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LET'S TALK THIS OVER--Edd Henderson, of Floydada, was the winner of the \$1,000 cash prize given away, courtesy of FNB Floydada at the annual Floyd County Friends Gala in the Unity Center Saturday night. The winner was chosen through "the luck of the draw card game". Here (left) Card Shark Gregg Taylor tries to come up with a scheme to entice Henderson (center) out of his winnings. Emcee Nick Long (right) tried to keep the game honest.
 Staff Photo

LISD approves personnel

The recent court decision against Lockney's drug testing was not the only topic for consideration in the LISD executive session Thursday night. Personnel employment also consumed much of the 3 hours the board spent in executive session.

After reconvening in open session the trustees voted unanimously, with Board President Bernie Ford abstaining, to approve all professional staff with one exception. The Board took no action on the contract for school employee Robin Sherman.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Band Director Aaron Noland. In a resignation letter Noland thanked the board for their support the past two years.

Trustees also approved the school calendar for next year. Four calendars had been submitted to teachers for

votes. Receiving the most votes was a calendar that starts school for students on August 16 and ending on May 23.

November 21, 22, and 23 will be Thanksgiving Holidays. Christmas holidays will begin Dec. 24 and students will report back to school January 7. Spring Break will be March 11-15.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk presented the March financial report which showed the District with a balance of \$513,810.93, and total of \$3,300,000 in CD's.

Lusk told the board that based on current expenditures and STEP increases in salary, that will go into effect next year, the budget (based on current knowledge) will be approximately \$200,000 under funded.

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School board votes to appeal

After meeting in executive session, Thursday night, March 29, the Lockney School Board voted unanimously to appeal the recent decision against LISD's student drug testing policy.

The vote was taken at the end of the school board meeting and all board members refused to make any comment about their decision at this time.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk said he hoped to make a statement within a few weeks, but was waiting on information from the school's attorney.

According to legal papers presented to the board by a consulting attorney, Lee Veness, the board had only until March 30, 2001 to file an appeal. A decision had to be made quickly by the school board.

The decision by the board, and the vote itself, was anti-climatic after so much media attention has been focused on LISD and the community during the lawsuit battle. The board

room was not full of reporters as has become the norm for the trustees.

LISD and Lockney parent Larry Tannahill have been embroiled in a legal battle since February 2000 when Lockney Jr. High and High Schools began random drug testing of 6th-12th grade students.

Tannahill objected to the policy's criteria concerning parent's permission to test the child. The policy stated that a parent who refused to consent--and a student that refused to participate--would cause the student to be treated as having tested positive. Tannahill said at the time that he did not object to the testing--only to the mandatory consent.

The policy was encouraged and approved by the majority of citizens in Lockney.

Tannahill, represented by the ACLU, filed suit against LISD on the grounds that the mandatory drug test-

ing violated his 6th grade son Brady Tannahill's rights against unreasonable search and seizure.

The school's policy was amended in July 2000 and called for the testing of 7th-12th grade. In the new policy refusal to sign would not be considered a positive test. Instead refusal would subject the student to a ban from extra-curricular activities.

The positive test for drugs would call for 3 sessions of Mandatory Substance Abuse Counseling, suspension from extra curricular activities for 21 days, local A.E.P. (in school suspension) for three days. Repeat offenses called for more substance abuse counseling and more suspension. The amended policy was still contested by Tannahill.

The case sat in the U.S. District Court of Judge Sam Cummings until March 1 when Cummings ruled in favor of Larry Tannahill and against

LISD.

Cummings said he understood LISD's desire to reduce drug use among it's students, however, "numerous cases have also made it clear that general concerns about maintaining drug-free schools or desires to detect illegal conduct are insufficient as a matter of law to demonstrate the existence of special needs." With that in mind Cummings ruled the policy was unconstitutional under the Fourth Amendment.

In the beginning stages of the court battle, both sides had stated they would appeal any ruling against their positions.

"I don't agree with the policy they have now," said Tannahill. "We will fight the appeal on the grounds of the policy they now have in affect. If we could come up with something we could all agree on, then it would be a different story."



JOHN QUEBE recited cowboy poetry during Saturday night's Gala in the Unity Center.
 Staff Photo



JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETES from Lockney (top) and Floydada (bottom) competed against each other in the District Track Meet in Floydada, Thursday, March 31.
 Staff Photo



Heart patients get new life

Jerry Crawford, of Floydada, recently "graduated" from a class which may end up prolonging his life for many years to come.

Following the doctor's advice after heart bypass surgery, Crawford enrolled in a prescribed 12 week Cardiac Rehab program at W.J. Mangold Hospital.

Britt Sipe, Director of Physical Therapy, is proud of the new program at the Lockney Hospital.

"We started this on January 8, 2001," said Sipe. "The program has already attracted 6 patients and Jerry is our first graduate."

According to Sipe anyone entering the program must have specific diagnosis from a doctor. To qualify, a candidate will have been hospitalized within the past year for a bypass graft, stent placement, angioplasty, heart attack, or controlled chest pains.

"It requires a prescription from a doctor," said Sipe. "We put the patient through a series of aerobic exercises while on a telemetry to monitor their heart."

"We educate patients how to manage their heart condition in an emergency and we also do nutrition consultation with a dietician."

In general patients learn lifestyle modifications.

"We have received a \$35,000 grant from the Center of Rural Health Initiatives to buy our equipment," said Sipe. "It is top of the line--as good as

it gets." The building which houses the rehab offices and equipment features a large variety of exercise equipment in a spacious exercise room. Heart patients in the rehab program are monitored continuously while on the equipment.

"Someone entering the program will come 3 times a week for about an hour," said Sipe. "Before Mangold Memorial had this program people

had to go to Lubbock or Plainview for rehab. Now people can come here. We take referrals from anywhere."

Sipe is helped in the physical therapy by therapists Trina Wilson,
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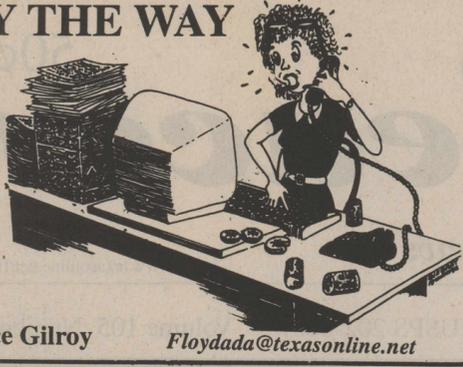


HEART REHABILITATION--Jerry Crawford, of Floydada, takes a breather on the stair stepper at the Mangold Memorial Rehab Clinic in Lockney. Physical Therapists surrounding Crawford (l-r) Trina Wilson, Britt Sipe, Angela Clay, and Dimple Adams, have been helping Crawford in the new heart rehab program.
 Staff Photo

Fishing Tournament

Sponsor your fisherman at the Calcutta Auction, April 26th at Lambert Spraying Service. The Charles Ball Fishing Tournament will start at the safe light, Saturday, April 28th, with weigh in time set for 3:00 p.m. Pick up entry forms at Floyd County Farm and Ranch Supply in Lockney. Proceeds from the tournament will go toward scholarships for Lockney High School seniors.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

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Ray Macha stopped in for a visit last Wednesday, as we were pasting up the newspaper for printing.

It is a hectic day (like Tuesdays) and we can get a little testy before the paper is put back for the printers.

He started walking up and down our paste up area so he could read the pages before printing. I gave him a blue highlighter and told him to make himself useful by taking the pen and highlighting any typos he found while reading.

We can always find the typos after it is printed--the words wave red flags at us and jump up and down.

Anyway--Ray drove us crazy with his little blue pen. He was jumping all over us because of our mistakes--but he still missed a bunch of them!!

I tell you all of that to blame everything on someone else.

First of all--the story on Floydada's First Baptist Church having a ground breaking ceremony was really messed up. Rev. Anthony Sisemore spells his name with an "S"--not a "Z". He was nice about it. He has to be. It's written in the Bible.

The headline on page 2 placed over the story that jumped from page 1 was all wrong. The story I jumped concerned the First Baptist Church. The headline I put over it concerned the Lockney School Board being named Citizens of the Year.

In the story about the Gala we wrote that Caprock Meat donated the meat for the banquet. It was Caprock Industries that donated the meat (I don't

think this mistake was entirely my fault).

I was groaning about our goofs with Tony Ricketts (the owner of the local radio station, KFLP), and he made me feel better by telling me a few of his own.

The one that made me laugh the hardest was the story about a woman he was working with who was reading the news. The story was about Lebanese Guerrillas--and she said "Lesbian Guerrillas".

The wonderful thing about radio mistakes is you can always deny you ever say that.

The horrible thing about newspaper mistakes is that people can wave that mistake around for as long as they choose to keep the paper.

It may be hard to believe but we really hate to see typos here. I get really disgusted until I stop and look at all the letters on the pages and remember that we typed all of those too. It is lot of words and a lot of proofreading.

I am going to miss Will Martin around here. I always enjoyed the stories he would write about his childhood.

He hadn't been in the best of health the past few years, so he wasn't writing anything for the paper. But for many years he entertained readers with his humorous and historical remembrances. Thanks Will, for not letting us forget the important things in life.

A view from



The Lamplighter

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By Ken Towery

Two issues, one a proposal by Rep. Warren Chisum (R-Pampa), and one about to be advanced by the new President of Mexico, are apt to have some significant impact on living conditions for rural Texans.

Rep. Chisum, who represented us in the Texas legislature many years ago, (before redistricting threw us in a district represented by Pete Laney of Hale County), has introduced a measure in the Texas House of Representatives that would create a new Office of Rural Community Affairs to consolidate and administer some \$85 million in federal block grants for non-urban areas. It would involve a host of programs ranging from health care grants to "affordable" housing in rural Texas, gathering the now scattered programs under a single roof.

As we understand the measure, it would not provide additional federal expenditures, but it would, or at least

it should, provide a much better oversight and administration for programs already in existence, plus providing valuable and needed advice and guidance to those rural communities seeking industrial and business development.

Mr. Chisum deserves congratulations for his effort. Press reports indicate his measure, House Bill 7, has the backing of Speaker Laney. We hope so, for any help rural Texas can get is needed, appreciated, and long overdue. As faithful readers of this column may remember, we have long maintained that attention to rural Texas will go a long way toward solving many of the problems in urban areas. The problems are basically simple. Youngsters, facing the potential of no jobs at home, migrate to the cities, thus requiring the home town, and the tax load required of any community, to be shared by an increas-

ingly smaller base. The cities, on the other hand, and facing the continuing influx of new residents, must create more suburbs, more schools, more streets, more infrastructure, requiring more taxes. All sorts of academic experts, themselves paid for by tax dollars, can ponder the situation, but that's what it comes down too.

An awful lot of those who migrate to the cities would much rather live and work in smaller communities. But people have to eat, and usually that requires productive labor. (A few have found ways around that, but for most it still applies). If that productive labor can be provided in smaller communities, everybody benefits--those who live in the cities and experience reduced crowding, and those who live in the smaller communities and experience reduced abandonment of their main streets.

We do not think Mr. Chisum's bill will, or would, be a panacea for all

that ails the rural communities across Texas. We have pontificated on that subject for many years. Until the sales tax structure of this state is revised, we will see the continued downward spiraling of rural population. But Mr. Chisum's bill would be a step in the right direction, and a major one at that. We wish him well, and we hope his bill gathers the support needed for passage.

The other issue that could well have an impact on our state, one of many being considered now on both the national and state levels, is an idea being advanced by Mr. Vicente Fox, now President of Mexico. Mr. Fox asks that Mexican citizens be allowed to enter the United States legally, to work here, to vote in Mexico, and retain their Mexican citizenship. If the Lord is willing and the creeks don't rise, we will have comments later on Mr. Fox's proposals.

Heart patients get new lease on life

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Angela Clay, and Dimple Adams.

"Everybody has taken advanced courses on how to read EKG's," said Sipe. "They are also certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support."

Crawford says his rehab was prescribed by his doctor after a recent heart bypass. "I drive a charter bus for the TNM&O. I was in Ruidoso with a charter group and had to walk 1/4 mile downhill to eat. The walk back up left me short of breath. Two weeks later I was waxing my truck and I had to rest several times. I went to see Dr. Stewart and he put me on a tread mill for a stress test. He then referred me to Plainview for another stress test. On the same day of that test I was sent to Lubbock for bypass surgery."

Sipe says one of the many benefits of the Rehab program in Lockney is

the size of the classes. "There is an upside to being smaller," said Sipe. "You can sign-up anytime. We have a staggered program. In other places they have so many people you have to set your schedule to their classes. We can also provide a much more personal touch."

Jerry Crawford is one of those patients who enjoyed that personal touch.

"They sure made me work," says Crawford with a grin. "It reminded me of boot camp--just kidding."

"Actually the therapists have been very nice to me. They respond well to humor and laugh at my jokes even though they don't have to."

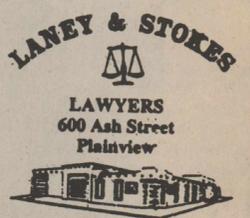
"I wouldn't have done this if I had to drive to Lubbock or Plainview," said Crawford. "This is just a 10 minute drive for me."

Crawford says he feels fine now and that he intends to continue with his exercise program. "It is essential to keep up the exercise even after you get out of rehab."

"And that is easy to do," said Sipe. "For only \$20.00 a month anyone can join as a member and use our equipment." The equipment includes treadmills, stationary bikes, stairsteppers, machine weights and free weights.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I have had a girl on Varsity in Floydada for the past ten years. The first 8 years were hard on my girls because we lost so much, but they all tried their best and never quit. They should always be proud because this area, the South Plains and the Panhandle, has some of the best and toughest girls basketball in the whole State of Texas. Sometimes it wasn't easy to keep playing especially when classmate would call them losers, and scrubs and all sorts of other names. At one game even, some of our students sat behind our bench in our gym and laughed and made fun of them while they were playing. They had to learn to respect themselves because nobody else did. If you think that winning or at least being competitive isn't important, think again.

I would like to thank Coach Gleghorn for the last three years. We won some games. We caused some excitement for the Lady Winds and we earned some respect that our girls deserve. Thanks, Coach it was fun. Also, thank you for being the good, decent, moral man that you are. Thank you, also, for counseling our girls to make the right kinds of decisions in life. Also, thanks to Mrs. Gleghorn. You were at all the games and Cross-Country and Track Meets cheering for our girls. I think you have been the Lady Winds #1 fan!

Last week there were some letters to the Editor that want to respond to. Since my daughter was one of the girls that played the most, I feel that their comments were directed at her.

Being the youngest, Lana was drug to the gym when we coached her sister Little Dribbler teams. So, she has had a basketball in her hands since she was a toddler. Later, she played with big sisters on the driveway and kept at it even when the bigger girls would "stuff" her. She would get mad and cry, then go back for more. Later, she was in PIPS and nearly drove us all crazy spinning and bouncing that ball until she learned to be a good ball handler. Later, we sent her and her sisters to camps to improve their skills. She played in Junior High, High School and on Spring, Summer, and Fall Leagues outside of school. We could have done other things like movies and vacations, but we did basketball. So, she basically has played basketball her whole life. Some years, she played basketball all year round and ran track and cross-country. Sometimes she would play as many as four games in one day! If you don't believe this, just ask Erin Ralston. She was playing and working hard right along with her.

So, when some people have the nerve to say that she played more be-

cause she was Coach's pet, or because her parents have power or money (which we don't) or the right name, or because we kissed up to the Coach, you are wrong! Comments like those are insulting to her and they belittle her talent and all her hard work. Lana (and her sisters) got to play a lot because we taught them that if they want something, they have to work hard and earn it, because nobody is going to give you anything.

I know that some of the girls that did not play as much were hurt, but Lana has heard stuff like this ever since Jr. High and she has been hurt, too! No matter how hard she played there was always certain ones that would refuse to be supportive of her. This hurts me as her Mom, because you all know Lana. She's the one with the crazy hair and face paint at the football games cheering her heart out for her classmates and getting behind so many other things with all her energy. I just wish that more people would have been behind Lana and her team.

In closing, Lana - like her sisters - did not do all this for praise or awards or popularity, but for the love of the game.

Sincerely,
LaNell McCandless

Dear Citizens of Lockney:

In April and May, the citizens of Lockney will vote on a very significant issue for Lockney's economic future. The issue we are referring to is the half-cent (one-half of one percent) economic development sales tax. The Chamber Board of Directors encourages you to consider the many positive effects of this tax and to cast your vote in favor of this tax during the upcoming election.

We are all aware of the serious economic decline being experienced by most small communities in West Texas. Lockney has lost major employers such as Tye/AGCO, lost jobs as companies such as Cargill downsized, and watched Lockney Independent School District experience a budget cut of \$780,000 this year due to lower enrollments. In the past decade, Floyd County's population has decreased 8.5% and the county continues to have an unemployment rate higher than the state average. We must find a way to reverse this trend, and we believe that the economic development tax is the best available method.

Money generated from this tax will be used to recruit businesses and bring jobs to our community. More jobs mean more residents, a stronger tax base, more children in our schools, more services available to our residents, and stronger property values.

Many communities are already experiencing the benefits of economic development. We desperately need to do the same, or Lockney will continue to be at a disadvantage in the recruitment of new businesses.

Absentee voting is scheduled April 18-May 1, from 8-5 a.m. at Lockney City Hall. Election day is May 5, from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The Chamber Board has carefully reviewed the economic development tax proposal, and believes that it represents our best chance for success in improving our economic future. We encourage you to vote in favor of economic development in the upcoming election.

Sincerely,
Board of Directors
Lockney Area
Chamber of Commerce

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, April 3, 2001:

Norma Jean Stevenson, 44, of Floydada, pled guilty to 2 cases of Forgery/a check, which occurred on May 4, 2000 and May 10, 2000. She was sentenced to 18 months in a State Jail Facility of TDCJ, payment of restitution in the amount of \$3,391.37, check fees in the amount of \$270.00, a \$1,000.00 fine in each case, court costs and attorney's fees.

Kerri Arneel, 32, of Floydada, pled guilty to Burglary of a Building which occurred on July 10, 2000. He was sentenced to 2 years in State Jail which was probated for 5 years, payment of \$1,000 fine, court costs and restitution.

Jose Guadalupe Espinoza, 39, of Floydada, pled guilty to DWI which occurred on April 27, 2000. He was sentenced to 5 years in ID/TDCJ, which was probated for 2 years, 10 days in jail, \$500.00 fine, payment of court costs, suspension of drivers license for 1 year, installation of interlock system on vehicle, and participation in repeat offenders program.

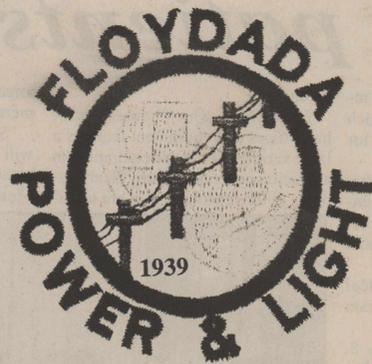
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Texas Women's Club names Evans outstanding clubwoman and volunteer

By Jane McCulley

At the Caprock District Convention of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs on Saturday, March 25, Geneile Evans was presented the award for Outstanding Clubwoman/Volunteer for the 2000 - 2001 year. The convention was held at the Holiday Inn Plaza in Lubbock.

In the presentation, former Caprock District President, Lucille Barbour, of Tulia cited some of the reasons Geneile was selected for this year's honoree:

"Geneile came to live in Floydada in 1986. Very quickly, she became active in her church and in community affairs. In 1988, her name was presented for membership in the 1950 Study Club. She accepted and immediately became involved in the activities of the club.

"She served as president of the club from 1992 to 1994. She served as treasurer from 1996 to 1998. This year, she is serving as recording secretary.

"When the club celebrated its 50 year anniversary in April 2000, Geneile served as chairman of one of the key committees.

"Two of the outstanding club projects in recent years were initiated and largely accomplished due to Geneile's leadership. One of these projects was the creation of a walking path in one of Floydada's city parks. Geneile scheduled a meeting with the Floydada City Council so that officers of the club might, first, ask for permission to build a path on city property and, secondly, enlist their cooperation. Members of the council

were enthusiastic about the need for such a walk. The club agreed to raise the money. The city then supplied the city employees for the labor and the maintenance. The project has provided the people of Floydada, particularly senior citizens, a safe place to walk. In addition, many high school track students have utilized the path to prepare for school track events. Another benefit has been a now annual "Trunk or Treat" event on the Saturday night closest to Halloween when, instead of going from house to house, children attend a Halloween Costume Contest at the High School Auditorium, then walk on the path around the park which is circled by cars with their trunks full of candy and treats. Also, the path, which prohibits bicycles, has served for walkathons in several fund-raising events.

"During Geneile's second year as president, she presented the suggestion that the club sponsor an Alzheimer's Day. Through a friend whose father was a victim of the disease, she learned that a doctor at the Lubbock University Medical Center was doing some advanced research which included DNA testing of Alzheimer patients and their family members. Geneile proposed to the club that they help. She toured the research facility and arranged for a DNA Research Team to come to Floydada to collect blood samples. With Geneile as chairman of the project, the Study Club began with newspaper and radio publicity, announcements about the testing date, and phone calls. A club member arranged for a personal

interview with the family of a member affected by the disease. The family permitted the informative interview to be written up for the newspaper. Several people from the UMC research team came to do the testing. The success of the day was shown by the overwhelming number of people who participated in the testing.

In addition to Geneile's significant contribution to the 1950 Study Club, she is very active in First Baptist Church where she is a leader in Sunday School and in the "Women on Mission" Missionary organization. She regularly attends a women's Bible Study Class at the First Christian Church every Monday morning. She is active in "Friends of the Library" and has helped in many fund-raising projects that made possible a new Floyd County Memorial Library which was dedicated in September of this year. Geneile has been involved in providing needs for people in the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center, both through the study club and individually.

Because of her unselfish dedication to the club and to the Floydada community and because of her leadership abilities and her concern for the needs of all citizens in a town where she has lived only fourteen years, the members of the 1950 Study Club of Floydada nominated Geneile for that honor and they were pleased that she was the one chosen as the Outstanding Clubwoman/Volunteer for the year 2000-2001."



PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES TO BE RAFFLED AND AUCTIONED AT OLD SETTLERS-On display at the First National Bank of Floydada are two paintings and two sculptures by Kenneth Wyatt. One painting and one sculpture will be raffled at Old Settlers, and one painting and one sculpture will be auctioned at Old Settlers. Tickets are at First National Bank. Presenting the display are Laura Turner (left) and Mary Ann Reyes (right). Staff Photo

LISD facing more budget crunches

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This figure comes from mandated STEP salary increases of \$70,000, and a loss of approximately \$132,000 in state funding due to loss of student

enrollment "We have already cut down to the bare bones last year," said Lusk. "I don't know where else we can cut.

Hopefully there will be a little relief from the state legislature in pending funding for declining enrollment adjustments."



OUTSTANDING CLUB WOMAN--(L-R) Geneile Evans has been presented with the award for Outstanding Clubwoman/Volunteer for the 2000-2001 year. She was given the award by Caprock District President Lucille Barbour.

Thornberry votes to raise child tax cut credit and reduce marriage penalty

By Chris Fuller and Lou Zickar

March 29th one day after the House of Representatives approved the federal budget for next year, U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) voted for the second phase of a tax cut plan Congress and the President are working on this year.

The tax cut bill, called The Marriage Penalty and Family Tax Relief Act of 2001, passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 282-144. The measure raises the child tax credit from \$500 to \$1,000 for parents and reduces the marriage tax penalty on working couples. In the 13th District alone, 88,762 children qualify for the tax credit and 55,869 couples are affected by the marriage penalty.

According to Thornberry, the bill follows up on legislation approved March 8th that cut income tax rates across the board. It also, he added, goes hand-in-hand with the budget approved yesterday.

Among other things, the budget -- which Thornberry helped write as a member of the House Budget Committee -- pays down the national debt, limits the growth of federal spending, sets up a special half trillion dollar strategic reserve fund, and makes sure tax dollars brought in for Medicare and Social Security are not spent on other programs. The budget also sets

aside part of the federal surplus and returns it to the American people - which, Thornberry stated, is what the tax cut bill approved today is intended to do.

"With our Nation's economy in a slowdown," Thornberry said, "it's clear that we need a tax cut to help move things along. The bill approved today -- combined with the rate reduction we passed a few weeks ago and the additional tax relief we'll vote on in a few weeks - will help provide the economy with a much-needed boost.

"But I think it's important to remember that tax cuts are only part of the picture when it comes to our country's long-term economic health and well-being. We've also got to shrink government and shore up our investment in a number of important areas. The budget approved yesterday takes a step in that direction by limiting the growth of federal spending to about the same rate of growth as the average family household budget -- around 4 percent.

"At the same time, it also pays down the national debt, increases our investment in medical research, walls off Social Security and Medicare from other federal programs, and sets up a special half trillion dollar strategic reserve fund for possible reforms in defense and agriculture policy."

Germania Local 202 will have it's Annual Meeting

on April 12th at 7:00 p.m.

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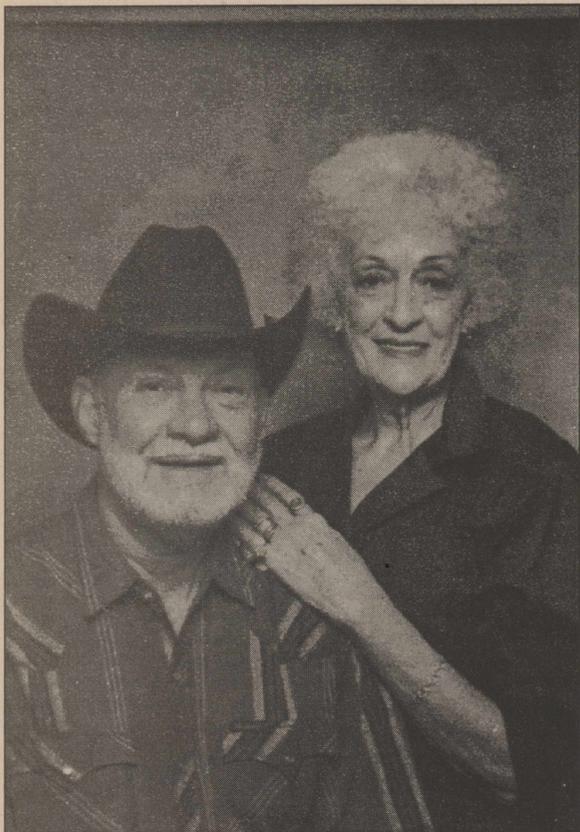
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The children of Bill and Mary (McAneer) Selman of Iola, Texas (formerly of Floydada and Plainview) would like to announce their parents' 50th wedding anniversary on April 7, 2001. They were married in Clovis, New Mexico on April 7, 1951.

Bill and Mary have three children, Andy Selman of Iola, Kathy Wright of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Fed Selman of Iola. They also have nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

They will celebrate this special occasion with family and friends with a barbecue and reception held at Norman and Nancy Hoover's home in Bedias, Texas.

Anyone that would like to wish them well can call Bill and Mary at 936-394-9930 (13098 Oak Drive, Iola, Texas 77861).

Look Who's New...

CHEEK

Lane and Laura Cheek of Costa Mesa, California are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jillian Rae. Jillian was born March 29, 2001 in Anaheim, California.

She weighed 7 pounds, 3.5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Jillian Rae was born on her late great uncle, Ray McDonald's birthday.

Sharing the joy of her arrival are her brother, Adam, sisters Laura Nicole and Cadee and grandmothers, Jeanne Jones of Pahrump, Nevada and Carolyn Cheek of Floydada.

JULIAN

Kate Delaney Julian has been welcomed into the world by her proud parents Captain and Mrs. Tim and Heather Julian.

Kate was born at Baptist Health and Medical Center at Little Rock, Arkansas on Thursday, March 22, 2001, at 12:39 p.m., weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Gary and Hanny Hivnor of Carrollton and Kendis and Janis Julian of Floydada.

CHILDRE

Harrison Childre of Allen is excited to announce the arrival of his sister, Kate Elaine Childre, born March 23, 2001 in Plano.

Kate weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. The proud parents are Charles and Kelli Childre.

Grandparents are Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada and Stewart and Judy Childre of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Emma LaBaume of Stephenville and Ruth Childre of San Antonio.

HERRINGTON

Lex and Dana Herrington are proud to announce the birth of a new son, Everett Grice Herrington, born March 21, 2001 in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal Grandparents are Tommy and JoLynn Herrington of Idalou. Paternal Grandparents are Ross and Patsy Herrington of Quitaque.



Lockney Senior Citizens

By Gene Newton

We have had another lovely week. Thursday night "Pot Luck" was a nice night and nice crowd.

Ask Teresa and Geneva if 42 was good. We enjoyed it anyway.

We pray for the sick.

MENU

April 9-13

Monday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Soft Taco, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak,

vegetables, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Baked Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Hamburger Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarete Word

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

Congratulations to William and Faye Bertrand who became great grandparents for the first time with the birth of Emma Long born Thursday, March 25th, to Angie and Bryon Long of Morristown, Tennessee. Grandparents are Randy and Connie Bertrand of Floydada and Phil and Donna Long of Lubbock.

Harold Norrell had heart surgery a few weeks ago. He is at home now.

We, at the First Baptist Church are so happy to be back in our sanctuary after the fire of one year ago destroyed our educational building and caused a lot of smoke damage to the sanctuary. By this time next year we hope to have an educational building ready to use. Come and worship with us. You will be blessed.

Our sympathy to families of the following who have passed away recently. They are Carl Turner, Jesus Vela, Myrtle Vandiver and Howard Gregory.

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

In memory of Vivian Brockman: Fay and Ruby Gooch, Tom and Jerry Pearson.

In memory of Lewis Reddy: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Goen.

In memory of Carl Turner: James and Sue Lovell, Margarete Word.

In memory of Howard Gregory: Margarete Word.

Thought For The Week

Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden.

MENU

April 9-13

Monday-Chicken Pot Pie, tossed salad, ranch dressing, cornbread or roll, purple plums, cookies.

Tuesday-Salisbury Steak, green peas, cauliflower, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears, gingerbread.

Wednesday-Baked Ham, navy beans, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad, French dressing, cornbread, pineapple cobbler cake.

Thursday-Chicken Patty on Bun, hash browns or tator tots, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, mustard, mayo, ketchup, apricots.

Friday-Chicken Fried Steak, white gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat roll, gelatin cheese-cake.

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Psalm 91:9-11

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&
Chad Hinsley

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Cards of Thanks

It is hard to find the words to express the love we feel for all the acts of love and concern extended to us through the prayers, cards, food, flowers, visits, memorials and phone calls. All of this has helped in the loss of our much loved husband, dad and "poppy". Your outpouring of love has been a comfort to all of us.

May God's blessing be felt by you all.

Peggy Turner
Judy Stanley
Brandy and Amber Marley
Terry, Zahn, Shayla, Kayla and Chad Turner
Tracy and Laura Turner

We want to say thank you to the First Baptist Church, Methodist Church, Grace Fellowship of Lockney and all our friends from Floydada for supporting the Aten Family in Concert recently, God Bless you.

Hollis & Jo Payne

Thanks to each of you for the visits, cards and great food but most of all a special thanks for your concern, love and prayers for me and family during my stay in the hospital and return home. Friends and family are a treasure. God bless each of you.

Donna Pernell & Family

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

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

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Frank Duckworth, Evangelist
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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Sunday:
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Christian Growth, Youth Drama,
Faith Weavers, Mission Friends,
Nursery 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's,
GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible
Study 7:00 p.m.
Adult Chori Practice 7:00 p.m.

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Phillip Golden - Pastor
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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.

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

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

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

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Interdenominational Church
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

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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.
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Ambassadors 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday:
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Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Evening Evangelistic
Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Family Night 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.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor David Hinojosa
Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.

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

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Henry Russell, Pastor
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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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Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
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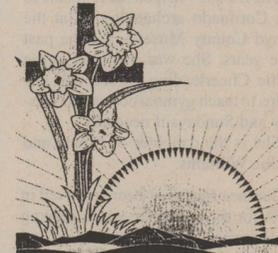
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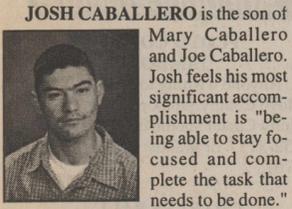


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JOSH CABALLERO is the son of Mary Caballero and Joe Caballero. Josh feels his most significant accomplishment is "being able to stay focused and complete the task that needs to be done." Some of Josh's favorites are: Movie: "The Patriot"; food: pizza; vacation trip: San Antonio; TV show: "Friends." Josh's mom, Mary, is the person who has had the greatest impact on his life. I am very grateful for the love that she has shown us and the strength that she has shown by keeping her faith through the hard times." Josh plans to attend Wayland Baptist University.

RAY PEREZ is the son of Robert and Barbara Perez. His favorite T.V. show is "The Waynes Brothers" and his favorite color is blue. "How long will they mourn me," is Ray's favorite song. His motto is "If you can't get em', cheat em'." After graduation Ray plans to go to work as a correctional officer.



NICOLE MAUREEN ODOM is the daughter of John and Robbie Odom. She considers her most significant accomplishment to be making it through the years of high school. Her favorite T.V. show is "Full House" and her favorite book is "To Kill a Mockingbird." Accounting is Nicole's favorite subject in school. Her favorite food is manicotti. After graduation Nicole plans to attend college.

NOE ROMERO is the son of Luis and Margarita Romero. His most significant accomplishment is being able to graduate. His favorite book is "The Old Man in the Sea" and his favorite subject in school is English. Noe loves pizza and his hobbies are cock fighting. After graduation Noe plans on becoming a phlebotomist for and then going to college for radiology.



Stay off Drugs



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Named as little Longhorns for the week are, (back row, l to r), Heather Brock, Courtney Golden, Konner Ellison, Garrison Maricle, Emily Guerrero, Estella Rodriguez, Joshua Cuellar, Joshua Mullins, Sophia Ascencio, Malory Johnson; (front row, l to r), Nathan Mendez, Noah Ramos, Rebina Cruz, Raven Enriquez, Robert Martinez, Andrew Hooten, Gabriel Arce, Tylee Williams, Paula Alvarez, Fabian Araujo. Not pictured Rico Rodriguez. Staff Photo

Whirlwind Track Meet

Thursday - - - - April 5

4:00 p.m. - Field events

5:00 p.m. - Running events

Lockney defeats Olton with strong hitting 12-2

Lockney traveled to Lubbock Christian High Friday to take on the Olton Mustangs. Lockney came out on top 12-2. Lockney jumped out early with a one run lead and then increased the margin to a five to zero lead in the 3rd. Lockney scored one in the fourth and five in the sixth and then added another in the seventh to give Lockney it's fifth straight district win.

The winning pitcher was Chas Westbrook who threw seven innings giving up five hits and striking out ten. The leading hitters for the Longhorns were Robert Luebano who went 3-5 with two doubles and a single, and Tyler Bybee and Chas Westbrook who also went 3-5 with a couple of singles and one double. The Longhorns current record is 9-2 overall and 5-0 in district 5-2A.



ELS LAB PALS--Lab Pals for the month of April are (l to r) Gabriel Guzman, C.J. Balderas, Patricia Rios and Junior Contreras.

Lockney JV beats Idalou in extra innings 9-8

Lockney J.V. traveled to Idalou Monday and took on the Idalou Wildcats. After eight innings the Longhorns came out on top 9-8. The winning pitcher was Ty Arjona and the leading hitter of the Longhorns

was Cody Bayley who went 2-5 with a double and a single. The Longhorns will play in Abernathy April 9th at 5:00. The Lockney Longhorn J.V. team is now 4-1.

Local drivers win at Idalou Motorsports race

by Cliff A. Nichols
With spring in the air, Cory Beatty of Lamesa gets the Super Pro win after last weeks upset in the final round. Mike Belk of Plainview worked his way through some stout competition only to foul start redlight anticipating a close final round with Cory. Monte Weaver of Lubbock driving his radical custom 63 Corvette and Don Slaughter of Lubbock, last week's winner, reaching semi finals. Sportsman class welcomes Bobby Fira of Crosbyton to the winning ranks. Bobby's reaction time .579 to Rodney Pope of Lubbock's .580 made a definite heads-up race. However at the finish line, Rodney's breakout running 10.969 on a 10.98 dial-in allows Bobby a close victory finishing 11.499 on an 11.44 dial-in. Last seasons Rookie of the Year, Plainview's Layton Garrett advanced to the semi final only to be defeated by Rodney Pope.

Double breakout and bye run determines Heavy class finals. Ethan Villaruea of Ralls runs a closer 12.734 on a 12.75 dial-in to semi finalist Don Pisen of Idalou's 13.467 on a 13.60 dial-in. Hometown friends compete in the finals after Feliz Alcalá of Ralls gains a bye run in the semi finals. In the end, Ethan brings home the win in a narrow margin over Feliz. The difference was due to Ethan's better reaction time. Mike Mathis of Lockney driving a 72 Chevrolet pickup defeats Joe Delgado of Ralls driving a 98 Camaro in the final round of Street class. Shane Derryberry of Floydada reaches the semi finals in his 2000 Grand Prix. With ages 8-15 year's old and driving 5hp rear engine dragsters, Jr. Dragster completing Nicole Sexton of Lubbock charges to an 1/8 mile finish line to defeat Keenan Lowrance of Brownfield. Semi finalist were Ryan Hixson of Lubbock and Kyle Sexton of Lubbock.



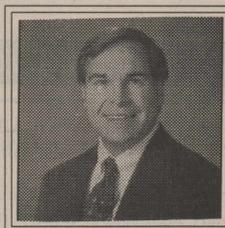
LOCKNEY'S SENIOR LITTLE DRIBBLERS TEAM--(back, l-r) Trey Graves, Mark Ford, Marcos Ascencio, Rance Schumacher, Brance Wilson, Trevor Morris, Landon Cotham; (front, l-r) Cagan Cummings, Lance Terrell, Jeremy Pyle, Dahlen McCarter, Brityn Golden, J.W. McPherson, and Reid Carthel.

Lift up your child -- Work with your child in school!

The Lockney Sophomore Class

will be selling
Canvas Lawn Chairs - \$35.00
Canvas Stadium Seats - \$30.00
These seats are Red & White and have a Longhorn Logo.
Seats can be purchased from any Sophomore Class Member, Mrs. Lusk, Debra McCarty or Coach Hise.
652-4901 or 652-3325

Cardiology Care Now Available In Lockney & Floydada



Donald Heine M.D.
Specializing in Heart Disease

Now accepting new patients at
W.J Mangold Memorial Hospital.
Next Clinic Wednesday, April 18, 2001

Call 293-9999 for an appointment



KIDS KORNER--Employee of the month for February, Dorcas Williams and Student of the month for February, Marqui Morales. Kids Korner will be having a Christian book fair Monday April 9th through Thursday April 12th at 301 W. Missouri. The book fair will be open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except Monday when the book fair will be open until 8:00 p.m. The book fair will be kicked off with a children's program at 6:00 p.m. Monday April 9th. All members of the public are welcome to attend.

Attention!! Your child needs your support in school!



FLOYDADA CHAMBER BUSINESS OF THE MONTH--Floydada Ford Mercury on the Ralls Highway has been selected as the Business of the Month by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce. Floydada Ford Mercury's motto is: "We Appreciate Your Business." Staff Photo

A.B. Duncan
Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten
Pre-Registration
Wednesday, April 18
1:00 to 3:00

Registration will be at Duncan Elementary cafeteria.

Pre-Kindergarten students must be four years of age on or before September 1, 2001.
Kindergarten students must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2001.

Please bring birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for each child enrolling.

If a child is currently enrolled in Duncan's Pre-Kindergarten class, that child does not have to pre-register for Kindergarten.

For more information please call 983-5332.

A.B. Duncan
Ante-Jardin infantil y Jardin infantil
Ante-Registracion
Miercoles, Abril 18
1:00 a las 3:00

Registracion va aser en la cafeteria de Duncan.

Los estudiantes de Ante-Jardin infantil tienen que tener cuatro años de edad antes o Septiembre 1, 2001.

Los estudiantes de Jardin infantil tienen que tener cinco años de edad antes o Septiembre 1, 2001.

Por favor triaga su certificado de nacimiento, registro de inmunizacion y tarjeta de seguro social por cada niño/nina que va a listar.

Si su niño/nina ya esta alistado en nuestra escuela, escuela con Ante-Jardin infantil, ese niño/nina no tiene que registrarlo este día. Ya esta registrado.

Para mas informacion por favor llame al 983-5332.

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU

April 9-13
Monday

Breakfast-Sausage Biscuit/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Chili Dog/PBJ Sandwich, potato rounds, spinach, apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cinnamon Toast/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Chicken Nuggets/Corndog, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, peach cobbler, hot rolls, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Rice/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Chili Cheese Baked Potato/Grilled Cheese Sanwich, tossed salad, green beans, pears, Italian bread, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Mini Corndog/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-German Sausage/Ham and Cheese on Bun, pinto beans, scalloped potatoes, peaches, cornbread, milk.

Early Dismal 2:30
FRIDAY- NO SCHOOL



**Lordy, Lordy
Look Who's
40!!**

Obituaries

MAURICE BURTON

Services for Ellen Maurice Burton, 82, of Lubbock were held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday April 4, 2001 at the Neil Chapel at Carillon with Brother Terry Sanders pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She passed away Monday, April 2, 2001 in Lubbock.

She was born June 23, 1918 in Brownfield to the late Clyde Wilson Burton and Beulah Mae Orsburn. She graduated from Floydada High School and Lipperts Business College in Plainview. She moved to Lubbock from Floydada in 1978. She was deputy county Clerk at Floydada and retired from the Soil Conservation Service at Lubbock after 34 years. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church and the Martus Circle. She enjoyed sewing and traveling. She was also a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Survivors include; 1 brother, Lee William Burton of Lubbock; 1 sister, Viola Burton Greene of Austin; 5 nieces and 1 nephew.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock or a favorite charity.



HOWARD R. GREGORY

Graveside services for Howard Reid Gregory, 79, of Floydada will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 5, 2001 at City of Lubbock cemetery with Reverend W.L. Armstrong officiating and Reverend Wendell Horn assisting. Memorial services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Reverend Wendell Horn, pastor, officiating and Noble Koepp assisting. Services are under the arrangement of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Gregory died Monday, April 2, 2001 at his residence in Floydada.

He was born on November 2, 1921 in Hester, Oklahoma to the late Mr. Dan S. Gregory and Mrs. Cora Pearl Chamberlain Gregory. He attended schools in Acuff, graduated from Lubbock High and attended Texas Tech College for 2 1/2 years. He married Jacqueline Kemp on January 22, 1942 in Lubbock. He moved to Floydada from Wolforth in November, 1952. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Dan Gregory and Harold Gregory and a sister, Ruby Blackwell.

He was a veteran of the United States Army. He served in the Pacific theatre on Okinawa during World War II with company E of the 307th Infantry Regiment in the 77th Infantry Division of the Army. He fought in the Battle of Ishimmi Ridge.

He farmed for 25 years before going to work for Triumph Seed Co. in January, 1972 as Office Manager/Bookkeeper. He served on the Board of Directors of the company and on the Advisory Board until his death. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada where he had been Chairman of the Board of Stewards and served as a Trustee, Youth Director, Head of Missions, a Sunday School Teacher and had served on the Evangelism Committee. He served as a member of the Floydada ISD School Board for 12 years. During that time, he held the offices of Secretary, Vice-President and President.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Gregory of Floydada; two sons and their wives, Jack and Zacha Gregory of Clifton and Britt and Margaret Gregory of Alva, Oklahoma; three daughters and their husbands, Shirley and Ben Woodson of Rockport, Vicki and Rodney Bunch of Carrollton and Lisa Ricky Mosley of Lockney; two foreign exchange stu-

dents, Migaku Sato and his wife Mari of Japan and Marleen Packle-Kessels and her husband Jon of Holland; two brothers, Commander H.A. Gregory retired and his wife Norvell of Levelland and Buford Gregory and his wife Juanita of Lubbock; 20 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family sug-

gests memorials to a favorite charity, Light the Cross c/o American State Bank Ministerial Alliance Fund 217 W. California, Floydada, 79235 or First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund Box 719, Floydada, 79235.

JAMES W. JONES

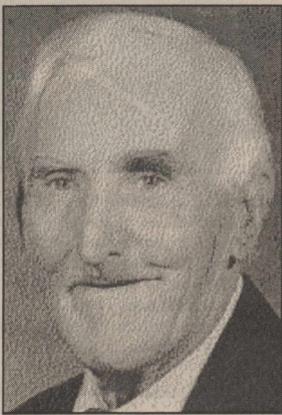
James W. Jones went to be with the Lord on March 29, 2001, from his home in Lewisville. He was born on April 8, 1918 in Sweetwater.

James graduated from Floydada High School. He was captain of his football team. James served his country in the USAF, where he retired after 20 years of service. He was a pilot flying cargo planes and later flying jet aircraft.

James is survived by his wife, Barbara of 65 years of marriage, daughter Beverly Jones of Houston, son Randy and wife Cheryl of Tucson, Arizona. His brother Frank Jones and wife from California. James had 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. James was preceded in death by his 2 sons David and Michael.

Services will be held on Thursday April 5, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. in the Prayer Chapel. Rev Joe Slaughter, officiating at Hillcrest Church, 12123 Hillcrest Road, Dallas.

Memorials may be made to Hospice or your favorite charity.



WILL MARTIN

Graveside services for Will Massie Martin, 92, of Floydada were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at Floydada Cemetery with Dr. Glenn S. Burk of Lubbock officiating and Brian Martin assisting. Services are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Martin died Sunday, April 1, 2001 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

He was born on November 2, 1908, in Floydada to the late Mr. Marion Wesley Martin and Mrs. Sarah Caroline Berry Martin. He graduated from Floydada High School in 1928. He married Beatrice Germany on July 29, 1935. She preceded him in death on July 13, 1994. He had retired from being a self-employed concrete finisher and owner of a second hand store in Floydada. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada and a member of the West Side Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Martin Sr. on October 25, 1983; a

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brother, Henry Martin; and four sisters, Jewell Crawford, Mary Yandell, Annie Lee Bouska and Selma Martin.

He is survived by a son, Jesse Martin Sr., of Lubbock; a daughter, Carolyn Sue of Lubbock; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

BRODY JAY TOWLER

Memorial services for Brody Jay Towler, 24, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 2001 at Moore-Rose-White Memorial Chapel in Floydada with Reverend Anthony Sisemore, pastor of First Baptist Church Floydada, officiating. Services are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Brody died Thursday, March 29, 2001 from a heart attack while on holiday in Atlanta, Georgia.

He was born on April 30, 1976 in Lubbock to Mr. Jerry Towler and Mrs. Shirley Towler. Brody was a Junior at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He was studying broadcasting and his goal was to become an audio/video engineer assembling the audio clips on video segments into music, ads, etc. His parents believe his dream was to own his own production company. He was engaged to be married to Cynthia Hopkins who is also a Junior at MTSU.

He is survived by his parents, Jerry and Shirley Towler of Brentwood, Tennessee; his fiancée, Cynthia Hopkins and her parents, Bob and Mary Hopkins and brothers, Robert and Chris, all of Brentwood, Tennessee; his grandparents, Beverly Towler of Ralls and Odell and Genelle Breed of Floydada; and two uncles and three aunts, Tom and Susie Sue and Debbie Williamson all of Ralls, Bill Towler of Plainview and Mike and Robbie Breed of Port Aransas.

The family respectfully requests no flowers. They suggest memorials to a scholarship fund at MTSU that has been set up in his name: In Memory of Brody Jay Towler, Middle Tennessee State University Foundation, P.O. Box 109, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37132.

MYRTLE ANN VANDIVER

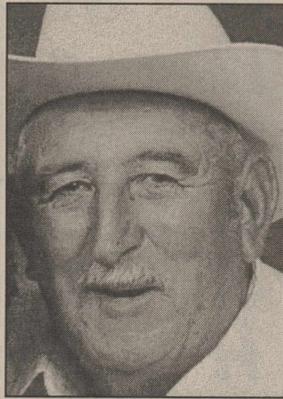
Graveside services for Myrtle Ann Vandiver, 87, of Floydada were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 2001 at Pontotoc Cemetery in Pontotoc, Oklahoma with Reverend John Haynes officiating. Services are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Vandiver died Tuesday, March 27, 2001 at the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

She was born on July 8, 1913 in Stonwall Village, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma to the late Mr. Harvey Adkins and Mrs. Maud Thornton Adkins. She graduated from high school in Stonwall, Oklahoma in 1928. She married Bert Vandiver on April 21, 1934 in Canadian. He preceded her in death in February 1959. She moved to Floydada from Pampa in 1998. She was a restaurant cook and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Bert Vandiver of Liberty; a brother, Herman Adkins of Greenville, California; a grandson, Ben Vandiver and a niece, Lotta Fay Swope of Nobel, Oklahoma.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association 3403 23rd St., Lubbock.



JESUS VELA

Services for Jesus Vela, 80, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 2001, at Templo Getsemani Asambleas de Dios in Floydada with Reverend Pedro Zavala, pastor of Templo Sinai in Ralls, officiating. Burial was in Floydada cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Vela Died Thursday, March 29, 2001, at his residence in Floydada.

He was born on November 18, 1920, in Stockdale to the late Mr. Manuel Vela and Mrs. Pilar Vela. He married Daria Sanchez on November 21, 1941 in Lamesa. He moved to Floydada from Robstown in 1955. He was a farm laborer and contractor. He was a Pentecostal. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Elmira Martinez and two brothers, Manuel Vela and Jose Vela.

He is survived by his wife, Daria Vela of Floydada; four sons, Frank Bueno and Jesus Vela, Jr. both of Floydada, Roy Vela of Mercedes and Richard Saucedo of Ralls; five daughters, Mary Lou Vallejo, Ofelia Pessnia and Anita Mendoza all of Floydada, Ruby Alcozer of Belton and Margarita Mercado of Mercedes; a brother, Celso Vela of Robstown; a sister, Nicko Morales of Robstown; 49 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

EDDIE WALKER

Services for Eddie M. "Blackie" Walker, 97, of Lubbock were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday April 2, 2001 in Resthaven's Abbey chapel with the Rev. Ken Horn officiating.

Burial was at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Friday, March 30, 2001.

He was born October 15, 1903, in Nimrod and married Maida Green on March 10, 1934, in Paducah. He worked on many dam projects throughout the United States, including Hoover Dam. He worked for Fruehoft Trailer and Equipment in Amarillo for many years. In Lubbock, he worked for ACME Upholstery for several years until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Linnie Holt of Amarillo; a son, Sammy of the Caribbean; a sister, Avis Garret of Cisco; a aunt, Edna Patton of Floydada; eight grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.



The Maker's Mansion

(formerly the Lamplighter Inn)

Prayer Walk

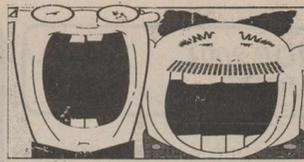
Saturday, April 7th 8:00 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed, or color. Loan Applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A. 205 W. 5th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072 or writing to: Wells Fargo Bank Texas N.A. Investment Management & Trust, P.O. Box 10517, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 2001.

3-22, 3-29, 4-5, 4-12, 4-19c



This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY SCHOOL TRANSFERS

The deadline for school transfers is May 1, 2001. For people in Lockney who are considering transferring please contact the Superintendent's Office for more information.

ARTWORK EXHIBIT AT FNB FLOYDADA

Take advantage of this last opportunity to see the interesting exhibit of art work by R.C. Andrews Elementary students in the lobby of First National Bank of Floydada. Exhibit will remain one more week. Gail Hale is art instructor.

FLOYD COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION MEETING

Floyd County Pioneer Association members will meet on Monday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. Theme contest ends at noon on April 9th. Winner will be selected at the meeting.

KFLP COVERAGE OF DISTRICT TRACK MEET

KFLP will have coverage of the 5-2A District Track Meet Finals, Thursday, April 12 - approximately 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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.

FLOYD COUNTY JAMBOREE

Anyone wishing to be a part of the Floyd County Jamboree, May 5 at the Unity Center should call Ed Marks at 652-3157 or Randy Miller at 983-3767.

CHARLES BALL MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

See you at the Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tournament. Calcutta Auction will be held April 26th at Lambert Spraying Service. Tournament will start at safe light Saturday, April 28 with weigh in time set for 3:00 p.m.

Pick up you entry form at Floyd County Farm and Ranch Supply in Lockney.

LOCKNEY LITTLE DRIBBLERS

Lockney Little Dribblers Teams will participate in the National Little Dribblers Tournament beginning April 11th in Plainview.

3rd and 4th grade team qualified in the American Division and play their first game Wednesday, April 11th at 4:45 p.m. in the Ash Elementary Gym.

The 7th and 8th grade senior team also qualified in the America Division and will play at 8:00 p.m., Thursday in the Plainview Christian Academy Gym.

The American League division is for towns with a population of 20,000 and under.

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.

Thanks for Reading The Hesperian-Beacon!

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Floydada, Floyd, Texas (A los votantes registrados del Floydada, Floyd, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 2001, for voting in a general election to elect School Trustee for Precinct 3; Precinct 4, Precinct 5: and At-large.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Mayo, de 2001 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Precinct 3; Precinct 4; Precinct 5 and At-large.

LOCATION (S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION (ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Massie Activity Center
512 West Georgia
Floydada, Texas 79235

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Floydada Administration Office, 226 W. California, Floydada, TX 79235.

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 2001 (date) (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el abril 18, 2001) (fecha)

and ending on May 1, 2001. (y terminando el 1 de mayo, 2001.) (date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Lavetta Morren
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario (a) de la Votacion Adelantada)

226 West California
(Address) (Direccion)

Floydada, Texas 79235
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 27, 2001
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 8th day of February, 2001
(Emitada este dia 8 de febrero, 2001)

Mitch Probasco
Signed March 8, 2001

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web site: <http://www.texasonline.net/floydco>

CRUISES

CHEAP CRUISES
793-5350 or 1-800-330-2702.
5-24p

FOR RENT OR SALE

FOR RENT--5 room house & bath, 3 miles north of Lockney on Highway 378. Need deposit. \$450.00 month plus deposit. Call 652-3646 after 5:00 p.m.
4-26c

FOR RENT--2 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage, central heat and air conditioning. \$400.00 month. Call 652-2252.
tfn

FOR RENT OR SALE--Trailer house and lot. Call 983-5475 or 983-5013.
tfn

HOUSE FOR RENT--3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Central heat and air conditioning. Call 296-7302.
4-5p

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
GARAGE SALE--Saturday-- New 25" TV, air conditioner, new vacuum, clothes, new office refrigerator. Call 983-5051 or come by 3205 4th.
4-5p

522 W. CALIFORNIA--Garage Sale-- Saturday, April 7th - Furniture, appliances, clothes.
4-5p

909 W. LEE--Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Full size box springs and mattress, stereo, toys, clothes, new couch, loveseat.
4-5p

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4-12c

WANTED EXPERIENCED FARM-HAND. Hourly wage. References needed. Call 657-4455 (Cone).
4-26p

PART-TIME OFFICE HELP for a youth intervention program. Responsible for answering phone, filing and some data processing. Need good organizational skills and basic computer skills. Pick up applications at Floyd County Courthouse, Room 206; call for application to be mailed at 806-983-4929 or fax resume to STAND Program Director at 806-983-4932.
4-12c

NEED EXTRA INCOME? New national internet company needs you. No experience needed. Training provided. Call 806-785-3020 or 806-781-2936 for information.
4-19p

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed for busy dental office. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Please bring resume with references to 428 W. California, Floydada.
4-12c

RN NEEDED!! Our agency is looking for a caring, compassionate RN for a prn/on-call position. Experience with Medicare helpful. Please call Betsy at 806-983-3001 or 1-800-851-6977.
4-12c

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
TRAILER HOME AND LOT for sale. 128 W. Marivena. Call 903-729-8338.
4-12p

HOUSE FOR SALE--224 W. Marivena. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, livingroom. Call 983-2418.
4-19p

ASSUMABLE LOAN--3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, central heat and air conditioning. 114 J.B. Avenue. Call 983-6456 or 983-2814 (Brenda).
4-12p

•• FLOYDADA PROPERTIES
> Large 3 Br / 2 bath for large family in good location.
> Small cozy home with CH-RAC, but needs some work. Good handyman home. Would make good rental!!
> 4 Br on West side of City. Good area but needs a new owner!
> Nice home on the corner of Texas and Virginia. Must see because it won't last long.
> Nice brick 3 Br / 2 bath and 2 car garage. Priced to sell.
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LOCKNEY PROPERTIES
> 3 Br. with 2 bath and has a nice large yard for the kids!
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3 BEDROOM 2 BATH, 1400 sq. ft. on 3 lots with large garage/shop. Completely remodeled inside. Call 983-5475 or 983-5013.
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tfn

Lockney
FOR SALE--Small 2 bedroom house for sale. To be moved.
4-19p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST BIG BLACK dog in McCoy Community. Call 983-5952.
4-12p

LOTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE--Corner lot. 920 W. Houston, 100 feet. Call 983-3844.
4-26p

REDUCED!! LOT FOR SALE--\$1,000.00 negotiable. Driveway, improvements. Apogee Street. Call 983-3737 - day or 652-2552 - night.
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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE--Suzuki 80 4-wheeler, go-cart, set of redwood patio furniture. Call 983-5060.
4-5p

STILL HAVE LOTS OF STUFF to sale from Darty School. Also have Albeline Brick. Call 983-3479 or 983-5860.
4-5p

PETS

FREE--Two lab-mix female puppies need a happy home. One blonde, one black. 10 weeks old. Call 983-2094 and leave your number for call back.
4-5p

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Regional precipitation enhancement program begins 5th year of operation

By Carmon McCain

As the regional precipitation enhancement program begins its fifth operating season on April 1, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District officials hope that there will be many opportunities to conduct cloud seeding operations in the area during the 2001 growing season.

"One of the primary goals of the regional precipitation enhancement program is to conduct cloud seeding operations to provide additional rainfall which can help reduce ground water pumpage from the Ogallala Aquifer," said Comer A. Tuck Jr., High Plains Water District interim manager.

Several changes have been made in the operation of the precipitation enhancement program prior to the start of the 2001 season.

The target area includes Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Gaines, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Terry, and Yoakum Counties as well as portions of Armstrong, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Potter, and Randall Counties.

In previous years, three soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) in New Mexico also participated in the precipitation enhancement program. However this year, the SWCDs in Curry and southwestern Quay Counties are not participating. The High Plains Water District has applied for a license to conduct weather modification activities in Roosevelt County. The New Mexico Weather Control and Cloud Modification Commission's decision to approve or deny the permit application is expected by early April.

The High Plains Water District is now directing the entire project operation rather than relying on a contractor to provide the aircraft, project meteorologist, and seeding materials. David Beer is the staff meteorologist who makes daily forecasts, conducts daily weather briefings, and directs the

precipitation enhancement program. He previously worked as project meteorologist for the Western Kansas Weather Modification Program and has several years experience in cloud seeding operations.

Beer briefs the weather modification pilots about daily weather conditions from the radar unit stationed at Littlefield Municipal Airport. If conditions are right for seeding, he instructs pilots at Levelland and Plains to go to their respective airports and ready their aircraft for launch.

Each of the three Cessna 340 aircraft used in the program have a belly-mounted rack that holds 102 silver iodide flares. In addition, 24 burn-in-place flares are mounted along the trailing edge of each aircraft wing.

Once the planes are in the air, Beer uses the C-Band Radar to direct pilots to clouds to be seeded with silver iodide. The pilots then seed the clouds either by top-seeding or base-seeding methods. Top seeding involves flying above the cloud and ejecting burning silver iodide flares into the cloud updraft. Base seeding involves flying at the base of the cloud and igniting the silver iodide flares on the edge of the wing to release silver iodide into the updraft.

If weather conditions suddenly become severe, the project meteorologist directs pilots to suspend cloud seeding operations in that area. Certain criteria, such as potential damage to the aircraft, presence of slow-moving storms producing more than two inches of rainfall per hour, potential for flash flooding, issuance of a National Weather Service severe weather warning, or detection of a funnel cloud and/or tornado, can cause operations to be suspended. However, the pilots can continue cloud seeding in other portions of the target area away from the severe weather. Operations can also be suspended at any time upon request by the program sponsors.

Rain gauges are read each month

throughout the Texas target area to measure the amount of rainfall that actually reaches the ground. In addition, these rainfall totals are compared to Doppler radar data provided by the National Weather Service. This information is carefully studied to document the results of the precipitation enhancement program and to determine its effectiveness.

Information about the 2001 precipitation enhancement program is available on the High Plains Water District web site at <http://www.hpwd.com>. The web site provides links to current radar images of the target area from the Littlefield radar site, a map of the target area, aircraft flight tracks from each cloud seeding mission, weekly flight operations summaries, a precipitation enhancement fact sheet, and links to the Amarillo and Lubbock National Weather Service forecast office web sites.

Program sponsors in the Texas target area include the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No.1, the Llano Estacado Underground Water Conservation District, the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District, and the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

Each agency pays its pro-rata share of fixed and reimbursable costs based upon the total acres enrolled in the program. The State of Texas reimburses 50 percent of the operating costs in the Texas target area. The cost of the precipitation enhancement program has ranged from five to eight cents per acre since its beginning in 1997.

Additional information about the precipitation enhancement program is available by contacting David Beer, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No.1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. He may also be reached by e-mail at meteo@hpwd.com.



Floyd County Farm News

Texas planting projections down

By Shawn Wade

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS) released its projections for 2001 -crop Upland Cotton plantings today and the news for Texas is less acreage, not more as many had forecast.

U.S. acreage was projected to increase less than one percent over 2000-crop plantings. All cotton plantings were projected at 15.6 million acres with Upland cotton pro-

jected at just under 15.4 million acres.

This was apparently seen as good news from a market standpoint and futures prices were up significantly shortly after the release. Most industry estimates for plantings had been significantly higher than the USDA number averaging 16.1 million acres.

The main reasons for fewer acres in Texas were increased costs for irrigation and fertilizer and continued projections for low prices in 2001.

Up to a quarter of an irrigated producer's expense is tied to fueling irrigation systems and projections that irrigation expenses in the Texas High Plains could be double that amount in 2001, many growers have decided to look elsewhere to find crops with breakeven potential.

That combined with input costs also being driven up by high energy prices have made decisions on what to do in 2001 hard to make.

Cotton management seminar offered

By Shawn Wade

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering a Cotton management Seminar Friday April 16 beginning at 2:00 a.m. in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Annual Meeting and Trade Show.

The TAEX seminar will be held in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and focus on several issues key to producer management decisions in 2001.

Among the scheduled topics are: a Texas High Plains Boll Weevil Over-

wintering Update, by Dr. Stan Carroll, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock; a Validation of COTMAN Rules in the Texas High Plains Brant Baugh, Extension Agent-IPM, Lubbock; and, an Update on Cotton Variety Test Results from 2000 - Randy Boman, Extension Agronomist-Cotton, Lubbock.

Of particular interest will be the variety test results that include economic and production comparisons of varieties and production systems utilizing different transgenic and conventional

varieties. This data was developed through research supported by the Plains Cotton Improvement Program

Growers with pesticide applicator licenses will receive two continuing education unit credits, one general and one pest management, to count toward their continuing education requirements.

Increase in sunflower acreage expected

By Tim McAlvay

High irrigation costs and low commodity prices have some High Plains crop producers scratching their heads and rethinking their 2001 crop production strategies.

"We will see a substantial increase in sunflower acreage here," said Calvin Trostle, Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist based at Lubbock. "High irrigation costs, especially for thirsty crops such as corn, could lead many producers to consider planting sunflowers instead."

"These producers need to remember that sunflowers have very distinct production needs. Even so, confectionery and oilseed sunflowers can be a profitable crop if they are managed correctly."

Helping producers manage sunflowers properly and profitably is the goal of two publications now available to growers, Trostle said.

Common Concerns of West Texas Sunflower Production and Ways to Solve Them and Managing Insect Pests of Texas Sunflower are available at county Extension offices across the High Plains, from Trostle at Texas A&M's Lubbock Research and Extension Center, and on the Internet. Common Concerns is posted at the Lubbock center's website (<http://lubbock.tamu.edu>). The insect guide is available electronically at <http://texaserc.tamu.edu/catalog/index.html>.

"The Common Concerns production guide helps prospective and current sunflower growers anticipate potential problems, and equipment

needs, before they occur," Trostle said. "This guide discusses numerous options to overcome concerns such as sunflower moth, planting dates, seeding rates, soil fertility, irrigation, management, volunteer plants, and rotational crop performance following sunflowers."

"The insect guide covers management and control strategies for many pests, including the sunflower moth - which we consider the boll weevil of sunflower production. The sunflower moth is a manageable pest, providing you know what to look for, when to scout, and what the control options are during the seven to 10 days when this pest can inflict the most damage."

Other detailed production information is available in these additional guides: Control of Volunteer Annual Sunflower and 2001 Texas Panhandle Annual Sunflower Weed Control Guide are available at the Lubbock website; while the Sunflower Production Guide for West Central Texas is available at the San Angelo center website (<http://sanang.jelo.tamu.edu/agronomy>).

"The High Plains Sunflower Production Handbook published by K-State is another good guide. It is available at <http://www.oznet.edu/libraru/crps12/samplers/MF2384.htm>," Trostle said. "The results of K-State's sunflower variety tests are located at <http://www.ksu.edu/colostate/Depts/SoilCrop/extension/CropVar/index.htm>."

Three firms will be processing sunflower acreage in West Texas: Red

River Commodities, confectionery, Lubbock, 1-800-763-9740; Sigo Sun, confectionery, Goodland, KS, 1-800-742-9259; and Northern Sun, oilseed, Goodland, KS, 1-800-542-7333.

"With the help of county agents, we also are scheduling some sunflower production meetings across the South Plains," Trostle said. "The first of these, in Hockley County, is slated on March 23 in Levelland. This meeting begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Farmers Co-op Elevator Association on Highway 114 - west of town."

"Sunflower production is also on the agenda at the March 28 crops meeting for Bailey and Parmer County producers in Muleshoe."

More information on these meetings is available by calling the Hockley County Extension office (806-894-3159), the Bailey County Extension office (806-272-4584), or the Parmer County Extension office (806-481-3619).

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