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Stapp's airbrush art brings color to Lockney

By Chel Bearden
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The instrument is only about eight inches long, but the masterpieces it helps create are splendid works of art. The instrument is an airbrush and the master is a Lockney native widely recognized on the South Plains for his talent.

Andy Stapp has been airbrush painting for nearly five years. This may seem like a short time on a road to success, but Stapp is no stranger when it comes to art.

"I've always been artistic, even as a small kid," Stapp said. "Before I got involved with airbrushing, I would draw and did a little other painting. I really got into airbrushing while I was in the Marines."

Stapp entered the Marines after graduating from high school in 1993. He left the Marines in 1997, and returned to Lockney to join in the family business with his father, Rodger, at Stapp Body Shop.

"I repaint vehicles in the shop and restore cars, but I also have a large business airbrushing," Stapp said. "I airbrush anything, from motorcycles to helmets, vehicles, snowboards, signs and masks. I love what I do."

Stapp is a self-taught airbrush artist. His only formal training was last November in New Orleans, Louisiana under Craig Frazier, a world-renowned airbrush artist in the automobile and motorcycle industry.

"I become obsessed with learning new skills and designs," Stapp said. "I'm willing to stay up for days to perfect a different, better and easier way to do airbrushing."

Airbrushing is not a simple process, Stapp says. It takes great detail and

time to achieve a look of perfection for his work.

"It is extremely important that my customers are pleased with the work and that we both feel the final appearance is ideally what they wanted," Stapp said.

Stapp begins the process by computer generating the image using *Adobe Illustrator 7.0* to gain a visual of the final appearance of the graphic. He can make changes as needed at this stage.

He also uses other techniques such as stencil art and freehand graphics. Freehand graphics are more expensive.

The surface of the material where the graphic will be painted is sanded and prepped with a pre-cleaner. The area is taped and a base coat of paint is used to create the graphic.

"Amazingly, only a tiny amount of paint is needed for airbrushing," Stapp said. "An entire picture on the hood of a truck can be done with only four ounces of paint."

The airbrush is then used like a pencil to create the images. An adjuster lever allows for different sizes of streams of paint to flow depending on the size of the graphic Stapp is painting.

"One color or multiple colors can be used to create an entire graphic. It depends on how I manipulate the airbrush and the paint. An image that looks like four different colors have been used may have only taken one. The colors make or break the graphic," Stapp said.

Once the graphic is finished, Stapp removes the tape and wipes the image with a tack cloth to remove paint dust and other particles from the surface.

To achieve a glossy appearance, Stapp applies five coats of clear coat to seal the graphic and make the surface completely smooth.

Stapp puts many hours into his artwork. It takes these long hours to achieve the best quality of art, Stapp said.

"In art, the larger something is, the less detail you have to do," Stapp said. "The smaller the design, the more extreme the detail is. It is truly a fine art."

He recently completed airbrushing a carousel horse that is currently on display at the First National Bank in Lockney.

"I bought the aluminum horse from Horse-N-Around in Lockney," Stapp said. "I airbrushed the horse with bright colors to make it look realistic. It will be on display here, in Floydada at the First National Bank, and at an art and craft exhibit in Amarillo until someone decides they want to buy it."

Stapp's airbrush work is displayed at various car shows across Texas and New Mexico. He has been recognized in *Hot Rod* magazine for his bodywork and painting on restored cars. *Airbrush Action* magazine, distributed world-wide, published an article in their November-December 1999 edition for his airbrush work on a Chevrolet pickup truck.

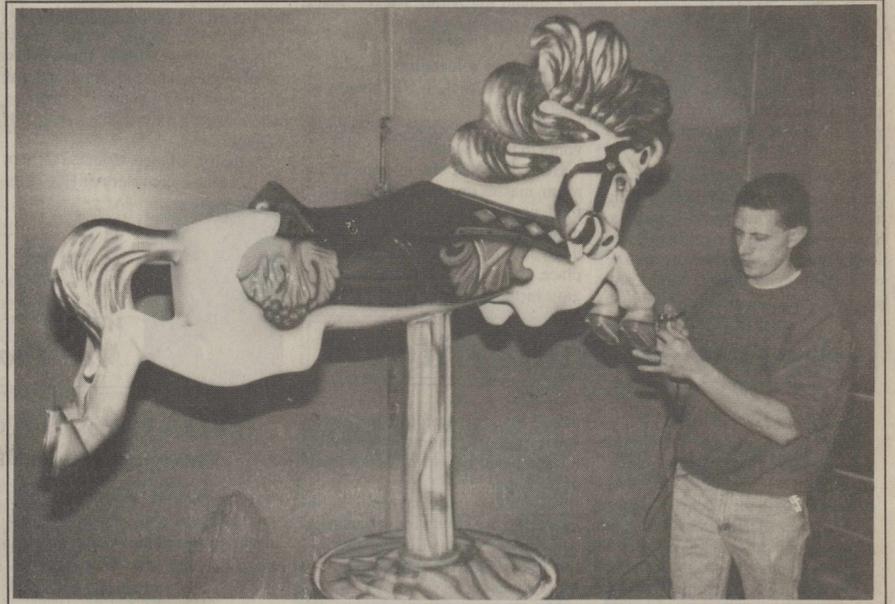
Airbrushing keeps Stapp busy year-round, which he enjoys. But recently there has been a slight change.

Stapp and his wife Cassidy, who teaches school in Lockney had a baby girl, Adree, February 4th.

"Sometimes it's hard to spend all day at work. I really miss that little girl while I'm away from home," Stapp said.

Despite the longing to see his daughter during the day times, Stapp's busy schedule does not slow down.

"I love airbrushing and working with the people who bring their things in for me to work on," Stapp said. "I'll continue my art because I enjoy it. That keeps me from slowing down."



ANDY STAPP'S ARTISTIC AIRBRUSHING BRINGS CAROUSEL HORSE TO LIFE

Chamber to honor citizens tonight

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held tonight, February 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the Massie Activity Center.

Tickets are still available and chamber directors are urging the community to support the Chamber of Commerce by purchasing a ticket.

"We know we are competing with other activities in town," said Chamber President Jon Jones. "For instance we have a basketball game earlier in

the day--but there would still be time to come to the banquet after the game."

Highlights of the banquet will be the awarding of honors to the Citizen of the Year, the Extra Mile Award, and Employer of the Year.

Entertainment will be provided by local talent, including: Amanda Williams singing the National Anthem; a dance routine by Breann Gooch; Kristan Lackey, Rachel Griffin and

Tate Greer performing a piano trio; and Garret Thornton will play his fiddle.

Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 will Post the Colors.

Other talent displayed will be solos by Evan Johnson and Meghan Graham, a stand-up routine by Jesse Finley, and song by Mt. Zion Choir.

Bill and Dell Gray will provide the dinner music.

Signup begins soon for local elections

Local city and school board elections will be held in Floydada and Lockney May 6, 2000.

February 21st is the first day a candidate can declare his intentions to run for office. The last day to apply for a place on the ballot is March 22.

A write in candidate must file an application anytime between March 7-March 27.

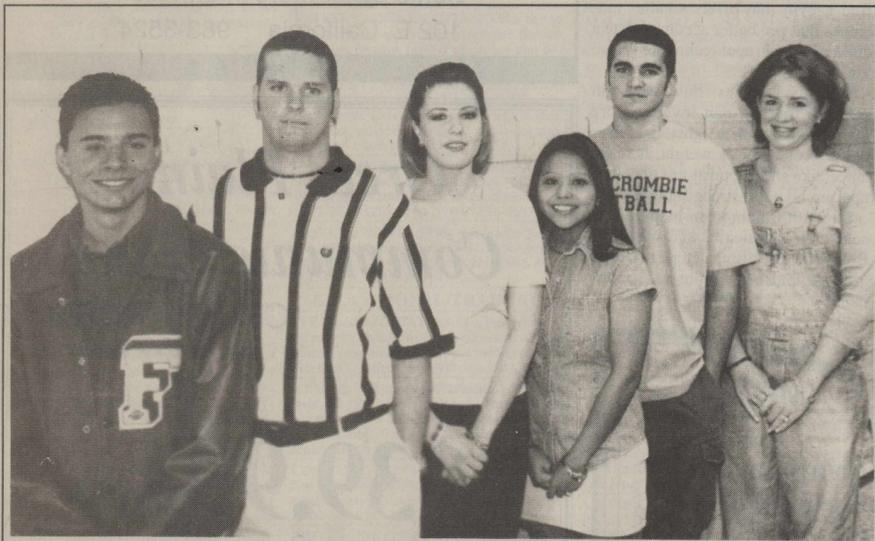
Early voting will be held from April 19-May 2.

FISD
Positions coming open on the Floydada School Board are Pct. #1 Trustee, currently held by Steve Lloyd; and Pct. #2 Trustee, currently held by Dr. William Dean. The offices are 3 year terms.

LISD
On the Lockney School Board there are two positions coming open: Jim Bob Martin, Pct. #2, and Jesse Garza, Pct. #1. These offices are also 3 year terms.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL
Councilmember seats coming open in Floydada are: At Large Councilmen Eric Cornelius and Clar Schacht; District #4, Jon C. Nielson; and District #1, Albert Hill Sr.

Councilmembers serve for 2 years.
LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL
Three positions will be open on the Lockney City Council.
District #1, Junior Brotherton; District #2, Tina Graves; and District #3, J.D. Copeland.



STATE QUALIFIERS--FHS students who qualified for State Competition in the Business Professionals of America were: (l-r) J.D. Chapparo, David Lightfoot,

Miranda Emert, Maria Rangel, Justin McGuire, and Bonnie Dunlap. The State Competition will be held March 3-5 in Plano. (See Story on Page 3)

Staff Photo

Wayland business students present ideas for economic development to council

LOCKNEY--Chamber President Bobby Hall presented the results of a economic development survey to the Lockney City Council, February 10th.

The survey was prepared, mailed and analyzed by eight business students at Wayland Baptist University.

The "West Texas Rural Economic Development Project" identified services citizens felt were needed in Lockney and suggested funding possibilities for economic growth.

The students involved in the project spoke to councilmembers and gave

their suggestions on ways to help fund improvement.

Seven hundred Lockney citizens were polled from different residential areas of town. The majority of those polled said improving Lockney's

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Help needed for Miss Floydada Pageant

The Miss Floydada Pageant has been set for April 15th. Anyone interested in helping with the pageant should call the chamber office, at 983-3434, as soon as possible.

Lockney Banquet tickets now on sale

Tickets are on sale for the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held March 4 at the Lockney Elementary.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be bought from any chamber member or at the Lockney Bank.

Door prizes and a \$100 gift certificate will be given away at the banquet. The gift certificate will be good at any local business.

Local entertainment will be the highlight of the evening, as well as the presentation of the Citizen of the Year Award.

FISD votes not to renew contract of Athletic Director

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD board voted not to extend the contract of Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Tim Daughtrey Thursday night, February 10th.

Coach Daughtrey still has one year remaining on his old contract.

Two motions were voted on by the board concerning Daughtrey's contract.

The first motion "to extend" Daughtrey's contract was made by Board Member Bill Dean and seconded by Board Member Charlene Brown. Board Member Jill Warren voted for the motion, along with Dean and Brown. Board Members Steve Lloyd, Amado Morales, B.J. Villarreal and Mitch Probasco voted against the motion. The motion failed.

Villarreal made the second motion "not to extend" Daughtrey's contract. It was seconded by Morales, Lloyd,

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Profiles of J.P. Candidates

The Justice of the Peace position in Lockney, Pct. #2 & #3, is the only local contested race for the November election.

Bill Strickland and the current Justice of the Peace, Michelle Araujo, are both seeking the position.

Both were given the same questions to answer for a Candidate Profile. Here are their answers:

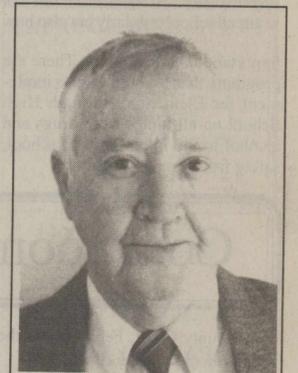


MICHELLE ARAUJO

and parents.

This is not just a job for my personal benefit. I want to see the community served justly. This is a 7 day 24 hour a week job, and you have to be ready to get up and go. This job is to service the public--not yourself.

3. What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? I am currently working to update all prior See "Araujo" Page 2



BILL STRICKLAND

1. Family & Education: I have been married to Romeo Araujo for 6 1/2 years. We have two children, Katalina Maria, 6, and Ryiann Mercedes, 5 months. I have an Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from South Plains College; a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a minor in business management and Spanish from Texas Tech University.

I also completed 2 semesters towards a Masters of Business Administration Degree from Wayland, and have taken the 60 hours necessary for my State Certification to hold my current position as Justice of the Peace.

My husband is self-employed and has a BS degree in Agricultural Economics from Texas Tech.

2. Why do you want to be Justice of the Peace? I want to provide fair and impartial justice to the citizens of this community. I feel I can assist the public with competence and patience and manage court operations with skill. I feel I can help solve some of the community's concerns through educational programs for our teens

1. Family & Education: My wife, Maxine, and I are the only ones at home. Our children are grown and not living with us.

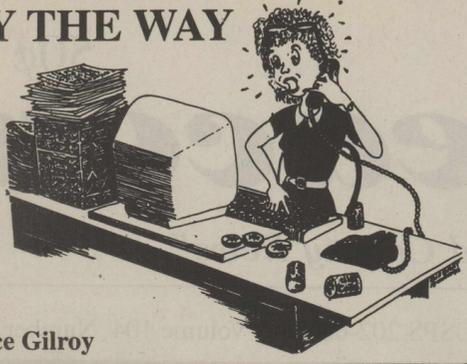
I have 2 1/2 years of full time college, plus some night classes at West Texas State and Wayland University.

2. Why do you want to be Justice of the Peace? I have served the public in one way or the other most of my life. Now I want to serve as Justice of the Peace. I think I will make a good one.

3. What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? I do want to be fair with everyone, and to treat everyone the same regardless of who they are.

4. What are your qualifications for this job? I have all the qualifications that are required by law to hold this job. Plus I have a lot of knowledge on how to deal with the public after being in business in Floyd County for 36 years. I also spent 8 years in the Marine Corps, including active duty and reserve time.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Have we been too serious lately? Here is something to make you smile--from my internet friends who keep me supplied with column material.

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran, she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!..But don't

shove me either." ***** One night Mike's parents overheard this prayer: "Now I lay me down to rest, and hope to pass tomorrow's test. If I should die before I wake, that's one less test I have to take." *****

If you love something, set it free. If it comes back, it will always be yours. If it doesn't come back, it was never yours to begin with.

BUT, if it just sits in your living room, messes up your stuff, eats your food, uses your telephone, takes your money, and doesn't appear to realize that you actually set it free in the first place, then you either married it or gave birth to it.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:
I writing to express my sentiments regarding the LISD's "drug policy." First, has the school district dealt appropriately with the recent revelations of drug use? I remember that some members of the Lockney Football Team were caught or suspected of using illegal drugs before; was their punishment too lenient or was it appropriate? Some people I know felt that their punishment was too lenient. I believe that was the year the team did quite well in the playoffs, too. If the guilty in that situation were not appropriately dealt with, then why does the LISD feel that new rules or policies are necessary?

Second, the LISD will ask all parents to "consent" to have their children tested for drugs, but if they refuse, the child will be presumed to test "positive" and then will be pun-

ished? So it's therefore compulsory, and refusal of "consent" will result in the son being punished for the "sins" of his father.

Third, this is universal testing, without regard to a child's individual character, therefore, the LISD is presuming every child to be guilty until proven innocent.

Most importantly, however, the spirit of this policy is diametric to the foundation of relationships that many parents and children enjoy: trust. If a son or daughter has not given his or her parent justifiable suspicion to not be believed, then why is LISD not also extending to that same son or daughter the same consideration?

Like another father quoted in the newspaper as saying he was uncertain whether he was going to "consent," I am also not sure whether I will.

Kevin L. Stewart

Araujo Profile...

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and present citation records through our computer system. I am also working to develop community service sites for teens to work off their fines. I have also contracted with the Texas Department of Public Safety to assist in having outstanding fines paid.

Through this contract anyone with outstanding fines wanting to renew their driver's license would have to pay the fine off before they were permitted to renew their license. I am also currently working with the school systems to insure the education of our youth--to let parents and youth know that not only is it against the law not to attend school regularly but also how

important an education is. There are programs that I would like to implement for Elementary through High School on all topics from drugs and alcohol to the importance of school, safety from strangers, etc.

4. What are your qualifications for this job? I have lived in Lockney all of my life. When I attended school I drove back and forth for 5 1/2 years. My commitment is to the citizens of Floyd County.

My education suits the position of the Justice of the Peace. As well as being computer literate and able to find information on the Internet on court cases and new laws that relate to this office. With the modernization of this world the Justice of the Peace will eventually have to have a degree or be an attorney at law. I have already started modernizing and updating the office.

Out of 13 applicants for this position, the commissioners and the county judge thought my qualifications were well suited for this position.

I can do the job and do it well--with competence and patience. I am willing to go the extra mile to serve you and the community.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, February 10, the following cases were filed:

Shannon Dale Bailey, 17, of Floydada, was charged with Reckless Driving. He pled guilty and was fined \$200.00 and was sentenced to 30 days in jail which was probated for 2 years. He was also ordered to pay court costs.

Quinn Patrick Fipps, 20, of Floydada, was charged with Driving While License Suspended (DWLS).

Arthur Rubio Montenegro, was charged with DWLS.

Oscar Sanchez, was charged with Assault.

Eric Luna, 21, of Floydada, was charged with DWLS.

John Henry Mendez, 22, of Floydada, was charged with DWLS.

Jeremiah Rodriguez, 23, of Floyd County, was charged with DWI-2nd.

Armando Garcia, was charged with

DWI.

Avelino Regalado, was charged with DWI.

Juan Jose Cabello, was charged with DWLS.

Jarrod Lynn Veitenheimer, 27, of Floyd County, was charged with DWLS.

Ramiro Martinez, was charged with DWLS.

Eric Nemaia O'Brien, was charged with Evading Arrest, and Criminal Mischief.

Cruz Peralez, was charged with DWLS.

Filed on February 15 were Theft by Check Charges, of More Than \$20.00 but Less Than \$500, against:

Rosita Marin, of Plainview; Lori Martinez, of Dimmitt; Margarito Hernandez, Jr., of Plainview; Patsy Hinojosa, of Littlefield; and Rynn Norman of Post.

NOTICE

Floydada Landfill coupons for the year 2000 are available to be picked up at Floydada City Hall from 7 am. - 6 pm. Monday - Friday. Your signature is required.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

email: chowdipper@earthlink.net

Signs of our times: We see by the papers where the legacy of Bill Clinton is coming home to roost in strange ways and strange places.

In Blanco County, where Lyndon Johnson used to call home, the Democrats have been unable to come up with anyone to run on the county ballot this time around. For the first time in history, all county offices are being sought by people who call themselves Republicans, not Democrats.

The local head of the Democrat Party in Blanco County wouldn't return a call to the Austin American Statesman, trying to find the story. But the local head of the Republican Party, who they did manage to contact, made light of the whole affair. These things tend to run in cycles, she said. She implied it was mostly a result of the Clinton thing. People there were mostly independent, she said, and just didn't want to be associated with those who associated themselves with Mr. Clinton.

Actually, Blanco County, (where LBJ's home community of Hye is lo-

cated) was never a bastion of Democratic politics. Nor was the neighboring county of Gillespie, where Stone-wall and Fredericksburg are located. Republicans usually carried the area in presidential politics, even as the local offices were filled by people who mostly called themselves Independents or Democrats.

Then there's the story of Hayes County, just south of Travis County. Hayes County too has grown tremendously, and has now "gone Republican", joining fast-growing Williamson County just north of Travis in that regard. Unlike Williamson County, however, or Blanco County, Hayes County has always been solidly in the Democratic camp, until now.

All of which points up the shifting nature of the Texas electorate. More and more conservatives who used to call themselves Democrats are now calling themselves Republicans, and Democrats now represent smaller and smaller percentages of the state's population. Even those Democrats are

now split into two camps, one led by former Land Commissioner Gary Mauro, who was defeated, disastrously, in his last race (for Governor) and the other led by former Comptroller John Sharp, who was also defeated (by Rick Perry) in the race for Lt. Governor. Perhaps indicative of the low state of the party's affairs in Texas at the moment, Mauro is heading the Gore presidential campaign in Texas, while Sharp is backing former Senator Bradley. Familiar names among state Democrats are sprinkled in both camps, but none are among those who could be called the "movers and shakers" of today's politics.

Travis County, however, remains solidly Democratic, even if a certain nervousness is noticed among local office holders as the rest of Central Texas begins to resemble West Texas at election time. As the county grows, and as fewer people (percentage-wise) derive their income from government, the Republican vote grows. Still, given the steady growth of govern-

ment no matter who is in charge, Democrats are probably safe in Travis County for a long time to come. Austin's new crop of high-tech millionaires don't seem to be overly interested in politics, one way or the other. But as long as local government gives them what they want in terms of tax rebates and other goodies in return for moving to the city and providing new jobs, they seem more than satisfied with the status quo.

One final note, which also might be considered a sign of our times: The New York media establishment is in a dither over the fact that Hillary (as in Clinton) didn't leave a tip for the waitress, even though she got a free meal from the restaurant where she had dined. We think they are being too hard on Hillary, who is running for New York Senator. It was probably just an oversight brought on by force of habit. Everybody knows Hillary (and husband Bill too, for that matter) feels the pain of working people and has great sympathy for them.

Light The Cross Fund

The following donations have been to Light the Cross Fund: In memory of **Evan and Erin Bishop:** Wanda Williams. In memory of **Talmadge Dean:** Larry and Nancy Kirk.

Donations by have been made by Margaret Collier, Craig Dubois and a cash gift.

Donations for this fund may be made at American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund and designated for Light the Cross. Please give your name and the name of your memorial or honor of person.



ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

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OSHA's Proposal to Police Home Offices Was Straight Out of a Bad Hollywood Movie

Imagine you're sitting at your kitchen table about 7:00 one morning, drinking your coffee, when you hear a knock at your door.

You go answer it and find a government inspector standing on your doorstep. He's there for a safety inspection, he tells you, and he wants to see your home office. A lump forms in your throat as you remember the clothes and books you left spread out on the floor of the room where you work.

Maybe he'll let you off with just a fine, you worry. Either way, you have to let him in.

A few years ago, that would have sounded like a scene straight out of a George Orwell book or one of those futuristic Hollywood movies. A few weeks ago, however, it came close to being reality.

That's because the Occupational Safety and Health Administration -- or OSHA for short -- proposed a new set of regulations for people who telecommute. After an

outcry of opposition, OSHA has backed off. The question, though, is for how long?

Today, the average business owner has to read through more pages in health and safety regulations than *Gone with the Wind*, *The Canterbury Tales* and the *Bible* combined -- over 1,200 pages. Federal regulations today cost each American household about \$7,000 per year.

With nearly 20 million Americans telecommuting today, the last thing we need is another regulation that will make working from our homes more difficult. Before the government passes any new regulation, it needs to look hard and long at its cost.

Political pressure has forced OSHA to back off for now. But I have no doubt they will be back before too long with a new set of rules they'll want us to follow, and a new set of rules we'll have to fight.

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/

Younger kids don't have to shy away from strength training

Depending on their levels of maturity and development, some young boys might be ready to tackle a strength training program, says Dr. Joe Chorley, an adolescent sports medicine specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"There is not a magic age for boys to start strength training," Chorley said. "Some may be very mature at age 9 or 10, so it has more to do with how the child looks at the activity."

Boys who "goof off" in the weight room are more prone to injuries, some of which can be severe. If, for example, growth plates in the wrist, shoulder and knee responsible for the length and width of bones are damaged, the child might not reach his full

height.

To keep weight-lifting injuries at a minimum, Chorley suggests that parents provide adequate supervision and find a gym that offers smaller machines that can better accommodate a child's body. Proper technique is also key.

Chorley stresses, however, that strength training can involve more than working with weights. Exercises that use one's body weight as resistance, like sit-ups, push-ups and pull-ups, are all good strength builders. Strength training can help adolescent boys physically and mentally. Boys who feel stronger, tend to be less anxious and have more self confidence.

Menu
Menu

Mangold Memorial Hospital is now serving lunch every Monday.

The menu for Monday, February 21st. is ...

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Council reviews economic survey

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shopping areas was a priority, as well as attracting businesses such as a day care, dentistry.
(The survey results were published in last week's paper.)
Suggestions were made for a new park, new welcome signs for Lockney, flowers, and painting trash barrels to improve the look of Lockney's Main Street.
The business students also toured other small towns, such as Fredricksburg, to get ideas for downtown improvement and attracting businesses.

The survey showed support for a sales tax to be used for economic development, and gave Council many ideas for areas in which grants are available to help with economic development.

In other business auditors Darla Chappell and Ed Henderson presented the financial statement for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

The unqualified report, according to the accountants showed no long term debt for Lockney and cash on hand of \$39,051, plus certificates of deposits of \$251,073, totaling \$290,124.

Council members voted to raise the salary for council to \$50.00 each month. This will take affect after the next city elections.

It was also decided to issued paggers to two city employees, making it more convenient to employees to return calls and get their jobs completed quicker. This will cost the city \$150 per year.

A motion was also passed to pay for a small renovation to the city office. The cost of labor would be \$348.00 and would give the employees more work room.

Jerry Ulmer appeared before the council for approval to purchase city owned railroad property that adjoined his property. The council approved the sale to Ulmer on the condition that city zoning ordinances would be followed in any future building on the property.

Energas Representatives Paul Renosa and Ricky Gonzales presented a rate filing increase for Energas. Councilmembers rejected the rate increase.

Maria and Paul Martinez asked permission to put a mobile home on S.E. 4th Street. The motion passed with the stipulation that the home must be restored by August 1, 2000.

Councilmembers approved Joyce Lopez placing a "mobile home" on S.W. 6th. The home will become a "foundation" on the property. No wheels or axles can be left on the home.

Ron Coomer, of Triple C Waste renewed his contract with the City.

A bid by Dickie Hernandez on lot 31, Block 2, of the Tuttle addition was rejected.

The councilmen were told that the demolition of the "Huggins" house cost the city approximately \$600.00 and took 1 1/2 hours to complete.

Councilwoman Tina Graves reviewed plans for a "Spring Fling Campaign" for the City, April 15-22.

Citizens are being encouraged to help with this campaign by "spring cleaning" the outside appearance of your home and the town. Anyone interested in helping should call Tina Graves at 652-2776 for more details.

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NELL GLASSCOCK (right) is presented with a plaque from Claude Brown, president of the Lockney Hospital District, in honor of her husband, Bill, who served as a Board Member from 1997-2000. Mr. Glasscock died recently and Mrs. Glasscock has been appointed to serve out the remainder of his term. The term expires in April 2001. Mrs. Glasscock is employed at Hospice Hands of West Texas. **Staff Photo**

FISD considers contract renewals

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Morales, Villarreal, and Probasco voted for the motion. Dean, Brown, and Warren voted against the motion. The motion passed.

The contract of Administrative Assistant Dick Van Hoose was extended for one year with a 5 percent increase in salary.

The contracts of Special Education Director Sheree Cannon, Technology and Title I Director Rex Holcombe, A.B. Duncan Elementary Principal Bob Campbell, R.C. Andrews Elementary Principal David Hutton, Floydada Junior High Principal Clinton Smith, Floydada High School Principal Joe Christian, and Caprock Counties Learning Cooperative Administrator Brenda Parker were all extended for one year with a 4 percent increase in salary.

FHS Business Professionals do well at regional competition

By Valerie Hartline
Floydada High School Business Professionals of America attended Area Contest on January 28-29 in Lubbock. All contests were held at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center. Those who attended were: Seniors-Miranda Emert, David Lightfoot, Jeff Lyles, Justin McGuire, Maria Rangel and NaLyn Simpson; Juniors-Rudy Adam Arellano, J.D. Chaparro, Bonnie Dunlap, and Valerie Hartline; Sponsors Tasha Rochelle and Rita Kennedy.

State Qualifiers were 1st Place J.D.

Chaparro, David Lightfoot and Miranda Emert in Website Development Team; 1st Place Maria Rangel in Office Assistant; 2nd Place Justin McGuire in Legal concepts. Other students receiving recognition were 4th Place J.D. Chaparro in International Business; 4th Place Jeff Lyles in Management Concepts; and 6th Place NaLyn Simpson in Medical Concepts.

Warren made the motion to order a FISD Board election on May 6, 2000.

State Competition will be held March 3-5 in Plano. In addition to State Qualifiers, Bonnie Dunlap will be running for State BPA officer.

Brown seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Collins noted "The election will be for Precinct No. 1 (with incumbent Steve Lloyd) and Precinct No. 2 (with incumbent Bill Dean).

"First day for filing as a candidate will be February 21st and the last day for filing will be March 22nd.

"While the first day for filing as a Write-in candidate, who meets all the standard requirements, will be March 7th and the last day will be March 27th.

"Early voting will be from April 19th thru May 2nd," Collins concluded.

Upon the recommendation of Collins, Morales made the motion to appoint Laveta Morren as the Early Ballot Clerk and Kelli Reddy as Deputy Clerk. It was seconded by Warren and unanimously approved.

A.B. Duncan 1st Grade Teacher Susan Kirk was presented to the board as "Teacher of the Month" by Principal Bob Campbell.

Campbell said, "Mrs. Kirk has been a teacher at FISD and A.B. Duncan Elementary for 15 years. She has taught in the Special Education Department, the 3rd Grade last year, and this year she is teaching 1st Grade.

"She is doing a good job this year and I think our staff made a good choice and I am happy for her," Campbell added.

Van Hoose presented two 2000-2001 School Calendar choices to the board. After the FISD teachers' choice and recommendation, the 2000-2001 calendar will be approved at the next board meeting.

County renews contracts

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met in regular session Monday, February 14th, and unanimously authorized County Judge William D. Hardin to sign and renew contracts with three different entities.

One of the renewal contracts is with Southwestern Bell Telephone for another four years of maintenance and service on the phones in the court house and related buildings.

Another contract involves the yearly renewal with Allied Compliance Services. ACS does the State mandatory drug testing for all county employees who hold Commercial Drivers Licenses.

The other agreement is the extension of the lease with the Texas Department of Human Services in the County Extension Building.

Commissioner Ray Nell Bearden made the motion to enter into an Interlocal Agreement for another year with the State of Texas. Commissioner Lennie Gilroy seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Judge Hardin said, "This agreement involves sharing 25% of the \$29,914.05 state grant salary for the Court Coordinator of 110th District Court. Floyd, Dickens, Briscoe, and Motley Counties all cooperate in paying their \$7,478.51 portion.

"Floyd County's share of this amount is 58% because of the higher population," Hardin added.

Gilroy made the motion to approve thirteen farm contracts. It was seconded by Commissioner Craig Gilly and unanimously passed.

The contracts were scattered throughout the precincts. They involved cleaning out waterways, digging pits and cleaning out pits for soil conservation near Cedar Hill.

Other contracts were for levelling ground eighteen miles northeast of Floydada, opening up a drainage ditch

south of Lakeview, filling in a low area and opening up a waterway northeast of Lockney.

Also, contracts were for filling in washouts, cleaning out waterways and building up turnrows for soil conservation in precinct No. 2.

Commissioner Jon Jones made a motion to approve three Budget Amendments listed by Judge Hardin. It was seconded by Gilroy and unanimously approved.

The amendments were for equipment and postage adjustments and a Law Library transfer of \$400.00.

County Extension Agent Melissa Long gave a report to the commissioners concerning the activities for the past month.

"The (Floyd County) stock show went really well with a good number of kids participating.

"Also, in the Fort Worth Stock Show we had several kids placing and there were ten steers from Floyd County that made it to the sale. That is really good for one county.

"We also had the Caprock Cotton Conference with 195 in attendance. That was a good number, also.

"Our other clubs and groups are all meeting this month. The 4-H rifle group is very popular and it will be doing orientation for safety.

"The Senior Fashion Show will be held April 4th and I hope everybody is working on their projects and hopefully some will qualify to go to state," Long concluded.

Floyd County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave the monthly financial report to the commissioners.

The January 1 thru 31, 2000 report showed a Beginning Balance of \$297,697.95 and Receipts of \$284,871.23.

Transfers In and Out were \$132,761.46, while funds Disbursed were \$180,897.34. This left a Balance of \$401,671.84.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN GUTIERREZ
(nee Esmeralda Luna)

Luna and Gutierrez wed in evening ceremony

Esmeralda Luna and John Gutierrez were united in marriage in an evening service Saturday, February 12, 2000, in the Liberty Church in Lockney with a reception following at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

The bride is the daughter of Avaristo and Alicia Luna of Lockney and the groom is the son of Juan and Debra Gutierrez also of Lockney. Grandparents of the groom are Greg and Martha Gutierrez and Robert and Francis Hinojosa.

The ceremony was performed by Felix Silva.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a satin dress with sequins and pearls with long sleeves and a long train. The lace veil covered her face and had rose prints on it. The bride wore a pearly white

crowns on her head. The bride's dress served as "something new" and for "something old" she wore a necklace of her great-grandmothers. "Something borrowed" was a pair of her sisters diamond earrings and "something blue" was her garter.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Angie Gonzales of Lockney niece of the bride. The flower girl was LaTasha Perales of Lockney friend of the bride.

Serving as Best Man was Trey Parr of Irving who is a cousin. Serving as ring bearer was Stephan Gutierrez and Susie Salas friends of the couple.

After a trip to Cloudcroft, New Mexico to go to Carlsbad Caverns and White Sands the couple will make their home in Lockney. The groom is employed by Cargil Hybrid Seed and the bride will be a housewife.

4-H programs offer a variety of activities

By Melissa Long

Young people with a desire to learn more about their world have the opportunity to participate in a fast-growing organization called 4-H.

The 4-H program offers a variety of activities for all youth who are in the third grade through 19 years of age, says Melissa Long, County Extension agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Young people can get involved in project groups, special interest groups or service groups that appeal to their

interests.

While 4-H meetings that cover a variety of subjects and activities are held periodically, project groups work on one specific subject and last only until the project is completed.

Project subjects may include gardening, auto repair, raising and caring for an animal, safety and clothing, says Long. These project groups are usually directed by a volunteer leader.

Special interest groups are a vital part of the 4-H program and may deal

with such subjects as drugs, dating, etiquette and ecology. These group studies help youth learn more about the world in which they live and help them to better adapt to changing environments.

Service groups work to improve the community and may engage in fund raising projects for the needy and disadvantaged, or work on neighborhood beautification, or with underprivileged youth.

The 4-H program is a good way to get involved in today's world. We

have community clubs in both Lockney and Floydada. For more information on this action-oriented youth program, and meeting dates and times, contact the county Extension office.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Accent on Health

Lauren Trinkhaus is like most other youngsters. She likes tennis and socializing with other kids her age. But unlike many of her friends, Lauren must check her blood sugar level four times a day because she has diabetes. "You have to eat different stuff like carbohydrates and you have to take insulin shots," she commented. "But the shots don't really hurt very much."

Lauren has Type 1 diabetes which occurs when the body does not produce insulin, a hormone that allows blood sugar to enter the cells of the body and be used for energy. To control Type 1 diabetes, insulin must be regularly injected. Type 2 diabetes occurs when the body does not effectively use or produce enough insulin and can often be controlled with diet and exercise. Most diabetics have Type 2 diabetes; only 5 to 10 percent of diabetics have Type 1.

Diabetes is often silent and can be deadly. Of about 1.6 million Texans - 12 percent of the population - who have diabetes, 680,000 have the disease and don't know it. Diabetes was the sixth leading cause of death in Texas and contributed to the deaths of at least 12,299 Texans in 1996.

In recent years, doctors have noted an alarming trend. As more youngsters have become less physically active and gained weight, the number of children with Type 2 diabetes has increased. Type 2 is linked to obesity and usually occurs in those age 45 and older, but a study of schoolchildren in Cincinnati showed that over a 12 year period, the number of children who had Type 2 increased by 12 percent. Most children developed diabetes between the ages of 10 and 14, researchers said. Other studies have found similar trends in other cities.

Overweight youngsters are more likely to develop Type 2 diabetes, and doctors are concerned about the increase in the number of children with weight problems over the past two decades. "Only about 4 percent of the kids back in the late '60s - early '70s were considered obese," said Dr. Phil Huang, chief of the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Disease and Injury Prevention. "Some studies now show that it's up to 10 percent. More kids watch more television, sit in front of the computer and eat more fast food."

This lack of physical activity and

poor diet play a big role in causing preventable illnesses such as diabetes. Exercising regularly, eating healthy meals and maintaining a healthy body weight go a long way in preventing a host of major diseases.

Diabetes can lead to severely debilitating or fatal complications, such as blindness, kidney and heart disease, stroke and amputations of toes or other parts of the feet or legs. But with proper care and medication, diabetes can be managed. Getting an early and correct diagnosis is key in preventing severe complications or even death. If you are extremely thirsty, urinate frequently or have unexplained weight loss, call your doctor for a diabetes checkup.

New approach to breast cancer treatment nears

By Lori Williams

Technology being developed today will individualize breast cancer treatment in the future, an improvement over the current blanket approach, says Dr. C. Kent Osborne, director of the Breast Center at Baylor College of Medicine.

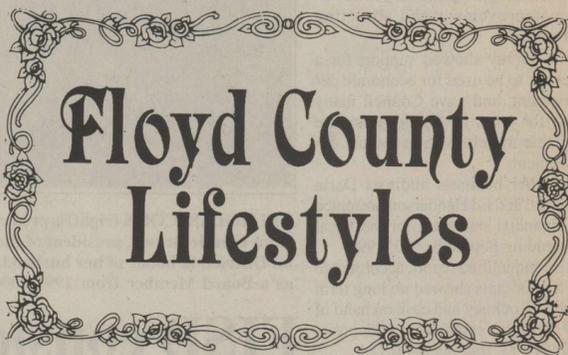
"In the next 10 years, I think we will see a major change in the way we approach breast cancer. We're beginning to be able to identify the molecular fingerprint of each patient's individual tumor," said Osborne, also co-director of the recent San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium.

The annual conference, attended by more than 3,000 specialists from 52 countries, gives scientists and physicians of all disciplines an opportunity to exchange information and the latest in research.

Breast cancer death rates have declined on average 1.7 percent per year since 1989, according to the National Cancer Institute.

Each breast cancer is different, Osborne said. As researchers become able to learn more about the genetic makeup of each tumor, they will be better able to target the problem areas for treatment.

Osborne notes that scientists have been investigating one gene at a time, such as the estrogen receptor and the HER-2 oncogene. Therapies have been developed and are constantly being updated to deal with known genetic alterations that cause breast can-



of widespread mammograms start to play a role," he said.

Mammograms did not become a routine part of health care until the mid- to late-1980s.

Osborne said lifestyle changes and the expanded use of prevention drugs from studies now in progress will lead to even fewer deaths in the following few years. The individualized approach to breast cancer treatment will add to the decline.

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Military News

Marine Corps PFC. Francisco Guerrero Jr., son of Amelia and Francisco P. Guerrero of Lockney recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Guerrero successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Guerrero and fellow recruits began their training at 5:00 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Guerrero spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order

drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Guerrero and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Guerrero and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54 hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Guerrero is a 1999 graduate of Lockney High School.

Correction



KELSIE STENNETT, 4, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stennett of Lockney. Grandparents: Jimmy and Theresa Stennett of Lockney and Bill and Kay Rogers of Amarillo.

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KEENAN STENNETT, 6, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin Stennett of Lockney. Grandparents: Jimmy and Theresa Stennett of Lockney and Bill and Kay Rogers of Amarillo.



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Reception

The 110th Judicial District Community Supervision and Corrections Department will honor:

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with a Retirement Reception.

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Winona has served as Executive Secretary & Assistant Director from June 1, 1984 until February 29, 2000.

WINTER CLEARANCE

\$ 1.00 SALE

Beginning Saturday, February 19th at 9:00 am.



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Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

Now that we have Valentine's Day behind us it surely won't be long until Spring will be here.

Marie Wylie had eye surgery last week, but is doing well from it and she and Elton were back at the center for lunch and had as their guests Elton's brother Oscar Wylie and his wife.

Joseph and Emma Givens have been ill and we hope they will be back in circulation soon.

Leota Foster is a new member of the Senior Citizens and she has been in the hospital lately, but is at home now and we started delivering her

meals at noon each day.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Hard work is often the piling up of the easy things you neglected to do.

MENU

February 21-25

Monday-Frito Pie, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Baked Chicken and Rice, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Spaghetti, garlic bread, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert.



Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings
February 2000



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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Please call the center at 983-2032 if you plan on eating lunch.

Frances Gunter spent a few days in Amarillo visiting his sister. He also went to Canyon and visited Grace Jarrett who is living with her daughter in Canyon.

Jo Davis is home after having back surgery again. She is recovering fast.

Our sympathy to the family of Faye Jackson.

We do appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of **Faye Jackson**: Kathryn Jackson, Elizabeth Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cates, Frances Gunter, Doris McLain, Bill Biddy, James and Sue Lovell, Shorty and Louise Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Kearny Edminston, Carolyn Davis, Georgia Stark, Faye Stark Allen, Wynell Hinsley, Joy Smitherman, Brad and Dodie Beedy.

In memory of **Jim Word**: Jewell Martin and Norma Martin, Hope Norman.

In memory of **Dorris Jones**: Jewel

Martin and Norma Martin.

In memory of **Willyne Norman**: Jewell Martin and Norma Martin, James and Sue Lovell.

Polly Cardinal is now at the Lockney Care Center.

Thought For The Week

Each day is like a gallery of natures art for all to see.

MENU

February 21-25

Monday-Roast Beef Sandwich on wheat toast, tater tots or fries, peas, carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad.

Tuesday-Turkey, gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections, pumpkin pie or bars.

Wednesday-Liver and Onions/Pork Chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, raisin bread, applesauce or baked apple.

Thursday-Baked Fish, lemons, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler.

Friday-Meat Loaf, kidney or red beans, zucchini, tossed salad, ranch dressing, hot roll, peaches.

Cummings celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings will observe their 50th wedding anniversary February 20, 2000 with a reception from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the South Plains Baptist Church.

Sterling Cummings and Gleyenn

Earle Norman Cummings were united in marriage February 5, 1950 in Lockney.

The reception welcomes all of their friends and family.

Hosts for the celebration are their children and grandchildren.

Sterling and Gleyenn Earle have lived in the South Plains Community all of their married life.

They have 5 children and 13 grandchildren. Their children and spouses are, Norman and Monica Cummings of Grandbury, Mark and Dee Sanders

of Floydada; Robert and Paula Pyle of Floydada; Zach and Sandra Cummings of Lockney and John and Tammy Cummings of Cumming, Georgia.

Sterling is a retired farmer and Gleyenn Earle is a homemaker.

Floydada Homecoming plans underway

Floydada Homecoming 2000 will be September 29th. If anyone knows of a class party or special event being held during Homecoming weekend, contact Delinda Lucke at 983-2290, Denise Holcombe at 983-3205, or any other Homecoming Committee member, as soon as possible.

We also need current addresses for: Susie Brown Logan, Mrs. Floyd Golden, Opal White Rosson, Bertha Snodgrass Savage, Maggie Swain, Angie Stiles Hamilton, Lela Swain Haynie, Delise Mitchell McGuire, Annabelle Thagard McKenney, Robert Menefee, Dr. Ear. T. Norman, Minnie Schneider, Roma Swain Wilkinson, Pauline Viles Seales, Ruby Stanley Boerner, Lena Thagard Huntsinger, Ralston P. Scott, Ardrea Jones Seymour, Lorene Carter Allen, Evelyn Neil Ammons, Thelma Williams Cole, Marivena Bartley Kemp, Minnie Clendennen Newcomb, Mary Porter Sharp, Faye Hatchell Spear, Myra Pack Turner.

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Mae Clendennen Elliott, Wesley Foster, Hortense Yeates Goodwin, Clara Tubbs Mann, Hester Dale West Moore, Ina Faulkner Moore, Clyde Norman, Frank Norman, Mary Brookfield Richards, N.L. Ross, Amie Hancock Stewart.

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Mildred Dunn Fuqua, Capitola Hargrove, Mildred Daniel Newell, Thelma Swain Rabold, Jim S. Stills, Lotella Harsell Burrows, Cecile Covington Fyfee, Wallace Robbins, Truman Webb, Ouida Crabtree Zachery.

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Moore, Faye Newell, Virginia Grigsby Plemmons, Lola Maye Grundy Read, Samuel Rutledge, James Sims, Elizabeth Daniel Spears, Lurlyne Clonts Standard, Bernice Patton Stapleton, Juanita Hart Switzer, Virginia McClung Thomas.

Kenneth Bishop, James Freeman, Clara Jones Hale, John Hinsley, Joe Hopper, Pete Hopper, Jackie Hutchinson, Loene Williams Nelson, Gary Oden, Marlene Robertson, Guy Roy, Roy Teague, Dorman Turner, Joyce Webb, Albert Whitfill, Dennis Wilks.

Betty Jo Mendez, Leslie Enriquez, Tammy Farris, Cynthia DeHoyos Rios, Rebecca Hill.

Dawn Attebury Tyan, Shannon Barbee, Cynthia Barrientos, Lonna Battey Graves, Anthony Brocato, Cornelius Campbell, Cynthia Covington Holcombe, Pamela Curry, Jana Davis, Louisa Flores, Olga Gonzalez Chavarria, Lisa Graham Trevino, Neomi Huerta Machado, Maria Jativa, Freeman Jones, Treva Ledbetter, Alice McDaniel, Sylvester Mendoza, Tana Perry Harrison, David Pyle, Danny Salazar, Hunter Smith,

Noe Soliz, Joe Starkey, Sabrina Stepp, David Vasquez, Shannon Vinson, Dwayne Wall, Kim Zimmerman.

If you know where any of these people are, please contact Delinda

Lucke, 983-2290, immediately! If no answer, please leave a message.



STAPP

Andy and Cassidy Stapp are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Adree Elizabeth.

Adree, was born February 4, 2000, in Lubbock at the Lakeside Covenant Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Rodger and Belinda Stapp of Lockney and Mike and Connie Mallett of Lampassas. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Stapp, Elmer and Maxine Griffith all of Lockney, Odell Mallett and Thomas and Janese Lancaster.

DEMPSEY

General Bob Dempsey (Ret) and Lynn of Wilmette, Illinois announce the birth of their second grandchild, Jacob Dempsey.

Jacob was born February 9, 2000 at 6:00 a.m. to Doctors Rob and Cathy Dempsey of Chicago, Illinois.

Jacob has a big sister, Caitlan that is 2 1/2 years old. Great-grandmother is Betsey Dempsey.

Host families needed in Floydada Area

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive very soon for academic semester and year program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

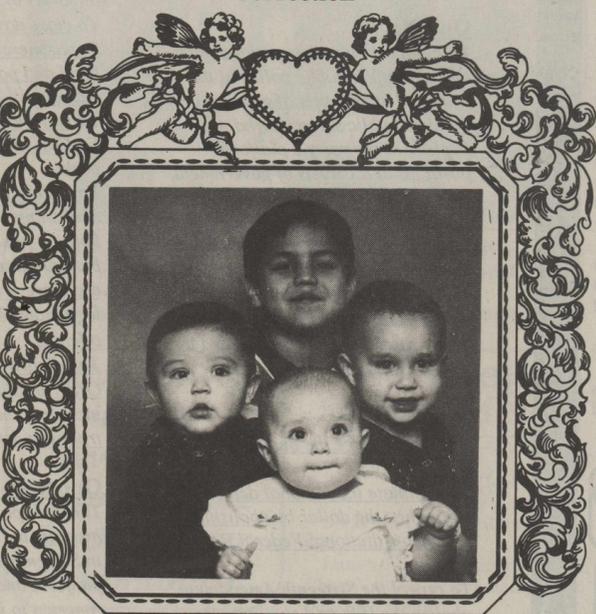
For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Latvia, the Former Soviet Union, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Paraguay, Australia, Sweden, Yugoslavia, China, Belgium, Vietnam and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will

allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Floydada area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

Correction



JESSIE RENE PERALEZ, 8 1/2, child of Johnny and Andrea Peralez of Lockney. Grandparents: Joe and Tommie Peralez and Martin Baeza. BRYCE RYEN, 2 1/2, and BAILEY JOE, 8 months, children of Jessica Lynn DeLeon of Lubbock. Grandparents: Johnny and Andrea Peralez. Great-grandparent: Martina Baeza. SETHA. GONZALES, 6 months, child of Chris and Michelle Gonzales of Lockney. Grandparents are Johnny and Andrea Peralez and Lupe and Petra Gonzales. Great-grandparent is Martina Baeza.

Correction



ELIZABETH BROOKE, 8, and KARLEY JAYTON WEEMS, 9 months, daughters of Randell and Angie Weems of Floydada. Grandparents: Joel and Ann Evans of Floydada and Lanny and Holly Glasscock of Ada, Oklahoma and Ruby Weems of Floydada. Great-grandparents: Ruth Hammonds of Floydada and Nell Glasscock of Lockney.

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Fire Up with FHS Seniors 2000

Shane Lloyd is the son of Judy and Steve Lloyd. Shane believes his most important achievements to be "participating on the State winning entomology team and representing Floydada FFA at the National Quiz Contest." His favorite color is green, his favorite food is fried chicken and his favorite singer is George Strait. Shane plans to attend college and major in agriculture communication with a minor in animal science.



Cynthia Mirella Chavez is the daughter of Josefina and Salvador Chavez. Cynthia considers her most important accomplishment to be "graduating high school." Her favorite subject in school is Psychology, her favorite food is pizza and her favorite hobby is "hanging out with friends." After graduating Cynthia plans to attend college and major in sociology.



Daniel Dotson is the son of Judy and Nelson Dotson. Daniel feels that his most significant accomplishment is "trying to live a life for God." His favorite book is the BIBLE, his favorite color is green and his favorite comic strip is "B.C." After graduating from FHS Daniel intends to enter college and then attend the Seminary.



Nora Lira is the daughter of Estella and Jose Lira. Nora considers her most important achievement to be "that I made it through my high school years and never quit." her favorite colors are red and black, her favorite food is hamburger and her favorite trip was going to Edinburg to visit her sister. Nora plans to enter college after graduation.



Community invited to attend FISD Public Forum, 6:30 p.m., Thurs. 17th

Floydada Independent School District (FISD) has been selected to be part of a new mathematics and science initiative. Parents and interested community members are invited to attend an open forum about the program at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 17th at the Floydada High School Cafeteria at 618 South Tree Street.

FISD is participating in the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative (TRSI), a statewide project led by West Texas A&M University focused on improvement of mathematics and science education in eligible Texas counties. The program is designed to help improve the way students are taught, learn and are assessed in the classroom.

FISD staff will meet to learn more about the program at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 17th.

At the forum, TRSI staff members will present a brief summary of the program, engage participants in inquiry learning and will answer questions about the program.

"TRSI is doing us a great service by providing staff development training in math and science," Dick VanHoose, FISD curriculum director, said. "We are fortunate to be included."

Some of the benefits of the program include inquiry-based learning for all students; building administrators supporting teachers in implementing high quality mathematics and science; technology training for teachers and students; and increased parental support.

"We are excited about visiting Floydada and meeting with the staff and local community," Judy Kelley, TRSI project director, said. "Our program will benefit the district's students. We look forward to collaborating to improve mathematics and science for all students."

VanHoose urged parents of all FISD students to attend along with any community members who might be interested.

State Senator Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo), chairman of the Texas Senate Education Committee, notes Texas is suffering from a shortage of high school and college graduates with solid skills in mathematics and sciences.

"Job opportunities in the technology industries are increasing significantly, and this program will help prepare rural students to successfully compete in the global marketplace," Bivins said.

Funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation, TRSI is a statewide initiative led by West Texas A&M University through the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, a state research agency and Member of The Texas A&M University System. TRSI involves a partnership among eleven universities, the Texas Education Agency, Region 2 Education Service Center and other educational associations.

The forum is open to the public and free of charge.

THROUGH THE HALLS

McCandless of SPC named to Who's Who

Tara McCandless from Floydada is among 56 students from South Plains College who have been named to the 2000 edition of Who's who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Selection is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join students from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since 1966.

"It is important that we recognize our students for their outstanding achievements and hard work," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "It is also helpful for our students to receive recognition for what they have accomplished. Honors like this help stimulate further accomplishments and commitment."

Students represent the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses.

A & M Whitfill, Martin, & Schlueter are honor students

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1999 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 12 hours.

Among those recognized were: Anna Whitfill for the Dean's Honor Roll. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Whitfill of Floydada.

Also named to the Distinguished Students List were Sarah Martin and Cynthia (Martin) Schlueter. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Martin of Lockney.

Owens, Dunavant, & McCandless honored at South Plains

South Plains College has announced the names of Floydada students named to the combined President and Dean's Honor Lists for the fall 1999 semester at South Plains College.

"We are always pleased to recognize those students who have maintained excellent grade point averages during the semester," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "Being named to the honor list is a tribute to them and something they should be very proud of."

Students represent SPC's campuses in Levelland, Lubbock and at the Reese Center.

Students named to the President's Honor List must maintain a 4.0 or straight A grade point average while carrying a full-time minimum number of hours of college-level work.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA of full-time college-level work with no failing grades.

Students named to the President's Honor List is Dustin Owens.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List are John Dunavant and Tara McCandless.

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FISD TEACHER OF THE MONTH-A.B. Duncan Elementary 1st Grade Teacher Susan Kirk was honored last week as FISD's "Teacher of the Month." FISD Board President Mitch Probasco is shown presenting Kirk with her certificate. Staff Photo

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FHS ALL REGION BAND MEMBERS-These Floyddada High School students were selected from over 300 South Plains students on January 15th. The 118 selected students of the All Region Band participated in a clinic and a concert on January 28-29 in Lubbock. The band rehearsed at the Lubbock Civic Center and held their concert at Monterey High School. The All Region band director was Bonnie Anderson of Littlefield. (back row, l-r) Nicole Odom, Matt Kirk, Sean Holster, Erin Houchin, Scot Holster; (front row, l-r) Jay Johnston, Janna Szydloski, Chelsea Kirk, Jessica Rodriguez, Jessica Cisneros. Staff Photo



FJHS ALL REGION BAND MEMBERS-These Junior High students tried out for the A-AA Junior High Band on January 18th along with 550 other students from around the South Plains. The selected All Region Band of 127 students participated January 28-29 in Lubbock. The band rehearsed at the Lubbock Civic Center and held their concert at Monterey High School. The band was directed by Harold Bufe of Abernathy. (back row, l-r) Valentina Reyes, Sylvia Mancilla, Chance Crossland, Josh Bradley, Derrick Griggs, Jenifer Dudley, Meghan Graham, Jay McGaugh; (front row, l-r) April Arevalo, Tate Greer, Felisha Luna, Rachel Griffin, Kristen Lackey, Karla Hill, Brian Odom. Staff Photo



FLOYDADA LADY WINDS 1999-2000 JV BASKETBALL TEAM-Members of the Lady Winds JV Basketball team are: (back row, l-r) Jenna Payne, Samantha Ibarra, Robin Kirk, Coach Eddleman; (middle row, l-r) Trisha Coursey, Heather Ware, Mandy Holbert; (front row, l-r) Melinda Eubanks, Ashley Hale. Courtesy Photo

Floyddada School Menu

Monday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cheese toast, milk, juice.
Lunch-Pigs in a Blanket/PBJ Sandwich, chips, mixed vegetable, pineapple/mandarin orange salad, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast-Cereal, Graham crackers, oatmeal, sausage, milk, juice.
Lunch-Beef and Cheese Chalupas/Chef Salad, refried beans, spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cherry or blueberry muffins, yogurt, milk, juice.
Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Frito Pie/Chef Salad, refried beans, yellow squash, picante sauce, fruit cup, milk.
Friday
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, late risers, milk, juice.
Lunch-Submarine Sandwich/PBJ Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, carrot sticks, brownie, milk.

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Lockney School Menu

February 21-24
Monday
Breakfast-Rice/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Pig-in-a-Blanket/Grilled Cheese, corn, lettuce and tomato salad, pears, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast-Ham, Egg, and Cheese Breakfast Burrito/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Beef Enchiladas/Ham and Cheese on Bun, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, mixed fruit in gelatin, cornbread, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast-Sausage/cereal, toast, juices, milk.
Lunch-Chicken Strips/ PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping, hot rolls, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/ cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/Hot Dog, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, peach cobbler, milk.
Friday- No School

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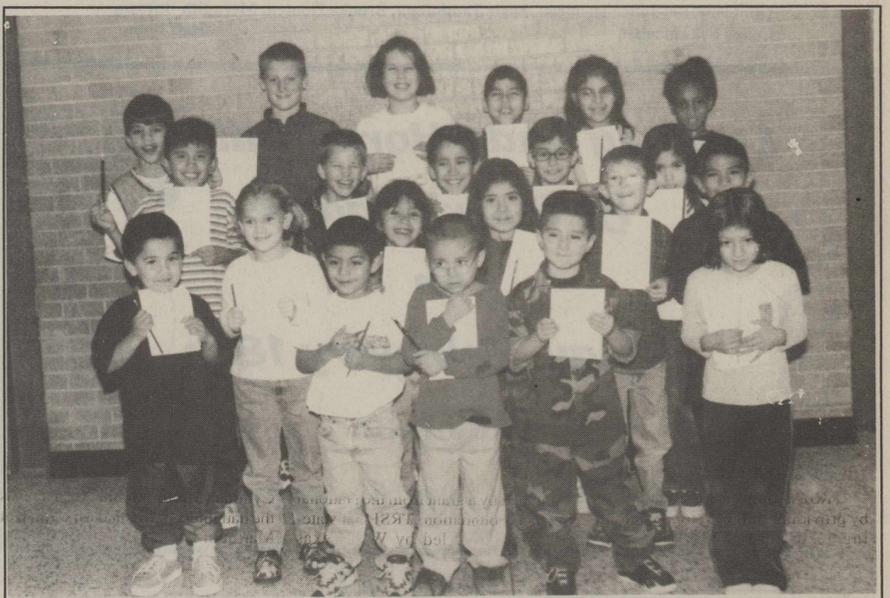
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Through the halls



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of February 14-18 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Zacary Gonzales, Timothy Lue Bano, Skylar Gipson, Coby Tannahill, Ruben Pesina, Paul Lopez; (l-r center row) Shanequa Wilson, Kenya Pesina, Yseima Molina, Brandy Moralez, Brittany Mathis, Oscar Gonzales, Mason Elam; (l-r front row) Hailey Dickerson, Quinn Jackson, Courtney Lee, Ricky Segovia, Jasmin Rodriguez. Staff Photo



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of February 7-11 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r back row) Carlos Arce, Taylor Brock, Coby Willey, Greg Gonzales, Lucy Garcia, Taylor Hill; (l-r row 3) Anthony Hernandez, Rocky Aday, Devin Rodriguez, Timothy Padilla; (l-r row 2) Isabel Solis, Shiloh Huerta, Matthew Rendon, Raul Cruz, Valerie Gonzales; (l-r front row) Marcos Mercado, Samantha medlin, Scottie Chavarria, Christopher Luna, Darren Ochoa, Stacey Rodriguez. Staff Photo

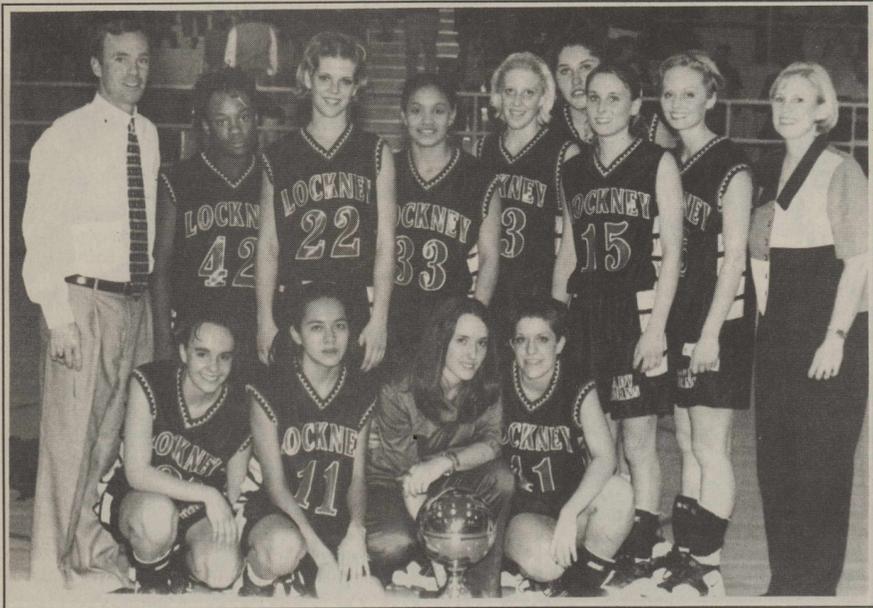


FLOYDADA 1999-2000 LADY WINDS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM-Members of the Lady Winds Freshman Basketball team are: (back row, l-r) Coach Debra Stovall, Yolanda Burleson, Ragan Beedy, Laura Reddy; (middle row, l-r) Ashley Norrell, Kayla Stovall, Larae Gilliland; (front row, l-r) Maggie Hilburn, Brooke Hayes. Courtesy Photo



KIDS KORNER KIDS ENJOY FIELD TRIP-These pre-schoolers read the book Stuart Little and then went to Lubbock and saw the movie with the same title. Courtesy Photo

Lockney Lady Horns win District title



Lockney Lady Horns District Champions 1999-2000

Members of the Lockney 1999-2000 Lady Horns District Championship team are: (back row, l-r) Coach Elam, Brandy Collins, Jenna Ford, Elizabeth Torrez, Laci Schumacher, Leslie Cuellar, Courtney Cummings, Nicole Mosley; (front row, l-r) Janee Hebacke, Susie Tambunga, Brooke Hooten, Meradith Burson, Coach Schumacher.

Staff Photo

Lockney Lady Horns are playoff bound

It has been a long time since the Lockney Lady Horns have won a District Basketball Title outright. In fact the last time this 2A team held the reign was when Marsha Sharp, the Texas Tech Lady Raiders Head Coach, was coaching the team in 1982.

The 2A school goes into the playoffs boasting a 26-6 record. As most coaches in West Texas will tell you, anytime you can win over 20 games in this powerhouse of girl's basketball you have something to brag about.

Lockney returned several All-District players to their roster this year including 98-99 freshman, Jenna Ford.

Junior, Brandy Collins is a leader on the South Plains in rebounds and scoring. Senior, Nicole Mosley is listed fourth in area high school leaders in her scoring endeavors.

Adding to the list is Meradith

Burson, Senior Point Guard; Brooke Hooten, Senior Point Guard; Courtney Cummings, Senior Wing; Susie Tambunga, Senior; Elizabeth Torrez, Junior; and Freshmen, Laci Schumacher, Janee Hrbacek and Leslie Cuellar.

The team is under the direction of Joe Don Elam, who came to Lockney from Whiteface, where he built strong programs in both girls and boys divisions. Whiteface is a 1A school located west of Levelland and has seen several playoff trips.

The Lady Horn team heads into the playoffs not without its share of injuries. Several of the girls are recovering from injuries and Hooten has been lost to a Mono virus. Nevertheless, the Lady Horns remain optimistic.

They are a quick, aggressive, smart team that have set their goals high. The nucleus of this team has played

together since they were in elementary. After attending the State Basketball Tournament together as a group when they were in the eighth grade, the seniors of this group, set a goal of someday heading back to Austin via the playoffs.

Lisa Schumacher, Lockney's Assistant Coach, knows how hard the girls have worked as she has been with them since they were in the seventh grade. "They are a very strong willed group that once they set their mind on something, they just go after it," stated Schumacher.

Lockney received a bye in Bi-District for winning the District 7-2A championship. They will face the winner of the Stratford-Clarendon game on Friday, February 18 at Amarillo's Palo Duro Gym at 7:00 p.m.

"The Lady Horns hope that their fighting spirit and all their hard work will carry them down the playoff road," said Coach Elam.

Lockney Lady Horns defeat New Deal in final game of regular game

The Lady Longhorns of Lockney defeated the New Deal Lady Lions 53-25 in the final game of the regular season.

Nicole Mosley led the scoring for the Lady Horns. She made 4 two-point and 1 three-point field goals for 11 points.

Shooting 10 points each were Jenna Ford and Janee Hrbacek. Ford had 1

two-point, 2 three-point field goals and 2 free throws. Hrbacek had 5 field goals to her credit.

Meradith Burson sank 2 two-point and 1 three-point field goals for 7 points.

Five points were added to the scoreboard by Laci Schumacher with 5 free throws.

Four points each were scored by

Courtney Cummings and Leslie Cuellar. The girls are credited with 2 field goals each.

Brandy Collins made two points with a field goal before she went out with an injured ankle.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 13 21 32 53
New Deal 8 14 19 25

May signs football letter of intent with WT A & M University

Canyon High Senior Anthony May signed a National Letter of Intent to play football at West Texas A&M University.

Anthony played quarterback and kicker and led Canyon to it's best record in school history at 11-3.

Canyon bowed out to eventual State Champion Stephenville in the 4A Division II Quarterfinals in a game played at Texas Stadium in front of a

crowd of 20,000.

At Canyon, Anthony set 3 school records, one for most points in a season which was 119 points (10 touchdowns, 38 extra points and 7 field goals). His second record was a 97 yard touchdown run against 5A Lubbock High and third the most extra points (7) in a game against Canyon Randall.

Anthony is projected to move over

to defense and play linebacker and kick. He will major in engineering technology at W.T.A.M.U. academically.

Anthony is 12th in his class of 194 students.

Anthony is the son of Glenda (Carthel) and Thurman May of Canyon. His grandparents are Jo Ann and John Lee Carthel of Lockney and Claudine and Edwin May of Silverton.

Lockney Lady Horns will play

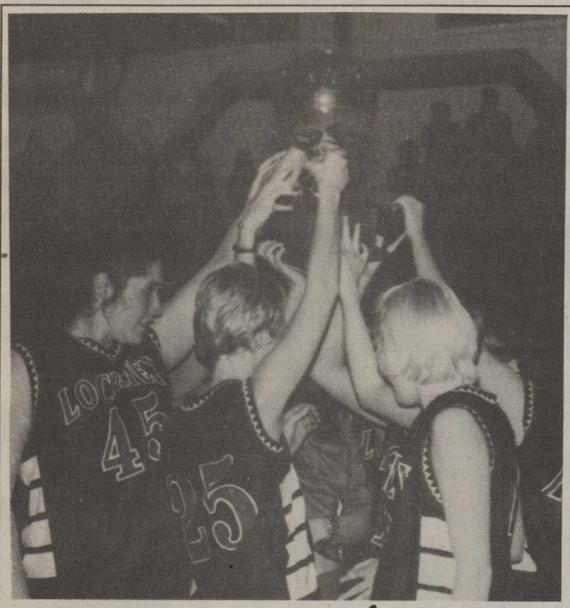
Bi-District game

on

Friday, February 18th

7:00 p.m.

Palo Duro Gym at Amarillo



Lockney Lady Horns District Champs

Lockney varsity loses in cold game against Abernathy Lopes

Lockney Varsity loses game with Abernathy

The Lockney Longhorns lost a cold game to Abernathy February 4 on the Longhorn's home court.

Wade Miller led the scoring for the Horns with 7 points. He hit 2 three-pointers and 1 free throw.

Josh Quebe made 3 field goals for six points.

Jordan Lambert scored 4 points

with 2 field goals.

A.J. Thornton made 1 field goal and 1 free throw for 3 points.

Kelsey Schumacher and Jeremy Butler each turned in 2 points. Schumacher had 2 free throws and Butler 1 field goal.

Alvis Brandon added a free throw for a point.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lockney 2 9 16 25
Abernathy 12 33 43 57

Lockney 7th Grade Boys Basketball Report

The Lockney 7th grade lost a close game Thursday night against Abernathy with a final score of 23-22.

The leading scorer for the Short-horns was Rance Schumacher with 10 points.

Mark Ford had eight and Kellen Hooten and Cagan Cummings each had two.

The Short-horns were on a 10 game

winning streak. This gave the Short-horns their first district loss.

I was pleased with the kids effort, we were a little rusty coming off a week with very little practice.

We had our opportunities to win the game and missed some easy shots.

The Short-horns record is now 10-3 and 8-1 in district. We will finish the season Monday, February 7th, in New Deal.



KIDS KORNER KIDS TAKE BAKERY FIELD TRIP-These preschoolers enjoyed a field trip recently to United Bakery in Lubbock. Courtesy Photo

2000 LONGHORN TRACK SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	LOCATION
March 4	Saturday	Amarillo Highland Park
March 10&11	Friday and Saturday	Spring Lake Earth
March 17&18	Friday and Saturday	Hallmark Invitational
March 24&25	Friday and Saturday	Hart
April 1	Saturday	New Deal
April 6&7	Thursday and Friday	District Track Meet Floydada
April 15	Saturday	TBA
April 22	Saturday	Regional Qualifiers Meet (TBA)
April 27&29	Thursday thru Saturday	Regional Track Meet (Abilene)
May 11-13	Thursday thru Saturday	State Track Meet (Austin)

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2000 Lockney Longhorn Baseball Fundraiser

Lockney Longhorn Baseball league will host their 2nd Annual Long Ball Hitting Contest. The event will be held Saturday, February 19th at 1:00 p.m.

Last year's event raised almost \$4,000.00 and was used to build new dugouts and a pressbox with a sound system.

This year the league hopes to raise

enough money to pay for the new center field back drop, concrete in the batting cage and buy new sweats for the program.

We invite everyone to come out and support the Lockney Longhorns in this event. We will be serving a brown bag special of a hamburger, chips and coke for \$3.50 each.

2000 LONGHORN JV BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE - DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
2-26 Saturday	Tulia	Here	11:00
2-28 Monday	Kress	Here	4:30
3-04 Saturday	Dimmit	There	1:00
3-16 Thursday	Slaton (2)	There	1:00
3-20 Monday	Tulia	There	5:00
3-25 Saturday	Ralls	Here	1:00
3-27 Monday	Idalou	Here	5:00
4-01 Saturday	Floydada	There	11:00
4-03 Monday	Abernathy	Here	5:00
4-10 Monday	Ralls	There	6:00
4-15 Saturday	Idalou	There	1:00
4-17 Monday	Floydada	Here	5:00
4-22 Saturday	Abernathy	There	11:00
4-24 Monday	New Deal (2)	Here	4:00

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Whirlwinds District 7-2A Runner-up head to playoffs against Hamlin

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Abernathy on February 8 to play the Antelopes and came up short by a score of 72-44.

This game was played before a packed gym and turned out to be a very physical game. The Whirlwinds went into this game in a three-way tie with Abernathy and New Deal for first place. Each team's district record was tied at 7-2 going into Tuesday night, but with this loss and New Deal's win, Floydada captured a third place finish.

It has been 10 years (1990) since a Whirlwind basketball team has made it to the playoffs. The nucleus of this team is led by six seniors that have played together since the 7th grade. These seniors include Dusty Anderson (out due to knee injury), Justin McGuire, Jeff Lyles, Brandon Wickware, J.J. Morales and Darryl Henderson. The closeness of this group and their hard work shows in their district record of 7-3. Other members that have contributed to the success this year are Tyler Helms, Zack McNew, Sean Holster, Amado Morales and Adam Zepeda.

The Whirlwinds goals have been to win 20+ games this year and to advance to the final game in Austin.

Coaching the Whirlwinds for the past three years is Ty Stovall. Coming to Floydada from Lamesa, Stovall is assisted by Gilbert Trevino, Fred Buchanan and Alex Salazar.

Leading the scoring for the Whirlwinds against Abernathy was Jeff Lyles with 12 points. He also had 4 defensive rebounds, 2 offensive rebounds, 2 assists, 1 blocked shot and 2 steals.

Also scoring in double digits for the game was Brandon Wickware with 10 points. He added 1 defensive rebound, 1 offensive rebound, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Amado Morales added 6 points to the scoreboard along with 1 defensive rebound, 1 assist and 2 steals.

Darryl Henderson had 5 points for the game. He also had 4 offensive rebounds, 2 defensive rebounds.

J.J. Morales ended the night with 3 points. He also had 2 defensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Tyler Helms also scored 3 points for the game along with 2 defensive re-

bounds, 1 offensive rebound and 1 steal.

Zack McNew also scored 2 points along with 2 defensive rebounds and 2 offensive rebounds.

Sean Holster had 2 points for the night with 2 defensive rebounds, 3 offensive rebounds, 1 assist, 1 blocked shot and 1 steal.

Justin McGuire ended the game with 1 point. He also had 3 defensive rebounds, 4 offensive rebounds and 1 steal.

Coach Stovall added, "We finished 7-3 in district for a third place finish. We are going to play a practice game in Floydada on Thursday, February 17 against Memphis."

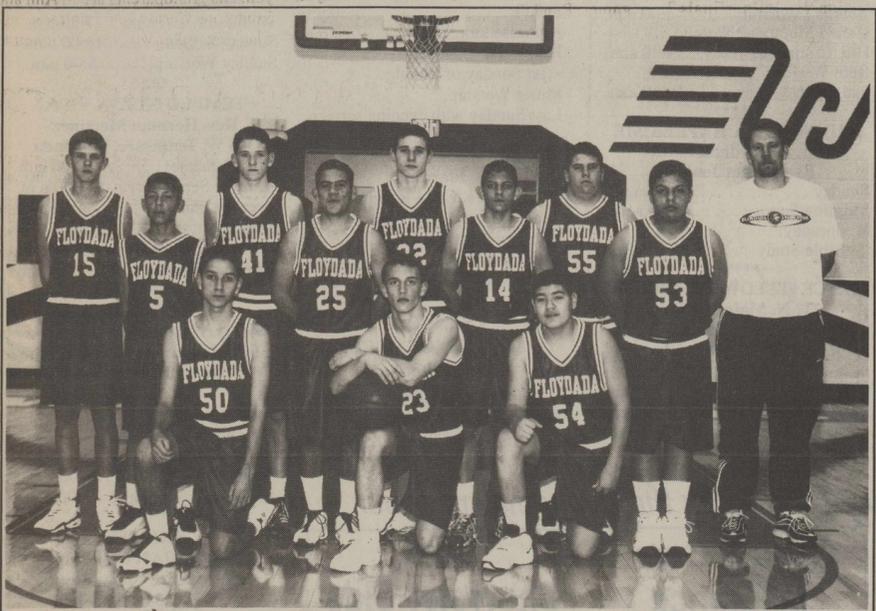
He also added, "This is our first playoff game in 10 years. We will be playing the Hamlin Pied Pipers at Borden County Gym in Gail, Texas on February 22 at 7:00 p.m. I hope everyone will come out and pack the gym and cheer us on."

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada	7	13	11	13	44
Abernathy	19	21	20	12	72



FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS 1999-2000 JV BASKETBALL TEAM-Members of the Floydada Boys JV Basketball Team are: (l-r) Coach Salazar, Scott Nixon, Edward Porter, Zach Emert, J.D. Chaparro, Justin Reeves, Rocky Reyes, Josh Caballero. Courtesy Photo



FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND 1999-2000 FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM-Members of the Whirlwind Freshman Basketball team are: (back row, l-r) Tyler Battey, Brady Rainwater, Larry Paul McNew, Bryce Bowley, Coach Buchanan; (middle row, l-r) Rudy Castaneda, Andrew Arvizu, David Rodriguez, Jacob Morales; (front row, l-r) Josh Van Hoose, Dustin Covington, Danny Ochoa. Courtesy Photo

2000 Whirlwind and Lady 'Winds Track Schedule

- February 19 ----- Lubbock Christian Indoor - Lubbock
- February 24, Thursday --- 3-Way Meet - TBA
- March 4, Saturday ----- Whirlwind Relays - Floydada
- March 10, Friday ----- Shallowater Invitational - Shallowater
- March 13 - 17 -----Spring Break -----**
- March 17-18 ----- Hereford Invitational - Hereford
- March 25 ----- Antelope Invitational - Post
- April 1 ----- Mean Green Relays - New Deal
- April 6-7 (Thurs., Fri.)-- District 7-2A Championships @ Floydada
- April 8 ----- Junior/Senior Prom**
- April 21 ----- Regional Qualifiers (Abernathy or Lamesa)
- April 22 ----- Regional Qualifiers - Amarillo Tascosa
- April 23 ----- Easter**
- April 23-29 ----- Region I Championships @ Abilene/ACU
- May 1 ----- All Sports Banquet**
- May 12-13 ----- State Championships @ UT - Austin

FLOYDADA 9th GRADE LADY 'WINDS BASKETBALL REPORT

The Lady Winds freshman basketball team traveled to Idalou on January 31 and came away with a win by a score of 19-3.

Leading scorer for the game was Laura Reddy with 7 points.

Maggie Hilburn added 5 points to the score.

Margaret Martinez had 3 points.

Ragan Beedy added 2 points to the victory.

The Lady Winds freshman basketball team played host to Abernathy on February 7 and outscored them in a close game by a score of 33-32.

Leading the way for the Lady Winds was Laura Reddy with 16 points.

Ragan Beedy added 7 points to the score.

Margaret Martinez scored 6 points.

Kayla Stovall had 2 points for the night.

Larae Gilliland also had 2 points for the game.

Coach Debra Stovall added, "We had a successful year. We were able to at least split games with every team in district and 3 out of 4 of our losses were by 3 or fewer points."

SPORTS



Hey, Whirlwind Fans !!
Come out and Support the Floydada Whirlwinds in the Bi-District Playoff Game

Floydada Whirlwinds
VS
Hamlin Pied Pipers

Tuesday, February 22
7:00 p.m.
Borden County Gym
(Gail, Tx.)

THE PEP RALLY WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 AT 3:35 P.M. IN THE WHIRLWIND GYM FOLLOWED BY A SENDOFF.

BE READY TO YELL!!!

FHS Whirlwind freshman team has unbeaten district record

The Floydada High School freshman boys' basketball squad recently completed a dominating march through its District 7-2A season by compiling an unblemished record of 10 wins and no losses.

The ninth-graders, coached by Fred Buchanan, compiled a 12-4 mark for the season on their way to the district championship. Team members included Andrew Arvizu, Tyler Battey, Bryce Bowley, Ruddy Castaneda, Dustin Covington, Larry McNew, Jacob Morales, Daniel Ochoa, Brady Rainwater, David Rodriguez and Josh Van Hoose.

"The most important thing about this team was their coachability. They

did exactly what they were taught to do," Buchanan said. "These guys had a great work ethic. They were unselfish, smart and athletically talented."

November 22, 1999

FLOYDADA 38

NEW DEAL 24

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 9 8 3 18 38

New Deal 3 4 4 13 24

November 29, 1999

FLOYDADA 61

RALLS 41

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 15 8 18 20 61

Ralls 10 5 12 14 41

2000 WHIRLWIND VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE (revised 2-2-00)

DATE - DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
02-19 - Saturday	Dimmitt (scrim)	Dimmitt	1:00
02-25 - Friday	Olton	Floydada	5:00
02-29 - Tuesday	Hale Center	Hale Center	4:00
03-03 - Friday	Friona	Floydada	5:00
03-07 - Tuesday	Crosbyton	Floydada	5:00
03-09-11 -	Cotton Center Tour	Cotton Center	TBA
03-17 - Friday	River Road	Floydada	1:00
03-17 - Friday	Slaton	Floydada	5:00
03-20 - Monday	Cotton Center	Floydada	5:00
03-24 - Friday	** New Deal	New Deal	5:00
03-28 - Tuesday	** Ralls	Floydada	5:00
03-31 - Friday	** Lockney	Lockney	5:00
04-04 - Tuesday	** Idalou	Idalou	5:00
04-08 - Saturday	** Abernathy	Floydada	1:00
04-11 - Tuesday	** New Deal	Floydada	5:00
04-14 - Friday	** Ralls	Ralls	5:00
04-18 - Tuesday	** Lockney	Floydada	5:00
04-21 - Friday	** Idalou	Floydada	5:00
04-25 - Tuesday	** Abernathy	Abernathy	5:00

** Denotes District Games

HEAD COACH: Jackie McNew----FH -983-2080, JH 983-2161

December 6, 1999

FLOYDADA 51

LOCKNEY 28

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 12 11 13 15 51

Lockney 10 4 9 5 28

December 13, 1999

FLOYDADA 53

IDALOU 39

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 13 17 13 10 53

Idalou 7 8 13 11 39

January 6, 2000

FLOYDADA 54

ABERNATHY 49

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 9 10 18 14 10 54

Abernathy 12 15 7 15 49

January 17, 2000

FLOYDADA 43

RALLS 40

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 9 10 18 16 43

Ralls 12 10 9 9 40

January 24, 2000

FLOYDADA 55

LOCKNEY 51

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 18 10 10 17 55

Lockney 8 15 6 22 51

January 31, 2000

FLOYDADA 46

IDALOU 31

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 9 4 13 20 46

Idalou 6 9 4 12 31

February 7, 2000

FLOYDADA 45

ABERNATHY 34

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Floydada 13 7 12 13 45

Abernathy 8 10 10 6 34

Season record: 12-4

District record: 10-0

Congratulations!



1999-2000 Floydada Whirlwind Basketball Team

7-2A District Runner-up

GOOD LUCK AT BI-DISTRICT !!

The Whirlwind Booster Club

"IS SO PROUD OF YOU"

Color Slides of El Salvador to be shown this Sunday 6:30 p.m. at Bible Baptist

Pastor Robinson of Bible Baptist Church will be showing color slides of his recent missionary-conference trip to El Salvador. The public is invited to see these interesting pictures

of the country and the Lord's work and the 50 pastors of the churches in El Salvador, Honduras and Southern Mexico.

Missionary to Northern Ireland to preach at Bible Baptist Church

Missionary Don Randall, Jr. and family will be presenting their burden for the people of Northern Ireland next Wednesday, February 23rd, 7:30 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church, 810 South Third Street.

Missionary Randall is sponsored by the Grace Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri. His wife and two children will be with him.

Pastor Robinson invites the public

to come and meet this missionary family and enjoy the preaching of God's Word.

Bible Baptist Church supports seven other missionary families in Central America, New Guinea, Lithuania, Peru, Australia, Northern England, and Mississippi. Spirit of Sharing is also supported monthly by the church.



I BAPTIZED MY CAMERA AND BIBLE-Chitammucum was the Tzeltal Indian river village mentioned before. I was to be picked up by a bush pilot after my three day preaching hike through the central mountains of Chiapas back in the 70's.

After our encounter with the witch doctor, we walked the next day to Chitammucum. Here we waited.

We held services in the church on Saturday night and planned our Sunday morning services.

When we awoke on Sunday morning, a group of 150+ Tzeltal Indians were gathered on a nearby hill ready to stop our plans - whatever the cost, so we were told.

My interpreter and guide suggested we leave the village immediately.

It was beginning to rain fairly hard. We crossed the raging river on a 50+ yard long, swinging rope, walking bridge. Rotten boards made up the walkway. It was dangerous.

We walked all day long through the jungle, in the rain. About mid-afternoon we came to a roaring stream flowing straight down a mountain gorge.

Enrique and another couple of believers with us began to remove their

pants and rubber shoes.

I elected to leave my pants and army boots on. I stepped into the waist deep raging water holding my Bible and my camera above my head. I began to stumble over large rocks as my feet were swept out from under me.

I went completely under twice. I had to pull myself up each time using both hands to keep from being swept downstream.

Thus I baptized my Bible and my camera twice before reaching the other shore. My Bible still worked, but my camera did not.

Now I was cold, wet, tired and ready to quit, but we kept walking. Hypothermia was setting in. I was shaking uncontrollably by the time we arrived at a friendly hut at 10 p.m.

This Indian family wanted me to preach to them before we went to sleep that night. I did. I shook. I do not remember what I preached.

The next day we arrived at the mountain ranch around 4 p.m. where the bush pilot was waiting to take me back to civilization.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Rain is a blessing, except when you almost drown in its aftermath."

The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



"Which way is the wind blowing?"

Some years ago, Ella Wheller Wilcox and her husband observed a very strange event, one ship went west...while another ship went east in the same wind. She wrote the following poem that has expressed a truth that we as people need to consider:

One ship drives east and another west
With the selfsame winds that blow.
'Tis the set of the sails
And not the gales
Which tells us the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea
Are the ways of fate,
As we voyage along through life:
'Tis the set of the soul
That decides its goal
And not the calm or the strife.
Sometimes it seems that most of our life,
we're facing headwinds. We possibly long for the wind to our back.

These may be things that we have no control over. One thing we do know, God will give strength and grace sufficient for the day. Job of old had this to say, "But He knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold." (Job 23:10) James even cautioned us saying, "...for he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed." (James 1:6) Paul cautions us, "That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind..." (Ephesians 4:14)

Jesus went against the winds and faced the cross. It's never easy to buck the winds, but sometimes it's a must. Set the sails of your life for winning. Don't blame things for failure. It's not the way the wind is blowing...it's the set of your soul that determines your direction. East wind, west wind...who knows. End up in Heaven's land!



GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF BEFORE YOU GET A GRIP ON THE BABY!!!!

By Ron Trusler

Parents and other caretakers must be careful to never vigorously shake an infant or young child by the arms, shoulders, chest or legs. This can result in what is known as "shaken baby syndrome" which can cause brain damage. It's obvious that brain damage can lead to all sorts of problems.

Doctors say that a baby's head and neck are very susceptible to injury because the head is large in proportion to the body, and the neck muscles are still weak. A baby's brain is fragile and can be permanently damaged by such motions as shaking and jerking. Some doctors suspect that the learning difficulties experienced by many children are the result of casual, regular shaking through abuse or by rough play when the children are very young.

Besides the trauma the child goes through, both physically and emotionally by being shaken, the person who does the shaking lives with a life of guilt. I've dealt with parents who are living with that experience. They would quickly tell you to ventilate your anger in some other way!

Various situations with children can be very frustrating. It is hard to keep your cool but you must for everyone's sake. When you are feeling frustrated and you are tempted to take it out on a child, try these simple steps: (1) STOP. (2) SIT DOWN. (3) CALM DOWN. Place the baby in a safe place and give yourself a chance to relax and think more clearly. Remember, that shaking a baby can have very serious, tragic consequences.

Floyd County Church Directory

AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Henry Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

607 W. Lee St., Floydada
J.D. Young, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CARR'S CHAPEL

Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

CITY PARK

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Doug Rainbolt - Minister
Floydada
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
(Summer 8:00 p.m.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Lockney
Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor
Philip Oswald, Director of Music
Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
Rev. Farril De Foor, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Christian Counseling Available

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

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

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI

308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Floydada
Father John Olig
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
Phone: 983-5878

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

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

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Lockney 652-1008
Interim Pastor, Eliseo Ovalle
983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

TEMPLO LIBERTAD

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

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

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

TRINITY CHURCH

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

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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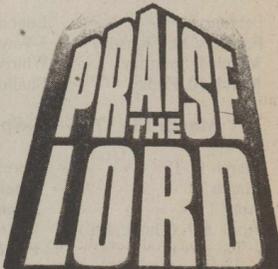
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Attend the Church of Your Choice on Sunday.

Two to twelve inchs of moisture may be needed to bring county soils to capacity

Floyd County producers within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District

No. 1 may need from two to twelve inches of water from irrigation and/or precipitation to bring the five foot root zone soil profile to field capacity prior to spring 2000 planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS).

At the time pre-plant soil moisture readings were made in November/December 1999, approximately two percent of the portion of Floyd County served by the Water District needed two to four inches of moisture, 31 percent of the county needed from four to six inches of moisture, 59 percent of the county needed from six to eight inches of moisture, seven percent of the county needed from eight to ten inches of moisture, and one percent of the county needed from ten to

twelve inches of moisture. "The lack of fall precipitation, and an extended growing season resulting from a later than normal winter freeze are factors contributing to the drier than normal soil conditions across the 15-county Water District service area," said Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist.

Producers should check soil moisture conditions in their individual fields prior to the start of preplant irrigation.

A Water District publication, *Estimating Soil Moisture By Feel and Appearance*, can guide producers in assessing their soil moisture conditions. Anyone residing within the High Plains Water District service area can receive a free copy by contacting the District's Lubbock office at (806) 762-0181.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity prior to

planting field crops. Since soils are drier, Crenwelge says producers need to keep their soils prepared so that they can readily absorb any precipitation that occurs during the pre-plant and growing seasons. In addition, he reminds producers to utilize techniques such as furrow diking to keep rainfall from running off the field. "Once moisture is stored in the soil, producers should keep it there by limiting tillage practices that might turn moist soil to the surface, where the moisture can evaporate and no longer be available for plant use," said Crenwelge.

Copies of the regional and/or Floyd County soil moisture survey maps are available by contacting your local USDA-NRCS office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is www.hpwd.com.

Farm rally to gather at U.S. Capital

The nation's rural crisis will take center stage at the "Rally for Rural America" set for March 20-21, 2000, in Washington, D. C. A cross-section of participants from around the country will gather at the U. S. Capitol to call on Congress to invest in rural America's future.

The event is being organized by a broad group of organizations concerned that rural America has been left behind during this time of record prosperity.

"The purpose of the rally is to show Congress that we can no longer stay the course," said Texas Farmers Union President, Wes Sims. "Our nation's

farm and rural policies have not worked as they should. While most of America has reaped the benefits of the strong economy, rural Americans are facing their toughest times in recent memory. We all have a stake in a strong future for rural America and we will send a message to Congress that our farm and rural policies must be revamped", stated Sims.

Record low prices on the nation's farms and ranches have rippled throughout rural America. Rural communities are facing numerous challenges, including a depressed farm economy, an escalation of mergers and acquisitions, a loss of businesses and jobs on rural main street, erosion of

health care and education, a decline in infrastructure, a reduction of capital investments and a loss of independent family farmers. Rally participants will urge Congress to open up the farm bill and reform rural policies to alleviate the price crisis, ensure fair and open markets and pursue fair trade.

The centerpiece of the gathering will be a noon rally at the U. S. Capitol on Tuesday, March 21. That morning, a prayer breakfast will be held near Capitol Hill. On Monday, March 20, a farmer's share luncheon will be held to highlight the small returns farmers receive on the commodities they grow. A town hall meeting on the rural crisis will follow that afternoon.

Farm storage financing available

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Keith Kelly today announced details of USDA's program to provide low-cost financing for farmers to build or upgrade on-farm commodity storage and handling facilities. The program was first announced by Secretary Glickman on February 2.

Demand for storage space is high in some regions, and many grain elevators are now full, leaving some farmers nowhere to store their grain. As a result, farmers are being forced to sell at harvest, when prices are usu-

ally at their lowest. They need to be able to store their product until prices are more favorable, and these loans will help them do that.

The FSFL Program was established in 1949. USDA stopped making new loans under the program in 1982 because studies revealed that farmers had sufficient storage for their crops at that time. Today, however, severe storage shortages exist in some areas.

In addition to relieving storage problems in some areas, the FSFL Program will help some farmers benefit from new marketing and technological advances. It can also help them

maximize their returns through so-called identity-preserved marketing, which segregates, crops with specific desirable traits, allowing them to be sold at prices reflecting their greater value.

FSFL will be funded by USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation, and will provide financing to farmers with 5 to 10 year repayment terms and interest rates as low as CCC's cost of borrowing money from the U.S. Treasury, now at 5.25 percent. USDA expects to begin making new loans under the program this year.

Texas in midst of third drought

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today said the Texas agricultural industry is in the midst of its third drought in four years and is entering a crisis situation as most farmers and ranchers have not recovered from the droughts of 1996 and 1998.

"Many areas of the state have not received significant rainfall since last summer," Combs said. "1999 has ended as one of the driest years on record. And weather forecasts call for dry conditions to continue into the spring."

Livestock producers have been hardest hit by the drought. Stock tanks are drying up in many counties, and 71 percent of the state's ranges and pastures are in poor to very poor condition.

"Some ranchers are hauling water or moving livestock to other pastures," Combs said. "One rancher reported having to pay \$7 a head per month to water his cattle."

Current cattle prices are up from last year, but Texas ranchers may lose out if they have to liquidate herds because of lack of water, poor forage conditions and high hay prices.

Winter wheat, which is a major winter forage crop for cattle, has suffered significant losses. Because of drought conditions, Texas producers have planted 5.8 million acres, down 6 percent from last year. Ninety-one percent of the state's winter wheat crop is in fair to very poor condition.

If dry conditions continue through the spring, crop producers face a serious situation.

"The dry winter is taking many of our farmers into a spring planting season with no surface soil moisture and no subsurface soil moisture," Combs said. "We are six weeks away from planting corn in South Texas, and soil moisture is needed. If it doesn't start raining, many areas of the state may not see any spring planting."

The Texas Department of Agriculture is taking action to provide relief with drought information assistance packets: one version for producers and one version for local officials who need to apply for emergency relief,

Combs said.

TDA has sent the packets to county judges, county extension agents and local Farm Service Agency and Texas Farm Bureau offices. Farmers and ranchers may receive a copy of the producer information package by calling the agency's State Drought Coordinator Bill Breese at (512) 463-7517.

In addition, Combs said she is notifying state and federal lawmakers about the growing crisis.

"We have written our state legislators and the Texas congressional delegation to make them aware of the situation in our state. I have also urged our federal lawmakers to ensure federal drought assistance be provided in a timely manner."

"Drought aid voted by Congress in the fall of 1998 did not reach many producers until June 1999. For Texas producers, that was too late," Combs said. "I will continue to press the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Farm Service Agency to act quickly."

Currently, 75 Texas counties have been declared disasters due to drought and are eligible for disaster assistance. An additional 13 counties are in Washington awaiting approval.

Combs has also requested USDA to grant a waiver for grazing on the 3.9 million acres of grasses and forages enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program in Texas.

"Not only will this waiver give our livestock producers access to additional forage, but there are also much-needed water resources on this land," Combs said.

USDA has already denied the waiver for 10 Texas counties.

TDA's Hay and Grazing Hotline is receiving about two to three calls a day from ranchers needing hay, Combs said. The hotline has been updated to notify ranchers about available pastures for forage.

The hotline is toll free at 1-877-429-1998 and also can be accessed through TDA's website at (www.agr.state.tx.us). Drought resources on the website are found under "producer information."

TDA also has available disaster re-

lief loans through the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Linked Deposit Program, which the Legislature granted additional lending authority to during last year's session.

"Thanks to efforts by the Legislature last year, the program has \$25 million authorized for loans, up from \$15 million," Combs said. "Farmers and ranchers also may refinance through this program if they have suffered a natural disaster, such as drought."

Combs said TDA will continue to work on providing information and assistance on disaster relief as the dry spell continues.

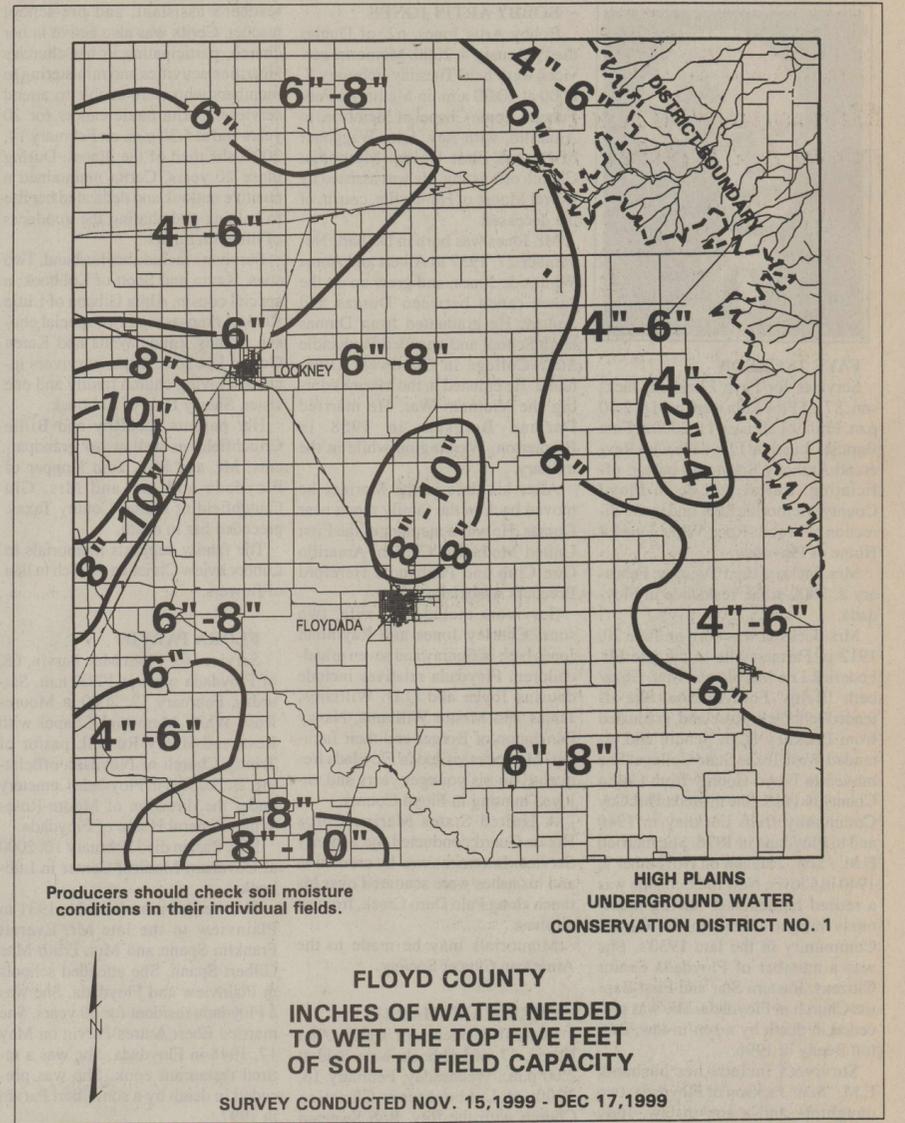
"Unfortunately, drought is inevitable in Texas. Our state has experienced serious drought in various regions for each decade of the last century," she said. "And it appears that the 21st century will be no different."

"If we don't get rain, we have a potentially devastating situation shaping up in Texas agriculture. The Texas Department of Agriculture will be on the frontlines working with producers during these tough times," Combs said.



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Floyd County Farm News



Lake Mackenzie News

By Tom Davey, General Manager

The crappie are biting according to the fisherman that come fishing on the warm spring like days we are having. There have been some reports of some nice bass that were also caught during the past two weeks.

Ed Poole and his wife Kathy have hosted several training sessions for a group of labadors and their owners. They meet on Saturday morning and work with the dogs until about noon. If you need more information on when they will meet next, call Ed.

Emmett Tomlin and I had a Lake Mackenzie booth at the Mel Phillips fishing-boat show in Amarillo. We feel like it will help with recreation at the lake. About 2,000 people came by our

booth and we passed out about 1,300 maps of the lake.

Maintenance at the water treatment plant is a continuous process. During the winter months when the water demand is lower is when major maintenance projects are completed. The water treatment plant and the pumping equipment must be maintained in order to supply water to the four supporting towns.

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FulTime Gives Better Control of Kochia, Pigweed

Kochia, the tough-as-nails weed nicknamed "ironweed", and pigweed are getting harder to control with conventional post-emergence herbicides.

Kochia, a cool-germinating weed, has developed resistance to many ALS inhibitor herbicides on the market. And now, ironweed is the bane of many minimum-till and no-till farmers who have depended on sulfonylurea herbicides like Bicep II MAGNUM® for cleanup.

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Billy Campbell

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Obituaries



FAYE JACKSON

Services for Faye Elizabeth Jackson, 87, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 11, 2000 at First Baptist Church in Floydada with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Jackson died Tuesday, February 8, 2000 at her residence in Floydada.

Mrs. Jackson was born on June 20, 1912 in Farmersville to the late Mr. Frederick Lee Marble and Mrs. Elizabeth "Betty" Ford Marble. She attended schools in Roseland, graduated from Lockney High School and attended West Texas State College. She moved to Floyd County from Collin County in 1919. She moved to McCoy Community from Lockney in 1940 and to Floydada in 1976. She married E.M. "Son" Jackson on November 3, 1940 in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a retired homemaker having previously taught school in the Center Community in the late 1930's. She was a member of Floydada Senior Citizens, Eastern Star and First Baptist Church in Floydada. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Buton Beedy in 1996.

Survivors include her husband, E.M. "Son" Jackson of Floydada; two daughters and a son-in-law, Judy Beedy of Floydada and Lynn and Joe Dunn of San Angelo; a sister-in-law Bennie Sprawls of Lubbock; four grandsons and three granddaughters-in-law, Mark, and Melanie Beedy, Todd and Jan Beedy, Lane and Katie Dunn and Shawn Dunn; seven great-grandchildren, Chase Mitchell, Taylor Beedy, Payte Beedy, Lindsey Beedy, Whitley Beedy, Christopher Dunn and Megan Dunn.

The family suggest memorials to Floydada Senior Citizens 301 East Georgia, Floydada, 79235 or a favorite Charity.

BOBBY ARTIS JONES

Bobby Artis Jones, 62, of Dumas died February 4, 2000. Memorial services were held Tuesday February 8, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Amarillo, with Rev. John Waggoner of Dumas First United Methodist Church officiating. He was assisted by Harrel Moore of Huntsville, cousin of the deceased.

Mr. Jones was born in Dalhart, November 27, 1937 to Albert and Annis Whiteside Jones, and grew up on the Jones ranch between Dumas and Sunray. He graduated from Dumas High School and attended Panhandle State College in Goodwell, Oklahoma. He enlisted in the Marines during the Vietnam War. He married Darlene Bergsala in 1958 in Bremeron, Washington while in the military.

After his time in the Marines he moved back to the family ranch near Dumas. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Amarillo Gun Club and Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association.

Survivors include his wife, two sons; Charley Jones and Raymond Jones both of Sunray and seven grandchildren. Floydada relatives include cousins Joyce and Q.D. Williams, James and Monte Williams, Nancy Farrington of Borger and their families. Mr. Jones visited in Floydada frequently in his younger years and enjoyed hunting in Floyd County.

A United States Marine Corps Honor Guard conducted the Military Service. Interment was by cremation and his ashes were scattered over his ranch along Palo Duro Creek, from an airplane.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

CERITA ANN HARRIS

Funeral services for Cerita Ann Harris, 47, of Lubbock, were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2000, at Lubbockview Christian Church with the Rev. Bob Sweeten officiating and the Rev. Marck Gibson assisting. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Cerita was born on September 21, 1952 in Floydada to LeeRoy and Billie Crutchfield. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1970 and attended Texas Tech University where she met and married Rick Harris of Plainview on January 2, 1972. During her 29 year marriage to Rick, Cerita was a loving housewife and mother of two boys as well as working as a secretary, elementary school

teacher's assistant, and pre-school teacher. Cerita was also active in her church, participating in her church's Heartline activities and ministering to members who were unable to attend services. Cerita battle cancer for 20 years and at 5:30 p.m. on February 14, 2000, she died of the illness. During those 20 years, Cerita maintained a positive outlook and dedicated her life to helping and sharing the goodness of life with others.

Survivors include her husband, Two sons, Kevin and Scott of Lubbock; a special cousin, Alma Gibson of Little Rock, Arkansas, and two special chosen friends, Linda Wells and Karen Guy of Lubbock. Other survivors include a loving church family and one sister, Sherry Hale of Lubbock.

Her parents, LeeRoy and Billie Crutchfield, as well as her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hopper of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Gid Crutchfield of Lamar County Texas, preceded her in death.

The family suggests memorials to Lubbockview Christian Church in lieu of flowers.

FLORA PARVIN

Services for Flora Mae Parvin, 68, of Floydada were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 12, 2000 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel with Reverend Henry Russell, pastor of Trinity Church of Floydada officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Parvin died February 10, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on June 21, 1931 in Plainview to the late Mr. Everett Franklin Spann and Mrs. Edith Mae Gilbert Spann. She attended schools in Plainview and Floydada. She was a Floydada resident for 60 years. She married Ebert Autres Parvin on May 17, 1948 in Floydada. She was a retired restaurant cook. She was preceded in death by a son, Ebert Parvin in 1997.

She is survived by her husband, Ebert Parvin of Floydada; a son, Johnny Mack Parvin of Odessa; five daughters, Betty Lamb of Lubbock, Alice Walker and Martha Nichols both of Odessa and Joy Arvine and Linda Walls both of Floydada; two brothers, James Gilbert of California and Charlie Spann of Houston; two sister, Martha Jean Dunn of Trent and Dollie Goodson of Stafford; nine grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

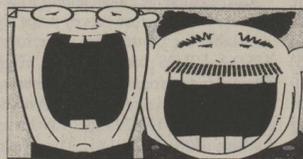
The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association 8008 Slide Road, Lubbock, 79424.

We cannot begin to express our thanks for all the care and concern shown to us in the past month. The prayers, cards, food, visits, phone calls--all have meant so much to us. How lucky we are to live in this community. Thanks to everyone and may God bless you and keep you in his care!

Donald and Jane Bean

Thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the many expressions of love, the many cards, phone calls and prayers at the passing of our brother, Warren Cypert.

Thank you again,
With Love
Ruby Lee Higginbotham



This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND PEP RALLY

There will be a pep rally for the Floydada Whirlwind Basketball Team on Tuesday, February 22 at 3:35 p.m. in the Whirlwind Gym. The pep rally will be followed by a send-off. Make plans to be there to show the Whirlwinds your support!

4-H MEETING

There will be a 4-H meeting Thursday, February 24, 2000. At 6:00 p.m. - Health Club - Melissa Dunlap; 7:00 p.m. Regular Monthly Meeting. Program - Officer Ramon. Community Service - 2-3 dozen cookies for local businesses.

NO SCHOOL LISD

There will be no school for the Lockney Independent School District on February 25. This will be Staff Development day.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the foyer of the gym to discuss spring fundraisers. All parents of LHS athletes are encouraged to attend.

NO SCHOOL FISD

There will be no school for the Floydada Independent School District on February 25. This will be Staff Development Day.

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.

LIFE'S CHAIN

By Edward G. Marks

We are bound to each other, like links in a chain.

When linked together, we can bear a great strain.

I am but one link, insignificant it seems.

But, linked with others I can accomplish great things.

When forged with others, that are just like me.

I can hold a mighty ship, against a raging sea.

I can move great objects and steady a load.

And I become useful as I travel life's road.

We are forged together, like links in a chain.

Through adversity and trials, our friendship remains.

We shape our lives by the company we keep.

Struggles will forge our friendship deep.

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806-748-4426

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Bid proposals may be requested from the Maintenance Division, Austin, by telephoning 512-416-2496 or by contacting the district maintenance office in Lubbock at 806-748-4426.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 14th day of February, 2000 and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$401,671.84.

Firsit National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 1,035,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 10th day of January, 2000.

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lowell Bilbrey Aka William Lowell Bilbrey, Deceased, were issued on 2-14-00, in Cause No. 5505, pending in the County County of Floyd County, Texas, to: JUDY GAYE ATKINSON.

The residence of the Independent Executrix is Plainview, Hale County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o Peter I. Clarke
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 830
Plainview, Texas 79073-0830

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

DATED the 14th day of February, 2000.

Peter I. Clarke
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By: Peter I. Clarke
State Bar No. 04317120
Attorney for the Estate

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PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Lockney will have a public hearing on March 9 to consider a zoning change in the J.D. Burleson Addition, Block E, 111 E. Houston Street at 10:00 a.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Lockney has hereby ordered an election to be held on May 6, 2000 for the purpose of electing 3 councilmembers.

District 1 -- for a 2 year term
District 2 -- for a 2 year term
District 3 -- for a 2 year term

Early voting by personal appearance will begin April 19, 2000 and end on May 2, 2000.

February 21, 2000 is the first day to apply for a place on the ballot.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

An election will be held May 6, 2000 to elect trustees for Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 for the Floydada Independent School District. The election will be held at the Massie Activity Center, 513 West Georgia, Floydada, Texas, from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Applications may be obtained at the FISD central office located at 226 West California during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The first day to file for Place on Ballot is February 21, 2000. The last day to file for Place on Ballot is March 22, 2000. A write-in candidate must file an application. The first day for a write-in to file an application is March 7, 2000 and the last for a write-in to file an application is March 27, 2000. The applications may be obtained at the FISD central office during regular business hours.

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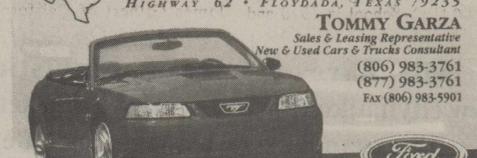
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In December of 1998, South Plains Financial, Inc. (the bank holding company for City Bank Lubbock) acquired the stock of West Texas National Bancshares, Inc. (the bank holding company for FNB Lockney, Olton State Bank, and West Texas Bank Floydada).

The directors and employees of the banks wish to take this opportunity to inform the public of what this organization has planned for 2000. There will be a series of transactions that will ultimately result in FNB Lockney, Olton State Bank, and West Texas Bank Floydada all becoming branches of City Bank. When merged, the combined institution will have total assets of over \$350,000,000.00. The Lockney, Olton, and Floydada banks will continue to operate with no changes planned in directors or employees at any of the locations.

The holding company has the opportunity to sell a franchise (bank charter) to a group that owns a bank in Oklahoma. They desire to open a bank in Sherman, Texas, and the purchase of our existing charter will make this easier. We plan to sell only the charter of FNB-Lockney. Again, we want to emphasize that the banking assets and deposits will remain in Lockney and only the charter will be sold. In the near future, we will be doing some filings and public notices as required by law to move the franchise. This will have no effect on your local bank.

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We are very excited about the upcoming changes which will enhance our existing services and new services that will be added as a result of the merger. When the merger is completed, all current FNB Lockney, Olton State Bank, and West Texas Bank of Floydada customers will have access to any City Bank's facilities and ATM's located in Lubbock, Levelland, Morton, Lockney, Olton, Floydada, Springlake and Whiteface.

Please accept our thanks ahead of time for your patience as we continue to grow the banking company and make it strong for the communities of Lockney, Olton, and Floydada. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either President Ronnie Hardin - FNB Lockney (806)652-3355 or President Mike Liner - City Bank (806)792-7101.

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