

Duckworth named Lockney's Citizen of the Year



FRANK DUCKWORTH LOCKNEY'S CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

By Darwin Robinson

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce honored Minister Frank Duckworth as Citizen of the Year for 1999 Saturday night, March 4th, at their annual banquet.

Volunteer Fireman Aaron Wilson was also recognized as the 1999 "Fireman of the Year."

Ginger Mathis, 1998 Citizen of the Year, introduced Duckworth to the large audience in the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

Mathis said, "When this year's recipient of the 'Citizen of Year' award first moved to Lockney, he planned to be here for only a short time and he expected to move on within four or five years. Here it is 34 years later, and he is still hanging around. And all who know him and have had any association with him have been blessed by his presence."

"He has been an active Rotary Club member and held almost every office

in that organization at least once, and served as President in recent years.

"When his boys were in school, he was very active in all of their activities and with the school. He was active in the Quarterback Club during those times, and it is said that he was the coolest head in the crowd at a ball game."

Mathis also mentioned that Duckworth has been involved with Pony League, Little League baseball, band boosters, and a "reading buddy" in the elementary school.

Duckworth is a World War II veteran and graduated from University of Texas. He ministered in Muleshoe prior to moving to Lockney in 1966.

Mathis added, "The Duckworths had five children, Ruth Ann, Robert, Randy, Ricky, and Reed. Sadly, Reed died in 1966, shortly after moving to Lockney and Ruth Ann passed away in 1988."

"But in times like this, where could a man like Frank Duckworth go but to the Lord? He refocused his energy on the Lord's work and began to get involved with mission work in India... and in Mexico," Mathis told the audi-

ence.

"Of course, his greatest ministry for the past 34 years has been right here in Lockney, in the community and in his congregation.

"Frank has been a man of unquestionable character and integrity. No one would argue that he is one of the most respected men in Lockney. "And to paraphrase Will Rogers, 'I never met a man who didn't like...Frank Duckworth,'" Mathis concluded.

Emotions were running strong with the presentation by Mathis, as well as Duckworth's acceptance speech.

Duckworth told the audience, "I started to tell the speaker to just wait a minute and we would hug and cry together."

"I appreciate the honor very much. "I don't have great feelings for things, buildings or houses, but for people."

"I don't know anywhere there are any better people than here. I have never been mistreated here, not by the merchants, nor by the people in the church, nor by people I have just met. "Lockney is a great place to live and

I have enjoyed it very much," Duckworth added.

Outgoing President Bobby Hall passed the Chamber of Commerce gavel to the new incoming President for 2000, Chad Frizzell.

Local talent entertainment was enjoyed by all throughout the ceremonies. There were solos by Caitlann Wiley, Rebekah Thornton, Sharon Hunt, Amber Dorman, Jarrett Thornton, Roxanne Hennagan, Alexis Hall, Leslie Covington; a duet by Heather Hennagan and Ashley Brock; and the quartet Harmony: Phil Cotham, Zeldia Ellison, Amy Thornton, and Travis Thornton.

The evening meal was served by the LHS Honor Society students and prepared by the Lockney Cafeteria staff under the direction of Joyce Marks.

Dinner music was supplied by Amy Thornton.

Bobby Hall closed out the night's gala affair, "This year's theme was 'Celebrate Lockney.' Lockney gives us a tremendous quality of living and a tremendous opportunity exists in this community."

Former Society Editor celebrates 100th birthday

The Hesperian-Beacon's longest subscriber, Delise Estelle Mitchell McGuire, will be celebrating her 100th birthday, March 16th, in England. She is hoping to see a lot of her Floydada friends at the party.

Not only is Delise this newspaper's longest subscriber, but she was also the Society Editor for this paper from 1926-1930 and then 1937-1943.

According to Delise there are 33 friends flying to England from the

United States for her birthday. Local friends who will be enjoying the trip are Travis Jones, of Dougherty, and Dan and Nancy Hagood, formerly of Floydada and now living in Lubbock. Jones will also be joined by his brother Bill and Tippy Jones of Pampa.

"I think there will be another 80 people from around here (Lakenheath, England)," said Delise.

Of her 5 grandchildren, 3 will also be attendance: Matt McGuire, of Lub-

bock; Don McGuire Jr., of South Lake, and Amy Frye, of Fort Worth. Delise also has 6 great grandchildren.

"We will have 6 states represented here," said son Bob McGuire.

Delise was born in Titus County to Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Mitchell. The Mitchells were well known civic leaders in Floyd and Hale County. A rancher, R.B. Mitchell opened the first funeral home in Floydada, called Mitchell Brothers Hardware and Funeral Home.

Delise attended High School in Floydada her junior and senior year and graduated Salutatorian of her class in 1920. There were 14 in her graduating class.

Delise earned two scholarships, one of which was full tuition to Southern

Methodist University. Because money was still tight, Delise attended Watson Business School in Plainview. After she finished school she went to work for the Plainview Evening News as Society Editor, from 1922-1925.

December 24, 1925 she married Robert "Bob" McGuire and moved to Floydada. In 1926 Home Steen asked her to come work for The Hesperian.

"He was the most wonderful man," said Delise. "He was my boss but he was more than that. I was like a daughter to him."

In 1936 during the depression there were a lot of writers out of work and Delise took advantage of a federal writers project. Employed by the government, Delise became part of an ef-

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Lockney Chamber to host E-Commerce workshop

The Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a free E-Commerce Workshop on Monday, March 13, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria. The workshop is designed to provide information and solutions for individuals or businesses interested in developing an Internet business.

Mr. Jonathan Kidwell, information services director, and Mrs. Cari Hamilton, instructor in management information systems at Wayland Baptist University, will host the workshop. Both have extensive experience in web site design and electronic commerce, and many other small businesses enjoying significant web-based

success, we felt it was important to bring this informational workshop to Lockney," said Chamber president Bobby Hall. "I hope that our businesses and other interested individuals will take advantage of this free opportunity to learn from two experts in the field."

Kidwell and Hamilton will utilize a live link to the World Wide Web to visit different sites during the workshop. The sites will be viewable to all in attendance via computer and projection equipment provided by Lockney Independent School District and Wayland Baptist University.

For additional information, Contact Bobby Hall at 652-1127 or 291-4328.



DELISE MCGUIRE

Annual Gala set for March 25

The Floyd County Friends will host their annual Gala for the first time inside the county's new Unity Center, March 25th. The theme for this year's Gala is, "When you believe."

This will be the 5th Gala the "Friends" have sponsored. The money raised in years past has gone toward the construction of the Unity Center.

Proceeds this year will be applied to the operation funds of the Unity Center.

"After the construction costs were paid," said Friends President Nick Long, "we still have enough money left over to operate the Unity Center in excess of one year. This year's funds will be going toward operating the Center."

Tickets are now on sale for the Gala. Individual tickets are \$25.00. Reserved tables, of 8, can be purchased for \$250.00.

Tickets can be purchased from Nick Long Insurance, in Floydada; D&J Gin or Kaleidoscope in Lockney; or any Floyd County Friends Board member.

"There will be an increased number of seats this year because of the size of the building," said Long, "but our cutoff point will be 44 tables. Each table will sit 8."

The filet mignon steak dinner will be prepared by Mac Sherman and friends, with the help of Lowe's Pay-N-Save.

The doors of the Unity Center will open at 5:30 to view items on a Silent Auction. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Abbi Hutcherson, of Plainview, and the group, Harmony.

Abbi, 15, has sung the National Anthem at NBA Basketball, professional baseball and professional hockey. She has performed at political conferences and television telethons.

Harmony, features local singers, Phil Cotham and Zeldia Ellison, of Lockney, and Amy and Travis Thornton, of Plainview. Harmony performed at the first two Galas the Friends sponsored.

"We are going to do a few things different this year to keep the time from going to late," said Long. "The Gala should be about as long as it was last year."

"Our big money giveaway will be a special "2K Giveaway" this year. \$1,000 will be donated by FNB Lockney and \$1,000 by the Floyd County Friends. The combined \$2,000 will be given to a table," said Long.

According to Long some activities will be deleted to give more time to the entertainment. The giveaway game will also be in a shorter format.

"This year people will be giving to a tangible cause," said Long. "They will be sitting in the building they helped build."

"The Unity Center has already been tested with one Livestock Show and passed the test with flying colors. There have also been 4 agriculture meetings out there. Two meetings were catered. 4-H has also had activities in the building and future activities are already planned."

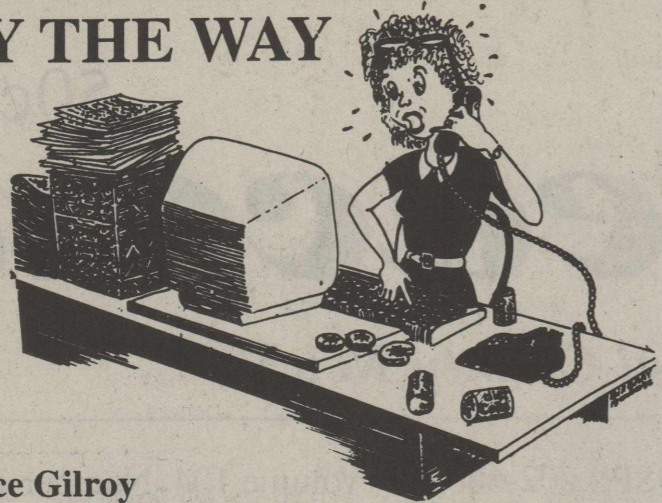


STATE BOUND--The Floydada High School Tennis Team won the Regional Team Tennis Tournament March 3, at Sundown and Plains, which qualifies the team to compete in the State Team Tennis Tournament March 10-11 in Austin. Floydada defeated Anton 13-6 and Grady 12-7. The team is coached by Robin Nixon and Pam Ricketts. Pictured here are team members:

(back row, l-r) Na'Lyn Simpson, Matthew Rainwater, Kylan Sanders, Sean Holster and Scot Holster; (middle row, l-r) Coach Nixon, Brenna Dawdy, Jessica Castaneda, Jacob Morales, Laci Martinez; (front, l-r) Rebecca Warren, Jenna Payne, Josh Galvan, and Eric Arellano.

Courtesy Photo

**BY THE WAY**



By  
Alice Gilroy

Last week at the Floydada Lion's Club meeting, City Manager Gary Brown passed out a Floydada History test for the Lions.

I thought I might share it with you. We had fun guessing the answers.

I know you Lockney folks could care less about Floydada history, but if someone gives me a little test for Lockney--I'll print that too. Just don't make it too hard.

**Floydada History Quiz**

1. Floydada was incorporated in what year? (a)1902 (b)1905 (c)1909
2. What was the cost of the first courthouse? (a)\$6,000 (b)\$8,000 (c)\$12,000
3. Floydada's first hospital was built by whom? (a)Dr. Brown (b)Dr. Childers (c)Dr. Drew
4. When was the first school house built? (a)1888 (b)1890 (c)1892
5. Which county's commissioners court ordered the creation of Floyd County? (a) Crosby (b) Lubbock (c)Hale (d) Motley
6. The first house built belonged to whom? (a) Smith (b) Stanley (c)Starks
7. Floydada's first Mayor was whom? (a)Uncle Hank Smith (b)Uncle Tom Montgomery (c)Uncle Bill Montgomery
8. The building style of the first courthouse was? (a)rock (b)adobe (c)wooden frame
9. The first man to do work on the town section was? (a) Jacobson (b)Lyles (c) Montgomery
10. The job of the first man to work on the town section was? (a) dig water well (b) remove mesquite (c)install public privies
11. The first grocery store was built in what year? (a)1888 (b)1890 (c)1892
12. The location of the first grocery store was on what side of the square? (a)north (b)south (c)east (d)west
13. The first public water well

dug by whom? (a)Jones (b)Larkin (c)Smith

14. The first courthouse was built in what year? (a)1888 (b) 1890 (c)1892

15. On July 4, 1911 all the buildings on the west side of the square were destroyed by what? (a)tornado (b) fire (c) flood

16. What was the name of the first newspaper? (a)Floyd County Hesperian (b)Floydada Weekly (c)Texas Kicker

17. The first public water well was dug in what year? (a) 1888 (b) 1890 (c)1892

18. Floydada's first hospital was built in what year? (a)1913 (b) 1915 (c) 1919

19. Floydada was originally organized under what name? (a) Prairie Chapel (b) Floydada (c) Floyd City

20. Floydada was organized in what year? (a) 1888 (b) 1890 (c) 1896

21. Coach \_\_\_\_\_ named the football team the Whirlwinds? (a)Coach Lowry (b) Coach McDonald (c)Coach Wester

22. During one football season, the Whirlwinds has to beat \_\_\_\_\_ to win the district title? (a) Plainview (b)Lubbock High (c) Amarillo High

23. Which three towns contested to be the county seat? (a) Prairie Chapel (b)Liberty (c)Lockney (d)Floydada (e)Floydada (f)Della Plain (g)Bryson

24. The winter of 1918 is recorded as one of the worst on record because of what? (a) blizzards (b) flu epidemic (c) fires

25. What is the largest number of school campuses Floydada has ever had? (a)5 (b) 6 (c) 7

**Answers:** (1) c (2) b (3) b (4) b (5) a (6) c (7) c (8) c (9) c (10) b (11) b (12) d (13) c (14) c (15) b (16) c (17) b (18) a (19) c (20) b (21) c (22) a & b (23) b,c,d (24) b (25) a

**Courtroom Activities**

In County Court February 24, 2000: Alejandro Flores Arredondo, 21, of Floydada, was charged with Resisting Arrest. He pled guilty March 2, and was sentenced to 31 days in jail plus court costs.

Francisco Delgado, 44, of Floydada was charged with Driving While License Suspended.

Rodolfo Cervantes, 19, of Lockney, was charged with Driving While License Suspended.

March 2, 2000: Alfredo L. Aleman, 22, of Floydada, pled guilty to a January 25, 2000 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600.00, 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years plus court costs.

Larry Guerra pled guilty to a June 15, 1993 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was fined \$250.00 plus court costs.

A January 1, 2000 charge of Possession of Marijuana against George Guzman, 19, of Floydada was dismissed.

Guzman pled guilty to a January 25, 2000 charge of DWI and was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 1 year plus court costs.

A January 25, 2000 DWI charge against Barrera Martinez, 25, of Floydada, was dismissed.

A Nov. 19, 1998 charge of Marijuana Possession against Stanley Jay

McCarty, 33, of Plainview, was dismissed.

David Matthew Martinez, 17, of Lockney, pled guilty to a November 18, 1999 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600.00 plus court costs, and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Israel Ponce, 21, of Plainview, pled guilty to a January 25, 2000 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was sentenced to 60 days plus court costs.

Rudy Ponce, 26, of Plainview, pled guilty to a January 25, 2000 charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was sentenced to 60 days plus court costs.

Richard Allen Russell Jr., 21, of Floydada, pled guilty to a January 25, 2000 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600.00 and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years, and court costs.

Skeeter Ryan Smith pled guilty to a Oct. 22, 1998 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Brandon Lou's Widener, 24, of Lockney, pled guilty to Deadly Conduct. He received 90 days Deferred Adjudication and 1 year of community service, a \$1,500 fine and court costs.

A May 7, 1999 charge of DWI against Widener was dismissed.



A view from

**The Lamplighter**

By Ken Towery

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The other shoe has finally dropped in the Bush-McCain race. The New York Times, William Safire has made it official; George W. Bush is unacceptable. Accordingly, to many of us, Mr. Bush is looking a little better.

Safire has long called himself a conservative, although we can't really understand why. I suppose it's because everyone else at the NY Times is so decidedly left wing. Back when some of us were trying to get Barry Goldwater elected to the presidency, Safire was on the other side. His champions, in those days, were William Scranton of Pennsylvania and Nelson Rockefeller of New York, a couple of eastern liberals who did their very best to sabotage the Republicans, 1964 effort, and succeeded. He finally went to work, years later, as one of Richard Nixon's speech writers, along with Pat Buchanan and a few others. They were at the White House while I was about half a block away, at the United States Information Agency. Safire went from there to the New York Times, where he became widely "syndicated" and used his position to take digs at his old co-worker, Buchanan, and support Bill Clinton's re-election. He has been something of an odd ball at the Times on everything except Israel. On Israel, or any American political initiative remotely affecting Israel, he has toed the Times, line. Otherwise he would not work for

the NY Times. Indeed, he was one of those, along with William Kristol and Gary Bauer, who essentially asked Buchanan to leave the Republican party, saying Pat had indicated an anti-Semitic mindset.

It is that Israeli love affair, to our mind, that has now caused Safire to explode with anti-Bush vitriol. The thing that evidently caused Safire and the NY Times to come unglued was Bush's visit to Bob Jones University in South Carolina, and his support from those horrible Christians on the "religious right."

Actually, Safire and the NY Times were merely awaiting the appropriate time. There was no question, in our own mind, what they would ultimately do. It was merely a question of "when." The Bush name is poison among the vast majority of Israeli Jews, as is the name James Baker, and that attitude spills over into the thinking of a great many American Jews, whether in Hollywood or the media. If George W. doesn't know this, he is going to learn it. If an Israeli Jew catches a cold, the editorial offices at the NY Times will erupt with sneezing and coughing, and Hollywood comes down with fits of chills and fever. Those individual Jews who consider themselves Americans first (of whom there are many), or more aptly Americans who happen to be Jewish, rather than Jews who happen to be Americans, are quite often ostracized

from the "mainline"

Jewish community in this country. We have seen, first hand, the devastating affect of that attitude on more than one patriotic Jewish family, and if anyone questions that, we can provide chapter and verse. That sad fact is one thing we learned in many years of politics and government. On the subject of Israel, there is simply no "give" among the American Jewish elite. You either support unlimited American military aid and taxpayer funds for Israel, or you are an anti-Semite. And if you are judged anti-Semitic, there are ways to correct your thinking.

After the people of Virginia ignored the NY Times message and voted overwhelmingly for Bush, Safire came out with advice for McCain. Hang the support of the "religious right" around Bush's neck and never let up. That was the route to victory. That is the route McCain has taken.

Mr. Safire's tirade against Gov. Bush has had its intended and desired effect. John McCain seized the issue and ran with it. Bush has now issued a "mea culpa" statement, apologizing for not being sufficiently sensitive while addressing the students at Bob Jones University. (The founder of Bob Jones University, whoever he was, said some things many years ago about the Roman Catholic pope, whoever he happened to be. He said, if reports are accurate, that he believed the Pope to be an "anti-Christ", or that he represented the "anti-Christ", or some such thing. Bush did not hearken back to that comment, and condemn it. Bush's opponents, in politics and the media, saw an opening, and took it.)

It seems strange, indeed, for the NY Times's Bill Safire to take up the cudgels for a Catholic pope, considering the attitude the Times has adopted over the years toward so many positions taken by so many Popes. It would be stranger if it were honest. In this case it is not. The NY Times has had its stinger out for Bush ever since he identified himself as a "born again" Christian who believed that the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior was a prerequisite for getting into

Heaven. That upset many Jews, including those on the NY Times. They wrote a great deal about it at the time and have evidently never forgotten it.

The more we see of George W. Bush's opposition, the more inclined we are to vote for him. That's a terrible way to make a decision on who to vote for, but for some of us it is sometimes the only way. As readers of this column know, we have had our problems with Bush for quite some time. We think he is wrong in being so mushy on affirmative action, on immigration, on the spending of public funds for non-citizens, on certain aspects of foreign policy, on a number of issues where we had hoped he would exercise leadership. But on all the issues where we differ with Bush, we also differ with McCain. And a McCain Presidency frightens us far more than a Bush Presidency.

McCain's "shoot from the hip" approach to all manner of problems could well lead to disasters in both foreign and domestic policy. In all probability a McCain Presidency would see more U.S. Troops around the world, not fewer. McCain's propensity for sounding off without thinking, or caring, about the long-range effect of his words is deeply troubling to us. Indeed, there would not be much difference between a Clinton foreign policy and a McCain foreign policy.

(Since the above was written, the NY Times has come out with its editorial endorsement. Predictably, the Times endorsed Gore in the Democratic primary, and endorsed McCain for the Republican primary. The endorsements made national news. Why, we don't know. But we have our suspicions.)

**Rules to change for disability parking**

Persons with disabled metal plates will soon begin to see color coded parking spaces for use by persons with disabilities.

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do not want a placard, you will qualify to park in any red color coded parking space with only your disabled plates.

If you already have a blue placard there is nothing more you need to do except to be sure to use your blue placard in addition to your license plates when you park in a color coded space.

Until the new color coded spaces begin to appear the old rules apply which allow any disabled insignia to park in any disabled parking space so long as the parking is for the use of a qualified physically disabled person. For more information call 775-1344

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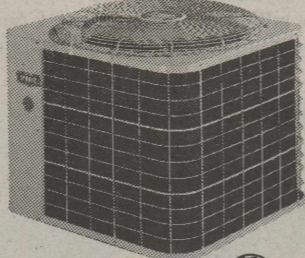
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# Council adopts tax abatement program

By Darwin Robinson

A Public Hearing was held Tuesday night, February 29, by the Floydada City Council concerning the request by Energas for a rate change.

Energas representative, Ricky Gonzalez, the Town Operator for Floydada, addressed the council, "Energas company would like to thank both the steering committee and the city council for their efforts for reviewing the rate case filing.

"At this time, Energas is recommending that the city council would deny the rate case proposal. Energas will appeal to the Railroad Commission.

"The Railroad Commission will have 185 days to make their ruling on it. Once they make the ruling the rate will go into effect," Gonzalez concluded.

No one else spoke on the issue. Councilman Clar Schacht made the motion to deny the rate change. It was seconded by Councilman Ruben Barrientoz and unanimously passed.

Councilman Sheldon Sue made the motion to adopt Resolution No. 264 on participation in a tax abatement program. It was seconded by Barrientoz and unanimously approved.

No. 264 Resolution states, "The city of Floydada is electing to become eli-

gible to participate in a tax abatement program in accord with the property redevelopment and tax abatement act and adopting guidelines and criteria governing tax abatement for selected taxing units contained within Floyd County (industrial abatement)."

City Manager Gary Brown explained the guidelines, "If a company comes in to open up a business, or a local business that wants to expand, and they ask for the tax abatement, then the city council has the power to say yes or no, how much, and how long.

"It is not just an open invitation to come in and get all your taxes free for ten years, or whatever. Every case is different.

"We need to get it in writing and on the books, so when someone comes in and ask, we can say yes we do have it. Make your petition and we will consider it."

"Tax abatement can be anywhere in town and it only involves city taxes. A Public Hearing will only be involved when someone comes in and ask for a tax abatement," Brown added.

In a related matter, the council unanimously passed Ordinance No. 825 which states, "designating the area described herein as a reinvestment zone (Texas Tax Code, Chapter

312)."

The area described within the Floydada city limits as a reinvestment zone is: "beginning at intersection of Wall Street and East Houston; thence, North along Wall Street and its undeveloped platted extension to its intersection with East Price Street; thence, East along East Price to its intersection with the City Limits; thence, South along the City Limits to the intersection of the City Limits and East Houston; thence, West along East Houston to the point of beginning."

The council also unanimously approved a request by the Planning and Zoning Committee for a variance on the property of Mr. C.J. Payne at 729 W. Tennessee.

The variance request involved the location of a fence erected in the city right-of-way on the west side of the property, Lots 9 & 10, Block 6, New Home Addition.

Before adjourning, the council discussed at length a request by the city employees who work inside City Hall. It was concerning the need for a standard utility "cut off" policy when monthly bills are not paid on time or following the normal past due extension.

Everyone finally agreed to have the city employees draw up a policy and the council would consider it at the next meeting.

# Society Editor celebrates 100 birthday

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fort to publish a WPA Guide to all 48 states.

She was responsible for gathering information, both geographic and historical, on five counties.

Delise interviewed ranchers, early settlers, and Civil War veterans and that information was compiled into the WPA Guide for Texas.

During WWII Delise also worked for the Ration Board in Floyd and Hale County, from 1943-45.

In 1950 Delise and her husband moved to Anton to operate their newly purchased Dry Goods Store. Robert McGuire had previously worked at

Martin Dry Goods and Hagood Dry Goods in Floydada.

Robert was killed in a car accident in 1967. In 1969 Delise visited her son, Bob, in England. She liked it and moved there permanently in 1970.

Bob was a teacher in Floydada and Lubbock before moving to England to work as a civilian teacher with the U.S. Air Force. He retired in 1995.

Another son, Don McGuire, lives with his wife, Naomi, in Lubbock.

Delise is the oldest of three surviving daughters. She has a 90 year old sister, Dolly Young of Plainview, and 98 year old Mrs. Cecile Alden, of Thousand Oak, California.

Delise returns to the States for occasional visits. Her most recent trip was to Lubbock last year, and in 1996 Delise and Bob attended the Old Settlers Reunion and Floydada Homecoming activities.

Delise was recognized as the oldest in attendance, but was pleasantly surprised to see two other 1920 classmates at the Reunion.

Delise also earned the title for having traveled the farthest. Although she traveled from England with her son, Bob said Delise really deserved the honor for traveling the farthest, because, "her bedroom is 20 feet farther away than his."

# Sample Ballots

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

(CONDADO DE) FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

MARCH 14, 2000 (14 de marzo, 2000)

### SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:) Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

"I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." (Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido durante este año electoral.)

Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente) You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

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 Al Gore  
 Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

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 Charles Gandy  
 Don Clark  
 H. Gerald Bintliff  
 Gene Kelly  
 Bobby Wightman

United States Representative, District 13 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 13)  
 Curtis Clinesmith

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)  
 Bill Vance

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)  
 William R. Barr

State Representative, District 85 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 85)  
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District Attorney, 110th Judicial District (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 110)  
 Becky Bybee McPherson

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 Royce Gilmore

County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)  
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## REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (Elección Primaria del Partido Republicano)

(CONDADO DE) FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS

MARCH 14, 2000 (14 de marzo, 2000)

### SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

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Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente) You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name or you may vote as uncommitted by placing an "X" in the square beside "Uncommitted". Make only one choice. (Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato o usted puede votar como votante no comprometido por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado de las palabras no comprometido. Haga solamente una selección.)

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 Alan Keyes  
 Gary Bauer  
 Steve Forbes  
 George W. Bush  
 John McCain  
 Charles Bass Urban  
 Uncommitted

United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)  
 Kay Bailey Hutchison

United States Representative, District 13 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 13)  
 David G. Morris  
 Mac Thornberry

Railroad Commissioner - Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Duración Restante del Cargo)  
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Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)  
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 Sharon Keller  
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Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)  
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 Deborah Smith McClure  
 Brian Quinn

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2, (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 2)  
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Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_ (Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Núm. \_\_\_\_\_)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:) Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

Yes (Sí) } Shall student initiated prayer be allowed at school sporting events?  
No (No) } ¿Deberá ser permitido oraciones religiosas iniciadas por parte de los estudiantes durante eventos deportivos escolares?

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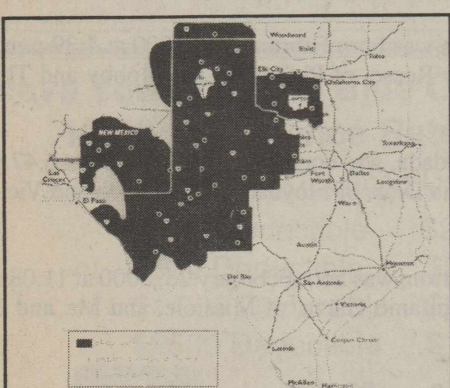
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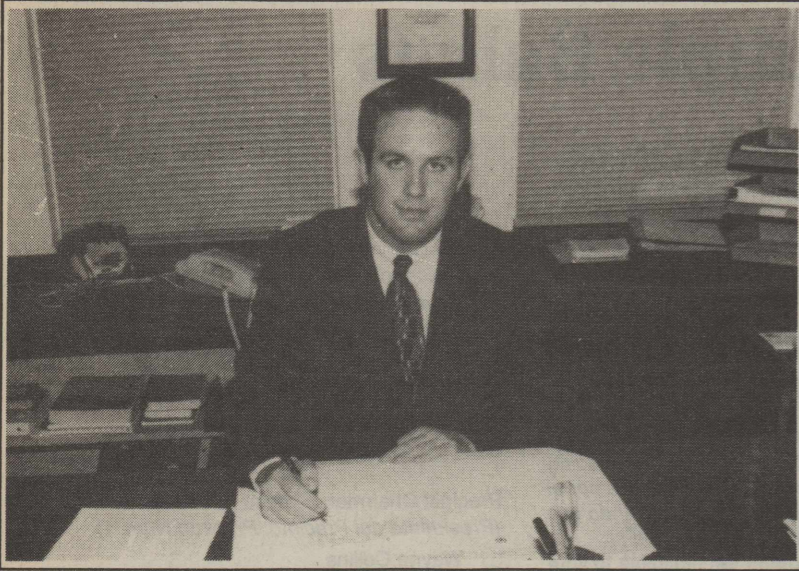


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### Funeral Home employs new director

By Chel Bearden  
 (Editor's note: Research for the following article, by Texas Tech Ag Communication student Chel Bearden, was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation.)  
 The Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney is operating under a new director as of December 1999. Brian Hughs previously worked in Lubbock for White Funeral Home, which owns the Lockney Funeral Home. Hughs has been with the company for two years.

Hughs is a native of Memphis, Texas. He graduated from High School in 1996 and moved to Dallas to attend the Dallas Institute of Funeral Service. After completing the two-year program in Dallas, Hughs moved to Lubbock to work for White Funeral Home. "When I learned that there was an opening in Lockney to run the funeral home, I was pleased to move," Hughs said. "I have enjoyed the people here and plan to stay in Lockney."



LOCKNEY CHAMBER DIRECTORS--The new directors of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce are: (standing, l-r) Rosie Rendon, Preston Belt, Russell Harris, Abelino Luna, Phillip Glasson, Bobby Hall, Allen Martin; (sitting, l-r) Sharon Hunt, Susan Martin, Gay McPherson, Chad Frizzell, and Cheryl Edwards. Staff Photo

## Whirlwind Sams hold regular meeting at LEC

By Darlynn Hambricht

The Whirlwind Sams met Monday, March 6, 2000 at the Lighthouse Electric Company for their regular meeting. There were 19 rigs represented and 2 guests, Bob and Martha Lotspiech.

President Don Chesshir called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Darrell Mayo. Paul Westbrook, George Miller, Dartha Westbrook, Sue Chesshir, and Louis Pyle will celebrate a birthday this month.

Couples celebrating an anniversary in march are Boone and Ruth Adams and Paul and Dartha Westbrook.

"Happy Birthday" and Happy Anniversary" was sang led by Esther Wallace.



PRELIMINARY DIAMOND MISS ---Breann Gooch and Alexis Holbert competed in the Petite Division event Saturday, March 4th at Roosevelt Elementary. Breann Gooch won modeling, Talent and photogenic. Alexis Holbert won 1st runner up model, 1st runner up talent and won Most Beautiful. They will be eligible to go on to the State Diamond Miss Pageant in Abilene in June.

### Cowboy's Prayer

Heavenly Father, We pause mindful of the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. We ask you to be with us at this Rodeo, and we pray that you will guide us in the arena of life.

We don't ask for special favors, and we don't ask to draw around a chute-fighting horse or to never break a barrier; nor do we ask for all daylight runs or not to draw a steer that won't lay.

Help us, Lord, to live our lives in such a manner that when we make the last inevitable ride to the country up there where the grass grows lush, green, and stirrup high and the water runs cool, clear and deep, that you as our last judge will tell us our entry fees are paid.

Amen

The refreshment committee, Harold and Carol Reese, Harold and Audrey Temple and Paul and dartha Westbrook served an assortment of sandwiches, dip, chips, desserts, and soft drinks. A Texas Independence theme was displayed.

Carol Reese introduced the Lotspieches. Bob told of their vacation and highlighted some of the places they visited which included Beijing, China and 8th Wonder of the World, The Subterranean Army of Emperor Qin Shi Huang. He also related about many other historic places. Everyone enjoyed his presentation and seeing their photo album and pamphlets.

Secretary, Sue Chesshir read the February minutes and Carol Reese gave a treasurer's report.

Wagonmaster, Boone Adams asked Harold Norrell for a report on the campout at Johnson City. Trail boss for March Mac McElyea told of the plans for a weekend campout at Turkey.

Jerry Livingston reported on the Lighting of the Cross project. The club voted unanimously to contribute to this project. Each rig represented will contribute and the club will match that amount.

A thank you note was read from Herb Wallace. He was appreciative of everything done on his behalf during his surgery and recovery.

The president asked for a report on others that have been hospitalized or will undergo tests.

Ladies coffee March 9th at 9:30

p.m. at Pizza Gold.

The door prize, a gift certificate donated by Lowe's PaynSave was won by the Westbrooks.

Those present were: Boone and

Ruth Adams, Don and Sue Chesshir, Don and Gayle Daniel, Darlynn Hambricht, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, Dr. Keith and June Patzer, Jo Payne, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Dr. Harold and Carol Reese, Wayne Russell, Dr. Harold Temple, Fred and Yvone Thaxton, Herb and Esther Wallace, Paul and Dartha Westbrook.

"Happy Trails" was sung and led by Esther Wallace to adjourn the meeting.

## Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

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

William and Faye Bertrand and Lorene Newberry drove to Weatherford where Lorene stopped to spend a few days with her daughter DeAnne while William and Faye drove on to Possom kingdom to do some fishing. They came home last Thursday.

Jo Davis daughter lana peterson of Amarillo and Jo's sister-in-law Betty Davis of Abernathy spent the weekend of Feburay 26th weekend here in Floydada.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer spent several days last week at lake Texhoma. They said it rained alot.

Congratulations to Tom Emert upon receiving the drawing for a "free car wash" from Cornelius conoco Service Station for the month of March. Thank you Eric for making this possible for our members.

Effie Foster's daughter Linda Cumption of Hereford spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her mother. Hereford schools had a winter break which gave Linda a chance to come to Floydada.

Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Faye Jackson: John and Judy Dunlap.

### Thought For The Week

Put your best foot forward for a fun filled day.

### MENU

March 13-17

Monday-Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, zucchini, cucumbers and onions, garlic bread, apple crisp.

Tuesday-Hamburger on a Bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, hash browns or tots, three bean salad, peaches, mayo, mustard, ketchup.

Wednesday-Chicken Strips, new potatoes, with white sauce, beef, hot roll, brownie.

Thursday-Pepper Steak, noodles, peas and carrots, wheat roll, bananas and oranges or bannanas and strawberries.

Friday-Brisket, potato salad, turnip greens, cornbread, pickles, onion slices, peach cobbler or white cake with St. Patrick Day decor.



DIAMOND MISS--Kimberly Dawn Garza competed in the Diamond Miss pageant held March 4th in Roosevelt. She won Young Diamond Miss Modeling Award, Talent Award, Glamour Girl Award and Photogenic Award. She is the daughter of Javier and Martha Garza. Grandparents are Oscar and Cande Garza and Juan and Dora Garcia. She is sponsored by Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles.

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## Floyd County Lifestyles

### FHS Homecoming Committee looking addresses

Do you know where these graduates are?

Class of 1971, Thommy Thomas, Larry Trimble, Johnny Bill Ware, Frank Watson, Lupe (Juarez) Lewis, Jessie Williams, Mark Winters, Kay (Osborn) Spann, Phyllis Norman (Green), Cheryl Parson, Marshall Haney, Rosie (Luna) Lewis, Beverly Kimibrough, Diane (Pope) Jameson, Freddy Parson, Sam Henry, Katherine Hines, Delores Cortez, Diane Davis, Kathy Salvage (Selman), Linda Russell, Kent Dyson, Jill Caviness, Ricky Clay, Jackie Chism, Mary Alanz, Jode Bachus, Roseanne (Els) Bolerjack, and Andy Selman.

Class of 1994, Scott Hulme, Kenneth Marley, Israel Medrano, Corinne Pesina, Sandra Ramirez, Minerva Hinojosa and Jessie Gourdon.

Call Sarah at 983-3079 or leave message.

We need current addresses for the FHS Class of 1991.

Michael Aleman, Freddy Arrizola, Rebecca Avila, Deanna Watson Bigham, Angie Briones, Gracie Cervera, Guadalupe Chavez, Kenneth Collins, Donelle Cooper, David Cortines, Geary Dawson, Michael

Doerschuk, Brad Emert, Tonya Powell, Vince Farris.

Luisa Gomez, Gracie Gonzalez, Michael Gonzales, Salinda Hart, Mark Lecroy, Lupe Maldonado, Troy Peel,

Adrian Pleasant, Tammy Pleasant, Kenny Reed, Eddie Sanchez, Pat Valjejo Sanchez, Alica Vargas, Cody Nichols, Harvey Espinoza.

Jerry Wickware, Rebecca Gonzales, Rusalinda Gonzales, Josie Gonzalez, Richard Gonzalez, Rachael Jasso, Jennifer Martinez, Olga Martinez, Jason Nichols, Roy Nichols, Travis Porter.

If you have any information please call Stacy at 983-6018.

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Don, Naomi and Bob McGuire  
 invite you to a reception honoring our mother  
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 and to celebrate her  
 One Hundredth Birthday  
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 Mildenhall, Suffolk, England,  
 on 16th March 2000 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mangold Memorial is Proud  
 to Announce their New Arrivals !!

Khena Lane McAllister, daughter of Cammie and Daryl McAllister, of Kress, was born February 3, 2000 at 7:15 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds 2 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Larry and Deelane Buske, of Kress, and Andy and Sharon McAllister, of Plainview.

Alexandra and Alexis Espinosa, twin daughters of Elias and Annette Espinosa, of Ralls, were born February 3, 2000. Alexandra was born at 8:50 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds 5 1/2 ounces and Alexis was born at 8:51 a.m. She weighed 4 pounds 14 ounces. Grandparents are Ascension and Oronia Espinosa, of Hale Center, and Demetrio and Gomecinda Hinojosa, of Ralls.

Sawyer Grace Medlin, daughter of Kelley and Renee Medlin, of Lockney, was born February 5, 2000 at 3:37. She weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces. Grandparents are Bobby Flippo, of Mulvane, KS., and Gene and Debbie Bass, of Plainview, Lloyd Medlin, of Plainview, and Karon Medlin, of Weatherford.

Haley Cheyanne Crawford, daughter of Scott and Erica Crawford, of Plainview, was born February 5, 2000. She weighed 7 pounds 15 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Alfred and Jane Martinez, of Lockney, and Dennis and Debbie Crawford, of Plainview.

Viviana Noemi Gonzales, daughter of Martin Luis and Maria DeJesus Gonzales, of Plainview, was born February 12, 2000 at 6:40 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds 14 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Lorenzo Elia and Molinar Ordenez, of Cuabutomor, and Manuela Alvarado, of Plainview.

Alberto Flores Alaniz, son of Serafin and Evelia Alaniz, of Flomot, was born February 14, 2000 at 2:02 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces. Grandparents are Serafin Alaniz and Norma Esquivel, of Mexico, and Angel and Graciela Flores, of Flomot.

Bryce Keegan Reese, son of Steve and Sherri Reese, of Plainview, was born February 16, 2000 at 4:39 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces. Grandparents are Truman and Sherry Reese, of Plainview, and Bobby and Thresa Lamb, of Tulsa.

Victor Andres Aguirre Jr., son of Victor and April Aguirre, of Floydada, was born February 17, 2000 at 6:47 p.m. He weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces. Grandparents are Artemio and Selia Diaz, of Floydada, and Andres and Victoria Aguirre, of Rio Grande City.

Dustin Jered Ramirez, son of Rocky and Estella Ramirez, of Silverton, was born February 23, 2000 at 11:08 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Garza, of Missioie, and Mr. and Mrs. Esther Ramirez, of Silverton.

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## Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

At last we had a little rain - a good yard shower, but not enough to break the drought. It looks like today (Monday) we may have a pretty good chance of some more this week.

Lupe, our cook at the Center was sick last week and we need to thank the ladies who came and did the cooking and kept the Center's meals going.

Commodities will be distributed Monday March 13th from 1:00 p.m.

to 3:00 p.m. at the Lockney Community Center.

Our condolences go out to the family of Thelma O'Brien. She formerly lived in the Lockney community and after moving to Plainview was a Senior Citizen member and one of the quilters.

*Weekly Words of Wisdom*

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words, than words without a heart. Aim at Heaven and you get Earth thrown in. Aim at Earth and you

get neither.

**MENU**

**March 13-17**

**Monday**-Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Tuesday**-Beef and Macaroni, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

**Thursday**-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

**Friday**-Hamburger Steaks, vegetables, salad, dessert.



**LOCKNEY ENTERTAINERS**--Entertaining at the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Banquet were: (back, l-r) Sharon Hunt, Travis Thornton, Rebekah Thornton, Phil Cotham, Amy Thornton, Leslie Covington and Roxanne Hennagan; (middle, l-r) Lucas Hall, Alexis Hall, Amber Dorman, Ashley Brock, Zella Ellison, Heather Hennagan; (front) Caitlann Wiley. Staff Photo

### Plans underway for LHS Homecoming 2000

Plans are underway for Lockney High School's Homecoming 2000 celebration. The date for Homecoming will be September 22&23, 2000. Activities for the 2 day event are starting to take shape with something planned to interest each and every group of exes.

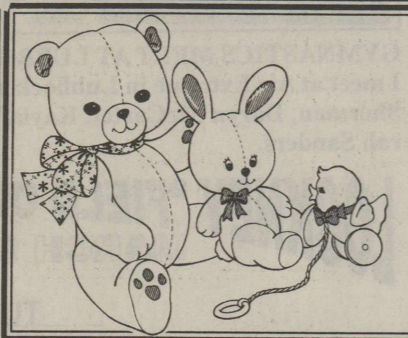
A tentative schedule has been set up which includes registration on Friday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the old High School Gymnasium. A Pep Rally will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the new High School Gym. Friday night's football game will be held at Mitchell-Zimmerman Field with the Lockney Longhorns playing the New Deal Lions. There will be various suppers held before the game and also the old gym will be open for those who do not wish to go to the ball game as well as being open for an after game coffee.

Saturday morning registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and run until 1:30 p.m. Plans are to have the registration, noon meal and business meeting at the

new Floyd County Friends Unity Center located at Muncy. The building is so much larger than the Elementary Cafeteria that the Homecoming Committee felt that this would be the ideal place for these activities. After the business meeting, the High School will be open for any classes or individuals wanting to have class reunions or other meetings or to just reminisce. There are also plans to have covered trailers available to give tours through Lockney. These tours would be con-

ducted from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 or 6:00 p.m. Homecoming activities will be concluded on Saturday night with a dance to be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center.

The next Homecoming meeting will be held on Monday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the new High School Gym. All exes are encouraged to attend this meeting. We need everyone's input and ideas. Let's make Homecoming 2000 the best ever.



### Look Who's New!

**TERRELL**

Tad and Carrie Terrell are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Gage Thomas. Born February 7, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center at 1:33 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Weldon and Mary Emert and Joel and Billie Dale Hendrix of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Elsie Bradford, Lon Emert, Bill and Charlene Hendrix of Floydada and Jerry and Ouida Gage of Clarendon. Great-great-grandmother, Laura Belle Jackson of Forrestburg.

**RUSSELL**

Rick and Shannon Russell of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their first born, a son, Ethan Corley.

Ethan was born February 17, 2000, at University Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

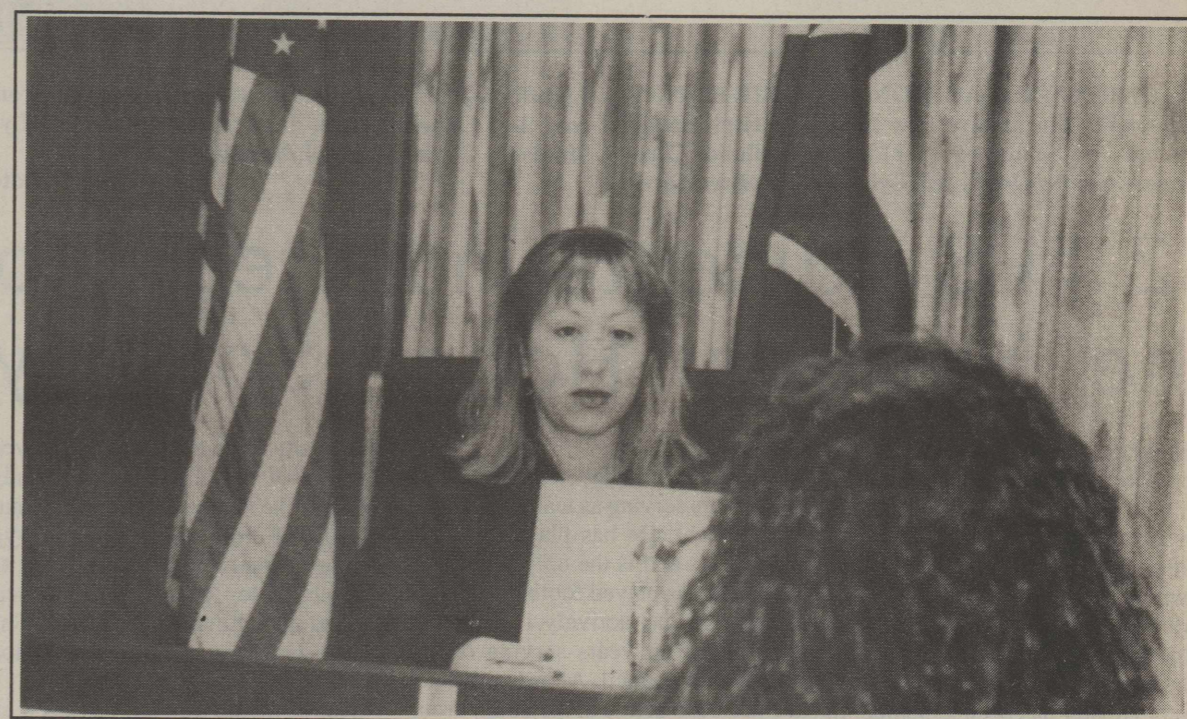
Grandparents are Dale and Vicki Derryberry of Floydada, David Ware of Lorenzo and Rick and Chris Russell of San Angelo.

Great grandparents are Paul and Joyce Jones and Austin and Dovie Ware of Lorenzo, Ed and Eunice Maxwell of Miles, Texas and Hugh and Billie Russell of San Angelo.

Great-great-grandparents are Lena Freeze of Childress and Aileen Childers of Watsonville, California.

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**R.C. ANDREWS ARTWORK**--The First National Bank of Floydada will be displaying artwork by the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders of Andrews Elementary during the month of March celebrating Education Week. Come by during banking hours. Those shown above: (back row, l-r) Mary Ann Sanchez, Art Teacher Gail Hale, Amanda Garibay, Stephanie Ramirez, Raymond Gutierrez, Justin Chavarria, Erin Rainwater; (front row, l-r) Adela Solis, John Robledo, Laura Luna, Enrique DeOchoa. Staff Photo

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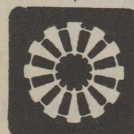


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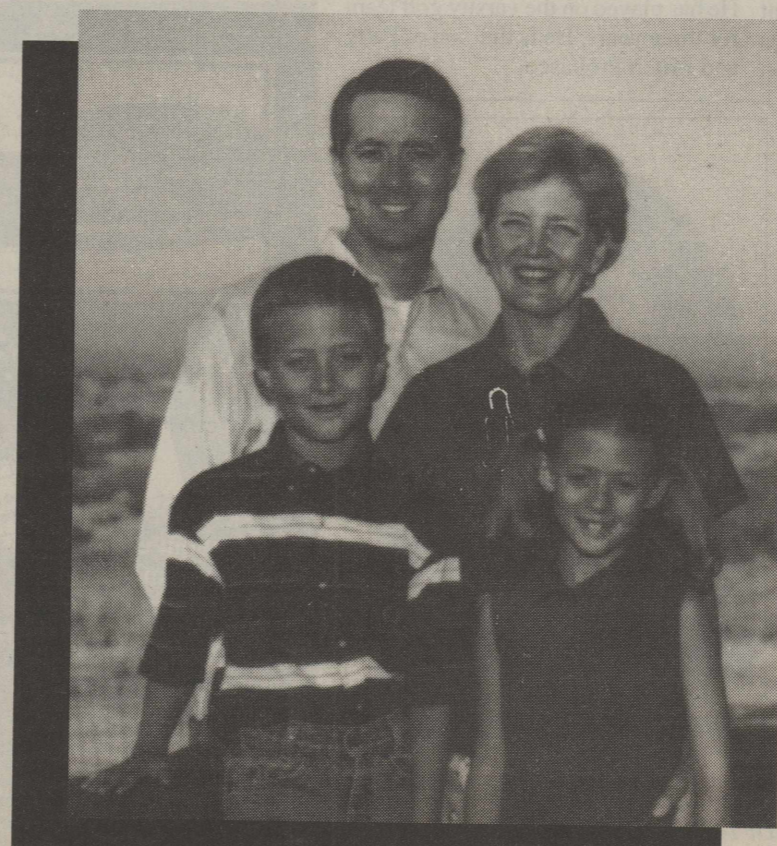
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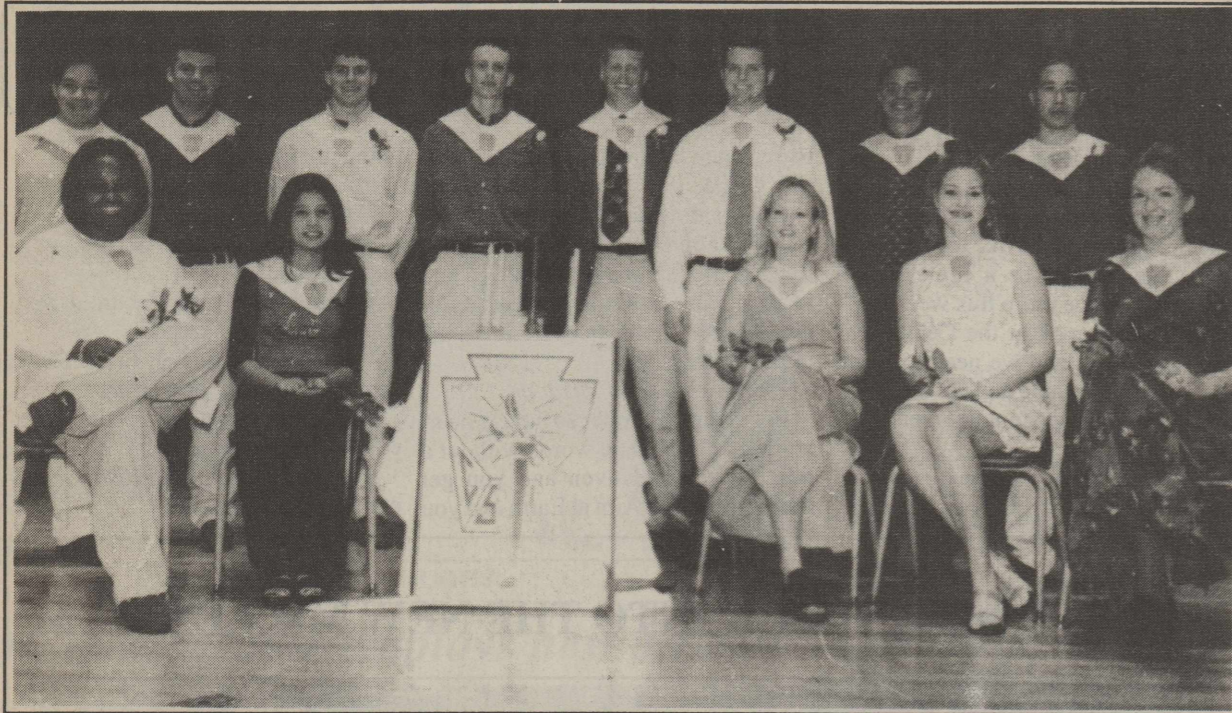
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**FHS 2000 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEW MEMBERS:** The twelve new Floydada High School inductees are: (back row, l-r) Erick Arellano, Corey Clemens, Shane Lloyd, Jeff Lyles, Scot Holster, David Lightfoot, J.D. Chaparro, Rudy Adam Arellano; (front row, l-r) Charla Davis, Jessica Coronado, Na'Lyn Simpson, Cienna Carthel, Bonnie Dunlap. **Staff Photo**

## 12 FHS students inducted into the National Honor Society

Floydada High School students inducted into the National Honor Society last week were: Scot Holster, David Lightfoot, Shane Lloyd, Jeff Lyles, Jessica Coronado, Na'Lyn Simpson, Corey Clemens, Cienna Carthel, Rudy Adam Arellano, Bonnie Dunlap, Charla Davis, and J.D. Chaparro.

Scot Holster has been a member of the leadership council of FCA as well as serving as a student representative for student council his junior and senior year. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church. He has played on the whirlwind football team throughout high school, and was named to the second team all-district and the second team academic all-state as a senior. He has played varsity tennis for four years, and participated on the powerlifting team for three years. He was selected as an ATSSB honor band member his junior year, and was a member of the all-region band his senior year. He contributed to the UIL science and math teams for three years. He is the son of Kathy and Mike Holster.

Erick Arellano has been involved with the student council all through High School. He is currently serving as the vice president of the student council. He has served as the class president and secretary. He is a member of the FCA leadership council. He has placed in regionals in powerlifting his sophomore and junior year, and has been a varsity tennis player for the past three years. He participates in numerous UIL activities such as number sense, science, math, and ready writing. He was a member of the Spirit of the Winds band serving out his term as drum major his junior year. This past summer he took an active role in starting and leading a youth prayer and bible study group. He is the son of Ester and Adam Arellano.

David Lightfoot has been involved in student council for three years. He has participated in one act play and has been named to the all-star cast, and supporting role in "Anne of a Thousand Days". He has participated in football, powerlifting, track, and basketball. He was named all-district linebacker for four years, his senior year he was named the all-district full-back, the all-south plains honorable mention linebacker, and second team academic all-state team. Through UIL he has achieved academic excellence in number sense, mathematics, and c++ programming. He has served as president of BPA. He is the son of Penni and Randall Lightfoot.

Shane Lloyd is an active leader and member of the Floydada FFA. He served in positions such as student adviser and vice-president. He has shown a countless number of animals, at state wide stock shows, and was awarded the honor of being known as the outstanding member of the TCPA for 1999-2000. He has been a varsity starter for the whirlwind football team for the past two years. He has taken an active role in raising money for our school by participating in such events as the lift-a-thon, and the FFA haunted house. He is currently working on UIL to prepare for a literary criticism meet. He is a member of the local Boy Scout troop, and earned The Order of the Arrow. He is the son of Judy and

Steve Lloyd.

Jeff Lyles has played basketball for four years serving as team captain his senior year. He has played golf for four years and is the only senior this year. He has played football for three years. He has actively involved in FCA for four years serving on the leadership council. Along with FCA he has been active in his youth group for six years, this year being a leader of this group. He has participated in one Act Play for three years and went to district competition. He has put many hours into the yearbook staff. As a senior this year, he will be participating in UIL mathematics. He is the son of Sally and Tommy Lyles.

Jessica Coronado is a member of the annual staff. She was class president her junior year and selected seiko student as well. For the past three years she has participated in UIL ready writing. As a senior she will be competing in UIL computer math. The first three years of High School she was a member of the Spirit of the Winds Band where she competed in UIL marching contest and concert contests. She is the daughter of Juanita Coronado and the late Ramon Coronado.

Na'Lyn Simpson has been on the yearbook staff for three years. She has also been in BPA for two years at which time she attended competition and participated in Medical Concepts. She is on the Spanish Club Travel Committee and is involved in UIL spelling. She has been a member of the Floydada Tennis Team. She has also been involved with her church youth group and delivered meals to homebound citizens. She has also taught first grade summer school. She is the daughter of Trena and Scott Simpson.

Corey Clemens has been a member of the Floydada Varsity Football Team for three years. He was a regional qualifier in both powerlifting and track last year. He has played baseball on the varsity team for two years. As a member of the FUMC youth, he performed services by going to care centers and singing to the senior citizens. He was on the FFA junior chapter conducting team for one year at which the team went to area. He is the son of Paulette and Tom Jordan and Jerry Clemens.

Cienna Carthel is a member of the student council, one act play, FFA, BPA, and FCA. She is currently the president of our local 4-H club, and a second year member of the district 2 4-H council. She is the vice-chairman of the 4-H youth and development committee. She is presently serving as Miss Floyd County. She has been on

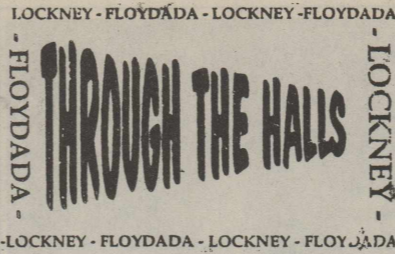
the varsity track team and has played 2 years of basketball for the Lady Winds. She has been involved in numerous fund raisers with Floyd County friends. She was selected to be a counselor for the district leadership camp in Levelland last year. She is the daughter of Anne and Hulon Carthel.

Rudy Adam Arellano has been an active member of student council for two years. He actively organized and helped run the student council annual red ribbon week. He is also a member of BPA where he participated in competition at the district level. He is currently in ready writing and plans to participate in math and accounting next year. He has also been in cross country, track, powerlifting, and baseball for three years. He has been a TAAS aid for two years. He is the son of Ester and Adam Arellano.

Bonnie Dunlap is a member of the student council and serves as junior class secretary. She has been on the yearbook staff for two years as well as BPA. She is also currently preparing to run for a state office in BPA. She is on the Spanish Club travel committee. She is currently the 4-H club secretary and 4-H County Council Vice President. She is on the 4-H youth and development committee serving as secretary and treasurer. She is also involved in her church youth group. She is involved in UIL calculator applications and plans to compete in the upcoming contest. She has also been a part of the tennis team for three years and has participated in basketball and track. She is the daughter of Judy and John Dunlap.

Charla Davis is a member of student council. She has also been a cheerleader for the last three years, and class president all three years she has been in high school. She is also an active member of the Spanish Club and currently holds the office of president. She is the Vice-President of the BPA and competes in competition. She has been involved in UIL ready writing for two years. She has also participated with the yearbook staff where they organized a reading program for the elementary students. She is Charla Janae Davis, daughter of Leguita Davis.

J.D. Chaparro is an outstanding member of the BPA where he holds the office of historian. He is on the BPA webpage design team that will be competing at state in March. He is also involved in student council. For the past five years he has been involved in the Boy Scouts of America. He has played on the varsity golf team for three years. He is the son of Patty and Mitch Probasco.



### Lockney High School Honor Roll

**"A" Honor Roll**  
9th Grade  
April Dorman, Garrett Mathis, Ben Sherman.

**10th Grade**  
Alana Galloway, Lindsay Mayo, Elizabeth O'Connell, Kaci Young.

**11th Grade**  
Lacy Austin, Holli Carthel, Karlon Hooten, Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones, Traci McQuhae, Valentina Salazar, Milissa Schaeffer, Desha Smith.

**12th Grade**  
Meredith Burson, Allyson Clark, Courtney Cummings, Danny Huggins, Adam Jones, Jessie Ledesma, Nicole Mosley.

**"B" Honor Roll**  
9th Grade

Lorraine Amaya, Rebecca Ascencio, Katy Austin, Cody Bailey, Crystal Brown, Nathan Burson, Julian Chavira, Todd Cotham, Sergio Cruz, Leslie Cuellar, Jalee Dietrich, Jana Edwards, Miguel Gonzalez, Kayla Graves, Nicole Hernandez, Jancee Hrbacek, Katie Kelley, Cody Lass, John Lopez, Vanessa Luebano, Julie Martinez, Matt McPherson, Will O'Connell, Jacob Ortegon, Tasha Powell, Laci Schumacher, Nichole Thomas.

**10th Grade**  
Margarita Blanco, Jenna Ford, Linsi Jones, Wade Miller, Amber Wood.

**11th Grade**  
Holly Arjona, Brittany Aston, Lucy Bernal, Jeremy Butler, Crystal Castro, Elizabeth Duran, Jolee Fletcher, John Gonzales, Brandon Hennagan, Kendra Marion, Lindsey Mathis, Kelsey Schumacher, Heath Steiner.

**12th Grade**  
Yara Guerrero, Brooke Hooten, Kristen Kellison, David Martinez, Josh Quebe, Esmeralda Salazar, Javier Salazar, Milissa Sisk, Susie Tambunga, Isabell Villarreal.

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**4th SIX WEEKS "Faculty List" (Grades 90-100)**

**12th Grade** - Erick Arellano, Jessica Cisneros, Artemio Diaz, Daniel Dotson, Mandy Emert, Ty Hendrix, Scot Holster, David Lightfoot, Shane Lloyd, Jeff Lyles, Laci Martinez, Christine Pesina, Lindsey Reddy, Kylan Sanders

**10th Grade** - Sean Holster, Abbi Horn, Rebecca Warren,

**9th Grade** - Chelsea Kirk, Laura Reddy, Janna Szydlowski, Maggie Vick

**"Honor Roll" (Grades 85-90)**

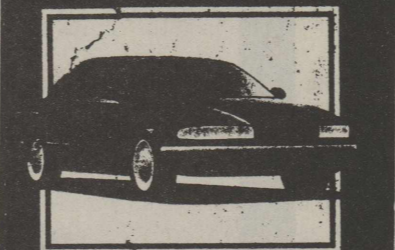
**12th Grade** - Dusty Anderson, Corey Clemens, Jessica Coronado, Casey Fipps, Dustin Jones, Justin McGuire, Lonny Nelson, Maria Rangel, Candace Simpson, Amanda Williams,

**11th Grade** - Rudy Adam Arellano, Amanda Barnett, J.D. Chaparro, Clinton Fyffe, Valorie Hartline, Mandy Holbert

**10th Grade** - Robin Kirk, Jenna Payne, Mindy Smart

**9th Grade** - Tanner Battey, Jessica Rodriguez

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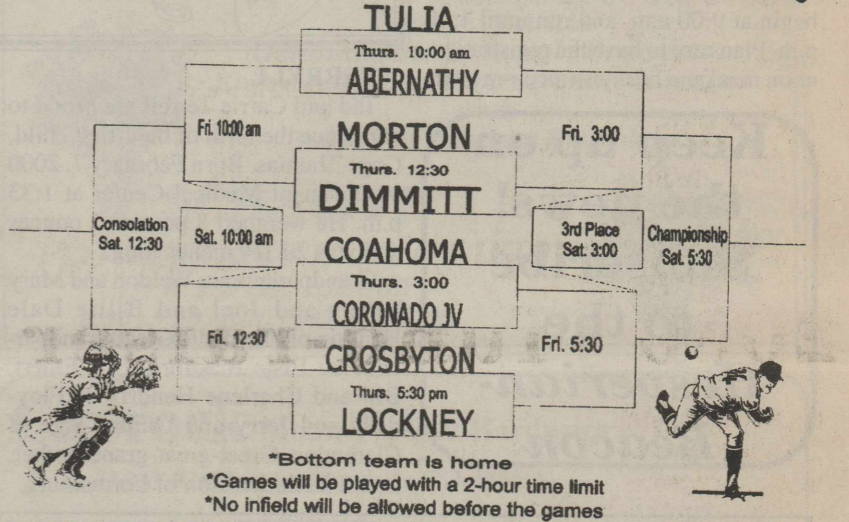


**GYMNASTIC MEET IN LUBBOCK-**Competing in Div. I Gymnastic meet at Air Extreme in Lubbock these gymnasts won: Overall Team, Overall Trampoline, Overall Level 1-3, and Overall Level 5. Members are: (backrow, l-r) Cancy Cabler, Meagan Lee, Jennifer Letherman, Blanca Garza, Heather Brock; (front row, l-r) Jessica Prisk, Corbin Lee, Alexis Holbert. (not pictured, Jill Bramlet, Brityn Helms, Segayle Foster) **Courtesy Photo**



**GYMNASTICS MEET AT LUBBOCK-**Gymnasts who competed in Div. I meet at Air Extreme in Lubbock are:(back, l-r) Breann Gooch, Jordan Sherman, Daryn McCarter, Kayla Thomas, Lexi Covington; (front) Sarah Sanders. **Courtesy Photo**

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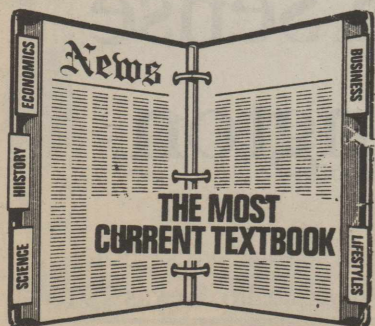


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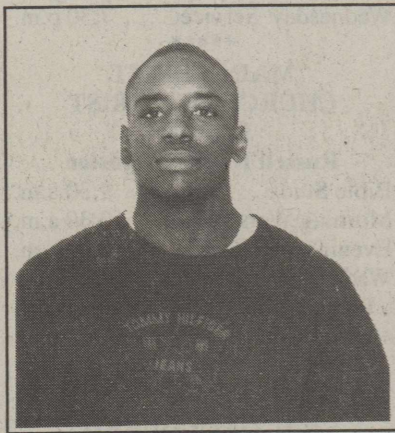


# Area boys named to All-District team

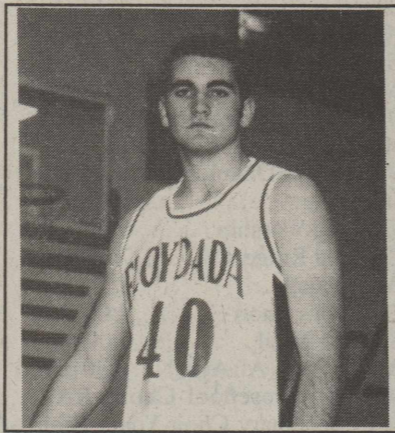
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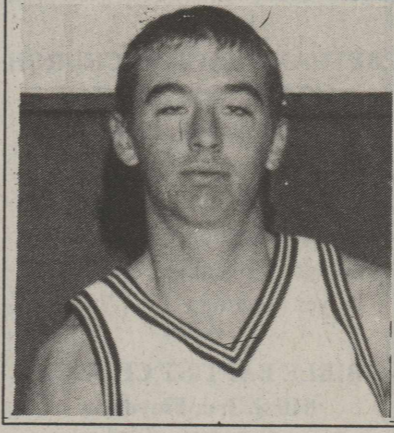
**JEFF LYLES**  
Floydada  
1st Team All District  
Scored 431 points  
127 Assists, 120 Def. Reb.  
48 Of. Reb., 87 Steals  
8 Blk. shots



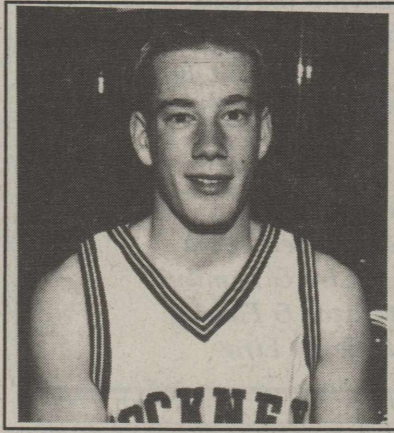
**DARRYL HENDERSON**  
Floydada  
1st Team All District  
Scored 469 points  
85 Assists, 189 Def. Reb.  
66 Of. Reb., 94 Steals  
45 Blk. shots



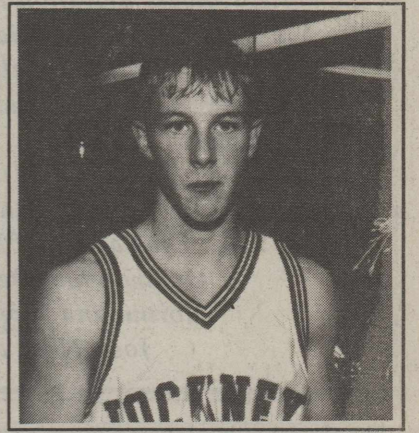
**JUSTIN MCGUIRE**  
Floydada  
1st Defensive Team All District  
Scored 282 points  
33 Assists, 147 Def. Reb.  
81 Of. Reb., 44 Steals  
33 Blk. shots



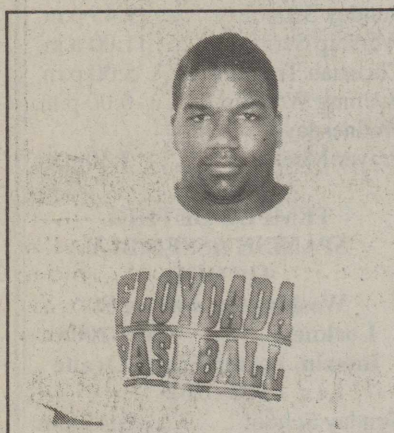
**JORDAN LAMBERT**  
Lockney  
1st Team All District  
Scored 338 points  
37 Assists, 127 Def. Reb.  
77 Of. Reb., 39 Steals  
14 Blk. shots



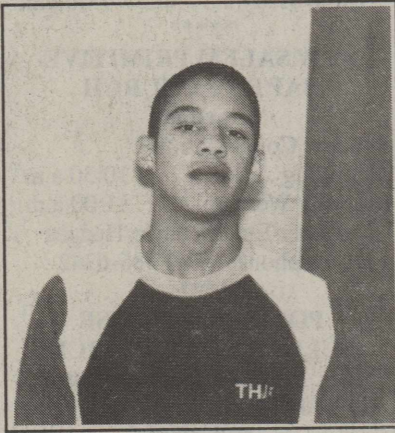
**JOSH QUEBE**  
Lockney  
1st Defensive Team All District  
Scored 315 points  
60 Steals, 4 Blk. shots



**BRANDON ALVIS**  
Lockney  
Newcomer of the Year  
Scored 315 points  
80 Def. Reb.  
73 Of. Reb., 53 Steals  
3 Blk. shots



**BRANDON WICKWARE**  
Floydada  
Honorable Mention All District  
Scored 316 points  
16 Assists, 139 Def. Reb.  
116 Of. Reb., 20 Steals  
18 Blk. shots



**AMADO MORALES**  
Floydada  
Honorable Mention All District  
Scored 128 points  
30 Assists, 23 Def. Reb.  
14 Of. Reb., 30 Steals

## "Circus shot" ends Whirlwind's successful basketball season

By Bill Gray  
Amarillo Globe News sportswriter Roger Clarkson called it a "circus shot," even likening it to an almost impossible attempt during a game of "Horse." Others called it a "fluke," or even worse. Even Adam Scott, the West Texas High player who launched the off-balance, turnaround 3-pointer at the buzzer in overtime said, "I just got lucky and it went in."

"It" was the deciding basket in West Texas High's thrilling 4746 overtime victory over Floydada in the 2A regional quarterfinals at Canyon Randall High School on March 1. Whatever the description, Scott's uncanny, last-second shot stunned the crowd of 1600 and closed Floydada's most successful basketball campaign in over 40 years.

"It was a close game throughout with both teams making big plays, said Floydada coach Ty Stovall. "When we called time-out in overtime we decided to isolate Darryl (Henderson) down low. If they took that away from us, we were going to try to get the ball to Jeff (Lyles) and let him and Darryl run a pick and roll. They left Darryl isolated on the block and we found him and he scored to give us the lead with 6 seconds left."

The coach added, "On the inbound they looked lost, but managed to get the ball to #40 (Adam Scott) and he hit a crazy shot off the backboard with two guys on him to give them the victory. I was extremely disappointed for our guys, but at the same time I am very proud of what they accomplished this year."

The Comanches advanced to the regional semifinals at Abilene Christian University for the second straight year, where they were eliminated by the Tahoka Bulldogs by the score of 62-50. Tahoka's hopes of advancing to the State Tournament in Austin were dashed by Hale Center's 54-46 victory over the Bulldogs. The Hale Center Owls will be making their first appearance at the State Tournament this weekend. The Owls (27-6) will face Peaster (32-4) in the State semifinals on March 10. The winner of that same will play the winner of Van Vleck (29-

5) vs. Nacogdoches Central Heights (31-6) for the Class 2A State Championship on March 11.

Scott's game-ending basket capped a comeback by the Comanches. The teams were tied at 19-all at halftime after West Texas had been successful in implementing a deliberate, slow-down defensive game plan. The Whirlwinds led 32-28 after three periods and stretched their lead by 8 points midway through the final quarter.

In a post-game interview with the Amarillo Globe News, Scott said, "We tried to get the ball inside and get their guys in foul trouble...it really helped when we got No. 54 (Brandon Wickware) fouled out and we were able to cut into the lead and get back into it." Wickware was assessed a charging call for his 5th foul and the Whirlwinds had to play the remaining three minutes of regulation and the overtime period without their big man.

The Comanches tied the game at 40 with 1:27 left in regulation when Clayton Curry converted a layup and a free throw. Darryl Henderson hit a pair of free throws with 12 seconds remaining in the overtime, which set up the final shot by Scott. Adam Scott led all the West Texas scoring with 14 points. Curry added 11 and Nick Rives had 10 points. Darryl Henderson led

all scorers with 17 points and had 4 rebounds. Jeff Lyles was 5 of 7 from the floor (71%), scoring 10 points, and picking off 8 rebounds. Justin McGuire had 8 points with 10 big rebounds and Amado Morales had 5 points, including a 3-pointer. Brandon Wickware was held to 4 points, but had 11 rebounds before fouling out. J.J. Morales completed Floydada's scoring with 2 points. Tyler Helms didn't score any points, but was aggressive defensively and had a good game at point guard.

Summing up the game, Coach Stovall noted, "Going into the West Texas game I felt confident that we could match up with them defensively and I was concerned about our rebounding. We ended up out-rebounding them and we did a good job defensively the entire night."

The coach closed by saying, "We played some great basketball in the post-season and I really feel we could play with anyone. It just wasn't our time. Our seniors Dusty Anderson, Darryl Henderson, Jeff Lyles, Justin McGuire, J.J. Morales, and Brandon Wickware have done so much for Whirlwind Basketball. They have set the standard for future teams to reach and at the same time they have made school history. Our younger guys Zack McNew, Sean Holster, Amado

Morales, Adam Zepeda, and Tyler Helms also played a huge role in our success. As a coach I grew very close to this team and I didn't want the season to end. I will always have some special memories of everyone on the team."

## Longhorn baseball 2000 fund-raiser

By David Fairchild

The 2000 baseball season for the Lockney Longhorns is off to a great start. The Longhorns are 6-0 including a First Place finish in the Ralls Tournament.

Another great start for the Longhorns is the field they play on. This year our fund-raiser brought in a little over \$6,000. With this money we were able to finish our wall in centerfield, concrete our batting cage, buy new sweats for the entire baseball program as well as buy a new stereo-cd player for the pressbox. We also bought a new storage building that will allow easier access to our equipment.

Also new to the field this year is the green screening surrounding the out field fence, which was bought by the Lockney Booster Club. I'm real proud of our facilities, we have had numerous compliments from visiting teams and fans.

In order to have a nice field it requires a lot of hard work. There are several people I would like to thank for their many hours and hard work to make this a nice field. I would like to thank Lyndall Stapp, Danny Lambert, Russel Harris, Josh Lambert, Ed

Marks, Joe Marks, Kenny Hooten, J.H. Lane, Mark Sherman, Abel Escapito, Lindan Morris, Sammy Silva and Lockney Coop.

I would also like to thank the following people for their help during our fund-raiser. First I would like to thank our coaching staff for their help and time, also Todd Hallmark, Chad Frizzell, Martin Stoerner for cooking the burgers. I would like to thank the Feedlot for their donation of the hamburger meat, as well as Dub Dipprey for the use of his cooker.

The following ladies helped in the concession stand Karen Hooten, Kim Lambert, Tina Graves, Tonya Westbrook, Kenzie Stapp, Karla Stapp and Karen Quebe. I would like to give a special thanks to them.

Finally I would like to thank the community of Lockney for all their generous donations, as well as my players who went out raised the money. I would like to say I'm proud to live in Lockney where the people are always willing to give a helping hand. Once again I give a special thanks to everyone that has made the ballpark in Lockney a special one.

## 4-H'er place at San Antonio show

By J.D. Ragland

18 Floyd County 4-H members exhibited swine, sheep and cattle during the 51st annual San Antonio Livestock Show held February 13-18 in San Antonio. Floyd County got off to an excellent start the week prior to the 13th in the Junior Beef Heifer Show as Senee Foster exhibited the Grand Champion Chianina Heifer. With this win it grants her a \$6,000 scholarship. These scholarships are given each year by the San Antonio Stock Show to all of those who receive Junior Breeding Breed Champion honors in all species. Also, Senee exhibited an 8th place Angus Heifer. Segayle Foster placed 3rd with her Chianina heifer as well.

Starting on February 13th the Group 1 pigs were shown. Those 4-H'ers included: Morgan Norrell, Ryan Monreal, Brandon Monreal, Brady Ragland, Justin Chavarria, Krista Rasco, Kim Green, Cienna Carthel, Kimberly Garza and Aaron Hernandez. Other swine exhibitors with group 2 pigs included: Molly Long who received 7th place cross, Ragan Beedy and Kellen Wyrick.

Lamb exhibitors competing were: Nathan Hancock and Amanda Hancock who both received 13th place and Tyler Phillips.

Steer exhibitors were Tye Wood, 8th

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The proposals will be publicly opened at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 20, 2000. It is anticipated that a decision will be made at the regular council meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at 7:30 a.m. or a subsequent meeting of the City Council.  
The City of Floydada assumes no responsibility for any costs associated with the preparation of any proposals. The City further reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive all technicalities and to accept the proposal that is most advantageous to the City of Floydada, in the opinion of the City Council.  
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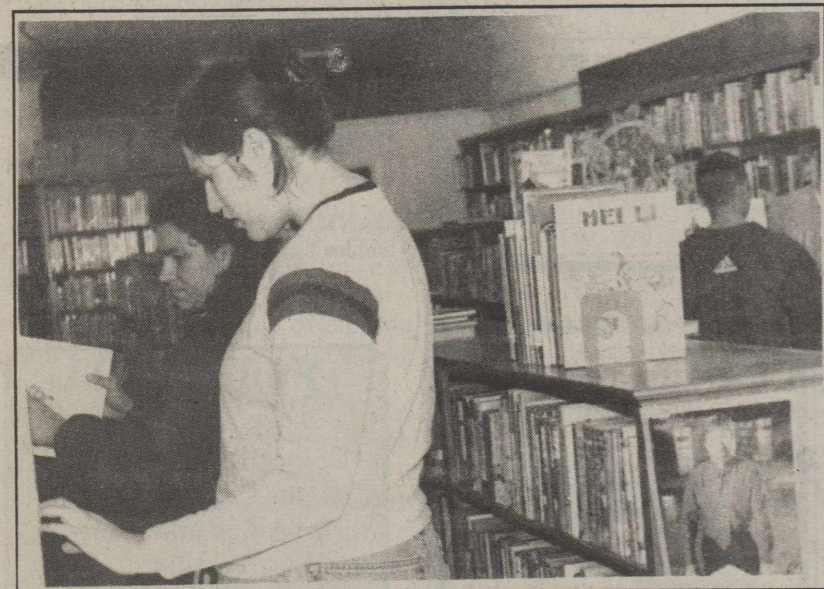
# Fire Up with FHS Seniors 2000

**Todd Anderson** is the son of Donna and Steve Anderson. Todd considers his most important achievements to be "going to the playoffs my junior year, being in athletics all 4 years, being an FFA officer and graduating with the Class of 2000. His favorite movie is "Legends of the Fall," his favorite color is purple, and his favorite food is beef fajitas. After graduation Todd plans "on being a lineman for an Electric Cooperative."

**Mandy Emert** is the daughter of Dianne and Roger Emert. Mandy believes her most significant accomplishment is "being inducted into NHS (National Honor Society) and attending the State Poultry contest." Her favorite television show is "2 Guys and a Girl," her favorite color is blue and her favorite hobby is shopping. When Mandy graduates she intends to enroll in Texas Tech University and pursue a career in the medical field.

**Breanna Burge** is the daughter of Diane and Tim Burge. Breanna sees as her most significant achievement "graduating with the Class of 2000." Her favorite book is "The Promise" by Danielle Steel, her favorite food is Chinese, and her favorite comic strip is "Garfield." After graduation Breanna plans to attend South Plains College; then transfer to San Marcos University and major in psychology.

**Maria Rangel** is the daughter of JoAnn and Miguel Rangel. Maria considers her most important achievement is "being able to graduate with the class of 2000 and overcoming all the negativity." Her favorite book is "To Kill A Mockingbird," her favorite foods are pizza and hot fudge sundaes, and her favorite vacation trip is to Six Flags. After graduation Maria plans to enter South Plains College or West Texas University and then transfer to Angelo State University to major in business or secondary education.



LHS STUDENTS WORK IN LIBRARY-Amanda Thompson, Angel Salazar, Rebecca Ascencio, Brandon Hennagan, Michael Cuellar, Regina Gonzales, Leslie Cuellar and Jalee Dietrich spent the morning of their Community Service Day at the Lockney Library. They moved books to new shelves and rearranged books that were not in order. Staff Photo

## THROUGH THE HALLS

### Lockney FFA places in Houston

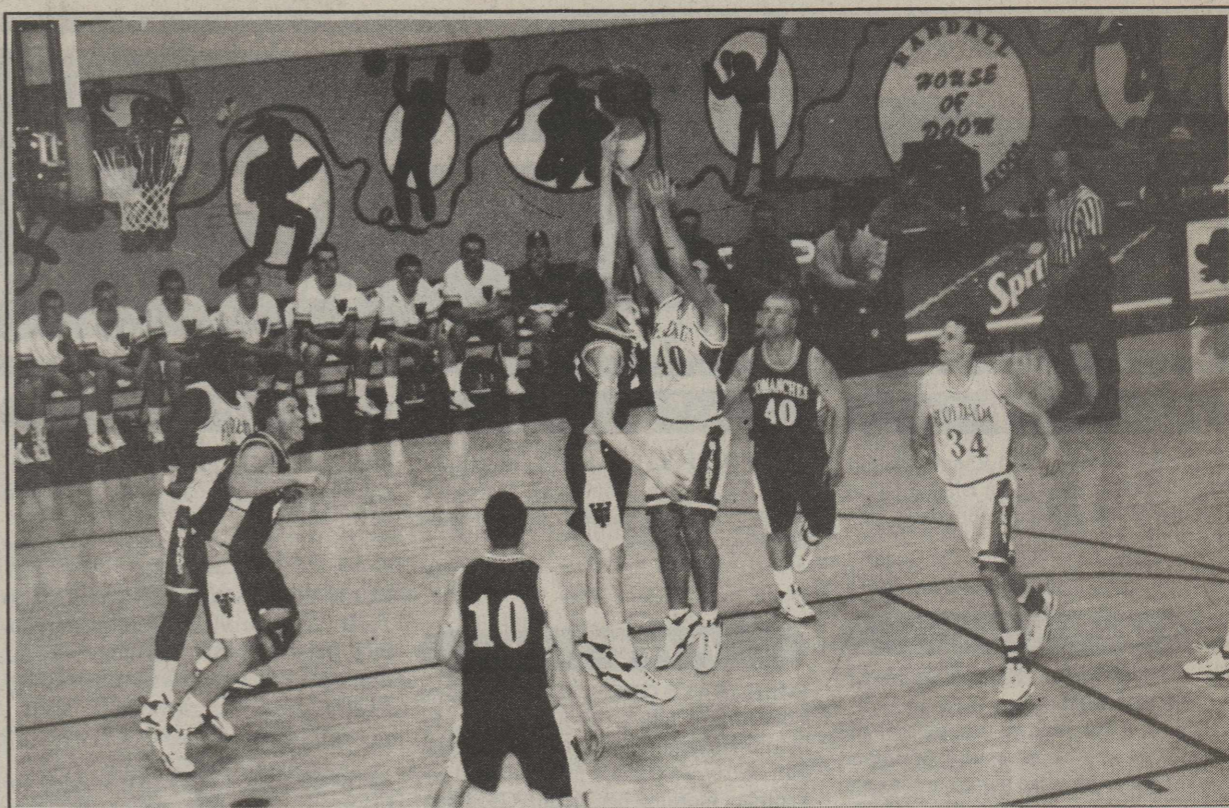
Lockney FFA members participated in the Houston Livestock Show in Houston. These members represented our Chapter and School very well. The members that represented Lockney FFA were: Desha Smith, Kristen Kellison, Kacie Young, Britany Aston, Katie Kelley, Tyler Bybee, Ty Young, Kayla Kelley, Janee' Hrbacek, Karah Hrbacek, J.Paul Hrbacek, Kelsey Schumacher, Laci Schumacher, Cody Gardner, Justin Stoerner, Heath Stoerner, Garrison Marricle, Edrie Marricle, Cameron Kemp, Avery Aston.

Listed below are their placings and winnings. Desha Smith-2nd place Medium Wool Lamb, Kristen Kellison-Breed Champion Maine Anjou Steer; Justin Stoerner-4th place Duroc Barrow, 5th place Angus Steer; Avery Aston-3rd place Maine Anjou Steer; Kelsey Schumacher-10th place Fine Wool Cross Lamb. These members represented Lockney FFA and Lockney very well and we want to congratulate them on their winnings.

### Davis decorated with Army Medal

Army Staff Sgt. Kenneth C. Davis has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal. The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Davis, an ammunition manager, is assigned to the 503rd Infantry, Camp Casey, Tongduchon-Up, South Korea. He is the son of Velma L. and stepson of Don Payne of 1122 S. Main, Floydada. In 1992, he graduated from Floydada High School.



JUMPING HIGH FOR POSSESSION-Whirlwind Justin McGuire (#40) is jumping high to keep possession of the ball in the 2-A Regional quarterfinal game last week at Canyon. Floydada lost in the last seconds to West Texas 47-46. Also going for the ball are Whirlwinds Brandon Wickware (left) and Jeff Lyles (#34). Photo by Rhonda Stovall



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of March 6-10 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Emily Guerrero, Vincent Martinez, Ernesto Salazar, Jamie Butler, Cole Patton, Zachary Montandon, Caleb Schumacher; (l-r center row) Annabelle Gonzales, Jacob Luna, Emily Prayor, Skye Nutt, Marissa Solis, Beth Daws; (l-r front row) Susie Salas, Matthew Rendon, Tanya Hernandez, Brazos Williams, Reon Raissez, Lauren Johnson. Staff Photo

## Floyd County Farm News

### Farm and Ranch estate planning seminars to be held in Lubbock

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS  
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the *Progressive Farmer* is sponsoring a two-day Estate Planning Seminars at the following location: Lubbock March 22-23, 2000 Best Western Lubbock Regency. The course is designed for people who want to pass an operating business on to their heirs with minimal estate tax cost. Many tax saving alternatives will be explored and related to estate administration. The goal is to give the participants knowledge sufficient to make an informed choice as to the best alternative for their family and financial situation.

The Basic Estate Planning Devices to be discussed are: The Will, A Living Trust, Estate Tax Deferral Gifts, and Property Titles. The Estate Planning Tools for Agriculture to be covered are: Use of Corporations and Partnerships, Special Farm Land Valuation, Family Owned Business Exclusion, and Deferred Estate Tax Payment rules. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Professor and Extension Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct the seminar. For more information or for a registration form, call the County Extension Office at 983-4912.

Registration fee is \$100 per person which includes seminar materials, refreshments and lunches for both days. 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. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of auxiliary and/or service needed.

### Cottonseed assistance payments still in works

By Shawn Wade  
Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman announced preview of the Cottonseed Assistance Program included as part of budget legislation passed in 1999. Legislators identified up to \$100 million in funding at that time for use on a Cottonseed Assistance Program. Since that time mandatory budget cuts and the inclusion of an ELS Cotton Step 2 program have dropped the total available for Cottonseed Assistance down to an estimated \$74 million. Based on this latest projection USDA has estimated that Cottonseed Assistance payments of approximately \$11.40 per ton of cottonseed could soon be available to cotton gins. The proposed payments would be made to cotton gins based on seed tonnage produced from 1999 crops of Upland and ELS cotton. USDA also plans to propose that gins share cottonseed program payments with pro-

ducers commensurate with any increase in 1999-crop ginning charges they were asked to pay as a result of reduced cottonseed prices. The sharing agreement is being included as a condition of accepting program payments. Regulations regarding the cottonseed assistance program will have to be published in the Federal Register before any payments can be made.

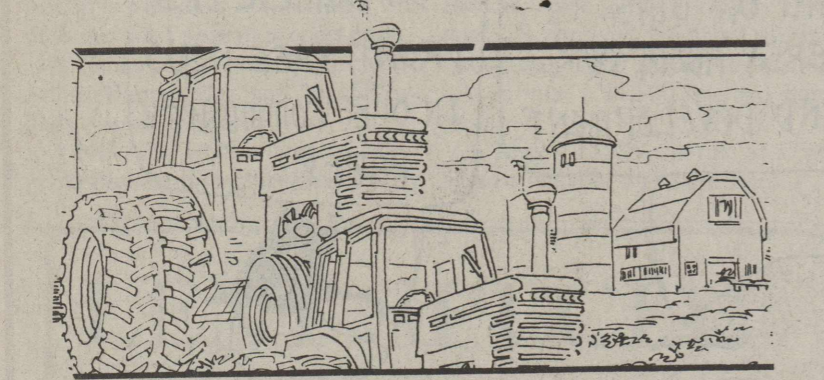
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