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Pioneers honor Schacht, Willson, and Browns

PIONEERS--Recognized as County Pioneers at the Old Settlers Reunion were: (l-r) Pioneer Woman Eleanor Schacht, Pioneer Couple Claude and Wilma Brown, and Pioneer Man Jimmy Willson. Courtesy Photo

Beautiful sun shine greeted visitors to Floyd County's Old Settler's Day, May 22.

The business meeting commenced at 11:00 a.m. and awards were given to the Pioneer Woman, Pioneer Man and Pioneer Couple.

Earning those honors were Eleanor Schacht, of Lockney, Jimmy Willson Jr., of Floydada, and Claude and Wilma Brown, of Lockney.

In 1916, at the age of 5, Eleanor Morris moved from Central Kansas to Southwest Kansas by covered wagon. The journey of 200 miles took the family 3 weeks.

As she walked the distance, and because there were so few trees, Eleanor picked up dried cow chips for fuel.

The youngest of five girls, Eleanor helped milk the cows daily and feed the harvest crew each fall. Her father had a threshing machine and the girls helped feed the crew.

In 1929, after graduating as Salutatorian of her senior class, Eleanor married Fritz Schacht, one of the men on the threshing crew.

In 1939 the couple moved to Lockney to farm, dairy and run a milk route.

The first of her five children, Don, was born in 1941. Then came Margaret, Clar, Byron, and Sarah.

Eleanor is a past president and Life Member of PTA. She was a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader, as well as a Brownie Scout and Girl Scout leader.

Later on she was involved in FFA and FHA. She is a past president of the Lockney Band Boosters. She had one or more children in Band for 19 years and was on the committee that brought the first band uniforms. She was the chief chili cook in the Band Concession Stand at football games from 1956 to 1972.

Eleanor was named Lockney's Citizen of the Year in 1965 and remains a loyal supporter of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce. She started to work for Simpson Floral in 1960 and purchased the business in 1972. The name was changed to Schacht Flowers Jewelry and Gifts.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and taught Sunday School to 4 year olds for over 50 years.

She is past president and current officer of United Methodist Woman and has also served as District Officer for UMW. She is a member of the Administrative Board and the Missions Committee. She sang in the choir as well as for weddings and funerals. She currently sings with the Care Center Singers every Wednesday morning at Lockney Care Center.

Eleanor has 9 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pioneer Man James McCrorry Willson Jr. (Jimmy) was born Nov. 30, 1921 at Hale Center. He was the son of James McCrorry Willson Sr. and Mavis Louis Terry Willson. He grew up in Floydada and graduated FHS in 1939.

He was active in football, basketball, and track as well as a member of the Debate Team for three years.

He received a BBA Degree in 1943 from South Methodist University and entered the Army in 1942, serving until 1946.

He married Anne O'Berry Newman in 1946. He has five children: Mack Willson, of Floydada, Linda Ann Willson Noy, of Austin, Janie Willson Traugott, of Dallas, John Willson, of Atlanta, and Terry Willson, of Dallas; two sisters, one brother, eight grand-

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Hail destroys crops and damages property

Storms blew through Floyd County Tuesday night, leaving broken out windows in homes, cars, skylights, and devastated crops.

Two inch hail hit Lockney and the surrounding area shortly after 11:00 p.m.

According to local Lockney residents, "The city looks like it has been bombed."

Residents scrambled during the night and early morning to board up north side windows busted out by the hail.

Roofs, car windshields and car bodies were beaten badly by the hail, and debris was scattered across lawns. Holes, caused by the hail, were still visible in the ground Wednesday morning.

From the Providence community Ray Macha said, "I've been a farmer a long time. I've been hailed out many times--but this is the first time my wife's house plants have been hailed out while they were in the house."

Macha said the hail knocked out all the windows on the north side of their house, shredding their window blinds and beating the plants inside the room.

"The hail was bouncing all over the room--like a bullet would ricochet off walls.

"My wheat is gone and possibly my milo too."

The Providence area received over 1 1/2 inches of rain.

Lockney also received 1 1/2 inches of rainfall.

"The Liberty community near South Plains received 1 1/2 inches of

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BEFORE AND AFTER--Junior bull riders were anything but "junior" in their very serious and dangerous attempts at bull riding Saturday night at Floydada's rodeo grounds. Professional bull riders from as far away as Australia were competing in this spring series of competition. The PBA bulls also meant business as can be seen in this before the cowboy was thrown picture (above), and after he was gone (below). This bull had a reputation for looking for someone to go after, and true to his nature the bull zeroed in on the bull fighting clown before he even threw the cowboy and then took out after the clown as soon as he got rid of his baggage.

Staff Photo

Allison Griggs hospitalized after bike hit by car

Nine year old Allison Griggs is recovering at UMC Hospital this week, from injuries she received when she was struck by a Blazer at the intersection of 1st and Missouri.

According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, police were called to the intersection at 5:15 p.m. Monday, May 24.

"Allison was riding her bike south on 1st Street," said Gooch. "Allison ran the stop sign and was hit by a woman traveling east on Missouri at approximately 35 m.p.h., in a Chevrolet Blazer. The impact threw Allison over the car ."

Allison was transported to UMC.

According to Judy Griggs, Allison's mother, "Allison is doing well. She came through surgery great today (Tuesday). Allison's left leg was broken in two places--above and below the knee.

"In the upper break flexible rods were put inside the bone. In the lower break plates were used to fix the break."

Allison also sustained a chipped bone in her left elbow. There was no concussion or bad head injuries.

"She is black and blue all over," said Mrs. Griggs.

Allison has had heart surgery in the past and her mother was very grateful that Allison's heart came through the surgery well.

Allison is currently in PICU Rm. 245 at United Methodist Center, in Lubbock.

The City of Floydada will spray for mosquitoes, Friday morning, weather permitting.

Gun rumor and panic forces closure of schools

FLOYDADA--The last day of the 1999 school year will be remembered for a long time among Floydada students.

Friday, May 21, was the day that FISD Superintendent Jimmie Collins was compelled to cancel school, and send students home, because of panic and fear over a rumor of a gun threat.

"There was never a threat made," said Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch. "It was only a rumor that got out of hand."

"It was a misconception that turned to panic," said Collins.

According to Collins the incident began at Duncan Elementary. "I just happened to be at Duncan visiting with the principal when a call came in," said Collins. "A woman asked if we had heard a rumor about someone going to bring a gun to the elementary school or go to one of the graduations with a gun.

"We told her no."

In an effort to check out the situation Collins then called the police chief and asked him to come by Duncan Elementary and meet with him.

"He wanted to ask me if I had heard any rumors like that," said Gooch. "I had not."

Although there was no broadcast over a police scanner which suggested a gun threat, the fact that police had been called to Duncan was enough to

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Honor the flag

Boy Scout Troop #357 and #259 opened Old Settler's Day with a flag raising ceremony under the pavilion.

Lockney Scout Troop #259 will also conduct a flag-raising ceremony at the Lockney Cemetery on Memorial Day.

The Scout Troop will first put out flags around the city of Lockney, then they will proceed to the cemetery to place flags beside the graves of all veterans. The flag ceremony will follow at 10:00 a.m.

Afterwards, there will be an opportunity for everyone who knows of a veteran's grave that did not receive a flag to have that veteran's name added to the list to receive a flag in the future.

Drug dealers sentenced

Judge Randy Hollums passed sentence on two convicted drug dealers Thursday, May 20, in the 110th District Courtroom.

First, Isaias Estrada Torres, 40, of Lockney, was sentenced to 7 years in TDC, a $2,000 fine and restitution.

Humberto Mondragon, 35, of Lockney, was later sentenced to 18 years TDC, a $3,000 fine and restitution.

Floyd County Jurors had convicted both Torres and Mondragon of Delivery of Cocaine. Both defendants chose to appear before Hollums for sentencing.

In an effort to get probation for Torres, Defense Attorney Marisela Olivas called several character witnesses to the stand to speak on behalf of Torres.

Testifying as character witnesses were: Torres' employer, Jimmy Kemp, of Lockney; Vice President of FNB Lockney and Torres' neighbor, Dub Dipprey; neighbor Leonard Thompson, of Lockney; William Beedy, of South Plains; Oscar Palomin Jr., of Lockney; and Robert Molina, of Lockney.

Each character witness testified they did not believe Torres was guilty of delivery of cocaine and they also believed him to be a good father, husband, worker, and candidate for probation.

District Attorney Becky McPherson asked each witness, except Kemp, if they had been to the trial and heard the facts of the case. Each one said, "No".

She also asked if they had talked to the undercover officer who sold the

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BY THE WAY

By
Alice Gilroy

Weather has kept me from devoting too much time to this column tonight (Tuesday). Just about the time I would sit down to write it I would have to go seek shelter.

Now that school is over I want to express my appreciation to those who helped this newspaper get through the year.

I am especially grateful to coaches from LISD and FISD who were so good about bringing in sports stories for the paper.

I remember all too well a time when that did not happen. There have been times when I received no cooperation from coaches on stats, etc.

The past few years have been wonderful. They seem to truly care about getting the information into the paper-whether the kids are winning or not.

Some of the coaches wrote the stories for us--and they did it very well.

There were also parents and sports fans who supplied us with pictures when we were unable to make an event or our picture was a bust.

This is a small paper and we don't make the big advertising bucks of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal. We can't afford to pay for the help that can round up all the information that we need. The majority of Floyd County citizens have understood this and bent over backwards to help us out.

It is this help that allows me time to be a mom every once in awhile and actually enjoy the activities that my own son is involved in.

I thank everyone who had a hand in putting out this paper. It is truly a thank-you from the bottom of my heart.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The S.T.A.N.D. (Standing Together Allowing No Drugs) Intervention Program's mission is to educate, prepare, and support youth so they are influenced and motivated to lead responsible, healthy, substance free lives. We cannot do this without the active support of our schools. STAND staff would like to express our sincere appreciation to the Floydada and Lockney Independent School Districts for going "above and beyond" the call of duty to support us as we provide services for our local youth. These schools were instrumental in providing space for our sessions, and the staff was always very gracious in assisting us. Thank you Floydada and Lockney schools for not leaving us "standing alone" to achieve our goals.

Sincerely,
Kay Brotherton,
Project Director/ClinicalSupervisor
Mindy Shadden,
Intervention Counseling Specialist
Noe Barrientos,
Administrative Assistant

CHD reports on good month

By Darwin Robinson

Caprock Hospital Board of Directors President Tom Farris reported another month of profit for the Cogdell Clinic in April.

"The clinic made a profit in April and it is doing very well," Farris said.

Floyd County Judge William Hardin swore in Board President Farris, Board Vice President Kyle Smith and Board Member Denice Payne for another two years on the Caprock Hospital Board.

The board met in regular session Tuesday, May 18, and elected Tom Farris again as President, Kyle Smith as Vice President and Board Member Lee Battey as Secretary.

The directors approved the $250.00 bid by Cruz Zavala for the taxing entity property Lot 8, Blk. A, Bowers & Price Addition at 310 W. Marivena.

An Indigent Health Care Pharmacy bill was also approved by the board and Vice President Smith gave an EMS update.

Hail wipes out much of Floyd County crops

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rain and crops were wiped out due to the hail," stated resident Neta Marble.

L.N. Johnson of South Plains said, "We received 2.7 inches of rainfall and crop damage was heavy with lots of hail."

A resident in Floydada on South Third Street reported 2 inches of rain with just a sprinkling of hail.

Cedar Hill resident Carl Lemons told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The rainfall north of the community was 2.8 inches and 2.4 inches one-half mile east.

"The hail was golf ball size and it is still piled up along the road this Wednesday morning," Lemons added.

Dan Fry of McCoy Gin reported 1 1/2 inches of rainfall and no hail.

D.L. Miller of Barwise Elevator said, "We received 2 inches of rain and some small hail, but no damage here.

"West of here I heard they received 3 inches of rain and south of the Sandhill community they were hailed out," he added.

According to Dennis Ross of the Sandhill Elevator, "We got 3.3 inches of rainfall and a lot of hail damage to the crops."

At the Floydada Airport, Mitch Probasco reported, "A total of 3 inches fell here, some hail, but no building damage.

Sandy Hancock of the Mount Blanco Gin said, "Everything east of the gin is gone. We received pea size hail hard and fast and it did lots of damage.

"Our rainfall amount was 2.5 inches," she added.

ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

Legislation will Provide Farmers and Ranchers with Nearly $600 Million in Federal Aid

With more and more members of Congress coming from urban areas, it's critical that those of us from rural ones band together and speak with one voice on issues that affect us all.

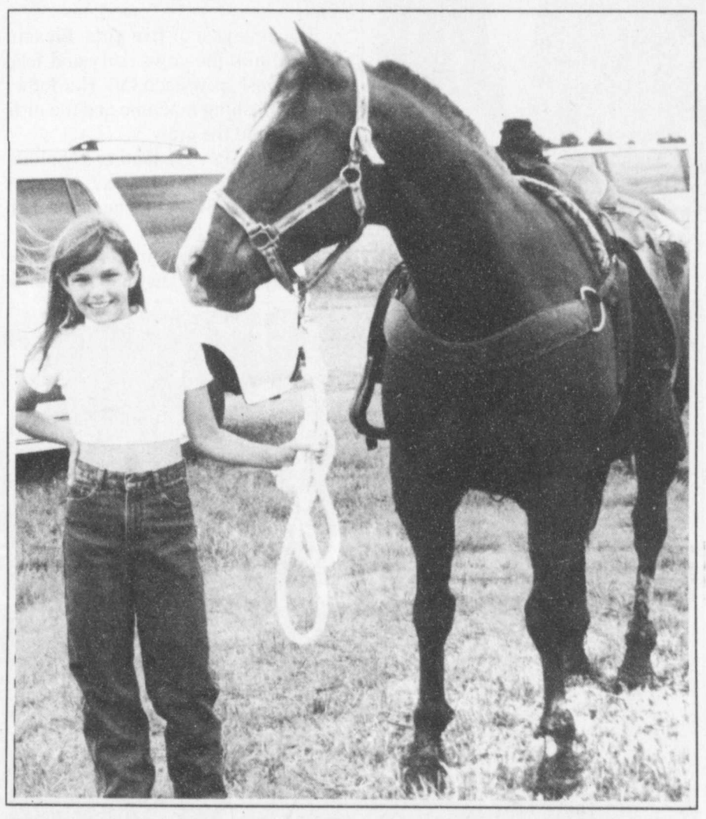
The House and Senate voted on one of those issues last week when it sent a spending bill to the President that will provide farmers and ranchers with nearly $575 million in federal aid. I supported the bill and hope the President signs it, not only because the money in there is critically needed, but because it's long overdue.

In total, the bill includes $145 million in direct emergency payments for producers, nearly $110 million to help the USDA replenish its loan accounts, $70 million for additional Livestock Disaster Assistance payments, over $60 million for technical assistance for the Conservation Reserve Program, and over $42 million to help the Farm Service Agency cover salaries and expenses.

The bill is intended to help producers cope with low commodity prices and the lingering effects of the drought. It's also intended to help overcome a classic case of Washington foot-dragging. Congress approved nearly $6 billion in disaster aid last fall. Unfortunately, a good bit of this money is still sitting on some bureaucrat's desk waiting to be distributed.

This bill will help get those dollars out the door. At the same time, it will also take away any excuse USDA might have about not getting assistance to the farmers and ranchers who need help the most.

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/



IT'S NOT AN AIRPLANE, BUT A HORSE-Morgan Marble of R.C. Andrews Elementary was getting ready to share her horse with some of her classmates at the Floydada Airport this past Monday. The students were being rewarded for their good TAAS tests grades. Airplane rides, antique car rides and horseback rides were all being offered to the eager students. Morgan is the daughter of Brett and Gayla Marble of South Plains. **Staff Photo**

Floydada Police Report

May 4th, at 7:45 a.m., police were called to the 600 block of N. 10th in reference to a criminal mischief. A woman told police someone had broken out the window to her vehicle while it was parked in front of her house.

May 7th, police were called to a residence in the 400 block of W. Missouri, in reference to a criminal mischief. The window of a pickup truck was damaged with a BB gun.

May 8th, at 6:19 a.m., police were called to Friends Convenience Store in reference to an assault. Police arrived and called EMS who transported the 42 year old victim to Mangold Memorial Hospital with head injuries, from an assault with a baseball bat.

Two suspects were identified and the case was turned over to the County Attorney's office.

May 8, at 8:00 p.m., police stopped a vehicle on Houston Street for speeding. The driver, Rudolfo Mendoza, 43, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested for DWI.

May 9, at 5:25 p.m. a man called police to a house on W. Lee. He told police someone had broken into the house--which has been unoccupied--and damaged the windows, and broke up items inside.

May 12th, police were called to Allsups at 10:45 p.m. The clerk told police while she was waiting on a customer and walking back and forth behind her counter, a man grabbed his food and cigarettes and ran out the door. The suspect was later identified by the clerk through a photograph in the school annual. Julian Hernandez, 20, was charged in municipal court with theft.

May 13, police were called to the Alternative School in reference to a public intoxication. Police arrived and arrested Raymond Ramos, 18, of Plainview, for PI.

May 14th, police took a report of a broken window at the Dairy Queen. Someone broke the south window, reached in and stole the Nolan Ryan baseball.

Also on May 14th, at 8:30 p.m., police were called to the 300 block of W. Mississippi in reference to an assault. A 15 year old juvenile told police he had been assaulted by a 36 year old man. Witnesses statements were obtained and the case has been turned over to the District Attorney's office.

May 14th, at 9:05 p.m., police stopped a vehicle on 2nd Street for a traffic violation. The operator, John Henry Mendez, 22, of Floydada, was arrested for invalid Driver's License.

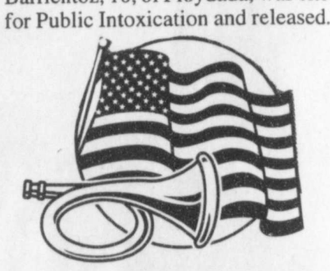
May 15th, at 2:19 a.m. police stopped a vehicle traveling on 12th Street, occupied by several males. One of the men, Julian Hernandez, 20, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding warrants out of Hale County.

May 21st, Adrian Hernandez, 17, of Floydada, was arrested on a felony theft, out of Floyd County.

May 21st, at 11:07 p.m. police were called to a home on E. California in reference to a domestic disturbance. Jose Torres, 38, of Floydada, was arrested for assault.

May 22nd, a 23 year old Floydada man told police he had been assaulted. Statements were taken and the case was turned over to the county attorney.

Also on May 22nd, at 11:06 p.m., a vehicle was stopped on 2nd Street traveling without headlights. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "As the police approached the car they could smell marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver, Ticen Harper, 18, was arrested for Possession of Marijuana. The passenger, Ruben Barrientoz, 18, of Floydada, was cited for Public Intoxication and released."



New mayor and councilmen sworn in

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met in regular session last Tuesday, May 18, with newly elected Mayor Bob Gilliland presiding following the swearing in ceremonies.

Incumbent Councilman Sheldon Sue of District 3 and newly elected Councilman Ruben Barrientoz of District 2 were also sworn in for the next two years.

Retiring Mayor Hulon Carthel stepped down, congratulated Gilliland and thanked the council and City Manager Gary Brown for the last six years of cooperation.

"It has been quite an experience for me these past six years and I know the city will continue to go forward under your new leadership," Carthel told the council.

The first item of business under the leadership of Mayor Gilliland was to elect a Mayor Pro Tem. Councilman Sue and Councilman Eric Cornelius were nominated and Cornelius won the majority of the votes.

Councilman Jon Nielson made the motion to reappoint Frank Breed as the Municipal Judge. It was seconded by Councilman Albert Hill and unanimously passed.

Cornelius gave a report on the special meeting at the Floyd County Courthouse on May 13 concerning the Emergency Management planning for the county.

There were Floyd County representatives present from the county commissioners, the Floydada and Lockney city councils, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Floydada and Lockney Police Departments, the Floydada Fire Department, the Floydada EMS, and the Mangold Memorial Hospital.

Cornelius said, "Steve Reddish of the Texas Department of Public Safety of Lubbock spoke to the group over three hours and explained what was necessary to set up an Emergency Plan for the county.

"Reddish said it would be helpful if the County Judge and each City Mayor could appoint the same person for the Emergency Management Coordinator," Cornelius added.

"This coordinator would be responsible, along with the County Judge, to contact other governmental offices, the Red Cross and the media if necessary," Cornelius said.

"We would also need a secondary person available in case the main coordinator were to be out of town.

"We first need to appoint the coordinator, secondly form a committee and thirdly write a plan for the county," Cornelius explained.

In other business, the council unanimously gave authority to City Manager Brown to hire three lifeguards for this year only to operate the city swimming pool. The motion was made by Hill and seconded by Cornelius.

Brown said, "The previous three lifeguards hired back in March have all since resigned due to job related reasons."

Councilman Clar Schacht made the motion to support Texas Senate Bill No. 7 now pending in Austin. It was seconded by Cornelius and passed by majority vote with Nielson abstaining.

Brown explained, "This bill concerns utilities and 'stranded investments' that was proposed to be paid for by industrial users. However, the industrial people have pulled out and will not support the bill as is.

"They want all users to help pay for these failed investments. Why should we (the residential user) pay for it?" Brown added.

The council approved the bid of $250.00 by Cruz Zavala for the taxing entity property at 310 W. Marivena, Lot 8, Blk. A, Bowers & Price Addition.

Schacht made the motion. It was seconded by Barrientoz. Nielson voted against the motion.

Councilman Albert Hill made the motion to accept the bid of $1,500.00 by Gary Wells of Floydada to buy the city's 1992 Dodge Caravan. It was seconded by Nielson and unanimously approved by the council.

All bids were rejected by the council concerning the selling of the city's 1993 Crown Victoria. The motion to reject all bids was made by Sue and seconded by Hill.

The council also approved a resolution to finance the new fire truck at Floydada National Bank. Brown told the council the $227,000.00 loan at .06 per cent interest would be for ten years.

"The delivery date for the new fire truck is still somewhere around July," Brown said.

Brown gave the council a brief report concerning future city projects. They included seal-coating many of the streets, taking out certain railroad crossing, putting in new culverts where necessary and helping the school with the installation of new lights at the football field.

THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE--(L-R) Dale Lawson is given a plaque of appreciation for his 6 years of service on the Floydada City Council from Councilman and Mayor Pro-Tem Eric Cornelius. Staff Photo

STATE ROUNDUP PARTICIPANTS---Floyd County 4-H'ers state bound for 4'H Roundup June 7-11 include: (l-r, seated) Charissa Keaton, Brittany Aston, Sarah Martin, Lacey Aston, Meredith Schacht, Bonnie Dunlap, Lindi Miller, Erika Miller; (l-r, middle) Melanie Huggins, Aaron Dietrich, Josh Quebe, Cody Stovall, Garrett Mathis, Tyler Bybee; (l-r, back row) Janee' Hrbacek, Holly Arjona, Melissa Schaeffer, Lindsey Mathis, Tyler Phillips, Heath Stoerner and Laura Miller. Courtesy Photo

4-Her's to participate in State Roundup at College Station

Twenty five Floyd County 4-H'ers will participate in State 4-H Roundup to be held June 7 - 11 on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station. 4-H'ers will take part in the Food Show, Fashion Show, Rifle Contest, Method Demonstrations and Share The Fun.

Also 4-H Scholarship interviews will take place just prior to the event.

These 4-H'ers qualified for State during District 4-H Roundup where each one of them took first place in their respective categories. Floyd County is a part of the South Plains District II group which includes a 20 county area.

4-H'ers participating in the event include Holly Arjona, Brittany Aston, Lacey Aston, Cienna Carthel, Bonnie Dunlap, Janee' Hrbacek, Melanie Huggins, Charissa Keaton, Sarah Martin, Lindsey Mathis, Erika Miller, Laura Miller, Lindi Miller, Meredith Schacht, Melissa Schaeffer, Chase Beedy, Tyler Bybee, Aaron Dietrich, Dustin Jones, Shane Lloyd, Garrett Mathis, Tyler Phillips, Josh Quebe, Heath Stoerner and Cody Stovall.

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drugs and the witnesses said, "No."

When witnesses were asked if they had listened to the tape and heard Torres saying, "It's good stuff"--they answered, "No".

The witnesses were also asked, "If you believed someone was guilty of selling drugs in Lockney, would you want them to have probation?" Each one said, "No".

McPherson also asked each witness if they knew Torres had been on probation before for DWI and his probation had been revoked. None of the witnesses, except Kemp, had this information.

Torres himself took the stand and told the judge he was not present when the drug transaction took place at his home.

"I wasn't even there when it happened," said Torres. "The first I knew about it was when they took me off the tractor and arrested me."

Torres also said the undercover officer lied when he said he (Torres) was there.

Olivas asked the judge to take into consideration the testimony of those from Torres' community and give him probation. Olivas also pointed out that Torres had had a stable job for 10 years. "He has been out on bond for one month and had every opportunity to escape," said Olivas.

McPherson argued that Floyd County jurors had listened to the evidence and concluded that Torres was guilty. "How can probation help him," said McPherson. "He doesn't even admit that he was there. How can he be rehabilitated when he refuses to admit he was even there."

McPherson asked for the maximum sentence of 20 years.

After Hollums sentenced Torres to 7 years law enforcement officials moved quickly to assure Torres would stay in jail.

"With a sentence of 15 years, or under, the defendant is automatically entitled to bond out while the case is on appeal," said McPherson. "He could make bond today after the judge sets the amount."

To keep this from happening, Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edward alerted the Border Patrol to the conviction. Because Torres is not a U.S. Citizen and has been convicted of a felony the Border Patrol put a hold on him which will keep him from getting out on bond.

If Torres files an appeal he will remain in the Floyd County jail until his appeal process is over. If the appeal is denied and he is sent to TDC he will be automatically deported after he serves his sentence.

No character witnesses appeared for Mondragon. Also arrested on Sept. 26, 1998, in the same undercover operation as Torres, Mondragon threw himself on the mercy of the court.

Mondragon took the stand and told of how cocaine addiction had ruined his marriage and job. "I've lost everything because of my addiction. I'm sorry for what I've done. I'm sorry to the community. I want help."

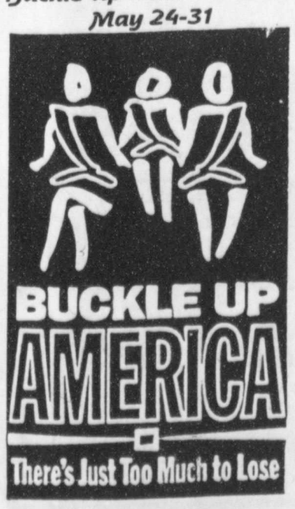
Instead of a closing argument by Mondragon's attorney, Garry Smith, Mondragon chose to read a statement to the court.

He apologized once again to the community and the court and said, "I have no one to blame but myself....I want a chance to see my kids and get some help. I'll take my punishment and do what it takes."

In closing District Attorney McPherson said, "Mondragon testified at his trial that he sold drugs because he wanted to get rich and wanted to sell drugs to as many people as he could. That should get him a 20 year sentence."

Mondragon will be transferred directly to TDC. Because Mondragon is not a U.S. Citizen he will also be deported after he serves his sentence.

Buckle Up America Week
May 24-31



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CONNIE BERTRAND shows off her 19th century dress next to a model in go-go boots and a mini-skirt at the Floyd County Museum Open House. Visitors to the museum, on Friday, were treated to refreshments and decorations of "old time" dress. Hostesses also showed off their styles and proved to everyone that dress styles have really gone through some changes in this millenium. Staff Photo

Staniforth and Canfield united in morning ceremony

Miss Sarah Katharine Staniforth and Mr. Charles Wilson (C.W.) Canfield II were united in marriage Saturday, May 22nd at eleven o'clock in the morning at Tarrytown United Methodist Church in Austin. The Reverend James Mayfield officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Susan Lynn Hasslocher and the late William Murphy Staniforth III. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy Staniforth of Plainview, and Mr. and Mr.. Germano "Jim" Hasslocher of San Antonio.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson Canfield of French Creek, West Virginia and the grandson of Mrs. LeRoy Canfield of Buckhannon, West Virginia and Mrs. Alma McCray of Rock Cave, West Virginia.

Sarah was given in marriage by her brother, Stephen Graham Staniforth. She chose a Helen Morley gown of ivory silk satin organza and Venice lace. The molded bodice was designed with an off the shoulder portrait neckline, short sleeves, and a modified Basque waist. The entire bodice was veiled in lace and her ball gown full skirt of organza fell to her slippers and swept to a chapel train at the back. Her veil fell gracefully beyond her train from a cluster of lace curls.

The mother of the bride wore a Maggie Mann scarlet silk suit. Crepe French cuffs and notched lapels accented the pin-tucked dupioni jacket accompanying a crepe capped sleeved sheath with matching brimmmed hat and silk clutch.

The bridesmaids wore full princess skirts of sunflower silk dupioni. Covering the top of the skirt, their tops of ivory silk organza had a square neckline and sheer organza capped sleeves. They carried bouquets of ivory french roses, yellow tulips, stephanotis and irises.

The maid of honor was Miss Catherine Lynne Mattingly of Austin. The matron of honor was Mrs. Meredith Presley Wood of Austin. Bridesmaids were Miss Amanda Crist Holmes of Wimberley, Miss Kathryn Ryan Holmes of Houston, Miss Sarah Allison Hughes of Austin, Miss Shannon Dee Sedgwick of Boerne, and Mrs. Shauna Canfield Ushko of Eustis, Florida.

Mrs. Charles Wilson (C.W.) Canfield II (nee Sarah Katharine Staniforth)

The flower girl was the groom's niece, Miss Ashley Michelle Ushko.

Serving C.W. as his best man was his father, Mr. Charles Wilson Canifield. Groomsmen were Mr. Ralph Clayton Hamm of Dallas, Mr. Eric Robertson Hatchett of Lawrence, Kansas, Mr. Ray Owen III of Austin, Mr. Stephen Graham Staniforth of Austin, Mr. James Michael Ushko of Eustis, Florida and Mr. Ethan Anton Wood of Austin.

Serving as ushers were Richard Corey Breed of Austin and Mr. Brandon Scott Jones of Waco.

Sara Staniforth Fryman of Elk City, Oklahoma, aunt of the bride, read scripture.

Prelude music was played by Barton Strings and the mothers and grandmothers were seated to "Canon in D" by Pachelbel. "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach was played as the attendants entered the sanctuary. The trumpeter, Tim Schaffer, and organist, Elaine Dykstra, joined the strings in playing "Trumpet Voluntary" as the bride entered.

Following the ceremony, a champagne luncheon was held at the Shoreline Grill on Town Lake with music by pianist Shawn Ellison. Guests enjoyed a full buffet of grilled chicken, fish, seasoned vegetables, and saffron rice. The bride's cake was a four tier buttermilk wedding cake with lemon filling and a traditional wedding lace swag design with delicate sugar flowers of pale yellow roses. A lace work bow of ivory sugar decorated the top of the cake. The groom's cake was a basket weave design with two layers of rich chocolate cake and milk chocolate icing. The cake was decorated with assorted chocolate golf balls.

Courtesies honoring the couple included a bridal shower hosted by Shannon Sedgwick and Summer Jones in Waco and a couple's Round the House shower in the home of Jan and David Hughes in Austin. Frances Staniforth and Sara Fryman, the bride's grandmother and aunt hosted a recipe shower and luncheon at the Bridal House in Plainview and Jonnie Delle Cogdell hosted a luncheon at the Lubbock Club. Meredith Wood, matron of honor, hosted High Tea at the Bawdsey Manor in Schertz, Texas. Friends of the groom hosted a couple's party at the home of J.P. and Elinor Davis in Waco. The ranch home of Judy and David Holmes in Wimberley was the scene of the bachelorette party, hosted by Katy, Amanda, and Judy Holmes. Friends of the bride's mother hosted a Mexican dinner for out of town guests at Matt's El Rancho in Austin the Thursday prior to the wedding. The Bridal luncheon was given in the home of Dana Mattingly by the bride's maid of honor, Chatherine Mattingly and her mother.

The wedding rehearsal dinner in honor of the bride and groom was hosted by the groom's parents at Fonda San Miguel restaurant in Austin. Approximately fifty guests enjoyed a menu of duck, chicken in blackberry and raspberry mole, fish veracruz or an ancho chile relleno. A dessert of flan or coffee toffee and the champagne toast concluded the evening.

After a honeymoon at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, the couple is at home in Waco. The bride is in her final year at Baylor University School of law. C.W. is an assistant golf professional at Ridgewood County Club.

FLOYDADA REHAB & CARE CENTER BIRTHDAYS-Juanita Vasquez (left) and Letha Mulder (right) celebrated birthdays this month. A party was held at the Floydada Rehab & Care Center last Thursday with many friends and loved ones attending. **Staff Photo**

Birthday's celebrated at Floydada Care Center

May is such a lovely month...
She blooms with gorgeous flowers...
Their perfume keeps the air so sweet
Along with cooling showers.

We welcome Mrs. Mulder
Who joins our lovely home.
With friends and neighbors all around
She'll never feel alone!

We greet our Mrs. Vasquez
...She's counting 80 years...
May every day from now on
Be filled with joy and cheers.

Lets serenade these ladies
With the good old Birthday Song...
So join us as we sing it
And come out good and strong!

Thursday, May 20th was birthday time at the Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The honorees were seated in the lobby and each wore a lovely corsage provided by Williams Florist and Card Shop.

The Hesperian photographer came for the "picture taking" followed by the reading of the poem and all joining in singing the Happy Birthday Song.

Each honoree received a special birthday package containing useful items and "goodies."

Members of Mrs. Vasquez family were her guests. They included Ilda, Ruth and David Vasquez.

We are always happy to have visitors and hope you will join your friends and loved ones at the next celebration which will be Thursday, June 17th at 3:00p.m.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center

By Patricia Hill, A.D.

Hello Floyd County from the residents and staff at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

Residents celebrating May Birthdays are Benita Gallegos, May 5th and Letha Mulder, May 29th. Elida Garza is our employee celebrating a birthday on May 13th.

Our resident of the Month is Ruth Trapp and employee of the month is Kay Skinner.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center would like to welcome new residents to our home. Silas Brown, Letha Mulder, Maggie Perry, Homer Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland, Willie McCormick, G.W. Anderson, Lavern Stewart and Alma Smith. Welcome to our home.

A drawing will be held Friday, June 25, 1999 for a 50/50 raffle. You can purchase a raffle ticket for $1.00 each. All proceeds benefit the Extendicare Foundation which supports alzheimer disease research and services quality of life projects and care giver education. By winning the raffle, you win half of what is made off the sell of these tickets. For more information, please call the Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

That's all for now. God bless! Until next time...

Thought:

Childhood is like the old joke about a small town-one blink and it's gone.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

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

Monday, May 24th, Gordon and Teta Kirkley ate lunch at the center. They are staying a few days in Smyer visiting their daughter. They came to Floydada to see some of their friends. They travel all the time and knew by coming to the center, they would get to see many of their friends.

Wendell and Pat Graham brought her sister Peggy Pearsey and her husband Jerry to the center on Monday, May 24th to eat lunch and visit with friends. The Pearsey's are from Paramount, California and will be here for about a week. They will attend the Perry Reunion which will take place on Saturday, May 29th at the Plains Baptist Assembly.

Our sympathy to Jerry Bradford on the loss of her brother.

We do appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation. Since last week's article the following have made a memorial donation:

In memory of Alvie Jackson: Kenneth and Ann Bean, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch.

In memory of Gerald Smalley: Neva Calahan.

In memory of Norman Davis: Reverend Ione and Vic Sedinger, Madge West, Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Ruth Hammonds, William and Faye Bertrand.

In memory of Wanda Hodges: Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of Earl Shaddock: Ruby and Fay Gooch.

A donation to the center was given by Joe and Pat Jones.

Thought for the week

There are two events over which we have little control, birth and death, but we can enjoy the interval between.

George Santayana

MENU
June 1-4

Monday-Closed

Tuesday-Ham salad on wheat, vegetable soup, three bean salad, orange or grapefruit sections, cookies.

WednesdayChicken strips, white gravy, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, cobbler.

Thursday-Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, wheat roll, brownies.

Friday-Chopped beef, parslied new potatoes, okra and tomatoes, biscuits, apricots, frosted cake.

Be aware of the Social Security Disability program

As a Social Security manager, I know that not everyone is aware of the benefits of the Social Security disability program. But what really surprises me are the many myths perpetuated by people who are aware of the program. Let me try to clarify a few of them for you.

Myth No. 1 **The definition of disability is the same for all disability programs.** Different programs (e.g., government, private insurance, etc.) all use different bases for determining disability. Some pay for partial disability or for short-term disability. Social Security does not.

Disability under Social Security is based on your inability to work. You will be considered disabled if you are unable to do any kind of work for which you are suited and your disability has lasted or is expected to last for at least a year or to result in death.

Myth No. 2 **Your doctor's statement that you are disabled is adequate to qualify for Social Security disability benefits.** The Disability Determination Services office in your state gathers your medical records, asks your doctors for specific medical information, and may schedule a special examination for you. Then a team consisting of a physician (or psychologist) and a disability evaluation specialist will consider all the facts in your case and decide if you are disabled according to Social Security's rules.

Myth No. 3 **Once you are approved for Social Security disability benefits, you will receive them forever.** Benefits continue as long as you are disabled. However, your case will be reviewed periodically to determine if you are still disabled. Based on the expectation of your recovery, your case may be reviewed: within six to 18 months, every three years or every seven years.

Myth No. 4 **You can't work and receive Social Security disability benefits.** Special rules called work incentives provide cash benefits and Medicare while you attempt to work. These incentives are: trial work period, extend period of eligibility, deductions for impairment related expenses and Medicare continuation.

For more information on Social Security work incentives or our disability program, ask for copies of the booklets Working While Disabled How We Can Help (Publication No. 0510095) or Social Security Disability Benefits (Publication No. 05-10029).

Punkin Day Date Change

Although the date for Punkin Day has been changed to October 2 this year, the dates for Trunk-or-Treat and the Costume Contest will still be on the Saturday before Halloween.

Floyd County Memorial List read at 1999 Pioneer Reunion

By Flora McNeil

In thinking of appropriate thoughts to commemorate those who have passed away from May 23, 1998 and to give special attention to those who pioneered this area and Floyd County specifically many thoughts came to me! Of course, those arriving the later years of the last century have long since passed away. My parents came from Crosby County in 1914 and bought raw land with no fences or roads. Even though they were pioneers, they were not among those who came in covered wagons with the presence of Indians, with no post offices, schools, or churches. They brought only the necessities to establish their homes.

At present, I'm reminded of the most popular and talked about subject at hand-the Millennium and Y2K! I'm thinking of the changes that have occurred during the Twentieth Century. I've heard the statement many times that there have been more changes in this century than any other century. True or not, we know that the work, and even Floyd County, has advanced in unlimited ways.

Thinking of changes and conditions in Floyd County, dozens of radical changes have become what we term a necessity-some good and some not so good.

The first thing I want to mention is honesty and commitment. My Father stressed that one's word was his honor and that honesty was an essential part of life.

In reading the daily devotional from the Upper Room this month, there was an article from a man in Colorado who was relating experiences from the Great Depression. As a small boy he remembered that the keys were left in their car and anyone who needed it to go to the grocery store or run any other errand was welcome to use it. Today, our cars have to be locked when parked anywhere!

Many changes, to name a few, that we have seen are our modes of travel. From covered wagons to luxurious cars, the Wright brother's plane to the 747 and even the Concord. The ancient typewriter to the computer, the dirt roads to the super highways and interstates, the home medicines to all types of successful transplants, the dryland farming with horse drawn one row planters to the huge twelve row equipment with irrigation, and the hand thrashed seed to hybrid insect and weed resistant seed.

There are so many unbelievable things that are common with this generation. The landing on the moon, walking in space, traveling around the world, atomic bombs, nuclear power, the divorce rate, some parties not even married, babies having babies, rape and child abuse, the absence of trains and the craze of sports. We all have carpet in our home, have all the push button appliances and conviences at hand, the shootings and bombings in our schools and other places, locks and security at our homes and stores along with everything we own.

As I stated before, some of these changes are good and some are not. Prayer has been taken out of our schools and parents have lost respect and authority over their children.

Many people had dreams in order to achieve these advances and things that we enjoy today. The pioneers also had dreams when they came west. They were hunting better places and more opportunities to rear their families. Dreams, determination and strong faith in God are the factors that made our world what it is today-the good part in the world.

Anything man has made. This is a place of gold, pearls and all the unthinkable beauty with this having been promised since the beginning of time-with no changes!!

We would honor the memory of all those who have passed away this year numbering 216, and as always those pioneers arriving in late 1800's and early 1900's. We dedicate this in a very special way.

Floyd County Memorial List

Margaret LaDelle Coy Kelley, Eleanor Hendrix, Lottie Bill Swepston, Kathelene Dorothea Cooper, Jim Bert Bobbitt, Margie Naomi Green, W.B. "Buck" Williams, C.E. "Jet" Jetton, Bessie K. Martin, Richard Warren Duvall, Clovis Weer Johnston, James E. Elliott, Jr., LaRue Foster, Eldon Lee Walker, John Farris, Jr., Kent Watson, Guadalupe Sanchez, Teodoro Cantu, Oscar Golden, Robert Lloyd Horn, Jr., Corine Jan Barber,

Robert B. Brotherton, Ruth Draper, Alice Leah Ford, Lula Ophelia Sanders, Roy Don Hodges, Emily Potts Johnson, Anna Louise Chapman, Ruby Holcomb, Willie Avon "Red" Powell, Bertha Kelm, Frances E. Cantrell, James V. Martin, Curtis Robinson, Thelma Jeanne Crawford, Vernon Gross, Wanda Sue Teague Swearengen, Wanda Ruth Sims Todd,

Juan Delgado, Matie Lee Wester, Jimmie Eldon Nance, Clara Storey, W.A. "Dub" Amburn, John Pate Smith, LaNell Shirey Wilkes, Jessie Merle Scoggin Knight, Verona Miller Jack, Sibyl Cumbie, Ruth Jordan Moss, Melvin Elbert Copper, Johnny Barr Eudy, Sr., Pearl Perkins Wright, Rosa Hooten Cox, Olvie Aubrey "Shorty" Neff,

Mabel McAda, J. Harold Chapman, Truett Austin, Betty Yearwood Coker, Jason Mack Tilson, Velma Roberts, Gladys Roberts Jones, Albert Rudolph Scheele, Mary Belle Greene Cummins, Bernice Jean Hartzog, Hubert Elco Frizzell, Clay Anderson, Sabina Ybarrra, Marjorie Mayo, Wanda Baker, Harold "Red" Watts, Emma Stalbird, I.T. Graves, John Harold "Pat" Stansell, Paul Meredith Carmickle, Bob Lane, Lucy Jo Eastham,

Forrest L. Whitfill, Gregory Wayne Patzer, Albert Glen Tyler, Austin Blair Merriwether, Ray Smith, Jr., Ann May Daniel, William Conwell "Red" Mooney, Larry Lane Boedeker, Nancy Lyles Robinsun, John Henry Turner, Wilma Spikes Wheeler, William Wyman Harlan, Glenn Morgan, Rev. E.O. McElyea, Marnelle Ginn Hobbs, Martin E. Brown,

Barbara Barnard, Robert Eldon Jones, Lockie Mae Miether, Leo Damon Koger, Bonnarae Stephens Brown, Virginia F. McLaury, Nola Kate Bishop, Alma Umberson, Neil Andrew Langley, T.W. Salisbury, Dorothy Holmes McGinnis, Mariah Warren Amburn, Roy Esbert Hollums, Bessie Jackson, Dr. Frank C. Harmon, Jr., Francisco Martinez, Soslenes Velasquez, Josie Dee Carthel Richie, Billy Jack Rigdon, Raymond S. Yannis,

M.W. "Shorty" Hartman, Beulah Mae Baker, Evylena Huchabee, Myrtice Marg Rainer, Zelda Fern McClure, Jack Jarrett, Tina Rexrode, Edna Marie Hennessee, Tom L. King, Cecil Cox, Gene Chapman, Imadell Ezzell, John E. Huggins, Barbara Thompson Spurlock, T.V. McClure, Dorothy Stansell, James Hill, Truell Smith, Betty Dipprey, Viola J. Mangum, Foster Amburn, Clarence Young, Vlasta "Mrs, A.W." Dalrymple,

Anna Mae Collins Gilbert, Jake Watson, Lucile Ann Jarboe Johnson, Robert Lansing Bradford, William Henry Reagan, Fred Mize, Gertie Smith, William Travis Lightfoot, Richard William Mahagan, Rebecca (Becky) Miller McFadden, Patrick Dawaine Monrow, Gloria Garcia, Betty Jean Foster Steelman, Hershel Hammons, Willis Reynolds,

Wilma Lee Deen, Claude Workman, Vallie Shultz, Ruth Gilliland, Kenton Daivs, William Russell Smith, Jr., Oscar Palomin, Bobby Hugh Kendrick, Anne Fay McNeill Smith, Melvin Dale Dunavant, Ernest V. Emert, Ina Merle Borum, Elmer L. Stapp, Arvin West, Jean Wester Jones, Jean Cardinal Campbell, Dorothy Hudgins, Billy Sandefur,

Clifton L. Williams, Rubie Lee Ratjen, Willie Rodriguez, Ernest Doyle Johnson, Billie Ruth Stiles, Isreal Irlas, Eula Mae Wilson, Isaac Gonzales, Jr., Yvonne Hale Kern, Eddythe Bedford Hopkins, Elster McLeod, Ralph Duncan Hommonds, Lola Lovell Wallace, Edna Mae Griffin McMurray, Vera Carter Rimmer Horton, Charles Randolph Newman, Eddie Frances Douglas, Peggy Leola Whitaker Wiley, Gloria Mason, Francisca Riojas,

Leona McRay, Edna Hawkins Cox, Jewel Hopper, Roger Wallace Trapp, Phil M. Green, Kathleen Jenning Hagood, Jose Garcia, James Carl Steele, Orville Dee Noyes, Artemio Palacios, Floyd Terrell, Jennie Gauntt, Alvi Leonard Jackson, Kenneth Wayne Williams, Edna Thompson, Lloyd Edgar Allen, Ruth E. Blenden, Lena Sue Pylant Casto, Brett Richard Gill, Norman E. Davis, Francisca Gonzales, Wayland Hale, Wanda Day Hodges, Stan Self, Gerald E. Smalley, Sammye Thaggard Henningsen, Edna Camilla Fox Thomas.

Rumor causes schools to close

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scare many parents.

"As we were discussing the rumor, parents who had heard the scanner--and had also heard the rumor--acted on that rumor and began showing up at Duncan to take their kids out of school," said Gooch.

"We didn't have time to act, or react, before parents started showing up," said Collins. "Panic was already setting in."

"For the safety of the children Mr. Collins made the decision to dismiss school for the day until we could investigate the possibility of a threat," said Gooch.

Through radio and cable, word was relayed to parents to come pick up their children.

"It got worse after that," said Gooch. "We started getting calls that people had heard of shootings that had already taken place and that we had bodies on the lawn. There was also the rumor that the recent escapee was holding hostages. One law enforcement agency called and said they had heard the shooter was leaving here and heading for their city to do the same.

"Media reports on T.V. said we had had a bomb threat. There was never a bomb threat."

Gooch said the panic and paranoia that has set in to our communities is, "the working tool of terrorism."

"Other countries have been plaqued with this type of terrorism and now it is in the U.S.," said Gooch.

"The administrator of LISD told us that parents were even coming to the schools in Lockney and taking kids out," said Collins. "He told them the rumors weren't true and there was nothing to it. They didn't care. They just wanted their kids and they took them."

According to Collins he made the decision out of concern for the children. "The bottom line is, we care for the safety of our kids. We didn't want to take any chances.

"The good news," said Collins, "is that we saw how well our crisis mode works. Within minutes we had Duncan secured and safety measures in place."

According to Collins by 1:30 p.m. he was meeting with other school administrators, the city manager, bus foreman, and technology director to a make an analysis of what had happened and how to prepare for it. "We are in the process of writing a crisis management plan for all events."

Collins said he wanted everyone to understand it is a felony to start a rumor of this nature.

"It is hard to investigate a rumor, but we are trying to track it down," said Collins. "It is also hard to investigate someone calling in a rumor, such as, 'Is it true that someone is going to do something'--instead of a real threat such as, 'I am going to do something'.

"We will take rumors into consideration and will investigate it--if everyone gives us that chance.

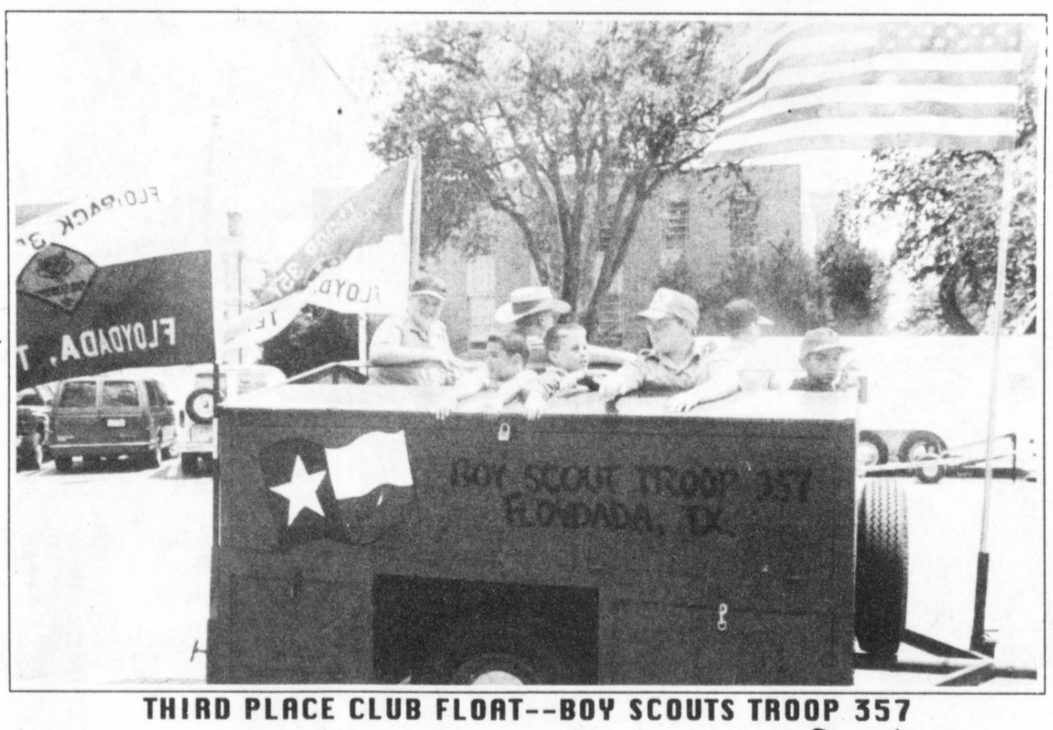
"In a matter of minutes it was all over the South Plains. We didn't have a chance to do anything."

"We need to educate the public," said Gooch. "If a real situation were to break out and the parents did not give law enforcement and school officials a chance to do their jobs, the parents themselves could cause more damage."

High school graduation continued as planned on Friday night, but the 8th grade afternoon graduation ceremony was cancelled.

High School students who had not completed tests on Friday were required to come back to school on Saturday and finish testing.

BEST CLUB FLOAT--GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 11, 357 & 426



THIRD PLACE CLUB FLOAT--BOY SCOUTS TROOP 357

"Bikers" crusing the streets during Old Settlers Day Parade

4-Wheelers a popular ride of the parade

Congratulations to all Old Settler participants!

Ladies Night Out meets for first time

On April 15th, a newly organized group of community women met in the home of Dorcas Williams to share in a mixture of food, prizes, games and an auction. Twenty-five ladies were present.

Mary Vargas led the group in prayer and everyone introduced themselves to each other. Then we got off to a good start of fun and prizes.

The auction was fun and the bids went off like a pro done by Marie Jones.

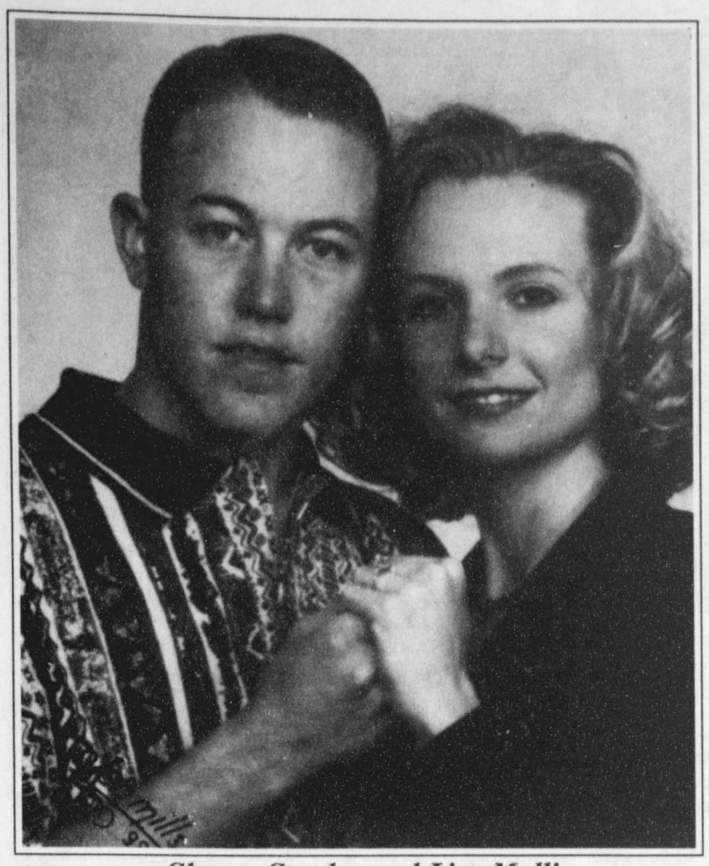
Food trays of vegetables and fruits were made by Dorcas. Velma Windom helped with the food arrangements also.

After games of Spin the Wheel and Bingo, a dismissing prayer was led by Betty King.

On Saturday, May 15th our group of ladies met in the home of Sudy Cochran for a ladies night out. We gave away door prizes, held an auction of several beautiful home made items and games were played. "I'll Make It Somehow" was sung by Bettye King, Kelli Gunter, Earnestine Pleasant and Velma Windom.

We also had a Birthday cake for the month of May honoring Stella Finch, Pam Holmes, Sandra Robinson and Dorothy Wickware.

Next Ladies Night out will be in the home of Bettye King with Kelli Gunter co-host.



Shawn Sander and Lisa Mullin

Sander and Mullin

Micheal and Patricia Mullin of El Paso are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lisa Mullin to Shawn Sander, both of El Paso. Sander's parents are Danny and Kathie Sander of El Paso.

They will be married November 26, 1999 in the El Paso Marriott.

Grandparents of Lisa are Hurl and Florine McCoy of Lockney and Billy Joe Mullin of Turkey.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

This Monday morning rain was reported to the south of us, so by the time you read this maybe we will have gotten some also.

Schools are out and we are beginning to see children out playing who are usually in school, and when school turns out we know summer is just around the corner.

Embre Douglas came home last Thursday afternoon and seems to be doing pretty good. We wish him well.

Marie Wylie and the other ladies who visited with Georgia Ford in the Heritage home in Plainview reported that she looked pretty good and seemed to be doing good.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

An open mind leaves a chance for someone to drop a worthwhile thought in it. Remember, a man is not rewarded for having brains but for using them.

MENU
May 31-June 4

Monday-Fried Catfish, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Baked chicken, vegetable, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Soft Tacos, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Friday-Pork Roast, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Better Business Bureau Report

It's spring, a time when many homeowners contemplate sprucing up their homes. The Better Business Bureau (BBB) has produced a new consumer publication to provide tips on what to consider when planning a home improvement project. Titled Home Improvement, the BBB publication received national attention in a recent issue of U.S. News & World Report that profiled the home remodeling and contracting industry.

"The BBB's brochure is a must-have for consumers who are thinking about starting or contracting for a home improvement project. Because most states do not heavily regulate home remodeling or contracting, almost anyone with a hammer and business cards can set themselves up as a home remodeler," said Nan Campbell, President of the South Plains Better Business Bureau. "An informed consumer is more likely to select one of the reputable, ethical contractors that are committed to customer satisfaction."

Created with input from top government, association and industry leaders, the BBB's home improvement brochure has easy-to-use checklists and user-friendly text that show consumers how their selectivity in contractor hiring, familiarity with area building codes and standards, and constancy in working with a contractor throughout the entire home improvement process can help them avoid high bills and big headaches.

The following are just a few of the helpful tips contained in the BBB publication:

* Plan your project from start to finish; Be specific in explaining exactly what you want;
* Be sure to approve any architectural plans that are involved before the contract work begins;
* Compare costs before making a financial commitment;
* Discuss bids in detail with each contractor;
* Ask the contractor for local references and find out if he or she is a member of a professional remodelers association; Contact your Better Business Bureau to get the latest reliability report on the company you choose;
* Find out if a contractor has insurance covering worker's compensation, property damage, and personal liability; and Check with state, county, or city housing authorities to ensure that a contractor meets all area licensing/bonding requirements.

Patridge and Webb wed in candlelight service

Chelsea Lynn Patridge and Michael David Webb were united in marriage during a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening in the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney.

The bride is the daughter of Greg and Susan Patridge of Lockney and the grooms parents are Lynn and Andra Adams of Big Spring and Jerry Webb of Arlington. Grandparents of the bride are Dan and Ruth Kimball of Edmonson and Calvin Patridge and the late Imogene Patridge of Plainview. The grooms grandparents are Wilma Dean Webb of Abilene, Donald Webb of Hico, Gene Madry of Midland and Billie and Preston Adams of Big Spring.

The ceremony was performed by Russell Harris minister of the Main Street Church of Christ.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, Greg Patridge. She wore a white sleeveless high neck dress with the bodice of embroidered cut out lace with pearls and Basque waist that descends to a full organza skirt over tulle and satin. The veil was made from a pearl crown with a multi layered floor length white shimmer tulle made by the bride's mother and grandmother.

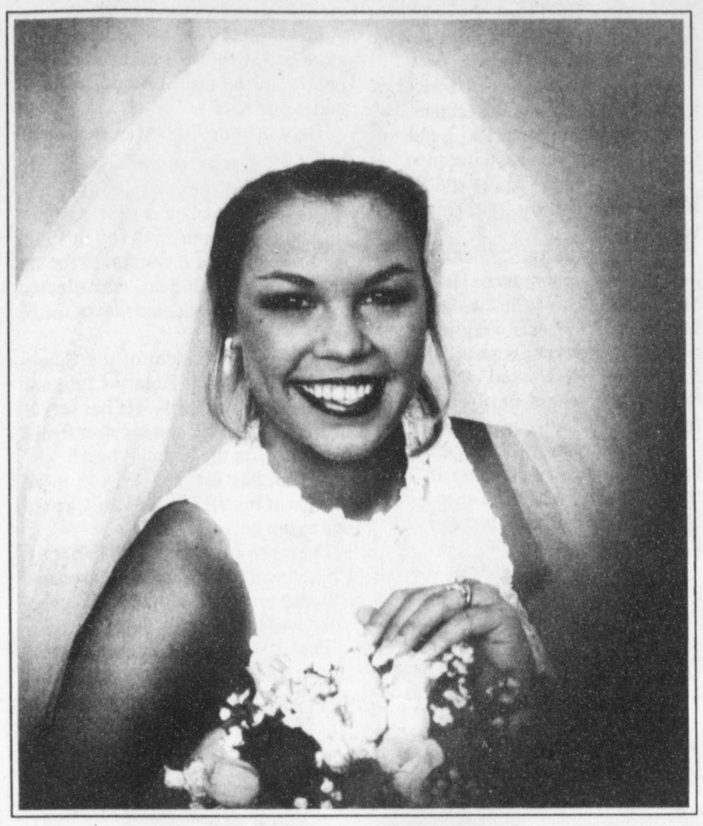
The bride carried a large cascading bouquet of large and small multi colored rosebuds and mixed flowers in purple, yellow and hot pink made by friends of the bride in Big Spring. A pearl bracelet given to the bride by Cody Hayes in 8th grade served as "something old" and "something new" was a tennis bracelet given to the bride by her mother. "Something borrowed" was a slip and ring bearers pillow and "something blue" was a garter.

The groom was dressed in a black long tail tuxedo with a vest and tie.

Serving as maid of honor was Leigha Wood of College Station. Bridesmaids were Tikka Smith of Lubbock, Kimberly Martinez of Lockney, Sarah Armstrong, cousin of the bride of Hale Center, Terri Riddle of Big Spring and Kathy Green of College Station.

The maid of honor and the bridesmaids wore black floor length dresses with soft crepe cris cross back straps accented with a bow and matching black fabric shoes. They carried a small bouquet of multi colored rosebuds and mixed flowers in purple, yellow and hot pink made by the brides mother.

Acting as best man was J.D. Wheeler of Del Rio. Groomsmen were Lance Patridge of Lockney, brother of the bride, Dee Lott of Midland, Kyle Riddle of Big Spring, Mark Webb of Big Spring, brother of the groom, Keith Fontana of Big Spring. They dressed in black tuxedo's by Oscar De La Renta with matching vests.



Mrs. Michael David Webb
(nee Chelsea Lynn Patridge)

The Flower girl was Kylee Borchardt of Big Spring. She wore a black and white princes style dress.

The ring bearer was Brycen Kiker of Big Spring, nephew of the groom. He was dressed in a black tuxedo.

Candle lighters were Lance Webb of Fort Worth, brother of the groom and Meghan Webb of Fort Worth, sister of the groom. Ushers were Cody Hayes of Canyon, Judd Cathey of Coahoma. They were all dressed in black tuxedo's with matching vests.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom were escorted to the reception which was also held at the Main Street Church of Christ.

The groom's cake was decorated in a golf course scene. The table was decorated accordingly with that theme.

The bride's table was set with her cake decorated to match her dress of cutwork lace topped with Swans on a lake and pink, purple and yellow flowers accenting the table. Both cakes were designed by Beth Bramlet of Lockney.

Members and the house party were Annabel Bramlet and friends of the bride's family. Serving at the reception were cousins of the bride and groom, Jeanna Barnes, Lauren Armstrong, Jennifer Weaver, Lindsey Lockhart and Sarah Hanaver.

Alicia Patridge and Katey Barnes cousins of the bride passed out bubbles to blow as the bride and groom left the reception.

The rehearsal dinner was catered by Mac Sherman of Lockney at the Main Street Church of Christ and hosted by the grooms father.

Bridal courtesies and showers consisted of a Bridal Shower in Lockney in the home of Mrs. Bill McCarter; Bridal Shower in Big Spring at "Our Other Old House" given by the groom's family; Lingerie Shower in Lubbock hosted by Leigha Wood and Tikka Smith and a Bachelorette party given by friends of the bride. Bridesmaid luncheon given by the aunts and cousins of the bride at the home of Sue Patridge in Plainview.

Following a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico the couple will make there home in Big Spring where the bride will continue her education towards Dental Hygiene at Midland College this summer and the groom will work as a correctional officer at the Wallace Unit in Colorado City.

Celebration concludes "Walk Across Texas"

Walk Across Texas, the eight week fitness and exercise program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conclude Saturday, May 29.

A celebration event honoring all those who participated will take place Tuesday, June 1st at the Lockney City Park beginning at 6:30 p.m. All participants are asked to attend and bring a lawn chair.

All teams will be recognized and awards will be presented.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Look Who's New!

JACKSON

Announcing the birth of Haley Ann Jackson, born to Steven and Christina Jackson of Dallas at 5:01 a.m. May 20, 1999.

Very proud grandparents are Donald and Stephanie Kerns of Floydada, Ronnie Jackson of Dallas and Debbie Hurst of Chicago.

Great-grandparents are Gary and Sydney Smith of Dallas and Steven and Sarah Cantu of Dallas.

Great great-grandparents are Lauis and Ruth Hair of Olton.

Haley weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces, she was 19 1/2 inches long.

Fiftieth wedding anniversary party held for Carthel's

Bobby and Mervean Carthel recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in Amarillo at the Santa Fe Restaurant.

In attendance were their children, grandchildren, and great grandchild.

The couple wed in Clovis, New Mexico on May 14, 1949.

The Carthel's plan on adding new outdoor projects with the monetary gifts from their family.

Family Support Group

For Alzheimers & other related diseases
May 27 at 6:00 p.m.
First Methodist Church
Floydada
Call Kiki Wilcox
at 983-3704
Floydada Rehab & Care Center
for more information

Old Settlers honored at Old Settlers celebration

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children, three step grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and four step great grandchildren.

Active in community affairs, Willson has served three terms on the City Council, and two terms as Mayor. He is active in the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and is a representative for Floydada on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

He is a past president of the Floydada Development Corporation and served as a member of the Board of Directors of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is an Advisory member of the Small Business Administration.

Willson has been very active in Masonry as a member of Floydada Lodge #712. He has served in all major offices in Masonry in Floydada and also the Texas Grand Lodge.

He is a member of the York Rite of Freemasonry and the Khiva Shrine Temple.

He is also a member of the Floydada Chapter #31 Order of Eastern Star, the Knight York Cross of Honour, and the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He is on the Board of Directors for the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Dallas and the Board of Directors for the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas since its beginning.

He has been a member of Boy Scouts continuously for 65 years, and earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

Willson is a 50 year member of the American Legion, Floydada McDermett Post #118. He is the past commander and served 23 years as the Adjutant.

He has been a member of the Lions Club since it was organized in 1946, and also became a member of the Rotary Club in 1946.

He is a member of the First United Methodist Church all of his life. He has served as Sunday School teacher, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Chairman of the Administrative Board in the local church.

Willson has served as a District Lay Leader, Associate Conference Lay Leader and Conference Lay Leader of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Pioneer Couple Claude and Wilma Brown have lived in this area all of their lives.

Claude is a native of Lockney, born in the Muncy community. He began a dry cleaning career at the age of 14, working for Glynn Carroll after school and on Saturdays in a small shop on Main Street. He worked in dry cleaning all thru school until graduating from LHS in 1939.

After graduation he began a full time career of dry cleaning in Tulia for two years, where he met Wilma Holcomb, who later became Mrs. Brown.

Claude was drafted into the Air Force and spent several months in Hawaii as post-exchange manager, a job which he later held in Okinawa. While in Okinawa he opened shop in a tent for sewing and alterations in addition to his post exchange work.

Claude came home from overseas Dec. 21, 1945 and in three short weeks he had opened his own dry cleaning shop at the corner of Main and Locust Streets in Lockney.

In 1949 he and Wilma ventured out into retail men's wear. Additions were added to the store, employees were added, merchandise was added and by 1956 the Browns had a complete and modern men's store.

In 1956 they opened a department store and in 1960 they moved the two retail and the dry cleaning business under one roof.

They operated the very successful Brown's Department Store, in Lockney, until the two retired in 1994.

Claude Brown was elected Outstanding Citizen of Lockney in 1958. He served on the city council for six years, and in 1965 he was elected mayor. He was reelected mayor for 16 years.

He is past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and the Housing Authority. He has served on the bank board, and is currently the chairman on the hospital board.

Wilma has assisted Claude in all aspects of his life and was truly a partner in the business.

They are members of the Baptist Church and Claude is also Mason and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Rotary Club.

They have one daughter, Ann, who is married to Bill Race; two grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

FLOWER SHOW WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS- Laura and Rachel Miller (l-r, back row) look over the entries in the flower show while Garrett and Dylan Wester (front) admire the ribbons. The judges for the wildflower show had a multitude of flowers in interesting containers to judge. Staff Photo

1999 Wildflower Show results on Old Settlers Day

The Floyd County Museum hosted the popular Wildflower Show on Saturday, May 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during Old Settlers. There were 52 entries. The results are as follows.

Miniature: 1st-Rachel Miller, 2nd-Karen Miller, 3rd-Erika Miller, Honorable Mention-Denise Callahan.

Unusual Container: 1st-Evan Johnson, 2nd-Cameron Callahan, 3rd-Erika Miller, Honorable Mention-Mildred Cates.

Antique Container: 1st-Erika Miller, 2nd-Johnny Cates, 3rd-Sue Laeufer, Honorable Mention-Rachel Miller.

Men: 1st-Mike Bishop. Bishop also received the Trudy Taylor Award. 2nd-Johnny Cates, 3rd-Cameron Callahan.

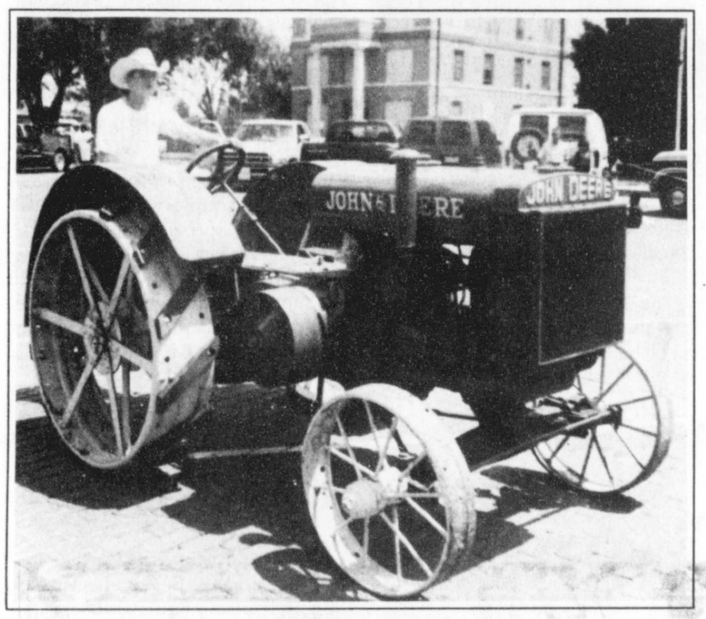
Youth: 1st-Dylan Wester, 2nd-Randa Roberson, 3rd-Cameron Callahan, Honorable Mention-Tana Lloyd.

Miscellaneous: 1st-Rachel Miller, 2nd-Tana Lloyd, 3rd-Erika Miller, Honorable Mention-Mildred Cates.

Center Piece: 1st-Mildred Cates, 2nd-Virginia Taylor, 3rd-Mildred Cates, Honorable Mention-Laura Miller.

Participants who placed first, second or third, received cash prizes and ribbons. Mike Bishop, who received the Trudy Taylor Award, received a cash prize and a ribbon. Those who received honorable mention received a ribbon.

Someone did not pick up their 2nd place ribbon. You may get it by calling Don Gowens at 983-2592.



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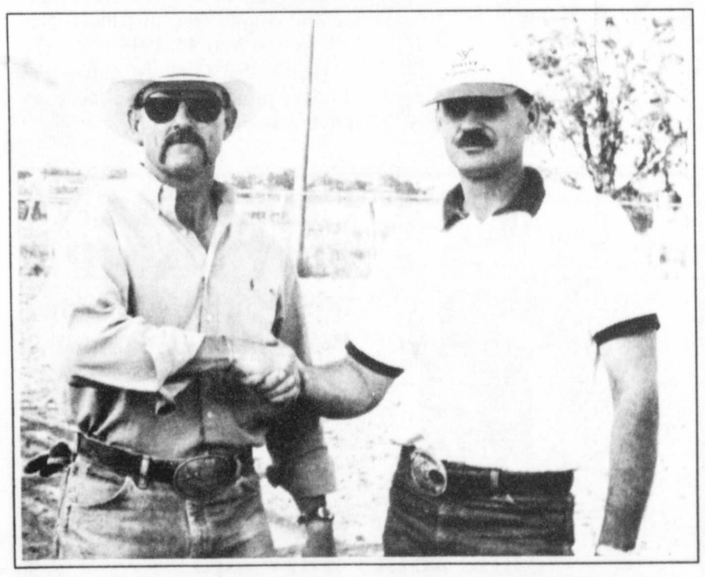
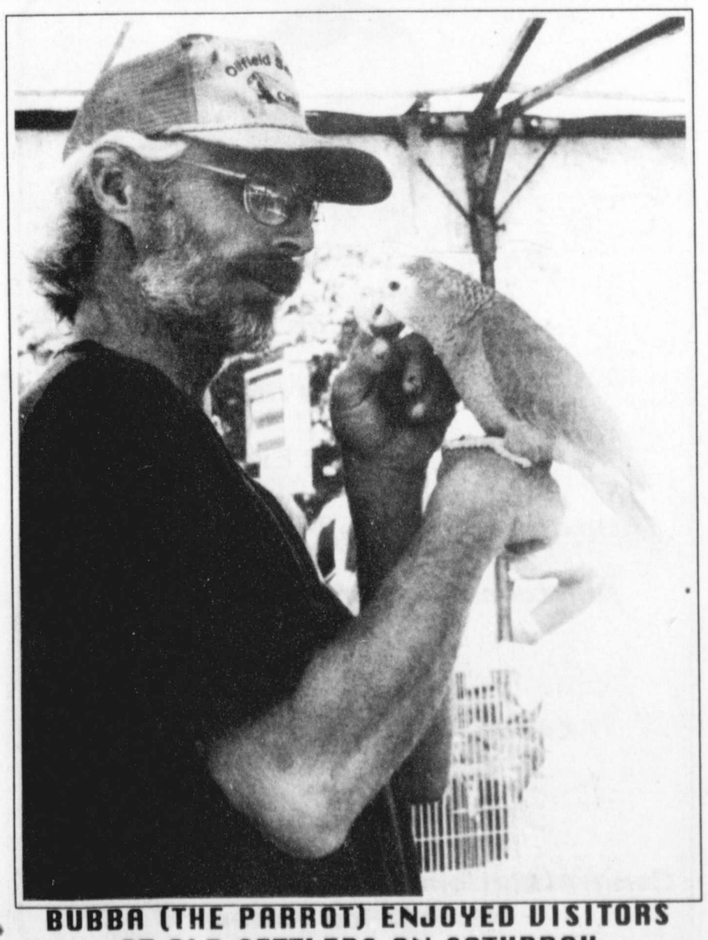


FLOYD COUNTY CHAMPION TEAM ROPERS
CLINT WARE & BRETT MARBLE



BUBBA (THE PARROT) ENJOYED VISITORS AT OLD SETTLERS ON SATURDAY

The Old Settlers Day parade results for 1999

Commercial Floats: Texas Crusher Systems, 1st; Fuller Trucking, 2nd; Smith Cycles Conversion, 3rd.

Best Club Float: Girl Scout Troops 11, 357 and 426, 1st; Jr. High Cheerleaders, 2nd; Boy Scout Troop 357, 3rd.

Floydada Band- won $50.00

Best Bicycle: Royce Savage, 1st; Haden Lipham, 2nd; Riley Shurbet, 3rd.

Best Vintage Auto: Frank Potts with a 1925 Dodge Brother.

Best Classic Auto: Arlene Nixon with a 1966 Ford Mustang.

Best Unique: Keith Reeves with a King Midget 1963.

Best Team Drawn: Frank Breed

Oldest Tractor: Brad Yeary with a 1925 Spoker D.

Oldest Truck: Rick Fuller with a 1945 Dodge.

Car Clubs: Nifty Fifty.

Best Dressed Old Time Cowboy: G.L. Fawver

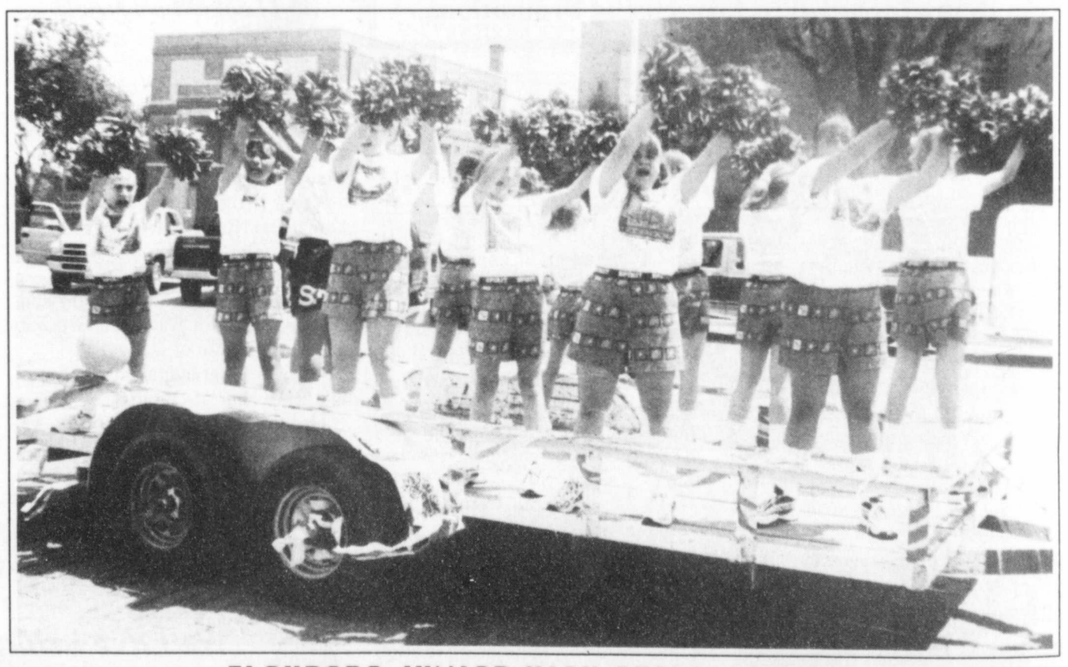
Best Dressed Modern Cowboy: Ty Williams

Best Dressed Modern Cowgirl: Stacey Lloyd

Best Dressed Junior Cowboy up to 12 years old: Tate Jones

Best Dressed Junior Cowboy up to 12 years old: Haley Parkman

MUSEUM HOSTESSES IN "OLD TIME" DRESS



FLOYDADA JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

OLD SETTLERS SHOPPING AND BROWSING

489 register for 1999 Old Settlers Day celebrations

W.F. Jackson-Paradise, Tx., 1922; Jeanelle Jackson, Paradise, Tx.; Hollis Harris-Wichita Falls, 1919; Stan Vickers-Perryton, Tx., 1940; Brandon Gilliland-Lubbock, 1976; Jesse Martin-New Deal, 1939; Delton Waggoner-Plainview, 1943;

Ann Waggoner-Plainview; Kearney Edmiston, Jr.-Denver, Co., 1946; Nick Edmiston-Austin; Danika Jameson-Matador, 1976; Natalie Jameson, Matador, 1998; Judy Swepston-Canyon;

Danny Swepston-Canyon, 1948; Mattie Turner Amerson-Plainview, 1926; L.D. Amerson-Plainview; Doris Jordan Maggard-Plainview, 1921; Leighton Maggard-Plainview, 1931; Luella McCarter-Canyon, 1934; Ann Harkey-New Deal, 1932;

Wanda Dubois-Jewitt, 1927; Bill Dubois-Jewitt, 1926; Ralph Langley-Slaton, 1929; Pat Langley-Slaton, 1934; Modell Comer-Silverton, 1942; Leo Comer-Silverton, 1918; Otto Schacht-Plainview, 1948; MaDonna Schacht-Plainview, 1949;

Margaret Burton-Lubbock, 1922; Lee Burton-Lubbock, 1923; Jason Owens-Canyon, 1975; Mandy Owens-Canyon; Ruth Alldredge Trice-Hobbs, N.M., 1934; Ralph Trice-Hobbs, N.M.; Bill Nichols-Levelland, 1943;

Dorothy Slaughter-Plainview, 1921; Josephine Griffith-Plainview, 1922; Hubert Griffith-Plainview, 1918; Woodrow Lanier-Clovis, N.M., 1927; LaVeta Lanier-Clovis, N.M., 1927; Mike Emert-Amarillo, 1944; Linda Emert-Amarillo, 1940;

Bev Howard-Kress; Donnie Woolsey-Wewoka, Ok., 1936; Betty Woolsey, Wewoka, Ok, 1936; Jo Gilbert-Lubbock; Jimmy Dunn-Lubbock, 1936; Becky Potts Hamilton-Seminole, 1942; Dawn Durham Hatley-Lubbock, 1957;

Ben Colburn-Levelland, 1986; Benjamin Colburn-Levelland; Jan Nichols-Breckenridge, 1965; Jimmy Nichols-Breckenridge, 1953; Salina Elliott-Lubbock, 1982; Edwin Warren-Levelland, 1951; Elaine Stout-Levelland, 1949; Janet Huffman-Plainview, 1932;

Carla Nelson Baker-Fort Worth, 1953; Billy Baker-Fort Worth, 1950; Diana Covington Nelson-Fort Worth, 1955; Larry Nelson-Fort Worth, 1950; Maurice Steen-Lubbock, 1924; Bettye Jarboe-Friona, 1932; Tom Jarboe-Friona, 1931;

Ersel H. Mathews-Corpus Christi, 1922; Weldon Cumbie-Plainview, 1929; Modena Cumbie-Plainview, 1923; Paul Woody-Lubbock, 1924; Hawteen Woody-Lubbock, 1921; Barbara Baker-Fort Worth;

Sarah Cameron-Midland, 1953; David Cameron-Midland; Leah Cameron-Midland; Gregory Santone-Midland; Francis Willis-Paducah, 1937; Dave Willis-Paducah, 1926; Wilma Colston-Eden, 1932; Jake Colston-Eden, 1929;

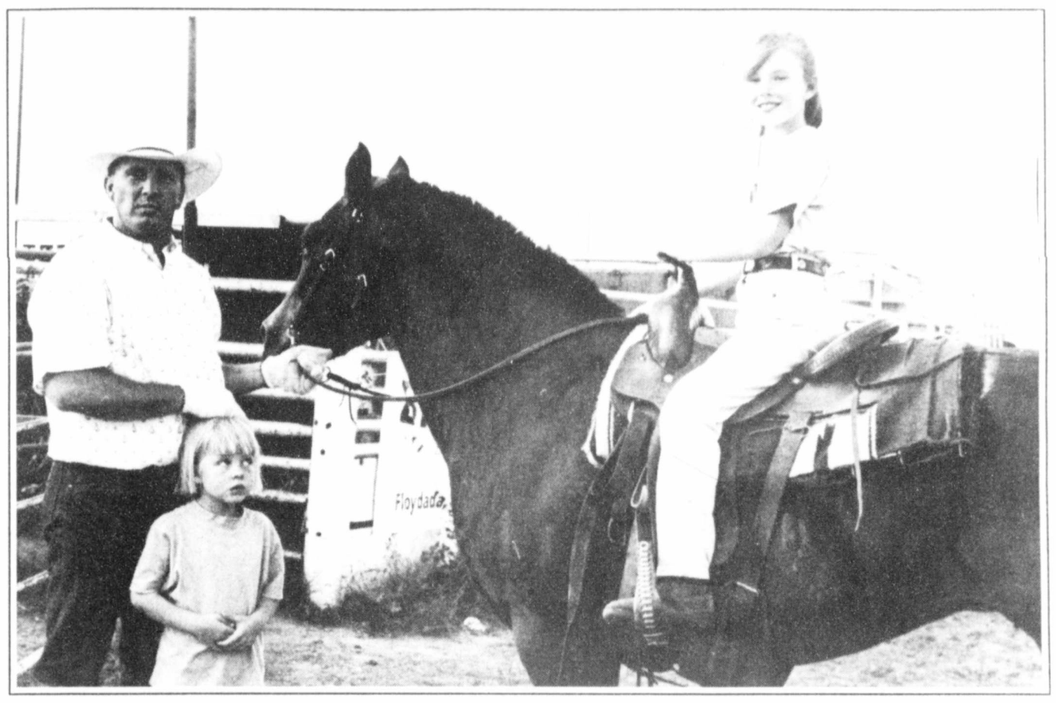
Pat Jones-Brownwood, 1933; Joe Jones-Brownwood, 1951; James Johnston, Lubbock, 1923; John C. McCleskey-Seminole, 1924; Bill McCleskey-Amarillo; Jessica Poole-Plainview; Roy Howard-Kress; Skylar Wilson-Lubbock;

Brandi Ross Flippen-San Antonio, 1985; Bill Junell-Abilene; Cathy Junell-Abilene; Judy Bollman-Lubbock, 1944; Gail White-Canyon, 1940; Larry White-Canyon, 1938; Vickey Covington-Lake Palestino, 1950;

LaJuana Parrish McJimsey-Lake Mackenzie, 1934; Raymond McJimsey-Lake Mackenzie, 1932; Zachary Norris-Abernathy; Vel Simpson-Hereford, 1930; Bob Vickers-Lubbock, 1940; Melba Vickers-Lubbock, 1953;

Coy LaBaume-Plainview, 1968; Rosemary Alvarez-Tulia; Faye Paschal-Plainview, 1936; Norman Paschal-Plainview, 1934; Wiley Bollman-Lubbock, 1942; Cary Meiners-Arlington;

BEST TEAM DRAWN VEHICLE - FRANK BREED



BEST DRESSED JUNIOR COWGIRL UP TO 12 YEAR- HALEY PARKMAN

Texas Pedal Pull Association results

The Texas Pedal Pull Association results are as follows: Age 4 Division: 1st- Jake Graham, 2nd- Karmichael Ramos, 3rd-Janson Graham, 4th-Sarah Jo Miller, 5th-Riley Harris, 6th-Logan Falford, 7th-Adam Suahhs, 8th-Jace Fannon.

Age 5: 1st-Lorissa Lopez, 2nd-Dakotah Watson, 3rd-Skye Nutt, 4th-Brady Arthur, 5th-Rebecca Faxdor.

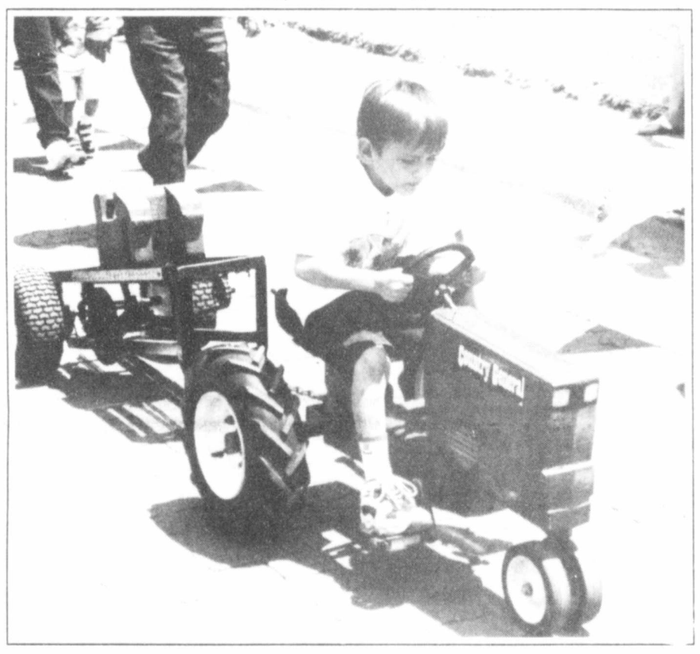
Age 6: 1st-David Arthur, 2nd-David Suarez, 3rd-Dilan Fulford, 4th-Skylar Andrae, 5th-Jay Potts, 6th-Yvette Jimenrez, 7th-Troy Morales, 8th-Dylan Thomas.

Age 7: 1st-Selinal Jimenrez, 2nd-Rocky Santoni, 3rd-Melissa Singleton, 4th-Kortney Williams, 5th-Morgan Stepp, 6th-Kenneth Jimenrez.

Age 8: 1st-Titus Miller, 2nd-Brady Jump, 3rd-Chance Covington, 4th-Tori Fannon, 5th (tie)- Stephen Collins and Kara Bentòr, 6th-Chad Davis.

Age 9: 1st-Samuel Guerro, 2nd-Enrique De Ochoa, 3rd-Cade Miller, 4th-Dustin Coursey.

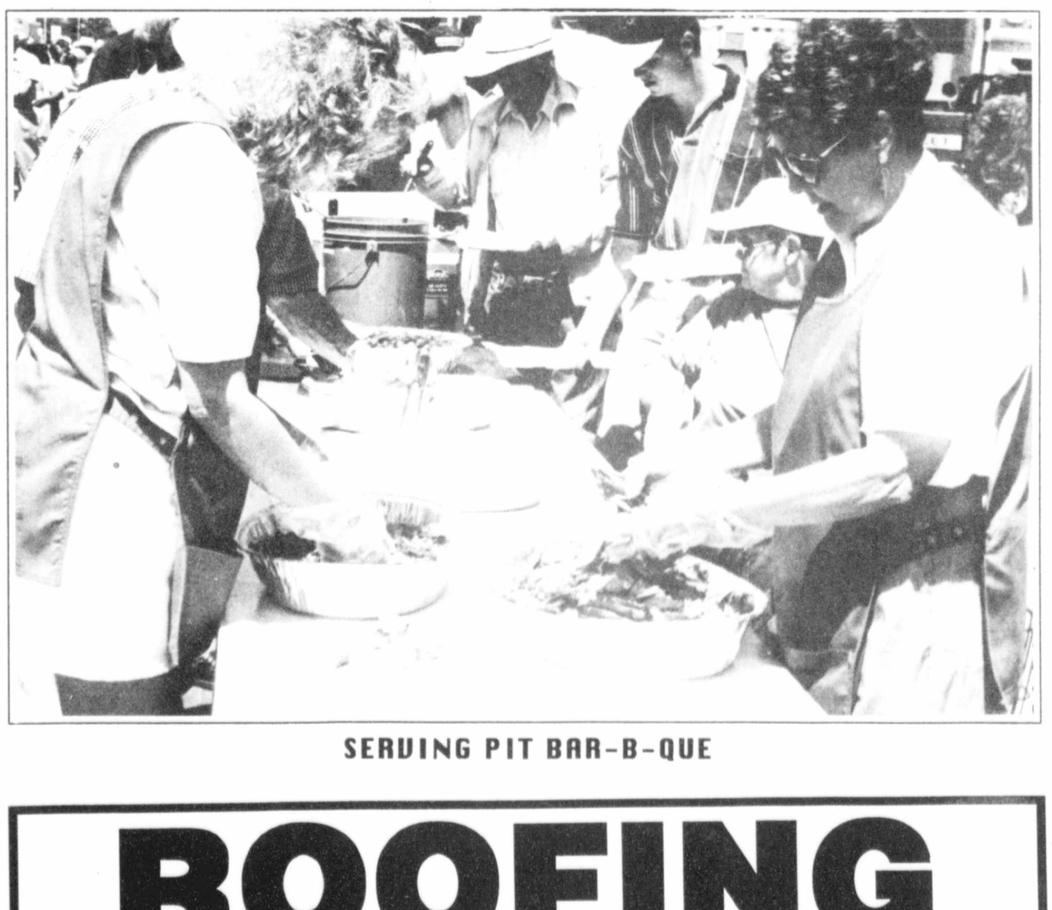
Age 10: 1st-Eric Rainwater, 2nd-Kendrick Collins, 3rd-Errick Davis, 4th-Jacoby LaRue, 5th-Mathew Miller, 6th-Veronica Guerra, 7th-Casey Covington, 8th-Angel Rodrigues.



BAR-B-QUE LUNCH AT OLD SETTLERS

NIFTY FIFTY CAR CLUB--LOCAL MEMBERS STAND WITH THEIR PRIDE &JOY--LOUIS LLOYD, LINDSEY LACKEY, L.B. STEWART, & GARY PATE

2ND PLACE COMMERCIAL FLOAT - FULLER TRUCKING



SERVING PIT BAR-B-QUE

Subscribe the Hesperian-Beacon for a friend

Floyd County Memorial List read at 1999 Pioneer Reunion

By Flora McNeil

In thinking of appropriate thoughts to commemorate those who have passed away from May 23, 1998 and to give special attention to those who pioneered this area and Floyd County specifically many thoughts came to me! Of course, those arriving the later years of the last century have long since passed away. My parents came from Crosby County in 1914 and bought raw land with no fences or roads. Even though they were pioneers, they were not among those who came in covered wagons with the presence of Indians, with no post offices, schools, or churches. They brought only the necessities to establish their homes.

At present, I'm reminded of the most popular and talked about subject at hand-the Millennium and Y2K! I'm thinking of the changes that have occurred during the Twentieth Century. I've heard the statement many times that there have been more changes in this century than any other century. True or not, we know that the work, and even Floyd County, has advanced in unlimited ways.

Thinking of changes and conditions in Floyd County, dozens of radical changes have become what we term a necessity-some good and some not so good.

The first thing I want to mention is honesty and commitment. My Father stressed that one's word was his honor and that honesty was an essential part of life.

In reading the daily devotional from the Upper Room this month, there was an article from a man in Colorado who was relating experiences from the Great Depression. As a small boy he remembered that the keys were left in their car and anyone who needed it to go to the grocery store or run any other errand was welcome to use it. Today, our cars have to be locked when parked anywhere!

Many changes, to name a few, that we have seen are our modes of travel. From covered wagons to luxurious cars, the Wright brother's plane to the 747 and even the Concord. The ancient typewriter to the computer, the dirt roads to the super highways and interstates, the home medicines to all types of successful transplants, the dryland farming with horse drawn one row planters to the huge twelve row equipment with irrigation, and the hand thrashed seed to hybrid insect and weed resistant seed.

There are so many unbelievable things that are common with this generation. The landing on the moon, walking in space, traveling around the world, atomic bombs, nuclear power, the divorce rate, some parties not even married, babies having babies, rape and child abuse, the absence of trains and the craze of sports. We all have carpet in our home, have all the push button appliances and conviences at hand, the shootings and bombings in our schools and other places, locks and security at our homes and stores along with everything we own.

As I stated before, some of these changes are good and some are not. Prayer has been taken out of our schools and parents have lost respect and authority over their children.

Many people had dreams in order to achieve these advances and things that we enjoy today. The pioneers also had dreams when they came west. They were hunting better places and more opportunities to rear their families. Dreams, determination and strong faith in God are the factors that made our world what it is today-the good part in the world.

Anything man has made. This is a place of gold, pearls and all the unthinkable beauty with this having been promised since the beginning of time-with no changes!!

We would honor the memory of all those who have passed away this year numbering 216, and as always those pioneers arriving in late 1800's and early 1900's. We dedicate this in a very special way.

Floyd County Memorial List

Margaret LaDelle Coy Kelley, Eleanor Hendrix, Lottie Bill Swepston, Kathelene Dorothea Cooper, Jim Bert Bobbitt, Margie Naomi Green, W.B. "Buck" Williams, C.E. "Jet" Jetton, Bessie K. Martin, Richard Warren Duvall, Clovis Weer Johnston, James E. Elliott, Jr., LaRue Foster, Eldon Lee Walker, John Farris, Jr., Kent Watson, Guadalupe Sanchez, Teodoro Cantu, Oscar Golden, Robert Lloyd Horn, Jr., Corine Jan Barber,

Robert B. Brotherton, Ruth Draper, Alice Leah Ford, Lula Ophelia Sanders, Roy Don Hodges, Emily Potts Johnson, Anna Louise Chapman, Ruby Holcomb, Willie Avon "Red" Powell, Bertha Kelm, Frances E. Cantrell, James V. Martin, Curtis Robinson, Thelma Jeanne Crawford, Vernon Gross, Wanda Sue Teague Swearengen, Wanda Ruth Sims Todd,

Juan Delgado, Matie Lee Wester, Jimmie Eldon Nance, Clara Storey, W.A. "Dub" Amburn, John Pate Smith, LaNell Shirey Wilkes, Jessie Merle Scoggin Knight, Verona Miller Jack, Sibyl Cumbie, Ruth Jordan Moss, Melvin Elbert Copper, Johnny Barr Eudy, Sr., Pearl Perkins Wright, Rosa Hooten Cox, Olvie Aubrey "Shorty" Neff,

Mabel McAda, J. Harold Chapman, Truett Austin, Betty Yearwood Coker, Jason Mack Tilson, Velma Roberts, Gladys Roberts Jones, Albert Rudolph Scheele, Mary Belle Greene Cummins, Bernice Jean Hartzog, Hubert Elco Frizzell, Clay Anderson, Sabina Ybarrra, Marjorie Mayo, Wanda Baker, Harold "Red" Watts, Emma Stalbird, I.T. Graves, John Harold "Pat" Stansell, Paul Meredith Carmickle, Bob Lane, Lucy Jo Eastham,

Forrest L. Whitfill, Gregory Wayne Patzer, Albert Glen Tyler, Austin Blair Merriwether, Ray Smith, Jr., Ann May Daniel, William Conwell "Red" Mooney, Larry Lane Boedeker, Nancy Lyles Robinsun, John Henry Turner, Wilma Spikes Wheeler, William Wyman Harlan, Glenn Morgan, Rev. E.O. McElyea, Marnelle Ginn Hobbs, Martin E. Brown,

Barbara Barnard, Robert Eldon Jones, Lockie Mae Miether, Leo Damon Koger, Bonnarae Stephens Brown, Virginia F. McLaury, Nola Kate Bishop, Alma Umberson, Neil Andrew Langley, T.W. Salisbury, Dorothy Holmes McGinnis, Mariah Warren Amburn, Roy Esbert Hollums, Bessie Jackson, Dr. Frank C. Harmon, Jr., Francisco Martinez, Soslenes Velasquez, Josie Dee Carthel Richie, Billy Jack Rigdon, Raymond S. Yannis,

M.W. "Shorty" Hartman, Beulah Mae Baker, Evylena Huchabee, Myrtice Marg Rainer, Zelda Fern McClure, Jack Jarrett, Tina Rexrode, Edna Marie Hennessee, Tom L. King, Cecil Cox, Gene Chapman, Imadell Ezzell, John E. Huggins, Barbara Thompson Spurlock, T.V. McClure, Dorothy Stansell, James Hill, Truell Smith, Betty Dipprey, Viola J. Mangum, Foster Amburn, Clarence Young, Vlasta "Mrs, A.W." Dalrymple,

Anna Mae Collins Gilbert, Jake Watson, Lucile Ann Jarboe Johnson, Robert Lansing Bradford, William Henry Reagan, Fred Mize, Gertie Smith, William Travis Lightfoot, Richard William Mahagan, Rebecca (Becky) Miller McFadden, Patrick Dawaine Monrow, Gloria Garcia, Betty Jean Foster Steelman, Hershel Hammons, Willis Reynolds,

Wilma Lee Deen, Claude Workman, Vallie Shultz, Ruth Gilliland, Kenton Daivs, William Russell Smith, Jr., Oscar Palomin, Bobby Hugh Kendrick, Anne Fay McNeill Smith, Melvin Dale Dunavant, Ernest V. Emert, Ina Merle Borum, Elmer L. Stapp, Arvin West, Jean Wester Jones, Jean Cardinal Campbell, Dorothy Hudgins, Billy Sandefur,

Clifton L. Williams, Rubie Lee Ratjen, Willie Rodriguez, Ernest Doyle Johnson, Billie Ruth Stiles, Isreal Irlas, Eula Mae Wilson, Isaac Gonzales, Jr., Yvonne Hale Kern, Eddythe Bedford Hopkins, Elster McLeod, Ralph Duncan Hommonds, Lola Lovell Wallace, Edna Mae Griffin McMurray, Vera Carter Rimmer Horton, Charles Randolph Newman, Eddie Frances Douglas, Peggy Leola Whitaker Wiley, Gloria Mason, Francisca Riojas,

Leona McRay, Edna Hawkins Cox, Jewel Hopper, Roger Wallace Trapp, Phil M. Green, Kathleen Jenning Hagood, Jose Garcia, James Carl Steele, Orville Dee Noyes, Artemio Palacios, Floyd Terrell, Jennie Gauntt, Alvi Leonard Jackson, Kenneth Wayne Williams, Edna Thompson, Lloyd Edgar Allen, Ruth E. Blenden, Lena Sue Pylant Casto, Brett Richard Gill, Norman E. Davis, Francisca Gonzales, Wayland Hale, Wanda Day Hodges, Stan Self, Gerald E. Smalley, Sammye Thaggard Henningsen, Edna Camilla Fox Thomas.

Rumor causes schools to close

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scare many parents.

"As we were discussing the rumor, parents who had heard the scanner--and had also heard the rumor--acted on that rumor and began showing up at Duncan to take their kids out of school," said Gooch.

"We didn't have time to act, or react, before parents started showing up," said Collins. "Panic was already setting in."

"For the safety of the children Mr. Collins made the decision to dismiss school for the day until we could investigate the possibility of a threat," said Gooch.

Through radio and cable, word was relayed to parents to come pick up their children.

"It got worse after that," said Gooch. "We started getting calls that people had heard of shootings that had already taken place and that we had bodies on the lawn. There was also the rumor that the recent escapee was holding hostages. One law enforcement agency called and said they had heard the shooter was leaving here and heading for their city to do the same.

"Media reports on T.V. said we had had a bomb threat. There was never a bomb threat."

Gooch said the panic and paranoia that has set in to our communities is, "the working tool of terrorism."

"Other countries have been plaqued with this type of terrorism and now it is in the U.S.," said Gooch.

"The administrator of LISD told us that parents were even coming to the schools in Lockney and taking kids out," said Collins. "He told them the rumors weren't true and there was nothing to it. They didn't care. They just wanted their kids and they took them."

According to Collins he made the decision out of concern for the children. "The bottom line is, we care for the safety of our kids. We didn't want to take any chances.

"The good news," said Collins, "is that we saw how well our crisis mode works. Within minutes we had Duncan secured and safety measures in place."

According to Collins by 1:30 p.m. he was meeting with other school administrators, the city manager, bus foreman, and technology director to a make an analysis of what had happened and how to prepare for it. "We are in the process of writing a crisis management plan for all events."

Collins said he wanted everyone to understand it is a felony to start a rumor of this nature.

"It is hard to investigate a rumor, but we are trying to track it down," said Collins. "It is also hard to investigate someone calling in a rumor, such as, 'Is it true that someone is going to do something'--instead of a real threat such as, 'I am going to do something'.

"We will take rumors into consideration and will investigate it--if everyone gives us that chance.

"In a matter of minutes it was all over the South Plains. We didn't have a chance to do anything."

"We need to educate the public," said Gooch. "If a real situation were to break out and the parents did not give law enforcement and school officials a chance to do their jobs, the parents themselves could cause more damage."

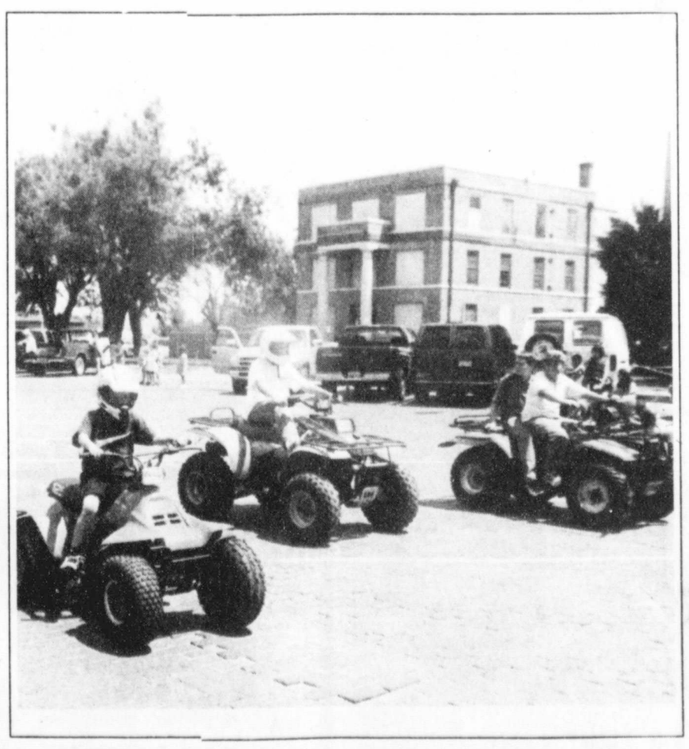
High school graduation continued as planned on Friday night, but the 8th grade afternoon graduation ceremony was cancelled.

High School students who had not completed tests on Friday were required to come back to school on Saturday and finish testing.

BEST CLUB FLOAT--GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 11, 357 & 426

THIRD PLACE CLUB FLOAT--BOY SCOUTS TROOP 357

"Bikers" crusing the streets during Old Settlers Day Parade



4-Wheelers a popular ride of the parade

Congratulations to all Old Settler participants!

Ladies Night Out meets for first time

On April 15th, a newly organized group of community women met in the home of Dorcas Williams to share in a mixture of food, prizes, games and an auction. Twenty-five ladies were present.

Mary Vargas led the group in prayer and everyone introduced themselves to each other. Then we got off to a good start of fun and prizes.

The auction was fun and the bids went off like a pro done by Marie Jones.

Food trays of vegetables and fruits were made by Dorcas. Velma Windom helped with the food arrangements also.

After games of Spin the Wheel and Bingo, a dismissing prayer was led by Betty King.

On Saturday, May 15th our group of ladies met in the home of Sudy Cochran for a ladies night out. We gave away door prizes, held an auction of several beautiful home made items and games were played. "I'll Make It Somehow" was sung by Bettye King, Kelli Gunter, Earnestine Pleasant and Velma Windom.

We also had a Birthday cake for the month of May honoring Stella Finch, Pam Holmes, Sandra Robinson and Dorothy Wickware.

Next Ladies Night out will be in the home of Bettye King with Kelli Gunter co-host.

Lockney High School athletes recognized at all-sports banquet

LOCKNEY--The Lockney High School All-Sports Banquet was held May 8 and outstanding athletes were recognized.

The Hustlin' Horn Award was presented to Abel Rosales, Eddie Amaya and Dana Martinez. David Fairchild made the presentation.

Calvin Collins and Lindi Miller were the recipients of the Fighting Heart Award. Chad Terry made the presentation.

Kyle Brock presented the Josie Taylor Spirit Award to Michelle Smith and Cooter Durham.

Lindi Miller was the recipient of the Olive Meyers Scholarship. It was presented by Gary Veal.

Russell Harris presented the J.L. Martin Christian Athlete Award to Thad Lusk and Jalie Robnett.

The C.L. Record Academic Athlete Award was presented by Lucy Dean Record and Todd Hallmark to Lindi Miller and Brett McQuhae.

LaDale McAllister presented the Cross Country Awards to Daniel Banda and Nicole Mosley.

Calvin Collins received the Desire Award, Thad Lusk and Brett McQuhae the Leadership Award, and Frank Guerrero the Attitude Award for Football. The awards were presented by Chad Terry and David Sutterfield.

For Basketball, Thad Lusk received the Leadership Award, Daniel Banda the Attidude Award and Calvin Collins the Desire Award. Chad Terry and Todd Hallmark were the presenters.

Dana Martinez received the Leadership Award, Michelle Smith the Atttitude Award and Nicole Mosley theDesire Award in Girls Basketball. LaDale McAllister and Lisa Schumacher were the presenters.

Awards in Boys and Girls Track were presented to Calvin Collins, Thad Lusk and Lindi Miller. They were presented by Bobby Ventura and Todd Hallmark.

Lindi Miller and Brett McQuhae were the recipients of the Tennis Awards presented by Chad Terry.

The Firearm Awards were presented to Jessie Ledesma and Jordan Lambert; the Big Stick Award to Jordan Lambert, and the Golden Glove Award to Kelsey Schumacher. The baseball awards were presented by David Fairchild and David Sutterfield.

HONORS

Cross Country: Daniel Banda, Regional Qualifier.

Football: All District 1st Team - Jordan Lambert, Offensive and Defensive; Brett McQuhae, Offensive and Defensive; Thad Lusk, Offensive and Defensive; Calvin Collins, Offensive; Marc Wilson, Offensive;

Football: 2nd Team - Chris Ascencio, Defensive; Jordan Lambert, Punter; Frank Guerrero, Defensive; Kevin Aufill, Defensive.

Football: All District Honorable Mention - Jessie Ledesma, Offensive; Julian Guerrero, Defensive; Ryan Graves, Offensive; Josh Quebe, Offensive; Daniel Banda, Defensive; Marc Wilson, Defensive.

Football: All South Plains - Jordan Lambert, Punter; Thad Lusk, Offensive and Defensive; Calvin Collins, Offensive.

Football: All-State Honorable Mention - Jordan Lambert, Punter (THSCA and TSWA).

Football: Academic All State - Brett McQuhae, Thad Lusk.

Boys Basketball: All District #1 Team - Calvin Collins, Thad Lusk.

Boys Basketball: All District Honorable Mention - Ryan Graves and Jordan Lambert.

Boys Basketball: Newcomer of the Year - Mo Collins.

Boys Basketball: 1st Team All District Defensive Team - Josh Quebe.

Girls Basketball: All District 1st Team - Dana Martinez, Nicole Mosley, Brandy Collins.

Girls Basketball: All District Honorable Mention - Meradith Burson.

Girls Basketball: All District Defensive Team - Tessa Davis.

Girls Basketball: Newcomer of the Year - Jenna Ford.

Tennis: Regional Qualifier - Dana Martinez.

Track: Regional Qualifiers - Josh Quebe, Courtney Cummings, Lindi Miller, Kassidy Hill, Elizabeth Torrez, Brandy Collins, Jenna Ford, Vanessa Walker, Alana Gallaway.

Track: Regional Qualifier Alternates - Thad Lusk, Daniel Banda, Cooter Durham, Calvin Collins, Abel Rosales, Eddie Amaya, Juan Gonzales.

Track: State Qualifiers - Kassidy Hill, Elizabeth Torrez, Brandy Collins, Vanessa Walker.

Track: State Qualifier Alternates - Jenna Ford, Courtney Cummings.

Chad Terry recognized the 1998-99 Cheerleaders Mike Vargas, Tessa Stapp, Sarah Martin, Amy Davis, Kaci McLain, Brandi Wright, Kelli McLain, Traci McQuhae, Mary Lou Zavala, Jett Gilly and Mascot, Bobbie Mann.

PARTICIPANTS

Cross Country: Boys - Daniel Banda, Emmanuel Ramirez, Ramiro Martinez. Girls - Cristina Amador, Nicole Mosley, Susie Tambunga, Holly Arjona, Lorena Bernal, Claudia Rosales.

Football: Varsity - Eddie Amaya, Abel Rosales, Ryan Graves, P.J. Leal, Cooter Durham, Kevin Aufill, Josh Quebe, Marcus Fierros, Calvin Collins, Chris Ascencio, Shane Summers, Jessie Ledesma, Daniel Banda, Brett McQuhae, Jordan Lambert, Julian Guerrero, Thad Lusk, Marc Wilson, Josh Pyle, Hank Henderson, A.J. Thornton, Adam Pachiano, Tyler Bybee, Frank Guerrero, Brandon Hennagan.

Football: Junior Varsity - Chase Graves, Anthony Garza, Justin Brown, Heath Stoerner, Kelsey Hooten, Josh Hernandez, Michael Vega, Jeremy Butler, Johnathan Martinez, Levi Russell, Mo Collins, Marcus Muniz, Kelsey Schumacher, Aaron Dietrich, Ignacio Mondragon, David Martinez, Chas Westbrook, Juan Gonzales, Chris White, and Tyler Phillips.

Football: Freshman - Brandon Alvis, Tyler Snow, Hector Morales, Robert Luebano, Andy Martinez, Uylsis Martinez, Jamie Cerda, Brad Durham, Tyrell Stapp, Freddie Gonzales, Emanuel Ramirez, Shane Rowell, Frankie Gonzales, Isidro Castillo, Chad Johnson, Dusty Thompson, Wade Miller, Roy Molina, Jared Lambert, Luke Baker, Chris Anguiano.

Basketball: Varsity Boys - Mo Collins, Abel Rosales, Calvin Collins, Kris Jones, Thad Lusk, Josh Quebe, Ryan Graves, Jordan Lambert, Daniel Banda, Eddie Amaya, Kevin Aufill.

Basketball: Junior Varsity Boys - Brandon Alvis, Anthony Garza, Chase Graves, Kelsey Schumacher, Jessie Ledesma, Aaron Dietrich, Jeremy Butler, Shane Summers, Jonathan Martinez, Marcus Fierros, Levi Russell, Juan Gonzales, Josh Pyle.

Basketball: Freshman Boys - Wade Miller, Chris White, Frankie Gonzales, Andy Martinez, Chas Westbrook, Jamie Cerda, Manuel Ramirez, Jared Lambert.

Basketball: Girls Varsity - Dana Martinez, Michelle Smith, Meradith Burson, Tessa Davis, Brooke Hooten, Courtney Cummings, Nicole Mosley, Ally Clark, Brandy Collins, Jenna Ford.

Basketball: Girls Junior Varsity - Susie Tambunga, Desha Smith, Isabell Villarreal, Lorena Bernal, Shayla Brewer, Holly Arjona, Cristina Amador, Traci McQuahe, Karlon Hooten, Lexi Jones, Elizabeth Torrez.

Basketball: Freshmen Girls - Vanessa Walker, Jet Gilly, Velvet Johnson, Linsi Jones, Trisha Day, Alana Gallaway, Sara Davis, Amber Wood, Margaret Blanco.

Track: Varsity Girls - Lindi Miller, Jalie Robnett, Kassidy Hill, Brooke Hooten, Courtney Cummings, Tessa Davis, Yara Guerrero, Elizabeth Torrez, Brandy Collins, Lorena Bernal, Karlon Hooten, Desha Smith, Jenna Ford, Vanessa Walker, Alana Gallaway, Linsi Jones, Claudia Rosales.

Track: Varsity Boys - Thad Lusk, Daniel Banda, Cooter Durham, Calvin Collins, Abel Rosales, Eddie Amaya, Juan Gonzales, Josh Quebe.

Track: Junior Varsity Boys - A.J. Thornton, Tyler Snow, Jeremy Butler, Kelsey Schumacher, Ulysis Martinez, Justin Graves, Freddie Gonzales, Chris Anguiano, Mo Collins, Manuel Ramirez.

Tennis: Boys - Wade Miller, Brandon Hennagan, Josh Pyle, Aaron Dietrich, David Martinez. Girls - Dana Martinis, Leah Schumacher, Lexi Jones, Velvet Johnson, Tori Minick, Jet Gilly.

Baseball: Varsity - Brett McQuhae, Josh Quebe, Daniel Banda, Chase Graves, Eddie Amaya, Tyler Bybee, Cooter Durham, Kelsey Schumacher, Jordan Lambert, Jared Lambert, Jessie Ledesma, Brandon Alvis.

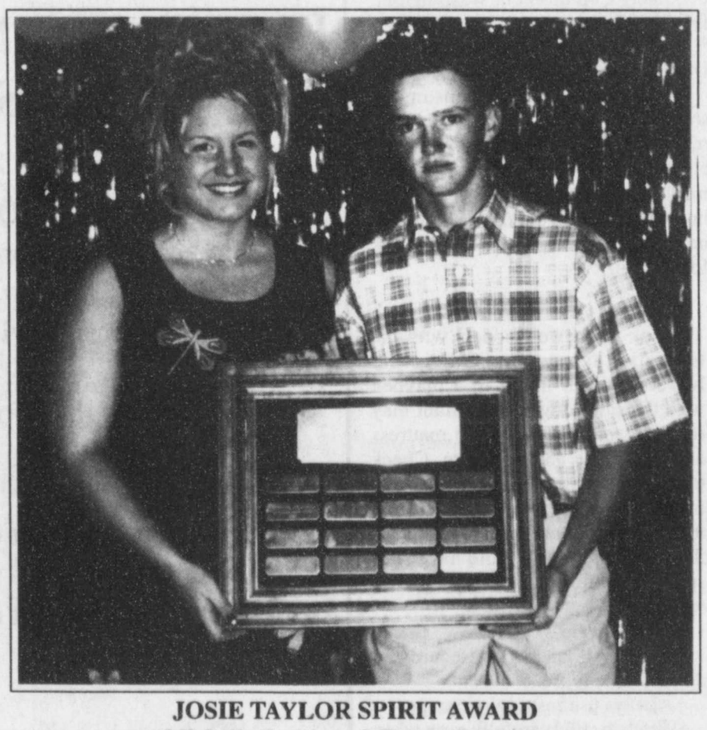
Baseball: Junior Varsity - Kelsey Hooten, Chas Westbrook, Heath Stoerner, Chris White, Anthony Garza, Jamie Cerda, Tyler Phillips, Robert Luebano, Brandon Hennagan, Shane Rowell, Chad Johnson, Dusty Thompson.

Photos Courtesy of LHS Yearbook Committee

FIGHTING HEART AWARD
Calvin Collins and Lindi Miller

HUSTLIN' HORNS
Abel Rosales, Dana Martinez and Eddie Amaya

J.L. MARTIN CHRISTIAN ATHLETE AWARD
Jalie Robnett and Thad Lusk

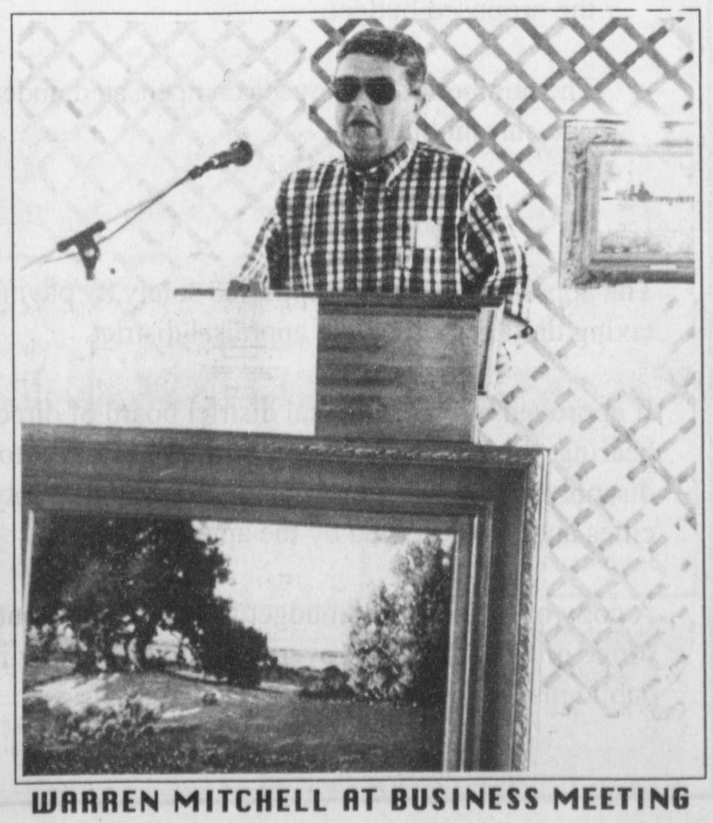


JOSIE TAYLOR SPIRIT AWARD
Michelle Smith and Cooter Durham

C.L. RECORD ACADEMIC ATHLETE AWARD
TENNIS
Brett McQuhae and Lindi Miller

OLIVE MEYERS SCHOLARSHIP
Lindi Miller

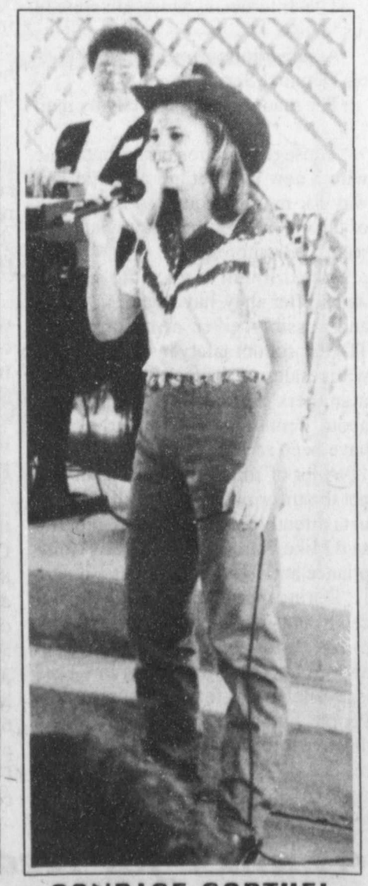
GIVE A SUBSCRIPTION TO A FRIEND



WARREN MITCHELL AT BUSINESS MEETING

REMINGTON RICKETTS FIRST OLD SETTLERS

GIVE YOUR GRADUATE A SUBSCRIPTION



CANDICE CARTHEL

Obituaries

JOE CLINE RIGDON

Funeral services for Joe Cline Rigdon, 73, of Kansas City, Missouri will be held Saturday, June 5, 1999 at the Northgate Baptist Church. Services were under the direction of Morticians Service of Kansas City, Missouri.

He passed away on May 19, 1999 at his residence.

He was born on June 11, 1925 in Lockney to William G. and Jewel Dollar Rigdon.

Mr. Rigdon graduated from Lockney High School in 1942 and went to the service in 1943. Joe served with the 29th Army, 116th Infantry, Company K in the Battle for Normandy and the Northern France Rhineland Campaigna, receiving two Bronze Stars and the Purple Heart. Joe was separated from the Army on January 12, 1946, at Camp Fannin, Texas. Joe married Ressie Walls on September 11, 1946. He joined the Postal Service in 1951 and worked in the Dallas, Lubbock and Plano offices. Joe retired in 1983 to be near their children.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Ressie; two sons, Larry Ray of Kansas City, Missouri and Jeffrey Randall of Excelsior Springs, Missouri; and their wives, Sandra Kay and Sonia Jean; one daughter, Holy Jolene Ites of Kansas City, Missouri; and chosen children, Rob and Tracey Ites of Mt. Enterprise, Richard Jaboggy of Grand Blanc, Michagan, Kat Turner of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Phil and Teresa Kelman of Excelsior Springs, Missouri; a brother, Robert N. Rigdon of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; two sisters, Mary L. Moore of Lubbock and Rochelle Dorman of Plainview; six grandchildren, one chosen grandchild and one great-grandchild. (Arrangements are being made Morticians Service, Kansas City, Missouri.)

NANCY EVELYN WINN

Funeral services for Nancy Evelyn Winn, 73, of Lockney, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Reverend Harold Abney, pastor, officiated.

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

Mrs. Winn died Wednesday, May 19, 1999 in Lockney Care Center.

Mrs. Winn was born on September 12, 1925 in Cedar Hill Community to the late Mr. John Cephus Fortenberry and Mrs. Vonnie Ann Fortenberry. She attended schools in Floydada. She graduated from Floydada High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Plainview. She married George Winn on September 12, 1969 in Lockney. He preceded her in death on April 17, 1995.

She was a lifelong resident of Floyd County and was a retired secretary. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lockney.

She is survived by three sons, Richard Breckenridge of Lockney, Ronnie Breckenridge of Dalhart, and Joe Breckenridge of Rogers, Arkansas, one daughter, Mary Ann Scroggins of Plainview, one brother, Fred Fortenberry of Amarillo, one sister, Mary Ann Tucker of Lubbock, twenty grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

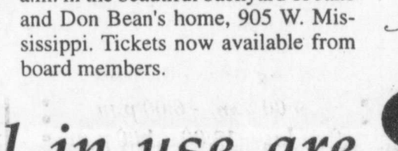
The family suggests Memorials to Wayland Baptist University, 1900 W. Seventh St., Plainview, Texas.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to those who gave thru their visits, cards, memorials and food on the death of Wanda Day Hodges, Wife, Sister, Mother and Grandmother. Special thanks to the O.E.S. and friends of the Baptist church for the lovely food.

May God bless each of you.
Clyde Hodges and family
Flora McNeill and family

Words cannot express our appreciation for your prayers, cards, calls and memorials. We truly treasure your friendship.

God bless you all.
The Family of Norman Davis



This Week's Announcements

HELP IS NEEDED!!

To the families and friends that have gone to Lockney schools.

We are working on updating our list for Homecoming 2000. We need any change of address, names and deceased. Please call or write to: Dewanda Blenden, Box 966, Lockney, Texas 79241 -(806) 652-2563 or Shawnda Foster, Route 2, Box 107, Lockney, Texas 79241- 806-652-3351 (work) or 806-652-2383 (home).

VACATION TRIP "GET-AWAY"

Tickets still on sale for the "Trip of Choice" fund-raiser sponsored by the Friends of Floyd County Library! Tickets available from board members, First National Bank of Floydada, Hale's Department Store, Payne Pharmacy and Sue's Gifts.

WALK ACROSS TEXAS

A celebration event for the Walk Across Texas Program will be held Tuesday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lockney City Park. All teams will be recognized and awards will be presented. Bring a lawn chair and join the fun.

A SUMMER BRUNCH

The American Cancer Society will sponsor a summer brunch on Saturday, June 19th from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the beautiful backyard of Jane and Don Bean's home, 905 W. Mississippi. Tickets now available from board members.

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.

LITTLETON COLORADO COLUMBINE H.S.

The Postal Service had helped set up a special national mailing address to support those involved with the Columbine High School teragedy in Littleton, Colorado. Please mail cards and letters to:

Messages for Columbine
Communication Services
Jefferson Co. Public Schools
P.O. Box 4001
Golden, Colorado 80401-0001

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.

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.

Don't drink and drive.
The life you save may be your own.

LETTING GO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Edward (Poppy) Marks
1995

Floyd County Centennial Editions of the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Are Available at: 111 East Missouri, Floydada or 116 South Main, Lockney $2.00 each

Recalled products still in use are a continuing danger to consumers

Recalled.

At least one item gets that tag just about every work day of the year, according to Charles Branton, director-of the Product Safety Program at Texas Department of Health (TDH). These recalled items may be toys, children's furniture, household appliances, clothing, sports equipment, gadgets. They may be pulled off the shelves of large department stores or small boutiques. And, unfortunately, they may be resold—again and again—in thrift stores, flea markets, garage sales.

"These are hazardous products," Branton said. "People, especially children, have been injured or killed using them. But they keep resurfacing."

TDH works with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) to handle about 300 recalls of defective or dangerous products each year. Branton said that consumers can learn about a recall from:

•The retailer who originally sold the item

• Notices carried by the media

•The Internet at www.tdh.state.tx.us

•A subscription to the CPSC Fax-on-Demand Service and

•The manufacturer directly by mail

"Those registration cards that come with a new product are an important way for manufacturers to keep track of buyers and let them know about a recall," Branton said.

More difficult to track are recalled items after they have been in use—and possibly given away or resold. TDH's product safety inspectors work with resale and thrift shop owners and managers to keep them informed about items that are dangerous and have been recalled.

"A lot of small resale shops do not get the information on recalled products directly from the manufacturer," said Mike Ward, chief of TDH's Compliance and Field Operations Branch.

"During the annual TDH/CPSC Recall Round-Up, we let them know they can get information over the Internet and by fax. Information from CPSC is available by fax 24 hours a day. People just need to subscribe to get this free information. It's a very timely service."

Ward said that there is no such thing as an old recall. "If the product is still in use and has not been modified to meet safety standards, it is still dangerous."

Everything from playpens, infant car seats and ride-on battery powered toy cars to toasters, lamps, cedar chests and bunk beds have been recalled. Hazards include such things as falls, strangulation, fires and burns, entrapment and suffocation. Some problems are just a nuisance. Others are deadly.

Some recalled items can be repaired according to instructions supplied by the manufacturer. Others need to be returned to the place of purchase or the manufacturer. Consumers should stop using all recalled items immediately.

Branton suggested that consumers check toys, furniture and other household appliances and equipment for safety hazards. "You may not remember a specific recall, but you may suspect that an item is not working correctly or may be causing problems. That's when people should stop using the items. We hope through education that we can get these products both off store shelves and out of homes," he said.

Both TDH and CPSC have complete data on items that have been recalled. Information includes date of recall, name of firm and product with the item's model number, specific problems and suggested remedies .

For assistance in identifying recalled products or to report an unsafe consumer product or product related injury, contact the TDH Product Safety Program at 512-834-6773 or visit the TDH Web site at www.tdh.state.tx.us under Toy/Child Product Safety.

Information also is available from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's toll free hotline at 1-800-638-2772, on the CPSC web site at www.cpsc.gov or by fax 24 hours a day by subscription. Fax-on-Demand Service may be ordered by calling 301-504-0051. Information for the hearing impaired is available at 1-800-638-8720. Consumers also can report product hazards to info@cpsc.gov. For a list of major recalls, send a postcard to Recall List, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

Safety checklist from the Texas Department of Health.

If an item is recalled consumers should stop using it immediately and return it to the store where it was purchased for either repair or replacement. People also should check household products and children's items for hazards. Some safety tips include the following:

Playpens

•Look for newer models with the top rails that automatically lock. Never leave an infant in a playpen with the sides down. The infant may roll into space between the mattress and mesh side and suffocate. Check to see that the mesh has a small weave of less than 1/4-inch openings and that it has no tears, holes or loose threads. A wooden playpen should have slats spaced no more than 2 3/8 inches apart.

Infant carriers

•Be sure all latches are secure and do not come loose.

• Always use restraining straps.

•Watch th child carefully even when the child is strapped in.

Bunk beds

•Choose bunk beds that have guardrails on all sides which are screwed, bolted or otherwise firmly attached to the bed structure.

•Spacing between the bed frame and bottom of guardrail should be less than 3 1/2 inches.

• Guardrails that extends at least 5 inches above the mattress surface help prevent a child from rolling off.

•Be sure that a ladder secured to the frame will not slip.

Toy chests

•Avoid any toy chest or other container with a hinged lid that can fall easily.

•Be sure the chest does not have a latch that might trap a child inside.

Halogen torchiere floor lamps

•Use a glass or wire guard to shield the bulb at the top of the lamp.

•Use a halogen bulb of 300 watts or less.

•Never place the lamp near curtains, other cloth window treatments of bedding.

•Never leave the lamp on when you leave a room or are not at home.

Thanks For Reading The Hesperian-Beacon!

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FLOYD COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The FLOYDADA COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on June 3, 1999 at 9:15 a.m.

A summary of the apprisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	$ 209,684
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	$ 6.014
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	4 1/2
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	4 1/2

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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ANTIQUES

GENERATIONS ANTIQUES--118 W. California, Floydada. 983-6433. Monday and Tuesday--9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Buy, Sell and Trade. Come see us Saturday, May 22nd.

5-27p

BUSINESS FOR SALE

PIZZA GOLD RESTAURANT FOR SALE--Includes all equipment and supplies. Call Sammy Hale at Hale Insurance and Real Estate - (806) 983-3261.

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FARM EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Two Injecto injection pumps for sprinkler pivots. $600.00 each. J. R. Turner, 983-2635.

6-17c

FARMS/RANCHES FOR SALE

FLOYD CO. SECTIONS with 1/2 mile sprinkler, six wells and U.G. pipe, corners in C.R.P. program. Please call for details.
226.66 ACRES- Briscoe Co., X-CRP grass, lays good, windmill and fences. **PRICED TO SELL.**
SCOTT LAND COMPANY. Ben G. Scott (806) 647-4375 day or night -- www.scottlandcompany.com

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HAVE BUYERS FOR CRP land in Floyd and surrounding counties. Call Turner Real Estate at 983-2635.

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HIGHWAY FRONTAGE 219 ACRES semi-irrigated farm at $375.00 per acre. Located 8 miles west of Silverton and 7.5 miles south of Lockney on Highway 387 and 1 mile west on Kress Highway; or 15.5 miles north of Lockney on Silverton Highway 387 and 1 mile west on Kress Highway at junction of County Road #3. Call 806-347-2248.

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FOR RENT OR SALE

Floydada

FOR SALE--2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Call Bob at 983-2695. Located at Commander's Palace. Ideal for Tech or SPC students or move for farm, rental or lake property.

6-3p

FOR SALE OR LEASE--Nice Family Home in Lockney features 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath,1 car garage, 2 living areas, central heat and air, wood stove, storm cellar all on 5 lots

PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Supply and Install Automated Irrigation System
Contract Number 059XXM4003

Sealed proposals to supply and install an automated irrigation systems for the Roadside Park located 6 miles northwest of Floydada on US 70, Floyd County, Texas, will be received by the Texas Department of Transporation located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

Proposals will be received until June 14, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. Then publicly opened and read.

Proposals, plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Contact Kenneth Wood at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas. Telephone (806) 748-4423 for proposals or any questions.

USUAL RIGHTS RESERVED

5-27c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floydada ISD will receive proposals from qualified performance contractors for the implementation of a district wide Comprehensive Operational Efficiency Program. Floydada ISD plans to select the most qualified performance contractor to implement the program. Copies of the request for proposal are available from the office of Mr. Jimmie Collins, Superintendent at 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas. Written proposals are due by 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 4, 1999 at 226 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235-2795.

6-3c

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will holds its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 3 1999 at 104 E. California., Floydada.

5-27c

GARAGE SALES

Floydada

GARAGE SALE--502 2nd Street, Floydada (across from Calvary Baptist). Thursday and Friday - 8:00 a.m. - ?.

5-27p

ESTATE SALE--Household items, piano, some furniture. 519 W. California-Saturday, May 29th - 8:00 a.m. - ?.

5-27p

Lockney

GARAGE SALE--Thursday and Friday. 701 Poplar, Lockney.

5-27p

HELP WANTED

MAKE UP TO $1,500.00 IN ELEVEN DAYS! Manage a fireworks stand just outside Floydada June 24-July 4. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10:00 a.m. UNTIL 5:00 p.m.--1-830-429-3808 or 1-210-622.3788.

6-10c

WE'LL PAY YOUR WAY TO WORK (Gas Allowance). 3 Day Weekends. $50 Monthly Bonus. For details **Call Kelly Services Today! 806-794-2747.**

6-3c

NEED EXPERIENCED FARMHAND --Mail resume to General Delivery % Lockney Farms, Lockney, Texas 79241.

6-3p

CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS needed. Come join our winning team. Lockney Rehabilitation and Care Center. Call 806-652-3375.

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

JONES ENTERPRISES
107 S. Fifth Street
Floydada, TX 79235
806-983-2151

EXCLUSIVE RESIDENTIAL
PROPERTIES

- Custom built with security in mind. No noise, no dirt and unrivaled living in the city. This home has the most amenities of any home in Floydada. Call for appt.
- Two perfect starter homes near Duncan. Three bedrooms and one bath with low monthly payments. Less than $30,000!
- Exclusive two bedroom / two bath home on West Kentucky priced at $55,000.00.
- Beautiful and well maintained 3 or 4 bedroom home with 3 baths and lots of room. Call for a special showing!
- Best value on the market for this just listed three bedroom / two bath home with new CH & AC and affordable at $42,000.00.
- GREAT COUNTRY HOME! Three bedroom and two baths on three + acres with barns and highway frontage South of Lockney. Great condition and priced to sell!

***SALES – APPRAISALS ***
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Advertising In This Newspaper, Benefits Your Business and Your Community!

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada

HOUSE FOR SALE: Very nice 3-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath on 4 acres. Newly remodeled throughout. Two-car garage, shop, circle drive, numerous trees, corner fireplace and much more. Great location. 3rd brick house on east side of road, 1 mile from town on FM 1958. Call 983-6242 or 983-2161.

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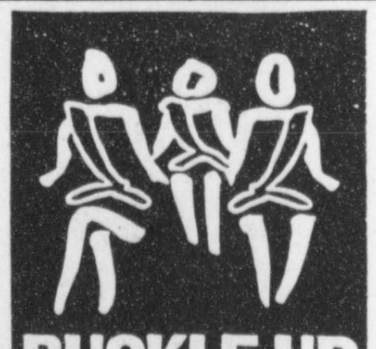

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May 24-31

An average of 115 people die each day in motor vehicle cr one every 13 minutes. To keep from being just another make sure everyone in your vehicle is always buckled up.

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ANTIQUES

GENERATIONS ANTIQUES--118 W. California, Floydada. 983-6433. Monday and Tuesday--9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Buy, Sell and Trade. Come see us Saturday, May 22nd.

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PIZZA GOLD RESTAURANT FOR SALE--Includes all equipment and supplies. Call Sammy Hale at Hale Insurance and Real Estate - (806) 983-3261.

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Floydada

FOR SALE--2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Call Bob at 983-2695. Located at Commander's Palace. Ideal for Tech or SPC students or move for farm, rental or lake property.

6-3p

GARAGE SALES

Floydada

GARAGE SALE--502 2nd Street, Floydada (across from Calvary Baptist). Thursday and Friday - 8:00 a.m. - ?.

5-27p

ESTATE SALE--Household items, piano, some furniture. 519 W. California-Saturday, May 29th - 8:00 a.m. - ?.

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Lockney

GARAGE SALE--Thursday and Friday. 701 Poplar, Lockney.

5-27p

HELP WANTED

MAKE UP TO $1,500.00 IN ELEVEN DAYS! Manage a fireworks stand just outside Floydada June 24-July 4. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10:00 a.m. UNTIL 5:00 p.m.--1-830-429-3808 or 1-210-622.3788.

6-10c

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NEED EXPERIENCED FARMHAND --Mail resume to General Delivery % Lockney Farms, Lockney, Texas 79241.

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CERTIFIED NURSE ASSISTANTS needed. Come join our winning team. Lockney Rehabilitation and Care Center. Call 806-652-3375.

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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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Floydada

HOUSE FOR SALE: Very nice 3-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath on 4 acres. Newly remodeled throughout. Two-car garage, shop, circle drive, numerous trees, corner fireplace and much more. Great location. 3rd brick house on east side of road, 1 mile from town on FM 1958. Call 983-6242 or 983-2161.

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NEED GOOD HOME--3 year old cat. Has been declawed and spayed. Family member developed allergy. Call 983-3289.

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FOR SALE: Grass seed, Blue Stem (W.W. Spar). $9.00 pls. - Call 806-492-3698.

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SERVICES

ALTERATIONS, MENDING, zipper, monogramming and so forth. 303 W. California. 983-2175 - Florence.

5-27p

CARPENTER WORK--Formica, ceramic tile, cabinet work, add-ons,metal roofs, plumbing and electrical. Free estimates. Call 652-1204 or 292-6742.

5-27p

SAWS, SCISSORS, KNIVES, ETC. SHARPENING: John Morgan - 613 S. Main, Lockney. (look for motorhome) Phone 652-2407.

5-28p

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Supply and Install Automated Irrigation System
Contract Number 059XXM4003

Sealed proposals to supply and install an automated irrigation systems for the Roadside Park located 6 miles northwest of Floydada on US 70, Floyd County, Texas, will be received by the Texas Department of Transporation located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

Proposals will be received until June 14, 1999 at 4:00 p.m. Then publicly opened and read.

Proposals, plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Contact Kenneth Wood at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas. Telephone (806) 748-4423 for proposals or any questions.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floydada ISD will receive proposals from qualified performance contractors for the implementation of a district wide Comprehensive Operational Efficiency Program. Floydada ISD plans to select the most qualified performance contractor to implement the program. Copies of the request for proposal are available from the office of Mr. Jimmie Collins, Superintendent at 226 West California Street, Floydada, Texas. Written proposals are due by 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 4, 1999 at 226 W. California Street, Floydada, Texas 79235-2795.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will holds its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 3 1999 at 104 E. California., Floydada.

5-27c

Ron Graves receives PCG award

By Tim W. McAlavy

Ron Graves, integrated pest management agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, recently received the Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) 1998 Outstanding Cotton Agent Award for his work with agricultural producers in Crosby and Floyd Counties.

Headquartered in Crosbyton, Graves joined Extension as an integrated pest management (IPM) agent in December, 1995. Graves coordinates an insect field scouting program for cotton, corn, peanut and grain sorghum producers in both counties; plans and conducts training sessions, educational meetings and conferences; conducts applied research on crop production and pest management; publishes a growers' newsletter and works with the media to provide producers with timely, effective crop management information.

"We have 20 to 25 producers enrolled in our two-county field scouting program each year. A significant part of that acreage is devoted to cotton--which is our No. 1 commodity--but we also work with peanut, grain sorghum and corn producers," Graves noted. "The main focus of our IPM program is to boost grower income and profitability by emphasizing a balanced approach in controlling crop pests."

The PCG bestows this plaque each year at its annual spring meeting to recognize exemplary service to South Plains cotton producers. The award is alternately given to an Extension agriculture agent or IPM agent, based on the results of a peer ballot.

"Ron Graves earns the respect of his colleagues and South Plains producers because he is technically competent in a variety of crops. He also is a very talented educator who knows how to share his knowledge," said Jett Major, Extension district director-agriculture based in Lubbock. "His clientele knows that he genuinely cares about their situation, because he often goes the extra mile to assist them."

Graves grew up on a Garza County cotton and peanut farm and graduated from Post High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in agriculture services from Tarleton State University in 19991, and is currently working on a master's degree in plant pathology and microbiology through Texas A&M University.

Last year, he received two superior service awards from his peers in the Texas Pest Management Association for his work in integrated pest management on the South Plains.

Graves and his wife, Melinda, live in Crosbyton with their two sons, Braden and Heston.

Last day to request 1998 crop LDP set for June

By Shawn Wade

Cotton producers still holding cotton from the 1998 crop year should be aware that the last day to enter cotton into the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan Program is June 1. This is also the last day that producers can request an LDP on 1998 crop cotton.

Cotton entered in the loan before June 1 deadline is eligible for redemption prior to loan maturity with either full or partial forgiveness of storage and interest charges from date loan established through date loan is repaid.

As long as the Adjusted World Price is below the upland cotton base loan rate of 51.92 cents per pound storage and interest charges up to the amount of the applicable LDP payment rate would be forgiven.

If the AWP is above the loan rate then the producers will be responsible for paying all storage and interest charges when loan is repaid.

If cotton is forfeited, the principle and interest of the loan is forgiven as well any storage charges accrued during the term of the loan. When cotton is forfeit the producer is only responsible for storage and warehouse charges accrued before the cotton was placed in the loan.

TRACTOR TRAIN--Bob Kimbrough from Ralls brings his old tractors to the Old Settlers Parade each year. Who says you must have a driver's license to drive one of these tractors! Staff Photo

Step 3 quotas and update on cotton imports announced

By Shawn Wade

Federal law provides, under Step 3 of the Cotton Competitiveness provisions, for the opening of raw cotton import quotas following 10 consecutive weeks where the price of U.S. cotton exceeds the world price by more than 3 cents per pound.

Many producers have worried that with import quotas totaling some 2.55 million bales currently open that a flood of imports would result. That is definitely not the case according to the latest figures available from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Through May 17 only 188,218 bales of cotton has been imported under the Step 3 program. During the 1998 marketing year a total of 265,311 480 pound bales of cotton have been imported under Step 3 and a combination of other NAFTA and WTO quotas.

The good news for producers is that even though a large amount of cotton could conceivably be imported, only a fraction of that potential has been tapped.

Discussions with industry people across the Cotton Belt indicates that the bales entering under Step 3 are of specific qualities not available from the 1998 U.S. Crop.

Through May 20, USDA has announced the following quotas under the Step 3 program:

Quota #	Established On	Quota Amount (bales)	Cotton must Be Purchased No Later Than	Cotton Must Enter U.S. No Later Than
1	3/4/99	195,430	6/1/99	8/30/99
2	3/11/99	195,430	6/8/99	9/6/99
3	3/18/99	195,430	6/15/99	9/13/99
4	3/25/99	195,430	6/22/99	9/20/99
5	4/1/99	197,267	6/29/99	9/27/99
6	4/8/99	197,267	7/6/99	10/4/99
7	4/15/99	197,267	7/13/99	10/11/99
8	4/22/99	197,267	7/20/99	10/18/99
9	4/29/99	197,267	7/27/99	10/25/99
10	5/6/99	194,524	8/3/99	11/1/99
11	5/13/99	197,524	8/10/99	11/8/99
12	5/20/99	197,524	8/17/99	11/15/99
13*	5/27/99	197,524	8/24/99	11/22/99

Source: USDA
* Announced but not established

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Matter of Fact

Susan Combs
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Even as we prepare our industry for the future, the folks at the Texas Department of Agriculture never lose sight of our rich past. There's no better example of that than TDA's Family Land Heritage program.

Each year, TDA takes time to honor those farms and ranches across Texas that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years. Since the recognition program began in 1974, more than 3,300 properties have qualified for this honor.

Make no mistake, Family Land Heritage is truly an important recognition program for our state and our industry. Today's success in Texas agriculture is the result of years of dedication by the hard-working families honored at the Family Land Heritage ceremony held annually in January.

These early Texans planted the seeds of a great agricultural state. With labor and love, they harvested crops, pulled calves and built homes and communities that tamed a vast frontier. Their legacy is our heritage and is as important today as it was a century ago.

More properties qualify and are added to the Family Land Heritage rolls with each passing year – and that's good. Just as it's important to know where we're going, the Texas agricultural industry must always remember where we've been and should never forget the folks who helped get us where we are today.

CAUTION FARM SAFELY

Floyd County Farm News

GRANDPA TAKES GRANDSON FOR A RIDE--Kenny Chance takes his grandson, Dakotah Watson, for a fun ride during the 1999 Floyd County Old Settlers Parade. Staff Photo

Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland

Howdy folks, straight from downtown Punkin Capital USA in Floyd County America. Since we last visited, it has been cotton planting fast and furious in Floyd County. It is expected that within the next 10 days some 200,000 acres of cotton will have been planted in Floyd County.

Since January we have received right around 11 inches of total moisture, compared to only a little over 3 inches up to this point in 98. It couldn't have come at a better time. We received some really good rains just prior to planting, which filled our soil moisture profile. Then we got about 2 1/2 weeks of good field drying out and planting time in. Just what the doctor ordered. You know I think the good Lord knows that cotton prices won't be too good this year, but is going to provide us with an excellent growing year, I just know it!

Most of the cotton has emerged throughout the county and looks real good. Wheat has responded well to the recent rains. Of our about 60,000 county wheat acres some 20 - 30,000 acres are expected to be harvested. Drying down time is currently taking place in our wheat fields and I would anticipate that within the next couple of weeks some will be harvesting.

Corn through the county looks pretty good at this time. It will soon need rain, but many corn field sprinklers will be running. Both peanuts and sunflowers have been planted and are off to a good start. Irrigation here will be underway as well.

Sorghum will be planted within the next couple of weeks. Some 40 - 50,000 acres are expected to be planted this year in Floyd County.

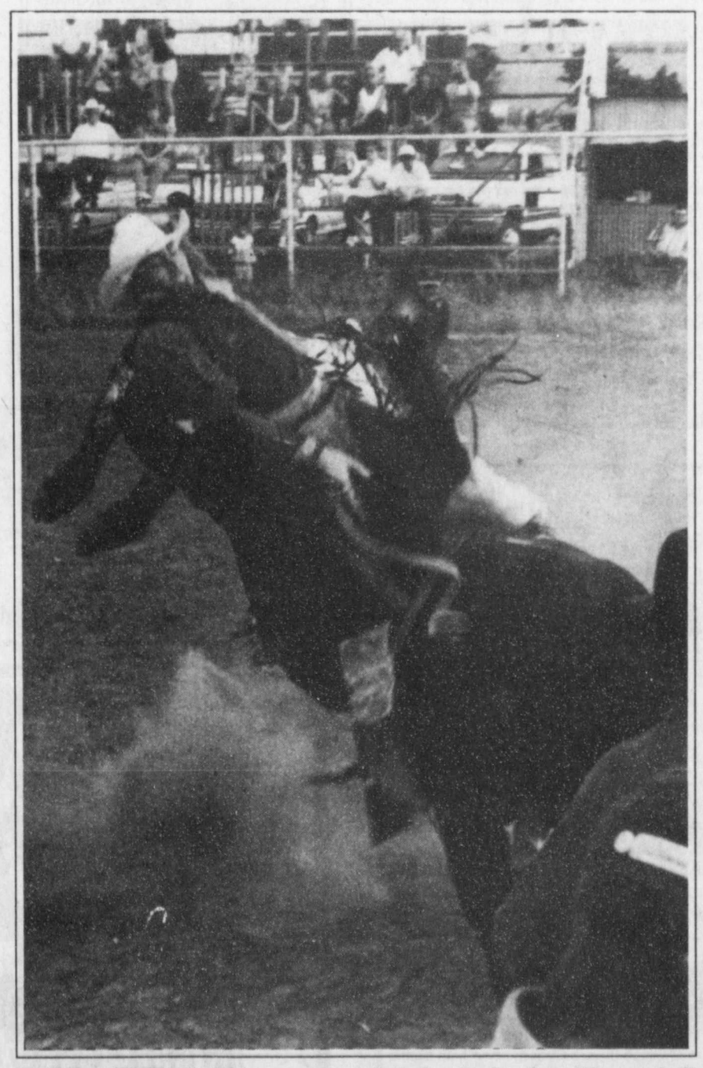
Hey, here' s something new, any of you ever heard of Guar. Well, a few producers over here will be planting a few here in Floyd County in June. Guar is primarily noted to be somewhat drought tolerant. The galactomannan gum produced by guar is used in paper, food processing, textiles and oil drilling industries. In addition it produces excellent nitrogen to the soil and makes for good rotation back to cotton. The only processing plant in Texas is located in Vernon. Right now we have a local elevator that will be hauling it and will be transporting to the Vernon plant. Sounds interesting, I don't know much about it, but we have a few producers trying it and we'll all learn together. I'll keep ya posted on the progress.

O' and don't forget about the worlds greatest Pumpkins. They' ll be planted around the middle of June and acres should be around 1,500.

It's time to brag on Floyd County 4-H'ers. Recently we took 71 4-H'ers to District Roundup. We received 20 1 st place wins,1 second place,1 fourth and took home the District Achievement Award. A total of 25 county senior 4-H'ers will be competing in state 4-H Roundup, June 7-11 at Texas A&M in College Station. We look forward to bringing home many blues. Wish us luck!

The Floyd County Old Settler's Day Celebration took place last Saturday, May 22 in Floydada. Floyd County 4-H'ers were in charge of "Cow Pattie Bingo".

Well better go. Remember, keep a smile and maintain a positive attitude and each day will be blessed with a whole lot of goodness for ya! Ya'll come to see us! Til next time, Howdy, cause I just hate to say goodbye!



RODEO ACTION--This cowboy is hanging on for dear life as a bull tries to buck him off at the rodeo Saturday night, May 22nd at the Floydada Rodeo Arena. Staff Photo

A Glance At The MARKETS
Closing Commodity Prices:
COTTON . . . . July 57.45
WHEAT . . . . . July 2.10
MILO . . . . . July 3.06
CORN . . . . . July 3.63
SOYBEANS . . Aug 3.60
Source: Producer's Coop Elevator & Floydada Coop Gin,Floydada
Sponsored by Zimmatic Dealers:
Rhoderick Irrigation
800-878-2584

Teachers retire from FISD

FLOYDADA--FISD honored several teachers on Saturday, May 22, who retired at the end of this school year.

Greeting guests at Duncan Elementary were Teresa Hollums, retiring after 25 years; Bobby Rainer, 20 years; Carolyn Cheek, 33 years; and Linda Reid, 30 years.

Hollums has been teaching for 26 years--24 years in Floydada. "All but 2 of those years have been in Science and Gifted," said Hollums. "I taught English for 2 years."

A native of Cleburne, Texas, she attended Wayland University where she met her future husband, Randy Hollums. After a tour for him in the military and law school, the couple moved back to Floydada.

"The sweetest thing I'll always remember is the thousands of children I've taught--and how there are more good ones than there are problem ones. Junior High is my favorite age.

"There have been a lot of kids to love. Parents need to spend time with them and give them a hug. They are such a treasure. They are 'little dolls with less sense--adolescence'".

Hollums says she hopes to become famous at water colors when she retires. She also wants to sew and travel and get a keyboard.

The Hollums have two sons: Jay, a systems analyst with Dream Forest in Pennsylvania; and D.G., who works as Long John Silver personnel manager.

Bobby Rainer has taught for 20 years--all in Floydada. "I taught music for 19 years," said Rainer. "The past year I taught keyboarding and word processing. I've taught 4th, 5th, and 6th grade for the whole 20 years."

A native of Floydada he is married to Noma Lou. They have two children: Kay Lyn of N.C., and Mary Ann who lives in Floydada.

"I've enjoyed working on the musicals the most," said Rainer. "We did the Nutcracker 11 years straight. Gail Hale and my wife helped a lot with that.

"Our classes did three musicals a year--one with each grade level. A few years ago we cut back to 4th and 5th grade."

Rainer also served as Music Director at FUMC for 20 years--during my teaching time.

"I went back to school at the age of 40 to do what I really wanted to do. I graduated Wayland in the spring of 1979 and started teaching music at Andrews in 1979-80 school year.

"For the most part, it has really been fun."

Carolyn Cheek has taught for 33 years--30 in Floydada, and her first three in Odessa.

"My first year in Floydada I taught 1st grade at Andrews and then music for a few years," said Cheek.

Cheek then moved to Duncan and started teaching the 1st grade. This is where she has stayed.

Born in Quitaque, Carolyn McDonald moved to Floydada at the age of 3. Her parents were the former owners of the Quitaque Post and her father worked as a typesetter for Hesperian owner and publisher, Homer Steen. The family also owned the McDonald Trading Post.

She has five sons: Derek, of Floydada; Jett, of Denton; Don, of Grapevine; Lane, of Costa Mesa, California; and Laron, of The Colony.

All sons traveled to Floydada and surprised Carolyn at the retirement party.

"The most exciting part of my career," said Carolyn, "has been to watch children come in and not be able to read and be reading stories when they leave.

"It always amazed me. It was the same excitement every year."

Cheek plans to continue teaching private piano, travel, and visit grandchildren during her retirement.

"I'm sure I'll stay busy--everywhere I go people are coming out of the woodwork saying, 'Now that you have retired--would you.'"

Cheek remembers too many changes in her teaching years. "There are too many restrictions now. We aren't allowed to teach like we used to. People don't understand that children don't learn at the same pace--just like they don't grow and cut teeth at the same time.

"We also don't have the support of the parents like we used to. I've gone through times where I have never even seen a parent."

Linda Reid has been teaching for 30 years. She began her teaching career at the age of 22 as Duncan Elementary's art teacher.

She then traveled to Chico, Texas and for two years taught a class of combination 1st and 2nd graders. "This was very difficult," said Linda.

She then came back to Floydada and taught migrant and remedial reading for 5 years. Since that time she has continued teaching remedial reading and also 3rd grade."

Linda is married to Dan Roberts Reid. He is a fire marshall in Lubbock. They have three children.

"We will be moving to Lubbock because of my husband's work," said Linda. "It is going to be very hard. We both love living here. I have enjoyed living in this community for as long as I have, and being able to watch children grow into productive adults. I see them blossom into something more than I could have ever imagined."

Linda does not plan on retiring completely from teaching. She will continued to substitute teach while in Lubbock.

TEACHERS RETIRING FROM FISD--A retirement reception was held at Duncan Elementary, Saturday, May 22, for several teachers leaving FISD at the end of this school year. Those honored were: (l-r) Carolyn Cheek, Linda Reid, Bobby Rainer, and Teresa Hollums. Staff Photo

LISD says goodbye to teachers

LOCKNEY--A retirement reception was held Sunday, May 16 in the library at Lockney High School. Honored were Jontha Lee Mercer and Violet Cooper.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk presented them with a gold chain for their years of service to the school system. They also received a silver chain with the inscription, May 16, A Day to Remember from the Lockney Parent Teachers Organization

Mrs. Mercer is retiring after 42 years at Lockney Elementary school. She began her teaching career in 1957.

She has filled several yearbooks with pictures of her students and special events. She counted 1,721 students that she has had in her classes. "I am sure there are more who did not have their pictures made, or who were not enrolled when they were taken," she stated.

"I have taught more than a dozen students that I knew went on to become teachers. I taught Glenda Jones and Kathy Kellison who are teachers here and several of the aides and assistants. In fact I have taught many of the students children.

"It was a hard decision to make to quit teaching and I have been thinking about it for several years. This year I just new the time was right, she continued.

Mrs. Mercer related several stories including how important it is to continue to learn new and different ways to teach children, especially those with learning disabilities or special problems.

"Dub and I have several hobbies and we are planning on doing some traveling. We have learned to facet and gold wire wrap stones for jewelry and have made several kaleidoscopes with colored glass. It is fascinating and we want to have more time to work at it," she stated.

The Mercers have two sons, Tim and Dan, and five grandchildren.

Violet Cooper has been a Math Assistant for the last several years at Lockney Junior High. She has also driven a school bus.

"I have worked at school for 14 years and I have enjoyed my fellowship with the teachers at junior high, and the kids are great. Now that I have decided to retire I am planning on doing some of the things I have wanted to do for a while. My sister and one of our cousins are planning a trip across the state of Texas this summer. I am looking forward to that," she related.

Mrs. Cooper owned and operated the Longhorn Inn and was manager at the swimming pool for 20 years. "I could write a book about the students and all the things that have happened during that time," she stated.

She, and her husband Glen, are the parents of three children, Glenda Jones, Tim Cooper and Teddy Cooper. They have 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

JONTHA LEE MERCER

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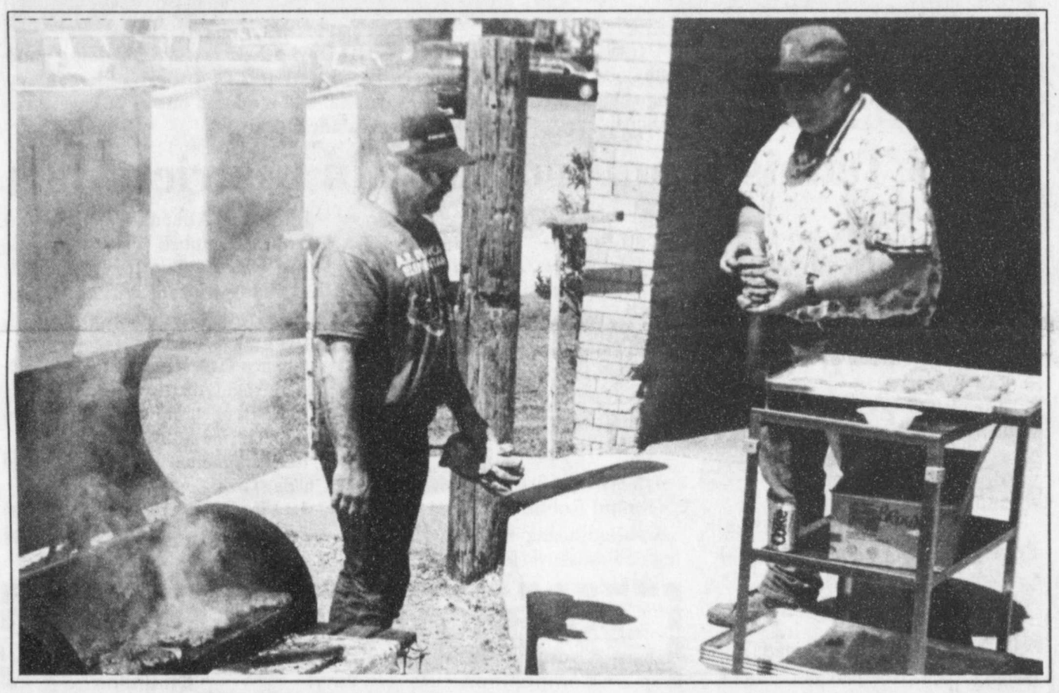


DUNCAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PICNIC COOKS-Dads Don Chessher and Mark Standlee cooked over 500 hamburger patties last week at the Duncan Elementary School picnic. Staff Photo

KIDS, KIDS EVERYWHERE AND HARDLY A PLACE TO SIT-Over 500 students, teachers and parents were at A.B. Duncan Elementary last Thursday enjoying their hamburgers during the End-of-the-Year picnic. There were games and clowns to keep the kids entertained during the day. Staff Photo

DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS DOING THE BALANCING ACT-Students at Duncan Elementary last Thursday were enjoying the games, fun and food during their school picnic. There were over 500 students and parents participating in the events celebrating the end of the school year. Staff Photo

Capt. Julian deployed to Germany

Air Force Capt. Jon T. Julian is one of 250 troops assigned to Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., who has been deployed to Ramstein Air Base, Germany, in support of Operation Joint Forge. The troops, eight cargo aircraft, and equipment are scheduled for a 60 day stay at Ramstein Air Base before returning to Little Rock Air Force Base.

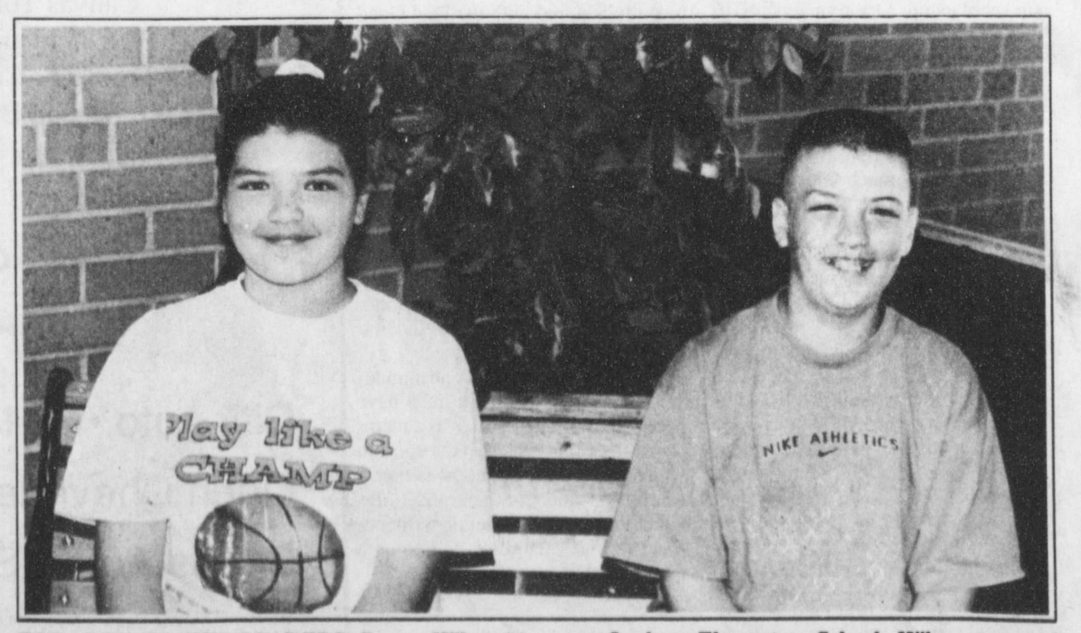
Operation Joint Forge, formerly referred to as Operation Joint Guard/ Endeavor/Determined Effort, is a NATO sponsored joint, multinational peacekeeping mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

A coalition of military forces from 19 countries is supporting the effort designed to promote the peace process, Dayton Accords, inked in December 1995 at Wright Patterson Air Force base, Dayton, Ohio.

Julian, a navigator, is assigned to the 61st Airlift Squadron.

He is the son of Kendis and Janis Julian of Floydada.

In 1989, Julian graduated from Floydada High School, and in 1993, received a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University, Lubbock.



TOPACCELERATED READERS--Brance Wilson (r) and Crystal Carrasco were the top Accelerated Readers at Lockney Elementary School.. Wilson garnered 340 points and Carrasco 281 points. Staff Photo

FJHS holds awards assembly

FLOYDADA--The Outstanding Student Awards at Floydada Junior High School for the 1998-1999 school year went to 8th graders Janna Szydloski and Bryce Bowley and 7th graders Sylvia Mancila and Jay McGaugh. This award was given to the top boy and girl in each grade for academic achievement and citizenship. The presentations were made during the annual Departmental Awards Assembly held at FJHS Friday, May 5. Students were recognized from each department and received academic achievement medals.

Students who received department recognition included:

Amanda DeChant, 7th Math; Brittany Jones, 7th Reading; Suelem Saldana, 7th Art; Chelsea Kirk, 8th Art and Scholastic Silver Key Award in Art; Dustin Covington, 8th Language Arts; Amanda McHam, 8th American History; Melissa Dunlap, 7th Language Arts; Becky Warren, 7th Band; Chance Crossland, 7th Band; Roseanne Soliz, 8th Band; Isidro Juarez, 8th Band; Tyler Helms, Gifted and Talented; Courtney Campbell, 7th Life Science; Jessica Rodriquez, 8th Algebra; Adrian Martinez, 8th Math; Daniel Garcia, 7th Football; Stephen Cuevas, 8th Football; Chris Wickware, 7th Basketball; Larry McNew, 8th Basketball; Todd Williams, 7th Track; Tyler Battey, 8th Track; Marisela Peralez, Health; Lindsey Nutt, 7th Texas History; David Rodriquez, 8th Earth Science; Veronica Garcia, 7th Girl Basketball; Kayla Stovall, 8th Girls Basketball; Erica Williams, 7th Girls Track; Reagan Beedy, 8th Girls Track; LaRae Gilliland, 8th Reading.

Students recognized for Accelerated Reader Top 10 for the 7th grade were: Courtney Campbell, Sylvia Mancilla, Brittany Jones, Amanda DeChant, Lindsey Nutt, Naida Lira, Chance Crossland, Melissa Dunlap, Jay McGaugh and Brenda Cuellar.

Students recognized for Accelerated Reader Top 10 for the 8th grade were: Chelsea Kirk, LaRae Gilliland, Janna Szydloski, Julian Palacio, Maggie Hilburn, Bryce Bowley, Jessica Rodriquez, Ashley Norrell, Daniel Ochoa and Dustin Covington.

The Top 10 Readers Overall for 7th and 8th grades went to Bryce Bowley, Maggie Hilburn, Julian Palacio, Janna Szydloski, LaRae Gilliland, Amanda DeChant, Brittany Jones, Sylvia Mancilla, Chelsea Kirk and Courtney Campbell.

Students receving the Accelerated Reader (Principal for the Day) Award were Chelsea Kirk, Courtney Campbell and Sylvia Mancilla. These Top Readers had to have over 500 points to get this award.

Perfect Attendance awards went to Juan Rodriquez, 7th grade; Valentina Reyes, 7th grade; Veronica Garcia, 7th grade and Joseph Cuevas, 8th grade.

Students who remained on the Principal's List and the AB Honor Roll for the entire school year received Honor Roll medals. Those making Principal's List were: Courtney Campbell, Amanda DeChant, Melissa Dunlap, Becky Warren, Bryce Bowley, Chelsea Kirk and Janna Szydloski. Those making the AB Honor Roll were: Chance Crossland, Brittany Jones, Randilyn Jump, Molly Long, Sylvia Mancilla, Jay McGaugh, Lindsey Nutt, Denise Rainwater, Tyler Battey, Dustin Covington, Tyler Helms, Ashley Norrell, Laura Reddy and Jessica Rodriquez.

PANHANDLE DISTRICT FIRE SAFETY POSTER WINNER-Valerie Perez, 2nd Grader at Duncan Elementary in Floydada, won the Primary Division at the Districl level of competition and will advance to the State Poster Contest in June. **Staff Photo**

1998-99 Breezer Track Season

By Coach Evans

The track season started with a bang with the 8th grade team taking 1st at the Lockney meet. The hilight of the meet was the 8th grade 1600 meter relay winning with a time of 4:09.53 to bring home the trophy. The 8th graders also won the team trophy with a total of 108 points. There were many members of the team that were gone on spring break which made the championship much more special.

As the season went on it became apparent that this group of young men were going to have a very special season. The 8th graders never placed lower than 3rd and that was at the Muleshoe meet against 3A and 4A schools. The 7th graders never placed lower than 2nd this season. The 8th graders had one of the more powerful 1600 meter relays in the area. They continued to improve their time each meet with a final time at the district meet of 3:53.33.

The only team in the district that offered any challenge at all was our 7th grade relay team. They stayed on the heels of the 8th graders all season never losing a race and finishing with a season best of 3:56.67. Members of the 7th grade team were Chris Wickware, Noe Marmolejo, Daniel Garcia, and Todd Williams. The members of the 8th grade team were Scotty Gilbert, Brady Rainwater, Andrew Arvizu, and Dustin Covington.

The other members of the 8th grade team that helped with the second place finish at district were Stephen and Joseph Cuevas, Bryce Bowley, Larry McNew, Chase Mitchell, Tyler Helms, Tyler and Tanner Battey, and Josh Vanhoose who was the alternate on the 1600 meter relay. The most improved award went to Tyler Battey who came from nowhere and placed in the 1600 meter run at each meet.

The members of the 7th grade team who always scored points and helped win second at district were Ross Bennett, D.J. Summers, Eason Campbell, Morgan Teringa, Chris Alonzo, Gerald Henderson, Blake Pope, Hugo Sanchez, Chance Crossland, Hunter Hagood, Pablo Salinas and Frank Hernandez.

These young men will always hold a place in my heart. They taught me so much about what could be done with such hard work. It is with a heavy heart that I leave them to another coach. They gave me many memories that will stay with me the rest of my life.

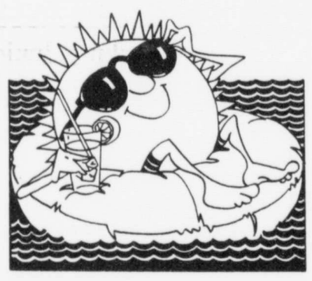
Dustin Covington with his mind over matter attitude-"If you don't mind, it shouldn't matter!" Tyler Helms who never let size get in his way-his heart is as big as they come. Andrew Arvizu who overcame pain for the team. Brady Rainwater who's winning desire is so strong and Larry McNew who drove me crazy for two years and made me a better coach. If you take each ingredient that each young man has, it is the formula for a successful future.

This group of 7th graders have a bright future as they are willing to work. For they came into Junior High unsure of what they could do, to moving on to the 8th grade with the confidence of winners. Each one of these young men will be in my thoughts and prayers that they continue to grow and improve.

I would like to thank Coach Daughtrey and Mr. Collins for taking a chance on an old guy who had just finished school and placing their trust in me. I would also like to thank the parents of each player who put up with me even though at times they did not understand my methods and were angry with me at times. The fragile minds of these young men were always my main interest.

FLYING FOR TAAS TESTS REWARDS-Jacob Reddy, Gregory Vasquez, Arturo Diaz and Cody Ware are deplaning Monday morning following their flight to the Floydada Country Club and the South Plains Assembly area. This was their reward for doing good on the recent TAAS tests at R.C. Andrews Elementary School in Floydada. 144 students out of 252 were rewarded with airplane rides. **Staff Photo**

BICYCLE WINNER--Kayla Thomas was the recipient of the bicycle given away at Lockney Elkementary School as a perfect attendance award. Principal Phil Cotham gives her a steadying hand as she rides off down the hall. **Staff Photo**



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

FJHS Tennis Teams compete in District Meet

By Robin Nixon

The FJHS 7th and 8th grade tennis teams traveled to Plainview on May 6, 1999 to compete in the District Tennis Meet.

The district results are as follows:

8th Grade Girls Doubles:
(2nd Round)

Lutrick/Oswalt defeated Laura Reddy/Ashley Norrell (Floydada)- 7-5

8th Grade Boys Doubles:
(2nd Round)

Buff/Gardner defeated Dustin Covington/Josh Galvan (Floydada)- 6-2

8th Grade Boys Singles:
(1st Round)

David Rodriquez (Floydada) defeated Dixon (Abernathy)- 7-6

Jacob Morales (Floydada) defeated Truett (Idalou)- 7-6
(2nd Round)

Jacob Morales (Floydada) defeated Castanon (Abernathy)- 6-2

David Rodriquez (Floydada) defeated Gonzales (Ralls)- 7-6
CHAMPIONSHIP

David Rodriquez (Floydada) defeated Jacob Morales (Floydada)- 7-5

7th Grade Girls Singles:
(Round Robin)

Courtney Campbell (Floydada) defeated Bradshaw (Idalou)- 6-2

Johnson (Abernathy) defeated Courtney Campbell (Floydada)- 7-5

2nd Place - Courtney Campbell (Floydada)

7th Grade Boys Singles:
(Round Robin)

Chance Crossland (Floydada) defeated Abel (Abernathy)- 6-4

Ross Bennett (Floydada) defeated Abel (Abernathy)- 6-0

Ross Bennett (Floydada) defeated Chance Crossland (Floydada)- 6-3

1st Place - Ross Bennett (Floydada)

2nd Place - Chance Crossland (Floydada)

Mosley recognized at ACU with scholarship

LOCKNEY--The NCAA has awarded Abilene Christian University senior men's basketball player Jared Mosley a $5,000 NCAA Postgraduate scholarship. Mosley is one of 16 men's basketball players across the nation to earn the prestigious scholarship.

Mosley, who is majoring in interdisciplinary studies and secondary teaching, is a two time first team all-Lone Star Conference selection. This past season he led the Wildcats to their first berth in the NCAA Division II playoffs in 11 years. ACU reached the championship game of the south central region tournament before falling to Truman State.

The 6-8 forward from Lockney was named GTE/CoSIDA first team Academic All America and GTE/CoSIDA first team Academic All-District 6. He was academic all Lone Star Conference in 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99. Mosley was also named first team all-America in 1998-99 by Successful Farming magazine.

Mosley, who was named LSC South Division Player of the Year in 1999, was a first team all-south central region selection by the National Association of Basketball Coaches and second team pick by Daktronics. He was recently honored with the Paul Goad Award for the ACU Spring Sports Banquet, an award that signifies the top male athlete at ACU.

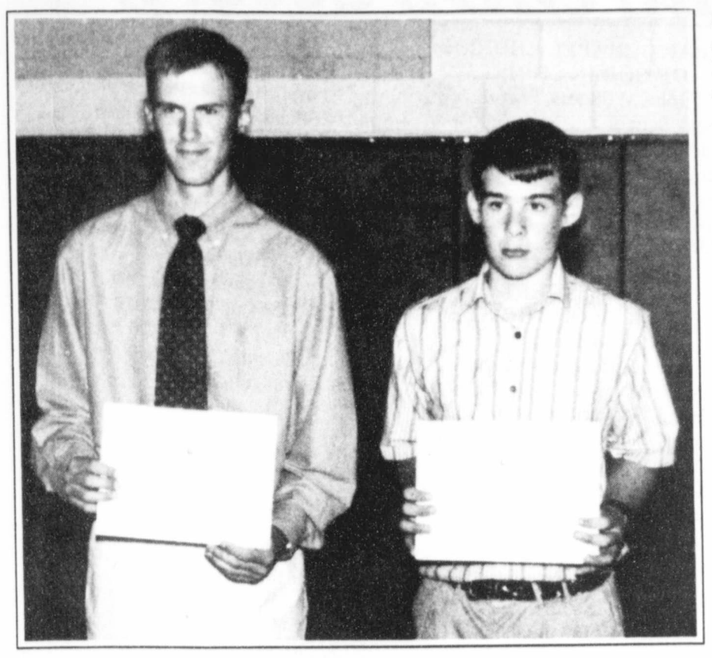
Mosley is on the Dean's Honor Roll, the Athletic Director's Honor Roll and the Wildcat Academic Team. He also participated in a program that helped elementary school students learn to read.

At Lockney High School, Mosley was Salutatorian, senior class president, a member of the National Honor Society and vice president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

To qualify for an NCAA postgraduate scholarship, a student must have performed with distinction as a member of the varsity team in the sport in which the student-athlete was nominated. The student-athlete must also intent to continue academic work beyond the baccalaureate degree as a full-time graduate student.

Have a nice day

Sixty-nine LJHS Eighth Grade students receive diplomas



LOCKNEY 8TH GRADE HONOR GRADUATES NAMED--Garrett Mathis was named the top academic graduate with a grade point average of 98.47 and Will O'Connell second with a grade point average of 97.50.

LOCKNEY--Sixty-nine Lockney Junior High eighth grade students received diplomas during graduation ceremonies held May 21st in the Longhorn Gym.

Garrett Mathis and Will O'Connell were the two students graduating at the top of their class. Mathis has a grade point average of 98.47 and O'Connell 97.50.

Other students with grades of 90 and above are Ben Sherman, 97.36; Cody Bayley, 96.36; Matt McPherson, 94.84; Jana Edwards, 94.80;

April Dorman, 94.10; Cody Lass, 94.10; Leslie Cuellar, 94.00; Janee Hrbacek, 94.00; Todd Cotham, 93.84; Brady Rasco, 93.68;

Jalee Dietrich, 93.21; Katie Kelley, 93.00; Laci Schumacher, 92.57; Nichole Thomas, 92.52; Nathan Burson, 92.42;

Cameron Kemp, 91.52; Jessica Cervantes, 91.38; Katy Austin, 91.00; and Rusty Keaton, 90.36.

Three students, Nichole Thomas, Amanda Huddleston, and Lorenzo Garza, were recognized for their perfect attendance records.

Members of the 1999 graduating class receiving diplomas from Principal Terry Ellison are Misty Adams, Angelica Alvarado, Lorrine Amaya, Maria Anguiano, Jorge Arce,

Rebecca Ascencio, Katy Austin, Cody Bayley, Aaron Blanco, Crystal Brown, Nathan Burson, Krystal Castillo, Jessica Cervantes, Julian Chavira, Todd Cotham, Omar Cruz,

Ashlie Cuellar, Leslie Cuellar, Michael Cuellar, Jalee Dietrich, Jesus Dominquez, April Dorman, Jana Edwards, Coty Garza, Lorenzo Garza, Miguel Gonzales, Kayla Graves,

Sabrina Gross, Ysenia Guerrero, Nicole Hernandez, Janee Hrbacek, Amanda Huddleston, Rusty Keaton, Katie Kelley, Cameron Kemp, Cody Lass, Jonathan Lee, Eulalio Lopez,

John Lopez, Vanessa Luebano, Joe Daniel Luna, Stephen Martin, Alfredo Martinez, Jordan Martinez, Julie Martinez, Nora Martinez, Garrett Mathis, Matt McPherson,

Danny Molina, Leticia Morales, Elisandro Naranjo, Amber Nuncio, Will O'Connell, Crystal Olivares, Jacob Ortegon, Tasha Powell, Brady Rasco, Eric Reyes, Eric Robles, Julia Robles, Tina Rodriguez,

Yoshabell Rodriguez, Angel Salazar, Laci Schumacher, Landon Schumacher, Ben Sherman, Amanda Smith, Nichole Thomas, Marcus Thornton.

8th GRADE AWARDS CEREMONY

Students were recognized for their outstanding achievements during the awards portion of the ceremony. Mr. Ellison welcomed parents, families and friends who were present. Music was provided by Mrs. Zelda Ellison.

Presenting awards were teachers who have taught these students during their junior high years:

Mrs. Lusk, Computers: 1st Semester - Ben Sherman; Fastest Typist; Garrett Mathis, Outstanding Computer Student; Sabrina Gross, Most Improved Typist; 2nd Semester - Leticia Morales, Outstanding Computer Student, Fastest and Most Accurate Typist; Aaron Blanco, Outstanding Computer Student; Rusty Keaton, Most Improved Typist.

Mrs. Kidd, Math, UIL Number Sense: "A" Average - Mary Anguiano, Jana Edwards, Katie Kelley, Vanessa Luebano, Jessica Cervantes, Miguel Gonzales, Brady Rasco, Landon Schumacher, Amber Nuncio, Yesenia Guerrero, Nathan Burson, Jalee Dietrich, April Dorman, Janee Hrbacek, Cody Lass, Laci Schumacher, Cameron Kemp, Tasha Powell.

Hardest Worker - Stephen Martin, Julia Robles, Angelica Alvarado, Lorrine Amaya. Most Creative - Ashlie Cuellar, Katie Kelley, Leticia Morales; Best Attitude - Omar Cruz, Jorge Arce; UIL Number Sense - Todd Cotham, Ben Sherman, 3rd; Cody Bayley, 5th; Landon Schumacher.

Mrs. Sherman, Resource Reading, UIL Oral Reading: Hardest Worker - Krystal Castillo; UIL Oral Reading - Brady Rasco, Jalee Dietrich, Matt McPherson, Nathan Burson.

Mrs. Cook, UIL Impromptu: April Dorman, 1st; Laci Schumacher, 2nd; Janee Hrbacek, 3rd; Matt McPherson.

Mrs. Bice, Algebra I: Outstanding Algebra I Student - Nichole Thomas.

Mrs. Kelley, Algebra I: Outstanding Algebra I Students - Leslie Cuellar, Aaron Blanco, Will O'Connell.

Mrs. Gardner, Resource Math, UIL Listening Skills: Most Improved Math - Krystal Castillo; Hardest Worker - Chano Naranjo; Highest Average - Angel Salazar; UIL Listening Skills - Tasha Powell, Miguel Gonzales, Danny Molina, Cameron Kemp.

Mr. Whalen, History, UIL Maps, Charts, & Graphs, Student Council: 8th Grade Student Council - Leslie Cuellar, Janee Hrbacek, April Dorman. UIL - Garrett Mathis 2nd; Cody Bayley, 4th; Rusty Keaton, 6th; Brady Rasco. Best History Students, Period 1 - Miguel Gonzales, Amber Nuncio; Period 4 - Ben Sherman, Jana Edwards; Period 7 - Cody Bayley, Leslie Cuellar; American History Scholar - Garrett Mathis, Jessica Cervantes; Most Improved - Stephen Martin, Leticia Morales.

Mrs. Ladd, Science, UIL Science: 8th "A" Honors - Cody Bayley, Aaron Blanco, Nathan Burson, Jalee Dietrich, April Dorman, Jana Edwards, Janee Hrbacek, Cody Lass, Garrett Mathis, Will O'Connell, Brady Rasco, Laci Schumacher, Ben Sherman. UIL Science - Will O'Connell, 1st; Aaron Blanco, Leslie Cuellar, Jana Edwards.

Mrs. Lyles, Reading, UIL Dictionary, Cheerleading: 8th "A" Reading - Jessica Cervantes, Yesenia Guerrero. Outstanding Accelerated Readers - Jessica Cervantes - 164 points; UIL Dictionary Skills - Nicole Thomas, Jalee Dietrich, Leticia Morales. Cheerleaders - Laci Schumacher, April Dorman, Janee Hrbacek.

Mrs. Pigg, UIL Spelling: UIL Spelling - Yesenia Guerrero, Amber Nuncio.

Mrs. Terrell, English, Reading, UIL Ready Writing, UIL Modern Oratory: Outstanding English Students - Jana Edwards, Katie Kelley, Vanessa Luebano, Will O'Connell, Jessica Cervantes, Jalee Dietrich, April Dorman, Janee Hrbacek, Cody Bayley, Todd Cotham, Cody Lass, Garrett Mathis, Brady Rasco, Ben Sherman;

Outstanding Reading Students - Leticia Morales, Omar Cruz, Miguel Gonzales. Top Accelerated Reading Students - Leticia Morales, 255.7 points; Jalee Dietrich, 172 points; Cody Lass, 169 points; Garrett Mathis, 151 points; Brady Rasco, 149 points. Excellence in English Award - Mary Anguiano, Kayla Graves;

UIL Ready Writing - Todd Cotham, Garrett Mathis, Ben Sherman, Cody Bayley, 4th;

UIL Modern Oratory - Janee Hrbacek, 2nd; Jalee Dietrich, 5th; April Dorman, 1st.

Mrs. Pearson, UIL Math, Calculator: UIL Mathematics - Rusty Keaton, 6th. Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar and Will O'Connell. UIL Calculator - Katie Kelley, 1st; Cameron Kemp; Garrett Mathis, 3rd; Nichole Thomas, 2nd,

Mrs. Schumacher, Speech, Athletics: 1st Semester Speech - Most Improved - Tina Rodriguez. Creative Speech Award and "A" Average - Will O'Connell. "A" Average - Lorraine Amaya, Janee Hrbacek. Creative Award and "A" Average - Aaron Blanco. 2nd Semester Speech - Best Expression - Crystal Brown; Artistic Award - Michael Cuellar. "A" Average - Nora Martinez, Yesenia Guerrera, Jessica Cervantes, Rebecca Ascencio;

Athletics - Basketball and Track - April Dorman, Janee Hrbacek, Jalee Dietrich, Ashlie Cuellar, Laci Schumacher, Kayla Graves, Amanda Huddleston, Katy Austin.

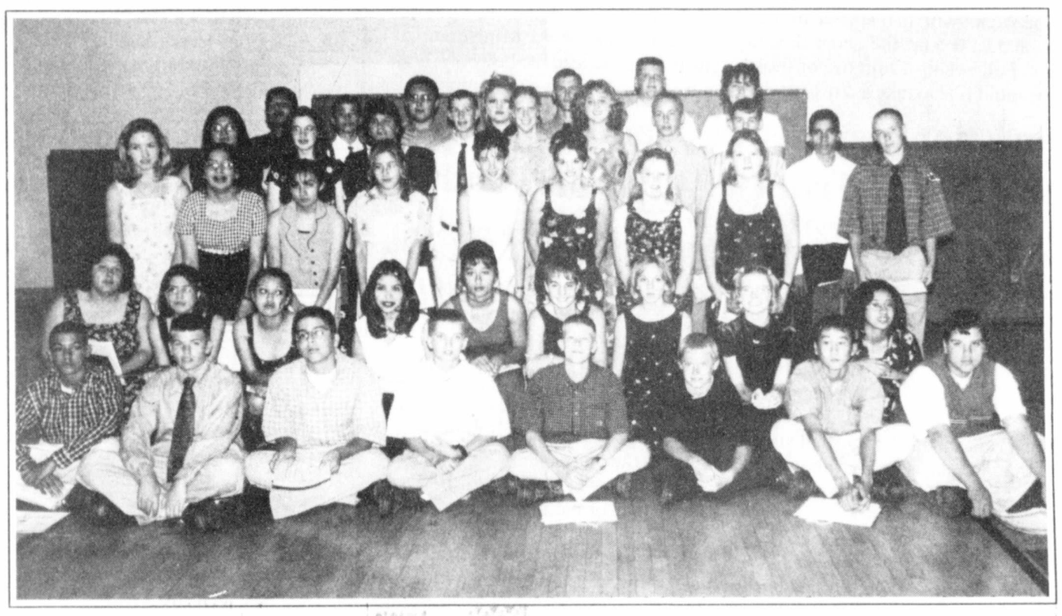
Basketball - Tasha Powell, Sabrina Gross, Vanessa Luebano, Cameron Kemp, Leslie Cuellar. Track - Julia Robles, Leticia Morales. Basketball and Track Managers - Nicole Thomas, Katie Kelley.

Mrs. Mosley, Art: West Texas Regional Art Scholastic Awards: Gold Key - Leslie Cuellar, Cameron Kemp; Silver Key - Todd Cotham, Jalee Dietrich, April Dorman, Janee Hrbacek, Rusty Keaton. 2nd Semester Excellence in Art - Kayla Graves, Jonathan Lee.

Coach Fairchild, Coach Ventura, Coach Hallmark, Athletics: Football, Basketball, Track - Ben Sherman, Cody Lass, Cody Bayley, Garrett Mathis, Todd Cotham, Landon Schumacher, Marcus Thornton, Rusty Keaton, Nathan Burson, Matt McPherson, Jonathan Lee;

Football, Basketball - Jordan Martinez, Lorenzo Garza, Danny Molina; Football, Track - Jacob Ortegon, John Lopez, Brady Rasco, Will O'Connell, Julian Chavira; Football - Stephen Martin, Joe Daniel Luna, Michael Cuellar, Eric Reyes, Miguel Gonzales, Aaron Blanco, Angel Salazar, Chano Naranjo.

Congratulations Eighth Grade !!



Lockney Junior High 8th Grade Academic Awards Recipients

Lockney Junior High Sixth and Seventh Grade students receive awards

LOCKNEY--The sixth and seventh grades received awards in assembly Friday, May 21st. Principal Terry Ellison welcomed parents, families and friends to the ceremony.

Ellison presented certificates for Perfect Attendance to Abel Rodriguez, Hannah Rockwell, Paul Peralez, Paul Hernandez, Tommy Combs and Crystal Ann Molina.

Teachers presented awards to the following:

Mrs. Kidd - 6th Math, UIL Number Sense: "A" Average - Sydnee Williams, Rance Schumacher, Karah Hrbacek, Marti Nolan, Shelly Pachiano, Sandra Sanchez, Jeremy Pyle, Annie Reecer.

6th Grade UIL Number Sense - Rance Schumacher 3rd; Trey Graves, 4th; Mark Ford, Jeremy Pyle. 7th Grade Number Sense - A. J. Rosales, 3rd; Scott Stapp.

Mrs. Sherman - Resource, UIL Oral Reading: 6th Grade, Most Improved - Brandon McDonald; 6th Grade, Hardest Worker - Frankie Mendez; 7th Grade, Most Improved - Zendy Espinoza, Norberto Trevino;

UIL Oral Reading, 6th Grade - Cagan Cummings, Addie Foster, Heather Hennagan, Lindsay Collins, Ashley Brock 3rd. 7th Grade - Paul Amador, 2nd, Justin Stoerner, Britta McDonald.

Mrs. Cook - Impromptu: 6th Grade - Karah Hrbacek, Addie Foster 3rd; Heather Hennagan, 5th; 7th Grade - Scott Stapp; Cheryl Reed 1st; Justin Wright, 3rd.

Mrs. Gardner - Resource Math, UIL Listening Skills: 6th Grade - Most Improved - J.J. McLendon; Hardest Worker - Eduardo Salazar; Highest Average - Frankie Mendez. 7th grade, Most Improved - Melissa Hernandez; Hardest Worker - Rachel Vega, Norberto Trevino; Highest Average - Zendy Espinoza.

UIL Listening Skills - 6th Grade - Cullen McQuhae, Sarah Martinez, Amy Molina, Eduardo Salazar; 7th Grade : Mike O'Connell, 3rd.

Mrs. Ellison - 6th Grade Computers: Top Achievers Keyboarding - Megan Johnson, Mark Ford; Citizenship in Keyboarding - Jamie Austin, Lindsay Collins; Top Achievers Computer Literacy - Jana Miller, Mark Ford; Citizenship in Computer Literacy - Zane Montandon.

Mr. Whalen - 6th History, UIL Maps, Charts, Graphs; Student Council: 6th Grade Student Council - Jana Miller, Mark Ford, Shelly Pachiano. 7th Grade Student Council - Paul Amador, James Orr, Cheryl Reed.

6th Grade UIL - Jaime Ledesma, 5th; Mark Ford, 2nd; Jeremy Pyle, Cagan Cummings. 7th Grade UIL - James Orr, 2nd; Justin Stoerner 4th; Kirk Wilson, 3rd; Ty Arjona.

Best History Student - 3rd period, Danny Cervantes, Heather Hennagan; 5th period, Eugene Gonzales, Teresa Day; 6th period, Zane Montandon, Jana Miller; World History Scholar - Mark Ford, Megan Johnson; Most Improved Students - Edward Reyna, Aracely Luna.

Mrs. Ladd - Science, UIL Science: "A" Average - Cody Gardner, James Orr, Cheryl Reed, Hannah Rockwell. 7th UIL Science - Mike O'Connell, 2nd; Cody Gardner, 5th; Paul Peralez, Hannah Rockwell.

Mrs. Pigg - English, UIL Spelling: 6th Outstanding English Award - Jana Miller, Mark Ford. 7th Outstanding English Award - Cheryl Reed, Hannah Rockwell. 6th Most Improved - Karah Hrbacek, Eduardo Salazar. 7th Most Improved - Rachel Vega, Chase Westbrook, Abel Rodriguez.

High Spirit Award - Jaime Ledesma. 6th UIL Spelling - Annie Reecer, Megan Johnson, Shelly Pachiano, Jana Miller. 7th UIL Spelling - Amanda Hancock.

Mrs. Lyles - Reading, UIL Dictionary Skills, Cheerleading: 7th "A" Average Reading - Paul Amador, James Orr, Paul Peralez, Cheryl Reed, Hannah Rockwell, Justin Stoerner, Cody Gardner, Amanda Hancock, Cammy Lass, Jessica Ochoa, Jeran Butler, Kirk Wilson. 6th - "A" Average Reading - Cagan Cummings, Mark Ford, Rance Schumacher, Brandon Gilroy, Heather Hennagan, Teresa Day, Amy Molina.

Outstanding Accelerated Readers: 7th Grade - Amanda Hancock, 302 points; Cheryl Reed, 252 points; Jessica Ochoa, 164 points. 6th Grade - Amy Molina, 180 points; Teresa Day, 114 points; Mark Ford 116 points; Rance Schumacher, 125 points.

UIL Dictionary Skills, 6th Grade - Rance Schumacher, Jaime Ledesma 4th; Danny Cervantes, 2nd; Annie Reecer. 7th Grade - Cody Gardner, Scott Stapp, James Orr, 5th.

7th Grade Cheerleaders - Paul Amador, Britta McDonald, Cammy Lass.

Mrs. Terrell - English, Reading, UIL Ready Writing, UIL Modern Oratory: 7th Grade Outstanding Reading Student - A. J. Rosales, Rachel Vega. Top Accelerated Reading Points - Mike O'Connell, 135.8 points.

6th Grade Ready Writing - Megan Johnson, 4th; Mark Ford, 2nd; Jana Miller, 6th; Addie Foster. 7th Grade Ready Writing - Cheryl Reed - 1st; Kirk Wilson, Hannah Rockwell, Cammy Lass, 6th. 7th Grade Modern Oratory - A.J. Rosales, 6th, Ty Arjona.

Mrs. Pearson - Mathematics, UIL Math, Calculator: UIL Math, 6th Grade - Danny Cervantes, 4th; Eugene Gonzales; Megan Johnson, 2nd; Jeremy Pyle, 3rd. 7th Grade _ Amanda Hancock, 3rd; Justin Stoerner, 1st; Kirk Wilson, 2nd.

UIL Calculator, 6th Grade: Lee Fortenberry, Jana Miller, 1st; Zane Montandon, 3rd; Sydnee Williams, 2nd. 7th Grade - James Orr, 6th, Jeran Butler; Cheryl Reed, 1st; Hannah Rockwell, 3rd.

"A" Average, 6th Grade - Jamie Austin, Danny Cervantes, Lindsay Collins, Cagan Cummings, Teresa Day, Mark Ford, Addie Foster, Eugene Gonzales, Trey Graves, Heather Hennagan, Megan Johnson, Jamie Ledesma, Jana Miller, Zane Montandon, Crystal Vasquez.

"A" Average 7th Grade - Cathy Bernal, Cody Gardner, Juan Guzman, Amanda Hancock, Jessica Ochoa, Michael O'Connell, James Orr, Paul Peralez, Cheryl Reed, Hannah Rockwell, A.J. Rosales, Justin Stoerner, Kirk Wilson.

6th Grade "ACE'S" - Hardest Worker - Ashley Brock, Lee Fortenberry, Cherise Ventura. 7th Grade "ACE'S" - Hardest Worker - Paul Amador, Mary Cruz Ramirez, Scott Stapp, Sergio Solis, Oscar Delgado.

Mr. Hallmark, 6th Grade Science, Athletics: Highest Average, 1st period - Karah Hrbacek, Eugene Gonzales. 2nd period - Heather Hennagan, Brandon Gilroy; 3rd period - Addie Foster. Highest Overall Average - Mark Ford.

7th Grade Athletics - Football, Basketball, Track - Kirk Wilson, Ty Arjona, Jeran Butler, Sergio Solis, Paul Peralez, A.J. Rosales, Justin Stoerner, Justin Wright, Scott Stapp, James Orr, Oscar Delgado, Cody Gardner; Football, Basketball - Michael Martinez, Mike O'Connell; Football, Track - Abel Rodriguez. Basketball, Track - Paul Amador; Football - Michael Rodriguez, Norberto Trevino, Anthony Galvan, Matthew Ferguson, Chase Westbrook; Track, Issac Bernal.

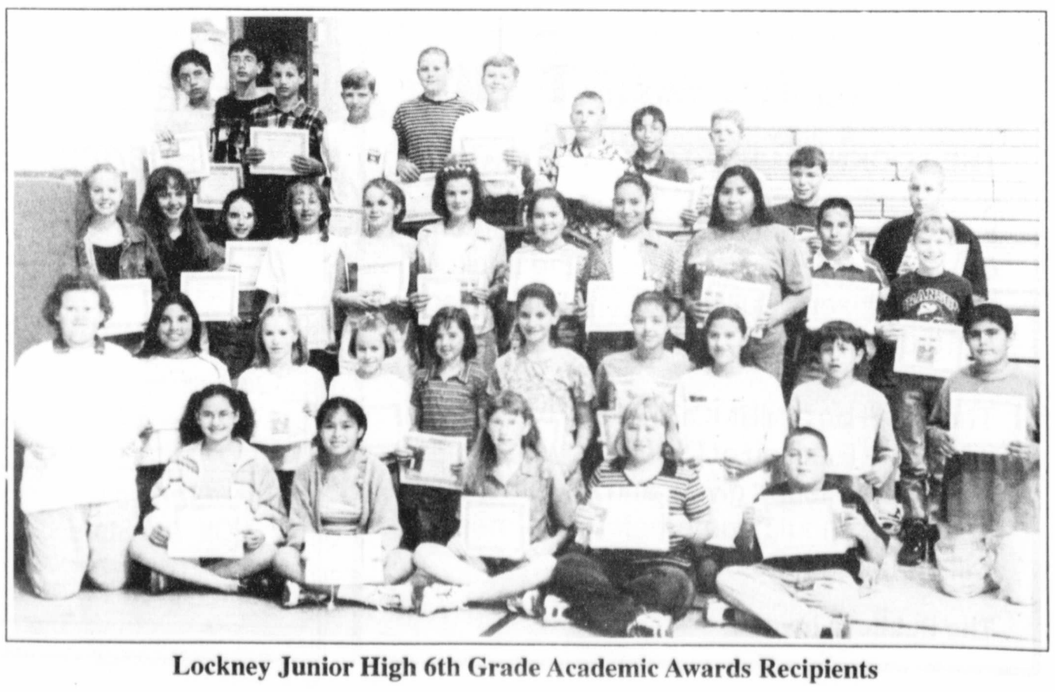
Mr. Ventura, Texas History, Athletics: "A" Average in Texas History - Cathy Bernal, Oscar Delgado, Cody Gardner, Amanda Hancock, Jessica Ochoa, Kirk Wilson, A.J. Rosales.

Mrs. Schumacher - Health, Athletics: 7th Grade Health - Most Improved - Chase Westbrook; Best Attitude - Scott Stapp; Highest Average - Kirk Wilson.

Athletics - Basketball, Track - Mary Cruz Ramirez, Cammy Lass, Britta McDonald, Jessica Ochoa, Cheryl Reed, Tiffany Taylor, Mandy Hancock, Melissa Hernandez; Managers - Hannah Rockwell, Rachel Vega.

Mr. Brewer - UIL Music Memory: 2nd place team - Cristina Pesina, Perfect Paper; Joshua Raissez, Perfect Paper; Jamie Austin, Kayla Kelley, Lindsay Collins.

Lockney Junior High 7th Grade Academic Awards Recipients



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Atens to appear in concert

SHERMAN & TAMMY ATEN

Music and praise will fill the new Jubilee Conference Center at Plains Baptist Assembly, June 6th, when the Aten family appears in concert.

As music evangelists the Atens are a natural choice to celebrate the new Conference Center.

"We aren't completely through with the Jubilee Center," said Camp Director Steven Dean, "but the conference/sanctuary room is complete and we are excited about the Atens introducing the building to everyone."

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature music from the Aten's new CD, "Worship for Your Walk". Plus testimonies from members of area churches of what God is doing in their lives.

The Atens will also appear in concert, at 11:00 a.m. the same day, at Grace Fellowship Church. For those who would like to take a day to praise Jesus in song and testimony, the Atens invite you to join the congregation at Grace Fellowship at 11:00 a.m., and then follow everyone to Plains Baptist Assembly that evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Atens spend an average of 40 weeks per year ministering as music evangelists, concert artists, and missionaries not only in the U.S. but around the world in Canada, Mexico, South America, Wales, Romania, and most recently Russia.

They minister to churches of all denominations through their concerts, evangelistic crusades, family and marriage retreats, as well as many parachurch organizations such as Promise Keepers, Emmaus, and Aglow ministries.

The focus of Aten Ministries has always been to lead the body of Christ in true worship, not entertainment.

Christian summer day camp scheduled for June at Trinity Lutheran Church

The Trinity Lutheran Church, in the Providence Community of Floyd County, will sponsor a Christian Day Camp June 28th-July 2nd.

The camp will be led by Briarwood ministries who will provide a complete program with trained staff, Bible study, games, activities, supplies, curriculum and a praise worship.

The program has less formal structure than Vacation Bible school and is based more heavily on the role modeling and relationship building between camper and staff. It is much less classroom oriented.

Trinity Lutheran Church has been given a special grant to cover the majority of expenses, however they ask for a donation of $25.00 from anyone who can afford it. These funds will be used to purchase T-shirts for every preregistered camper and nutritious snacks.

Each day at camp a daily Bible theme will be presented. The children will concentrate on that theme through scripture passages, song and praise, and games.

During Bible study campers will create a skit, song, poem, etc., to illustrate what their group has learned. Each group will make a mini presentation to the entire camp.

Each day every child will bring a sack lunch for the noon meal. Snack and juice will be provided.

The day will officially begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. Working parents can make arrangements with Trinity Lutheran Church volunteers for before and after care and supervision.

Registration is due by June 15. For information call 293-3009.

People with mental retardation are more like everyone else than they are different.
by Ron Trusler

Mental retardation (MR) is found in all kinds of people-men, women, all ages and races. Legally, it is a condition that appears before age 18 in which intelligence is significantly below average. Also, the persons functional and social skills is below what is expected for their age and culture.

A person can be both mentally ill and mentally retarded but they are not the same condition. An individual with MR has a limited intellectual capacity and is usually a life long condition. All of us develop and mature in an orderly process. For a person with MR, it is a slower process.

There are four levels of MR:

*Mild-this person can often be in competitive work and community life with little assistance.

*Moderate-this person may need more training and support.

*Severe/profound-this person is likely to have physical disabilities in addition to MR. They need more assistance than the others.

Data shows that there are about 9,000 more Texans with MR in 1999 than in 1998. The majority of the total (545,900 in 1999) are mild or moderate. I'm not sure why the increase. I hope it's due to more people being served in the system rather than people being diagnosed.

You can help prevent MR with good prenatal care. This involves lots of things, some of which are no alcohol, no illegal drugs, having good nutrition and rest. Genetic screenings can be helpful if you have a history of genetic defects and wish to have all the information available. Trauma can cause brain injury resulting in MR. Children should wear safety helmets when bicycling and taught safe playing habits. They need stimulation and conversation. It helps to make sure they are immunized for childhood illnesses and are given proper medical care when ill. High fevers can cause brain damage.

Keep this in mind-people with MR are more LIKE everyone than they are different. They have needs-to be valued, accepted and given the opportunity to reach maximum potential. They have feelings-happy, sad, and sensitive to others. They have frustration and stress like everyone else. They have the same rights as everyone else-legal and a right to a life with dignity and freedom to make choices.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Henry Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . .10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . .. . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 10:50 a.m.
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services . . . . 8:00 p.m.
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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Glenn Truett, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . .11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening . . 7:00 p.m
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CARR'S CHAPEL
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . . 10:30 a.m.
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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.
Wednesday:
Bible Study . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
(Summer . . . . . 8:00 p.m.)
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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.
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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.
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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.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Harold Abney, Pastor
Philip Oswald, Director of Music
Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m
Youth . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir . . . . . 8:00 p.m.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study . . . 9:30 a.m.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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
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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..
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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.
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MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
BTU . . . . . .6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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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
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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.
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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
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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.
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SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday:
Communion Service . . . 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
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SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School . . .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m
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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.
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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
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Christian Training . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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.
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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
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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.
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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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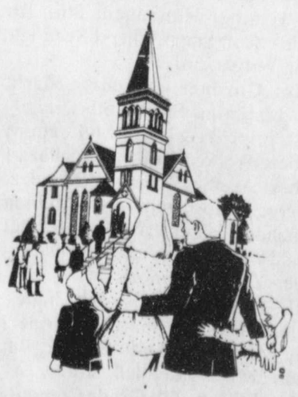

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