

Cienna Carthel crowned Miss Floyd County



MISS FLOYD COUNTY CIENNA CARTHEL

Cienna Carthel, 16, was named Miss Floyd County at the 1999 Little Miss and Miss Floyd County Pageant held Saturday night in conjunction with the Floyd County Fair. Cienna is the daughter of Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada.

Other young ladies selected to reign as queens for the coming year were: Tiny Miss Alexis Holbert, 5, daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert, of Floydada.

Little Miss Jordan Sherman, 9, daughter of Billy & Robin Sherman, of Lockney;

Junior Miss Marla Reeves, 11, daughter of Mike and Stacy Reeves, of Floydada;

Young Miss Janee Hrbacek, 14, daughter of Ricky & Renee Hrbacek, of Lockney.



YOUNG MISSES--The winners in the Young Miss Hrbacek, Junior Miss Marla Reeves, Little Miss Jordan Sherman and Tiny Miss Alexis Holbert. Staff Photo

From the top five the winners were chosen.

Cienna Carthel was named Miss Floyd County, Glamour Girl, and Best Interview; 1st Runner-up, Nicole Mosley; 2nd Runner-up, Traci McQuhae; 3rd, Runner-up, Trisha Coursey; and 4th Runner-up and Miss Congeniality, Leticia Garcia.

Claudia Rosales was given the Judges Award.

Also Participating in the Miss Floyd County Pageant were Norma Benavente, Holli Carthel, Lacy Austin, Rebecca Diaz, Maria Rangel, Breanna Burge and Audrea Zapata.

After Miss Floyd County was crowned, Traci McQuhae was crowned Miss Floyd County Farm Bureau Queen.

Miss Floyd County Farm Bureau will go on to represent this area in the district competition later this year. She was also the recipient of a \$100 savings bond. To qualify for consideration, a contestant's family must be members of Farm Bureau.

TINY MISS

Alexis Paige Holbert was named Tiny Miss. She also received the Glamour Girl and Best Interview honors.

Sunny Jean Williams received the Judges Award.

Placing in the top five were: 1st Runner-up, Alexis Abril Rodriguez; 2nd, Runner-up, Emily Beth Prisk; 3rd, Runner-up, Taylor Nutt; and 4th Runner-up, Nikki Seymour.

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FISD purchases drug dog

By Darwin Robinson

Floydada ISD board members voted unanimously last week to buy the Floydada Police Department a trained drug dog to be used in the school system and the police department.

Administrative Assistant Dick Van Hoose told the board during their regular monthly meeting, September 14th, "We spend about \$4,000.00 a year contracting a trained drug dog.

"We don't know when they are going to show up (with the dog). It's always a surprise. Sometimes its on a bad day when we've got something else to do, so we ask them to go to another school," Van Hoose explained.

Floydada Police Chief Darrell Gooch said, "There is a place in the Dallas-Fort Worth area that has a good package deal for about \$5,500.00. They give you a trained drug dog and train your officer for a week on how

to work with the dog.

"They also give your officer his first year of recertification free. After that we would pay for recertification each year.

"We would set our schedule around the school's schedule and the dog and the officer would be available whenever you want them," Gooch said.

"We could work football games, basketball games, the track field, or whatever the school wants. We are willing to work with the schools and we (the police department) get to use the dog on the streets.

"After the initial cost of the dog, we hope by working this dog (on the streets) and through forfeitures and asset seizures, it will be a price that nobody will have to acquire again.

"A good dog will last from eight to nine years. So if the dog pays for itself and the purchase of the next dog, then this program will pay for itself," Gooch added.

Gooch gave an example in Taylor County where a drug dog sniffed out \$11 million dollars worth of drugs hidden in one semi-truck.

"We had a \$5,000.00 raid just this past winter," Gooch said.

Gooch added, "There will be no liability to FISD. The city's insurance will cover the drug dog just like another officer."

FISD Superintendent Jimmie Collins stated, "I recommend to the board that we buy our own drug dog."

Floydada High School Principal Joe Christian also recommended buying the drug dog.

Board Member Amado Morales made the motion to allocate \$5,750.00 for the purchase of a drug dog for the police department. It was seconded by Board Member Steve Lloyd and unanimously passed.

In other business, the FISD board set the tax rate for the 1999-2000 school year budget at \$1.2118. This

is below last year's rate of \$1.2485.

Van Hoose said, "This tax rate will balance the school's budget this year and next year's tax rate will be the benchmark for government funding."

Morales made the motion to approve this year's tax rate. It was seconded by Board Member Billy Joe Villarreal and unanimously approved.

After much discussion concerning the resolution to levy tax on personal property, such as, vehicles, travel trailers, airplanes and motorcycles, Villarreal made the motion to table the matter until later. It was seconded by Lloyd and unanimously passed.

Teacher of the month, Kenneth Kirk of the Alternative School (C.C.L.C.), was awarded a certificate and noted for his faithfulness and dedication.

Kirk has a master's degree and has been teaching at C.C.L.C. four years. He teaches a variety of subjects: Economics, Government, Health, Physical Education.

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BEST MODELING--Late entrant Gordenia Lambert (Jordan Lambert) answers questions put to "her" by emcee Tony Ricketts during the Miss Floyd County Pageant. "She" was asked "What steps do you take to maintain your feminine little figure?" "She" answered, "plastic surgery". Lambert won the Best Modeling award by the judges in a hilarious competition between 6 young Floyd County men. Staff Photo

Tocker Grant helps library buy video projector

A grant in the amount of \$5,795.00 has been awarded by the Tocker Foundation to the Floyd County Library for the purpose of purchasing a video projector and creating a video collection for children in the library.

"Because we are no longer able to obtain films to use with our 16mm film projector, we were going to have to discontinue the showing of films to our weekly preschool audience as we have been doing for the past 19 years," explained Sandra Crawford, County Librarian. Now the library will be able to purchase a video projector, which projects video images onto a large screen for viewing.

The library will also soon have children's videos available for loan again, which is another program that was discontinued several months ago by the System office in Lubbock. "The children's videos have always been popular in our Library," states Mrs. Crawford, "We are very grateful to the Tockers for awarding us this grant."

The Tocker Foundation, established in 1964, has since 1992 focused its grant distribution to small rural libraries serving a population of 12,000 or less.



BEST OF SHOW--Lexie Terrell and her Yorkie won Best of Show at the Floyd County Fair pet show. Staff Photo

Justice of the Peace Carolyn Jackson resigns

Carolyn Jackson, Justice of the Peace Pct. #2 & #3, has submitted her resignation to Floyd County Judge Bill Harbin.

The Judge and the County Commissioners will formally accept the resignation during a Commissioners Court meeting, Thursday, September 23rd.

"We do not know how we are going to handle a replacement at this time," said Judge Harbin. "We will have more information on Thursday."

Jackson was appointed Justice of the Peace in June 1997 because of the illness of J.P. Dottie Stansell.

Jackson then ran for the position and was elected in November 1998.

Her plans after leaving office are to work at the Floyd County Historical Museum.

LISD discusses drug testing

Lockney--LISD Board of Trustees met Tuesday in regular session. The tax rate was set, and a drug testing program, absence policy and drivers education were discussed.

A public hearing to discuss the 1999-2000 tax rate was held prior to

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Chamber getting ready for Oct. 2nd Punkin Day

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for the fast approaching Punkin Day celebration, October 2nd.

To keep from catching too many off guard because of the Punkin Day date change, the Chamber has been busy promoting the event to area newspapers, television and radio.

Locally, downtown merchants and Floydada residents, are hurrying to get their fall decorations in place for the hundreds of visitors who annually trek to Floydada for the Punkin festival.

Chamber Manager Angie Lipham says that 60 arts and crafts booths are already reserved and only 8 spaces are left.

"Some of our vendors are keeping booths at the Lubbock Fair and at Punkin Day," said Lipham.

"Since we've moved the date up we are not sure how the crowd will be, but of course we're hoping for a big turnout."

Cow patty bingo tickets are currently on sale at \$5.00 each. The first place winner of this bingo will win \$500.00. Second place takes \$300.00 and 3rd place wins \$200.00.

Tickets will also be on sale on Punkin Day at the chamber booth. The chamber will also be selling postcards, pumpkin tattoos, pumpkin carving kits, caps, older style Floydada Pumpkin Capital T-shirts and the new 1999 style shirt.

Helping the Floydada Chamber with Punkin Day activities will be the

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BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

I'm learning how to be a football mother.

I'm getting very quiet advice from other mothers who have already "been there" and "worn that t-shirt", about what is "cool" and what isn't.

For instance--after a game you don't go look for your son. You wait in the stands for him to come find you.

You don't keep bugging your kid about bringing home his football pants to get washed--because nobody else is doing that.

You don't go ask the coach "ANYTHING!"--get your son to do that! (At least don't ask him stuff in front of the other kids).

Don't run out onto the field as soon as you see a kid take too long to get up off the ground. At least wait to see if it's your kid.

Don't call him sweetie and honey in front of anybody important--like a coach or friend.

There is a level of shouting that you can get away with. I don't know what that is yet.

Never ever lick your finger and wipe mud off their face or adjust their clothes. AND DON'T HOVER!

By the end of the season, with the help of my friends, I'll be better. I may even figure out what is going on out

on the field, and what position my son is playing.

You may notice that all the runners up at the Young Miss pageant are not in the paper.

Those pictures did not show up on our negatives at all. We have no idea what happened. There was two great pictures of runners-up, then about six blanks, and then more good pictures.

We are sorry. If there are any parents who got any good pictures of the runners up standing together, please call. Otherwise we will call everyone and set up a time to have the kids pictures taken again.

By the way, for your information, Floydada folks can not only call Lockney, Plainview, and Lubbock, at no long distance charge--they can also call Ralls, Petersburg, and Silvertown.

Also--I heard a rumor that David Letterman was going to be filming his show in Turkey this week. I think he'll be there until Thursday. Maybe it will be his Thanksgiving show. I just hope he is not too condescending to people in this area. It may just turn out to be very funny.

This might also just be a rumor.

Floydada Police Report

September 15, at 9:11 a.m., police took a report from a 25 year old female who complained that she had been assaulted by Edward Castaneda, 27, of Floydada. A warrant was issued, but Castaneda turned himself in to authorities.

Also on September 15, at 10:45 a.m., police arrested Samuel Ochoa, 40, of Floydada, for outstanding county warrants.

September 17th, at 10:00 p.m., a man complained to police that while his vehicle was parked at the football game someone knocked out two windows.

Also on September 17th, at 11:48 p.m., police were called to Allsup's Convenience Store where they arrested: Louis Rosa, 28, of Floydada; Leonardo Rosa, 24, and Gregorio

Rosa, 36--all for Public Intoxication.

September 18th, at 1:50 p.m. Leslie Deltoro, 21, of Edinburg, and Rose Deltoro, 39, were arrested for outstanding fines owed to municipal court.

September 19th, at 12:28 a.m., police were called to check on a suspicious person walking behind a business on 3rd Street. Jose Marmolejo, 34, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Also on September 19th, at 2:00 a.m., police were north bound on U.S. Hwy. 70 to assist Lockney Police. On the way back the police stopped to help a stranded motorist. According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch, "The driver, Lorenzo Ramirez, 36, was found to be intoxicated and was arrested for Public Intoxication."

Ballou speaks to CHD directors on possible purchase or lease of hospital

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors met Tuesday, September 21, and adopted their 1999-2000 budget.

The board heard a presentation from PAC Director Bruce Ballou concerning the possibility of a lease/purchase of the hospital building.

Ballou told the board, "The County Judge and the County Commissioners are definitely interested in the possibility of PAC using the hospital building."

Caprock Hospital District Board President Tom Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "We are still looking into and investigating this possibility of a lease/purchase, also."

Director of the Floyd County EMS, Connie Smith, gave the board members an update on their recent progress.

Smith told the board, "We have hired a third paramedic, Paul Moore from Spearman. He is on duty now."

Smith also informed the board of a grant received for the purchase of a new computer.

Farris said, "The EMS is doing very well and the Cogdell Clinic had a real good month in August."

In other business, the board approved the paying of \$2,816.70 regarding indigent health care claims.

The bid of \$250.00 by Earl Rowan to purchase taxing entity Lot 6, Block 78, Original Town, located at 606 E. California was approved by the board.

Also, the board approved the bid of \$700.00 by Eduardo Alvarado to purchase taxing entity Lot 16, W. 25 feet of 15, Block 130, Original Town, located at 315-17 W. Houston.

The adoption of the Floyd County Appraisal District's resolution to levy taxes on personal property was tabled by the board until the October meeting.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

What a happy and successful evening the Denim 'N' Diamonds benefit dinner turned out to be and the Friends of the Library organization realizes that many, many people are responsible for the success!

First, we thank you, the Hesperian-Beacon for the promotion that you gave us...truly front-page all the way! You were responsive to our effort and this in itself promoted a feeling of spirit and unity.

The staff of the Plains Baptist Assembly gave us every advantage through their knowledge of catering, setting up the hall, assistance with parking, directions, welcome signs and they did everything with such enthusiasm and kindness toward us. What a wonderful atmosphere for an evening of relaxed fun!

An event of this size doesn't "just happen." Several dedicated committees worked over a period of time! Doris McLain, Carolyn Marble, Billie Jordan created the table decorations and they with Joy Smitherman, Joyce Lipham decorated the hall. Lovene Moore made arrangements with the Assembly staff and she with Geneile Evans, Alice Baker and Joy Smitherman were reception hostesses. Jane Bean took care of all the tickets and sales, place cards, table signs, finances; Jane McCulley made the certificates of appreciation and the programs. Eric Cornelius and Adrain Helms assisted the camp staff with parking; Julianne Cornelius and Doris McLain promoted ticket sales for the jewelry item. All committee members interacted with other committees during the planning and Amy Hollums, executive director, met with all committees.

To every person who responded through ticket-sales, donations, attendance, encouragement, we say "Thank You". YOU made the event successful!

Sincerely,
Martha Farris

Dear Editor

I'm so glad someone is speaking out and taking notice of the attempts, even here in the "Bible Belt" to eliminate God from our government and schools--our country and our lives.

I commend the Lockney coaches and players also for their stand to continue to seek God's blessing and protection.

This may well be another battle lost for Christians in regard to school and public prayer--but if you read the Book, you know who wins the war!

Regardless of legislation in Washington or Austin--the privilege of prayer is always ours--on our knees, in our closets, walking the halls and streets, or driving down the road. "Praying always" is really the only recourse we have.

Even if we succeeded in changing back the law--would it change people's hearts?

When King Josiah heard God's Word and saw what the previous kings had done--he worked to tear down

idols and get rid of false prophets and the occult. But their hearts did not change. They followed Josiah awhile, but wanted the "good life" they'd had--and God had had enough. Shortly after Josiah died--so did the nation, as God removed his protection.

Is there a message here? It seems that our hearts are what matters--regardless of the attempts to clean up the "outside".

He waits for us to see our folly and ask His forgiveness, but do we think we can mock His name, kill millions of babies, ignore and pervert His gifts, go our own way and ignore His Word?

Hopefully we'll still pray before games and ask God's protection for our children--but perhaps we need to think more about "praying always" for our children, our grandchildren, and our nation.

I believe the enemy thinks he's about to win--he's certainly accomplished a lot here in this "Christian" nation. Maybe we can't change the course of this nation--we've been asleep too long--but we can make sure our hearts are right with Him.

We can sound the warning--"judgement is coming". "Put on the armor"--war has already begun.

There is a way to win--Read the Book.

God Bless,
Ann Ford

Dear Editor,

I am very appreciative of your sincere reaction to, "Our not having prayer in schools."

We all need the help of the Lord. Sincerely,
Lola K. Pohl

Dear Editor,

Last Friday we traveled to Floydada to enjoy a football game and visit with friends. During the process of the game I noticed several things. I noticed clean cut good looking young men playing their heart out trying to win a football game. A Student Body cheering their team on, Cheerleaders working diligently trying to get the fans involved in helping the team.

At half time a Band that anyone would be proud of, in my opinion they performed with dignity and pride. Floydada community, you should be proud. Tell these students when you see them that you are proud to have them representing you, that is indeed what they are doing.

There was an incidence toward the end of the game that was uncalled for. I can't pass judgement on who's fault it was, however, it was very obvious that those same young people mentioned above along with almost all the parents and fans were shocked and embarrassed.

Discipline is the main ingredient needed for victory in sports, and it was not there. School officials and Coaches you have some house cleaning to do.

Sincerely,
Jerry C. Gage



ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

Washington Needs to Take Rural Concerns Into Account in Setting Health Care Policy

A big portion of our part of Texas is rural. But across the country, more and more people live in rural areas, which makes it all the more difficult for rural concerns to get much attention.

Health care is a good example. Small towns have always faced challenges in this area--from getting and keeping top quality doctors to making sure the care people need is not too far away. But in recent years, the challenges facing rural areas have only increased.

It is critical that Washington take these kind of challenges into account when it sets health care policy for the nation. A few years ago, for instance, Congress passed a Balanced Budget Act which made important reforms in Medicare.

Among other things, it prolonged the life of the Medicare system, gave Medicare recipients more health care options, and added mammography screening and other preventive treatments to the list of

services that were covered. Unfortunately, parts of the law have been implemented in such a way that they've had the opposite effect than intended in smaller communities, and some of the cost-cutting measures that were intended to put new life into the program have actually gone too far.

I've joined with nearly 160 other members of the Rural Health Care Coalition in pushing a plan that would help reverse some of these changes. Among other things, the plan would help make sure that rural hospitals don't get the short end of the stick when compared with urban hospitals, and give managed care plans incentives to locate in smaller communities.

It is critical that we do all we can to make sure rural areas have their voice heard in Washington when health care decisions are being made. This plan is a step in that direction, and something Congress will hopefully vote on this fall.

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

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LISD trustees discuss drug testing of students

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the school board meeting. No one was in attendance.

During the regular meeting of the board a motion was made by Mike Mathis and the seconded by Jim Bob Martin to set the tax rate at .121884. All were in favor.

The subject of drug testing came before the school board again. Coach Chad Terry stated that he felt there is a problem, not only with drugs but with alcohol. "On Mondays it shows at the practice field as well as the classroom. We have too many athletes and students who are not with us one hundred percent. I don't feel you should be in athletics if you cannot represent your school seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Drugs are a big concern of mine."

"I am for drug testing. I have talked with coaches who do drug test and they will tell you they have lost some kids but that it can be a deterrent to those who are looking for an excuse not to use drugs or alcohol," he stated.

Principal James Poole stated that comments he hears from teachers have to do with students not being alert, sleeping in class, not turning in work and in some cases being a disruption to the class. "It is in full force on Mondays and usually by Wednesday it is better. Then on Friday they are talking about where the party will be that weekend," he said.

Coach Terry added, "They are bold about it too. They don't mind talking in front of the teachers and coaches about last weekend's party."

Poole reported that the drug dog had been to school twice since school started and has alerted on three cars. Parents have been called and the problem discussed with them.

"Several schools in the area are testing students. The feeling from the administration at Hale Center is that it is helping," stated Superintendent Raymond Lusk. "From what I hear all of the districts that have been sued for drug testing of students in extracurricular activities have won their cases."

"We can't do this without the help of the parents," stated Lusk. "But I feel some of the parents are looking for help for their kids from the school."

Jim Bob Martin added, "Drug testing would give kids an out and might keep them from starting. We need to work with the younger kids. The older kids are probably already set in their habits."

"Our teachers support testing and when we got in to this a couple of years ago I saw the support of the community," stated Poole.

"I am for drug testing. We need to do something for our kids. We have them up here to educate them and we need to not fall down on that job," stated Jesse Garza.

More discussion on the drug issue will be held at the next board meeting.

Poole and Ellison reported school enrollment stands at 246 students at high school and 166 at junior high.

The board voted to change the local policy for absences. The state has previously required a maximum of ten absences for extracurricular activities, with up to five additional absences allowed for post-district competition and two additional absences for state competition. The district allows for 5 days of prearranged

absences.

The state has changed its policy in regard to absences for extra curricular activities. The board voted to add five days (for a maximum of 15 days) for absences for extra curricular activities. The days for post-district, state competition and prearranged absences will remain the same.

The cost of drivers education was a topic on the agenda. Poole reported there are currently two teachers, Mr. Whalen and Mr. Elam, teaching drivers ed. Thirty-two hours of classroom work, seven hours of driving and seven hours of observing are required. Each student taking the course pays \$150.00.

The Floyd County Appraisal office sent a letter asking the school to consider adding motorcycles to the list of articles being taxed as personal property. The board voted for the proposal. It will take effect for the fiscal year 2000 and all future years unless changed by the school district.

In regular business before the board the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the financial report reviewed and the current bills were approved for payment.

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

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, October 19, in the board room at 7:30. The public is welcome to attend all meetings.



AREA SPECIAL OLYMPICS POWERLIFTING WINNERS-The LifeSkills Class of FHS competed in the Area Special Olympics Texas Powerlifting Meet September 14th in Lubbock. The winners were: (back row l-r) Alfredo (Bubba) Martinez III, Gold Medal in Benchpress, Silver Medal in sit-ups; Coty Garza, Silver Medal in Benchpress, Bronze Medal in Deadlift, Bronze Medal in Combination lift; Robert Dunlap, Gold Medal in sit-ups, Bronze Medal in Benchpress; (front row l-r) Krystal Garza, Bronze Medal in sit-ups; Crissy Jimenez, Gold Medal in sit-ups; Tabitha Ruiz, Gold Medal in sit-ups. Other supporting classmates were: Alicia Reyes and Roman Blanco. The coaches were: Jim Hambricht, head coach; Doris Wilcox and Mary Caballero.

Staff Photo

FISD approves evaluation calendar

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cal Science, Biology and Computer.

Morales made the motion to accept the \$250.00 bid of Earl Rowan for the purchase of the taxing entity Lot 6, Block 78, Original Town, located at 606 E. California. It was seconded by Board Member Bill Dean and unanimously approved.

Superintendent Collins explained to the board the state recommended Superintendent Evaluation Calendar and the Administrative Evaluation Calendar.

Collins said, "The Superintendent's Evaluation Calendar is based on three things, first, the TAAS test, secondly, the attendance rate, and thirdly, the dropout rate. The recommended evaluations are in December and January."

The motion to approve this calendar was made by Lloyd and seconded by Dean. It was unanimously approved.

Concerning the Administrative Evaluation Calendar, Collins said,

"This is a state mandate. It is the superintendent's standard and the principal's appraisal for employment recommendation."

"The calendar's evaluation dates are for November 2nd and the first week of February."

"The state shall set the standard that everyone must live with. There will be a mathematical score, but the state has not set this standard yet. This base score will come later."

"If a principal of a school campus does not score high enough, we will have to write a goal plan that suits that principal."

"Recently this was enacted for the school superintendents. And I believe those next in line for this type of evaluation will be the teachers. Someday the teacher will be held responsible for the progress of the students in his or her classroom," Collins added.

Secretary Charlene Brown made the motion to adopt this Administration Evaluation Calendar. It was seconded

by Villarreal and unanimously approved.

The board also approved the FISD Emergency Procedures ready-reference flip chart guide to be used in the future in all Floydada schools. Dean made the motion and it was seconded by Brown.

Board Member Jill Warren made the motion to change the Staff Development Day from May 12, 2000 to May 5, 2000. Brown made the second and it was unanimously approved.

After discussion and a recommendation by Superintendent Collins, the board unanimously approved the purchase of eight 50 foot galvanized steel light poles for the track field at \$480.00 each. Dean made the motion and it was seconded by Morales.

The old football field lights will be installed on these new poles.

"The old poles taken out just could not be reused. They went to the dump. I recommend the steel poles over the more expensive wood poles," Collins said.



GRAND OPENING--Directors of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, and family and friends of Pizza Gold's new owner, Bob Alldredge, of Floydada, gathered outside Pizza Gold on Sunday to cut the ribbon officially re-opening Pizza Gold. Alldredge is in the center of the picture with scissors. Staff Photo

TASB outlines no prayer rules

When questioned about the possibility of LISD continuing prayer at football games, LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk said, "What I would do individually in response to that law, and what I would do as superintendent are different."

"Regardless of what I believe personally I cannot risk the school district being wiped out financially," said Lusk.

"This is an emotional issue and I am personally glad that a great number of people are upset about it."

"Because the prayer issue is now law, we should work to influence Congress to correct that."

The ruling concerning no prayer at football games came about in February after the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled, "that a district policy allowing student-led, student initiated invocations and benedictions at high school football games violated the Establishment Clause of the United States Constitution: *Doe v. Santa Fe ISD*."

The court case prohibits leading the audience in prayer. The court distinguished football games from graduation ceremonies, when student led invocations and benedictions are permissible under certain circumstances.

According to Joy Surratt, staff attorney of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), "It does not matter whether the person leading the prayer is a school district employee, a member of the clergy, or a student; letting someone lead the crowd in prayer at a football game violates the

U.S. Constitution."

In the August/September issue of *Texas Lone Star*, a TASB publication, Surratt answered many questions concerning the prayer issue.

According to Surratt the ruling makes clear that a football coach, or any other school district employee, cannot lead or participate in prayer with students during school time or at school-sponsored activities.

"It creates the impression that the school district officially endorses prayer, and such endorsement would be unconstitutional."

"School district employees should be instructed not to lead students in prayer before or after sporting events, whether on or off the field. Similarly, school district employees should be instructed to refrain from praying (silently or aloud) with students at school-sponsored events."

Surratt said students may pray voluntarily at football games, "so long as they aren't leading the entire crowd in prayer and school district employees aren't involved."

"Students may pray individually during football games. For example, a kicker may choose to say a prayer

before he attempts a field goal. Students may also voluntarily gather into groups to pray silently or aloud during their free time."

"For example, members of the football team may choose to form a group and pray in the locker room before the game starts. School officials should not direct, participate in, encourage, or endorse such gatherings; school officials may, however, monitor these groups to ensure that school rules are not broken and that unwilling students are not being coerced to join."

Surratt said there can be a moment of silence at football games, but only if you do it for some other reason than to encourage people to pray.

"Beware," said Surratt, "even a moment of silence can violate the Establishment Clause if the only reason you do it is to avoid the prohibition on prayer. A moment of silence can be struck down as unconstitutional if a school district enacts it for the purpose of letting people pray."

According to Surratt the school district and individual school trustees and administrators could be liable for extensive money damages if the court ruling was ignored.

"It could have serious consequences," said Surratt.

Chamber gets ready for Punkin Day

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Baptist Youth Group, Floyd County 4-H, Floydada Boy Scouts, Methodist Youth Group, and the Floydada Booster Club.

Entries for the baked goods, decorated pumpkins, largest and smallest pumpkins, should be under the pavilion at 8:30 a.m. Judging is at 9:30 a.m. Registration for the 5K Run is open at 8:30 a.m., at the Floyd County Farm Bureau at Wall and Missouri Street. The 5K race begins at 9:00 a.m.

The Fun Run and Stroller Race begin at 10:30 a.m. and the 4-H Cake Walk starts at 10:45 a.m.

Besides the afternoon pumpkin

games the Museum will be open all day and the Friends of the Library will host a book and bake sale at the First National Bank community room.

Arts and crafts booths will fill the square and motorcycles and car clubs will be on display.

The first Floydada Motorcycle Rally will be another highlight of 1999 Punkin Day.

Motorcycle riders will participate in games designed with motorcycle riding in mind. They can sign up for a "bead run" Saturday morning beginning at 8:30 a.m. The last bike in the bead run should be out by 10:00 a.m. and back by 1:00 p.m.

The Christian Motorcycle Association will also sponsor a church service Sunday, October 3, at the First Baptist Church, at 10:45 a.m. Lunch and biker games follow the service.

Attebury Grain welcomes Kevin Pepper as new manager

Attebury Grain Inc. is pleased to introduce to the Lockney and Lone Star communities Kevin Pepper.

Kevin will be the new manager at our Lockney facilities. Kevin brings with him an enthusiasm and new ideas that will benefit both the area farmers as well as the company. Kevin is a 1998 graduate of Angelo State University with a BBA degree in manage-

ment. He was previously employed with Justin Seed in Justin, Texas.

Pepper, also is familiar with the grain industry after being around it his entire life. Kevin is married to Maggie and will be making their home in Plainview. Kevin hopes to meet all the area producers and encourages everyone to stop by the Attebury office for coffee and conversation.

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(l to r) MISS CONGENIALITY LETICIA GARCIA
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PAGEANT WINNERS--A special category for these "ladies" was created at the Miss Floyd County Pageant. (L-R) Sachqueisha (Jessie) Ledesma won "Best Onstage Interview", and Chastity (Chase) Graves won Glamour Girl.
Staff Photo



LITTLE MISS FLOYD COUNTY RUNNERS UP---(l to r) 1st, Mallory Johnson; 2nd, Laci Nixon; 3rd, Heather Brock; 4th, Brityn Helms.
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MISS FLOYD COUNTY RUNNERS UP---(l to r) 4th, Leticia Garcia; 3rd, Trisha Coursey; 2nd, Tracie McQuhae; and 1st, Nicole Mosley.
Staff Photo

Floyd County Pageant winners

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Other young ladies competing for the title were Olivia Marisol Hernandez, Elizabeth Suarez, Ashley Barrera, Stacey Renee Rodriguez, and Amber Lizette Rodriguez.

LITTLE MISS

Jordan Sherman was named Little Miss. She also received the Glamour Girl and Best Interview designations. Mary Warren and Hayley Hays were honored with the Judges Award.

Named 1st Runner-up was Malorie Johnson; 2nd Runner-up, Laci Nixon; 3rd, Runner-up, Heather Brock; and 4th Runner-up, Brityn Helms.

Also competing for the title were Kaylie Nutt, Tara Hughes, Jessica Prisk, Mercedes Aday, Tiffany Luna, Breann Gooch, Blanca Suarez, Brianna Williams, and Danielle Blair.

JUNIOR MISS

Marla Reeves was named Junior Miss. Erin Mangold was named Glamour Girl. Kia Baker, received the Best Interview designation, and Kami Holbert and Windy Adams were given the Judges Award.

Named as the top five contestants were 1st Runner-up, Kia Baker; 2nd Runner-up, Erin Mangold; 3rd Runner-up, Ashley Brock and 4th Runner-up Kimberly Garza.

Competing for the title of Junior Miss were Kami Holbert, Cancy Cabler, Kayla Thomas, Windy Adams, Latasha Peralez and Christine Walls.

YOUNG MISS

Jance Hrbacek was named Young Miss. She also received the Best Interview designation. Katy Austin received the Judges Award and Misty Adams was named Glamour Girl.

Misty Adams was named 1st Runner-up; Nicole Thomas, 2nd Runner-up; April Dorman, 3rd Runner-up; Laci Schumacher, 4th Runner-up; and Katy Austin, 5th Runner-up.

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertaining at both the Little Miss Floyd County Pageant were Miss Floyd County, Kristen Kellison; Young Miss, Brenna Dawdy; Junior Miss, Britnee Brotherton; Little Miss, Katie Beth Crossland; and Tiny Miss, Cody Saul.

Special entertainment was provided at the Miss Floyd County Pageant by Miss Sherry's Flying Angels Gymnasts, Miss Floyd County Kristen Kellison, and Amy Anderson, Miss Top of Texas Area.

Jarrett Thornton also sang two songs to the contestants.

Special entertainment at the Miss Floyd County pageant came in the disguise of "late arriving contestants".

Six young men dressed in formal women's attire entered the entertainment building from the back and

stroled through the audience to the stage.

Each "lady" was given a chance to answer one question "suspiciously pulled" from a bowl of several questions. Emcee Tony Ricketts had a very difficult time keeping a straight face and on more than one occasion asked, "Now this is the first time you've ever seen this question--right?"

The late arrivals were: Gordenia Lambert (Jordan Lambert), Crotchelina Pachiano (Adam Pachiano), Chastity Graves (Chase Graves), Marketta Fierros (Marcus Fierros), Sachqueisha Ledesma (Jesse Ledesma), and Josalyn Quebe (Josh Quebe).

The winners in the "late arrivals" were: Crotchelina Pachiano as Miss Un-Floyd County and Embarrassed Surrounding Areas.

Marketta Fierros was named Miss Congeniality; Josalyn Quebe, Best Audience Appeal; Sachqueisha Ledesma won Best Onstage Interview; Gordenia Lambert won Best Modeling; and Chastity Graves was the Glamour Girl.

Special recognition was given to Lozelle Keeter for the years she has volunteered to sit with young contestants during the pageant. She has purchased chairs and books to keep the tiniest contestants entertained and

quiet.

The pageant was made possible through the sponsorships of: Farm Bureau, Caprock Industries, Heart's Desire, R Photography, Sagebrush Mills, J & K Insurance, Graham Trucking Service, Schacht's Flowers, Adams Well Service, FNB Lockney; D & J Gin, Lighthouse Electric, Valley Farm Supply, Oden Chevrolet, Nick Long Insurance, Leal's, Duckwalls, and Dawdy Farms.

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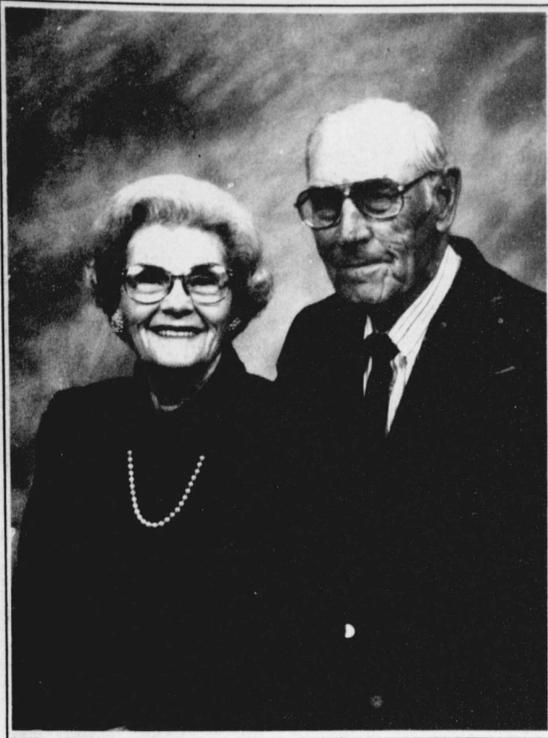
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anyone who helped in any way to make the 1999 Fair a success.



Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carthel

Carthels celebrate sixty fourth wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carthel will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary, with a get together and meal, Saturday at Nielson's Restaurant in Floydada. Their children are hosting the event. They are the parents of Gary and Doris Carthel of Lockney, Fleeta and Monroe Shannon of Shamrock and Hulon and Anne Carthel of Floydada. They have 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Carthel were married in the First Baptist Church Parsonage in Lockney on September 21, 1935, by the late Brother Aaron Shaw.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambricht
Leaving with September trail boss, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht were Whirlwind Sams Darrell and Nancy Mayo, John and Christine Lyles and Herb and Esther Wallace. Coffee, brownies, and sweet rolls were served at a rest area in the vicinity of 6666 Ranch. When the group arrived at their destination, Bridgeview RV Park by Hubbard Creek Lake outside of Breckenridge, Paul and Dartha Westbrook were there. Everyone ate dinner in their rig. For supper they had chili dogs, chips, dip and peach cobbler alamode which was served in the recreation room. Later they played Joker and visited with a group of campers from Big Spring.

Friday we toured the Swenson Memorial Museum and J.D. Sandefer Oil Annex. The museum opened in 1976 after several years of raising funds, collecting artifacts, etc. It is housed in the old First National Bank building. It has become a Texas Heritage Resource Center. The oil history is also preserved in the J.D. Sandefer Oil Annex. Exhibits inside show the exciting story of the 1918-1920 oil boom era through photographs, tools, an antique truck and model oil derrick. Another attraction we enjoyed was an old courthouse arch. The old sandstone courthouse was built in 1883. The building was torn down in 1926 and the main entrance stands on the courthouse lawn.

After eating our noon meal at a Breckenridge restaurant, we went to antique stores and did other shopping. That evening we met in the recreation room and played 42 and joker. Saturday morning a brunch was served in the recreation room, hosted by the trail boss. They served sausage balls, breakfast burritos, assorted sweet breads, juice, and coffee. The remainder of the day was leisurely spent while some went shopping, ate dinner out, and rested. That evening we had our devotional time with Dartha Westbrook playing the electric keyboard and Esther Wallace leading the song service. The devotional was given by Darlynn Hambricht. Esther sang a solo. Everyone then sang "Happy Trails."

Floyd Data

Weekend guests in the home of Deecota Odum included: sisters, Odessa Cage and Jimmie Hollomon, of Lubbock; Clay Cage of Lubbock and daughters, Virginia Waits of Hale Center and Mary Ann (Shelly) Viramonte of Yarnell, Arizona; Mary Ann's son, Kevin Viramonte, of Congress; Dee Rushing with daughter Angie and son, Michael; Angie's daughter, Elizabeth Rushing of Plainview, and a friend, Darl McPherson, of Yarnell, Arizona.

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"All my Mom ever does is yell at me."
"Oh, boy! Mom and Dad are gone tonight - we can watch anything we want on TV."
"Football is fun, but I wish Dad wouldn't always treat me so bad when we lose."
"Running away seems like my only escape!"
"All I hear is what I do wrong."

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle
The Fair came and so did the rains. Seems that way a lot of the time. It used to be that rain came when school started, but that was back when school started in September rather than August. As it turned out it gave a day or two without rain for the fair. Congratulations to Acenith Kinard on winning the beautiful Christmas quilt that the Senior Citizens made and raffled off. She seemed so proud of it and I know she will enjoy it. Thanks to everyone who donated to the Center for tickets on it. We really appreciate all the support all of you give the Senior Center. Leland Bilbrey is in Lubbock receiving treatment for his foot. He stepped on a nail and since he is a dia-

betic there is trouble with healing. He is staying with his Aunt - Olien's sister. Olien is not well either so they both need our prayers and thoughts. "Weekly Words of Wisdom" Wisdom enables one to be thrifty without being stingy, and generous without being wasteful. **MENU**
September 27-October 1
Monday-Chicken Strips, vegetable, salad, dessert.
Tuesday-Soft Tacos, vegetable, salad, dessert.
Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetable, salad, dessert.
Thursday-Beef tips and noodles, vegetable, salad, dessert.
Friday-Roast Beef, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Please send in your favorite recipes! We will publish them as space permits.
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SHAKLEE
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1950 Study Club

By Doris McLain
To carry out the theme for the year, "20th Century Women Remembered," club met at the home of Billie Jordan on September 14th at 6:30 p.m., with members dressed in 50's attire ready to enjoy the snack bar and a "Night at the Movies." Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Actress." This was followed by business and committee reports. Yearbooks were distributed and programs that will carry out the theme

through the year, were introduced. Refreshments of hamburgers, chips, cokes and candy bars were served. The movie, "Alice Adams" starring Katherine Hepburn and Fred McMurray, was enjoyed by: Ellie Anderson, Joy Assiter, Nancy Bishop, Geneile Evans, Margie Fowler, Amy Hollums, Marjorie McElyea, Doris McLain, Ione Sedinger, Joy Smitherman and hostesses Billie Jordan, Lone Moore, Jane McCulley and Nell Abram.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. Congratulations to Jerry Bradford. She was given a certificated of appreciation for her dedicated 7 years of service from SPAG on September 16th in Lubbock. Flora McNeill has just returned from a 15 day trip touring Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, a cruise on the Rhine river, and the Netherlands. At the airport in Holland the tour group was delayed 50 hours due to the Floyd Hurricane. All flights were affected. Please place on you calendar for November that the center will have a large garage sale. We would appreciate all items if you have some things in your way and want to get rid of them. At this time we do not want clothing. Call the center. We will be glad to pick them up. Jo Davis had back surgery September 9th and was home in 3 days. She is recovering quickly. Carol Reese had surgery last week. The doctors repaired a hole in her heart. She is at home. Howard Gregory was diagnosed to have lung cancer. He is starting treatment. Ann Reddy will have knee surgery this week. Our sympathy to Lisa Howard on the loss of her eldest son. *Thought For The Week* - Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible. We do appreciate donations to the center in memory of loved ones. Since my last article the following have made donations: In Memory of Travis Parr: W.R. Daniel, Sr., Danny and Cheryl Daniel, Ilene and Bryon Kendrick, Kathryn Jackson. In memory of Burl Huckabee: Ernestine Gilly.

hot roll, peanut butter cookie.
Tuesday -Baked ham with pineapple, rice, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gingerbread.
Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, baked potato, green beans, white gravy, wheat roll, apricots.
Thursday-Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, mustard, ketchup, salad, peaches, oatmeal raisin cookies.
Friday-Brisket, parslid new potatoes, okra, tomatoes, biscuits, frosted cake.

We have bridal selections for:

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Menu *Menu*

Mangold Memorial Hospital is now serving lunch every Monday.

The menu for Monday, September 27 is .

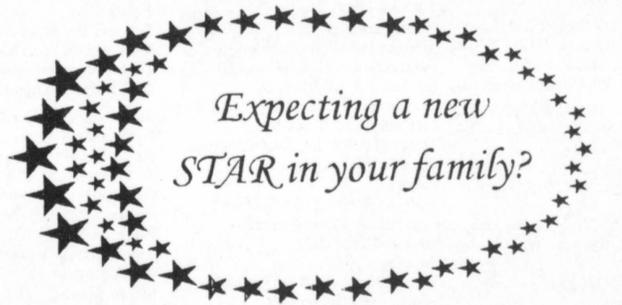
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Green Beans, Tossed Salad
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Cost is \$4.00 dine-in & \$4.50 carry out

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FAIR RESULTS

5K & FUN RUN

A total of 30 runners participated in the 5-K Run and 43 in the Fun Run. Overall Male Winner - Mario Pinon, 19.177; Overall Female Winner - Lorena Bernal, 24.250. 12 and Under: Emily Mercado, 26.04; Isabel Torrez, 32.12; Marti Nolan, 32.41. 13-15 yrs: Cody Lass, 22.03; Paul Amador, 24.42; Abel Rodriguez, 25.51; Cammy Lass, 25.59; Britta McDonald, 25.59; Mary Cruz Ramirez, 27.19. 16-19: Emmanuel Ramirez, 22.03; Juan Gonzales, 22.14; Lorena Bernal, 24.25; Cristina Amador, 25.05; Elizabeth Torrez, 26.01. 20-24: Aaron Byrd, 20.32. 25-29: Raul Ascencio, 23.03. 35-39: Mario Pinon, 19.17; Joe Don Elam, 20.48. 50-54: Gary Linsey, 24.01; Virginia Torrez, 35.53. 55-59: Ricky Gonzales, 27.22

PARADE

Best Float Using Overall Theme: Floyd County 4-H Church Float: Trinity Lutheran Church Club Float: Il Penseroso Study Club Commercial Float: Lubbock Sonshiners Community Float: Sojourners School Youth Group: 1st, 4-H; 2nd, Lockney Cheerleaders; 3rd, Lockney Junior High Cheerleaders Best Riding Club: Williams Family Best Antique Auto/Truck: 1st, Cliff Yeary; 2nd, Delton Jack; 3rd, Gary Mangold. Best Antique Tractor: 1st Colt Smith; 2nd, Brock Collection; 3rd, Kellie King.

PET SHOW

Best of Show: 1st, Lexie Terrell; 2nd, Rhonda Mayo; 3rd, Nacona Hill. Cutest: 1st, Robin Sherman; 2nd, Dusten James; 3rd, Rhonda Mayo. Biggest Ears: 1st, Dustin James; 2nd, Audrey Collins; 3rd, Nacona Hill. Biggest Eyes: 1st, Lexie Terrell; 2nd, Devon Caballero; 3rd, Brady Tannahill. Most Talkative: 1st, Nicholas Sherman; 2nd, Cory Smith. Most Obedient: 1st, Anna Sherman; 2nd, Nicholas Sherman; 3rd, Brady Tannahill. Biggest: 1st, Cory Smith; 2nd, Lindsay Collins; 3rd, Nacona Hill. Smallest: 1st, Rion Auffill; 2nd, Rhonda Mayo; 3rd, Devon Caballero. Best Groomed: 1st, Anna Sherman; 2nd, Rhonda Stewart; 3rd, Lexie Terrell. Saddest Face: 1st, Brady Tannahill; 2nd, Audrey Collins; 3rd, Dusten James. Longest Hair: 1st, Nicholas Sherman; 2nd, Rhonda Mayo; 3rd, Anna Sherman.

HORSELESS RODEO

Stick Horse Race 3 and Under: 1st, Colin Fulton; 2nd, Stevie Karlin; 3rd, Drew Johnson. 4-6 Year Olds: 1st, Devin Caballero; 2nd, Dillan Auffill; 3rd, SyAnn Foster. 7-9 Year Olds: 1st, Segayle Foster; 2nd, Senece Foster; 3rd, Konner Ellison. 10-12 Year Olds: 1st, Ryon Auffill; 2nd, Brandon Wilson. Stick Horse Relay 3 & Under: 1st, Nathan Caballero and Drew Johnson; 2nd, Nacona Hill and SyAnn Foster; 3rd, Nic Sherman and Stevie Karlin. 4-6 Year Olds: 1st, Janson Graham and Logan Fulford; 2nd, Devin Caballero and Stephanie Caballero; 3rd, SyAnn Foster and Colin Fulton. 7-9 Year Olds: 1st, Konner Ellison and Segayle Foster; 2nd, Senece Foster and Billy Lee; 3rd, Megan Blackwell and Cheyann Powell. Stick Horse Barrel Race 3 and Under: 1st, Stevie Karlin; 2nd, Nathan Caballero; 3rd, Drew Johnson. 4-6 Year Olds: 1st, Devin Caballero; 2nd, SyAnn Foster; 3rd, Stephanie Caballero. 7-9 Year Olds: 1st, Segayle Foster; 2nd, Steve Cabellero; 3rd, Senece Foster.

WASHER PITCHING

1st, Garry Burson and Jimmy Kemp 2nd, Fernando Arvisu and Ray Molina 3rd, Nathan Burson and Cody Lass.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

1st, Francis Hunt; 2nd, FNB, Lockney; 3rd, CellularTouch.

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

1st, Il Penseroso & LHS Junior Class; 2nd, San Jose Catholic Church; 3rd, Friends of Floyd County.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

1st, Lockney Girl Scouts; 2nd, FCCLA; 3rd, Floyd County 4-H Adult Oil-Landscapes: 1st, Ethelyn Garnett; Oil-Other: 1st, Sue Daniels

Drawings Pencil: 1st, Adam Balderas Charcoal: 1st, Adam Balderas Color Pencil: 2nd, Rhonda Stewart

Tempra: 1st, Na'Lin Simpson (FHS); 2nd, Breanna Burge (FHS); 3rd, Shane Lloyd (FHS) Other: 1st, Timothy Ballejo (LHS);

Wood: 1st, Cheryl Teeter; 2nd, Stacy Reeves; 3rd, Ludustia Prisk Stenciling Wood: 1st, Martha Leatherman

4th, K.K. Kelley Kashaws: 2nd, Tasha Powell. Bread & Butter Pickles: 1st, Tasha Powell

Dill Pickles: 1st, Janee Hrbacek; 2nd, Karah Jo Hrbacek Other Pickles: 1st, Janee Hrbacek; Hot Sauce: 1st, Jesalyn Bradley

Pickled Beets: 1st, Karah Jo Hrbacek Cinnamon Pickles: 1st, Katie Kelley Yellow Squash Relish: 1st, Trinity Ford

Zucchini Squash Relish: 1st, Janee Hrbacek, 2nd, Leah Ford

CULINARY - YOUTH Plain Biscuits: 1st, Rusty Keaton Corn Bread: 1st, Melanie Huggins; 2nd, Kami Keaton; 3rd, Jacob Martin

Muffins: 1st, Mathew Miller Other Breads: 1st, Trinity Ford; 2nd, Cienna Carthel; 3rd, Lindsey Nutt; 4th, Jason Nutt

Fruit Breads: 1st, Melanie Huggins; 2nd, Molly Long Pound Cake: 1st, Cheyann Powell Applesauce Cake: 1st, Melanie Huggins

German Chocolate: 2nd, Tasha Powell Other Cakes: 1st, Leah Ford; 2nd, Vanessa Carthel; 3rd, Senece Foster. Candy: 1st, Trinity Ford

Pies: Fruit: 1st, Alex Hall Pecan: 1st, Alex Hall Chess: 1st, Mathew Miller Cookies: Drop Cookies: 1st, Segayle Foster; 2nd, Valerie Carthel; 3rd, Tasha Powell; 4th, Jacob Martin; 5th, Cheyann Powell

Bar Cookies: 1st, Melanie Huggins Brownies: 1st, Jacob Martin; 2nd, Melanie Huggins; 3rd, Tasha Powell; 4th, Lindsey Reed; 5th, Daryn McCarter; 6th, Leticia Guerrero

Shaped Cookies: 1st, Carlyn Taylor No-Bake Cookies: 1st, Melanie Huggins; 2nd, Rachel Miller

TEXTILES, CLOTHING YOUTH TEXTILE JR... Pot Holders-Jr: 1st, Elizabeth Bertrand; 2nd, Tara Smith

Throw Pillow: 1st, Alex Hall; 2nd, Lindsey Reed; 3rd, Hallie Bertrand; Bib: 1st, Lindsey Reed

CLOTHING, JR.: Blouse: 1st, K.K. Kelley Coat: 1st, Tiffany Taylor; 2nd, Katie Crossland

Robe: 1st, Kami Keaton Dress: 1st, Tasha Powell; 2nd, Lindsey Nutt; 3rd, K.K. Kelley

Skirt: 1st, Molly Long; 2nd, Rachel Miller; 3rd, Emily Prayor

Sleeping Garment: 1st, Avery Aston; 2nd, Molly Long; 3rd, Trinity Ford

Vest: 1st, Emily Prayor; 2nd, Leah Ford Socks: Emily Prayor

Short Set: 1st, Segayle Foster; 2nd, Allison Griggs Skirt Set: 1st, Senece Foster

Textiles, Sr: 1st, Melanie Huggins Shorts: 1st, Molly Long; 2nd, Derrick Griggs

Leather Crafts: 1st, Jay McGaugh; Macrame: 1st, Jason Nutt

Models: 1st, Jacob Martin, 2nd, Dahlen McCarter. Decoupage: 1st, K.K. Kelley; 2nd, Senece Foster; 3rd, Rykker Cabler

Glass Painting: 1st, Senece Foster; 2nd, K.K. Kelley Wood Painting: 1st, Marla Reeves; 2nd, Lindsey Nutt; 3rd, Jason Nutt

Quilt Top: 1st, Beth Bramlet; 2nd, Elsie McAnally Bedspread: 1st, Sandra Bradley

Wall Hanging: 1st, Cheryl Teeter Tablecloth: 1st, Judy Griggs

Quilt Block: 1st, Beth Bramlet; 2nd, Elsie McAnally; 3rd, Judy Griggs

Other: 2nd, Elsie McAnally. CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES - YOUTH Apples: 1st, Karah Jo Hrbacek; 2nd, Janee Hrbacek

Fruit Juice: 1st, Tasha Powell Corn: 1st, Trinity Ford; 2nd, Leah Ford; 3rd, Janee Hrbacek; 4th, Karah Jo Hrbacek; 5th, Tasha Powell

Tomato Juice: 1st, Tasha Powell Tomatoes: 1st, Tasha Powell; 2nd, Tasha Powell; 3rd, Jason Nutt

Squash: 1st, Janee Hrbacek; 2nd, Karah Jo Hrbacek; 3rd, Tasha Powell. Black-eyed Peas: 1st, Karah Jo Hrbacek; 2nd, Tasha Powell; 3rd, Janee Hrbacek

Other Vegetables: 1st, Josh Bradley; 2nd, Tasha Powell Green Beans: 1st, Janee Hrbacek; 2nd, Karah Jo Hrbacek; 3rd, Tasha Powell;

Printmaking: 1st, Omar Garza; 2nd, Molly Long; 3rd, Brenda Cuellar. Crafts - Senior: Totes: 1st, Kayla Kelley; 2nd, Erika Miller

Ceramics: 1st, Katie Kelley Cross Stitch: 1st, Erika Miller; Embroidery: 1st, Melanie Huggins

Holiday: 1st, Katie Kelley; 2nd, Melanie Huggins Jewelry: 1st, Katie Kelley; 2nd, Erika Miller

Latch Hook: 1st, Laura Miller Macrame: 1st, Katie Kelley

Models: Danny Huggins; Painting: 1st, Melanie Huggins; 2nd, Danny Huggins

Stenciling: 1st, Melanie Huggins; Stringart: 1st, Melanie Huggins; Wood Crafts: 1st, Danny Huggins; 2nd, Laura Miller;

Purse: 1st, Katie Kelley Tye Dye: 1st, Katie Kelley Decorated Candle: 1st, Katie Kelley

Weaving: 1st, Katie Kelley Legos: 1st, Danny Huggins Metal: 1st, Danny Huggins; 2nd, Melanie Huggins

Scroll Work: 1st, Justin Reeves. AGRICULTURE EXHIBITS Yellow Corn: 1st, Garrett Mathis; 2nd, Warren Mathis; 3rd, Mike Mathis

Dryland Sorghum: 1st, Tyler Phillips; 2nd, Bethany Dietrich; 3rd, J. Paul Hrbacek

Irrigated Sorghum: 1st, Garrett Mathis; 2nd, Jackson Farms; 3rd, Bethany Dietrich

Wheat: 1st, Dahlen McCarty; 2nd, Daryn McCarter; 3rd, J. Paul Hrbacek Green Beans: 1st, Addie Foster

Carrots: 1st, Bethany Dietrich White Onions: 2nd, Bethany Dietrich Yellow Onions: 1st, Bethany Dietrich

Peas: 1st, Will Foster; 2nd, Bethany Dietrich Bell Peppers: 1st, Tasha Powell; 2nd, J. Paul Hrbacek

Hot Peppers: 1st, Tasha Powell; 2nd, Esther Brasher; 3rd, Bethany Dietrich Irish Potatoes: 1st, Bethany Dietrich

Field Pumpkins: 1st, Rene A. Guerrero Yellow Squash: 1st, Brady Ragland

Tomatoes, Small: 1st, Bethany Dietrich; 2nd, Addie Foster Tomatoes, Large: 1st, Bethany Dietrich; 2nd, Will Foster

Roma Tomatoes: 2nd, J. Paul Hrbacek Beets: 1st, Bethany Dietrich

Novelty: 1st, Danny Huggins Zucchini: 1st, Tasha Powell Dates: 1st, Weldon Graves

Dryland Cotton Stalk: 1st, Garrett Mathis; 2nd, Daryn McCarter; 3rd, Tyler Phillips

Irrigated Cotton Stalks: 1st, Jackson Farms; 2nd, Garrett Mathis; 3rd, Janee Hrbacek

Corn Stalk: 1st, Warren Mathis; 2nd, Garrett Mathis Soybeans: 1st, Tyler Phillips; 2nd, Garrett Mathis.

TOP OF THE CROP Cotton: Garrett Mathis Corn Stalk: Garrett Mathis Soybeans: Garrett Mathis Zucchini: J. Paul Hrbacek

4-H PARTICIPATION AWARD Each year the Floyd County Fair recognizes members of the Floydada and Lockney 4-H Clubs with special awards for their participation in the Fair.

Points are given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries. The 4-H member with the most points receives a plaque and 2nd and 3rd place winner receive rosettes.

Winner of the 1st place plaque with 44 points is Melanie Huggins. Janee Hrbacek and Tasha Powell tied for second place. They each had a total of 37 points.

DRAWINGS Drawing were held by several clubs and organizations. The winners of these drawings are as follows:

Lockney Chamber of Commerce: Maria Blanco, Anne Messer, & Segayle Foster. Lockney Rotary Club: Dan Smith. Floyd County 4-H-Cow Patty Bingo: 1st, Dub Mercer; 2nd, Brett Marble; 3rd, Paul Jones.

Lockney Senior Citizens Quilt: Acenith Kinard.



RITA WEBSTER CHECKS OUT CANNING ENTRIES AT THE FAIR

13-15 Year Olds Pastel Painting Landscape: 1st, Janee Hrbacek

Drawings Pencil: 1st, Josh Bradley; 2nd, Janee Hrbacek Color Pencil: 1st, Janee Hrbacek

Abstracts: 1st, Janee Hrbacek Printmaking: 1st, Janee Hrbacek

11-12 Year Olds Pastel Painting Animals: 1st, Jesalyn Bradley

Abstracts: 1st, Karah Hrbacek Drawings Pencil: 1st, Tana Smith; 2nd, Jay McGaugh

Charcoal: 1st, Zane Montandon; Marker: 1st, Antonette Acy; 2nd, Vernocia Garcia

Collage: 1st, Karah Hrbacek 9-10 Year Olds Drawings Pencil: 1st, Wes Davis

Charcoal: 1st, Zachary Montandon Marker: 1st, Lindsey Reed

Colored Pencil: 1st, Erin Mangold; Collage: 1st, Elizabeth Bertrand

7-8 Year Olds Pastel Painting Marine: 1st, Hallie Bertrand

Abstracts: 1st, Hallie Bertrand Marker: 1st, Jill Bramlet

Crayon: 1st, Jessica Prisk; 2nd, Daryn McCarter; 3rd, Tessa Saul; Tempera Paint: 1st, Annie Sherman

Ages 5-6 Year Olds Painting Watercolor: 1st, Luke Sherman; Crayon: 1st, Justin Roberts

Ages 1-4 Year Olds Painting Watercolor: 1st, Anna Hernandez; Pencil: 1st, Nacona Hill

Marker: 1st, Anna Hernandez; 2nd, Logan Zachary Finger Painting: 1st, Anna Hernandez

Photography Landscape: 1st, Martha Leatherman; 3rd, Brady Ragland

Still Life: 2nd, Martha Leatherman; 3rd, Brady Ragland

Candid: 1st, Sue Daniels; 2nd, Martha Leatherman; 3rd, Brady Ragland; 4th, Stacy Reeves

Portrait: 1st, Wesley Hunter; 2nd, Stacy Reeves; 3rd, Lindsey Reed; 4th, Martha Leatherman

Architectural: 1st, Martha Leatherman Floral: 1st, Martha Leatherman

Animal: 1st, Martha Leatherman; 2nd, Ludustia Prisk Other: 1st, Wesley Hunter

ART-HIGH SCHOOL Pastel Painting Figure: 1st, Chelsea Kirk (FHS); 2nd, Ragan Beedy (FHS); Abstracts: 1st, Tara Williams (FHS); 2nd, Laci Martinez (FHS); 3rd, Jurahee Jones (FHS)

Drawings Ink: 1st, Dusty Anderson (FHS); 2nd, Frankie Gonzales (LHS); 3rd, Omar Cruz (LHS); Pencil: 1st, Jeffrey Hunter (LHS); 2nd, Andrew Mercado (FHS); Charcoal: 1st, Fany Cruz (LHS); 2nd, Ethan Carthel (LHS); 3rd, Josh Quebe

Color Pencil: 1st, Ruth Martinez (FHS); 2nd, Jessica Cisneros (FHS); 3rd, Jessica Cisneros (FHS)

FLORAL DEPARTMENT Dahlias: Formal Decorative, 1st, Joyce Wilson; Informal Decorative: 1st, Joyce Wilson

Cactus: 1st, Joyce Wilson Semi Cactus: 1st, Joyce Wilson

Ball: 1st, Joyce Wilson Water Lilies: 2nd, Joyce Wilson

Incurred Cactus: 2nd, Joyce Wilson Bi-Color: 1st, Joyce Wilson

Other Varieties: 2nd, Joyce Wilson Roses, Floribunda: 1st, Addie Foster

Marigolds, Double French: 1st, Joyce Wilson Zinnias, Daliah Type: 1st, Paige Terry

Gладиолус: 1st, Will Foster; 2nd, Addie Foster Salvias: 1st, Paige Terry; 2nd, Joyce Wilson; 3rd, Elsie McAnally

Globe Amaranth: 1st, Joyce Wilson; 2nd, Brenda Mangold

Impatiens, Single Hybrid: 2nd, Gay McPherson Any Other Annual: 1st, Gay McPherson

Cleoma: 1st, Will Foster Cosmos: 1st, Gay McPherson; 2nd, Paige Terry

Any Other: 1st, Brenda Mangold; 2nd, Gary Mangold Shade Plants, Coleus: 1st, Brenda Mangold

Daisies, Rudbeckia Huta: 1st, Paige Terry Potted Plants: 1st, Gay McPherson

Perennials: Achillia: 1st, Addie Foster; 2nd, Brenda Mangold

Hybiscus: 1st, Gay McPherson; Gallardia: 1st, Will Foster

Lantana: 1st, Paige Terry Purple Cone Flower: 1st, Gay McPherson

Any Other: 1st, Gay McPherson; 2nd, Elsie McAnally

Herbs: 1st, Gary Mangold; 2nd, Allison Mangold; 3rd, Elsie McAnally

Flowering Vines: 1st, Brenda Mangold CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES - ADULTS Irish Potatoes: 2nd, Debbie Montandon

Tomatoes: 1st, Debbie Montandon; 2nd, Janie McAnally

Beets: 1st, Carolyn Marble; 2nd, Mildred Cates Black-eyed Peas: 2nd, Debbie Montandon

Other Vegetables: 1st, Sandra Bradle Meat: 2nd, Debbie Montandon

Hot Sauce: 1st, Sundai Zachary; 2nd, Carol Huggins; 3rd, Carmen Alaniz; 4th, Sandra Bradley

Pear Preserves: 1st, Janie McAnally Plum Jelly: 1st, Janie McAnally

Grape Jam: 1st, Janie McAnally Other Jams: 1st, Debbie Montandon

CRAFTS - ADULT Division A Stockings: 1st, Martha Leatherman

Ornaments: 1st, Stacy Reeves Wall Hanging: 1st, Ludustia Prisk

Ceramics: 1st, Sandra Moody; 2nd, Stacy Reeves Shirt: 1st, Sandra Moody

Novelty: 1st, Ludustia Prisk Cross Stitch: 1st, Ludustia Prisk

Division B Tole Painting, Acrylic: 1st, Beth Bramlet; 2nd, Stacy Reeves

Stenciling Wood: 1st, Mike Reeves Ceramic: 1st, Ludustia Prisk; 2nd, Stacy Reeves

Acrylic: 1st, Beth Bramlet Division C Dolls: 1st, Teresa Gonzales

Wood Crafts: 1st, W.T. Cooper Novelty: 1st, W.T. Cooper

Clocks: 1st, W.T. Cooper Novelty: 1st, Stacy Reeves

Jewelry: 1st, Stacy Reeves Woodcraft: 1st, Lawson Rowell; 2nd, Mike Reeves

Arrangement: 1st, Sandra Moody Quilts: 1st, Stacy Reeves

CULINARY - ADULT Pound Cake: 1st, Gayle Jackson

Spice Cake: 1st, Gayle Jackson Fruit Breads: 2nd, Laura Nutt

Sweet Breads: 1st, Janie McAnally Other Breads: 1st, Elsie McAnally

Drop Cookies: 1st, Gayle Jackson; 2nd, Beth Bramlet

Cut-Out Cookies: 1st, Beth Bramlet Decorated Cookies: 1st, Beth Bramlet

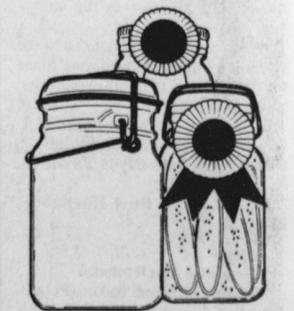
Brownies: 1st, Gayle Jackson Shaped Cookies: 1st, Carlyn Taylor

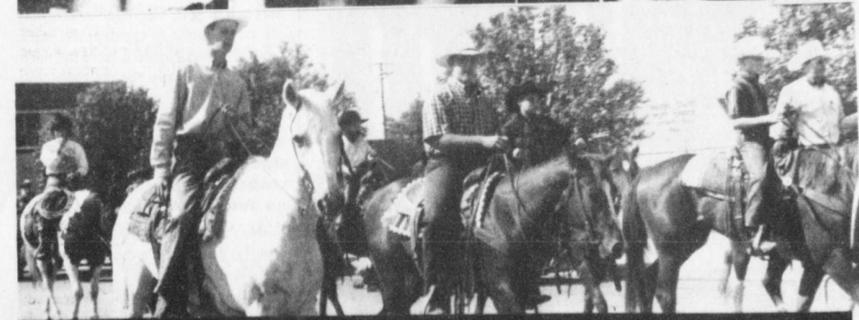
No-Bake Cookies: 1st, Melanie Huggins; 2nd, Rachel Miller Pecan Pies: 2nd, Robin Sherman

TEXTILES - ADULT Sewing: Child's Coat: 1st, Stacy Reeves

Child's Dress, Elaborate: 1st, Stacy Reeves Childs Dress, Plain: 1st, Stacy Reeves; 2nd, Martha Leatherman

Ladys Dress, Fancy: 1st, Martha Leatherman Girls Suit: 1st, Stacy Reeves





Pugh qualifies for Fitness Competition

Debra Pugh, qualifier for the Galaxy World Championship Fitness Competition, will be the guest speaker at the Floydada 4-H meeting, Monday, September 27.

Mrs. Pugh will be addressing the importance of good nutrition and exercise.

Pugh, 33, will compete at the Galaxy World Championship, at St. Pete's Beach, in Florida, in November.

"This year there were 20,000 girls who tried out but only 100 girls are allowed to compete in each regional competition," said Pugh. "The top 15 from each regional are invited to compete in the World Championship."

At the 1998 Galaxy World Championship, Pugh won 5th place overall. Since then she has been on many TV shows and fitness magazines. She was on Baywatch, Extra, Forever Young, ESPN network and FOX Sports network. She has been pictured in several magazines such as *Natural Muscle*, *Ironman*, *Power House*, and *Oxygen*.

The Galaxy fitness competition is composed of three parts. The obstacle course consists of climbing up and over a 10 foot wall, scaling up and over a 15 foot cargo net, a running rope (that football players use), 2-3 hurdles, monkey bars, 20-30 yard sprint, and an "over and under" (jump over a 40" wall) and immediately go under a low pipe. The competitors are judged on their physique, poise, symmetry, and beauty. "This is not a body building contest," said Pugh. "If we are too muscular or too thin the judges deduct points."

The final round is the evening where the top 15 are interviewed about fitness or nutrition. "This is an advantage to me because I am a certified personal trainer, certified nutritionist, and have a bachelors degree in Kinesiology," said Pugh.

Debra has overcome several obstacles to help her train for the Galaxy. She has a condition called



DEBRA PUGH

Fibromyalgia. It causes inflammation in the connective tissues (muscles, ligaments, and tendons). This causes her to have daily back pain and chronic fatigue. "I started experiencing the symptoms when I was in high school and they continued to get worse as I got older. By the time I was 25 years old, my back hurt 24 hours a day and the fatigue was so bad that I would have to rest after getting ready for work every morning," she said.

After several years of research, she has stopped taking all of her medication and treats the symptoms with herbs and natural products. "Having Fibromyalgia has turned out to be a blessing. I have learned so much about the importance of exercise and good nutrition and how they both work together to help fight the symptoms of many diseases. Now I help educate people on the importance of building up the immune system, which in turn can help the symptoms of arthritis, cancer, allergies, diabetes, and many other diseases."

Pugh, 33, is a 1988 graduate of Texas Christian University. Her husband is the high school principal in Abernathy and they have two children, Natalie, 5, and Ty, 3.

Panhandle South Plains Fair

Gospel music lovers, get ready! Steve L. Lewis, Panhandle South Plains Fair manager, has announced a full slate of free gospel music during the 82nd annual event, set for next Saturday (Sept. 25) through October 2.

Highlighting the gospel show line-up is a Wednesday, Sept. 29, coliseum show by Mark Lowry with special guest Anthony Burger. Lowry sings with the Bill Gaither Vocal Band and Burger makes regular guest artist appearances as a virtuoso pianist.

Lowry, in addition to being part of the Gaither group, is also a humorist telling stories from his life that can help other people deal with their lives. While a youngster in sixth grade and junior high, Lowry toured with gospel groups but quit to attend high school at home. After he left for college he discovered that, while people enjoyed his singing, he had a knack for telling funny tales. Lowry has the best of both his humorist and vocalist world in his association with Gaither.

With numerous awards to his credit, appearances at the White House and performances at the Billy Graham Crusade in 1994, Burger is considered one of gospel music's premier musicians. His dedication to his craft shows through in his performances as the knowledge and skills learned as a classically trained pianist are channeled into a wide range of styles. Burger has recorded and performed with a number of leading artists in both gospel and contemporary Christian music.

Thursday, Sept. 30, brings a full day of gospel music as the fair welcomes senior citizens. Jackie Stone and the Wayne Castner Family Band will rotate gospel entertainment in 40 minute segments on the Outdoor Stage at 11 and 11:40 a.m., 12:20, 1, 4 and 4:45 p.m.

The Castner Family Band performs toe-tapping, hand-clapping country and gospel music and will also entertain on the Outdoor Stage Sunday,

Sept. 26, at 2 and 4 p.m.

An accomplished Gospel musician, Jackie Stone has appeared at the fair on numerous occasions, both in the Coliseum and Outdoor Stage. In addition to Thursday shows on the Outdoor Stage, Stone will entertain fairgoers from the Outdoor Stage Sunday, Sept. 26, at 6 and 8 p.m.

As special entertainment during Senior Citizens Day, the fair and "The Stars of Gospel Music" present Naomi and the Segos with "Heaven Bound" in a free concert at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, in Fair Park Coliseum. The general admission show is free to everyone and tickets are not required for admission.

Naomi and the Segos, one of the most versatile groups in Christian music today, has enjoyed a distinguished and rewarding career over the past 38 years. While they remain trendsetters for today's most popular gospel sounds, they are also known for pioneering many of the innovative concepts used in Christian music today.

Opening act for the Thursday gospel show in the Coliseum is "Heaven Bound." Winner of Song of the Year and Dove awards, "Heaven Bound" has recorded 20 top 40 hits in the gospel field since their 1976 inception. The gospel quartet performs year-round in the United States and Canada.

Rounding out gospel entertainment at the fair will be David Aycock and his Talented Friends, showcased on the Clown Stage on the southeast corner of the fairgrounds. David and his friends will entertain daily with country and gospel favorites.

In addition to gospel music at the fair, Fair Park Coliseum will be host Saturday night, Oct. 2, to a 7 p.m. show by the contemporary Christian group, "Jars of Clay." Reserved seating tickets for the 7 p.m. show are \$12 and do not include gate admission.

For information on these shows and other events at the fair, call the Fair Park ticket office at 744-9557.



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Country Gospel concert coming to Lockney

A free Country Gospel Music concert will be held at Lockney Elementary Auditorium, Saturday, September 25th, from 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

"Heaven's Country Band", of Lubbock will bring the music. The band

features David and Beverly Perdue, of Lubbock. Gina Perdue will also appear.

There will be no charge for admission and refreshments will be available. Donations will be accepted but not required.

Concealed handgun license reciprocity established

Arizonans with concealed handgun licenses issued by their home state now can legally carry concealed handguns in Texas, and vice versa.

Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, signed a reciprocity agreement with the State of Arizona through which licensees can legally cross that state line with their concealed handguns.

1995, reciprocity would have been allowed only with states whose standards for receiving a license was at least as stringent as Texas. Since Texas law requires more extensive training and background checks than most others, no reciprocity agreements were negotiated.

However, the Texas Legislature revised the law in 1997, making reciprocity agreements possible as long as other states laws meet the federal requirements for purchasing a handgun.

"This agreement will allow licensed Texans to travel freely in the state of Arizona while enjoying the same or similar privileges their licenses give them at home," Thomas said.

This reciprocity agreement, the fourth Texas has reached with another State, was made possible by 1997 changes to the state concealed handgun law. Texas also has reciprocity agreements with Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

When the law first was passed in

"We are working with several other states -- especially our close neighbors -- to establish more reciprocity agreements," Thomas said. "But Texans should remember that weapons laws vary from state to state. Before traveling, license holders should educate themselves about laws in other states that govern where and when they can legally carry their concealed handguns."

Ask the AG: Charitable Raffles

By John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Q: My church group wants to hold a raffle as a fund raiser for our youth group's summer trip. I want to make sure that we do not break any laws when we do this. What are the rules for raffles?

A: The Charitable Raffle Enabling Act sets out all of the guidelines for raffles in the state of Texas. The Act allows qualified organizations to hold up to two raffles per calendar year.

Qualified organizations include religious organizations, volunteer fire departments or volunteer emergency medical services and nonprofit membership organizations that meet certain criteria.

An organization holding a raffle can offer any prize except money. If the organizers are offering a prize which they have purchased, the value of the prize may not exceed \$50,000. If the prize has been donated to the organization, there is no limit on the value.

Prior to conducting the raffle, the organization must have the prize in its possession or it must post a bond for the full value of the prize with the county clerk.

There are certain restrictions on how a raffle may be conducted. A qualified organization may hold only two raffles per calendar year and only one raffle at a time. Raffle tickets may not be advertised statewide or through paid advertisements. Each ticket must state the name and address of the organization, the price of the ticket and a description of the prize offered.

Only members of the organization may sell tickets. The organization may not pay anyone to conduct the raffle or sell tickets. Proceeds from the raffle must be used only for the charitable purposes of the organizations.

The language of the raffle enabling act is very technical. If you are considering holding a raffle, you should contact an attorney, or check the statute, Article 179f Texas Revised Civil States Annotated to be sure that you qualify. To request a copy of the statute, contact the State Law Library at (512) 463-1722 or get to their Web site at www.sll.courts.state.tx.us. In addition, my office has published a Charitable Raffles Brochure. Call us at (512) 475-4413 to request a copy.



"I've called this family meeting to stop a myth. Talk is not cheap!"



CHECKING OUT THE ART ENTRIES AT THE FLOYD COUNTY FAIR



WAITING THEIR TURN--Floyd County men enjoyed the cool weather at the Floyd County Fair Trap Shoot. The shoot was a success and the men did not even mind waiting their turn to shoot. Staff Photo



TRAP SHOOTING AT THE FAIR

Going, going... gone

Unclaimed property goes on the auction block at 10:00 a.m., October 2, at Travis County Exposition Center, 7311 Decker Lane, in Austin, Texas. More than 90,000 items, including jewelry, coins, and antiques, are valued in excess of \$315,000. For more information call 1-800-321-2274, or go to: www.window.state.tx.us.

SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us).

Unclaimed Property
AUCTION

October 2, 1999
Austin, Texas

Have a great week!



FISD TEACHER OF THE MONTH-Kenneth Kirk of the Alternative School (C.C.L.C.) was named "Teacher of the Month" by the FISD school board last week. Kirk was honored for his dedication and faithfulness. For the last four years Kirk has taught Economics, Government, Health, Physical Science, Biology and Computer. Staff Photo

FCCLA officers held installation meeting on September 20 in Lockney

By Brandi Wright
On September 20, 1999 the FCCLA organization held their second meeting of the year located in the Family and Consumer Science Department. The organization is currently having a fund-raiser selling Christmas decorum and wrapping paper. The fund-raiser will continue through September 27th. The money raised will be used for scholarships, activities at the Care Center and Elementary school, and travel. Plans were also made for the "Adopt A Grandparent" program and implementing a buddy program at

Lockney Elementary. The new officers were installed into the chapter by advisor Treena Aston. The ceremony consisted of placing roses in a large vase and each officer recited the duties of their office and the purposes of the organization.

Those installed were president, Leah Schumacher, VP of programs, Lexi Jones, VP of projects, Ally Clark, VP of recreation, Brittany Aston, VP of finance, Yara Guerrero and VP of records, Brandi Wright. Forty students were in attendance at the meeting.

Lockney FFA elect officers

By Brittany Aston
The first Lockney FFA chapter met for the first time since the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year. The meeting was held on September 2, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. There were approximately 20 members that attended. The first order of business was the election of the new officers which included Lacy Austin for president, Kristen Kellison for vice president, Tyler Bybee for secretary, Justin Graves for sentinel, Heath Stoener for treasurer, Brittany Aston for reporter

and Jared Lambert for student advisor. We also discussed some of the ideas for fund-raising, but this will come in affect at a later date. We also set a goal for 50 members to join. The second Lockney FFA meeting was held on September 13, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. There were 31 members present and we also had a hamburger cook out. We also discussed fund-raising again and are in the process of deciding. This concluded the Lockney FFA chapter meetings.

Daniels earned place on President's Honor Roll at TSTC

Trent Brandon Daniels earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for the Fall Quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco. Daniels, a student in the Biomedical Equipment Technology Program, is the son of Sue M. Daniels of Floydada.

As the largest residential technical college in the nation, TSTC Waco offers over 40 exemplary instructional programs ranging from advanced manufacturing in electronics and laser electro-optics to aerospace and information and presentation technologies.

Reyes and Wilks graduate at TTU

More than 870 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1999 summer commencement exercises. Among the graduating students were Abel Faz Reyes and Mikki Jan Wilks, both of Floydada. Reyes graduated with a BS degree in Family Studies. Wilks graduated with a BA in English.

Pyle named to TTU Dean's list

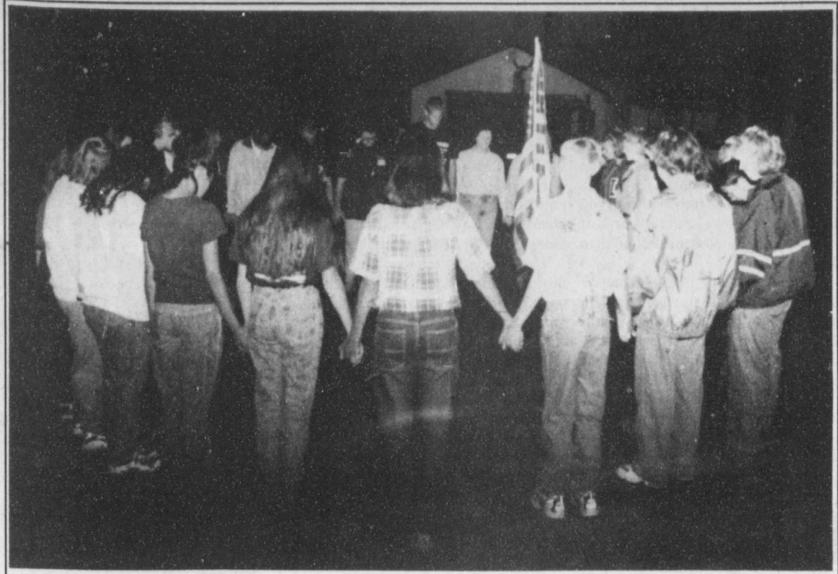
Ginger Turney Pyle was one of more than 360 Texas Tech University students who qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the summer semesters.

Pyle was named to the Dean's List. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the dean's List.

Pyle, the daughter of Mike Turney, is a senior at Texas Tech. She is studying recreation and Leisure services.



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LOCKNEY YOUTH PRAYING AT THE POLE-A morning, September 15th. They were participating in a group of Lockney youth were praying early in the "See You At the Pole" day at LHS. Staff Photo

Floydada School Menu

- September 27-October 1
Monday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, bagel, sour cream marg., jelly, fresh fruit, milk.
Lunch-Pigs in a Blanket/PBJ Sandwich, chips, mixed vegetable, pineapple/mandarin orange salad, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancake and sausage on a stick, milk, juice.
Lunch-Beef and Cheese Chalupas/ Chef Salad, refried beans, spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, banana bread, milk, juice.
Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak/ PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Frito pie/Chef Salad, refried beans, yellow squash, picante sauce, fruit cup, milk.
Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon and sugar toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice.
Lunch-Submarine sandwich/PBJ Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, carrot sticks, brownie, milk.

Lockney School Menu

- September 27-October 1
Monday
Breakfast-Sausage, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Chicken Stirps/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, greenbeans, cherry cobbler, hot rolls, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast-Bagle, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Ham/Grilled cheese Sandwich, pinto beans, corn, pineapple with gelatin, cornbread, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast-Cinnamon toast, cereal, graham craker, juice, milk.
Lunch-Pizza/Burrito, lettuce and tomato salad, carrot sticks with ranch dip, grapes, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, ham, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Beef and Cheese Chalupa/ Corndog, refried beans, lettuce and tomato salad, apple slices, milk, sopapilla.
Friday
Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll, sausage, cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/Submarine Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, peaches, milk, brownie.

Sophomores encouraged to take part in ACT's PLAN program

LOCKNEY--Tenth grade students will have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Program on Tuesday, October 5. This is the only time PLAN will be offered this year. PLAN, which is taken by most students in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests and a survey of career interests. PLAN also provides an estimated ACT Assessment score so you can see if you are on track for the college or career of your choice. If you are undecided, PLAN can put some focus into your future. Participating in PLAN gives you a head start on career and educational planning. The cost is \$8.00. Students can receive more information about PLAN or sign up by contacting Patsy Ulmer, Counselor at Lockney High School. All sophomores are encouraged to participate in this program.

Floydada High School Open House
Floydada High School will host their Open House, Tuesday, September 28, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Parents will receive their child's report card, meet teachers, see demonstrations, and enjoy refreshments. Senior rings and Annuals will be on sale.

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Longhorns stampede past the Hornets 20-12

By Coach Terry

Friday night is just one example of why you work every facet of a game into your practice schedule. Sometimes you look at an opponent and you prepare; you know certain parts of your team must perform better than other parts.

Going into Friday night's game we knew that, Tulia was much better than their 0-2 record and that their quickness was something that we had to control, both offensively and defensively.

I would again like to thank our crowd, it is very nice to see the stands packed and people cheering on our young men. Also, our coaching staff, thanks for your hard work and preparation this past week. You are truly men of character and integrity.

The game did not start like we would have liked it to and Tulia made us punt on our first possession. Our defense came up big and caused a fumble, Tyler Bybee hit Jordan Hacker (Tulia quarterback) and he pitched the ball on the ground.

We took over and on the first play Josh Quebe found Mo Collins in the end zone for the first touchdown of the night. The point after the touchdown was no good, which made the score 6-0.

Tulia started their next drive and had a little success, but the drive ended when Mo Collins picked off a Hacker pass. We moved down inside the 10 yard line, Jordan Lambert sprinted left and threw a touchdown pass to Mo Collins. He then connected with Collins for the 2 point conversion. The offense line did a great job on this drive, (Brandon Hennagan, Jessie Ledesma, Adam Pachiano, Kelsey Schumacher, Marcus Muniz and Jeremy Butler) That made the score 14-0 with the Longhorns still on top.

Tulia took the kickoff, and on the first play broke a 65 yard run down to the 3 yard line and scored on the next play. This made the score 14-6 at half.

In the third quarter our defense played great, we managed only 4 snaps on offense, and the defense held Tulia to one touchdown in the third and fourth quarters. Tulia had great field possession in the second half but time after time we made big stops and caused fumbles. Defensive plays by Kelsey Hooten, Jordan Lambert, Jessie Ledesma, Anthony Garza, Tyler Bybee were big all night.

In the fourth quarter we got the break we needed, the score was 14-12 in our favor. Both defensive units had played very well and when you are in a defensive battle you hope that your special teams can come through and they did. With about 5 minutes

left in the game Tulia punted and Chad Johnson made a great catch and got the ball to Mo, who went up the sideline 75 yards for a touchdown. Several players made great blocks that cleared the way, Chase Graves, Juan Gonzales both had clearing blocks.

The point after the touchdown was no good and we lead 20-12 with a little under 5 minutes to play. Tulia returned the kickoff and we were penalized for a face mask call and they started their last drive on our side of the field. Our defense did it one more time. They made big stops all night and the stop was the biggest. They put pressure on Hacker and he under threw the receiver. Mo had great coverage and picked Hacker off again. We got the ball with about 2:30 left in the game, we got two much needed first downs and ran out the clock. The final score was Lockney 20 and Tulia 12.

As a coaching staff we were pleased with the win. We also realize we have a long way to go but we know our kids are willing to do whatever it takes to get there. They are a hard working group of young men and we (the coaching staff) are very proud of them.

Our next game will be at Post on September 24th at 7:30 p.m. We know we will have a good crowd on the road. There will be a send off at 3:45 p.m. down main street.

Scoring by Quarter

Lockney	6	8	0	6	20
Tulia	0	6	6	0	12

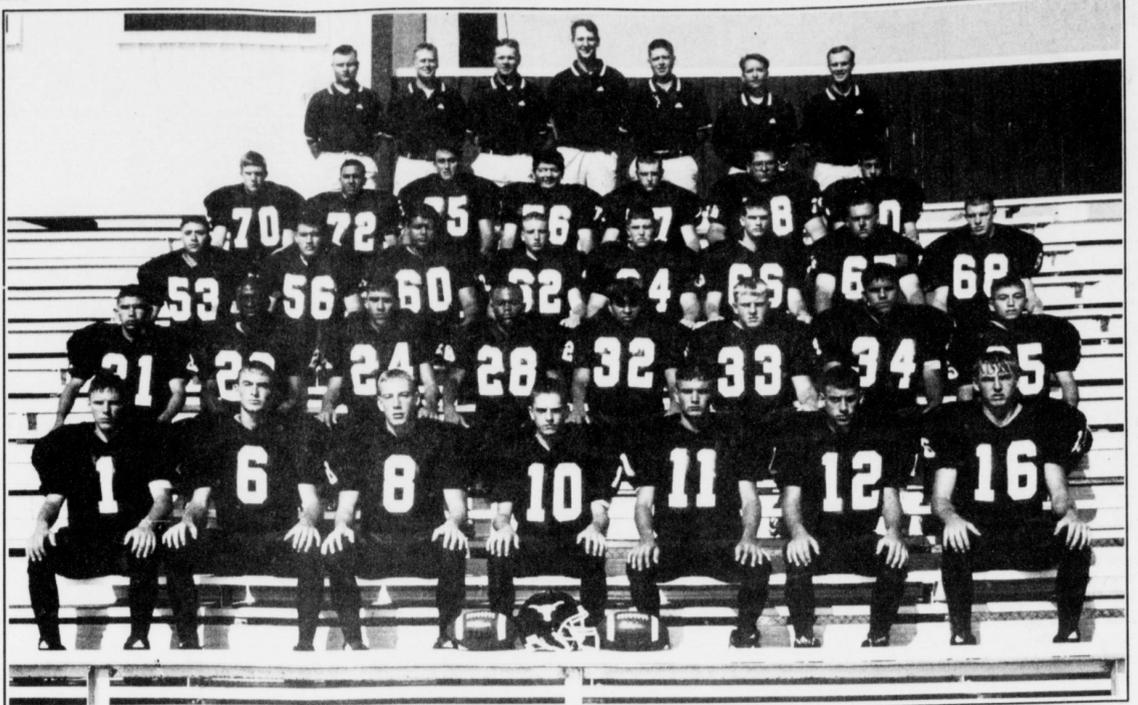
Team Statistics

Lockney		Tulia
8	First Downs	12
29-120	Rushes-yards	30-173
4-11-0	Comp-Att-Int	5-14-2
41	Yards passing	77
161	Total yards	250
6-30	Punts-Avg	5-29.6
3-2	Fumbles lost	5-3
11-80	Penalties-yards	6-55

LOC - Mo Collins 20 pass from Josh Quebe(kick failed)
 LOC - Collins 14 pass from Jordan Lambert(Collins pass from Lambert)
 TUL - Jordan Hacker 2 run (kick failed)
 TUL - Chris Gibson 15 pass from Hacker (pass failed)
 LOC - Collins 80 punt return(kick failed)

Individual Stats:

RUSHING: LOC - Collins 15-93; Quebe 6-11; Lambert 3-11; A.J. Thornton 5-5
 PASSING: LOC - Quebe 2-5-0 34; Lambert 2-6-0 7
 RECEIVING: LOC - Julian Guerrero 1-20; Thornton 1-14; Tyler Bybee 1-8; Collins 1(-1)
 FUMBLE RECOVERIES: LOC - Brandon Hennagan
 INTERCEPTIONS: LOC - Collins



1999 LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL LONGHORNS-Members of the 1999 Lockney High School Varsity Football Team are: (back row, l-r) Coach Coby Emery, Coach Cory Barnes, Coach David Fairchild, Coach Paul Hise, Coach Chad Terry, Coach Kenneth Hines, Coach Joe Don Elam; (fourth row, l-r) Jeremy Butler, Chris Ascencio, Josh Hernandez, Cris Anguiano, Adam Pachiano, Marcus Muniz, Jon Martinez; (third row, l-

r) Marcus Fierros, Jessie Ledesma, Anthony Garza, Heath Stoerner, Tyler Phillips, Brandon Hennagan, Justin Graves, Kelsey Schumacher; (second row, l-r) Michael Vega, Mo Collins, Juan Gonzales, A.J. Thornton, Julian Guerrero, Tyler Bybee, Jamie Cerda, David Martinez; (front row, l-r) Chase Graves, Jared Lambert, Josh Quebe, Shane Summers, Kelsey Hooten, Chas Westbrook, Jordan Lambert. Photo by Bobby Hall



LOCKNEY DEFENSE STOPPING THE HORNETS- Lockney Guerrero (32), Anthony Garza (60) and Jamie Cerda (52) are all involved in shutting down the Tulia Hornets last Friday night in their 20-12 victory. The Longhorns will take on the Post Antelope this Friday night at Post. Courtesy Photo

Lockney JV wins over Tulia 12-8

The Lockney longhorn JV traveled to Tulia Thursday to take on the Hornets JV.

Lockney took the opening drive and scored on a 5 yard Hector Morales run to take a 6-0 lead.

The 6-0 score stood until late in the third quarter when Tulia picked up and errant pitch and went 65 yards for a touchdown. The two point conversion gave Tulia an 8-6 lead entering the fourth quarter.

After being shut down offensively in the third quarter, Lockney put together a scoring drive to take a 12-8 lead on a Hector Morales 44 yard run with 5:20 left on the clock.

The defense played an exceptional game not allowing a score and twice stopping Tulia inside the Lockney 20 in the final 3 minutes of the game. With Tulia threatening to score in the final minute, Wade Miller intercepted a pass to seal the victory for the Longhorns.

Outstanding defensive performances were turned in by Dusty Thompson, Wade Miller, Hector Morales and Oscar Lucero.

Offensively the line did a great job as did Hector Morales and Michael Ceullar running the ball. "We suffered through some injuries and had people really step up and do a great job. It was a total team effort."

Lockney JV fell to Slaton in a hard fought loss 40-15

The Lockney JV traveled to Slaton September 9th. The Longhorns were defeated 40-15.

Defensively the Longhorns had a great first half, with three goal line stands. Hector Morales, Ulysis Martinez, Aaron Deitrich had a good defensive ballgame.

Offensively the Longhorns came alive in the second half. Touchdowns were scored by Ben Sherman on a one yard run and Micheal Cuellar on a 43

yard run. The offensive line did a good job protecting quarterback Ben Sherman. Sherman threw 100 yards for passing. Sherman connected with Wade Miller on a 37 yard pass that set up the first score. Frankie Gonzales also had two big catches for the night.

Overall the guys played a full 4 quarters and not once layed down. I was proud of their effort.

Lockney 8th Grade Shorthorns stopped short by Tulia 36-12

The young men really played hard against Tulia. Tulia had some very good team speed which made it difficult to stop the big plays.

We got behind early but kept battling and scored two touchdowns in the second half.

Touchdowns were scored by Kirk Wilson and Michael Martinez.

The Shorthorns fell short and the final score was 12-36 with Tulia on top.

Everyone got to play a lot and all gave great effort.

Lockney 7th Grade Shorthorns fell 14-6

The Lockney 7th grade football team opened their season against the Hornets of Tulia last Thursday and suffered a disappointing 14-6 defeat.

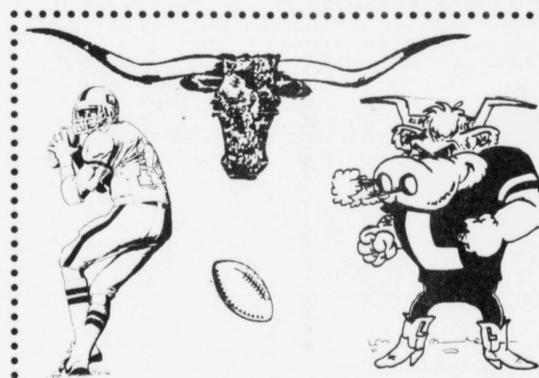
The game opened up with the Longhorns receiving the football and mounting an eight play 70 yard drive that resulted in a fumbled snap on third and goal on the Hornets 1 yard line.

Tulia then took over and on third down went around the right side for a ninety yard touchdown. The Shorthorns offense stalled on their next possession, and was forced to punt. The snap to the punter went over his head and two plays later tulia was in the end zone for their second score of the evening. Tulia led at halftime 14-0. The

Shorthorns did not quit however and came out fired up in the second half. The defense led by Brandon McDonald became a brick wall that Tulia could not penetrate. Offensively the Shorthorns were able to make a crucial first down on fourth and eight. When asked about that play Coach Coby Emery said "I sent in the play, but the Z back forgot what it was. Trey Graves remained calm and called a play for our fullback Hagen Johnson, and he ran right up the gut for a big first down." The Shorthorns then pitched the ball to Mark Ford who took it around the left side for the good guys only score of the evening.

The Shorthorns next game is at Post. They will split up and play a black and white game versus the Bold Gold at 5:00 p.m. and then at 5:30 p.m.

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BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER-Floydada Rehab and Care Center celebrated four birthdays last week. Those honored with a party were: (l-r) Pauline Benefield, Lillie Milton, Blanche Williams and Juanita Szydloski
Staff Photo

September Birthday's celebrated at Floydada Care Center

By Lorilla Bradley
September brings the end to Summer...
Along with different weather...
But that won't change our birthday time...
We'll enjoy our "get-to-gather!"

We welcome Mrs. Milton...
...Who just moved in to stay...
We think she will enjoy it Each and every day!
We welcome Mrs. Williams...
Her family named her Blanche...
Please stop in for a visit With each and every chance!

We honor Mrs. Szydleski...
...Her years are 85...
To her a happy birthday...
...And for that she'll always strive!
We greet our Mrs. Benefield...
...She's boasting "98"...
She's had a long and fruitful life
An most of it was great!

Lets sing the old time Birthday

Song...
To cheer our friends along...
So join in as we sing it
With GUSTO good and strong!

Thursday, September 16th was birthday celebration time at the Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting.
The honorees were seated in the lobby and the Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking.
The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. Each honoree received a gift package containing articles useful in their room and a "treat" to enjoy, also.
Mrs. Szydleski welcomed her son Collier and visiting with Mrs. Williams were her sons Leon and Elmer Dean and daughter-in-law Martha. We are always happy to have visitors and hope you will be with us when you can.
An added treat was a delicious cake and punch compliments of the Care Center. We thank you!



The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

THE OLD PUMP ORGAN-North-west of Chattanooga there is a mountain with a narrow winding two lane highway going up the back way. The highway is called "W-Road."
I have forgotten the mountain's name, but it isn't the famous Lookout Mountain to the south. This W-Road was so crooked and twisting, you could read your own back bumper stickers at each curve. O.K., almost!
I had preached at the Battlecreek church in view of a call to be their pastor. And I also was invited to preach at the W-Road church, who also needed a pastor.
I was seeking the Lord's will, so I loaded up my family and we started the ascent of W-Road. Back and forth, back and forth, it seemed we were driving a lot, but going up very little.
Finally we arrived just before dark for the evening services. Inside we found very hospitable people waiting to start their song service.
We settled into a pew and waited for the singing to begin. To our surprise, someone turned on a loud, and I mean loud, vacuum cleaner just under our feet, just under the wooden floor.
Whatever brand of vacuum that

was, it sure wasn't sold for its 'quiet' features. It was a roar!
"Why the vacuum cleaner?," you ask.
It was to furnish the wind for THE OLD PUMP ORGAN. Instead of having to 'pump it,' the vacuum did the job.
Needless to say, we couldn't hear the singing, nor the number to turn to, if we had wanted to join in.
They were used to it and it did not seem to bother anyone but us.
Finally the noise ceased. I was introduced and I preached to a fine group of people.
I did not ask the Lord NOT to send me to that church, but I did pray for PATIENCE AND EAR PLUGS, in case He did send me there.
You already know 'the rest of the story.' I was called to the Battlecreek church. There I pastored for 4 1/2 years until my graduation from college.
The Battlecreek church had no such problems. O.K., just a few.
MORAL OF THE STORY: "True music in the church comes from the melody in the heart, not the outside noise."

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Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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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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810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Glenn Truett, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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Vance Mitchell, Pastor
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Evening Meal 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
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Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.

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Philip Oswald, Director of Music
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Sunday:
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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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Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m.
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- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Lockney
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m.
Ruth Wesley Circle:
2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.m.

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

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Interdenominational Church
Rev. Farrel De Foor, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Christian Counseling Available

- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

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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.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney
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Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Christian Training 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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Lockney 652-1008
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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PCCA distributes \$40.4 million cash

A record cash distribution and the achievement of a major milestone were among many successes and challenges that characterized fiscal 1999 for Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA), according to reports delivered during the company's 46th Annual Stockholders Meeting at its Lubbock headquarters Wednesday.

The cash distribution, totaling almost \$40.4 million, consists of \$14.5 million in cash dividends, \$18 million in stock retirements and \$7.8 million in retirement of per-unit capital retains. The record payments to PCCA members were made possible by near-record total net margins of \$33.2 million.

"This is the third time in the past four years that PCCA's Board of Directors has authorized a record cash distribution to our membership," PCCA President and CEO Van May stated. "Coupled with fiscal 1998's distribution, PCCA has paid almost \$81 million in cash to its member-owners in the past two years," May added.

PCCA's Textile Division led the way with combined net margins of \$26.6 million from the cooperative's American Cotton Growers (ACG) and Mission Valley Fabrics (MVF) operations, eclipsing the previous record by more than \$3 million. The division's margins equate to more than \$18 per bale for participating PCCA members and were achieved despite an inordinate amount of downtime at the two manufacturing facilities during the fiscal year.

A dramatic decline in demand for basic denim forced ACG to shut down production 51 days during the fiscal year to manage inventory; the most downtime since the plant began production near Littlefield, TX, in 1976. However, lower input costs and production of value-added denim fabrics that commanded a much higher price enabled ACG to more than offset slack demand. Likewise, MVF in New Braunfels, TX, halted production of its yarn-dyed woven fabrics a total of 58 days due, primarily, to intense competition from imports.

"Most of the damage (at MVF) was done by a flood of cheap textile and apparel products imported from Asia," explained May. "Customer after customer after customer simply sourced yarn-dyed packaged goods from the Far East to take advantage of cheap prices made possible by devalued currencies and a desire to move products into the world market, which meant the United States, at any cost. It appears we will be fighting the fallout from that for some time to come." May also addressed other challenges faced by ACG during the year.

"Our biggest challenge, or opportunity, became apparent in February when our major customer, Levi Strauss & Co. (LS&CO.), informed us and their other denim suppliers that they would no longer be able to support us with the amount of business we enjoyed in the past," May noted. "Their business simply had reached the point where having volume commitments with their suppliers no longer were practical. In short, we agreed that we would not renew our contractual relationship with them and would begin to compete heads up in the marketplace for their business as well as for other customers' business."

Obviously, that's a pretty big change for us."

This development provided a catalyst for PCCA to change its focus on fabric development and the marketplace. First, the cooperative consolidated MVF's lightweight and mid-weight denim fabrics with heavy-weight denims from ACG into a single denim product line. Second, PCCA reorganized its fabric sales and design functions into a regional structure to seek new customers for both ACG and MVF. However, the top priority will be to maintain LS&CO as a major denim customer.

"We are becoming a more versatile, more flexible, more market-driven textile operation than we have ever been," May stated. "We are participating in a broader variety of fabrics, some of which will move up the value-added chain and give us opportunity for stronger margins," he continued. "We will struggle some during the transition, but the future can and should be brighter. We are going to experience more volatility, more operational problems, more ups and downs and less stability in the short term. But, for the long term we are going to be better positioned with a broader customer base, a market-right product line, and a real marketing and design team in place."

PCCA's Marketing Division, cotton pools and warehouses all posted favorable results as well despite lower volume, intense competition from foreign growers, and difficult domestic and world markets.

"We have continued to move our TELCOT marketing products toward Internet browserbased technologies," May announced, "and we will continue that trend as we must drive down our costs."

PCCA also reached a major milestone on June 30 when the cooperative paid the final installment on the \$82.5 million long-term debt incurred when it purchased American Cotton Growers (ACG) in 1987. Since its acquisition by PCCA, the ACG Denim Mill's net margins have totaled approximately \$186 million.

PCCA members during the Annual Meeting also re-elected the following directors to three year terms on the cooperative's board: Raymond Althof, District 8; Wendell Jones, District 9; Curtis Jensen, District 10; and Steve Bauer, District 11.

Congress working on disaster package

By Shawn Wade

With prices not expected to rebound any time soon and crop prospects being continually hammered there is little feel good about out on the farm.

Producers trying their best to get through the 1999 crop year and be in a position to try again in 2000 are understandably putting a lot of effort into keeping up with activities in Washington, DC.

As Congress contemplates the size and scope of economic/disaster relief in the coming weeks producers of cotton and all other commodities are watching intently and keeping up with who does what and why.

Key to the current situation is the discussion between House and Senate conferees on the FY2000 Agriculture Appropriations Bill. The Senate version of the bill included some \$7.4 Billion in economic relief for agriculture.

Although no provision was made to address the 1999 disaster situation, which occurred primarily as a result of drought conditions in many parts of the country, it is likely that funds will be found for this purpose as well.

"Every little bit will help," notes PCG executive Vice President Steve Verett. "As PCG goes about the process of communicating the seriousness of the situation for our own producer members, we are also working hard to communicate the overall scope of the current economic situation that faces all of agriculture. So far the responses we have received from Washington have been positive and we look forward to eventually having a package that meets as many of the needs that exist as possible."

At this time no clear picture has emerged of what might a final relief package might include nor how much it will total. Senate and House leaders are in the process of determining how much is likely to go to be required to fulfill the current need. If a satisfactory agreement can be reached then the process of applying that money where it is most needed can proceed within the context of the conference committee's deliberations.

Widespread support continues for agricultural relief and the challenge will be to build on this support and bring about whatever additional reforms are necessary to strengthen the safety net U.S. agriculture desperately needs.

Floyd County Farm News

Cotton Harvest Aid Turn Row Meeting

Friday, September 24, 1999
10:00 a.m.
John Dunlap Farm

Producers should meet at the Dunlap Field Location from Lighthouse Electric in Floydada is 2 miles East on Hwy. 70, then 1/2 mile South on County Road 181. Look for center pivot on east side. Private Applicators will receive One (1) CEU. This is an outstanding demonstration as 8 plots with various products at different rates were applied.



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FARM AND RANCH SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK-Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin signs a proclamation declaring September 19-25 as "Farm & Ranch Safety Week." Danny Nutt, President of the Farm Bureau, observed the signing of the document which declares this as the 56th anniversary of the safety and health week. The Farm Bureau is working toward a safer farm and ranch community. Staff Photo

Floyd County 4-H'ers have big showing at West Texas Fair

By J.D. Ragland

Eighteen Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock at the 100th annual West Texas Fair in Abilene. Starting off the weekend of September 11th and 12th was the Open Heifer Show. Although our exhibitors here were small the results were huge! Lockney 4-H Club member, Senee' Foster receiving Reserve Division Chianina Heifer and also a 2nd and 3rd place.

Segayle Foster had Reserve Division Chianina along with a 1st and 6th place. Also Addie Foster had 2nd place and Will Foster received a 1st and 5th place.

The following weekend September 16-18 was the Junior Market Steer Show. A total of 14 4-H'ers had an outstanding day including: Tate Jones, 1st place Lt. Wt. Angus; Brady Ragland, 5th place Md. Wt. Hereford; Kendra Covington, Breed Champion Red Angus; Taylor Beedy, Reserve Breed Champion Shorthorn. Other shorthorn exhibitors were Reagan Heflin, 5th Md. Wt. and Blake Greer, 7th Tate Greer 5th Hvy Wt. Brady Ragland, 6th Md. Wt. Chianina; Tye Wood, 4th Md. Wt. Maine Anjou; Dustin Covington, 8th Hvy Maine Anjou; Ty Heflin, 1st Lt. Wt. Simmental; Mandi Wood 1st Md. Wt. Simmental; Jurahee Jones, 4th and 7th place Hvy Wt. Simmental and Colton Covington, 4th Lt. Wt. AOB.

Swine exhibitors representing Floydada did an outstanding job also. In the Breeding Gilt Show, Brady Ragland received Grand and Reserve Grand Champion honors along with Champion Duroc, Champion and Reserve Champion Yorkshire. Randa

Shurbert had Champion Hamp. In the market show division Brady Ragland received Reserve Grand Champion with his Champion York and Reserve Champion York along with Reserve Breed Duroc and a 3rd place York. He also received 2nd place Showmanship honors.

Randa Shurbert had Breed Champion Hamp and also a 3rd place Lt. Wt. Cross. Shane Lloyd exhibited Champion Duroc along with a 3rd and 4th place Hvy Duroc. He also won 3rd in Showmanship. Congratulations to all exhibitors on their hard work and representation of Floyd County.

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Obituaries

BOB CAMPBELL

Graveside services for Lee Andrew "Bob" Campbell, 90, of Floydada, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 18, 1999 at Floydada Cemetery with Doug Rainbolt, minister of City Park Church of Christ, officiating. Services will be under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Campbell died Tuesday, September 14, 1999 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

Mr. Campbell was born June 10, 1909 in Whellock, Texas to the late Mr. Ulysses Campbell and Mrs. Mary Campbell Toney. He attended schools in Whellock. He married Gertrude White on October 15, 1928. She preceded him in death on June 21, 1984. He moved to Floydada in 1942 from Marquez. He was retired from having farmed for many years and from being self-employed as a truck driver. He was a former member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by four sons, Lee Andrew Jr. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Raymond of Tyler, John E. of Floydada and James of Lubbock; seven daughters, Velma Coleman of Houston, Juanita Price of Lubbock, Mildred Black and Bobbie Minnitt both of Ft. Worth, Carrie Davis of Floydada and Stella Jones and Clarissa Wales both of Denver, Colorado; two brothers, Wadell Campbell of Quanah and Theodore Toney of Plainview; a sister, Rachel Jenkins of Floydada, 59 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Children's Home in Lubbock 4404 Idalou Hwy., Lubbock, 79403.

EUGENE HOWARD

Memorial services for Eugene Howard, 44, of San Marcos were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 10, 1999 at the Old Mill in San Marcos.

Gene was born September 28, 1954, in Honolulu, Hawaii. He moved to San Marcos from Lubbock in 1983.

He graduated from Floydada High School and attended Texas Tech University.

He worked for Trico as a quality control gage inspector for 13 years. He enjoyed sports, cooking, gardening and reading.

Survivors include his fathers, Al Howard of Tenaha; Si Oliverio of Portland, Oregon; his mother, Sia'o (Lisa) Howard of Lubbock; two sisters, Kathy Reid and Deanne Howard of Lubbock; one brother, Henry Howard of Lubbock and several aunts, Uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial services are pending September 25th in Lubbock for the many friends that were unable to attend the services in San Marcos, please call (806) 793-5453 for information regarding the memorial.

Hospitalized children high risk for developing fatal condition

By Angela Mendoza

A new study shows hospitalized children, especially those with a neurological problem, are at high risk of developing hypernatremia, a potentially fatal condition resulting in cellular dehydration.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston found that inadequate fluid intake was the most common cause of hypernatremia, putting children of all ages at risk. Previously, it was thought that hypernatremia primarily occurred in infants who suffered from diarrheal dehydration. Study results are published in the September issue of Pediatrics.

"Hypernatremia is a very dangerous condition that affects two age groups - the very young and the very old," said Dr. Juan Carlos Ayus, the study's principal investigator. "The vast majority of those who develop the condition in the hospital cannot access water themselves or cannot express thirst."

This was the first study in 40 years to examine the common causes of the condition in a tertiary teaching hospital setting.

Ayus, a clinical professor of medicine at Baylor, and Dr. Michael Moritz, a former Baylor pediatric fellow, studied the charts of 108 patients during a three-year period. Each pa-

GEORGE C. KNIERIM

George C. Knierim of Boulder died Monday, September 6, 1999, in Boulder, Colorado. He was 85.

Mr. Knierim was born November 20, 1913, in Floydada to Charles Knierim and Eva Chestnut Knierim. He married Beulah Robinson in 1936, in Matador. She died December 1, 1998.

Mr. Knierim attended West Texas State Teacher's College and taught school before attending New Mexico A&M where he obtained a bachelor's degree in agronomy. He managed an experiment station on a Pima Indian Reservation where he worked on developing Pima cotton. He and his family went into Aid for International Development and served in Nepal, India, Iraq, Afghanistan, Turkey and Sri Lanka. In these countries, he was a specialist advising their governments in irrigation and cereal grains. He received an award for his work on Mexican wheat in India.

He was a former Mason and an active member of the First Baptist Church of Broomfield for 12 years. He enjoyed singing and telling stories.

Mr. Knierim moved to Broomfield in 1980, to Boulder in 1989, to Brighton in 1991 and back to Boulder two years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Willis "Willie" Knierim of Boulder and Larry Knierim of Broomfield; a sister Lola Pohl of Matador; and three grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, September 10, 1999, at Darrell Howe Mortuary Chapel, 10203 South Boulder Road, Lafayette, with interment in the Louisville Cemetery at Empire Road and Colo. 42.

Contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Broomfield, Colorado c/o Emerald Broomfield, 80020.

LINA MARTINEZ

Services for Lina Martinez, 96, of Plainview were held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 18, 1999, at San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Jim McCartney officiating.

Burial was at Lockney Cemetery. She died Wednesday, September 15, 1999, at Prairie House Living Center.

She was born October 23, 1902, in Mexico. She married Juan Martinez on December 6, 1919, in Waco. She moved to Plainview, 1952. She was member of San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney.

She is survived by four daughters, Susie Castillo of Fort Worth, Peggy Felan of Waco, Ora Fraga of Plainview and Maria Regalado of Santa Maria, California; two sons, Albert Martinez of Hargill and Oscar Martinez of Lockney; 88 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren.

Thanks to the Floyd County Fair Board for a job well done. The carnival was great. See you next year at Muncy.

Clar, Judy & Spencer Schacht

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the floral offerings, beautiful service and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The Burl Huckabee Family

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 freedom's 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'll 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

Descendants of Myrick family gather for reunion

The descendants of Henry and Dena Myrick held their annual reunion on Labor Day weekend, at Ardmore, Oklahoma. It was held at the Holiday Inn in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

It was a fellowship of fun and a memorable week end as 67 members of the family met together.

Dominoes and Golf were enjoyed by the adults and the children had swimming, horseback riding, and miniature golf accessible for their enjoyment. Those in attendance were:

From the Clovis Myrick Family: Clovis Myrick of Floydada, Donnie and Grete Myrick of Spearville, Kansas, Rachel Peintner and friend, Tracey Burke of Spearville, Kansas, Joey and Kim Myrick of Plainview, Dwayne and Nancy Myrick of Grand Prairie, Angela Arias and son, Andrew of DeSoto, Dwayla and daughter, Lauren Armstrong of Grand Prairie, Linda and Cecil Jackson of Floydada.

From the Gloy Myrick Family: Lena Myrick of Blue Ridge, Jack and Betty Wilbanks of Euleus, Jimmy and Michelle Wilbanks of Conroe, Glenn Myrick and son, Grant of Georgetown.

From the Loweida (Myrick) Bunnell family: Loweida Bunnell of Helendale, California, Dickie Bunnell of Midway City, California.

From the Aris (Myrick)

McWilliams Family: Aris and Ross McWilliams of Canton, Ronnie and Phyllis McWilliams and son, Phillip of Tyler, Pamela Medina and sons, Michael and Dion of Tyler, Jackie Doyle McWilliams and children, Natasha and Jason McWilliams of Canton and Rasse Myrick of San Jose, California.

From the Joyce (Myrick) Lipham Family: Joyce and Julian Lipham of Floydada, Richard and Paula Nelson, Tana and friend, Courtney all of Daingerfield, Autumn and Tony Smith and Children, Austin and McKenzie of Daingerfield, Crystal Adams and daughter, Caitland of Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, Brenda Meyers and sons, Danny Joe of Floydada and Kris Clampitt of Lubbock, Tammy and Archie Farmer and Archie III of Brookston, Shannon and Spring Winn and son, Bodhi Cole of Corsicana.

From the Jackie Myrick Family: Jackie and Joellen Myrick of Euleus, Texas, Lori McCullough and daughter, Jessica of Euleus, Texas, Roy and Sheila Myrick and children Cory and Kristen, and friends, Brandon Spencer and Kristyn Patrick all of Ft. Worth.

The family has met annually on Labor Day weekend for several years, in Ardmore.

Communities hold the key to school violence

COLLEGE STATION - Littleton, Atlanta, Conyers, Jonesboro, Pearl and West Paducah - all sites of recent school violence.

Jane Conoley, dean of education at Texas A&M University, says the solutions to school violence lie not within legislative standards, but rather community standards.

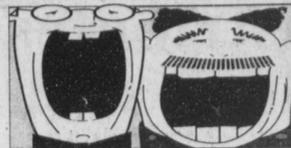
"The violence is a reflection of where we as a society have put our values," she says. "When society is more violent, schools are more violent."

Conoley, a school psychologist, believes communities must set the standards as to what is or is not considered acceptable behavior. Individuals must step back and look at the whole societal context that has been developing and see

what hard decisions should be made to potentially decrease the violence, she adds.

"There is no short cut to a solution of how to avoid violence; however, it is not the job of the government, advertising or media industries. It's all of our jobs," she says.

Community standards reflect what individuals of each community consider relevant to their families' healthy living, she says. These decisions may include spending less time watching TV and more time interacting with children, spending more money on schools than on personal items like a new big screen TV, or refusing to attend movies that violate one's sense of decency.



This Week's Announcements

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Floydada High School will have Open House on September 28th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Parents will receive their child's report card, meet teachers, see demonstrations and enjoy refreshments. Senior rings and school annuals will be on sale.

LOCKNEY COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Commodities Distribution in Lockney will be on Monday, September 27th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon at the Community Center. Bring Social Security card, driver's license and proof of residence.

VA CLINIC OFFERS FREE FLU SHOTS FOR VETERANS

The Lubbock VA Outpatient Clinic will offer free flu shots for veterans, their spouses and veterans' widows.

Shots will be given: Thursday, October 14 - 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday, October 19 from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Friday, October 22 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, October 26 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Clinic is located at 4902 34th Street, Suite 10, Lubbock. No appointment is necessary. Please call 796-7900 for additional information.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet every Monday night during football at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School cafeteria.

All Whirlwind fans and parents of any Floydada athlete are invited to attend. Come on out and help support our kids.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are now on sale for a \$100.00 shopping spree at Lowe's; \$50.00 in gas at Producers and \$50.00 in gas at Cornelius Conoco. Drawing will be held at Punkin Days October 2. One ticket good for all three drawings. \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please see any E.M.S. personnel or go by the E.M.S. building for tickets.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Lockney Athletic Boosters will meet every Monday night during football at 7:00 p.m. in the Longhorn Gym. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Library are collecting books for the Used Book and Bake Sale which will be held October 1st and 2nd at the Community Room of First National Bank of Floydada. If you have books you would like to donate please call Jerry Crawford at 983-3870 or Joyce Lipham at 983-5769 or bring to 817 W. Missouri Street, Floydada.

ABE, GED & ESL CLASSES

ABE, GED & ESL classes will begin in Lockney on Monday, September 27th. Sign-up will be from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Classes will meet in the ISS Building North, behind the Jr. High Gym. Anyone 17 or older is welcome. Regular classes will be on each Monday and Tuesday (except holidays).

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army in Lockney needs winter clothing and shoes for adults and children. Preparing now for Thanksgiving and Christmas giving.

FLOYDADA GIRL SCOUTS

Any girl kindergarten thru 12th grade interested in joining can call: Christina Muse at 983-2451 or Elizabeth Sims at 983-2256 for more information. Financial assistance is available.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

DEADLINE FOR ALL NEWS AND ADVERTISING IS TUESDAY AT 3:00 P.M.

Army Maj. Jones reports to Naval Command College

Army Maj. Jayme M. Jones has reported to the College of Naval Command and Staff at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I.

The College of Naval Command and Staff is a multi-disciplinary program designed for U.S. Naval and Coast Guard officers in the grades of lieutenant commander, U.S. Marine Corps, Army and Air Force officers in the grade of major, and civilians of equivalent seniority from various federal agencies. The intermediate level service college course provides an initial opportunity for professional military education wherein students prepare for increased responsibilities as

commanders/lieutenant colonels and as junior captains/colonels. Military students are selected to attend the College of Naval Command and Staff by their respective services.

Qualified students received a Master of Arts degree in national security and strategic studies.

Jones is the daughter of Carolyn M. Jones of 2520 Ridgmar, Fort Worth, Texas, and granddaughter of Dorothy Merrell of Lockney, Texas.

The major is a 1982 graduate of Seminole High School, Texas, and a 1987 graduate of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS--Private David Eduardo Amaya, a graduate of 1999 at Lockney High School, has completed 13 challenging weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot, San Diego, California. He will serve 5 years in the Marine Corps as a Aviation Electronics Technician. His parents are Tomas Ochoa and Linda Ochoa of Lockney.

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GARAGE SALES

Floydada 3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE--805 W. California. Saturday, September 25, 1999 - 8:00 a.m. til ???. Comforters, bedspreads, childrens clothes, lots more. 9-23p

1110 SOUTH 4TH--Garage sale Saturday, September 25th - 10:00 a.m. til ???. Riding mower, steel shelves, gas heaters, apartment refrigerator, microwave, lots of miscellaneous. 9-23p

833 W. MISSISSIPPI-- Garage Sale--SATURDAY ONLY! 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon. 9-23c

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MISCELLANEOUS

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