, 1976. She was a retired school teacher and a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lockney where she had taught Sunday School for many years.

She is survived by a son, Sid B. Thomas, Jr. of Binghamton, NY; a daughter, Jeanne Fariman of Lubbock; four grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The family greeted friends at the funeral home from 11:00 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, May 18, 1999.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church 401 S. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241 or Lockney Senior Citizens Assn. 118 W. College St., Lockney, Texas 79241.

The family of Gerald Smalley would like to thank you for your many cards, memorials, flowers, phone calls, food and prayers. Your support in the last two months. For Brother Anthony and others that visited at the hospital helped make this time easier. May God bless each of you.

In Christian love,
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Penny Hubbard Family
Elosie Phodes Family
Curtis Smalley Family
Kelly Smalley Family

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, phone calls, cards and all acts of kindness while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Brother Anthony, Mike, Les and others for coming and praying with me.

Willie McCormick

The many acts of love and kindness shown to Susie Bean Autry and her family members were appreciated so much. Our Susie was a special lady and we miss her. The food, cards, flowers, memorial gifts, and visits mean a lot to each of us. Thanks to each of you for showing you care. God Bless.

The Kenneth Bean Family
The Walter Bean Family
The Donald Bean Family
The Philip Smitherman Family

In Behalf of the Francisca Gonzales family:

We would like to thank each and everyone of you for the support, prayers and thoughts which we received from the moment it was learned of her death we were never alone. To all who provided us with food at our home, which always was such a help and also Thank you Brandon and Tom from Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home who went out of their way to assist us and didn't hesitate, we Thank you very much. To Mr. W. L. Carthel who at the cemetery was a great help.

To Schacht's Flowers for all the beautiful flowers and also to the San Jose Church Father Tim and Sister Sophie for a wonderful church service. Thank you Ricky Vasquez and Leticia Garcia for the wonderful music and also to Hospice Hands of West Texas who was caring for her in her time of need. There is really not enough words to express our appreciation. We would like to thank everyone in this little town of Lockney with such a big heart where we have lots of memories which will never be forgotten. A little town where we will be coming back to again and again.

Thank you from the Gonzales Family-
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The benefits of horseback riding

From AQHA

"There's nothing so good for the inside of a man as the outside of a horse."

These words written in George William Erskine Russell's *Social Silhouettes* (1885), and repeated by well known individuals from William Churchill to Will Rogers to Ronald Reagan, confirm that horseback riding is therapy for everyone. Almost every rider feels the physical, mental and emotional rewards of horseback riding.

Quite simply, riding is fun. If not, few people would do enough of it to gain any of the many benefits that riding offers. People of all ages enjoy riding -- from young children to senior citizens. Riding gives families a common activity that is lasting and productive. There are many physical benefits of horseback riding. Riding is a pleasant way to improve physical fitness and is perceived as enjoyment, so the rider has more tolerance for exercise and increased motivation to ride longer.

Physical benefits include improved balance, coordination, respiration and circulation, strengthened muscles and faster reflexes. Studies of therapeutic riding have shown several other physical benefits including stretching tight muscles, increased range of motion in the joints, improved appetite and digestion, and sensory integration. Riding also may improve coordination and rhythm. However, the benefits of

riding go beyond the physical.

Some of the most rewarding aspects of horseback riding are mental and social. Physical benefits include improving self-confidence and developing a sense of responsibility, affection and rhythm.

Patients who begin riding as therapy show increased interest in what is happening around them as they explore the world from the back of a horse. They also show increased interest in their own life through the excitement of riding and the stimulation of new experiences. Riding may also develop patience as the rider persuades the horse to perform specific maneuvers and through repetition of the basic principals of riding.

Horses bring people closer together and may break down natural barriers between strangers. Ask any rider. Passers-by wave at you when you are riding, but ignore you when you are walking. Mounted police officers find that people love horses and will come up and pet the horses as they interact with the officer. Riders share a common love of horses and the common experience of riding, which are good foundations for building friendships.

One of the most obvious benefits of riding is the opportunity to experience the fresh air and the diverse beauty of nature. No wonder there are nearly seven million horses in the United States today and nearly half of all Americans are already riding or would like to ride.

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Will hold its Annual Meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 1999 in the Lockney Senior Citizens Building at 118 SW College at 10:00 a.m.

There will be a MEMORIAL SERVICE after which the Election of Directors will be held, a Financial Report given, and any other business that should come before the meeting will be taken care of.

The Public is Invited

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY STANSELL

On May 11, 1999, original letters of administration were issued to me by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5469, styled IN RE ESTATE OF DOROTHY STANSELL, DECEASED, and in which court the matter is pending. I now hold those letters of administration and administration of the estate of DOROTHY STANSELL has commenced.

All persons having claims against the estate of DOROTHY STANSELL are required to present those claims to me at the address shown below prior to the expiration of the limitations on the claims, before the estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 11th day of May, 1999.

WILLIAM SCOTT STANSELL, INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY STANSELL, DECEASED
c/o KAREN HOUGHIN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235

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Floydada Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Service, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714.

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This Week's Announcements

VALENTINE PICTURES
We still have Valentine Brag Page pictures that have not been picked up. You can pickup the pictures at the Floydada Office and the Lockney Office.

APPRECIATION RECEPTION

Carl P. Weidenbach, M.D. invites you to a appreciation reception honoring patients, employees, friends and colleagues on Friday, May 21, 1999 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 2606 Yonkers, Plainview.

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.

LITTLETON COLORADO COLUMBINE H.S.

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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.

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BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

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

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER AVAILABLE

Veterans Service Officer Ralph Jackson is available on Wednesdays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 112 of the Floyd County Courthouse. Call 983-4933.

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.

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5-20p

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GARAGE SALES

Floydada YARD SALE--220 E. Mississippi. Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - ??.

5-20p

815 W. JACKSON--Yard sale. Thursday-8:00 a.m. - 12:00.

5-20p

GARAGE SALE--Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Ralls Highway (Guthrie). Bicycles, chairs, clothes, miscellaneous.

5-20c

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5-27c

LOCKNEY REHABILITATION AND CARE CENTER is accepting applications for a Director of Nurses. Call 806-652-3375.

5-27c

SUMMER WORK: For college students, 1999 high school graduates. \$9.85 per hour, appointment, scholarships available. Conditions apply. Customer sales and service. No experience necessary. Apply in Lubbock. Work in Floydada or Lubbock. 793-0536.

6-3p

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5-20p

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5-20c

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5-27c

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5-27c

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5-20p

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7-1p

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LIFE HAS NECESSARY LOSSES

By Ron Trusler

Life has many transitions. These transitions can cause a sense of loss and grief. Some of these transitions are more obvious or significant than others. How you deal with them will determine the effect on your life.

Around 18 months of age a child will begin to show more autonomy--a sense of independence. You may notice them using words like "me, my" and "no." Prior to this, a child thinks if they cannot see or feel the parent they have vanished. However, they soon learn that just because they cannot see the parent, the parent is not gone forever. They will return. They feel secure even when the parent is out of sight.

The child learns that it is safe to leave and safe to come back. The child learns to take this feeling of security with them when they go "exploring." The bad part of this is if the child does not have easy access back to the parent, they may become anxious or depressed.

Adolescence is another significant period of parent-child separation. It's as if the child is standing at the gap between being a child and adult. In their bedrooms, you might find a range of things from a teddy bear to a condom. This is a reflection of the wide swing between two stages of life.

It is vital that parents stand firm enough to withstand a mighty shove from the adolescent. They are moving away and the journey is both thrilling and terrifying to the adolescent. There may be a type of mourning for the loss of childhood and anxiety about the future as an adult.

It is important for the parent to NOT take the adolescents desire to be separate from them as personal rejection. If the child feels that being separate means losing parental love or nurturing and support, the journey will be bone-chilling aloneness.

Young adulthood brings about serious business regarding being separate--they are really on their own. There is loss of security. The relationship must be adjusted so two separate adults can live in it comfortably. Some parents continue to try to keep the relationship adult and child. This limits the young adult--stalls them in a stage that prevents progress.

The lesson that a person needs to learn at each stage is that their wish

to be their own person will not cost them the love and blessing of their parents. They can separate and stay connected.

Mid-life is a time of grief and awakening. We tend to assess the first part of our life. We want to see what was done or what remains to be accomplished. This is the transition between adulthood and what remains of your life. Death is thought of more often. There may be signs of a last effort to hang on to youth--sports cars, maybe an affair or two, clothes with younger fashions, etc..

To accept the fact that it's OK to grieve for what you feel is lost can make this stage productive rather than destructive. Be aware of this--if there are unresolved grief from earlier life, they will come home to roost. They will call for resolution. There is a higher risk for depression in this stage.

Retirement is a time of changing roles again. The worker role is leaving and the role of the retiree is here. Many things accompany each role, particularly the worker role. As a worker you might be a planner, speaker, writer, seller, boss, etc.. A good thing to do is look at the things you would like to keep in some form. For example, you may want to keep speaking. Look for opportunities to volunteer or consult part time to keep the opportunities to volunteer or consult part time to keep the opportunities available.

Erikson calls this stage "life review" or a looking back on life to assess its value--it's gains and losses, successes and failures, strengths and weaknesses, and fitting it into an overall picture. Your belief about yourself and the world will largely determine whether you develop a type of wisdom or despair. If you believe you are a general failure because you did not make all the right decisions, then you will experience despair. However, if you believe you made the best choices with the information available to you at the time, then you will likely have a sense of wisdom about you.

A sense of wisdom will help you face the next transition of life. There are some real serious decisions to be made about that one. Use your wisdom.

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



AN OPEN LETTER TO A PASTOR

Dear Pastor:
You often stress attendance at worship, Sunday school, and Bible Study as being very important for a Christian. But I think a person ought to be excused for the following reasons and the number indicated: Christmas (The Sunday before and after) 2 Sundays; JULY 4th (Nobody ever stays home) 1 Sunday; Labor Day (Got to get out of town) 1 Sunday; Memorial Day (Got to visit my home) 1 Sunday; School Closing (The children need a break) 1 Sunday; School Opens (One last trip) 1 Sunday; Family Reunions (Two per family) 2 Sundays; Sleep Late (Due to long and crazy Saturday

nights) 4 Sundays; Vacations (Could hardly wait) 4 Sundays; Bad Weather (Rain, wind, fog, clouds, hot and cold weather) 6 Sundays; Ball Games (We must be loyal to the teams) 4 Sundays; Unexpected Company (Can't just leave) 5 Sundays; Time Changes (Spring ahead, fall back) 2 Sundays; Specials on TV (Superbowl, ect.) 4 Sundays;

So, Pastor, that only leaves two Sundays per year, so you can count on us to be there the 3rd Sunday of March and the 1st Sunday in August. We look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,
E.X. Keuses.



The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

OLD USED WORN-OUT CHURCH BUS TIRES-Running a church bus to pick up people back in the 60's was common practice.

Our church bought an old used school bus for \$200.00 and paid it out at \$20.00 per month. It was a short 24 passenger model.

I personally hand painted our church name on both sides. The community soon recognized our little church bus running back and forth to the services packed full of welfare families.

The Tennessee Appalachian mountains were being mined for black coal just about everywhere in the region. Coal trucks loaded with their cargo were busy hauling on the mountain rocky roads.

Our church could not afford new tires for the bus, so we bought old used tires from the coal companies. These tires were already used up and had chunks out of them, but we could get a few more miles out of them.

My problem as the chief driver of the bus, I could not turn down families wanting to ride to church with us. Therefore we were constantly overloaded, like the coal trucks.

This one particular Sunday morning, we had 48 grown ups and children on board. People were standing in the aisle. We could not pick up another person.

As we rounded a curve, I heard what I thought was a shot. I assumed some moonshiner was shooting at us. No such providence.

A back tire had blown out, but they were duals, so one was still holding us up. About the time I got the bus slowed down to a stop - "bang" - the other tire on that dual blew out, too.

There we set. Almost 50 people and still some four miles from the church. We had a dilemma.

About that time I was praying for the rapture to get us out of this situation. Then some good samaritan drove by and told us he would go to the church and inform them of our plight.

Cars began to come from the church and picked us up. We missed Sunday School that morning and it took us awhile to take everyone home, but we survived 'the tire popping' Sunday.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "When you have traveled a lot of miles, you should watch your load capacity!"

Floyd County Church Directory

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Henry Martin, Pastor
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
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Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
West College & Third, Lockney
Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST
Doug Rainbolt - Pastor
Floydada
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Michael Holster
Education/Music
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday:
Instrumental Ensemble 8:30 a.m.
Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME
Floydada
Rev. James Jenkins
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Farril De Foor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Christian Counseling Available

GARCIA'S OK TIRE STORE
308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st. - Olton, Tx. -285-7796

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
John Williams, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
Telephone (806) 585-6342

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
G.A.'s 7:30 p.m.
Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Luncheon -
1st Sunday of Month;
Music Worship;
Last Sunday with evening service

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

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

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

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
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.

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

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009
Caryl Miller, Pastor
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

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