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PAC KIDS PRACTICING THEIR SKILLS FOR NEW UPCOMING TRAINING PROGRAM-These kids are working on an old pickup at their facilities in prepara-

tion for the new training program soon to be offered by the Parent Adolescence Center. (see related story) Staff Photo

Deadline near to enter Old Fashion Saturday's Three on Three Basketball

The deadline for entering the Three on Three Basketball Game during Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday is August 2nd.

The event, sponsored by the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, is part of a full day of Main Street fun, food and entertainment.

The three on three tournament will begin at 9 a.m. and will feature prizes in all divisions. First and 2nd place

teams in each division will receive "Chamber Bucks" redeemable at area chamber member businesses.

The tournament will include separate divisions for boys and girls in elementary, junior high, and high school, plus open divisions for men and women not currently attending high school.

Teams may have a maximum of four players, and all entrants will re-

ceive a free T-shirt. Games will be played to 15 points or 20 minutes, with 10 minutes between contests. The entry fee will be \$40 for each team.

Registration forms are available at FNB Lockney or Consumers Fuel Association. For additional information contact Chad Frizzell, 652-2540, Phil Cotham, 652-2758, or Russell Harris, 652-3801.

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PAC to undergo changes

Center to add vocational training and boot camp

Floyd County's Parent Adolescent Center will be undergoing major changes in the next few months.

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou is expanding the services the PAC offers to include vocational training, and rigorous discipline.

Private donations which have come into the center will now enable the PAC to develop a vocational training program.

According to Ballou the money will be used to build a 30 x 70 metal building to house a general mechanics shop and woodworking shop.

The shop will sit on the lot where the PAC garden is currently located. "It will take up half the lot," said Ballou. "We will save the other half for the garden."

Ballou says a certified mechanic will be hired as the program coordinator. He will teach and supervise automotive repair work. Youth will be putting their skills to work in the areas of engine overhauls, car washes, tune-ups, brake repair, flat fixing, etc. "We will back up their practical work in the shop with classes that teach automotive technology," said Ballou.

"The coordinator will also supervise a woodworking component of the program," said Ballou. "The kids will be building patio furniture, bookcases, and other products which will be offered for sale."

"I also want to later develop a pro-

gram to include yard work and landscaping. A job coach will help them in this area to get jobs out in the community and prepare for the job market.

"We have been successful with the youth at the PAC," said Ballou. "However we start to lose them after they turn into a young adult and they do not have employable skills. If they can't work they usually revert back to criminal activity."

According to Ballou students will be tested to see in what vocational areas their strengths may lie.

PAC youth will also notice a change in the structure of the juvenile detention center.

"I have been getting feedback from the areas we serve for the AEP (Alternative Educational Placement) program," said Ballou. "We are being told we are being too easy on the kids. They want more structure."

"As a result of this, and after re-evaluating our needs, we have decided to develop a boot camp component to our program," said Ballou. "It will be more demanding and instill more discipline in the children."

The Juvenile Probation Department serves Floydada, Lockney, Petersburg, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, and the Alternative School.

The AEP program is designed to address the behavior and educational needs of children who have discipline problems on their regular campus. The children in the AEP program have not necessarily committed crimes, but

have violated school codes.

About half the youth in the PAC are part of the AEP program. The others are JJAEP (Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Placement), children which have been ordered by the court to be at the PAC, because of criminal behavior. Both the youth involved in AEP and JJAEP will be part of the boot camp structure.

The boot camp will include intensive physical training, military style discipline, drill and ceremony, and academic education.

"We hope to kick off the boot camp program in September," said Ballou. We need to hire the right person. Since the program will be punitive in nature, the instructor must be regimented and teach discipline--but also have to know when to back up. You have to let the children keep their dignity and of course the instructor has to maintain his at all times."

Ballou believes the boot camp program, and the vocational training will go a long way to round out the services the PAC already meets for juveniles, such as: the mental health and substance abuse programs, and daily living and the social living skills training.

"My thought is that kids need to be aware if they violate the school rules they run the risk of being put in the AEP setting which will include a very physically demanding program."

The boot camp program will be funded by the four counties the 110th judicial district serves.

FISD hires new teachers and accepts resignations

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada Independent School District Board met Tuesday, July 18, and hired ten new teachers for the upcoming school year.

Those employed were: Janna Williams, English/Coach, FJHS; Michelle J. Carlson, Second Grade, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Jennifer L. Fulin, Assistant Band Director; Blake Eddlemen, Physical Education/Coach, FJHS; Monica Squiers, Pre-Kindergarten, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Ruth Reed, 1/2 day Bilingual, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Melanie Craft, First Grade, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Carrie Davis, Teacher Assistant, A.B. Duncan Elementary; Marilyn Brokenbek, Sixth Grade Math, FJHS; and Ann Carr, English, FJHS.

Board Secretary Charlene Brown made the motion to hire all ten teachers. It was seconded by Board Member Kerry Pratt and unanimously passed.

In a related matter, Board Member Amado Morales made the motion to accept the resignations of three teachers. It was seconded by Board Member Jill Warren and unanimously approved.

Those resignations were: Kayla Johnson, Caprock Shared Services School; Cindy Hambright, FHS; and Mark Stanley, FHS Ag Teacher.

Three Board Members were appointed to meet with the TEA Representatives for their September 25th DEC visit. This will be the TEA's regular five year cycle Federal Program Inspection of FISD.

The FISD Board Representatives appointed were Bill Dean, Amado Morales, and Charlene Brown.

The board unanimously approved a Corporate Resolution naming designated personnel to transact business and giving them the authority to sign stock certificates from Southwest Airlines.

The FISD Calendar Of Events for 2000-2001 was unanimously amended by the board. The changes were: Staff Development Day from October 27, 2000 to October 13, 2000 and Bad Weather Day from January 29, 2001 to January 26, 2001.

The board approved the bid by Cornelius Oil for transportation supplies for the year 2000-2001. The vote was five in favor of the motion. Pratt abstained and Board Member Rachael Castillo was absent.

"Has Beens" and "Winds" battle it out on basketball court

By Jeremy Bryant

The inaugural KFLP Alumni James turned out to be more successful than people imagined with two hard-fought basketball games, and many walking away with prizes.

An estimated crowd of 300 came to watch and see who was better, the high school team or the alumni. The night ended with split wins by the teams.

In the first game, the Lady Winds urged to a 49-30 victory. The first half was a see-saw battle with the Lady Whirlwinds taking the lead at halftime, 24-13.

The Lady Whirlwinds used a 14-3 run in the 2nd Quarter to take a double-digit lead at halftime. The Lady Winds added to their lead in the second half.

Erin Ralston and Tamara Black were game-high scorers with 10 points each. Amanda Williams led the alumni with 9 points.

"I had a lot of fun, and I would like to do it again," said Amanda Williams.

"I wish we could have won."

"It was somebody that was fun to beat because we've played them before," said Erin Ralston. "It felt good to know that the Lady Winds will have a good team this year."

The boys game was a tale of two halves, with the alumni mounting a huge comeback to win 80-66. The Whirlwinds had a big run in the 2nd quarter, 19-6, to take a 38-21 lead.

In the 2nd half, the alumni caught fire behind the three-point line, and outscored the high school team, 59-28.

The alumni was led by Darryl Henderson with 19 points and 4 three-pointers.

Also in double figures, Justin McGuire had 17 and Paulo Mendoza finished with 12. Cody Stovall had a huge game on the boards with 15 rebounds.

Amado Morales led the Winds with 20 points, and 19 of them in the first

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Homecoming Mailout Almost Complete

The Lockney Homecoming Committee is in the process of completing their 2nd mailout. It will be mailed out by August 10. If your class has information that you want included in the mailout, such as receptions, class reunions, class meetings, and other schedules, you must call Kay Martin at 652-3386 as soon as possible.

Any class that wants to get the mailout and send it themselves should also contact Kay Martin.

Floydada Council chooses new economic development board

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, July 18, and unanimously approved the development of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation and the seven member Board of Directors.

Councilman Clar Schacht made the motion to adopt Ordinance No. 828 creating the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, including the approval of the Articles of Incorporation and adopting and levying the sales and use tax. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sheldon Sue.

The Ordinance states: "There shall be and is hereby adopted and levied a sales and use tax within the City for the benefit of the Corporation at a rate of one-half of one percent on the sales of items at retail and a use tax at the same rate on the use, storage or other consumption within the City of tangible personal property purchased, leased or rented from a retailer during such time as such tax is effective with the City."

Sue made the motion to approve the appointment of seven local citizens to serve on the Board of Directors of the newly formed FEDC for two year terms. It was seconded by Councilwoman Bettye King and unanimously passed.

The seven appointed Board of Directors are: Shirley Jackson, Hulon Carthel, Wayne Parkman, Stacey Burge, Monte Williams, Laura Farris, and Ginger Warren.

The FEDC states: "Each director shall hold office for the term for which the director is appointed unless sooner removed or resigned. Each director, including the initial directors, shall be eligible for reappointment. Directors are removable by the City Council at will and shall be appointed for a term of two (2) years. Initial terms of di-

rectors shall be provided by the Corporation's Bylaws. Any vacancy of a director occurring through death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by appointment by the City Council, as provided by the Corporation's Bylaws, to hold office until expiration of the vacating member's term.

The Bylaws also state, "Prior to committing to any project the total cost of which will exceed \$15,000 the Board shall submit to the City, at least thirty (30) days prior to committing to the project, a report detailing the amounts to be spent and the purpose of the expenditures."

"Before expending funds to undertake a project, the Corporation shall hold at least one public hearing..."

The council unanimously approved a 2.7 percent price increase for the city of Floydada with the Energas Company for the next three years. The motion was made by Schacht and seconded by Sue.

Two Texas Community Development Program grant resolutions were unanimously passed by the council.

One resolution approved A&J Howco Services Inc., for grant management services.

Another resolution authorized the City Mayor to act as the City's Chief Executive Officer in all matters pertaining to community development grants.

Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Bruce Ballou asked the council to continue paying 50 percent of the utilities for the Parent Adolescent Center (PAC).

"What I am asking is that we leave it on a 50 percent for the City's part and 50 percent for the JPD's part," said Ballou. "We are having some funding cuts in state allocations for juvenile services, because we are having less referrals."

"We are kind of being punished for doing a good job. The more referrals we have, then the more funding we get from the state. This is kind of an unfair funding formula for our juvenile department. We are trying to cut back where we can."

"We have been successful in getting three grants due to our success, but we cannot use any of that money to pay utilities," Ballou concluded.

Sue made the motion to continue the 50 percent ratio for PAC's utilities on a year to year basis. It was seconded by King and unanimously passed.

Ballou discussed briefly the possibility of building a metal building on the garden plot lot for the purpose of training the PAC boys and girls in different automotive and mechanical trades.

Floydada Water Control Manager Bobby Welborn told the council, "The State Water Development Board said we must have a five year Capital Improvement Plan for the water department. It's just a plan. It is not set in concrete, but we do need to try to accomplish some of it in the next five years."

"Some of it we have to do and some of it is just guidelines that we can go by and follow," Welborn said.

The Capital Improvement Plan includes: install new roof on pool house, \$1,000 local, by 2001; automation of chemicals for pool, \$5,000 local, by 2001; retainer wall at booster house, \$300 local, by December, 2000; replace lift station on 12th Street,

\$30,000 grant, by 2002; install new 6" PVC water line from Sunset to Texas on California Street, \$3,000 local, by September, 2000; paint south water tower, \$20,000 local, by May, 2002;

Inspection of ground storage and elevated storage, \$1,700 local, by May, 2002; purchase of new backhoe, \$70,000 local, by August, 2002; replace about 500' of sewer line at depot, \$2,000 local, by September, 2000; purchase new vehicle, \$20,000 local, by May, 2001; replace 400' old 2" steel pipe w/4" PVC on 800 block between Jackson and Lee Street, \$2,500 local (not incl. labor), by May 2003;

Replace 400' old 2" steel pipe w/4" PVC on the 800 block between Jackson and Virginia Street, \$2,500 local (not incl. labor), by May 2004; and replace 1100' old 2" steel pipe w/6" PVC on 700 and 800 block between Virginia and Missouri Street, \$8,000 local (not incl. labor), by May, 2005.

The motion to approve the five year plan was made by Sue and seconded by Councilman Ruben Barrientoz and unanimously approved.

Beating the August 1st deadline for rate changes, the council cut telecommunications right-of-way charges to City phone line customers by 25 percent. This includes direct line and the Internet right-of-way.

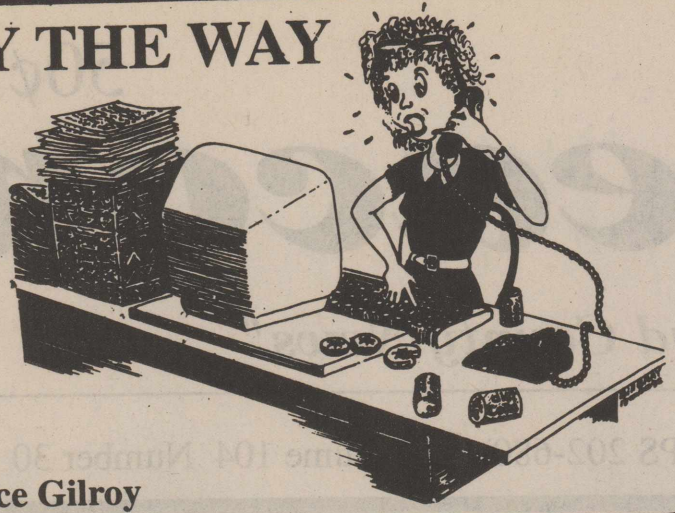
Barrientoz made a motion to cut the rates by 50 percent, but the motion died for lack of a second. Schacht made the motion to cut the rates by 25 percent and exempt the Lifeline customers. It was seconded by Sue and unanimously passed.

The council set August 8, 7:30 p.m., for the date of a budget workshop.

Other items the council discussed included the City's investments; the airport's preliminary work for their upcoming improvements; the enforce-

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BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

My husband, Lennie, and I spent a couple of days last week roughing it with the Boy Scouts at Tres Ritos, New Mexico.

Actually we stayed at the Sipapu Lodge while the scouts stayed in tents at the Scout Camp. But we did rough it a little--we stayed in an economy room with bunk beds and had to pack our own sheets and towels.

The boys cook all their own meals at camp and do all the cleaning up afterwards. (I wondered why my son knew how to do all that at Scout camp but he doesn't know how to do it at home.)

While the younger ones were roughing it at camp, several others took off on a 5 day- 50 mile hike in the Pecos Wilderness.

Scouts Jeffery Hunter, Danny Huggins, Roy Molina, Danny Molina, and Will O'Connell were joined by leaders Pat O'Connell and Jim Huggins, and two guides, on the rugged hike.

The group started at an elevation of 8,000 feet, hiked to 12,000 feet and then turned around and came back down. All they had with them was a backpack and minimal supplies. They slept under the stars and rain, ate--add the water and stir--instant food, and filtered their water from streams. They were exhausted and very glad to get back to the main Scout camp.

While the younger Scouts were sure they were roughing it with Kibos (or outhouses), the Pecos Wilderness group was very glad to see those out-houses when they got back.

My 14 year old son isn't big enough yet to try the Pecos Wilderness trek, but he was excited to earn his Wilderness Badge.

To earn this patch my son had to hike up a mountain (a short distance away from the main camp) and build a shelter out of what was available on the ground. That night he and Phillip Clark, also of Lockney, shared a spot under a fallen tree trunk. All they were allowed to take to the area was the clothes on their back, a flashlight, a sleeping bag, and a tarp. There were about 5 kids (the oldest being about 15) on that mountain trying to earn that badge. There were no adults at the site. All the kids made it through the night.

My son said the shelter he and Phillip made was warmer than the tent. He said he had his best night's sleep since he had been at camp.

Lennie and I were roughing it in our bunkbeds.

We did try to get in the spirit of rugged outdoorsmen.

There is a beautiful stream that runs right alongside Sipapu Lodge. It had just recently been stocked with trout and some other guests told Lennie the fish were biting like crazy.

At my insistence (I didn't have to twist his arm too much), Lennie got his fishing license and gave it a whirl.

I left him to be at one with nature and drove to the Scout camp. I told the Scouts that Lennie was fishing and there were lots and lots of trout in the stream (you could see the trout easily). I said, "We'll have fresh fish for supper!" The boys got very excited.

I drove back to the fishing area and watched the master fisherman at work. The sound of the stream was so relaxing. I could have sat along the tree covered bank and watched Lennie fish all day.

The fish were also relaxed. The bait would glide over their heads and all they did was wish their tails. Not one nibble. I think they did laugh occasionally because I saw bubbles coming up from their mouths.

Finally Mr. At One With Nature and his big mouth wife were forced to admit defeat. It was getting close to feeding time at the Scout camp.

We got in the car--drove 30 miles to Taos--and bought 6 fresh trout from Furr's Grocery Store. We took them out of the store packing and put them into a plastic bag. When we drove up to the Scout camp, the Scouts hollered--"Here comes Mr. Gilroy!! How many did you catch?"

Lennie opened the bag and the cheers erupted! "Hooray for Mr. Gilroy!"

One observant scout said quietly, "I thought the limit was 5."

"Well, yeah, it is," admitted Lennie. "I caught one extra."

Scoutmaster Bill Hunter was even quicker on the uptake. He said, "Where did you buy those?"

We laughed but didn't let on. Bill even stopped thinking the worst and believed Lennie caught them. One Scout thanked us for gutting the fish ahead of time.

By the time the fish were fried and the Scouts had sat down to eat, Lennie told the truth. There was lots of laughter.

By the way--before every meal each Scout takes a turn at praying. There is never any arguing over who will pray. Each one steps up to the task with confidence and sincerity. Caps are pulled off and heads are bowed for grace.

It is weekends like this that reinforces my faith in our youth and our country. I appreciate the Scouts for what they do for kids and parents. Keep fighting the good fight--it is paying off.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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The Governor has selected former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney as his running mate in the battle for the Presidency.

In our opinion it was a good choice, indeed an excellent choice made all the better by the fact it could have been so much worse. It could have been Elizabeth Dole.

Actually we don't want to be too hard on Mrs. Dole. She is capable enough, in our view, but she is not up to the job of V.P., even if not much is expected of the job. And she would have jumped in front of every camera pointed at Mr. Bush.

Seriously, though, we do believe Cheney is an excellent choice, and it makes us feel better about Bush. It was not the first decision he has had to

make during his campaign, and a few of his earlier ones caused him to stumble coming out of the chute. But in terms of the possible governing team, should he get to be President, this decision by Bush was most reassuring.

Cheney was a youngster over at Richard Nixon's Office of Economic Opportunity, if memory serves, and went on to become Chief of Staff for former President Gerald Ford, then Congressman from Wyoming for quite some time. When the then Democratic Senate, in a fit of partisan rancor, turned down former Texas Senator John Tower for the Secretary of Defense position, Bush turned immediately to Cheney. As far as we know there were no serious indica-

tions of a flawed character anywhere along the line.

In short, Cheney has been there, done that. He has a great deal of the federal experience Bush lacks. He has the respect of colleagues with whom he worked. He is generally regarded as thoughtful, hard working and focused. And he has a record that should please many who have been on pins and needles about Bush's possible choice.

This does not mean he will have a free ride. It might be recalled that Cheney's wife, Lynne served for a time as head of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and angered many in the "arts" community by her comments on cultural matters in America. Even as his name surfaced as a possibility for the Vice Presi-

dency, reports began appearing from predictable sources in the press concerning his "right wing" proclivities. Generally though, those reports have pointed out that "despite" his conservative voting record in Congress, he was no "bomb thrower."

We suspect the Cheney selection will also have an effect on who Gore chooses as his own running mate. With the emergence of the Green Party's Ralph Nader as something of a thorn in Gore's side, we suspect he will be forced to the left in an attempt to quieten those in his party who complain about camelot lost and principles betrayed. The net result may well be that the electorate will be faced with a rather clear choice in November. We hope so.

ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry



House of Representatives Set to Repeal President's 1993 Tax Increase on Social Security Benefits

Most Americans work 40 to 50 years at their jobs before they retire.

They pay into Social Security and maybe a pension fund, preparing for the day they will be able to spend more time traveling, fishing, volunteering, or playing with their grandchildren.

But it may surprise many of these retiring seniors to find out that when they start to draw Social Security benefits, the I.R.S. will make them pay income taxes on up to 85% of what they receive. Until 1984, no one had to pay federal income tax on their Social Security benefits.

Then, to help pay down the deficit, Congress passed a law to tax up to 50% of a retiree's income from Social Security. In 1993, President Clinton and the Congress

raised it to 85%. Today, over 8 million Americans will pay an average of \$1,200 a year in taxes on their Social Security benefits.

This week, the House will vote on repealing the Clinton tax increase on Social Security. I think that it is wrong to have to pay taxes on Social Security benefits after you have worked hard and already paid income taxes on the money you've earned.

I have been pushing to repeal this tax since before I was first elected, and with the growing budget surplus, we finally have our chance to do it. It is another small step toward relieving part of the heavy tax burden weighing on the American people.

And besides, it is the right thing to do.

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

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County accepts right of way deeds

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, July 24, in Special Session and authorized the filing of an application by the Floyd County Library for an LB6 grant from Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund board.

The county commissioners accepted right-a-way deeds from thirteen property owners relating to improvements to FM 689 in the northeast corner of the county.

Nine other right-a-way deeds were considered, but passed over by the commissions awaiting further information from the land owners.

Four farm contracts were approved in Precinct No. 3.

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LOCKNEY POLICE REPORT

On July 1, 2000 Lockney Police received a report of a lawnmower being taken from a residence in the 400 block of S.E. 4th Street. The investigation continues.

July 11, police received a report from a resident in the 300 block of W. Locust about his storage building being burglarized. Tools and Golf clubs were taken. The investigation continues.

July 12, police received a report from a resident in the 1000 block of S.W. 6th street that his residence had been entered and a firearm was taken. The investigation continues.

July 13, a business owner in the 100 block of N. Main contacted police about a theft of copper wire from the business.

July 16, a Matador resident contacted an officer and stated that at about 2 a.m. on Sunday July 16 that he was robbed at knife point on Shubert Street near S.W. 2nd Street. A suspect description was given. Investigation continues.

A resident in the 700 block of S.E. 3rd contacted police and reported a theft of a water cooler air conditioner from the front of the residence. The investigation continues.

July 23, police responded to the 700 block of W. Spruce street on a domestic complaint. Upon arrival a 22 year old female stated that she was assaulted by her husband. Randy C. Rendon 25, of Lockney was arrested for Domestic Violence Assault. Rendon was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

July 24, a resident of the 400 block of S.E. 2nd reported that his 1982 Black Chevy Blazer 4x4 Texas License Plate 1RLM47 was taken without permission.

Floydada Council...

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ment of the required \$100 utility deposit for all hookups according to Ordinance No. 746 passed by the City council on September 16, 1991; the enforcement of the City code to give property owners ten days to clean up designated junk;

An update by Emergency Management Coordinator Don Daniels; the

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority's equally shared financial burden to paint, inside and outside, all their participating cities' water towers and tanks by the end of 2001; and Floydada Power and Light's absorption of the recent 180 percent increase in wholesale natural gas (around \$100,000 not passed along to the customer).

Old Fashioned Saturday plans...

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Old Fashioned Saturday also includes the Pedal Puller's Competition, a street dance with the live band Denim and Lace, a raffle for a Model

John Deer pedal tractor, food, games, crafts, and bargains at downtown businesses.

A schedule of events will be published next week.

Has Beens and Alumni battle

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half.

Finishing in double figures was Tyler Helms with 13 and Jeremy "Has Been" Bryant had 11.

"I just tried to play hard," said Darryl Henderson. "We really came

to play in the second half."

Fifteen people shot during halftime of both games combined, but nobody put it through the bucket. Tommy Lyles and Roger Cotrsey had the chance to win a 2000 pickup, but both missed the 70 foot shot.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, July 25, 2000:

Michelle Ibarra, 25, of Floydada, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on Jan. 29, 2000. She was sentenced to 5 years which was probated for 5 years; payment of a \$500 fine, restitution and court costs.

Probation was revoked on Bernardo Castorena, 31, of Floydada. He was originally placed on Probation on Feb. 22, 1996 for Burglary of a Habitation on Nov. 23, 1995 and sentenced to 5 years in TDCJ and payment of \$500 fine.

Jesse Gonzales, 20, of Plainview, pled guilty to Theft of a Value of \$20,000 or More, but less than \$100,000 on November 6, 1999; 10 years which was probated for 10 years; payment of a \$1,000 fine, restitution and court costs.

Roberto Felan Jr., of Lockney, pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation which occurred on April 20, 2000. He was sentenced to 10 years which was probated for 10 years, payment of a

\$1,000 fine and court costs and restitution.

In County Court July 22, 2000, Francisco Delgado pled guilty to a February 24 charge of Driving While License Suspended. He was fined \$200, 30 days in jail which was probated for 15 months plus court costs.

Also on the 22nd, Lionel Garza pled guilty to Deadly Conduct and was fined \$1,500 plus court costs. He was also sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Daniel Salas pled guilty to Failure to Identify. He was fined \$200.00 plus court costs and sentenced to 60 days.

June 29 Eunice Rae Johnson was charged with Driving While License Suspended. There was no disposition on this case.

Also on June 29, Jason Allen Blackledge pled guilty to a June 9, 2000 charge of Assault. He was sentenced to 64 days in jail. He also pled guilty to an April 28, 2000 charge of Criminal Mischief and was sentenced to 64 days in jail.

Hospital Board holds monthly meeting

The Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors met Tuesday, July 18, and heard some good reports concerning the Floydada EMS and the Cogdell Clinic.

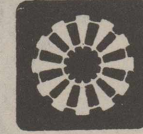
Vice President Kyle Smith presided over the meeting in the absence of President Tom Farris. EMS Director Connie Smith told the board the num-

ber of EMS runs, as of July, were ahead of last year's runs.

Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Both the EMS and the clinic are doing well. The Cogdell Clinic continues to work in the black financially."

The board approved payment of Indigent Health Care claims of \$283.67.

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NORTH TEXAS BUSINESS SECTION---pictured are Kelli LaBaume Childre, Elaine Labaume and Donna Culliton, another representative from the North Texas Business Section of AAFCS, from Irving.

Floydada native represents North Texas Region at Convention

Floydada native Kelli LaBaume Childre represented the North Texas Business Section of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) at the organization's national convention at the end of June. The convention was held at the Chicago Hilton and Towers in Chicago, Illinois.

Ms. Childre is outgoing chairman of the North Texas Business Section of the AAFCS. The convention offered seminars on nutrition, food marketing, genetic testing of food and other issues affecting consumers. Her mother, Elaine LaBaume of Floydada, attended the convention with her.

Ms. Childre is the public relations manager at Tom Thumb Food and

Pharmacy in Dallas. She assists in directing all of Tom Thumb's charitable and community relations activities. She also co-manages Tom Thumb's media relations efforts and company special events.

Ms. Childre has a Masters Degree in Agriculture Communications, which she earned from Texas Tech University in 1994. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from the university in 1992. She graduated from Floydada High School in 1988. She lives in Allen, Texas with her husband, Charles and their eleven-month-old son, Harrison.

Brock honored in Dallas area

Richard Brock, a 1972 graduate of Lockney High School, and chairman of the board of the Dallas Division of the American Heart Association, recently received the prestigious Douglas S. Perry Volunteer of the Year Award.

The Douglas S. Perry Volunteer of the Year Award is presented annually to one volunteer who has shown his dedication to the Association during the past year.

Brock has conducted public appearances, and made numerous calls to major donors and corporations on behalf of the Association.

Mr. Brock is also a 1976 graduate of Texas Tech. He is managing director of Wealth Managing at Bank-One in Dallas. He and his wife, Anne, have three children: William, Elizabeth, and Catherine Marie Brock.

He is the son of former Lockney residents, Harold and Marie Brock, of Kerrville.

Bradford Family attends Reunion

The Bradford's met Friday night July 7, 2000, for a sandwich meal at the home of Floyd and Euna Bradford.

Those attending out of town were, Roy and Oleta and Street of Tucson, Arizona, Ken and Shirley Melton of Dallas, Connie Lee and Michael of Lockney, Danny and Justin Bradford of Thomasville., North Carolina, Marcellita and Miranda Lancaster of Batesville, Arkansas, Jerry Bradford of Floydada, Floyd and Euna had lunch on Saturday. All of the above attended except Connie and Michael Lee and Danny Bradford.

Others attending were Pat Bradford of Claude and Kenneth and Geneva Cook of Winters and their great granddaughter Kacelyn Follis of San Angelo and Frances Wilson of Plainview. Everyone enjoyed eating and visiting and taking pictures.

Justin Bradford returned home to Thomasville, North Carolina Saturday July 23rd. He has been visiting with grandparents Floyd and Euna of Floydada and Louis and Emma Lou Fry of Lubbock since June 10th.

Danny Bradford spent the week of July 4th visiting with his parents Floyd and Euna Bradford and Son Justin. They also visited with Louis and Emma Lou Fry of Lubbock.

Cone Community holds reunion

The Cone Community Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2000 in the old school building in Cone. We will be there at 10:00 a.m. with coffee for those who wish to arrive early to get in a full day of "visiting."

The noon lunch will be a catered meal. The cost of the meal will be \$10.00 per person. If you plan to attend please send the names, the number of individuals who will be attending, and payment for the meal by the deadline of October 1, 2000, to Sue Thornton, Route 1 Box 164, Ralls, 79357. Ordering the tickets by the deadline is very important, as the caterer must be contacted to order the food. Please share this information with other family members or friends.

Each family should bring some type of "fun door prize" or item which can be used for door prizes. For more information call Loretta Denning at 806-253-2465 or Virginia Moyer at 806-250-3049.

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FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER BIRTHDAYS-Two residents this month celebrated birthdays at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. Picture are: (l-r) Myrtle Vandiver and T.L. Holland. Staff Photo

Care Center celebrates birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

July brings us "full-blown" summer

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riddley

Riddley's celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Louis and Odessa Riddley, of Lockney will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a cookout at the home of Maryland Walker, July 29, 2000.

Host of the event are the couples seven children, Janice Jones, Diana Fox of Amarillo, Maryland Walker of Lockney, Steve Riddley, Morris Riddley, Danny Riddley of Plainview and Clint Riddley of Austin.

The couple have 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

We, the children and grandchildren of Louis and Odessa Riddley, like to say thanks mom and dad for being great parents. We love you so much, may God continue to bless you both. Love your, Children.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

We are open Monday through Friday. At noon we serve a very good hot lunch. Please come and join us. Prices are reasonable.

T.L. Holland recently celebrated his 85th birthday with his two son's Charles of Ft. Worth and Rick of Arlington here to help him celebrate along with their mother Dorothy.

A few weeks ago Dorothy Holland got to go visit her son Rick and family in Arlington.

Bob and Evalene Goodnight drove to Steamboat Springs, Colorado to attend a family reunion. Others from Floydada were Leroy and Loretta Burns; Margie and Travis Young; Doyle and Dorothy Turner; Ronda and Larry Guthrie, their children Shonda and Chad; Debbie Guffee. From Knox City, Texas were Sherry Hacker and a granddaughter.

Molly Allen on Sunday July 23rd became a great grandmother for the first time with a daughter born to her granddaughter who lives in Lubbock.

This past week July 17-23rd Molly Allen's son Kenneth Hildreth and his wife Nikki and their children Michelle and Todd of Nebraska were her visiting. Her son is in the Air Force and is being sent to Saudia Arabia in a few weeks.

Thanks to those who have donated yarn to me to crochet caps for the homeless. I have made about 500 and have given them to the Salvation Army in Plainview and in Lubbock. Also, several have gone to two Christian organizations in Lubbock who work with the homeless. A lot have been sent to Fort Worth to the Beautiful Feet, who work with the homeless. Just recently I took 44 to Seattle when the First Baptist Church Senior

Adults took a trip to Seattle, and also some to Canada to the cancer treatment center, where Carolyn Cheek has been a bone marrow donor for her brother Ray McDonald.

The caps are to be used by the adult and children cancer patients who have lost their hair.

I'm just about out of yarn, so if you find some yarn you no longer can use, please remember I'm still making the caps and would appreciate any yarn you no longer want. You may call me at 983-3194. If I'm not home leave your number and I'll return your call.

Our sympathy to Nell Swinson and Midget Whitley on the loss of their sister Skeet Crow.

Wilma Payne broke a hip this past week.

Thought For The Week

The problem with succes is that by the time you're rich enough to sleep late, you're rich enough to sleep late, you're so old you always wake up early.

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Thursday-Oven Fried Chicken, corn coblette, turnip greens, coleslaw vinaigrette, cornbread, pineapple gelatin.

Friday-Crispy Fish, baked beans, coleslaw, cornbread, chocolate pudding.

Floyd County Lifestyles



Derrick Lance Martinez and Shondra Lynn Emert

Martinez and Emert

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Emert of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shondra Lynn, to Derrick Lance Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Martinez of Floydada.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Floydada High School and attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The future bridegroom is also a graduate of Floydada High School and attended West Texas A&M University. He is employed with Texas Dodge in Amarillo.

The couple will exchange vows at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 23, 2000 at the First United Methodist church in Floydada.

Johnson and Guest announce engagement

Arnold and Carolyn Johnson of Flomot wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kayla Michelle of Floydada to Neil Wayne Guest, son of Rita Guest of Turkey and the late Smith Guest.

Kayla is a graduate of Motley County High School and West Texas A&M University where she earned both a Bachelors and Masters Degree

in Education. She is a Registered Educational Diagnostician and is employed by the Rolling Plains SSA in Matador.

Neil is a graduate of Turkey High School and Methodist Hospital School of Radiology. He is engaged in farming in the Turkey and Quitaque area.

The couple plans a September 1, 2000 wedding at the Apple Country Gazebo in Idalou.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell

55th wedding anniversary celebrated by Campbells

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a dinner held in their honor at Babe's Steak Barn on July 17, 2000.

The dinner, hosted by their children, was attended by Ken and Polly Campbell, Mike and Cheryl Stark, Wes and Lynn Campbell of Dougherty, John Donna, Devon and Virginia Protsman of Idalou, Wesley, Tracy, Brayden and Kortney Campbell of Dougherty, Sonya Campbell of Lubbock, Vance Stark and Cheryl Hennington of Lubbock, Jason Campbell of Dougherty and Lindsey Reddy of Floydada, Anna Campbell of Dougherty, Roxanna Routten of Shadyside, Maryland, Doyle Burns of Dallas, and Layne and Liz Reynolds of South Africa.

Hal Vance Campbell and the former Betty Jean Swepston, were married on July 21, 1945.

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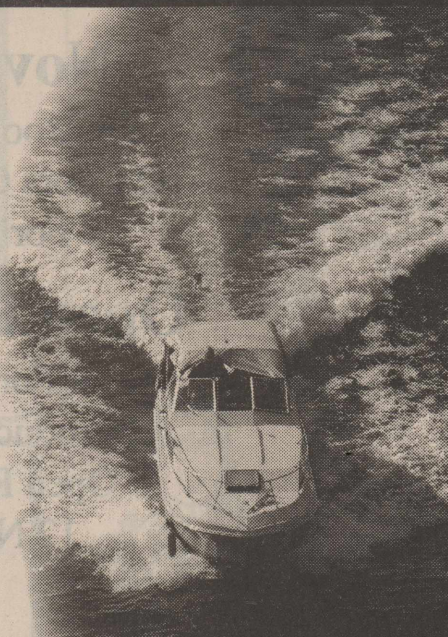
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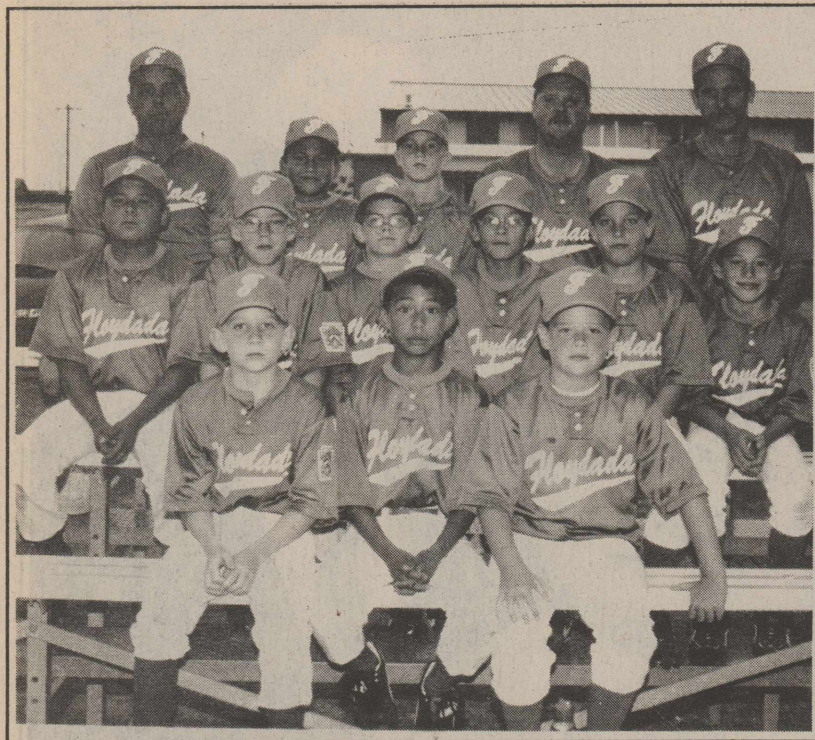


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FLOYDADA ALL-STAR LITTLE LEAGUE WINNERS-Congratulations to the Floydada 10 year old All-Stars. They were winners of the Area 4 District 2 All-Star Little League Tournament. Floydada advanced to the District 2 Championship Tournament where they lost to the Lubbock Dixie All-Stars in the championship game. (back row, l-r) Coach Bart Greer, Daniel Saldana, Payte Beedy, Coach Todd Beedy, Coach Mark Miller; (middle row, l-r) Samuel Guerra, Tucker Ross, Blake Greer, Brandon Monreal, Cade Miller, Eladio Saldana; (front row, l-r) Tanner Sue, Jenero Segura, Landon Lackey.

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Duncan Elementary Supply List

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| <p>Pre-Kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 box crayons 8 count (no jumbo) 2 bottles of Elmer's Glue 8 ounces (black label) 1 pair Fiskar scissors-rounded tip 1 spiral notebook 100 pages 1 watercolor 1 set markers (8 count) 1 box kleenex 1 pocket folder 2 primary pencils 1 small blanket or towel 1 small pillow change of clothes (pants, shirts, and underwear) 1 box of Ziplock bags (gallon size) 1 box dry/erase markers (Expo brand only) 1 Kindermat (no exercise mat) <p>Kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 pair of Fiskar scissors 1 box 16 or 24 count crayons 1 box 8 count wide water-based markers 2 bottles 8 ounces (Elmer's school glue) 1 spiral notebook (70 pages) 1 box watercolors 1 box Kleenex 1 package Polaroid film 600 1 pocket folder 1 roll 1/2" masking tape 1 package of #2 pencils 1 towel for naptime | <p>First Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 packages crayolas (8 count) 2 packages #2 pencils (10 count) 3 wire bound spiral notebook (70 page, wide rule) 2 boxes of Kleenex 4 pocket folders (solid colors) 1 small school box no larger than 3"x6"x9" 2 Elmer's white school glue (4 ounces) 1 package of wide rule 200 sheet notebook paper <p>Second Grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 package wide rule notebook paper 3 wide rule spiral notebooks (70 pages) 2 packages #2 pencils 5 pocket folders (2solid red, 1 blue, 1 green, and 1 yellow) 1 pair of sharp pointed scissors 2 boxes of crayons (24 count) 2 bottles of glue Small supply box 2 large boxes of Kleenex 30 minute blank cassette tape Ruler washable markers or colored pencils Hi-lighters Girls bring 1 box of gallon size ziploc bags. Boys bring 1 box of quart size ziploc bags. |
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Lockney FFA participates at 72nd State Convention

The Lockney FFA Chapter participated in the 72nd Annual Texas State FFA Convention in Corpus Christi on July 10-14, 2000.

Members that attended and participated in the convention were: Lacy Austin, Katy Austin, Tyler Bybee, Aaron Dietrich, Gilbert Encizo, Katie Kelley, Tyler Phillips, Laci Schumacher, Heath Stoerner, Matt McPherson, April Dorman, Brady Rasco, and Kacie Young.

Lockney had the honor of representing the Plainview District and the Area I FFA Association in the State Talent Contest. Brady Rasco played his fiddle at the State Contest. He participated against nine other talent teams from across the State. Brady played very well and placed second in the State Contest. Since he did not win the State Contest, he will be eligible to compete next year and hopefully he will again have a chance to com-

pete at the State level. Congratulations to Brady and good luck next year.

Lockney also had six members receive their Texas Lone Star FFA Degree. These members were: Lacy Austin, Tyler Bybee, Aaron Dietrich, Gilbert Encizo, Tyler Phillips, and Heath Stoerner. These members worked hard and completed all of the requirements to receive this honor. We are very proud of these members.

There were other activities during the four-day convention. Members attended many meetings and programs. Some members were voting delegates. During these meetings, a new slate of officers were elected and placed in office for the next year. Also during these meetings, the students heard many excellent speakers.

The convention was attended by approximately 8,000 members and guests from across the State.



Mrs. Charlotte Moody, Lubbock, Third Vice President General, Daughters of the Republic of Texas presenting a Children of the Republic of Texas Scholarship to Rolf Sherman, member of the Tom S. Lubbock Chapter, Children of the Republic of Texas. Courtesy Photo

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8th Grade

Paul Amador, Cody Gardner, Cammy Lass, Michael O'Connell, Jessica Ochoa, Hannah Rockwell, Justin Stoerner, Kirk Wilson.

**"B" Honor Roll
6th Grade**

Avery Aston, Crystal Carrasco, Alex Hall, Nathan Hancock, Karen Hernandez, Kami Keaton, Graden Long, Malarie Luebano, Adam Martinez, Denice Muniz, Linda Naranjo, John O'Connell, Tania Pesina, Kory Smith, Brady Tannahill, Ty Young.

7th Grade

Reid Carthel, Teresa Day, Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Brandon Gilroy, Kayla Kelley, Jaime Ledesma, Sarah Martinez, Cullen McQuhae, Joshua Raissez, Sandra Sanchez, Meagan Stapp, Crystal Vasquez, Sasha Wood.

8th Grade

Cathy Bernal, Oscar Delgado, Cassandra Doss, Gloria Fierros, Kimberly Gatlin, Amanda Hancock, Britta McDonald, Valerie Molina, Abel Rodriquez, Sergio Solis, Scott Stapp, Tiffany Taylor, Cynthia Vasquez, Rachel Vega, Justin Wright.

Sherman receives CRT Award

Rolf Sherman, son of Tommy and June Sherman of Lockney and graduate of the Kress High School class of 2000 recently received a CRT Award for Scholarship and Leadership.

Rolf has been a member of the Tom S. Lubbock Chapter since 1991, qualifying by lineal descent through maternal ancestors: Henry Sewell Thompson, Margaret F. Matthews Thompson, Patrick J. Cochran, and Mary Elizabeth Thompson Cochran; and through paternal ancestors: Thomas Kinsey, Sr., Sarah Jane McNutt Kinsey, Thomas Kinsey, Jr. and Elizabeth Head Kensey.

Rolf will be attending Lubbock Christian University in Lubbock, Texas. Rolf is the grandson of Elfie and the late L.K. Sherman of Lockney.

The CRT presents this award (minimum of one hundred dollars) each year at the CRT Convention to a CRT

member who is a graduating senior. To be eligible, the student must have been an active member of CRT for the past two years; have proven scholastic ability; have demonstrated leadership ability in school community or summer part-time work; and have met all requirements for admission to the college or university of his or her choice. An application for the award must have been filed, along with requested letters of recommendation, with the Third Vice President General of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas by the first of May.

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'Winds to begin practice in pursuit of victory

FLOYDADA--Head Coach Lee Hurt has announced the practice schedule for Whirlwind football players as they begin the 2000 season.

Practices will begin August 7th at 7:00 a.m. Equipment will be issued at that time and practice will begin as soon as possible. The first four practices will be in shorts and helmets and two-a-days will be back to back.

The daily schedule for August 8th, 9th and 10th will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a one hour and 45 minute practice session followed by a 30 minute break. The second session will begin about 10:15 a.m. Workouts should be over by 12:00 noon each day.

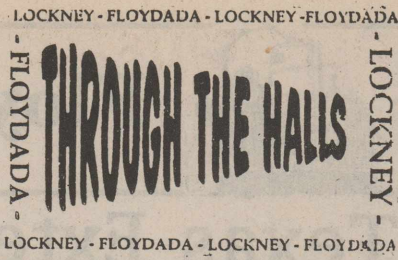
Friday, August 11th, will be the first

day of practice in full pads. Sessions will continue starting at 8:00 a.m. Picture day is scheduled for August 12th at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, August 14th and Tuesday, August 15th are Teacher In-Service days and practice will begin at 4:00 p.m. The first day of school for the students will be August 16th.

Friday, August 18th will be the date of the annual "Meet the Whirlwinds" event. Scrimmages will begin at 6:00 p.m. Thursday,

August 24th will be the first scrimmage for the Whirlwinds. We will be hosting the Petersburg Buffaloes with the starting time to be announced soon.



A. B. Duncan Honor Roll

"A"

1st Grade

Joiner: Dylan Thomas, Matthew Meador, Danielle Degollado.

Kirk: Carson Battey, Julio Cervera, Kelsey Kelley, Erica Marmolejo, David Suarez.

Fannon: Jordan Hambricht.

Dotson: Blake Chavarria, Eric Perez, Rylee Shurbet, Arnaldo Lopez, Laura Ramos.

Emery: Whitley Beedy, Christi Hill, Alece Annunziato, Mariah Vargas, Brityn Helms, Cameron Hill.

2nd Grade

Morales: Alyssa Arneel, Mason Lipham, Jacque Barrientos, Cutter Johnson.

Smith: Kaylie Nutt, Olivia Segura, Joseph Segura.

Lackey: Lindsey Beedy, Jasminne Orozco, Makenzie Schwertner.

Smith: Evan Johnson, Blanca Suarez, Teresa Navas.

Sanders: Jordan Cornelius, Jessica Prisk.

Kunkel: Hallie Bertrand, Daniel Longoria, Maisey Martinez, Micheal Graham, Rance Seymour, Rosa Crystal Foster, Abigail Miller, Patrick Potet, Jennica Ramirez.

"A-B"

1st Grade

Joiner: Libby Hicks, Jerry Delgado, Erick Doria, Jade Rendon, Chad Rainbolt, Ryan Pecina.

Martinez: Garin Carthel, Misty Delafuente, Adalberto Garcia, Melissa Ruddell, Matthew Hinton, Troy Morales, Krystal Ramos, William Garcia, W.R. Daniel.

Kirk: Lexi Covington, Breann Gooch, Almadelia Gonzales, Yelitza Serrato, Alexis Trevino.

Fannon: Mashale Davis, Zaira Moreno, Johnathan Dean, Juan Carlos Olvera, Melissa Pitts, Gustavo Solis, Laurie Appling.

Dotson: Mercedes Lerma, Ethan Burns.

Emery: Crystal Martinez, Jordan Pinon.

2nd Grade

Morales: Claudia Lopez, Clay Suniga, Florencio Cuba.

Smith: Elizabeth Ibarra, Miles Marble, Dale Howard.

Lackey: Megan Aleman, Karina Bazan, Randy Kennedy, J.C. Chappell.

Smith: Brenda Garcia, Cesar Mata, D'Ann Garza, Laci Nixon, Anthony Segura.

Sanders: Clinton Hatcher, Juan Rodriguez, Jesse Ibarra, Geoffrey Sanchez, Kortney Williams, Crystal Yannis.

Kunkel: David Diaz, Bryan Ascencio.



TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS--Lockney 13-year olds competed in the Plainview Babe Ruth Prep League and came home champions. The league consists of 5 teams from Plainview, and a team from Tullia, Olton, and Lockney. The Lockney Boys ended the season 12-2 making them 1st place in the League and then went on to win the Tournament Championship. Lockney outscored their opponents 128-60 at the end of the sea-

son. They averaged 9.1 runs per game to their opponents 4.2 runs. Pictured here are: (back row, l-r) Coach Mike Lass, Brandon Gilroy, Mark Ford, Davis Hooten, Cagen Cummings, Trey Graves, Coach Berry Hooten; (front, l-r) Hagen Johnson, Monte Lass, Jeremy Pyle, Reid Carthel, and Kellen Hooten. Not pictured were Rance Schumacher and Seth Carthel.

Courtesy Photo

2000 FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Varsity Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 24	Petersburg-scrim.	here	TBA
Sept. 1	Tahoka	here	7:30
Sept. 8	Ralls	here	7:30
Sept. 15	Seagraves	there	7:30
Sept. 22	Springlake-Earth	there	7:30
Sept. 29	Friona *(Homecoming)	here	7:30
Oct. 6	Abernathy*	there	7:30
Oct. 13	Lockney*	here	7:30
Oct. 20	Morton*	there	7:30
Oct. 27	OPEN		
Nov. 3	Hale Center*	here	7:30
Nov. 10	Olton*	there	7:30

*Denotes district games

J.V. Football

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 24	Petersburg-scrim.	here	
Aug. 31	Tahoka	there	6:00
Sept. 7	Ralls	there	7:30
Sept. 14	Seagraves	here	7:30
Sept. 21	Springlake Earth	here	6:15
Sept. 28	Friona*	there	7:30
Oct. 5	Abernathy*	here	7:30
Oct. 12	Lockney*	there	7:30
Oct. 19	Morton*	here	7:30
Oct. 26	OPEN		
Nov. 2	Hale Center*	there	7:30
Nov. 9	Olton*	here	7:30

7th & 8th Grade Breezers

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	7TH	8TH
Sept. 7	Ralls (7th is scrim)	here	5:00	6:15
Sept. 14	Seagraves	there	5:00	6:15
Sept. 21	Springlake Earth	here		5:00
Sept. 28	Friona*	here	5:00	6:15
Oct. 5	Abernathy*	there	5:00	6:15
Oct. 12	Lockney*	here	5:00	6:15
Oct. 19	Morton*	there	5:00	6:15
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A.B. Duncan Elementary Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL FOR THE YEAR

FIRST GRADE
1A-Dylan Thomas; 1C-Carson Battey, Julio Cervera, Kelsey Kelley, Erica Marmolejo, David Suarez; 1D-Jordan Hambricht; 1F-Whitley Beedy, Christi Hill.

SECOND GRADE
2A-Alyssa Arneel, Cutter Johnson, Mason Lipham; 2B-Kaylie Nutt, Olivia Segura; 2C-Jasminne Orozco, Makenzie Schwertner; 2D-Evan Johnson, Blanca Suarez; 2E-Jessica Prisk; 2F-Hallie Bertrand, Daniel Longoria, Maisey Martinez.

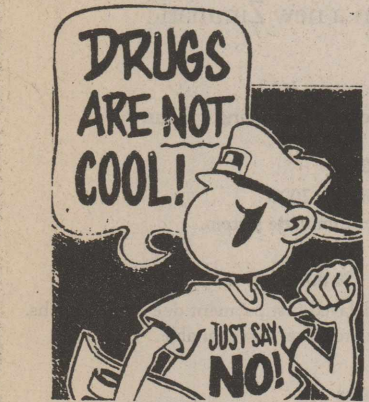
"A-B" HONOR ROLL FOR THE YEAR

FIRST GRADE
1A-Danielle Degollado, Libby Hicks, Matthew Meador, Chad Rainbolt; 1B-Matthew Hinton, Melissa Ruddell; 1C-Lexi Covington; 1D-Laurie Appling, Meshale Davis; 1E-Blake Chavarria, Arnaldo Lopez, Eric Perez, Laura Ramos, Rylee Shurbet; 1F-Alece Annunziato, Brityn Helms, Mariah Vargas.

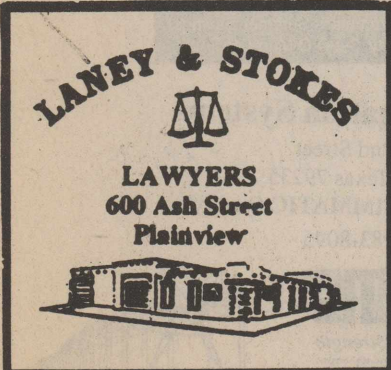
SECOND GRADE
2A-Jacque Barrientos, Claudia

Lopez; 2B-Elizabeth Ibarra, Miles Marble, Joseph Segura; 2C-Megan Aleman, Lindsey Beedy, J.C. Chappell, Randy Kennedy; 2D-Cesar Mata, Teresa Navas, Laci Nixon, Anthony Segura; 2E-Jordan Cornelius,

Clinton Hatcher, Jesse Ibarra, Geoffrey Sanchez, Kortney Williams, Crystal Yannis; 2F-Bryan Ascencio, David Diaz, Crystal Foster, Michael Graham, Abigail Miller, Patrick Potet, Jennica Ramirez, Rance Seymour.



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FHS starts summer band, Tuesday, August 1st

It is that time of year that we begin to look forward to school starting and with that beginning belongs the start of summer band. Floydada High School will start summer band this year with the following schedule. We will begin on Tuesday, August 1st through Friday, August 4th with section rehearsals during the day. There will be no night rehearsals during the first week of August.

The schedule for these sectionals are as follows: Flutes-10:00 -10:50 a.m.; Clarinets-11:00 -11:50 a.m.; Percussion- 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.; Alto Saxes and Horns- 2:30 - 3:20 p.m.; Trombones, Baritone, Tenor and Bari Saxes, Bass Clarinets, and Tubas; 3:30 - 4:20 p.m.

Beginning on Monday, August 7th, we will have full band rehearsal at night starting at 7:00 p.m. We will continue to have Monday night rehearsals until marching contest is con-

cluded.

These practices are very important for everyone to attend so that we can start learning our marching music. If you cannot attend summer band and still plan on being in band this year, please contact Mr. Odom at the High School Band Hall as soon as possible. The band hall phone number is 983-2711.

The band is open to any and all high

school students enrolled at Floydada High School. If you have never been in band before, if you are new to our school, or it has been one or more years since you have participated, we hope that you consider being the "Spirit of the Winds Band" this year.

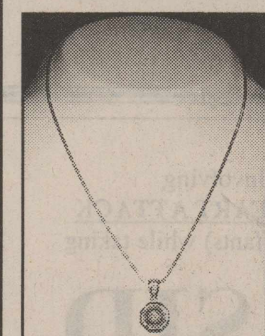
Reeds and other accessories can be bought at Payne's Pharmacy. We look forward to having the best Floydada band ever this year.

ATTENTION all kids age 4 - 6th grade
The FHS Varsity Cheerleaders are having their **LITTLE CHEERLEADERS CLINIC**
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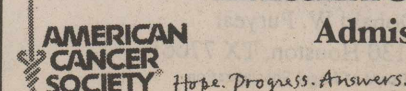


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Cotton / Ag legislation action in Washington is picking up

By Shawn Wade
Ag Appropriations Passed-
 Senate passage of the FY2001 Agricultural Appropriations Bill (HR 4461/S 2536) late in the evening July 20 brought a little extra to the table for struggling producers. The \$75 billion Bill was approved by a vote of 79-13.
 The Bill was approved with a last minute amendment that added \$900 million in emergency spending to some \$1.1 billion in spending included in the Bill to help farmers.
 Some \$450 million of the \$900 million added to the Bill is designated for weather related losses to be paid out by USDA according to rules used for the last two disaster programs. The amendment also included money for boll weevil eradication.
 Texas Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison voted for the final measure while Senator Phil Gramm voted against it in light of the manner in which the \$900 million amendment was brought forward and his feeling that some of the money included was not worthy of being classified as emergency spending.
 The Appropriations Bill, which was passed by the House on July 11, will now move to a Conference Committee to reconcile existing differences.
Two Bills Introduced to Raise LDP Pay Limits
 Representatives Jo Ann Emerson

(R-Mo.) and Marion Berry (D-Ark.) introduced a pair of Bills July 20 that would raise current payment limits for Loan Deficiency Payments/marketing loan gains from \$75,000 to \$150,000 and then make those changes permanent through the end of the current Farm Bill.
 The legislation (HR 4894 and HR 4895) would repeat changes approved last year to the LDP payment limit which benefited many farmers.
 The measure would have little benefit for cotton at this time with projected cotton LDP payments significantly below 1999 levels. It is being put forth primarily in an effort to help grain producers better tap into the benefits of the marketing loan program.
 The legislation would ease the problems of many grain producers who want to use marketing loan provisions, but are unable to because of a lack of storage facilities.
 Grain must be stored in an approved storage facility in order to qualify for the marketing loan program.
Resolution To Reject TMDL Rule Filed In Senate
 Senators Phil Gramm (R-Tx.) and Mike Crapo (R-Id.) introduced Senate Joint Resolution 50 on July 17 that would "disapprove a final rule promulgated by EPA concerning water pollution".
 The resolution is a response to the efforts by the Administration and the

Environmental Protection Agency to get around Congressional and public outcry against EPA's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) regulations that would significantly change the way point and non-point pollution is classified and regulated.
 EPA has gone out of its way to get the TMDL rules in place ahead of a congressional mandate to disallow any money for enforcement of the rule this year.
 Congress' action delayed the rule by one year; however, a chance does exist that the rule could be implemented October 1, 2001.
 Senate Joint Resolution 50 would disapprove the TMDL rule assuming it passes with either a veto proof majority or was somehow signed by the President.
 The Congressional Review Act provides the vehicle for congress to file and pass a resolution disapproving a major rule within 60 days of its initial approval. The TMDL rule was classified as a major rule and is thus subject to review by Congress.
 Congress could choose to wait until next year to take up the resolution since there are not 60 days left on the current congressional calendar. Such a move would eliminate any adverse political heat on supporters during the upcoming election season and put it on the desk of a new President.

Farm Bureau sets deadlines for Young Farmer/Rancher & Discussion contests

The Texas Farm Bureau has announced application deadlines for the two contests associated with its nationally recognized Young Farmer and Rancher program. Applications for the TFB Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Contest must be in the TFB Waco office on or before September 8, 2000. Applications for the Discussion Meet will be accepted until November 1, 2000.
 "These two contests are very important to Farm Bureau," said Danny Nutt

president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau. "Outstanding YF&R recognizes leadership and production excellence, and the Discussion Meet gives our young producers a chance to engage in the issues that affect our industry. We encourage our young farmers and ranchers in Floyd County to participate.
 The Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher will be selected based on criteria that include acquiring and building a farming/ranching operation, pro-

duction excellence and leadership activities. The winner will be announced from three finalists at the Texas Farm Bureau convention in Arlington, November 27-29.
 The Discussion Meet is a unique contest that is what the name applies, an open round table discussion of an issue that is selected from four possible topics. The discussion takes place at the TFB convention in Arlington. The winner will offer logical arguments, clear thinking and display skill in negotiation and compromise.

Permanent Normal Trade Relations with China should help farmers

Recent passage of Permanent Normal Trade Relations with China by the U.S. House of Representatives goes a long way towards opening more export markets for farmers and ranchers. The trade agreement allows for additional imports of U.S. goods by China with lower imposed tariffs.
 "China's population is the largest in the world. They definitely need more of our agricultural products to feed their country. Farmers and ranchers here in Texas and across the nation would benefit greatly from this trade agreement," said Floyd County Farm Bureau President Danny Nutt.

House members voted 237 to 197 for the "one-way" trade agreement in which the United States did not offer concessions to China. The Senate must still vote on the legislation.
 The American Farm Bureau Federation estimates in the first year of implementation U.S. agricultural exports will increase from approximately \$2 billion to \$3 billion annually. In the first 10 years of the agreement, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates one-third of U.S. export growth will be in U.S. agricultural products destined for China.
 "We are ready to sell more of our

food, fiber and timber to the Chinese. I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead, not only the economic benefits of selling more products to China, but also the ability we will have to contribute to a better lifestyle for the Chinese people," Danny Nutt said.
 U.S. commodities should benefit from PNTR with China. The five ag commodities which will be most impacted include beef, citrus, cotton, timber and wheat.
 "China just adds to the list of growing overseas markets where we can sell our agricultural goods. The potential is tremendous," Danny Nutt concluded.

Davis named South Plains Extension 4-H Specialist

By Tim W. McAlavy
 Jay "Brad" Davis was recently named South Plains 4-H Program Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.
 Davis 32, will provide leadership for Extension 4-H programs on the South Plains, and work closely with 4-H'ers, their parents, volunteer leaders, county agents and other specialists in coordinating district- and statewide 4-H activities.
 Texas 4-H helps children and teenagers overcome obstacles and reach their full potential by working closely with responsible adults and older youths who serve as role models to the younger generation. More than 997,000 urban and rural youngsters and their families participate in Texas 4-H each year - taking part in activities that strengthen family and home life and give youngsters a realistic view of how their interests, skills and talents relate to everyday life and the working world.
 A South Plains native, Davis grew up on his family's crop and livestock farm near Acuff and farmed from 1991-1995. He holds an associate's degree in agriculture from South Plains College in Levelland, and earned bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural education from Texas Tech University. He also com-

pleted graduate work in animal science at Angelo State University and Iowa State University.
 Davis comes to the South Plains from Vernon - where he held a similar position as Extension 4-H Program Specialist for the Rolling Plains.
 He also has experience as a Extension 4-H agent in Collin and Grayson Counties, and taught agriculture science at the Lamesa Independent School District from 1991 - 1992. Davis has won several awards from Texas and National Associations of Extension 4-H agents.
 He is a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi, Vocation Ag Teachers of Texas, National and Texas Associations of 4-H Agents, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Specialists Association and is a charter lifetime member of the 4-H Friends and Alumni Association of Texas.
 Texans can learn more about 4-H opportunities and programs by contacting Davis at (806) 746-6101 or at their local county Extension office. An electronic overview of Texas 4-H also is available on the Internet (<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>).

Floyd County Farm News

Texas Extension Service advises owners on proper horse feeding

By Tim W. McAlavy
 Texans love their horses-whether they are kept in ranchette paddocks or ranch-sized pastures. In fact, Texans spend an estimated \$342 million annually buying and selling horses-whether they be miniatures, saddle ponies, working Quarter Horses, Thoroughbreds, or draft stock.
 Feeding mares and foals for optimum health, reproduction and growth need not be a complicated matter as long as horse owners follow a few simple guidelines.
 "Horse reproductive rates are low in comparison to other species, but what you can achieve in your breeding operation largely depends on mare body condition going into the breeding season," said Dr. Don Toppliff, equine nutritionist, and professor and head of West Texas A&M University's Division of Agriculture. "Mares need a reserve tank of body condition in order to overcome the stresses of breeding, foaling, lactation, re-breeding and reconditioning.
 "We typically rate body condition from 1 to 9 -- with 1 being very poor to barely alive, and 9 being extremely fat. In between are many different levels of body condition. Mares that are moderately thin (4) to extremely fat (9) will breed, but the ideal body condition range lies somewhere between fleshy (7) and fat (8). Too often, we expect thin mares (4-7) to breed, foal, and nurse their foal while regaining body condition. That's expecting too much."
 Horse owners can achieve 90 percent or higher reproduction rates in their mares by providing a sound health program and feeding for optimum body condition, Toppliff said. These tips will help:
 • Follow a regular deworming and vaccination program.
 • Feed on a regular schedule; providing each horse one percent of their body weight in roughage each day.
 • Feed by body weight, not by volume, and never force horses to com-

pete for feed-put out enough feeders (troughs, pans) for every horse, plus one.
 • Feed large-particle concentrates that are at least 10 percent crude fiber to encourage slow eating.
 Weaning to yearling horses require a different feed management strategy said Pete Gibbs, Texas A&M Extension horse specialist based at College Station.
 "Young horses require feeds that allow them to achieve sound structural development (bone and muscle) early in life. We have to feed according to their growth rate. Colts that exhibit rapid growth will reach their mature height and weight in 18 to 24 months," he said. "Moderate growth colts won't achieve mature height and weight until they are about 3 years old. At either rate, we need to feed to avoid developmental orthopedic diseases such as contracted tendons and epiphysitis.
 "Foals learn to feed from their mothers, but we need to remember that mare rations often don't fill a colt's nutritional requirements. For example, an oats and alfalfa ration won't provide enough protein, especially lysine, for a growing colt. Keep in mind that grains are typically higher in phosphorus than calcium. Colts need a balanced, 1:1 calcium/phosphorus ratio in their diet. And remember that free-choice supplements are a bad choice for young horses. We need to provide minerals in their feed to ensure adequate uptake."
 Even though young horses will require their own ration starting at two to six months of age, balancing the energy, protein and mineral content of their rations isn't hard to do. A 16 percent protein commercial feed containing .7 percent lysine, .7 percent calcium, .5 percent phosphorus, about 3.4 percent crude fat, and about 6 percent crude fiber fits the bill nicely for most weanlings, Gibbs said.
 "If you use creep feeders, put the feeders close to where the mares eat

but make sure the mares can't get the colts' creep feed. Young horses eat light portions almost continually - they eat all day long," he added. "So provide enough creep feeders and feed for every colt to get something to eat; regardless of the pecking order.
 "With a good nutrient program, you can start weaning colts at four months of age. Once they start weaning, their ration should contain 70 percent concentrates and 30 percent roughage. It's also a good idea to divide their daily ration into three portions and feed each portion at eight-hour intervals."
 Weaning horses cannot thrive on grass pasture. They must receive their roughage requirement from hay. But as weanlings become yearlings, horse owners can adjust their ration to contain 50 percent concentrate and 50 percent roughage (hay or grass pasture). By this age, young horses typically exhibit moderate growth rather than rapid growth, Gibbs noted.
 "How we feed, and the nutrients we feed, determines the success of any exercise program. Don't forget that yearlings require more calcium in their diet once they enter a forced exercise program," he concluded. "Stay away from feeding anabolic steroids. It just isn't a good idea for young horses. You will be more successful, and your horses will be healthier, if you simply get them on a good balanced feed and keep them on it year-round."
 Texans can get Extension publications on horse management from their local county Extension office, or on the Internet (<http://animalscience-extension.tamu.edu>).

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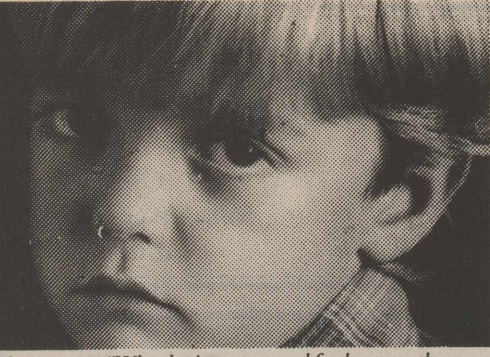
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District Office (s)

Lubbock District
 District Engineer
 135 Slaton
 Lubbock, Texas 79404
 Phone: 806-745-4411

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 3, 2000 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 7-27c

LEGAL NOTICE

Motley County Independent School District will receive bids for the purchase of:

1. OIL, GASOLINE AND DIESEL
2. L.P.G.
3. MILK
4. BREAD

For the 2000-2001 school year. All bids are to be submitted to the Superintendent's Office by 4:00 p.m. on August 9, 2000. The bids will cover service from September 1, 2000 through August 31, 2001. Please place bids in a sealed envelope, marked "BID". The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened and awarded at the regular board meeting on August 14, 2000.

JEFF THACKER, PRES./SCHOOL BOARD
 RICK COPP, SUPERINTENDENT
 MOTLEY COUNTY ISD
 P.O. BOX 310
 MATADOR, TEXAS 79244

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LEGAL NOTICE

Motley County ISD hereby serves notice that they are now taking bids on

PROPERTY INSURANCE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FLEET INSURANCE

1. Sealed proposals will be received in the Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 310, Matador, Texas 79244 until 4:00 p.m., August 24, 2000.

2. Eash proposal received shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked

EPROPERTY INSURANCE and GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE. FLEET INSURANCE

3. Proposals will be opened during a called board meeting. Bids received after the 4:00 p.m. deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.

4. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Bettye Stevens at Motley County ISD (806) 347-2677.

5. Bidders may not withdraw their proposals after the closing time for submission of proposals.

THE MOTLEY COUNTY ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

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SUBSCRIBE TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON FOR A FRIEND

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 826

An Ordinance of the City of Floydada, Texas, adopting the 2000 Edition of the International Building Code, The 2000 Edition of the International Plumbing Code, the 1999 Edition of the National Electrical Code, the 2000 Edition of the International Mechanical Code, the 2000 Edition of the International Gas Code and the 1998 Edition of the Standard One and Two Family Dwelling Code; providing for the severability of this Ordinance and providing for repeal of conflicting provisions; providing a penalty of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for violations; providing that each day violations are permitted to exist constitute a separate offense; providing for an effective date for this Ordinance; and providing for publication.

Part 7. Penalties

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00) nor more than TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS for each offense and each and every day's violation shall constitute a separate offense.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF JULY, 2000.

Bobby Gilliland, Mayor
 City of Floydada

ATTEST:
 Karen Lawson,
 City Secretary

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Texas Education Agency Division of Career and Technology Education

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

Lockney I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in Home Economics and Agricultural Sciences. Admission to these programs is based on student interest and aptitude.

It is the policy of Lockney I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Lockney I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Lockney I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Raymond Lusk, superintendent, at 416 West Willow, 806-652-2104, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, James Poole, principal, 410 SW 4th, 652-3325.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

Lockney I.S.D. ofrece programas vocacionales en Ciencia Agricultura y Economia del Hogar. La admision a estos programas se basa en interes, y aptitud.

Es norma de Lockney I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento, en sus programas, servicios de actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y las Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Es norma de Lockney I.S.D. no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, la Ley de Discriminacion por Edad, de 1975, segun enmienda, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley Rhabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Lockney I.S.D. tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglesa no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador de Titulo IX, Raymond Lusk, superintendente, en 416 W Willow, 806-652-2104, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, James Poole, principal, en 410 SW 4th, 806-652-3325.

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Have a Good Week!

Texas A&M survey shows wrestling fans love mayhem in the ring

COLLEGE STATION — If you think educated, high-income people don't like a good chokehold, think again.

In what is believed to be the first study of its kind, a Texas A&M University professor has surveyed fans of professional wrestling, and the results are surprisingly more mainstream than main event.

Dr. Frank Ashley, who specializes in sports marketing, polled about 500 fans at a World Championship Wrestling (WCW) event in Reed Arena, Texas A&M's special events facility booked periodically by various touring entertainment groups. Ashley's findings in a nutshell: Wrestling fans are no dummies, they make good money, they spend like crazy at wrestling events and they are perhaps the most loyal fans of any sport.

Eat your heart out NBA, NFL and PGA.

"Some of the results we expected, but some of them really surprised us," Ashley says of the survey, which had the blessing of the WCW.

"For example, our results showed almost one-half of the people who attended the match came with other family members, not just with friends.

"Also, about 50 percent of fans were in the 25-49 age group. These are not just teen-agers going to wrestling matches."

Perhaps most surprising was the amount of money fans were willing to pay for wrestling entertainment. Ashley said his survey shows that 37 percent of fans spend anywhere from \$75 to \$150 attending the event, which included the cost of a ticket. "But tickets were only about \$20, so that means fans were willing to spend at least \$50 or more on other things, such as T-shirts or caps or wrestling books," Ashley added.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Floydada Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 226 W California in FISD Central Office Board Room August 8, 2000 --- 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.21118	\$ -0-	\$ 1.21118	\$ 1161.96	\$ 3359.74
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.16532	\$ -0-	\$ 1.16532	\$ 1161.96	\$ 3295.70
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.22532	\$ -0-	\$ 1.22532	\$ 1201.15	\$ 3295.70

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$25,621.00	\$25,780.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$10,621.00	\$10,780.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.21118	\$1.22532
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 128.64	\$ 132.09
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 3.45

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.22532. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.22532.

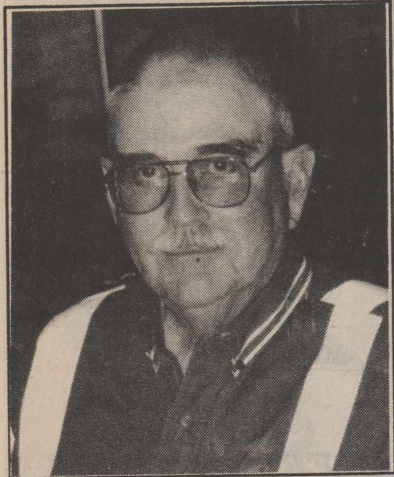
Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 900,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-

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Obituaries



WAYNE BRAMLET

Services for Wayne Bramlet, 70, of Lockney were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23, 2000 at Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney with J.D. Nance officiating and Ham Gammage assisting. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Bramlet died Friday, July 21, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on May 28, 1930 in Briscoe County to Mrs. Eula Savage Bramlet and the Mr. J.C. Bramlet. He attended school in Lone Star graduated from High School in Plainview and attended Lipperts Business College. He married Annabel Schaeffer on October 8, 1950 in Happy. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was a life-long resident of Lockney and a member of Floydada Whirlers Square Dance Club, Master Marketer Program and Main Street Church of Christ. He was a lifetime member of the NRA.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Elaine Bramlet in 1954.

He is survived by his wife, Annabel Bramlet of Lockney; his mother, Eula Bramlet of Lockney; a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Beth Bramlet of Lockney; a daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Jim Huggins of Lockney and four grandchildren, Danny Huggins, Melanie Huggins, Jill Bramlet and Jake Bramlet.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.



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BESSIE RUTHERFORD CARR
Memorial services were held in Bee Branch, Arkansas and at Carr's Chapel United Methodist Church in Floyd County, Texas for Bess Carr.

Mrs. Carr died June 23, 2000, in Morrilton, Arkansas and remains were returned at Floydada Memorial Cemetery and Carr's Chapel Cemetery.

Rev. Ted Wilson, pastor of Petersburg/Carr's Chapel Methodist Church was in charge of the services. Her daughter, Johnnie Rutherford Latham paid a loving tribute to her grandparents, parents (Ted and Bess Rutherford and her Papa, Horace Carr. Other relatives were included in the tribute.

Hattie Bessie Smith was born October 19, 1910, the first child of Elery and Willie Smith in Trent, Texas, Taylor County. She graduated as Salutatorian of her class at Trent High School in 1928. January 20, 1929 she and Ewell Moody rutherford were married. Ewell (Ted) died in 1958 and she married Horace Carr in 1959. Horace died in 1990.

She graduated from L.V.N. School in 1960 and retired from nursing at age 65. She was past Worthy Matron of the Floydada Order of the Eastern Star, past Mother Adviser of Floydada Rainbow Assembly, 235, vice President of the Post Matrons Club, President of Hobby Club, and Harmony Home Extension Club. She was an active member of Carr's Chapel United Methodist Church as long as her health permitted.

She was an avid and precise maker of quilts, crochet and handwork. She loved to travel and enjoyed friends and visiting.

She is survived by one daughter, Johnnie and her husband, Billy of Bee Branch, Arkansas; four grandchildren, Marc Latham of Dalhart, Joy Bradley of Greenbrier, Arkansas; Glenn Latham of Casa, Arkansas; five great-grandchildren, and on sister and her husband, Louise and Ernest Boucher of Dallas.

Bessie's favorite song, "One Day at a Time Sweet Jesus," was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Ted Wilson at the Memorial Service.

VEVA CROW

Services for Veva "Skeet" Crow, 88, of Lubbock were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, July 24, 2000 at the First Baptist Church Ford Chapel in Lubbock. Reverend John Ballard officiated.

Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died Friday, July 21, 2000 at the Lockney Care Center.

She was born on July 29, 1911 in Addington, Oklahoma. She married Earl Crow in 1934. He died in 1974. They moved to Lubbock in 1955 and assisted in the founding of Plains National Bank.

She attended Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Floydada and later First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include two sisters, Nell Swinson and Bille Jean "Midget" Whitley, both of Floydada.

ESPERANZA "HOPE" JIMENEZ

Rosary services for Esperanza "Hope" Jimenez, 28, of Waxahachie, will be at 7:00 p.m., Thursday July 27, 2000, at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Lockney. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 28, 2000 at the San Jose Catholic Church in Lockney with Rev. Jim McCartney, celebrant. Burial will be in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

She died Monday, July 24, 2000 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on October 2, 1971 in Juarez, Mexico to Mr. Juan Santos and Mrs. Esperanza Rivas Garcia. She attended schools in Mexico and Plainview and graduated from high school in Plainview in 1990. She married Ray Jimenez Jr. on September 23, 1989 in Lone Star community. She moved to Waxahachie from Lockney in 1997. She was an assistant manager for Auto Zone and a Pentecostal. She was preceded in death by a sister, Cristina Medina.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Jimenez Jr. of Waxahachie; her mother and step father, Esperanza and Placido Garcia of El Paso; her father Juan Santos of Mexico; her grandmother, Maria del Rosario Morones of Juarez, Mexico; three daughters, Kimberly Rae Jimenez, Brittany Nichole Jimenez and Aleah Hope Jimenez all of Waxahachie; five brothers, Ruben Santos and Daniel Santos both of El Paso, Alberto Santos of Houston, Juan Santos and Jorge Santos both of Plainview; two sisters, Antonia Pacheco of Plainview and Maria del Rosario Pena of Hinesville, Georgia.

RALPH DUANE LEMONS PHYLLIS LEMONS

Services for Ralph Duane Lemons, 66, and Phyllis Lemons, 64, of Lubbock were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 22, 2000 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints-Lubbock 4th Ward with Bishop Sterling Shumway officiating.

Burial was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Phyllis Lemons died on Monday, July 17, 2000 and Ralph Duane Lemons died on Tuesday, July 18, 2000.

Ralph Duane Lemons was born on November 28, 1933 in Silverton. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1951 and from Texas Tech University in 1954. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954-56 being stationed at West Point New York. He returned to Lubbock to work on his master's degree at Texas Tech. After college he was involved in finance with the U.S. Army Audit Agency, the Internal Revenue Service, Litton Industries, Alice Chambers and Case Tractors. His career led him to live in several countries including Saudi Arabia. He returned to Litton Industries where he retired as Vice President of Finance in 1990.

On August 1, 1957, Ralph Duane Lemons married Phyllis Gardner in Tulia sharing 42 years together. They returned to Lubbock 1987. They were

members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saint-Lubbock 4th Ward.

Phyllis Lemons was born on march 22, 1936 in Vigo Park. She graduated from Tulia High School in 1954 and attended Texas Tech University. She was a homemaker and was involved with the Relief Society and many other areas in her church.

Survivors include a son, D. Douglas Lemons of Houston; a daughter, Mary Alice Lemons of San Francisco, California; three grandchildren, Clark Lemons, Adam Lemons and Kyle Lemons; all of Houston and her brother, Robert Gardner of Vigo Park.

JOE B. REAY

Services for Joe B. Reay, 37 of Plainview were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 26, 2000 at the Faith Baptist Church in Plainview. Reverend Joseph Johnson, pastor, officiated.

Burial was held Thursday, July 27, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. in the Brumfield Cemetery in Seiling, Oklahoma.

He died Sunday, July 23, 2000. He was born April 26, 1963 in Watonga, Oklahoma. He married Beverly Nokes on July 11, 1981 in Amarillo.

He lived in Tulia and Lockney, where he graduated from high school in 1991. He was a longtime member of the Plainview Bowling Association.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Phyllis Reay.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mandy Reay of Plainview; a son, Matthew Reay of Plainview; a sister a brother-in-law, Kay and Kyle Brock of Lockney; his father and step-mother, Boyd and Gayle Reay of Lockney and his paternal grandmother, Polly Reay of Seiling, Oklahoma; 2 nieces, Ashley and Heather Brock of Lockney and 1 nephew, Taylor Brock of Lockney.

JOE B. "J.B." THAXTON SR.

Funeral services for Joe B. "J.B." Thaxton, Sr., 92, of College Station, were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, 2000 in the Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview. Gregory Brady of Austin officiated.

Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Thaxton died Wednesday, July 19, 2000 in Sherwood Health Care Facility in Bryan.

He was born July 3, 1908 in Stephenville and married Flora Mae Smith on July 17, 1930 in Plainview. She died June 10, 1996. He was a farmer and longtime Plainview resident before moving to College Station in 1988. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Plainview.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Peggy Thaxton of College Station; three grandchildren, Lezlie Thompson of Fairbanks, Alaska, Melissa Brady of Jefferson City, Missouri and Justin Thaxton of College Station; a brother, Fred Thaxton of Floydada; a sister, Maureen Carter of Clovis, New Mexico and six great-grandchildren.

Please accept our appreciation for your kindness shown to us in so many ways following Bessie Carr's death. Your prayers, words, cards, memorials and food was so special.

Our Love,
Johnnie & Billy Latham
and family

Give Thanks

By: Edward G. Marks

When the day is done
and the sun has gone to rest;

In the still of the evening
when life is at it's best.

Give thanks to God for the day
that you have just lived.

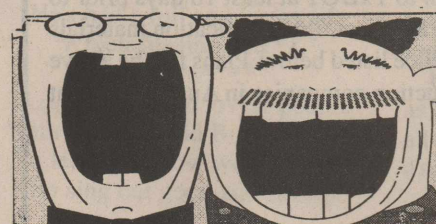
For God's greatest gifts are
the ones He has already given.

For the day was filled with treasure
and God's glory did abound.

His goodness warmed us like the sun
and His blessings were all around.

So be thankful for what you have
and thankful for who you are.

For God knows each one of us
just like He knows the stars.



This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY REUNION COMMITTEE

The Lockney Reunion Committee is looking for addresses for these people: Nancy Mills, 1966; Pam Mills Cooley, 1969; Linda Abbott, 1966; Aubrey Holt, 1966; Lena Merrell, 1971; Mark Merrell, 1966; Jimmy Wigginton, 1975. Call 652-2563 or 652-3386 for more information.

LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Lockney Athletic Booster Club will have a meeting on Monday, July 31, 2000 in the foyer of the Longhorn Gym at 7:30 p.m. We will be discussing activities for the fair and the upcoming school year. All athletic boosters are urged to attend.

FLOYDADA HOMECOMING MEETING

There will be a very important homecoming meeting Wednesday, August 2nd at 5:30 p.m. at the FHS main school. Please come help prepare a letter for mailing.

If anyone knows of a class party being held after the game or on Saturday, during homecoming weekend, contact Delinda Lucke, 983-2290 or any of the other committee members, as soon as possible. There is also a need for volunteers for various activities.

LOCKNEY BAND BOOSTERS

Lockney Band Boosters will be having a garage sale on July 29 as a fund raiser for the high school band's trip to the Liberty Bowl in December. If you have items to donate, please call Carol Huggins 652-3115, Arcenio Martinez 652-3498 or Milton Schaeffer 652-3795.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

LOCKNEY AA

Open meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Lockney will be Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grace Fellowship Church, across from the hospital. If you are worried about your drinking, or someone else's, we understand, we care, and we want to help. Phone 652-3546 or 652-2280.

FLOYD COUNTY GOSPEL JAMBOREE

The Floyd County Gospel Jamboree will be held September 16 at the Unity Center in Muncy. Anyone wishing to participate should call Ed Marks 652-3157 or Randy Miller 983-3767 (work), 293-2494 (home).

Thank you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon

Public Notice

SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE
317 Acres More or Less
Floyd County, Texas

Location: 7 Miles
Northwest of Lockney,
Texas

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the outside steps west entrance of the county courthouse in Floydada Texas on Tuesday, August 1, 2000. At 10:00 A.M. (or within 3 hours thereafter), FSA's minimum bid is \$74,171.00. For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Becky V. Rainer, P.O. Box 598, Floydada, Texas 79235 Phone: 806-983-2430

Farm Service Agency

SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE
160.67 Acres More or Less Floyd
County, Texas

Location: 6.5 Miles Northeast of
Lockney, Texas

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell at a Trustee's Foreclosure Sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the outside steps west entrance of the county courthouse in Floydada Texas on Tuesday, August 1, 2000. At 10:00 A.M. (or within 3 hours thereafter), FSA's minimum bid is \$74,290.00. The foreclosure is subject to two prior liens deeds of trust dated January 2, 1980 in the amount of \$29,494.00 and May 15, 1992 in the amount of \$27,000.00. For specific information contact the FSA Farm Loan Manager, Becky V. Rainer, P.O. Box 598, Floydada, Texas 79235 Phone: 806-983-2430

Early detection is the key to beating colon cancer

By James L. Phillips, M.D.

It's not something that is discussed around the water cooler, dinner table, or anywhere else for that matter. But colon cancer is a serious illness that kills thousands of people every year...so maybe it's time to start talking about it.

Cancer of the colon arises from polyps, or growths, inside the colon that become malignant. The most common symptom is a small amount of blood in the stool. Because polyps only bleed from time to time, and there are no other symptoms, most people put off getting screened for colon cancer. This is a mistake.

Early detection is the key to beating colon cancer. This is why it's important to schedule an appointment with your physician if you notice blood in your stool. Physicians at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston recommend that people over age 50 or those who have a family history of colon cancer or ulcerative colitis should be checked regularly.

During the physical, a physician will perform a rectal examination sigmoidoscopy or a colonoscopy.

To perform a sigmoidoscopy, a doctor uses a special instrument called a

sigmoidoscope to examine the rectum and lower colon. This test is effective in detecting cancer in the lower portions of the colon. A colonoscopy, which allows the physician to examine the rectum and the entire colon using a colonoscope, might be ordered according to findings on previous studies and medical history.

Genetics play a role in the development of colon cancer, but the exact cause is not known. A diet high in fiber and low in fat is helpful in preventing colon cancer.

If you think you have symptoms of colon cancer, do not be afraid or embarrassed to tell your physician. You just might save your life.

The Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group will be held Thursday

July 27, 2000 at 6:00 p.m.
Paul Walker
Director of Social Services at
Floydada Rehabilitation and Care
Center Will be the Speaker
PLACE:
First United Methodist Church
203 Kentucky Floydada, Texas 79235
For Information Call (806) 983-3704
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Call 806-983-3737 or 806-652-3318

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

TWO PICKUPS FOR SALE--1989 1/2 ton Chevrolet Silverado pickup. 1993 3/4 ton heavy duty Chevrolet Cheyenne pickup. See at Muncy Elevator or call 806-652-3100.

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FARM LAND FOR SALE

320 ACRES, 5 irrigation wells tied together with underground tile and a towable quarter-mile sprinkler with two spinkler pads. Highway on two sides. Very clean, high production farm. Priced to sell. Call Area-Wide Realty, Plainview, 806-296-7058 for more information.

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FOR RENT OR SALE

FOR RENT--2 BEDROOM, garage, central heat/air. \$400.00 per month. Call 652-2252.

7-27p

RESTORED COUNTRY--2 bedroom, bath, double garage, central heat/air, hardwood floors - on acres. 3.5 miles N.W. Lockney. \$525.00 per month. Call 652-3410.

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INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR SENIORS-- H.E.O. Efficiency and one bedroom apartments. Utilities provided. Christian Manor Apartments. Call 293-2350.

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FOR RENT OR SALE--Houses, mobile homes or apartments. Call 983-5552.

8-10p

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
618 W. JACKSON--Garage sale Friday, 8:00 a.m. - ??.

7-27p

Lockney
906 W. COLLEGE-LOCKEY--Garage sale Friday, 8:30 a.m. - ?? and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Full size mattress and box springs, rocker chairs, pickup tool box, little girls and women's clothes, matching coffee table and end table.

7-27c

Aiken
GARAGE SALE--Saturday, July 29 - 8:00 a.m. - ???. Clothes, sheets, household items, miscellaneous. 4 miles North of Aiken, corner of FM 2301 & FM 2286.

7-27p

HELP WANTED

FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER is looking for dependable CNA's. Shift available 2-10 full time & 2 CNA's 10-6 PRN. Please come by for interview and ask for Donna or Barbara.

7-27c

NEWSPAPER CARRIER NEEDED in Floydada for Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Great parttime job for someone willing to wake up early. Need a honest and dependable person with good transportation. Call Jim McDonald at 806-766-8773.

8-10c

FULL TIME LVN needed for 11-7 shift. Full benefits and comparable salary. Contact Linda Dewbre at 806-675-2382. Crosbyton Hospital.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
FOR SALE BY OWNER--Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, central heat/air. Storage building. 114 J.B. Avenue. Call 983-6456 or 983-2814 (Brenda).

8-17p

COME SEE, MAKE OFFER--Matador Highway at Dougherty turn-off. 3200 sq. ft. brick house. 3-3-2 with 3 huge living areas on 4.43 acres with new well and dual septic systems. Huge 40x70 steel barn and 1 cattle feeder barn. **MUST SEE TO APPRECIATE. CALL FOR APPOINTMENT - 983-8023.**

7-27p

HOUSE TO BE MOVED--\$5,000.00 OBO - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, needs new roof. South of Floydada. Call 797-7622.

8-3p

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TO: ROY MARTINEZ, Respondent
GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, Floyd County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Floydada, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of MARCO ANTONIO DeLaFUENTE and Sarah M. DeLaFUENTE, Petitioners, filed in said Court on the 26th day of May, 2000, against ROY MARTINEZ, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 9278 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In The Interest of ANNA MARIE CORTONA AND AARON REY CORONA, Children, the nature of which suit is a request to terminate. Said child, ANNA MARIE CORONA, WAS BORN THE 14th day of January, 1995, in Plainview, Texas.
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ, shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this the 21st day of July, A.D.
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Pastor Manuel Rendon said, "God is saving souls and working miracles. Come and be with us in these services."

Pampa honors former Lockney resident at rodeo

By Gladys Ragle
Rodney McCulloch, former Lockney resident who died last August was honored by Pampa at their annual "Top of Texas Rodeo" last week. He was honored and remembered as the traditional "riderless horse" slowly made his way around the arena.

Rodney had no clue of all the lives he touched but in February of 1999 after he was diagnosed with cancer a benefit held in his honor was attended by an overflowing crowd to support him and the truth was revealed to him, which his friends and family already knew.

The following is the tribute they read as the horse was led around the arena.

As Rodney battled with cancer he always kept his loving, kind and gentle spirit and he fought until he lost it. He was called to heaven on August 4, 1999. God took Rodney home to plow his fields and bale his hay so that his dignity on earth could remain. He fought the good fight and completed the race. Now a blessing to heaven, as he was here on earth. His memory will forever remain loving, warm and friendly to those who know and loved him.

Rodney was born and raised in Lockney finishing High School in 1976. He had many interests from electronics to farming, also seemed dedicated to hard work. He moved to Pampa in 1978 where he worked at several places, Telephone Company, Mundy Company, Ambulance Service, City of Pampa and the Prison, but farming was a love of his and never left him. It was a major pastime for him.

Rodney, you are gone but not forgotten. We love you and miss you tremendously, but someday as you help prepare heaven for our homecoming we will meet again.

Over the years Rodney was involved in many organizations and did volunteer work with the Fire Department, Ambulance Service and Top of Texas Rodeo Association, where he served two terms on the Board of Directors. Rodney met and knew people every place he went. He touched many lives. It has been said, "The true measure of a man is not what he owned or what he gave away, but the number of lives he touched."

You are a blessing to our life, and we have been richer for having known and loved you.

This tribute was written by his sister Rhonda Chapman of Pampa. The article submitted by his mother, Charlotte McCulloch of Lubbock, his grandmother Gladys Ragle and Aunt Reba Ragle both of Lockney.

Volunteer firemen attend school

Rodney Hunt, volunteer fireman of Lockney Volunteer Fire Department in Lockney, Texas is attending the 71st Annual Municipal Firemen's Training School July 23-28. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students, representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M University campus this week.

Firemen can choose a course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Development, Fire Service Rescue Practices, Specialized Fire Protection and Public Safety Emergency Service Dispatcher.

Fireman Rodney Hunt is being sponsored by Floyd County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job for fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Donald Patman of Waxahachie. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department to better serve the residents of Floyd County."

The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

MICE, ROACHES, AND COCA COLA-You know about the mice that climbed over my bed in the "dollar motel" in Tuxtla, Chiapas, Mexico.

top of my bowl. For hunger's sake, I had to finish my beans, tortillas, and black coffee in a hurry. The roaches were coming up the legs of the little wooden table in army strength. I survived!

You remember the roaches I had to fight all night to keep them out of my ears, nose and mouth in the Tzeltal Indian thatched roof hut in the mountains of Chiapas.

Quickly let me tell you about the coke. A group of about 10 young people came to visit us in Tampico, Mexico. They wanted to see the mission field.

Maybe I didn't tell you about the roaches in Los Chorros, Chiapas. It was in the early 70's. My interpreter and I arrived in this 7,000 foot mountain high Tzotzil Indian village very late in the night. We had walked all day through the mountains.

They were able to see our print shop, our correspondence school, and our Bible institute.

With only a small coal oil light, we were fed black beans in a gourd bowl. Tortillas were used as our spoons and it took some practice to get the hang of that.

For several days my family and I took them with us to visit our mission-churches in the state of San Luis Potosi and in Tampico.

As I was eating in the almost dark, I began seeing some things moving on the sides of my gourd.

The night before they headed back to the states, we took them to a nice restaurant to eat.

You guessed it. They were giant thoroughbred Indian roaches. In the dark, I could hardly tell the black roaches from the black beans I "thought" I was eating.

As always, I told them to order a coke, coffee, or purified water to drink. One of the teenage girls began screaming after several swallows from her bottled Coca Cola.

In the flickering shadows, I began to thump the roaches back to the floor as they peeped over the edge of the

It had a big roach bug in the bottom of it! She survived, but the roach bug didn't!
MORAL OF THE STORY: "All God's creatures need a home, but please not mine."

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.

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

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.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Stewart, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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.

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

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Sunday: Congregational
Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father John Olig
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.
Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass
Phone: 983-5878

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.

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.

POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Friday - Youth Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

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

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.)

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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Sunday School &
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Floydada 983-3548
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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Doug Rainbolt - Minister
Floydada
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Lockney Co-op Gin
Lockney - 652-3377

Schacht
Flowers, Jewelry & Gifts
112 W. Poplar, Lockney, 652-2385

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
John Chandler, Pastor
Sunday School &
Adult Bible Class . . . 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shurbet - Lockney
652-3385

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347

Sunshine Pump
Oliver Clark
Box 266, Lockney, Tx. 79241
983-5087 Mobile 774-4412

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Garcia's OK Tire Store
308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st. - Olton, Tx. -285-7796

Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home
329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525
402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

American State Bank
Member FDIC
217 W. California - 983-3725

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Family Fun at Old Fashioned Saturday
August 5th
FREE Pedal Pullers Competition
FREE Food Fun Crafts Vendors Live Band FREE
Three on Three Basketball

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