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THE KWAHADI INDIAN DANCERS, of Explorer Scout Post 80, will perform under the Courthouse Pavilion, Saturday, after the Old Settlers Parade. Since 1944, over 1300 boys and leaders have presented over 2400 performances in 30 states and overseas. Courtesy Photo

Floydada hosts Old Settlers on Saturday

Floydada's Old Settlers Reunion will return on Saturday with some familiar attractions and the world renowned Kwahadi Indians will be spotlighted for the first time under the courthouse pavilion.

Activities surrounding the Old Settler's Reunion will kick off Friday with a Book Fair, Museum Open House and graduation ceremonies in Floydada and Lockney.

Saturday will also be a full day of Old Settlers favorites, and bargains at Arts and Crafts booths.

The Friends of the Library will host their Book Fair from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Friday, in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Floydada. The Book Fair will open again Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

The public is also invited to the Museum's Open House from 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION TIMES

Saturday morning begins with Old Settler's registration from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the north end of the Ag Building. Parade registration will be at Hale's Department Store from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Flower Show entries must also be submitted between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., at the Floyd County Museum. Those wishing to participate in the Texas Pedal Pull competition should register between 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

AWARDS

The Pioneer Assoc. business meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. Awards will be presented to the Pioneer Woman, Pioneer Man, and Pioneer Couple.

Flora McNeill will preside over a Memorial Service dedicated to those who have passed away during the year 1999.

Awards will also be given to the Oldest Man, Oldest Woman, and person traveling the greatest distance to attend Old Settlers.

AFTERNOON HIGHLIGHTS

A bar-b-que lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. The meal is complimentary to "old settlers" and veterans, and \$5.00 for all others.

The parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will be followed by a dance presentation by the Kwahadi Indians under the courthouse pavilion.

The Eastern Star will have a marker dedication for their 100th Anniversary at the Masonic Lodge, 130 West Mississippi St.

Special activities around the square include the arts and crafts show, displays of the Nifty-Fifty Auto Club, the Antique Car Club, antique tractors, the Museum's Wildflower Show, Cow Patty Bingo, and Team Roping.

A complete list of activities can be found in the schedule on page 3. The publication of the schedule is sponsored by The First National Bank in Floydada.

City Council pledges \$100,000 to help Floydada airport upgrade runways

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, May 16th, and unanimously approved a \$100,000 commitment to help improve and repair the Floydada municipal airport.

The motion was made by Councilman Clar Schacht and seconded by Councilman Eric Cornelius.

Bill Harbin spoke to the council on behalf of the airport board. Dr. Charles Craig, Louis Lloyd, and Mitch Probasco were also present representing the airport board.

Harbin told the council, "We have an opportunity through the Texas Department of Transportation-Aviation Division to lengthen, widen and resurface our runway, resurface our hangar access taxiways and make other badly needed improvements to our airport."

"The state has estimated the total

cost of the project to be \$2,000,000. We have estimates from local engineers which are about 40% lower. The state will fund 90% of the actual cost, whatever it turns out to be.

"In order to qualify for the state funding, we must commit to funding 10% locally," Harbin said.

"I suppose that some may view general aviation as a leisure activity for a few. I assure you those of us who are privileged to use our airport do not view it that way. We greatly appreciate the support of the community and the opportunity to use our airport, both for business and personal reasons.

"We support the maintenance and renovation of the airport by a fuel flowage fee. We voluntarily doubled the fee from 5 cents to 10 cents a gallon. Most have pledged a \$500 donation to this effort.

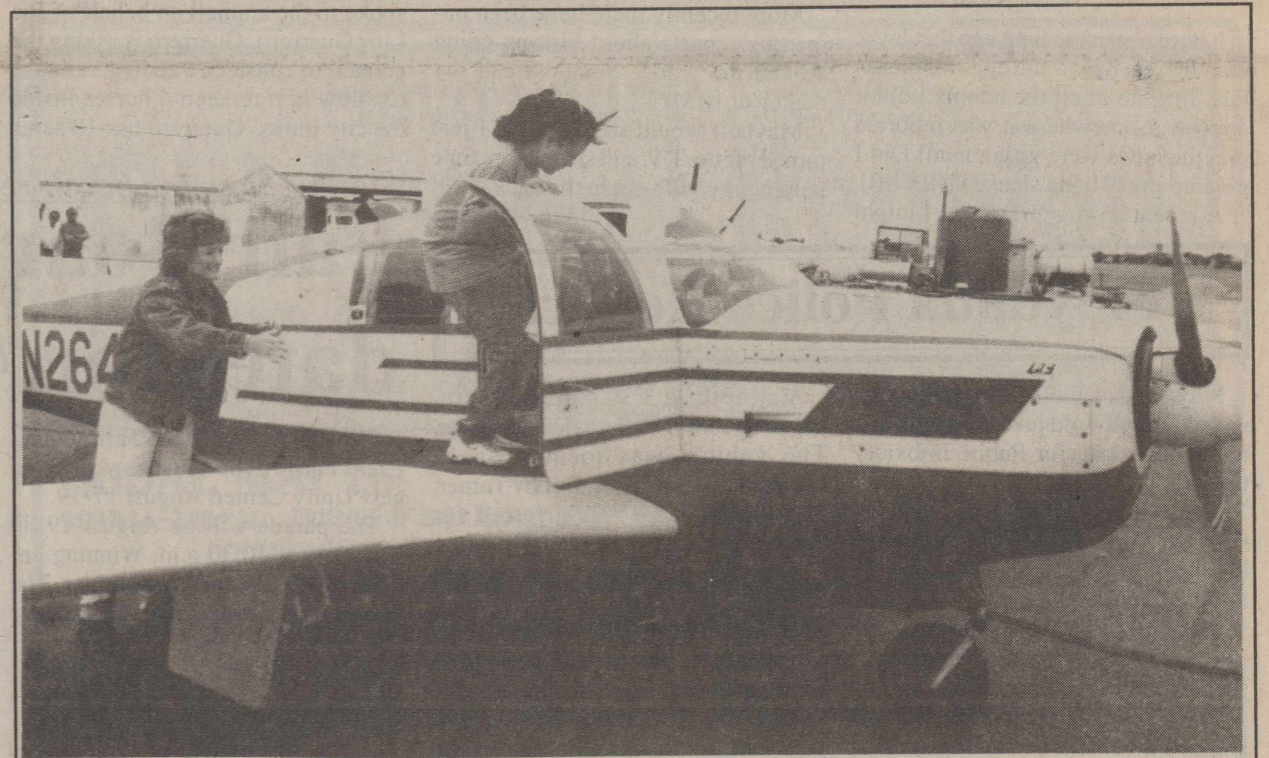
"If we receive substantial support

from the city, and thereby see reasonable hope to reach our goal, some of us are prepared to invest considerably more. We are also prepared to appeal to local businesses and individuals for their support," Harbin added.

Harbin said, "Business owned aircraft which have visited our airport include representatives of, or people doing business with, the Duckwall Corporation, Quail Pipe of Roaring Springs, the Matador Ranch, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative and many others.

"These people bring business to our city and area and this economic activity helps everybody. I know some business flights which need to land here, don't land because our runway is inadequate. They land in Plainview, Lubbock, Childress, or Memphis, all of which have used this same program

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APPROXIMATELY 160 R.C. ANDREWS STUDENTS enjoyed the fruits of their hard labor in Accelerated Reading and were treated to airplane rides, horseback rides, and rides in classic and antique automobiles at

Floydada's Municipal Airport, last Friday. Over 6 planes were piloted by generous local individuals eager to give the kids a thrill of a lifetime.

Staff Photo

Relay for Life teams now raising money

Teams are already busy raising money through various methods for Floyd County's first "Relay For Life". The Relay Walk-A-Thon will take place June 2-3. All donations benefit

the American Cancer Society.

The most eye-catching fund raiser has been the flock of pink flamingos that have "flown" from yard to yard in Floydada. Lockney also has their

own version of the flamingo fund raiser, however their "flock" has been combined into one very large flamingo.

The flamingos are raising money

for the American Cancer Society simply by standing in the home of your choice. The only way the flamingos move on to another yard is through a donation. After you donate you can pick the yard you would like the flamingos to inhabit.

Another fund raiser which is moving from yard to yard fairly quickly has been an "Aggie" flag. Same rules apply—if you don't want the flag in your yard, then hand over a donation.

Teams are also raising money through bake sales, car washes, raffles, and a tennis tournament. A group of motorcycle enthusiasts will be selling motorcycle rides at Old Settlers.

Close to 600 people, from all over the region, will be participating in the Relay For Life at the Whirlwind Track Stadium.

Opening ceremonies begin at 6:00 p.m., June 2nd, with a flag raising ceremony by Floydada and Lockney Boy Scouts.

A "Survivors Lap" will start the relays immediately following the flag raising. Any individual who has survived cancer is welcome to participate in this first lap.

After the survivors make their round the teams begin their relays. One person from each team begins

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County Honors Graduates

Sixty-seven Floydada High School graduates of the Class 2000 will be receiving their diplomas at the Whirlwind Gym, Friday, May 26th, at 7:00 p.m.

Thirty-nine Lockney graduates will be honored at Baccalaureate Service and graduation in Lockney's High School Gym, May 26th at 7:00 p.m.



Scouts Honor Memorial Day

The Floydada and Lockney Boy Scouts will be placing flags all over town early Monday morning, May 29th, in recognition of Memorial Day.

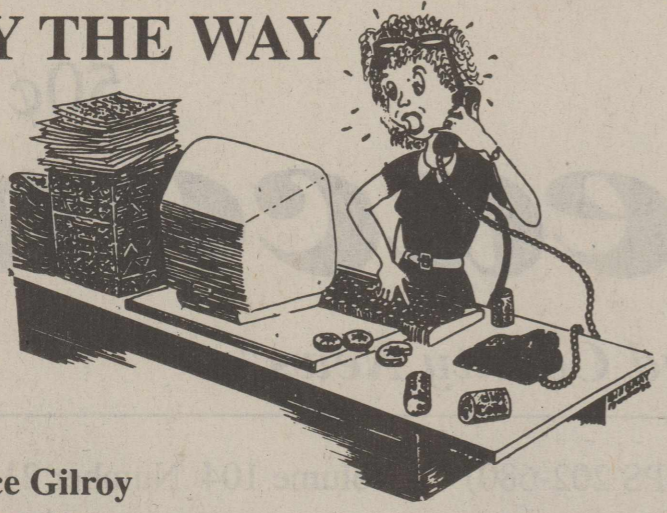
Lockney Boy Scouts will gather at the Lockney Cemetery at 8:30-9:00 a.m. to place small flags on veteran's graves. The Scouts will then conduct a special flag ceremony at 10:00 a.m. at the Veteran's Flag Pole in the Lockney Cemetery. The public is encouraged to attend this tribute.



PINK FLAMINGOS HELP RAISE MONEY--This flock of pink flamingos has moved quickly from yard to yard in Floydada to help raise money for the Relay

For Life walk-a-thon, on June 2nd. For a donation the flamingos are moved from your yard to any yard you request. Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Memorial Day is fast approaching and unfortunately it will fly by without a thought from many people.

Aside from planning the bar-b-que picnic and grateful for the extra sleep we get on the holiday, the sacrifices made by our veterans seem to take a back seat.

As our World War II, Korean, and Vietnam Veterans die so do their requests that we remember what those veterans have done for us. They are of course entirely right to ask that we remember.

We may show up to vote--if we don't forget. We may force ourselves out of bed to attend church--if we don't get a better offer. We may speak out against unjust laws--if we aren't worried about what people may think. We may demand truth and justice in courts--if we don't want to appear close minded and extremist.

Meanwhile in other countries people risk their lives to attend church and go to the polls. Midnight arrests for disagreeing with the government are all too common and the judicial system of "innocent until proven guilty" is nonexistent. Jail is nothing more than a political labor camp and dungeon. Suffering, persecution and hopelessness are prevalent all over the world.

Meanwhile we get frustrated be-

cause we can't find the remote control for the T.V., or the preacher talked too long and we are going to get stuck in line at Furr's Cafeteria.

We can't solve the world's problems but we can appreciate what we have and why.

We can thank our Creator for His blessings on this nation, and we can give thanks to those who felt those blessings were worth fighting and dying for.

My father fought on Corregidor. He manned an anti-aircraft gun on the Island. The bombs fell around him constantly and he never knew from one moment to the next if the next bomb would hit him.

When he was relieved at his station to rest, he laid in a shallow hole he dug into the ground, with dirt over him (a type of grave)--still listening for the bomb that could hit his spot.

He was captured and spent 3 1/2 years starving, freezing, and abused in a Japanese prison camp in China.

Warm socks and a little bit of food were the type of things that made him content when he got back.

It takes the rest of us a whole lot more to be content these days. We've forgotten what being grateful is all about.

Thanks Dad. Happy Memorial Day.

Principals report on TAAS results to LISD Board

LISD Principals reported on TAAS test results to the school board trustees May 18.

At the elementary school, Principal Phil Cotham reported the highest grades in reading that the school has ever had.

Cotham believed the 3rd graders high reading score of 98% passing was a reflection of the new reading program the 3rd graders had started when they were in the 1st grade.

The 3rd grade class also earned a score of 88% in Math and a 89% overall for all tests.

Fourth grade overall was 86% passing: 88% in Math, 92% in Language, and 92% in Reading.

Fifth graders had a 87% passing for all tests: 87% in Reading, and 92% in Math.

Ninety-three percent of 6th graders passed all tests: 93% in Reading, and 100% in Math.

In the 7th grade, 91% passed all tests, 91% passed Reading, and 98% passed Math.

Eighth graders passed 92% of all

tests: 95% in Reading, 97% in Math, 95% in Writing, and 95% in Science.

In the 10th grade 86% passed all tests: 88% in Reading, 92% in Math, and 96% Writing.

In other business before the board, trustees accepted resignations from English teachers Linda Terrell and Grady Bryan. Terrell is retiring after 26 years of teaching (12 in LISD) and Bryan is returning to Kiev, Ukraine to work at a missionary church and teach English at a Christian University in Kiev.

Board members approved a list of 52 transfer students. Two students were not approved by the board upon the recommendation of High School Principal James Poole.

Reasons for refusing transfer students were failing grades and "poor attitudes".

The board met with two adults during an executive session to discuss "student discipline". No action was taken outside the executive session.

The board spent the remainder of the evening discussing the 2000-2001 budget.

Lockney Council considers citizen's rezoning requests

Lockney City Council held a Public Hearing, Friday, May 19th, to allow citizens to voice any opinions on rezoning portions of the city for trailer homes. No citizens attended the hearing.

The City Council is considering rezoning from N.E. 3rd to N.E. 8th, and E. Locust up to N. Guest, to allow for trailer homes. The trailer houses would still have to pass city inspection before it would be approved.

The council took no action on this matter.

The council approved a request from Paul McIntosh to lease the City Swimming Pool. All councilmen were in favor.

Don Daniels, the emergency management coordinator, spoke to the council on disasters and legal responsibilities of the city in the event of a disaster.

Jennifer Horn, Attorney at Law, spoke to the council on behalf of Joe Luis Guerrero. Guerrero is asking the council to consider a zoning variance to allow him to keep 4 horses inside the city limits. Guerrero has 10 acres

away from homes but inside the city limits. The council took no action at this time.

Councilman Anderson made a motion to hire OJD Engineering to build the pipeline from the new city water well at Aiken.

Roy Turley appeared before the council to voice a complaint against City Judge Mooney.

Turley had been involved in an accident at the red light in town. He had hit a car going north through town. Turley was traveling east.

Turley's complaint was that although witnesses and the police report said the northbound car ran the red light, Judge Mooney dismissed the ticket against the driver and then the man's insurance would not pay for Turley's damage. Turley's insurance then paid for the damage with Turley having to pay the deductible.

The city took no action after listening to the complaint.

Also at the meeting, reelected councilmen J.D. Copeland, Junior Brotherton, and Tina Graves were sworn in.

Fair Board sets Fair dates for Aug. 17-19

The Floyd County and Surrounding Areas Fair will be held this year at the new Unity Center, August 17-19.

The parade will be August 19, in Lockney, at 10:30 a.m. Winning entries will be awarded cash prizes. The theme of the Fair is "Friends Make Dreams Come True".

Anyone interested in participating in the parade should contact Rodney Hunt at 652-2841, or Barbara Kayler, 652-1412.

Get garage sale items ready for City Wide Garage Sale June 10

Floydada's annual City Wide Garage Sale will be June 10, 2000.

Maps will be distributed early in the morning of June 10th, with locations of garage sale participants. If you wish to be on the map call 983-3434. There is a \$10.00 charge to be included in this advertisement.

Businesses are also welcome to advertise special sales on that day. Advertisements will also be made in area newspapers about the sale.

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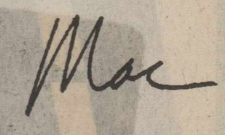
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ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry



Part of Our Duty as Americans is to Never Forget Those Who Died in Defense of Our Freedom

The writer and professor William Havard once said that, "The greatest glory of a free-born people is to transmit that freedom to their children."

With another Memorial Day again upon us, just how that freedom came about and what it means to the current generation of Americans is an important thing to keep in mind.

Memorial Day began May 30, 1868 as a way to remember those who died in the Civil War. It grew to honor those who had given their lives protecting our Nation and the freedom she has grown to represent. Families met at cemeteries, putting flowers and American flags on graves to mark their appreciation of those giving the ultimate sacrifice so their families could enjoy freedom.

More and more it seems that the current Memorial Day celebration consists mostly of a

barbecue that heralds the upcoming summer. Solemn services given by Veterans groups become less and less attended, and the faces of younger generations are all too often absent.

Just as our fallen servicemen had a duty to their country, so do we. Part of our duty is to never forget them. We can never repay those who died protecting our freedom, but we can vow to never forget their sacrifice. It is our duty to make sure our children feel the fierce pride we feel when our National Anthem is played.

William Havard was right. One of the most precious gifts we can give to our children is freedom. But to do so without also passing along the knowledge that so many have given their lives for that freedom is a great disservice.

If we don't, we run the risk of that freedom being taken for granted and one day lost.

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/

Relay For Life teams make plans for June 2nd fundraiser

Continued From Page 1 walking. Individuals trade off all night long and keeps the team walking until 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Thirty three teams have signed up to participate. The teams are made up of church groups, youth groups, teachers, Boy Scouts, accountants, banks, the hospital, clinics, and city workers.

The Boy Scouts will be cooking hamburgers and keeping the walkers fed. Participants eat for free, however anyone else wishing to eat should give a donation.

To keep the teams motivated and awake there is lots of entertainment planned.

Live entertainment will be featured from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Friday night. Throughout the night there will be a variety of games, such as volleyball, football, etc.

A special "Luminary Ceremony" will start at 10:00 p.m., June 2nd.

"This is a very special time for the whole event," said cochairmen

JoLynn Dean and Sarah Kalina. "We set aside this time to remember those who have died from cancer and those who have survived the battle."

Paper sacks with the names of cancer victims will cover candles and will be placed all around the track. The lights in the stadium will be turned off and participants will walk the track by candlelight, reading the names as they go by.

"It is a very moving sight," said Dean.

Campsites are designated for teams and prizes will be awarded on Saturday for the "best" campsite.

At 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, organizers will draw names for winners of a satellite dish, silk floral arrangement, and Texas Tech football tickets.

The closing ceremony will be held at 10:15 a.m. with every participant walking the track.

"Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for the American Cancer Society," said Dean.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Things are becoming more and more confused for me now-a-days. I guess I've been watching too much T.V.

It hasn't been too long ago that I was scared to eat bacon and eggs for breakfast. In spite of all the hoopla I did it anyway. Somewhere it was reported that the cows were going mad! Did I give up my T-bone steaks? NEVER!

A recent ad suggested that I might

have something called Social Anxiety Disorder. Not sure quite what that is. If I like you, I do. If I don't, I don't. Whatever it is though they got a pill for it.

More recently there have been numerous reports about viruses going around the world. Should I call my doctor or IBM?

Maybe I would feel better if I just turned off the T.V. and spent more time helping my wife out in the back yard!

Philip Wilbanks

Floydada Police Report

May 4th, at 9:30 p.m., police arrested a 13 year old juvenile in the 100 block of S. 2nd, for Public Intoxication.

May 7th, at 11:01 p.m., Gilbert Garza Jr., 19, was arrested in the 400 block of S. 2nd, for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

May 11th, Ella Weise Davis, 54, of Floydada, was arrested on a warrant for Revocation of Probation.

May 12th, at 8:30 p.m., police stopped a vehicle on E. Houston for speeding. The driver, Brigido Trevino, 26, of Lubbock, was arrested for Driving While License Suspended.

Also on May 12th, Linda Ratliff, 41, of Floydada, was arrested on Outstanding Warrants out of Swisher County.

May 13th, at 3:30 p.m., police received a call of an intoxicated driver. The vehicle was located on E. Crockett and the driver, Bobby Turner, 57, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.

May 16th, at 7:50 p.m., police were called to a disturbance in the 600 block of E. Lee. Shelly Wickware, 24, was subsequently charged in Municipal Court with Disorderly Conduct.

May 20th, police received a call at 1:38 a.m., of a man drinking in the parking lot at 200 W. Houston. Divyesh Bhakta, 25, of Floydada, was subsequently arrested after police located a 9 mm handgun in his car. He was charged with Unlawfully Carrying a Handgun.

Light The Cross Memorials

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of: In memory of Joe Galloway, Hester Moore, and Marie Baxter by Jane Pruitt.

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund.

The Ministerial Alliance will be paying the ongoing expense involved with maintenance and monthly bills, so please continue to remember this community witness in your memorials and honorees. Please give names on memorials and honorees and cards will be sent.

We appreciate Jenisu Smith's work in making our acknowledgment cards and plac.

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GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATOR held the Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting May 19th. Sharing in the ribbon cutting were: (back, l-r) Sue Ward, Richard Sheetz, Mark Mayo, Steve Blair (owner), Valerie Rios, a Cellular One Dealer Manager; (front, l-r) Chamber Director Sarah Kalina, Store Manager Rhonda Mayo, owner Carrie Blair, and Chamber Manager Angie Lipham. Staff Photo



LONE STAR CANDY COMPANY RIBBON CUTTING-The Floydada Chamber of Commerce cut the ribbon Tuesday for the Lone Star Candy store located at 108 W. Missouri. They will celebrate their Grand Opening all day Saturday during Old Settlers Day. Those participating in the ribbon cutting were: (l-r) Angie Lipham, Chamber of Commerce Manager; Georgia Tanner, store manager; Verna Lynn Stewart, Chamber of Commerce member; G.A. Van Hoose, store owner; Mabre Greenhaw, Chamber of Commerce member; Bobby Gilliland, Floydada Mayor; JoLynn Dean, Chamber of Commerce President. Staff Photo



MUSEUM RECEIVES PAINTING DONATION-The Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada received a Kenneth Wyatt matted print of the painting entitled **FLOYD COUNTY UNITY** donated by the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. These 11" X 14" matted prints are on sale for \$100 each at the Nick Long Insurance office in Floydada and at the D&J Gin in Lockney. Proceeds go toward the Unity Center in Muncy. Shown are: (l-r) Shawnda Foster of D&J Gin, Carolyn Jackson of the Floyd County Historical Museum, and Nick Long, President of the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Staff Photo

Cogdell Clinic shows profit

By Darwin Robinson
The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, May 16th, and elected officers and swore in two board members.

Officers elected were President Tom Farris, Vice President Kyle Smith, and Secretary Lee Battey.

The two board members sworn in by Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin were Lee Battey and Jeffrey Johnson.

The board approved \$370.96 of Indigent Health Care claims to be paid. An EMS update showed 159 runs so far this year compared to 135 at this time last year. Also, there were 41 transports and 3 transfers during the month of April.

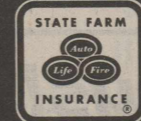
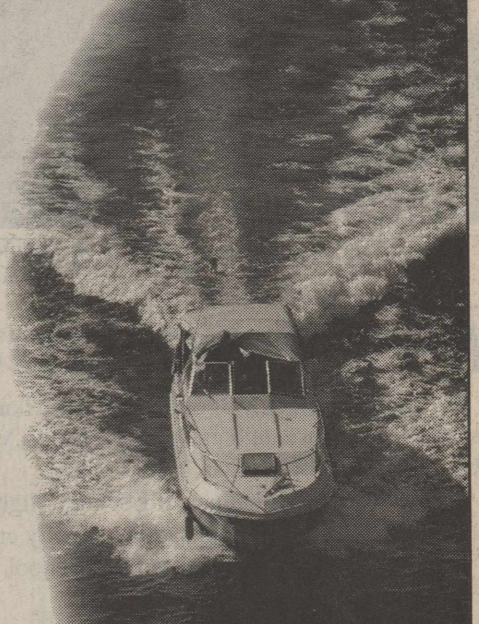
Board President Tom Farris said, "The PNS Cogdell Clinic had a \$7,789 profit during April and this year's total profit so far is \$37,072, compared to around \$13,000 last year."

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RETIREMENT TEA --LISD hosted a Sunday afternoon Retirement Tea for (L-R) English teacher Linda Terrell, Bookkeeper Claudette Hulcy, and cafeteria worker, Elsie Clark. Terrell has been teaching for 26 years (12 with LISD). Hulcy has worked for LISD for 30 years and Clark has worked 29 years for LISD.

Floyd County, Texas Old Settlers Reunion

"Pioneer Spirit - Facing The Future"
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FRIDAY, MAY 26

9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK FAIR - Community Room, First National Bank of Floydada

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

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

SATURDAY, MAY 27

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION (Registration Continues until 12:00 Noon - N. End of Ag Building)

PARADE REGISTRATION - Hale's Department Store - (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.)

FLOWER SHOW ENTRIES - Floyd County Museum - 9:00-11:00 a.m.

9:00-11:00 A.M. REGISTRATION - TEXAS PEDAL PULLERS ASSN. - N. Side of Square

10:00 A.M. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK FAIR & BAKE SALE - Community Room, First National Bank of Floydada

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

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

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

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

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

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

ENTERTAINMENT FOLLOWING PARADE FEATURING
KWAHADI INDIAN DANCERS

3:30 P.M. DEDICATION OF 100th ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL MARKER
Floydada Order of the Eastern Star - Speaker: Hon. James "Pete" Laney, Speaker, Texas House of Representatives, 130 West Mississippi St., Masonic Lodge Hall

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

4:00 P.M. TEAM ROPING - Rodeo Arena East of Town, Hwy. 207

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

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

REGISTRATION
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
North End of Ag Bldg.

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Courthouse Lawn
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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Schedule courtesy of First National Bank of Floydada

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

Floyd County Lifestyles



JESSICA LYNN DELEON AND MICHAEL HARRY TROTZ

DeLeon and Trotz

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Peralez of Lockney wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Lynn to Michael Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorn Trotz of Placitas, New Mexico.

Miss DeLeon is a graduate of Lockney High School. She attended the International Business School and is currently employed there in Sherman.

Trotz is a graduate of Placitas High School. He is currently employed by Fossil in Richardson.

The couple plan a July 22, 2000 wedding at the Four Points Sheraton in Lubbock. They will make their home in McKinney.

Advertising pays!

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 or older this center is for you. Lunch is served between 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come eat a very good hot lunch and visit with your friends.

Recently, Guy Garrison's nephews from Oregon, Kay Garrison and Melvin Garrison of Amarillo were here in Floydada for a few days.

On Mother's Day, Frieda Simpson spent the day with her son Bob and his wife Daphna Simpson who now live in Lubbock.

Kyle and Diana Glover became great-grandparents May 15th with a 10 pound baby boy born to Kyle's granddaughter and husband.

Floyd Bradley's sister was here visiting for a few days from Vista, California.

Frieda Simpson has just returned after flying to Florida to visit her brother and sister. While there she and her sister drove to Alabama to attend the homecoming celebration of a church they were members of many years ago. Frieda's daughter Susan and her husband Larry Davis who live at Weatherford joined the group in Alabama to attend the celebration.

John Collins, son of Mike and LeeAnn Collins of Lubbock, grandson of Marjorie Collins and the late Johnny Collins of Lubbock and grandson of James and Sue Lovell of Floydada was Salutatorian at Trinity Christian High School in Lubbock over last weekend.

Sixteen singles and couples met last Saturday evening at the center to enjoy a pot luck supper and to play games. Several were from Lockney, one from Sand Hill and the others from Floydada. Skip Bo, "42" and Bridge were the games they enjoyed. The next get together will be June 10th at Floydada Senior Citizen Center at 6 p.m.

Dr. Keith and June Patzer spent the weekend recently in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Wayne and Rose Queen of Truth or Consequence, New Mexico spent the weekend recently in Floydada visiting his parents Bob and Evelene Goodnight and other relatives.

A birthday dinner was held at the Rocking R Steak House in Abernathy Sunday, May 21st honoring W.C. Patton of Lubbock and George Patton

of Abernathy. This was in celebration of both of their birthdays in May. Friends and family present were Donna Patton of Abernathy, Vernie Jameson of Plainview, Edd Hobney of Lubbock, Ernie and Lisa Stane and sons, Chase and Chance of Lubbock, David and Suzanne Patton and children Haley and Cameron of Lubbock, Edna Patton of Floydada and the honoree's W.C. and George Patton.

Elizabeth Armstrong is home after being in the hospital recently. Lorena McKinney is still in the hospital.

Our sympathy to the family of G.W. Anderson.

Our sympathy to the family of Irene Irby.

Our sympathy to the family of Dolan Hanna.

Our sympathy to the family of Polly Webb.

Our sympathy to the family of Philip Owens.

We do appreciate you making your memorial donations to the center in memory of your friend or loved one.

In memory of **Jacqueline Owen**: Dr. Bill Bledsoe and Chris Bledsoe.

In memory of **Lillian Short**: Margarette Word.

Thought for the Week
Everyone is trying to accomplish something big, not realizing that life is made up of little things.

Frank A. Clark
Remember this weekend, Friday, May 26th and Saturday, May 27th will be the annual Old Settlers Reunion with lots of things to do and be a part of. Come and enjoy a wonderful weekend.

Menu
May 29-June 2
Monday-closed for Memorial Day
Tuesday-Cubed Steak, rice and noodles, zucchini, gelatin, hot roll and melon.

Wednesday-Beef enchiladas, Mexican corn and beans, Stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, and chocolate cake.

Thursday-Beef patty, liver and onions, macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, tossed salad with ranch or coleslaw, creamy pineapple, wheat roll, brownies.

Friday-Chopped beef, parslined new potatoes, okra and tomatoes, fried okra, biscuits, apricots, cake with strawberry sauce.



MICAH MILLS AND DAVID SUTTERFIELD

Mills and Sutterfield

Mike and Marty Mills of Cloudcroft, New Mexico are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Micah Mills to David Sutterfield, son of Don and Shirley Sutterfield of Lockney.

Miss Mills received her bachelors degree from McMurry University and her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Creighton University. She is currently employed as the Director of Physical Therapy at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Sutterfield received his bachelors degree from Texas Tech University. He is currently employed at Vega High School as a coach and teacher.

The couple plan a June 24, 2000 wedding at the Lodge in Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

Look Who's New...

DONALD PAT GIBBENS III

Don and Christy Gibbens of Irving are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Donald Pat Gibbens III. He was born on May 13, 2000 at 7:04 a.m.

at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He weighed 7lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Don and Christine Gibbens of Dumas and Gabriele Anderson and the late J.C. Anderson of Floydada.

Maria Sanchez
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"A Special Thanks"

To the people of Floyd County and the surrounding area who have helped support the Senior Citizen Center by your attendance in the noon meals, playing games, donations and memorials for the past 25 years.

Many many people have worked very hard through the years to keep our doors open.

We want you to know that the center is extending a special invitation for those who are 60 years or older to join us for lunch, Monday through Friday. Lunch hour is 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We do ask for a small donation of \$3.00.

If you are interested in playing games such as Bridge, Skip Bo, Chicken Foot, etc. Call the Center at 983-2032 and ask for Irene King.

MARCELO LARA
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New books arrive at the Lockney Library

Many new books have arrived at the Lockney Library. The following are new adult books:

- The Borderland* by Edwin Shrake
- Before I Say Good-bye* by Mary Higgins Clark
- Hawkes Cove* by Susan Wilson
- The Ladies of Covington Send Their Love* by Joan A. Melicott
- Pope John II: A Tribute* by the Editors of Life
- Round Robin: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel* by Jennifer Chiaverina
- The Secret* by Harold Robbins
- The Greatest Generation Speaks* by Tom Brokaw
- The Best American Mystery Stories of the Century* Edited by Tony Hillerman
- Listen to Your Heart* by Fern Michaels
- The Wedding* by Danielle Steele
- Wicked Widow* by Amanda Quick
- Horse Heaven* by Jane Smiley
- The Heir* by Johanna Lindsey
- The following is a list of new juvenile books:
- The Silver Balloon* by Susan

- Bonnors
- 26 Fairmount Avenue* by Tomie DePaola
- William Shakespeare and the Globe* by Alike
- Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth* by Robert Burleigh
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- Weslandia* by Paul Fleischman
- Flying Solo* by Ralph J. Fletcher
- Mister and Me* by Kimberly Willis Holt
- African Americans-Music, History and Criticism* by Toymi Igus
- The Top of the World: Climbing of Mount Everest* by Steve Jenkins
- Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays* by Peg Kehret
- Rio Grande: From the Rocky Mountains to the Gulf of Mexico* by Peter Lourie
- Hours for the Lockney Library are from 1:00-5:00 p.m. each day except for Wednesdays. Wednesday's hours are from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Looks like we are still on a weather yo-yo. Hot-Hot then gets pretty cool again, but not enough rain. Oh well, graduation is Friday and that is when it usually happens.

Bill Thomas is moving to a care center in Post. I guess by the time you read this he will be down there. He has several nieces and nephews down there who wanted him to come down there, so I guess it is best for Bill, but we will all miss him. If you are down that way, visit him.

S.J. Williams continues in the Lockney Rehab and Care Center and we need to visit him and keep him in our thoughts.

Next Monday is Memorial Day so

we should remember all of our departed loved ones.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

If we learn how to give of ourselves, to forgive others, and to live with thanksgiving, we need not seek happiness. It will seek us.

Menu

- Monday May 29th-Friday June 2**
- Monday**-Chicken strips, vegetable, salad, dessert
- Tuesday**-Frito pie, vegetable, salad, dessert
- Wednesday**-Chicken fried steak, vegetable, salad, dessert
- Thursday**-Baked chicken, vegetable, salad, dessert
- Friday**-Roast beef, vegetable, salad, dessert

Floydada Rehab and Care Center

May is such a special month with many things to do... Old Settlers... Graduation And, then a birthday too.

We honor Mrs. Vasquez For all her many years May all the ones from now on Be filled with joy and cheers.

Thursday, May 18th was birthday time at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. The honoree was seated in the lobby and the Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking. Mrs. Vasquez wore a lovely corsage given

by DG Floral and Gift Shop. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. The gift package to the honoree contained items useful in her room along with "treats" to be enjoyed there as well.

A delicious birthday cake and punch were served by the Care Center to the honoree and other residents of the home. We appreciate so very much everyone who has a part in making this an enjoyable time for these special people.

The next party will be Thursday, June 15th at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with us at that time.



NELDA ENRIQUEZ AND NATHAN CARR

Enriquez and Carr

Olga Enriquez of Canyon and Oscar and Cindy Enriquez of Waxahachie wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Nelda Malissa, to Nathan Lee, son of Bill and Darlene Carr or Petersburg.

Miss Enriquez is a graduate of Floydada High School. She is currently the Department Manager at Wal-Mart in Canyon. She is the granddaughter of Juanita Vasquez of Floydada and Chris and Elda Enriquez of Haley.

Carr is also a graduate of Floydada High School and is currently the Press-room Foreman at Haley Printing and Office Supply in Canyon. He is the grandson of the late Wesley and Gertrude Carr and the late Emmett and Lucille Willis, all of Floydada and the great-grandson of Floy Graham of Floydada.

The couple plan a July 15, 2000 wedding in the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Floydada.

The LORD will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

Psalm 91:9-11



FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTY- Juanita Vasquez was the center of attention at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center Thursday as they celebrated her birthday. Staff Photo

1950 Study Club

The 1950 Study Club met in the home of Nettie Ruth Whittle. Amy Hollums and Joy Assiter served as co-hostesses. This last meeting of 2000 closed out another year of interesting programs and service to the community.

The highlight of the meeting was Sean Holster's report on his trip to the High O'Brian Leadership Seminar in Amarillo for Sophomores. Sean was selected to represent the entire area at the HOBY seminar in Washington, D.C. Sean, his mother Kathy, and Kathy Jahay, Floydada school coun-

selor, were special guests at the Club's Polynesian Luau.

Shirley Morton installed the club's incoming officers for the next two years. Shirley used fresh flowers and poetry to install each person into her respective new office. Billy Jordan, President, Nancy Bishop, 1st Vice President, Amy Hollums, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Joy Assiter, Reporter, Nettie Ruth Whittle and Federation Counselor, Jane McCulley.

The club members then said their good-byes to one another until we start another club year in September.

This recognition is viewed as a distinct accomplishment for this or any other organization which is under the sponsorship of local historical committee of The Floyd County Museum with Nancy Marble, chairman.

All members of Floydada Chapter #31 are urged to attend when Speaker of the House, Pete Laney, will be the Keynote speaker. The chapter is also honored to have the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Mrs. Betty Y. Friend, for the occasion which will be in the Hall with the group retiring outside for the unveiling.

A reception will follow. A special invitation is also issued to all former members, relatives and anyone wishing to join in celebrating this achievement.

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Lockney scholarship awards presented at seniors' banquet

Scholarships were presented to Lockney High School seniors during an awards presentation held Friday, May 19th.

The scholarships and those earning them were as follows:

DAR Scholarship--Nicole Mosley, \$100; Elvin Lyon Scholarship--Justin Graves, \$200; Keith Jackson Scholarship--Tessa Davis and Josh Quebe, \$300 each; Russell McAnally Scholarship--Kristen Kellison and Shayla Brewer, \$200 each; Lions Club Scholarship--Brooke Hooten, \$250; Lockney Co-op Board of Directors--Kristen Kellison, \$500; Pat Frizzell Memorial Scholarship--Danny Huggins, \$500.

Charles Ball Scholarship--Courtney Cummings, Adam Jones, Nicole Mosley, Joshua Pyle, Jessie Ledesma, Brooke Hooten and Kristen Kellison, \$500 each; Rotary Scholarship--Nicole Mosley and Jessie Ledesma, \$200 each; PTO Scholarship--Isabel Villarreal, Brooke Hooten, Adam Jones, Nicole Mosley, \$300 each; ATPE Scholarship--Meradith Burson, Brooke Hooten, Adam Jones, Jessie Ledesma, \$500 each.

Farm Bureau Scholarship--Josh Quebe, \$200; Recognition of Citizenship Girls--Allyson Clark, Courtney Cummings, Brooke Hooten and Nicole Mosley; Kappa Kappa Iota--Josh Quebe, \$500; Delvin Bybee Scholarship--Sheryl Bybee, \$500; Elaine Hardy Scholarship--Isabel Villarreal and Adam Jones, \$300 each; Faculty Scholarship--Courtney Cummings, \$500; FCCLA Scholarship--Leah Schumacher, \$500.

Other awards and certificates presented to LHS seniors were as follows:

Lamar Award-Masonic Lodge #1395--Jordan Lambert and Allyson

Clark; Distinguished Athlete Award--Adam Pachiano and Brooke Hooten; Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award--Nicole Mosley; U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Award--Nicole Mosley and Jessie Ledesma; Boys Sate Delegate--Danny Huggins.

Certificates from South Plains College went to Danny Huggins-Valedictorian and Nicole Mosley-Salutatorian; Honor Graduate Certificate from TEA for the Valedictorian, Danny Huggins.

All State Academic Excellence Finalist-Texas Association of Secondary School Principals--Danny Huggins; State Board of Education given for academic success--Danny Huggins, Nicole Mosley, Courtney Cummings, Adam Jones; Celebrate 2000-Amarillo Area Foundation--Nicole Mosley, \$750; Celebration De Excito--Jessie Ledesma, \$500; West Texas A&M University Residence Hall Scholarship--Brooke Hooten, Jessie Ledesma.

Carr Scholarship at Angelo State--Danny Huggins, \$5000; Texas Tech Cotton Auxiliary Scholarship--Nicole Mosley, \$1000 each year; American Royal Livestock Show--Kristen Kellison, \$3200; Wayland's Presidential Scholarship, \$1500 per semester, Student Recruitment, \$250 per semester, Cheerleading Scholarship, \$318 per semester--Kaci McLain; Full Football Scholarship to Eastern New Mexico University in Portales--Jordan Lambert.

Texas 4-H Scholarship--Leah Schumacher, \$250; Cactus Feeders--Tessa Davis, \$500; Office Workers Certificates--Fanny Cruz, Jessie Ledesma, Adam Pachiano, Allyson Clark, Shayla Brewer; Counselor Aides--Kris Jones, Meradith Burson, Christina Amador, Tessa Davis.

Perfect Attendance--Allyson Clark; Hospice Hands of West Texas Volunteer Certificates--Nicole Mosley, Isabel Villarreal, Allyson Clark, Courtney Cummings, Brooke Hooten, Meradith Burson, Leah Schumacher, Josh Quebe, Jessie Ledesma, Brandi Wright; Tech Prep Certificates--Introduction to Computers Certificates--Melissa Sisk, Marcus Fierros, Leticia Garcia, Infant and Toddler Certificates--Shayla Brewer, Yara Guerrero, Arasely Ramirez, Melissa Sisk, Amanda Thompson, and Brandi Wright.

Library Aides--Shane Summers, Susie Tambunga; Agriculture--Danny Huggins, Radio Team; Stock Market Game--Brandi Wright, David Martinez, Arasely Ramirez, Shane Summers, Jordan Lambert, Fanny Cruz; UIL Calculator/Math Team--Danny Huggins, David Martinez, Jessie Ledesma, Adam Jones; UIL Number Sense--David Martinez and Danny Huggins; Most Improved, English IV--Jordan Lambert; Student Council--Jessie Ledesma.

Regional Scholastic Competition Award Winners--Nicole Mosley, Gold Key, Silver Key, National American Vision Award; Courtney Cummings, 2 Silver Keys; Meradith Burson, 2 Honorable Mention Awards; Fanny Cruz, 1 Silver Key, 1 Honorable Mention; Christian Lynn, 1 Silver Key; Art I--Adam Pachiano, Kaci McLain; Classroom Aide--Courtney Cummings.

Journalism--Nicole Mosley, District: 5th in Newswriting, 2nd in Feature Writing (Regional Qualifier), 3rd in Headline Writing (Regional Qualifier), 1st in Editorial Writing (Regional Qualifier). Regional: 3rd in Headline Writing (Alternate to State).



TOP GRADUATES AT LHS WERE (l-r) Danny Huggins, Nicole Mosley, Courtney Cummings, Adam Jones and Meradith Burson. Staff Photo

Lockney High School seniors named to Departmental Who's Who 2000

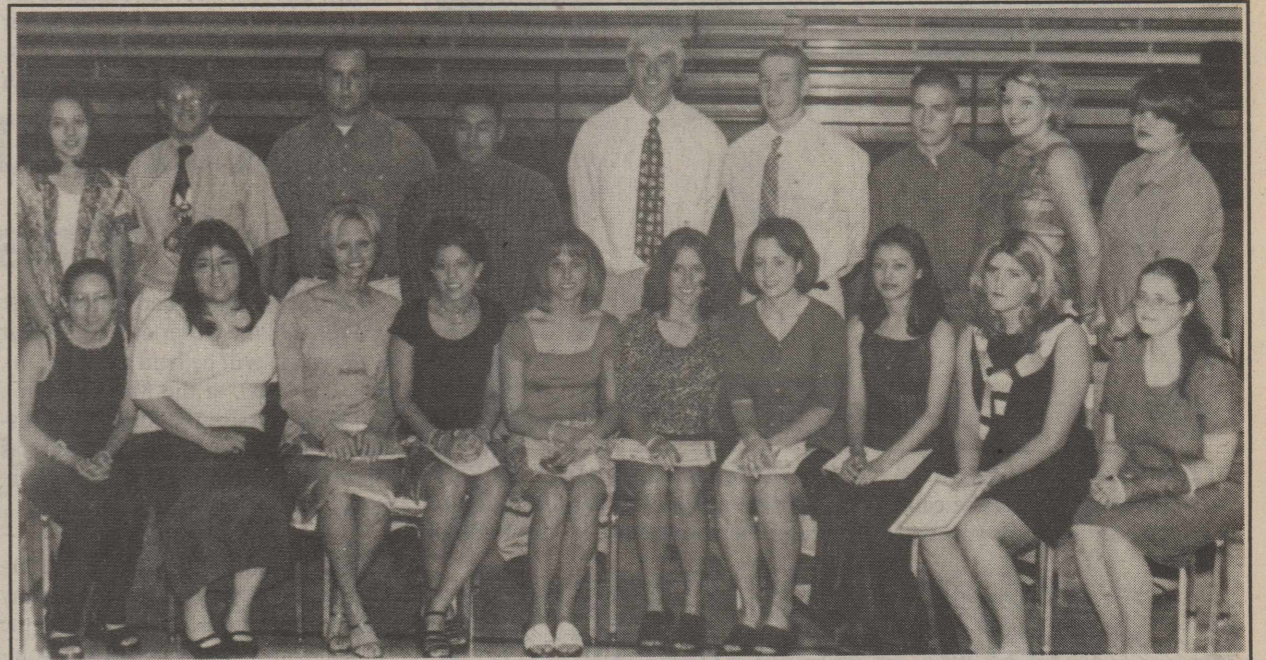
LHS Seniors who were named to Departmental Who's Who included:

Leah Schumacher in Home Economics, Danny Huggins in Physics, Justin Graves in Agriculture; Courtney Cummings, Track; Josh Quebe, Track; Jessie Ledesma, Base-

ball, Government, and Best All Around Boy; Jordan Lambert, Football and Basketball;

Nicole Mosley, Basketball, Cross Country, Art, Health, Speech, and Best All Around Girl; Meradith Burson, Tennis; David Martinez, Art; Fanny Cruz, Art; Connie Reynaga, English

4, and Reading; Jennifer Graves, Chemistry; Regina Gonzales, Office; Melissa Sisk, Business Computers Info. Systems; Shane Summers, Library; Allyson Clark, Math of Money; Susie Tambunga, Band; Sandra Salazar, Service; and Brooke Hooten, Biology.



LHS WHO'S WHO--(Back row, l-r) Susie Tambunga, Danny Huggins, Justin Graves, Jessie Ledesma, Jordan Lambert, Josh Quebe, Shane Summers, Leah Schumacher, Regina Gonzales; (front, l-r) Sandra Salazar, Connie Reynaga, Nicole Mosley, Meradith Burson, Courtney Cummings, Brooke Hooten, Allyson Clark, Fanny Cruz, Melissa Sisk, and Jennifer Graves. Staff Photo



LHS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS--(back, l-r) Meradith Burson, Courtney Cummings, Brooke Hooten, Shayla Brewer, Kristen Kellison, Isabel Villarreal, and Leah Schumacher. (front, l-r) Kaci McLain, Tessa Davis, Nicole Mosley, Danny Huggins, Adam Jones, Justin Graves, Jessie Ledesma, Josh Pyle, Jordan Lambert, Josh Quebe; Staff Photo

Muniz earns certificate

Amarillo College conducted commencement ceremonies for more than 935 graduate candidates on May 12, 2000.

They included Erika Nicole Muniz of Floydada, who earned a Certificate of Completion in Criminal Justice Law Enforcement.

Have a Good Week!

Through the halls



LHS CITIZENSHIP GIRLS ARE (l-r) Nicole Mosley, Courtney Cummings, Brooke Hooten and Allyson Clark. Staff Photo



WAL MART GIVES READING GRANT--Wal Mart Distribution contributed two \$500 grants to Lockney Elementary School. School Counselor Mrs. Mitchell (left) presented the checks to 4th graders Senee Foster and Richard Martinez, who accepted the grants on behalf of the elementary school. Staff Photo



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Lockney underclassmen awards ceremony held

Lockney High School presented awards to outstanding freshmen, sophomore and junior underclassmen during the end of year awards assembly, May 19th.

The awards and recipients are as follows:

Rotary Club Camp Ryla--Lacy Austin; Farm Bureau Award, elected to go to the Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo this summer--Heath Stoerner; Wendy's High School Heisman Award--Brandi Collins, Tyler Bybee; State Board of Education given for academic success--Melissa Schaeffer, Holly Arjona, Jeffrey Hunter, Alana Galloway, Melanie Huggins, Garrett Mathis.

Hospice Hands of West Texas Certificates for Volunteers--Jeffrey Hunter, Chase Graves, Kelsey Schumacher, Liz O'Connell, Brittany Aston, Lindsey Mathis, Melissa Schaeffer, Lindsay Mayo, Jenna Ford, Traci McQuae, Desha Smith, Lexi Jones, Karlon Hooten, Janee Hrbacek, Alana Galloway, Linsi Jones, Leslie Cuellar, Jessica Cervantes, and April Dorman.

Outstanding Academic Achievers and UIL Literary Awards and recipients are as follows:

Summer Delegate to Boy's State--Tyler Bybee; Counselor's Aide--Garrett Mathis; Tech Prep Certificates--Introduction to Computers--Lucy Bernal, Lacy Austin, Cody Bailey, Aaron Blanco, Nathan Burson, Tyler Bybee, Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar, Aaron Dietrich, Jalee Dietrich, Alana Galloway, Leticia Guerrero, Janee Hrbacek, Melanie Huggins, Velvet Johnson, Chad Johnson, Linsi Jones, Kendra Marion, Lindsey Mathis, Kelly McLain, Ignacio Mondragon, Will O'Connell, Jeff Orr, Kyle Pachiano, Tyler Phillips, Cecilia Reyes, Rocio Reyes, Shane Rowell, Melissa Schaeffer, Nicole Thomas, Jarrett Thornton, Chastity Westbrook and Kacie Young.

UIL Computer Applications, 4th place district--Melanie Huggins, 7th place district--Lindsey Mathis; BSIS Top Student--Melissa Schaeffer; BCIS 1 Top 10%--Lindsey Mathis, Lacy Austin, Will O'Connell; BCIS II Top Student--Melanie Huggins; Library Aide--Jolee Fletcher; UIL Current Events--Jeffrey Hunter.

Agriculture Awards: Brady Rascoe--Talent Contest; Brittany Aston--Top Salesman; Katy Austin--Sr. Creed, Horse Judging, Jr. Chapter Conducting; Lacy Austin--Sr. Creed, Horse

Judging, Radio, Lone Star Record Book; Katie Kelley--Jr. Quiz, Horse Judging; April Dorman--Cotton Judging; Jana Edwards--Cotton Judging; Laci Schumacher--Cotton Judging, Jr. Chapter Conducting; Tasha Powell--Horse Judging; Kacie Young--Horse Judging, Radio; Tyler Phillips--Horse Judging, Lone Star Record Book; Jr. Chapter Conducting--Ben Sherman, Matt McPherson, Cody Lass, Landon Schumacher; Lone Star Record Book--Heath Stoerner, Aaron Dietrich, Gilbert Encizo, Tyler Bybee.

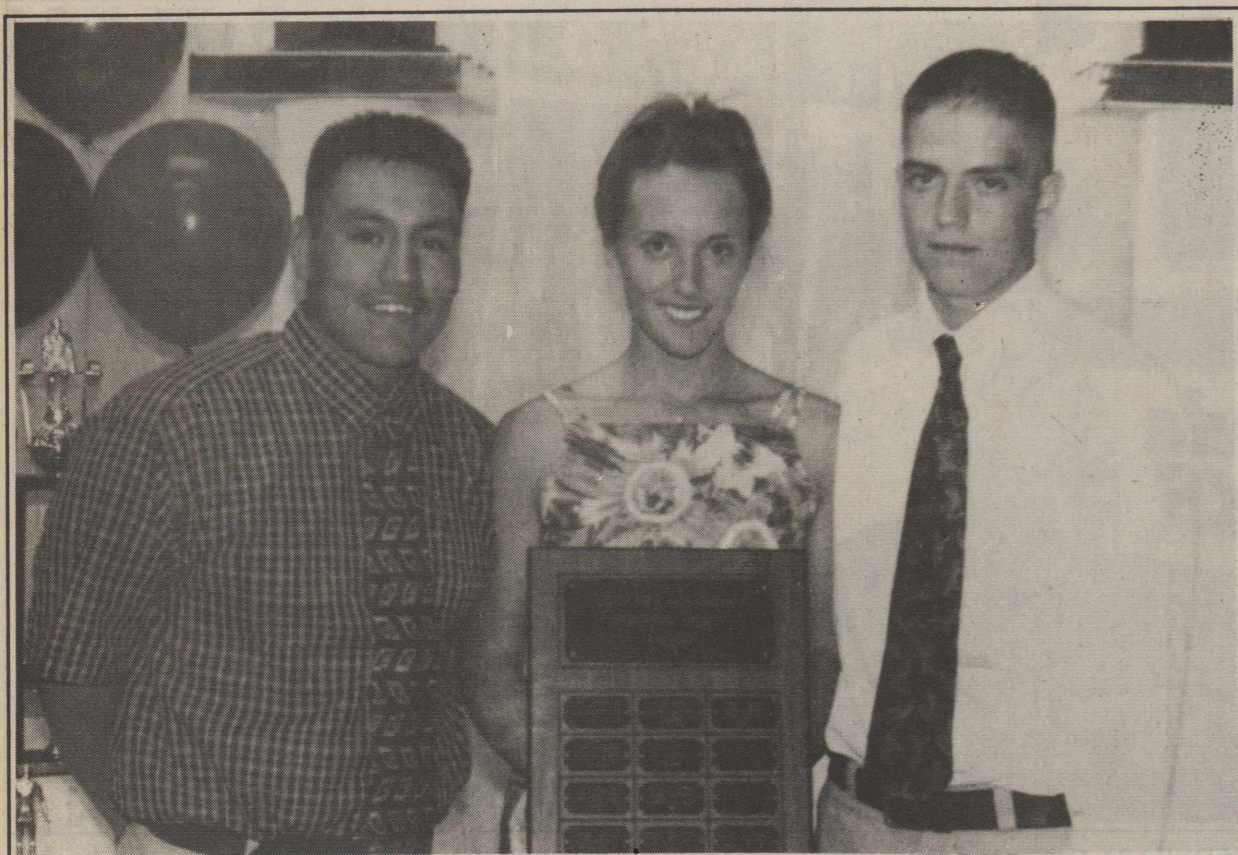
Algebra 1-4B--Elida Balderas; Algebra 1-4A--Nicole Hernandez, Rebecca Ascencio, Julie Robles, Angelica Alvarado; Reading--Kacie Young, Liz O'Connell, Mary Lou Zavala, Holly Arjona, Karlon Hooten, Crystal Castro; UIL Spelling--Liz O'Connell, 1st District, Lise Moline, district competitor.

UIL Calculator/Math Team: Melissa Schaeffer, Kacie Young, Melanie Huggins, Liz O'Connell, Katie Kelley, Garrett Mathis, Nicole Thomas, Will O'Connell; Geometry Awards--Good Guy Awards--Leslie Cuellar and Lisa Garcia; UIL Number Sense: Amber Wood, Wade Miller, Jana Edwards, Katie Kelley, April Dorman, Janee Hrbacek, John Lopez, Alana Galloway, Melanie Huggins, Lindsay Mayo, Liz O'Connell, and Kacie Young.

UIL: Melissa Schaeffer--Informative Extemporaneous, 2nd district; Lexi Jones--LD Debate, 2nd district; English IV--Javier Salazar; Perfect Attendance Awards--9th, Julian Chavira and Ashlie Cuellar, 11th, Kyle Pachiano.

Regional Scholastic Competition Award Winners: Jeffrey Hunter--2 Gold Keys, 1 Silver Key, 3 Honorable Mention Awards; Alana Galloway--Gold Key; Linsi Jones--Gold Key; Chad Johnson--2 Gold Keys; Omar Cruz--Gold Key; Sabrina Gross--Silver Key; Valentina Salazar--Honorable Mention Award.

Excellence in Art: Angelica Arce, Jolee Fletcher, Kelli Crawford, Justin Brown; Journalism UIL Awards: Jeffrey Hunter--District: 4th News Writing, 5th in Feature Writing, 5th in Editorial Writing; Traci McQuae--District: 2nd in Headline Writing, Regional Qualifier; Liz O'Connell--District: 4th in Editorial Writing; Rusty Keaton--District: 6th in News Writing.



THE LHS FIGHTING HEART AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO JESSIE LEDESMA, BROOKE HOOTEN, AND SHANE SUMMERS AT THE ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT. Staff Photo



JOHN COLLINS

John Collins was named Salutatorian of the class of 2000 at Trinity Christian High School in Lubbock.

John is the son of Mike and LuAnn Collins, grandson of Marjorie Collins of Lubbock and the late Johnnie Collins and James and Sue Lovell of Floydada.



NICOLE MOSLEY & JESSIE LEDESMA earned both the J.L. Martin and Olive Meyers Award at the LHS Sports Banquet. Staff Photo



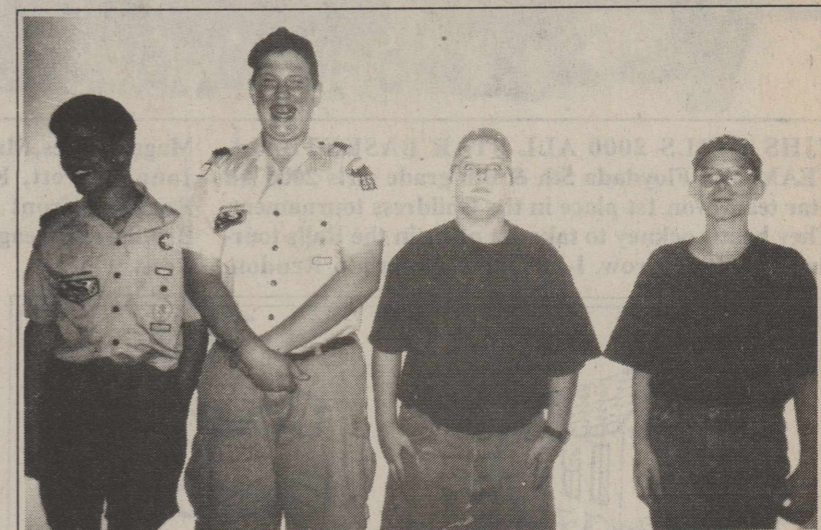
DANNY HUGGINS AND NICOLE MOSLEY earned the C.L. Record Academic Award at the LHS Sports Banquet. Staff Photo



COURTNEY CUMMINGS & JESSIE LEDESMA earned the Josie Taylor Award at the LHS Sports Banquet. Staff Photo



JORDAN LAMBERT AND NICOLE MOSLEY earned the Hustling Horn Award at the LHS Sports Banquet.



Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 badge winners--(l-r) Jay McGaugh--environmental science, family life and life rank, Derrick Griggs--communications and citizenship in the community, Brian Odom--communications and camping, B.J. Chappell--camping, communications and Star rank.

Boy Scouts earn badges

Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 held their court of honor on May 16, 2000 at the Scout Hut.

Those attending were Derrick Griggs, Brian Odom, Jay McGaugh, Spencer Schacht, Patrick Odom, Joe Manual DeLaFuente, Randy Webb, Jimmy McGaugh, June McGaugh, Jerry Chappell, and Scoutmaster, Curtis Emert.

Joe Manual DeLaFuente and Randy Webb crossed over from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. Receiving badges were Derrick Griggs--communications and citizenship in the community, Jay McGaugh--environmental science, family life, and life rank, Brian Odom--communications and camping and B.J. Chappell--camping, communications and star rank.

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SUAREZ SISTERS QUALIFY FOR NATIONAL MEET--Blanca and Elizabeth Suarez recently competed at State Gymnastics Championship Meet in Midland. Blanca placed 2nd and Elizabeth placed 3rd. The girls are eligible to compete at the National Gymnastics Meet which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio. Staff Photo

The City of Lockney Swimming Pool will open June 3, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. to 5:00p.m.

Any questions call Paul McIntosh at 652-2306

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Council approves money for airport renovations

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to improve their airports. "Air ambulance operators prefer to land at a good airport if possible for safer operations. Any citizen may have a life-threatening injury or illness at any time and access to a good airport might be the difference in life and death.

"Air borne fire fighting is another emergency service for which our airport has been used during several range fires in recent years.

"I have a vision of this renovation leading to the resurrection of the local availability of flight instruction, so local kids and adults who are interested could learn to fly here instead of having to go to Plainview or Lubbock," Harbin concluded.

It was also noted that the city's airport fund has \$29,245 in it now and the deadline for applying for this renovation grant is July 14th. These improvements would raise the airport to a Level 2 category.

Newly elected City Councilwoman Bettye King was sworn into office by City Secretary Karen Lawson, along with reelected Councilmen Schacht and Cornelius. Reelected Councilman Jon Nielson was sworn into office on May 17th.

The board recognized Albert Hill, Sr. for his dedicated service to the city by presenting him with a plaque. Hill did not run for reelection to the board.

Cornelius was unanimously reelected to serve as Mayor Pro Tem again for another year.

In other business before the council, Schacht made the motion to appoint Linda Edwards as Alternate Municipal Judge. It was seconded by Cornelius and unanimously passed.

Municipal Judge Frank Breed is absent from his office and duties for an undetermined amount of time due to illness.

Kay Howard of A & J Howco Services, Inc. of Lubbock spoke to the council and informed them of the city's opportunities in applying for grants through the Texas Community Development Program.

Howard said, "Some of the goals and objectives of the program are to provide financing for the basic human needs, such as, water and sewer and adequate housing.

"The program is also about expanding existing businesses and creating more jobs. This money can also be used for emergency situations, such as a water supply contamination or a disaster."

Howard told the board the application filing date for these grant funds is August 24th and Floydada will be competing with some 40 other South Plains cities.

In a related matter, Schacht made the motion to give City Manager Gary Brown the authority to sign a three year contract with a qualified engineering firm to work for the city on these grant projects. The motion was seconded by Cornelius and unanimously passed.

The council unanimously accepted the bid of \$300 by Eric Alvarado to purchase Lot 10, Block 116, Original Town, at 509 S. Main. The motion was made by Schacht and seconded by Councilman Ruben Barrientoz.

Police Chief Darrell Gooch addressed the council and explained the need for more clerical help if the junk

vehicle code is to be enforced by his department

Gooch said, "We don't want to over burden Judge Breed (the municipal court) with what it takes to get these junk cars moved or taken off the property."

"We don't mind taking that responsibility back from the code enforcement officer. But we are looking at much more municipal court work with two part-time people trying to do a full-time job, plus their part-time job."

"It is a lot of (paper) work and we want to help out Judge Breed while he is recovering from his illness."

"What we will do is enforce the junk vehicle code by state law, not by city code. The state law has a lot more teeth in it than our city municipal code."

"But it brings a lot more paper work back into our municipal court. There is a lot of work just to remove one vehicle," Gooch concluded.

No action was taken on this matter. In a related matter, City Manager Brown told the council there may be a possibility of sharing a building code enforcement officer with the city of Plainview.

City Attorney Karen Houchin told the council by next month she would revise the city code to include the exclusion of the placement of fences, basketball goals, and other objects in public streets or right of way.

Schacht made the motion to accept the Ella Davis property, Lot 12, Block 35, Original Town, 501 E. Jackson which was confiscated by the Police

Department in a recent drug raid. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman King and unanimously approved.



FLOYDADA EMS RECEIVES "RESUSCI ANNE" - mobile Dealers Charitable Foundation and City Auto Inc. of Floydada made the donation possible. Staff Photo

Floydada EMS receives donation for training

Floydada EMS and citizens of Floydada will benefit from the donation of a "Resusci Anne" by the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation and City Auto Inc.

The "Resusci Anne" is a training unit that Floydada EMS can use to train citizens what to do when a person has a heart attack.

Paul Moore, EMT, said, "If the right kind of treatment can be given a heart attack victim within seconds af-

ter he or she is stricken, the chances are good that the life can be saved. CPR training teaches a person how to keep the heart beating until professional help is coming."

Moore said since citizens have been trained in CPR there has been an increase in long-term survivors from ventricular fibrillation. The training takes from 3-5 hours of intensive practice and lectures.

Moore said, "We have set a goal to train at least 250 persons this next

year." The CPR training unit gives signals telling when the trainee is applying the right pressure in the right spot or breathing correctly into the victim's mouth. With the training, the students learn the "feel" of giving quick, life-saving emergency treatment.

The National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation is part of the National Automobile Dealers Assoc., with headquarters in McLean, Virginia.



FJHS GIRLS 2000 ALL STAR BASKETBALL TEAM-The Floydada 5th & 6th grade girls 2000 All Star team won 1st place in the Childress tournament. They beat Lockney to take 1st place in the Ralls tournament. (back row, l-r) Coach Armando Rendon,

Magan Flores, MaryAnn Yannis, Lindsey Leatherman, Jana Everett, Kendra Covington, Coach Sylvia Rendon; (front row, l-r) Sandra Rendon, Britnee Brotherton, Reagan Heflin, Cynthia Martinez, Kelsey Ross. Staff Photo



LOCKNEY LONGHORNS 2000 JV BASEBALL TEAM-Members of the LHS JV 2000 Baseball Team are: (back row, l-r) Coach Emery, James Weak, Dusty Thompson, Landon Schumacher, Shane Raul, Jordan

Martinez, Coach Fairchild; (front row, l-r) Ben Sherman, Cody Bayley, George Arce, Nathan Burson, Cody Lass, Matt McPherson, Todd Cotham, Chad Johnson. Courtesy Photo

Have a good day!

Floydada 3rd & 4th grade All-Stars

The Floydada 3rd and 4th grade Little Dribbler All-Stars finished a fantastic season!

They ended their all-star season with a record of 9-2, only losing to Plainview's A team twice. They entered in 3 tournaments, the first being Hale Center. Floydada defeated Olton, 26-13, on Thursday. The second round on Friday brought their first defeat when they met Plainview's A team with a score of 12-38. Saturday they had to fight their way through the losers bracket playing 4 games that day with 3 of them being back to back. The four game streak started with a 15-8 victory over Lockney. With an hour rest they would play Olton again to a 25-6 victory and turn around and play a very formidable opponent in Plainview's A team, who handed them their 2nd loss of 17-42. They were very proud to be runner-ups to a team who later went on to win a national Little Dribbler Championship.

During a 2nd tournament in

Childress, the boys faced Clarendon in their opening game winning 36-10. They beat Memphis in the second round 33-10 and faced Childress in the championship game. With a 21-18 come from behind win in the last minute of the game, the boys took the championship trophy home.

Floydada's last tournament was in Ralls on April 28-29th. With a lot of spirit and determination to finish their season on a positive note they won over Lorenzo 31-11 and over Ralls, 30-5, to win yet another championship.

These boys learned many things about basketball, but most importantly they learned how to play as a team. With these lessons and many more years of playing together, this group of boys will be exciting to watch in the future. I am proud to have had the opportunity to work with them and have such great parent support. Thanks for a great time.



FLOYDADA 3RD AND 4TH GRADE ALL-STARS---Pictured are Kody Smith, Payte Beedy, Cade Miller, Titus Miller, Tucker Ross, Brandon Monreal, Coach Regenia Smith, Kevin Smith, Eladio Saldona, Blake Greer and not pictured: Adam Rainwater and Aarrhon Flores.

FRIENDS MAKE DREAMS COME TRUE.....



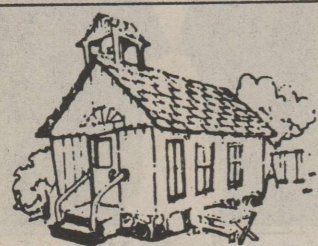
The Floyd County & Surrounding Areas Fair is scheduled for August 17th, 18th, and 19th in Muncy at the new Unity Building.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to participate in the parade August 19th, in Lockney at 10:30 a.m. Winning entries will be awarded cash prizes. Riding Clubs, Schools, Businesses, etc. are welcome. Please contact Rodney Hunt at 806-652-2841 or Barbara Kayler at 806-652-1412 for entries.

Reservations for booth rentals, \$60.00 for 10 X 10, \$100.00 for food booths (no cooking allowed inside building, food warmers okay).

Fair building will furnish businesses signs, and decorated booths. Call Melissa Bigham at 806-652-3683 or Alice Carthel at 806-652-2739.

www.floydcountyfair.com



The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

DON'T BRUSH YOUR TEETH WITH BENGAY-It was in the early '70's in Mexico when another missionary and I were travelling throughout southern Mexico picking up preacher students for our Pastor's Bible Institute in Puebla.

Usually a week before classes began each year, we would bring in as many preachers as we could to start the first day of classes.

Some of these preachers had families, but most were single young men who had surrendered to preach previously.

It was on one of these trips when the other missionary and I found ourselves in Tapachula, Chiapas near the Guatemalan border.

We had been away from home for about five days and had about 16 preachers in our two pickups, which had covers (toppers) over the beds.

Rather than sleep on the dangerous streets, we asked permission from a local resident to park our pickups in their fenced in back yard for the night.

By the time we pulled our pickups into the yard, it was pitch dark with no moon and not even a nearby outside light.

We finally got the young preachers

settled down in the pickups, on the ground, or wherever for the night.

Since we had nowhere to take a shower, I decided to at least to brush my teeth before sleeping in the front seat of my pickup.

Here's where my troubles began. Rather than disturb the others, I did not turn on my flashlight. I fumble in my shaving kit feeling for my toothbrush and toothpaste.

Everything felt right, so I squeezed some paste onto my toothbrush and started the cleansing process. To my surprise, I knew things were not right by the slick feel, the awful taste, and the burning sensation.

NOW I turn on my flashlight to see what was the problem. I discovered I WAS BRUSHING MY TEETH WITH BENGAY. A sore muscle paste.

I spit! I choked! I woke everyone up! I literally had to wipe the cream out of my mouth. It would not come out on its own.

I worried all night if I might die from some ingredient in the rubbing paste. I didn't die and my teeth never ached. So the Bengay worked.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "The Lord created Light for a purpose, so use it!"

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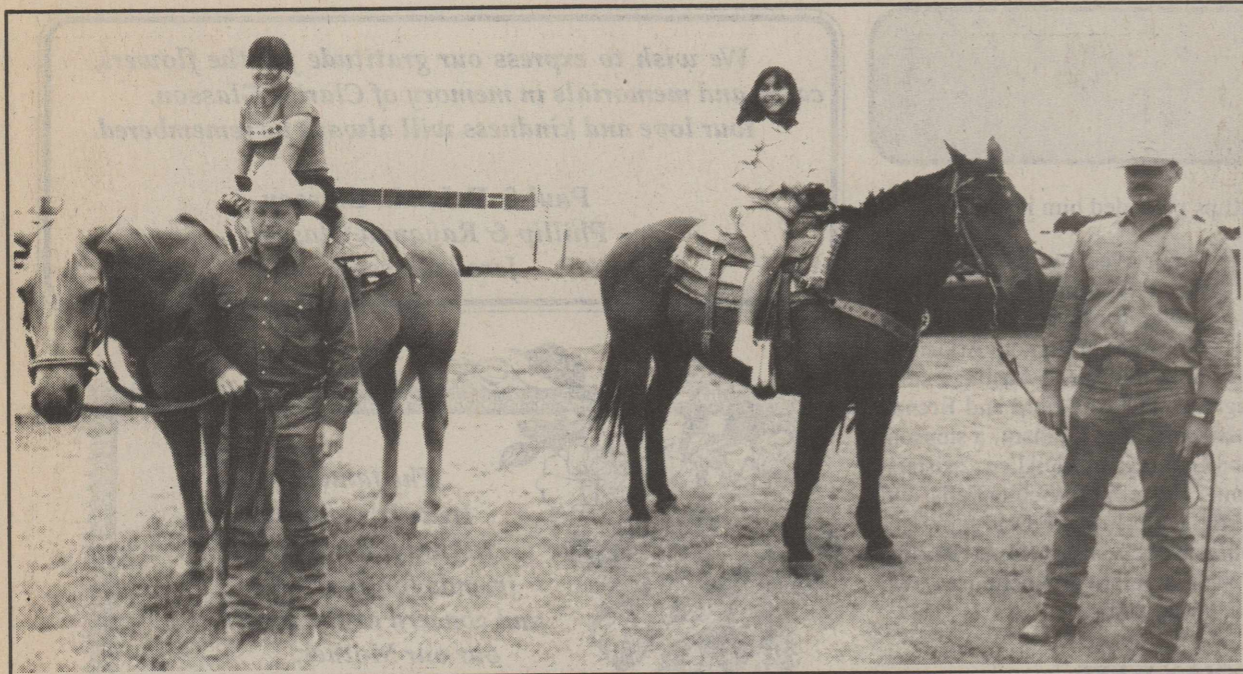
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R.C. ANDREWS PLAYDAY--The students at RCA to enjoy rides on horseback, airplanes and classic cars. were rewarded for good grades by going to the airport --Staff Photo



Floyd County Farm News

Cattle feeders form CBP

By Paul Hitch

In an effort to remain independent, cattle feeders are consolidating their marketing power in a new venture named Consolidated Beef Producers, Inc. (CBP). The goal of Consolidated Beef Producers is to sell fed cattle in a way that results in true value-based, negotiated pricing," according to Paul Hitch, of Guymon, Oklahoma chairman of the board of directors of the new venture.

Consolidated Beef Producers is a nonprofit marketing association that is open to feed yards in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado, as well as to feed yard customers. Incorporated in April, it has a nine-member board made up of Steve Denny of Wildorado, Texas; Paul Hitch of Guymon, Oklahoma; Scott Keeling of Hereford, Texas; Viri

LaMunyon of Perryton, Texas; Neal Odom of McLean, Texas; Jim Schwertner of Schwertner, Texas; Bob Sims of Hereford, Texas; Leo Vermedahl of Texline, Texas; and Guy Walker of Dawn, Texas.

Cattle producers can join Consolidated Beef Producers by paying a \$3000 membership fee and purchasing a minimum of 5000 marketing rights at \$1 per head. The goal, Hitch says, is to gather a minimum of 750,000 head in marketing rights before the sign-up period ends Oct. 1, 2000. Once Consolidated Beef Producers hires a general manager, negotiates marketing agreements with pacers and begins marketing cattle, members will pay an annual \$1-per-head service fee for each animal marketed. Marketing rights can be leased, sold, or sued to market cattle through CBP.

"Consolidated Beef Producers is the result of a January board of directors meeting of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, where the TCFA board asked me to appoint a special committee to finalize a consolidated marketing program with TCFA serving as facilitator," said Hitch, who also serves as TCFA chairman. While TCFA has served as a facilitator in developing Consolidated Beef Producers and may contact some services, CBP will be an independent effort.

"It may seem a bit unusual, but the founding directors of Consolidated Beef Producers firmly believe that to remain independent cattle feeders, we much consolidate our marketing power," Hitch said. "We asked ourselves if we were satisfied with the way we were selling cattle. We all believed we could improve."

Floyd County Extension News

By J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag

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Howdy folks, straight from downtown Punkin Capital USA in Floyd County America. It seems like a while back since we visited last. Guess I better get off my duff and start reporting to ya a little more regular, huh! Ag happenings that's been hot lately, well as you know for the past month county producers have been extremely busy with crop planting. I'll try to summarize, although you guys know that's hard for me to do since I'm so long winded and all, but I'll give it my best shot.

Had good moisture early, corn and seed milo along with a few sunflowers planted first. Most pre-watered fields off to a good start. Then it got time to get fast and furious with cotton planting and mother nature brought us hot dry windy conditions. I mean windy, from north, south, east and west Sure wasn't the best thing for a lot of young cotton plants. A few field had to be replanted, but not to any great amounts. Conditions remain

dry. We sure need a rain. Problem is this time of year with the day time heat it usually stirs up a hornets nest and comes with that word we don't like to mention, ____!

This week I know several pumpkin fields are being planted and some dry land cotton fields are waiting on a rain before they're planted. County crop planting acres for 2000 probably close to: Cotton 185,000 acres; Sorghum, about 40,000; Sunflowers 2-2500; Guar-I'm not sure maybe 500 acres (a lot depends on the weather). No peanuts. Reason? Producers tell me contracts offered this year not high enough to justify the cost of production and the crop takes more irrigation water than lead to believe. Best thing that could happen right now is a good slow 2" rain with no ____!

Movin' on to 4-H program. Strong and busy. We'll be taking 18 4-Hers along with parents for a total of 39 to the State 4-H Roundup June 13-16 in College Station. Another strong group representing Floyd County. Also,

Leadership, Electric and County camps are scheduled. In September we'll have County 4-H Achievement Banquet and in November the 4-H Auction.

Oh, I almost forgot, we have Phillip Kidd joining our staff as the new Crosby/Floyd IPM Agent beginning May 15. Phillip is originally from Lockney and has been serving as IPM Agent for Terry/Yoakum Counties. We're glad to have Phillip aboard.

As far as scuttle meal, several area County Extension Agent positions are currently open: Hale, Castro, Hockley and Terry. I know my boss has his hands full right now, that's why I've tried not to call him lately. It's also a good way for me to stay out of trouble.

Well, I guess I better sign off here. See I told ya I couldn't summarize. Thought for the month: The most important thing in setting goals is putting forth the extra effort it takes to achieve them. Laugh, maintain a positive attitude and keep on and never give up! Til next time Howdy! Cause I just hate to say good-bye.

Marketing seminar set for June

By Tim W. McAlavy

Agricultural producers and agribusiness persons can learn how to read, interpret and understand future market price charts at a June 20 technical analysis marketing seminar at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center here, said a Texas A&M economist.

The seminar will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center is 1 mile east of Interstate 27 on FM 1294 north of Lubbock.

"This seminar is an introductory training on how to read price charts," said Jackie Smith, Extension economist based in Lubbock. "It is designed for beginners in chart watching. It will help prepare them for an advanced technical analysis seminar scheduled later this year."

"Our goal is to teach participants how to read and use future market charts, and anticipate price movements, as part of an effective risk management program."

Smith will explain how to use trend lines, moving price averages, support

lines, resistance lines, gaps corrections and other charting tools-tools producers and traders often employ to decide when to "pull the trigger" on a future market pricing strategy.

"Many producers believe supply and demand factors and fundamental analyses drive movements in commodity prices. That's true, but there are other factors involved, too," Smith said.

Registration costs \$30 per person, and includes a catered lunch. The deadline for registration is June 15. Registration forms are available at county Extension offices, or from Smith at the Lubbock Center (tele-

phone 806-746-6101). Checks should be made payable to TAEX. Account #222108.

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Much to do with mulch

By J.D. Ragland

Are you aware of the advantages of using a mulch in your garden? In one stroke, you can reduce weed problems, improve soil structure, attract beneficial earthworms, keep the soil moist and cool, prevent erosion, and add nutrients to the soil. In short, good gardeners have much to do with mulch.

Texans should be thoroughly familiar with mulch; after all, nature has been depositing it for years on the floor of Texas forests. Mulch is a ground covering, and the springy carpet of the forest floor is a good example. The forest carpet decomposes, adding nutrients to the soil beneath. An organic garden mulch does the same thing for the garden, adding humus to the soil and improving its structure. Man simply takes his cue from nature, applying his own ground covering, natural or inorganic.

By depriving developing weed seedlings of lights, mulch minimizes weed problems in the garden. The occasional weed that does appear is easier to pull. This easy weeding is the result of another benefit: moisture retention. Mulch slows moisture evaporation, protecting tender new roots from overheated soil while also lessening the watering chore.

be held in place by rocks, bricks, soil, etc. and covered for better appearance. The ink actually contains trace minerals beneficial to plant growth.

A mulch can consist of inorganic or organic materials. Organic mulches include straw, pine needles and bark. Inorganic mulches include gravel, stones and even plastic. Availability is one factor to consider in selecting a mulch. Your choice of mulch depends on your personal preferences as to what looks the best and will be readily available. Of the materials listed, sawdust is probably the least desirable (even though it is available in most parts of Texas) because of its ability to rob nitrogen from the garden plants. The key to using sawdust successfully as a mulch is to find well rotted and aged material. If you are tired of seeing the weeds in your garden doing better than the plants, or if you want to reduce your water chores and your water bill, give mulch a try in your garden.

Below is a list of mulching materials, along with their advantages or disadvantages (if any).

Ground Bark--Inexpensive, attractive, long lasting. Available in chip size or finely ground.

Peat Moss--Expensive and somewhat difficult to prepare. Initially at-

tractive, but it can dry out, lose aesthetic appeal, and shed water.

Pine Needles--Durable, resist wind disturbance. Potential fire hazard when dry.

Grass Clippings--Available to most gardeners. Mat quickly, generating heat, disagreeable results if initial application is too thick. Spread thinly, allow to dry before applying to garden. Do not use fresh clippings in your garden.

Straw--One of the best choices. Long lasting, can reduce moisture evaporation by as much as 70 percent. Will deplete soil nitrogen, which should be replaced by adding nitrogen fertilizer or blood meal. Sawdust--Easy to handle, but can severely deplete nitrogen if not well rotted and aged. Supplemental nitrogen fertilizing may be necessary.

Plastic Film--Black polyethylene film is an excellent mulch, but unattractive where aesthetics are a consideration (it can be covered with decorative bark). Keeps soil temperatures even, eliminates weeds entirely. Punch holes in it for water penetration.

Newspaper--Readily available, build humus. Can be used shredded or in sheets to desired thickness. Can

2,4-DB workshops set for June

By Shawn Wade

Two 2,4-DB Application and Use Management Workshops have been scheduled for June 5 and 6.

The targeted participants include cotton and peanut producers, commercial and private applicators, consultants, agri-chemical dealers and distributors.

The main focus of the meeting will be learning how to apply 2,4DB properly and how to manage and minimize off target drift that can create problems.

Program segments include application rules and regulations; an overview of 2,4-DB products, weed control off target crop injury; and, proper application techniques for 2,4-DB products.

The first will be held at the Gaines County Civic Building, 402 NW 5th Street in Seminole on June 5. The second will be held June 6 at the American Legion Hall, at the corner of 7th Street and Highways 62 & 385, in Brownfield.

Both meetings start at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude with a catered lunch. There is no registration fee for the program or lunch. Two (2) Continuing

education units will be available for those attending.

Sponsoring the event is Cedar Chemical Corporation in cooperation with Birdsong Peanuts, DeLeon Peanut Company, Helena Chemical Company, UAP Southwest, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Tech University.

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Obituaries

We wish to express our gratitude for the flowers, cards and memorials in memory of Clarice Glasson. Your love and kindness will always be remembered.

Paul & DeLinda Glasson
Phillip & Rayanna Glasson
Jerod Glasson



The family of Irene Irby wishes to thank the many friends for your love and concern at the death of our Mother. To the lovely ladies that cared for her at the Floydada Care Center. The First United Methodist Church for the sharing of your church and to Rev. Anthony Sisemore, Mike Holster and Roberta Hardin for the beautiful service. To the ladies at the First Baptist Church for the noon meal. Floydada is our home and we appreciate being so loved and ministered to.

Larry Irby Family
Ray Nell Bearden Family



G.W. ANDERSON

Services for G.W. Anderson, 95, of Floydada and a former resident of Meridian, were held at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, May 21, 2000 at the Meridian First Baptist Church with the Reverend Richard Creech officiating. Burial was in the Spring Creek Cemetery and under the direction of Lawson Funeral Home in Meridian.

Mr. Anderson died Friday, May 19, 2000 in the Floydada nursing facility.

Mr. Anderson was born October 9, 1904, in the Spring Creek Community of Bosque County where he was raised and educated. He was the son of the late James Ernest and Georgiana Loyd Anderson. On December 16, 1934, he married Nettie Lee Barton in Fort Worth. Mr. Anderson worked for Texas Pacific Oil Company in Fort Worth in sales and credit departments for 19 years. He later owned and operated a parking garage in Fort Worth for 27 years. He retired and moved to Meridian in 1983 where he lived until moving to Floydada a few years ago. Mr. Anderson was a member of the Meridian First Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, a member of the Spring Creek Cemetery Association and was also a Mason.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nettie, in 1993 and by 2 sons, Gayle W. in 1978 and Keith E. in 1984.

Mr. Anderson is survived by 3 grandchildren: Dana Gregory of Petersburg, Andy G. Anderson of Fort Worth, Geoffrey W. Anderson of Fort Worth; 3 great-grandchildren: Alicia Anderson, Payton and Avery Gregory, and a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Meridian First Baptist Church.

RAFAEL HERNANDEZ

Services for Rafael Hernandez, 37, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 22, 2000 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada with Reverend Alejandro Ruiz Jr. officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Hernandez died Friday, May 19, 2000 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born on February 16, 1963 in Floydada to Mr. Carlos Hernandez, Sr. and Mrs. Florinda Beltron Edmonds. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada.

He is survived by his parents; four daughters, Selema Martinez and Evet Taymo both of Denver, Colorado and Ashley Hernandez and Victoria Hernandez both of Mathis; seven brothers, Roger Hernandez, Carlos Hernandez Jr., Benny Hernandez, Israel Hernandez and Raymond Hernandez all of Floydada, Alfredo Hernandez of Santa Maria, California and George Hernandez of Plainview; three sisters, Ida James and Mary Deets both of Santa Maria, California and Janie Hernandez of Bakersfield, California; a grandson, Nathan Lynn Martinez.

IRENE IRBY

Services for Irene Irby, 86, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 22, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church of Floydada with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Floydada, officiating. She was laid to rest beside her husband in Floyd County Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Ms. Irby died Saturday, May 20, 2000 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on January 28, 1914 in Flomot to the late Mr. Bron Martin and Mrs. Pearl Merrell Martin. She graduated from Flomot High School in 1931. She married Raymond Irby in December, 1933 at Childress. He preceded her in death on April 13, 1977. She moved to Floydada from Motley County in 1942. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, four brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by a son, Larry Irby of Odessa; a daughter, Ray Nell Bearden of Floydada; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Benevolent Fund First Baptist Church, 401 S. Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.

HENRY LOYD PHILLIPS

Henry Loyd Phillips, 75, of Graham, passed away Saturday, May 20, 2000 at his residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 23, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at Oak Street Baptist Church in Graham. Reverend Kent Barnes of Piggott, Arkansas, Reverend Edgar Jones of Graham and Dallas Becker grandson of Mr. Phillips, officiated. Burial followed at the Pioneer Cemetery in Graham. Arrangements are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home.

Mr. Phillips was born June 9, 1924 in Blossom to the late Floyd Franklin and Molly (Maroney) Phillips. He married Elizabeth Elnora Gathings December 8, 1990 at Westlake Chapel at Possum Kingdom Lake. He was a member of Oak Street Baptist Church, a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during WWII, a member of the VFW and a retired pumper for Spindletop Oil and Gas.

A twin brother, John Floyd Phillips and his first wife, Bonnie (Fuqua)

Phillips preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Beth Phillips of Graham; 2 daughters, Dianne Fuqua of Phoenix, Arizona and Gail Barnes of Piggott, Arkansas; a son, Max Phillips of Austin; 2 stepdaughters, Beverly Ford and Brenda Cutburth both of Graham; a stepson, Allen Gathings of McAllen; 2 sisters, Bonnie Goforth of Wichita Falls, and Myrtle Hamilton of Bridgeport, a brother, Nobel Harvey (Gene) Phillips of Wichita; eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren.

POLLY WEBB

Services for Polly Webb, 77, of Kingsland were held on Monday, May 22, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the Waldrop-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Bruce Clifton officiating. Burial was held in Lakeland Hills Memorial Park in Burnett County.

Ms. Webb died Saturday, May 20, 2000 at Hill Country Memorial Hospital.

She was born on September 2, 1922 in Fannin County. She married Frank Webb on September 14, 1938 in Dickens. She was the owner and manager of Frank & Polly's Restaurant in Red River, New Mexico. Mrs. Webb moved to Kingsland in the early 80s coming from Red River, New Mexico. She is a Baptist.

Mrs. Webb is survived by her husband, Frank Webb of Kingsland; three daughters, Myrna Widener of Kingsland, Helen Terrell of Floydada, and Freida Johnson of Lubbock; eleven grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents and one grandson, Corey Winkle in 1991.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

The Alzheimer's Support Group will be held Thursday May 25, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. Paul Walker, M.Ed. Director of Social Services at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center will be the speaker. Place: First United Methodist Church 203 Kentucky Floydada, Texas. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED



Have a nice day

ANNUAL MEETING THE LOCKNEY CEMETARY ASSOCIATION

Will hold its Annual Meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2000 in the Lockney Senior Citizens Building at 118 SW College at 10:00 a.m

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

The Public is Invited

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, June 1, 2000 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 5-25c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WELDON LINTON PRUITT

Administration of the Estate of WELDON LINTON PRUITT, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to JUANITA JANE PRUITT, on the 11th day of May, 2000, in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5515, styled the Estate of Weldon Linton Pruitt, in which court the case is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them within the time prescribed by law. The address to which claims may be presented is:

Lex S. Herrington
WOLFE & ASSOCIATES
P.O. Box 2742
Lubbock, Texas 79408-2742
Attorney for Independent Executor

DATED the 22nd day of May, 2000. 5-25c



This Week's Announcements

FUMC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS - June 5th - June 9th at the First United Methodist Church/Floydada. The theme this year is Ocean Motion. Classes begin at 8:00 a.m. (Monday Only), Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. All children 3 years to 5th grade are welcome. Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Mary Ann Potts at 983-3400.

FLOYD COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD

The Floyd County Child Welfare Board invites you to join them in honoring Ruby Kiser for her many years of dedicated service on Sunday, June 4th at 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Community Room at the First National Bank of Lockney.

FLOYDADA FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Guadalupe Economic Services will be distributing commodities on Thursday, May 25, 2000 at the Templo Evangelico Pentecostal from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. You must provide your social security card, picture I.D. proof of residence and proof of income. Paper sacks would be appreciated.

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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

You are cordially invited to attend The Memorial Service in Honor of your Loved One on Sunday, May 28, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at the Primera Iglesia Bautista at 400 W. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas.

FLOYDADA 4-H

The Floydada 4-H Club is seeking donations of travel size soap, shampoo and lotion. These items will be taken to the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock. Please bring your donations to the extension office by May 25th.

TICKETS FOR HOLLY BERRY QUILT

Tickets for the Holly Berry Quilt sponsored by the Friends of the Library, will be sold during the Pioneer Celebration. Drawing for the quilt will be during the afternoon festivities. Tickets are 2 for \$5.00.

COOKERS NEEDED

People interested in helping to prepare the beef for the noon meal at the Pioneer Celebration should come to Bill Hardin's building (next door south of the new library building under construction) at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 26th. Saturday morning, May 27th at 8:00 a.m. the meat will need to be taken out of the pit and prepared for serving.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO DESTROY RECORDS

Notice is hereby given that Caprock Shared Services Arrangement intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1993. These records include only those located in the Caprock Shared Services Arrangement office at 622 S. Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Floydada, Lockney and Petersburg. It will not be necessary for parties who have made prior contact regarding these records to resubmit their request. Legal parent/guardian or adult students with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Caprock Shared Services Arrangement office at 622 S. Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, phone number (806) 983-5382, by June 13, 2000. 5-25, 6-1c

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How to react in a medical emergency

9-1-1.

Those three numbers often mean the difference between life and death, day in and day out. Emergency medical help can be reached by telephone most everywhere in Texas 24 hours a day. These emergency response teams provide a lifeline from the ill and injured to medical care, according to Kathy Perkins, chief of the Bureau of Emergency Management at the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

"Nearly 45,000 trained, certified emergency personnel are part of the Texas Emergency Medical Services," Perkins said. "These highly trained medics treat patients from the emergency scene to the hospital and are an integral part of our emergency care system for victims of sudden and serious illness of injury."

Minutes count in an emergency, and what individuals do in an emergency situation even before EMS arrives makes a significant difference to an ill or injured person, Perkins said.

Recognizing a medical emergency is one of the first steps. Auto wrecks, chest pains, or serious falls with broken bones signal emergency conditions to many people. But other situations are not so obvious. Call 9-1-1 immediately if any of these conditions are present:

- *Serious bleeding
- *Unconsciousness
- *Signs of a heart attack
- *Burns
- *Neck or spine injuries
- *Not breathing
- *Choking
- *Broken bones
- *Head, chest or abdominal injuries

Common sense and knowing the victim also are important to assessing an emergency, Perkins said. "Factors such as stressful events, a pre-existing medical condition or abnormal behavior may signal an emergency situation exists for an individual."

How you make the emergency call is also important. Remain calm or have another person make the call. Give the 9-1-1 operator dispatcher whatever facts are requested. This information usually will include the address of the emergency and possibly a nearby cross street, your name and the telephone number at your location, the name of the ill or injured person and what is wrong. Have someone wait near the street or in a parking lot to direct EMS to the victim. Most important-stay on the line until the dispatcher tells you to hang up.

Remember not to move the ill or injured person unless that person is in immediate danger. Do not give the person anything to eat or drink and do not allow him or her to smoke. Keep the person calm and still.

The Texas Trauma System consists of 173 trauma centers across Texas, coordinating a patients' in-hospital care so that the ill or injured person receives the type of care needed.

"While we can be proud of the emergency medical services in Texas," Perkins said, "prevention is still the best way to avoid accidental or premature death." Learning CPR and the Heimlich maneuver are ways to begin. Other healthy life-style habits also help. These include:

- *Using seatbelts and child safety seats
- *Keeping immunizations current
- *Eating right and exercising
- *Driving at safe speeds
- *Avoiding alcohol use while driving
- *Keeping guns locked in a safe place

To receive a copy of TDH's brochure "When Minutes Count: A Citizen's Guide to Medical Emergencies," contact the TDH Bureau of Emergency Management at 1100 W. 49th St., Austin 78756 or call 512-834-6700.

Thank you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

Dr. Ahmad will be on vacation June 5 - 23

Dr. Bisby will be seeing patients during this time.

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BIG BARN SALE--Appliances, furniture, collectibles, books, toys, linens, clothes, tents, aged craft wood and more. One Day Only! Saturday May 27. 8:00 a.m. - ?? . Lockney - Barn behind 702 E. Locust. No early birds, please. 5-25c

GARAGE SALE - OOPS! No Garage--Thursday and Friday - May 25-26 - 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. or until sold out. TV, band saw, table saw and miscellaneous items. At Hesperian Beacon Office - 116 S. Main, Lockney. 5-25c

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"May their sacrifices never be in vain"

By Bishop David R. Brown

More than 1 million men and women have lost their lives fighting for freedom in the U.S. armed forces. We can never reimburse the price they paid. We can summon no words to allay the pain of their loved ones. We can, and we should, honor America's war dead on Memorial Day.

We, as beneficiaries of America's departed heroes, should make three pledges on Memorial Day to ensure that the Supreme Sacrifice of our nation's war dead never will be in vain.

The first pledge we should make is to fly the U.S. Flag and to participate in our community's commemorative events. America's patriots shed their blood in defense of our nation's core values of freedom, justice and equality as well as the U.S. Flag symbolizes our values. Memorial Day should unify all Americans in solemn tribute to those who did not come marching home and to consecrate the principles for which they fought.

The second pledge we should make is to teach our children and grandchildren that the freedoms they may take for granted were purchased by incredible sacrifice. When we lead by example, by bringing our children and grandchildren with us to Memorial Day public observations, we teach the leaders of tomorrow that freedom is not free.

The third pledge is to participate in our democracy in order to give patriots present the best opportunity to triumph against evil. Today's troops form the light of hope that pierces the darkness of tyranny, but that light is growing dim due to inadequate military spending and foolhardy defense policy. Safeguarding the bounty of 1 million war dead is a military that is smarting from a 300 percent increase in deployments and a one-third decrease in active-duty strength since 1987. This is a military receiving fewer tax dollars, as a percentage of gross domestic product, than the military that suffered the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941.

We must act as if Memorial Day 2000 is December 6, 1941; as if "We the People" have an opportunity to deter aggression, save lives, and give our men and women in uniform a fighting chance. We must demand that our congressional representatives and our president reverse the declining readiness of the armed forces. Our telephone calls, e-mails, faxes and letters to Congress and to the White House can reverse the neglect that erodes our military, threatens national security, and endangers the values for which Americans gave their lives.

These contemporary pledges flow from the earliest traditions of Memorial Day. Southern women in the spring of 1865 planted flowers on the graves of Confederate war dead. General John Logan, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans, ordered his group to decorate the graves of Union troops on a uniform date in 1868. These and other commemorations would give rise to the first national Memorial Day observance on May 30, 1868, at Arlington National Cemetery. General James Garfield, keynote speaker for the observance, said those who lost their lives fighting for freedom engaged in the ultimate expression of humanity's "highest virtues." The general was right!

More than 1 million men and women, preponderantly of modest means and infinite courage, sacrificed all of their tomorrows while fighting for America's unifying "virtues." Surely we can honor their sacrifice, transmit the values for which they fought, and preserve the "common defense" that is liberty's backbone. By our vigilance, the sacrifices of America's departed heroes shall never be in vain.

Bishop David R. Brown is national chaplain of the 2.8 million member American Legion, the nation's largest veterans organization.

The Little Church with the Big Mission

First Christian Church

There are people who have no idea what a church does besides meet on Sunday, some Board members have not realized the extent of our usefulness in the Body of Christ. Yes, we are small in number, but we are serving the Kingdom of God on Earth in many, many ways which makes it even more praiseworthy.

It has been suggested that a list of the First Christian Church's Spiritual Assets should be made. Here are the obvious ones:

1. Most obvious and most worthwhile to the whole community, is the on going project of the Day Care Learning Center. We provide physical facilities and help them financially with a continual \$100 monthly plus the basic utility bills. The fact that it is housed in a Church gives credit to our Lord.

2. We also help support the S.O.S. (Spirit of Sharing) both physically in manpower but financially through the community worship service offerings at Thanksgiving and Easter. Your minister serves as regular volunteer as well as other members who serve as representatives of this church when needed.

3. We recognize and support P.A.C. Yes, this church is still a light in the community. Many people have told us what an inspiration the Cross is each Lenten-Easter season.

Speaking from a standpoint of our service to our Brotherhood, Christian Church (Disciple of Christ) we continue to help in this area as well.

1. We have not cut our monthly ap-

portionment from the amount we gave as a much larger membership, and we have given \$5000 to Ceta Glen Camp to rebuild the swimming pool.

2. Last year, we gave even more to the Special Donations to Basic Missions (Easter, Pentecost, Week of Compassion, Reconciliation, Thanksgiving and Christmas) than we had in previous years. Indianapolis sent us a letter of recognition for outstanding service, which was read to the congregation one Sunday morning. For those of you who do not know what these collections are used for, they are our missions to disaster victims everywhere that provide food and clothing for homeless, starving men, women and children both here and around the world.

3. We as a church are providing a place for an ecumenical weekly Bible study where people from all denominations come together to share their joys as well as their sorrows. Not many churches would be candidates for such a diversified group. Yes we are a witness to the whole community for our Lord, not just for our church. We are proud of that.

There is more. We, as a community of Believers have taken on three other missions. First, the Board, then the congregation, voted to sponsor Lea Wilson in her endeavor to advance her standing as an R.N. Our Church Board voted to sponsor Bill Gray in a Lay Ministers Training Program. We are providing Sunday School rooms for the Baptist Church to carry on its missions.



THERE'S THINGS GOING ON THAT YOU DON'T KNOW
By Ron Trusler

I have been writing this column for almost 12 years. My goal has been to offer some practical suggestions to help individuals and families. For most part readers have responded with kindness. I am grateful for that.

I am often asked where I get my ideas. I get them from various sources. Sometimes I borrow from some one else. When I do that I try to give the source the proper credit. Most of the time I listen and watch - like one keeping his ear to the ground. I listen for trends and themes - not just what one person says. If I am not careful the pain I see and hear discourage me. At times I get irritated with those who hide their head in the sand and pretend that all is well in society.

I believe there are a lot of things going on that would scare or sicken us if we knew the truth. However, there are things going on that are good. Many things could be listed but I want to focus on three - the City Council, County Commissioners and the School Board. Now, you may not think of these meetings as being the place to go for your shot of inspiration, but look a little deeper. I like to go as much as my schedule allows for several reasons. I personally am interested in what they do. I want the agency I work for to be represented in our community affairs. I want to support those who devote so many hours to their place of responsibility.

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 8:00 p.m.

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

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 6:30 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.

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

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

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
211 N. Main, Lockney
Interdenominational Church
806-652-2332
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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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 -
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Last Sunday with evening service

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
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.

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308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 7:00 p.m.

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Deacon Ricky Vasquez
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Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
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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
Pastor, Rev. 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.

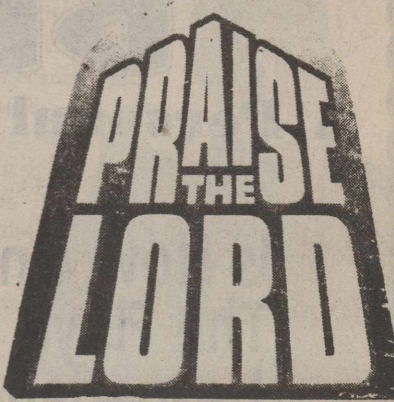
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Interdenominational Church
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983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m.

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