

# Stagecoach journey benefits charities



COWBOYS BRING OLD WEST TO HIGHWAYS--A 1,398 mile stage- undertaken to raise money for children's charities. The crew and stage coach journey, called "The Journey.. 1858 to 2000.. and Beyond", has been

spent one night in South Plains and average 30 miles a day. Staff Photo

# Council votes to reimburse fire department

### **By Alice Gilroy**

During a special called meeting, April 23rd, the Lockney City Council, in a split vote, decided to pay back the Lockney Fire Department for \$23,000 worth of equipment the department had purchased a year ago. During the city council meeting, which no fire department member attended, the council members agreed they had thought the question of who was going to pay the bill had been decided a year ago. The members also



#### **By Alice Gilroy**

South Plains was the scene of old west excitement, on Sunday afternoon, as the old Concord Stagecoach pulled into the community with the help of three mules and the encouragement of driver Cole Brooks.

The historic stagecoach is on its way to Tombstone, Arizona with a planned arrival of May 26th, 11:00 a.m. The stage left Springfield, Missouri on March 24th.

The crew, consist of trail boss and coach owner, Rick Hamby; partner Pete Cline; historian and magician Lafitte; driver and muleskinner, Cole Brooks; 78 year old point man Lee Wass, and camp coordinator Bud Dietsch.

Dietsch's responsibility is to scout ahead and find campsites suitable for men and animals. Permission had been granted to the crew to house the stage in a large quonset barn across from South Plains Gin, and the mules and horses were put in pens across the road at the home of Nathan Johnson.

The stage arrived in South Plains at approximately 3:30 p.m. April 22 after making a stop and rest at Quitaque on April 20. The 27 mile trek from Quitaque included a 3-4 hour pull of the 2,300 lb. stage up the Caprock. 'We normally just pull with 3 mules,"

said Dietsch, "but we used 4 to get up the Caprock."

The stage travels approximately 30 miles a day and has planned 63 days to get to Tombstone--arriving on Wyatt Earp Days. "Fifty-two of those 63 days are travel days," said Dietsch. "The others are rest days." At the end of the line, the stage will have traveled 1,398 miles.

The stagecoach journey is raising money for several children's charities: St. Jude's Children Hospital, Special Olympics, and Children's Miracle Network. It is also a good promotional for Wyatt Earp Days and Pete Cline who owns Wyatt Earp properties in Tombstone.

The Stagecoach was originally built in the 1800's and used by the Butterfield Overland Stage Company. 'Mr. Butterfield contracted with the federal government to run the mail 2,500 miles from St. Louis Missouri to San Francisco," said Dietsch. "The trip could only take 25 days. Relay stations were set up every 15 miles. Mr. Butterfield was paid \$600,000 and he only had 9 months to get it all together.

"The stage would pull into the relay station and within 9 minutes the team was changed and the stage took **Continued On Page 3** 

# Eagle Scout project will mark veteran's gravesites

Jay McGaugh is currently working on his Eagle Scout project of identifying graves of Veterans in the Floyd County Memorial Park and Cemetery.

Some graves are marked and some are not.

If you are a spouse or relative of a deceased veteran and would like at flag placed on their grave during Memorial Day and Veteran's Day observances, call Jay or Jimmy McGaugh at 983-2603 or Bob Gilliland at 983-5131

expressed agreement over dissatisfaction in the manner in which the bill was presented to the city council.

After much discussion, Councilman Bil Anderson made the motion to reimburse the Fire Department for the money the department paid last year for the equipment.

The motion died for a lack of a second

Councilman Dee Copeland then Department for 1/2 of the bill now and then write the balance of the bill into next year's budget.

Anderson seconded this motion. Councilman Roger Stapp and Coun-**Continued On Page 12** 

FLOYD COUNTY REGIONAL SPECIAL OLYMPIC MEDAL WINNERS-The LifeSkills Class at Floydada High School had a big SEND OFF last Friday at the high school and competed in the Regional Special Olympics Texas Summer Games in Lubbock, April 20, 2001. Students competing and winning medals were: (I-r) Paul Lopez of Lockney, son of Mr. & Mrs. Pablo Lopez, Silver Medal -100 dash, 4th Place - Standing Long Jump: Coty Garza of Lockney, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tony Garza, Bronze Medal -Shot Put; Kami Holbert of Floydada, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Philip Holbert, Bronze Medal -Softball Throw, Bronze Medal -100 Meter Dash; Manuel Morales, Jr. of Floydada, son of Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Morales, Gold Medal -100 Meter Dash, Gold Medal -Shot Put; Alfredo (Bubba) Martinez III of Lockney, son of Mr. & Mrs. Alfredo Martinez II, Gold Medal -200 Meter made a motion to reimburse the Fire Dash, Gold Medal -Standing Long Jump; Robert Dunlap of Floydada, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Dunlap, Silver Medal - Running Long Jump, Silver Medal -400 Meter Run; Frankie Ibarra of Floydada, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Ibarra, Gold Medal -Ball Throw for Distance; Krystal Garza of Floydada, daughter of Mary Lou Garza, Gold Medal -Softball Throw, Silver Medal -100 Meter Dash; Crissy Jimenez of Lockney, granddaughter of Angie Vargas, Silver Medal -Standing Long Jump, Bronze Medal -100 Meter Dash; Tabitha Ruiz of Floydada,

daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alejondro Ruiz, Bronze Medal -Softball Throw, Gold Medal -100 Meter Dash. Not pictured, Coaches Jim Hambright head, Doris Wilcox, and Terri Wilcox. **Staff Photo** 

# **LISD Athletic Director Chad Terry resigns**

### **By Alice Gilroy**

In a special board meeting, April 24th, the Lockney School Board accepted the resignation of Athletic Director Chad Terry. Terry has accepted a position as Assistant Coach in Sundown.

The board also interviewed candidates for Athletic Director, but no decision was made.

In an April 17th board meeting, the

board discussed automobile expenses "We have a 93 Suburban with 161,500 miles," said Lusk. "We have 2 '91 vans with 120,600 miles and 87,700 miles. The one with the less mileage gets 6-8 miles to the gallon. A newer 98 van has 36,000 miles. 10,000 of those miles have been put on since August. A '85 car has 108,452 miles. The car is used for driver's education." Lusk told the board now was the

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# Lockney School and City Candidate Profiles



#### **RAYMON CORTEZ** LISD Pct. 3 Candidate

Family & Education: Married to Sandy, 2 sons, Dimitri, 10, and Angel, 9. Graduate from Lockney High 13; 1 daughter, Bethany, 9. Education-School in 1986; graduate of Universal Technical Institute in Houston. Employed by Walmart Truck Department as Shop Supervisor since May 1988.

Why do you want to be an LISD Board member? "To be more involved with our schools and learn more about the school system."

What do you think LISD's greatest need is? " To be more involved with parents about there kids rolls in school. If elected I would like to see more interest from parents to their kids on there school involvements."

What do you think LISD's greatwhole community to help better understand everyone's direction. Better

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#### **AARON WILSON** LISD Pct. 3 Candidate

Family & Education: Familywife, Karen; 2 sons, Kirk, 15, Brance, LHS 1979 graduate and attended Tarleton State University.

Why do you want to be an LISD Board member? "Since I have a child in each one of our schools, I am very ents. interested in and would like to be a part of, the decisions made that affect "change" if you are elected? I do not LISD.

"change" if you are elected?

'If I am elected I would see that the tors decisions made and the policies imple- What do you think LISD's greatmented are those that will insure the est need is? Coming from a diverse continued success of Lockney ISD." community, we all know that we need

est need is? "Involvement of the est need is? "I think the greatest need system. We need to take school board right now is money. The board will action and Lockney action. We don't be challenged to run the school on a need Affirmative Action to tell who tightened budget, and I would do my to hire or not to hire. We need to take best to help them meet that challenge." this upon ourselves.



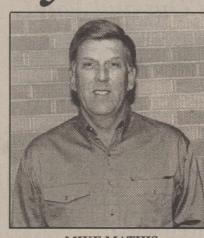
**MOSES BLANCO** LISD Pct. 4 Candidate

Family & Education: I am single and a graduate from Lockney High School. I completed 1 1/2 years at Wayland.

Why do you want to be an LISD Board member? I would just like to help out my home town in building a brighter future for our kids and par-

What do you want to "do" or want to do or change anything. I just What do you want to "do" or want to encourage everyone from our cafeteria workers to the administra-

What do you think LISD's great- more Hispanic teachers in our school



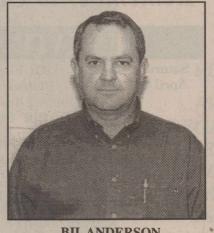
**MIKE MATHIS LISD Pct. 4 Candidate** 

Family & Education: "I have been married 24 years to my wife Ginger. We have three children, Kaci, 22, a senior at Tech; Lindsey, 17, a senior at Lockney High School; and Garrett, 16, a sophomore at Lockney High School. I graduated from Lockney High School in 1975 and attended West Texas State University for one vear.

Why do you want to be an LISD Board member? "I still have one child in school and being a board member will allow me to take a more active roll in the education of all the children who attend school here."

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? " If reelected, I would like to keep moving forward on the ever changing technology front to better prepare all of our students for the future with the goal

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**BIL ANDERSON City Council Pct. 4 Candidate** 

Family & Education: Family- Ann and I have been married 31 years. Our 3 daughters, Melissa, Jennifer, and tended Texas Tech for 2 years. I have Amy are all graduates of Lockney been married to Mike Mathis for 24 High School; Education- I have a years. We have a daughter, Kaci, 22; Bachelor's degree from Texas Tech Lindsey, 17; and son, Garrett, 16. I am and Master's degree from Texas A&M. Why do you want to be a Lockney council member? Lockney is my home by choice. I have both an emotional and a financial stake in the town. I want to do my part to help Lockney survive and thrive in the future. Serving on the council allows me to use leadership skills needed to serve the the abilities I have to do something for citizens of Lockney on the City Counthe community.

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? As with and other outside influences. None of to improve the quality of life for the

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**GINGER MATHIS City Council Pct. 4 Candidate** 

Family & Education: "I am a 1974 graduate of Lockney School and ata lifelong Lockney area resident."

Why do you want to be a Lockney Council member? "Because I am a business owner and because of my involvement on various boards of civic organizations in Lockney and Floyd County. I feel that I have the cil.

What do you want to "do" or "change" if you are elected? "I rcother small towns, Lockney is continu- ally don't have any preconceived ideas ally faced with new requirements from of what I want to accomplish. If I am state and federal regulators, agencies elected my goals are to do what I can

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Page 2-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Thursday, April 26, 2001



Sometimes I feel like waving the white flag. I want to lie down in a bed of tall green wheat where the only thing showing is my little white flag blowing in the West Texas wind.

It has been fun to read all the election jokes about Florida. It is nice to be able to poke fun at other people for awhile. Those dumb voters. That disorganized system. Voter fraud.

such a mess? Now the news media is telling us the State is taking steps to fix any areas where fraud and corruption may exist. Good luck.

Once Florida is fixed we shouldn't have any more problems. Well maybe there might be another State out there with voting problems--but we'll only worry about it during a National election when it comes down to everybody's vote "really" counting.

There is no need to fix problems in course.) the voting laws until it is crucial--but of course then it is too late.

For some reason voting irregularities are only important when it is a national election.

I recently checked with the Secretary of State's office on voting questions I had. The answers from that office were very enlightening and I thought I would share them with you.

I heard about certain people coming to vote in a Floydada school board election who had only recently changed their address to show residences in FISD District #4. The voter registrar understood the law to say that you must change your address 30 days in advance of an election to be able to vote in districts. If you had not changed your address then you could not vote in the new district.

The answer she received from the Secretary of State caused me to call "I was told by "Melinda", that youcan change your address for voting purposes in a city or school board election on the very day of the election.

You must, however, sign a piece of paper that says you are telling the truth about your new residence. However

I asked if there was any steps the Secretary of State took to prove that an address someone wrote down on that piece of paper was actually their residence. She said the State office did not investigate and would not investigate. She also said, "It is against the law to lie on that piece of paper. People aren't going to want to lie about where they live just to vote." (Now we How in the world did Florida get in all know people don't lie to affect the

outcome of an election.) I asked, "If someone went to vote in a certain school board election and gave an address so he could vote in a certain district--and the day after the election he changed his address againdoes that warrant an investigation."

I was told, "No--we don't care if they jump from park bench to park bench." (As long as that park bench is in the same county precinct of

Melinda also suggested that "If your county is having a problem with voting irregularities then maybe you should vote out your district attorneywhose job it is to prosecute those cases!" (She was getting a little sensitive because I was assuming it was the Secretary of State's responsibility to at least act like they want election laws enforced).

I then posed a question to Melinda. "If a district attorney does pursue voting irregularities and drags a reluctant Attorney General's office along to prosecute--And if Floyd County jurors do their part and return an indictment-And if the defendant then files a notice to have the case sent to federal court because "he can't get a fair trial in Floyd County"--And if the case then sits in Federal Court because no one on the State level is interested in pursuing voting irregularities in the office myself. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . podunk towns and "local" electionsthen what is the district attorney or citizens of that county supposed to do?'

(For those of you who don't remember, this happened in Floyd County and to District Attorney Becky McPherson. The case was tried in Floyd County in 1995 and still sits in Federal Court unresolved. Calls and letters to the Attorney General's office and the Federal Judge's office have gone unanswered.) Melinda didn't answer. The discussion was over.



Our President, our former Governor, may as well get ready for the fallout. It will come.

A few days ago, the Israeli armed forces invaded a small strip of land in what is called Gaza. Gaza is a strip of land lying between what is now called Israel and the Egyptian Sinai desert. They said the invasion was in retaliation for mortar attacks from some citrus groves in Gaza. So they moved in, destroyed citrus farms and everything else in the targeted area. The General in charge of Israeli forces said they would stay for "days, weeks, months, as long as it takes" to accomplish their goals, whatever those goals might be.

The American Secretary of State, Colin Powell, said he thought the Israelis had "overreacted" to Palestinian provocations. The Israeli defense forces quickly pulled up stakes and went home.

That's on the surface. What's beneath the surface is the reaction to Powell's comments from Israel's litical establishment has tagged along, lobby in the American media. Not providing as many billions of Amerisince the days of Mr. Bush's father has can tax dollars as Israel wanted to fur-

"harshly" to Israel, we are told.

In Israel, reaction to Gen. Powell's comments was one of stunned confusion. While the American Secretary of State's comments could only be judged as extremely mild, Israel is not accustomed to hearing words of displeasure from this side of the Atlantic, no matter how veiled, and no matter how well deserved. Mr. Shimon Perez, Israel's minister of foreign affairs, hastened to assure everyone that Powell's comments did not signal a change in American policy toward Israel (which is probably right) and that the Israeli general who made the comments about staying in Gaza as long as necessary was confused, that the "mission" was supposed to be finished in 24 hours, that there had been a breakdown in communications with Washington, etc.

Israel has grown used to the business of being the tail that wagged the dog. For decades they have charted their own course, and America's poany American President spoken so ther Israeli aims and policies. In the

some day, some American President might change things. That simple fear is what caused so many in the American Jewish community, in league with the Israeli citizenship, to give Al Gore overwhelming support during the recent election. They, remembering his father, did not want the son to become President. The fact that George W. Bush did indeed become President, and is now President is enough to cause jitters on both sides of the Atlantic. And that unease will be reflected very soon in the American media. So buckle up, George, and get ready for the storm. Your media will now become "sour". You will receive a world of criticism on a variety of subjects, none of which will relate precisely to the Israeli-Palestine matter, but which nevertheless will be predicated on the Israeli-Palestine matter. Nothing you can do will change the situation. That's just the way it is. The Israeli lobby figures, with good reason based on long experience, that the more fuss they kick

up now, the more leverage they will have at the appropriate time. That ap-

background has been the fear that, propriate time comes when Congress gives consideration to the foreign aid budget, the lion's share of which goes to Israel.

> On another subject, and just to get on the record, we note that the President was successful in pushing his proposal for a hemisphere "free trade" zone through the recent gathering in Ottawa. It was merely the first step of an agreement that will take years to complete.

> We are not at all sure we like the idea. We went along with the NAFTA agreement with Mexico, having become persuaded it would be good for our farmers. NAFTA was also supposed to cut down on illegal immigration. We can't see much indication it has done either. About the most significant aspect of NAFTA to date has been increased traffic in overweight, unsafe, trucks out of Mexico, more than a few of which conceal illegal narcotics, and illegal immigrants. The hemisphere free trade zone may be the greatest thing since sliced bread, but we remain unconvinced.

# Letters to the Editor

dent with stock options and a car

phone, either. You will have to work

for both, if they are what you want.

You will have to work for what ever

(or coach) is tough, wait until you get

beneath your dignity. Your grandpar-

flipping; they called it opportunity.

Rule 6.....If you mess up, it's not

your parents' (coach or teachers) fault,

Rule7.....Before you were born,

your parents weren't as boring as they

are now. They got that way from pay-

ing the rent, paying your bills, clean-

ing the house and your clothes, and

a boss. He doesn't have tenure.

Rule 4.....If you think your teacher

Rule 5.....Flipping burgers is not

else you want, as well.

learn from them.

#### Hesperian Editor,

I have been reading with great interest about the recent contract nonrenewal of Coach Gleghorn, and the many different opinions expressed in your paper. After reading the opinions, I was reminded of an excerpt from Bill Gates' book. Mr. Gates, former CEO of Microsoft Corp. gave the following rules to high school and ents had a different work for burger college graduates. I thought many of his rules applied to the Gleghorn situation. Gates' eleven rules are as follows:

Rule 1.....Life is not fair. Get used so don't whine about your mistakes, to it.

Rule 2.....The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to ACCOMPLISH something BEFORE you feel good about vourself.

Rule 3 ..... You will NOT likely make listening to you talk about how cool 45 thousand dollars a year right out you are. So before you save the rain of school. You won't be a vice presi- forest from the parasites of your par-

April 14th, at 10:30 p.m., police

April 15th, police were called to a



On April 13th at 1:00 p.m., arrested for Public Intoxication.

ents' generation, try cleaning the closet in your own room.

Rule 8.....Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools they have abolished failing grades; they'll give you as many times, or as much time, as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real

Rule 9.....Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off, and very few employers are interested in helping you find yourself. You do that on your own time.

Rule 10...Television is NOT real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop or the living room and go to work.

Rule 11...Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

When a child gets to the high school level, I believe it is the responsibility of parents, teachers, and coaches to prepare them for the real world. I for one will give all my support to any parent, teacher, or coach who prepares my child for the real world, and doesn't pamper them with false hopes of how the real world is.

Thank You for your time,

Activities In District Court Floyd County Jurors sentenced Wynsdell Davis, 38, of Floydada, to 5 years in TDCJ, a \$500

Courtroom

fine, and \$290 in restitution, for Delivery of a Controlled Substance/Cocaine. The trial was held April 16-18. In County Court April 19:

Ernest Joe Ibarra, 23, of Floydada, pled guilty to Reckless Driving. He was fined \$200, court costs, and sentenced to 30 days in jail which was probated for one year.

Jose Able Luna, 20, of Vernon, pled guilty to a March 19 charge of Possession of Marijuana equal to or under 2 ozs. He was fined \$600, court costs, and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Manuel Reyes III, 41, of Floydada, pled guilty to a March 19 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600, court costs, and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

## **Lions Club Broom Sale is**

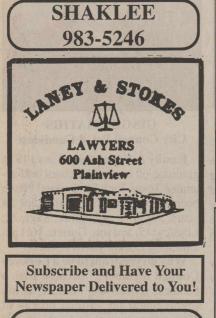
you must not move outside your County precinct. If you stay within your county precinct you can jump from one school board district to another as many times as you want to vote for whoever. If you move outside the county precinct then you must notify the registrar 30 days prior to the election.

**Chamber sets** June 9th as date for City Wide Garage Sale

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the City Wide Garage Sale on Saturday June 9th. For \$10.00 you can advertise in the Flyer that will be handed out the

morning of the 9th. Over 500 flyers were handed out last year!

Any business that would like to participate may do so for FREE. Please call the Chamber office at 983-3434 for more information.



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Melinda and her office waved the flag a long time ago.

apologize for the error.

Saturday

April 28

disturbance. Witnesses identified a man they said pointed a gun at them. Correction The case has been turned over to the County Attorney. In last week's paper the nameline under the picture of the new high school princi-

domestic disturbance in the county. A description was given of the vehicle that suspects were driving. The vepal, Wayne Morren, was hicle was located on W. Georgia. The printed as Wayne Warren. We driver, Oscar Esquivel, 32, of passenger, Erminio Yannis, 49, was

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juana.

Floydada Police arrested Keith April 19th, at 3:30 p.m., police

Collins, 20, of Floydada, for Crimi- stopped a vehicle on a traffic violation. The driver, Maximo Castaneda Jr., 22, of Floydada, was arrested for arrested Jose Arredondo, 20, of DWI. The passenger, Nicholas Garcia, Floydada, for Possession of Mari- 19, of Floydada, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

> Also on the 19th, police took a report of a water bed and frame being stolen from a vard in the 500 block of E. Virginia.

April 21st, at 9:00 a.m., Vonzetta April 16th police were called to a Brown, 38, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

Also on April 21st, at 9:30 a.m., Kathryn Martinez, 42, was arrested for Public Intoxication.

April 24th, police stopped a vehicle Plainview, was arrested for DWI. The in the 700 block of N. 2nd, at 12:50 a.m. Ralph Coleman, 23, of Plainview, was arrested for DWI.



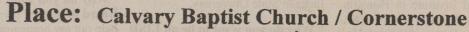
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Guest Speakers: Pastor Longoria of Bovina & Pastor Sena of Lubbock.. Praise Team: Templo, Lubbock

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# Stage journey benefits charities

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off. Passengers were treated like freight. They paid \$250 for a ticket to San Francisco which would equate to about \$6,000 now."

souri. It was restored and operated as to authentically restore it and plan for

ing for the 2nd Annual Relay for Life. ing.

This unique fundraising event is an

The Relay for Life will be held Fri-

the Floydada High School Track. Set

up and registration will be held from

4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. June 1st. Open-

ing ceremonies will kick off with the

This emotional lap honors the cour-

age of all who have defeated cancer

Cancer Survivors Lap at 6:00 p.m.

and of those who are still fighting.

run, or wheelchair the opening lap.

part of the Silver Dollar Line until 1980's, when it was retired again.

It was in September 1999 that Rick Hamby, of West Plains, Missouri, visited Wallace Stone's Old Blacksmith Butterfield was bought out by Wells Shop in Clarksridge, Arkansas, to pur-& Fargo. The coach was retired after chase some old wagon wheels and saw the Civil War, and was purchased by the stage. A deal was struck and Silver Dollar City, in Branson, Mis- Hamby purchased the stage. He set out

Cancer survivors who want to par-

The atmosphere of Relay for Life

providing an opportunity for cancer

survivors to pass the torch of hope on

to those still battling cancer or those

that might be touched by cancer in the

cer survivor and would like to take

part in Relay for Life, call Christy

will be honored at a reception follow-

If you or anyone you know is a can-

for survivors to participate.

After 11 months of restoration, with

one more run.

the help of many experts, the renovation was complete in August 2000.

The stage left the old Butterfield Stagecoach Depot in Springfield, Missouri, March 24. The stage is carrying advance ticketed passengers, some personal mail, and a strong box.

It has been 140 years since the stage has carried mail. This special mail will be delivered to Wyatt Earp's Old Tombstone Trading Post. The postage is \$25.00 per letter.

The Good Samaritan Boys Ranch donated mules, Jesse and Frank, for the Journey. Other mules, Bonnie & Clyde, and Kate and Cindy, were also added

At the end of the road the mules will be auctioned off and the proceeds will go to the Good Samaritan Boys Ranch in Brighton, Missouri.

'Kate and Cindy are famous," said Dietsch. "They were in the movie **Tombstone** 

Dietsch said the mules travel about 7 miles an hour on level ground and in good conditions. "They can run the horses to death.'

Eight head of saddle horses are also on the "Journey". Only four men are riding so horses can be be swapped

"We have been very fortunate on this trip," said Dietsch. "People have been very kind to us. Almost everywhere we go we get home cooked meals. We've had chickens and a turkey given to us. We have also been

or hurt."

run into only one bad rain storm. The pected. All we got was manure." over 50 mile per hour wind they faced weather they have had to brave up to the trailer.

his point.

"This wind is terrible," said Dietsch. "It really makes you appreciate what the pioneers braved.

Coming into South Plains a cowboy could be seen riding on the west side of the stage holding onto a rope attached to the top railing of the stage. The cowboy held the tugging rope to stabilize the stage against the powerful winds.

Ahead of the stage was Dietsch setting up camp and trailers with extra horses and mules. The crew also sleeps in a large trailer at night, which could also house the stage when the bunks are raised up.

"We stayed at one place where we were warned about the rattlesnakes," said Dietsch. It must have made an impression, because Dietsch said the crew were up in the trailer and in their bunks waiting for the sun to go down by 7:30 p.m.

"We tried to stick to the old stage line as much as possible in Missouri and Oklahoma," said Dietsch. "We stayed off of paved roads and main highways."

East of Centralia, Oklahoma the Journey was treated to an unusual kind of welcome. "They had heard about us coming," said Dietsch, "and some cowboys arranged a 'hold-up'. They came running at us from two side with the masks over their faces. We had heard they were going to do that so we marked a big bag with the words Gold and filled it with 10 pound of horse manure. When they told us to throw them the gold we did and they fortunate that no one has gotten sick took off. They were interviewed live by the radio station and one of the rob-Dietsch said that so far the crew has bers said, "It looks like we were ex-

After the stage gets to Tombstone on the Plains on Sunday was the worst it will be brought back to Missouri in

The man and the ma

# **Fishing Tournament**

The Charles Ball Fishing Tournament will start at 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.

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# **Gospel Jamboree**

The Gospel Jamboree will be held May 5th at the Floyd County Unity Center in Muncy, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Boy Scouts will be serving sandwiches and snacks. Entertainment already lined up include Spirit of the Wynd Band, Judy Macha, Vanessa Van Zandt, Cheryl Edwards, Caitlyn Lane, Jubilee Singers, Women of Courage, and more.

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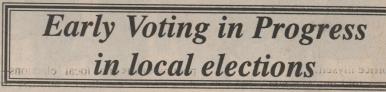
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The Main Street Church of Christ Noah's Ark Academy registration is open for the fall of 2001. We will be adding classes on Thursday from 9:00 - 3:00 for the 3 and 4 year olds. The 2 year-olds will come on Tuesdays only.

Registration packets will be available in the City Bank Lockney, Kaleidoscope, Laurie's Custom Framing, and the Hesperian-Beacon Lockney office or by calling 652-3803 or 652-3801 and leaving a message with your name and mailing address. If you need more information, please call Robin Harris at 652-3801

Applications need to be turned in no later than May 15th



# **Caprock Hospital District** cancels May 5th election

The relay then takes off with ing the opening lap.

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**Relay for Life's Lap of** 

Hope honors survivors

The Floyd County Unit of the fundraising teams staying on the track

American Cancer Society is prepar- until 10:30 a.m. the following morn-

opportunity to honor those who have ticipate are asked to arrive Friday at

survived cancer. The message of the 5:15 p.m. to register, pick up T-Shirts

event is that cancer can be conquered. and pose for photos. There is no cost

day and Saturday, June 1st and 2nd at is one of camaraderie and celebration,

future.

Each survivor is introduced along Frizzell, at 652-2345, or Sarah Kalina,

with the number of years they have at 983-2481. All survivors receive a

been a survivor and then all will walk, free Relay for Life survivor T-shirt and

### **By Darwin Robinson**

The Caprock Hospital Board of the year." Directors met Tuesday, April 17 and adopted the Order Canceling the General Election for the Caprock Hospital District on May 5, 2001 for Lack of Opposition. Incumbents Tom Farris, Denice Payne, and Kyle Smith Board President Tom Farris, Board were reelected.

Indigent Health Care claims and heard clinic made a profit again for the past Acreman.

month and is still showing a profit for

In other matters, the board accepted the bid of \$250 by Eliseo Guerra to purchase Lot 6, Block 53, Original Town, 406 E. Jackson.

Those present for the meeting were: Members Kyle Smith, Denice Payne, The board approved \$2,000.56 in Lee Battey, and Jeffrey Johnson; Dr. Salman Ahmad and Office Manager a report from the Cogdell PNS Clinic. Maybelle Monreal of the Cogdell Board President Tom Farris said, "The Clinic; and CEO for PNS Paul

ill die

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COACHES : LYLE MILLER AND **RAY MORALES**  Page 4-The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon-Thursday, April 26, 2001



"CLOTHES OUT CANCER" THEME FOR STYLE SHOW-The First National Bank of Floydada is sponsoring a Spring Salad Supper and Style Show, Monday, May 7, 6:30 p.m. at A.B. Duncan Cafeteria with a \$5 contribution. Those shown at Hale's Department Store displaying some of the clothes are: (back row, l-r) Model Shelly Smith; Amanda Peralez and Sylvia Carrasco of Hale's Department Store; Emma Pate and Jody McGuire of First National Bank; (front row, I-r) Children Models Hannah Smith and Konner Smith. **Staff Photo** 

# Floydada bank plans style show and salad supper for "Relay For Life"

#### **By Martha Farris**

The Dough Girls of the First National Bank of Floydada are sponsoring a Spring Salad Supper and Style Show on Monday, May 7th, to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay For Life.

Appropriately, the theme "Clothes out Cancer" expresses the commitment of volunteers working in the fight against cancer.

Promising an evening of fun, food,

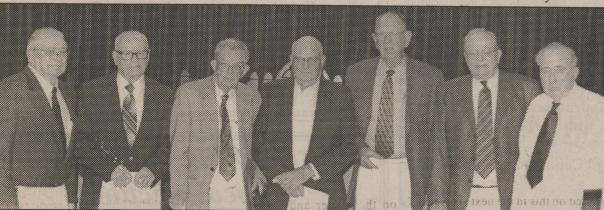
and fashion, everyone wishing to at- Desire.

tend is asked to bring a salad and a \$5.00 contribution to Relay For Life to the A.B. Duncan cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. on May 7th.

You will be entertained by thirty models wearing fashions from Hale's Department Store, Gabriels, Kristi's, J.C. Penney, Treva's Merle Norman, Ragland's Western Wear, Name Dropper, Masso's, Bealls Department Store, Matador Variety, and Heart's American Cancer Society.

There will be door prizes galore; and Anne Carthel and Julianne Cornelius will emcee the evening and Jodie McGuire is coordinating the style show.

This team event is for a worthy cause that concerns all of us," said Glenda Willson, speaking form the Dough Girls and memorials chairperson for Floyd County Unit of the



MASONS HONOR MEMBERS--Floydada Masonic Lodge No. 712 recently honored the following, whose total membership represented over 300 years of service to the fraternity: (I-r) Haskel G. Smith, Petersburg, 25 years; Harold B. Robertson, Petersburg, 50 years; C.N. "Dude" Walding, Lubbock, 50 years; James M. Carroll, Levelland, 50 years; Carl M. Minor Jr., Lubbock, 50 years; Herschel Swepston, Floydada, 60 years. Not pictured were Arthur Hegi, 50 years, and Bennie R. Martin, 25 years.

# Jurkey's Gem Theatre to feature New Musical Grays on Bob Wills Day

In a couple of more days Turkey will be abuzz with fun and excitement. young performers appearing in this Bob Wills Day is always an exciting time in the small community, and for the second consecutive year there will be a special added attraction to the day's activities. The New Musical Grays' Stock Company returns for another comedy-musical-variety show at the Gem Theatre. In a theatre where Bob Wills once entertained as a youngster, the sights and sounds of the bygone era of vaudille will be presented live on the Gem Theatre stage. Curtain time is 5:00 p.m. for the two-hour production, which is being presented by the Turkey Heritage Foundation and the Gem Theatre. All seats are \$10.00 for the family-oriented show. The Grays' appearance is made possible by partial funding from the Texas commission on the Arts. The troupe has been part of the "Texas Touring Artists" of the T.C.A. since 1996

The Grays will be joined in the Turkey engagement by "Hoot & Annie," a musical duo from Las Cruces, New Mexico. Bob Burns is the "Hoot," and, like Bill, is a son and grandson of "Original" Musical Grays. Another cast member is Washtub Jerry, the only "tub-bass" player in the field of cowboy entertainment today. Two years ago he was named "Instrumentalist of the Year" at the International Western Music Association in Tucson, Arizona. Ron McCandless, a native of Lockney and currently a radio personality in Stamford and Haskell, is making his sixth appearance with the Grays on electric bass. McCandless is Dell Gray's first cousin.

"The Country Club" will be making their second appearance with The New Musical Grays. What originated a an all-female, three-part harmony trio know as "The Polka Dots" in 1995, has evolved into this five-member group. Their focus is the three female voices who have performed for numerous Don Caldwell nostalgia productions at Lubbock's Cactus Theatre and on the 40s Stage at the 4th on Broadway celebrations. The group consists of Betty Smith, Donnetta Lippe, Kaci Pledger, Darryl Lippe and Keith Smith, all of Lubbock.

year's Gem Theatre engagement. Candi Carthel, a junior at Amarillo High School, was a real crowd-pleaser in Turkey a year ago, and has been appearing with the Grays' troupe for four years. She is a veteran of the Amarillo musical scene and has earned three Varsity Choir letters and one academic letter. She is a two-time member of the All-State Choir, placing 2nd chair at the state level and 1st chair at district and region in Class 5A. Candi has won numerous awards for songwriting and vocal solos at local, regional and national level, and is the daughter of Jack and Darla Carthel of Amarillo and Tommy and Joy Assister of Floydada. Brady Rasco also returns from last

year's show, and certainly is no stranger to Turkey. He is a grandson of Marvin Goodall (a well-known guitarist from Fritch) and has been joining in "jam sessions" during Bob Wills Day since he was a 3rd grader. Besides teaching fiddle and playing in area bands, Brady has performed with Pat Green at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, Johnny Gimble, and was the opening act for the annual Cooder Graw Christmas Bash at the age of 13. A sophomore at Lockney High School, Brady has won numerous fiddle contests and was chosen to perform for the National County Agents Convention in San Antonio. He is the son of Darrell and Marva Rasco of Lockney.

Meghan Graham, an eighth grader and the 13-year-old daughter of Scott and Debora Graham, is making her first appearance with the New Musical Grays. She is featured in a special tribute to Patsy Cline and is given several opportunities to display her talents. Meghan is a straight-A student, secretary/treasurer of her student council and a twirler in the Junior High Breezer Band. She placed first in U.I.L Reading, and was selected to the 2001 All-Region Band (flute). She has been a piano student of Mrs. Dell Gray for over five years and is in her second year of voice with Mrs. Gray. "Energetic" is the best way to describe eight-year-old Evan Johnson.

The Grays are very proud of the She, too, is making her professional debut with The New Musical Grays. A two-year student of Dell Gray in piano and vocal studies, the third grader from Floydada will surprise a lot of people with her "booming voice." Evan is the daughter of Jeffrey and Roijohn Johnson, and enjoys gymnastics, bike riding and "tormenting her two younger sisters." Evan is also the granddaughter of Boone and Ruth Adams of Floydada and Jay and Patsy Johnson of Austin.

Another newcomer to with The New Musical Grays this year is "The Magic of Montgomery." Produced by Lubbock's Monte Holder and assisted by De'Lila, this one of the top magic acts in the Southwest. Monte has incorporated a surprise "escape act" as a tribute to Harry Houdini, one vaudeville's most famous magicians.

For more than a hundred years, vaudeville was America's most popular for of entertainment. The people that sit glued to their TV sets today would have been flocking to their local Palace" to see the top stars of the day doing their acts. The original vaudevillians have taken their final bows and disappeared into the wings of obscurity. From 1875 to 1925, vaudeville was the popular entertainment of the masses. The vaudeville actor roamed the country with a smile and a suitcase. West Texas was the popular touring grounds of Harley Sadler, Brunk's Comedians and the "Original" Musical Grays.

Managing Director Bill Gray, a member of the Advisory Board of The Society for the Preservation of Tent, Folk and Repertoire Theatre, has recently been notified of his inclusion in the "Toby Hall of Fame" at the Society's Theatre Museum of Repertoire Americana in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Gray and his wife, Dell, founded The New Musical Grays' Stock Company in 1992 not only as a tribute to the Gray family's show business legacy, but also to bring live repertoire theatre, vaudeville and entertainment to the restored theatres and opera houses of the Southwest. Dell (keyboards) and Bill (drums) have entertained throughout Texas for the past twentyfive years.

Police brief council on grant

During a regular council meeting, progress of a contract being negoti- cerning this phone service. The council opened up bids for a pril 13th, Lockney Police Chief ated with the Texas Boll Weevil Foun-Jerry Edwards briefed council mem- dation and hopes for a future office in 1994 police car. Joe Castro bid bers on the progress of a grant the the city. \$765.00. Susie Sanchez bid \$1,005. Steve Parker, with Cellular One Ricky Felan bid \$1,250 and was Police Department has received for the purchase of 2 video cameras, a Services, spoke to the council on the awarded the bid. radar unit, and a portable alcohol senresidential phone service being of-Council also appointed Robert fered to residents by Cellular One. No McDonald to serve on the Mackenzie The \$10,000 grant will be awarded action was taken by the council con- Municipal Water District.

#### "Walk Across underway Texas plans

**By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS** If you're looking for a fun way to fitness this spring, then the Walk Across Texas program is the answer for you!

Walk Across Texas is an eight week fitness program for the whole family where participants can walk their way to better health and make positive changes toward a healthier life-style.

Walk Across Texas is an eight week exercise program that is conducted throughout the state of Texas and is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The "pretend destination" of the Walk Across Texas program is South Padre Island which is 684 miles.

Teams of eight, including a team captain and seven team members will walk either individually or as a group and will report their weekly miles to their team captain.

The team captain will report their team's total miles each week to the County Extension Office.

A Texas map will be located in the Floyd County Courthouse to chart

grows through a series of events, both

Each chapter is started with a dif-

Doris prepared The Friendship

A variety of delicious refreshments,

prepared by the hostess, was served

humorous and touching.

each team's weekly progress.

Team totals will also be updated each week on the Floyd County Extension web page.

Special recognition will be given to the team that reaches the South Padre Island destination first as well as to the team that accumulates the most miles

For more information on how you can get involved in the Walk Across Texas program contact your local County Extension Office, 983-4912.

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from SPAG. The city's responsibility will only be a little over \$1,000.

Mayor Gary Marr praised Chief Edwards on his work for the grant. You deserve a real attaboy," said Marr. "Anytime we can get a 10-1 ratio on a grant we should go for it"

The council discussed the municipal judge's report on the amount of fines collected by the office. Justice of the Peace Michelle Araujo prepared a report that showed March deposits of \$2,029. In a three month period, of January-March, \$5.665.25 in fines were collected. Of that, the state gets

\$1,619.17 and the City of Lockney gets \$4,046.08.

Mayor Gary Marr reported on the

# The New Musical Grays' **Stock Company**

Will appear at Turkey's Gem Theatre on Bob Wills Day,

April 26, at 5:00 p.m. (This year's production will include Brady Rasco, of Lockney, Meghan Graham and Evan Johnson of Floydada)



Last Year's Cast



Relay For Life would like to say Thank You to the following underwriters whose donations are helping to make 2001 Relay For Life a reality:

## **GOLD STAR**

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South Plains Hobby Club

#### **By Peggy Roberts**

The South Plains Hobby Club had its April meeting, Wednesday the 11th, in the home of Connie Sanders.

Some answers to the roll call, My Favorite Book, were the Bible, Gone Cake for the club to enjoy. With the Wind, Little Women, Centennial, The Melodeon, Prayer of Jabez and Calling Texas Home.

'Friendship Cake' by Lynne Hinton was reviewed by Doris McLain. It is the story of how the lives of the women of Hope Springs Community Church Women's Guild Cookbook Committee are woven together.

The women, from various backgrounds, come closer together through the gathering of recipes for the church cookbook project, and their friendship

Peggy Roberts and guest Doris McLain.

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to Dot Cummings, Dovie Davis, Bessie Bradford, Mamie Wood, Betty

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ferent recipe

The May meeting will be the 9th. We will take a tour of Robert Pyle's workshop and then go to Joy Assiter's to see her quilt collection. Hope everyone can attend.



**Therese Rachelle Sims Sims and James** 

Carroll and Elizabeth Sims of Floydada are proud to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Therese Rachelle Sims to Timothy Scott James of Mineral Wells.

Therese is a 1993 graduate of Floydada High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University. She is a '94 Girl Scout Gold Award honoree.

Scott is a 1989 graduate of Perrin High School and is currently employed by Cantex in Mineral Wells. The plan a August 4, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in Primitive Baptist Church in

Floydada.

## Care Center celebrates birthday members of the City Park Church of

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Lorilla Bradley

The lovely month of April Is one we really treasure. It brings the birds and bees and flowers.

Each one a special pleasure!

We honor Mrs. Burleson Her family named her Mollie. She's filled her life with lots of fun

And keeps things nice and jolly! \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

To greet this lovely lady Let's do the Birthday Song To let her know we love her. So sing out good and strong Christ hosting. The honoree was seated in the lobby and the poem was read.

All joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song.

Mollie received a special gift package containing articles to be used in her room and some "treats" to be enjoyed there also.

The Care Center served a delicious refreshment plate containing cake and grape punch.

Margie Fowler was a special guest and helper. We thank her and all others who help at any time to make this a special day for our honorees. The Thursday, April 19th was party time next party will be May 17th at 2:30 at the Rehab and Care Center with p.m. You are invited to be with us.



**By Martha Farris** Friends of the Library met on Monday, April 23rd to discuss plans for events ahead and to elect officers for the years 2001-2003. Jan Willson, vice-president, conducted the meeting.

Plans for the Book Fair to take place in the Floydada County Memorial Library on Old Settlers Day, May 26th, were discussed.

"We need more good used books," said Jerry Crawford, coordinator of the event. "Please look through your books at home and bring any books you want to contribute to my home at loons in front of the library that day, elected to begin the new term.

and children will have a special treat. Details concerning a new storage building behind the library were finalized, the building will be completed before Old Settlers Day, and will house the books for the book fair and other necessary library equipment that needs to be preserved when not in use. New officers elected to serve the Friends of the Library organization were: Julianne Cornelius, president; Jan Willson, vice-president/Literacy; Martha Farris, vice-president/projects; Judy Dunlap, membership; Judy Schacht, reporter. Jane Bean was elected to complete this year as Sec-402 West Missouri, I'll take care of retary/Treasurer until all pending busithem." There will be clowns with bal- ness is complete and a person is

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Mitzi Lynne Julian and Michael Allen Terry

Julian and Terry

Kendis and Janis Julian are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mitzi Lynne Julian, to Michael Allen Terry, son of Roy Terry and Vicki Terry of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Floydada High School, earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University, specializing in Interior Design and is currently vice-president of sales and marketing for Oliver Walker & Co. of Denver, Colorado.

The prospective bridegroom received his Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana University, specializing in Computer Science and is currently a software engineer of Integware, Inc. of Denver, Colorado.

An evening wedding September 1, 2001, at Crystal Lake Resort, Pine,

## Floydada city council approves grant contract for and city mapping

#### **By Darwin Robinson**

A&J Howco Services, Inc. of Lub- tures in the future. bock for the 2001 Texas Community Development Program.

Kay Howard of A&J Howco Services addressed the council explaining the need for a new city planning and capacity building grant. Howard said, "The last time a city wide plan was done, with grant money, was in plans," Howard said. 1982. We will be bringing it all up to date on everything that has occurred in the city since that time.

mapping. You will be able to make any changes you need to, such as adding subdivisions, commercial or industrial areas. These plans will be available showing your streets and anticipated city," Howard added.

what you might need in the future. A Brown explained, "There will be The Floydada City Council met drainage plan (will be included), so seven different subjects that will be Tuesday, April 17, and unanimously that you will know what you might taught, such as personnel, budgeting, approved a resolution and a contract need, if you are doing any paving, or etc. I would like to get involved in this. for grant management services with needing to build any drainage struc- The sessions will involve homework

> "It will have a sewer plan and a Central Business District plan. There will be an Economic Development plan that you can utilize for future grants and Capital Improvements programs. A subdivision ordinance and a same number of residents in each diszoning ordinance will also be in these

Howard concluded, "The total package price will be \$57,500. The grant will pay for 85 percent of the to charge other entities who use the "This will include a base plan and cost and the city will pay for the other city's new van for hauling prisoners 15 percent, or \$7,500. We hope to get for work details. No action was take started on this in the next six weeks." In other matters, Councilman Clar Schacht made the motion to permit ures to next month's meeting. City Manager Gary Brown to attend improvements on them, which in- seven four day sessions of certified cludes a thoroughfare plan, since you public manager classes over the next have a highway going through your two years at a tuition cost of \$500 per session. It was seconded by Council

and written reports."

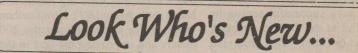
Schacht made the motion to give the city manager authority to get estimates on the expense of surveying the city's districts in order to comply with the law of having approximately the trict. The motion was seconded by Councilman Sheldon Sue and passed unanimously.

The council discussed the amount on the matter and City Manager Brown said he would bring new fig-

There was some discussion about whether to lower the water usage rates for the summer months. Schacht made the motion to leave the rates "as is." It was seconded by Sue and unanimously approved.

The council unanimously voted to change next month's meeting date from May 15 to May 8, because of the need to confirm the May 5 election returns.

Schacht made the motion to accept the recommendation by the Planning and Zoning Commission to close and deed over the two alley ways between Grover and Lee Streets in the West 100 Block and the West 200 block, but keep easements in case of future needs. Both alleys run through the Floydada Co-op Gin's property. The motion was seconded by Sue and unanimously passed.



Foloyd County Lifestyles

#### **By Gene Newton**

Monday morning was beautiful. We hope and pray for each other. We had a good turn out for "Pot

Luck" Thursday night. We are very proud to have Mrs. Kinard back from South Texas. We miss her when she is gone.

Margie Turner has been to Midland but is back with us now.

The Barclays have gone fishing. I want to thank Gladys Bobbit for doing my job when I'm gone. Arvie has been having a lot of tests run so we spend our time in Doctors offices.

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**Buick-Pontiac-GMC** 

Lonnell Hays is back home from the hospital and hopes they got all the cancer. He is in good spirits. MENU

April 30-May 4 Monday-Hamburger Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Spaghetti, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetables, salad, dessert. Thursday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert. Friday-Barbecue Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert.

There will also be a water plan that man Eric Cornelius and unanimously will show what you are producing and passed.

# oudada Senior Citizen Memi

April 30-May 4

baked potato, brussel sprouts, white pudding gravy, wheat roll, apricots.

wheat roll, dry jello salad.

macaroni and cheese, mixed veg- wheat roll, cookies.

etables, tomato salad, Italian dressing,

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Angie and Brian Long of and Donna Long of Lubbock. Great-Morristown, Tennessee, are proud to grandparents are William and Faye announce the birth of Emma Grace. She was born March 29, 2001, weighing 6 pounds 3 ounces. Grandparents are Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Campbell of

Bertrand of Floydada, Wallace and Flois Reed-Bichsel of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long of Tahoka and



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# Lockney boys perform well at District 5AA track/field meet

The coaching staff was extremely Schumacher, and Mo Collins shared meters in this district. I am looking pleased with the effort and performances displayed Thursday at the District Track and Field Meet.

Wade Miller started the meet in great fashion for the Longhorns, winning the 3,200 meters in a personal best time of 10:37.94. "Wade ran a really smart race and he is getting in good race shape. I'm extremely pleased and happy for him. Wade missed the Cross Country season while recovering from ankle surgery and that makes his performances in Track this year even more impressive," said Coach Hines.

Lockney picked up some valuable points in the field events. Kelsey Hooten earned a trip to the Regional Championships with a second place finish in the pole vault. "This is Kelsey's second year to vault and he is looking better and becoming more consistent each day," Coach Hines stated.

Kirk Wilson placed 4th in the High Jump. "I know Kirk wasn't very happy with his jump at this meet, but he had a very good season. I was glad that he came out to jump. He is still learning the event, but going 6'0" as a Freshman is impressive," said Coach Hines.

Dusty Thompson placed 4th in the shot-put. Coach Hines said, "I was very proud of Dusty, he is such a competitor.'

over 1 second off their previous best time of the season to finish 3rd.

"Every year I have coached, there always seems to be one event that breaks you heart during a championship meet. This year was no exception. Jeremy Butler had improved so much this year, running a best time of 15.34 in the 110 hurdles (a time that would have qualified for regionals). During the prelims he got off balance hit the 8th hurdle and almost came to a complete stop. His time did not qualify for the finals. In the 300 hurdles Jeremy closed to 2nd place then hit the last hurdle and finished 4th in a personal best of 41.98," said Coach Hines.

Mo Collins improved from a 5th place time in the prelims to a second place in the finals, earning a place at the regional meet. "Mo is still getting into race shape. He is improving and

I expect him to show that in Abilene," said Coach Hines.

Jesus placed 4th in the 200 and 5th in the 100. Coach Hines stated, "Jesus is running better everyday. I am really looking forward to his progress next year.

Kevin Hernandez added a 6th place finish in the 400 meters. "Kevin has been a surprise. He is such a competitor when it comes to race time. Early The 4x100 meter relay team of Jer- in the year I would have never emy Butler, Jesus Rios, Kelsey dreamed he could place in the 400

forward to his continued improvement," said Coach Hines.

Kelsey Schumacher placed 6th in the 200 meters. "Kelsey had a long road back from knee surgery. I'm proud of his progress and I can't say enough about his positive attitude," Coach Hines said.

The Longhorns closed out the day with Miller gaining a second birth for the regional meet by placing 2nd in the 1,600 in a time of 4.50, and the 4.400 meter relay of Chano Naranjo, Kevin Hernandez, Emmanuel Ramirez, and Frankie Gonzales placing 6th.

The future looks bright for Longhorn Track and Field.

Individual Results are as follows: Pole Vault: 2nd, Kelsey Schumacher; High Jump: 4th, Kirk Wilson; Shot Put: 4th, Dusty Thompson; 3,200: 1st, Wade Miller; 4x100 Meter Relay: 3rd, Jeremy Butler, Jesus Rios, Kelsey Schumacher, Mo Collins; 100: 2nd, Mo Collins, 5th, Jesus Rios; 400: 6th, Kevin Hernandez; 300 Hurdles: 4th, Jeremy Butler; 200: 4th, Jesus Rios, 6th Kelsey Schumacher; 1,600: 2nd Wade Miller; 4x400 meter relay: 6th, Chano Naranjo, Kevin Hernandez, Emmanuel Ramirez, Frankie Gonzales

Team Totals: 1st, Friona 126; 2nd, Hale Center 93; 3rd, Abernathy 72; 4th, Lockney 68; 5th, Floydada 67; 6th, Olton 66; 7th, Morton 64.

## Lockney defeats Floydada 12-0

Lockney traveled to Floydada Sat- We have been plagued with injuries urday April the 21st to take on Floydada.

The Longhorns came out on top 12-0.

Ben Sherman was on the mound for the Longhorns and recorded his 6th victory in a six inning game. He had seven strikeouts and gave up only two hits for the day.

"I thought Ben did a great job on the mound considering he has a bro-

all season long but have found a way to compete when its time to play," said Coach Fairchild.

The Longhorns leading hitters were Chas Westbrook, 3-4; Chad Johnson, 2-3 and Ben Sherman, 2-3.

Several young guys stepped up and did great jobs including Todd Cotham who went 1-1, Cody Lass and Matt McPherson also contributed.

"I feel like we are coming together ken 4th and 5th metacarsal in his foot. at the perfect time. Our defense con- all and 10-1 in district.

tinues to improve. Our pitching staff of Chad Johnson, Ben Sherman, Chas Westbrook, Jaime Cerda and Brandon Alvis has done a great job all year. Our hitting which I thought at the beginning of the season would be our weak spot in the team continues to hit the ball," stated Coach Fairchild.

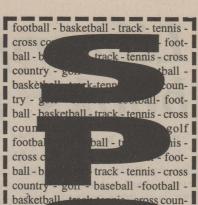
The Longhorns will play Olton Thursday at 5:00 in Lockney which will wrap up district play.

The Longhorns are now 14-3 over-

# Lockney 8th Grade boys end successful track and field season with 2nd place at district

The Lockney 8th grade boys con- had 2 fouls that were big jumps and Hurdles: 2nd Cagan Cummings; cluded a very successful season by had to settle for an 18'2". He more than Davis Hooten. 100: 2nd, Victor placing 2nd at the District Track & made up for it by winning the 200 Martinez; 4th Edward Reyna. 400:

Field meet in Olton. "This group has meters and improving his best in the 3rd, Eugene Gonzales. 300 Hurdles: 2nd, Cagan Cummings; 6th, Hagan Johnson. 200: 1st, Mark Ford; 3rd Victor Martinez; 3rd Edward Reyna. 1,600: 5th Trey Graves. 4x400 meter relay: 2nd, Hagan Johnson, Eugene Gonzales, Kellen Hooten, Mark Ford.





**KFLP** to broadcast **Regional track meet** 

Floyd County's KFLP will broadcast the Regional Track Meet live April 27th and April 28th. Friday morning on FM 95.3 at 9:30 a.m. the station will offer live coverage of the women's 3200 meter run.

On Saturday, 900 AM the finals will be broadcast at 2:30 p.m.

The Regionals will held in Abilene.

## Lockney 7th grade boys at Olton meet

The 7th grade boys concluded their first season of track and field competition in the district meet held at Olton. "This is a very coachable, hardworking group. I can't say enough about their work ethic, and that will pay big dividends in the future," said Coach Hines.

In the throws, Trevor Morris placed 4th in the shot-put and Landon Cotham placed 4th in the discus. Phillip Luna placed oth in the triple jump and the high jump.

## Drugs kill your

# Alvis and Collins make 1st team All-South Plains



2001 A-J 2A All-South Plains **1st Team Boys** 19 pts. Aver. 10.7 reb. Aver.

## Longhorn's JV beat the Abernathy 'Lopes 7-6 was intentionally walked and eventu-

triple

victory

**By Coach David Fairchild** The Lockney Longhorn J.V. played host to the Abernathy Antelopes Monday night and came out on top 7-6.

The Longhorns jumped out to a early lead 5-2, but Abernathy bounced back and went up by one in the seventh

Matt McPherson reached second by error. Cody Lass doulbed to score McPherson and tie the game. Cotham

## Jr.High Lady Horns win 2nd

#### **By Coach Hallmark**

What a tremendous group of young ladies the 7th and 8th grade Lady Horns are. They have done a great job all year long and the district meet was no exception. I wish I could tell you about each one of them individually, but know this; they are a group of athletes that do not give up.

Both groups finished 2nd overall and I could not be more proud of them. Mercado; 2nd, Amber Dorman; 3rd, The future for the Lady Horn track Haley Wood. Triple Jump - 2nd, Amteam is very bright and that is due to ber Dorman. High Jump - 2nd, Emily the work efforts of all these young ladies

100m Dash - 6th, Amanda Garza.

800m Relay - 4th, Miller, Garza, Gonzales, Collins. 400m Dash - 1st, Heather Hennagan. 200m Dash - 1st, Teresa Day; 3rd, Sarah Martinez. 1600m Relay - 2nd, Martinez, Hennagan, Miller, Day.

**BRANDY COLLINS** 

2001 A-J 2A All-South Plains

**1st Team Girls** 

19.6 pts. Aver.

6.8 reb. Aver.

ally scored the winning run on a

The leading hitter was Todd

Cody Lass pitched a good 5 innings

The Longhorns ended their season

with a victory and a 6-2 overall record.

before Cotham came in to grab the

Cotham 3-3 with 2 doubles and a

Abernathy error.

Results for the 7th grade girls are as follow: Shot Put - 3rd, Trinity Ford; 5th, April Lopez. Discuss - 3rd, Trinity Ford. Long Jump - 1st, Emily Mercado; 3rd, Rebekah Thorton. 400m Relay - 3rd, Terrell, Dorman, Results for the 8th grade girls are Luebano, Mercado. 800m Run - 4th, as follows: Shot Put- 5th, Karah Tana Smith. 100m Hurdles - 1st, Am-Hrbacek. Discuss - 2nd, Karah ber Dorman; 5th, Avery Aston. 100m Hrbacek; 4th, Sasha Wood. Long Dash - 3rd, Malerie Luebano. 800m Jump - 3rd Heather Hennagan. Triple Relay - 6th, Wood, Terrell, Carillo, Jump - 1st, Sarah Martinez. 1600m Ford. 400m Dash - 1st, Emily Run - 4th, Lindsay Collins. 3200m Mercado; 6th, Cassandra Carrillo. Run, 4th Anita Nuncio. 400m Relay - 300m Hurdles - 1st, Rebekah 2nd, Hrbacek, Hennagan, Martinez, Thornton. 200m Dash - 1st, Emily Day. 800m Run - 4th, Lindsay Collins. Mercado. 1600m Relay - 3rd, Thornton, Luebano, Carillo, Dorman,

a lot of potential, but it is important high jump by 4 inches while placing that they stay hungry and continue 2nd with a jump of 6'0". A couple training hard," said Coach Hines.

improved his personal best in the dis- expecially as the year went on." Coach cus to 130 feet and had a 6 foot im- Hines said. provement in the shot to win with a

solid race in the 110 hurdles and then Trey Graves; 6th, Cagan Cummings. came back in the 300 hurdles and Shot-Put: 1st, Rance Schumacher; shaved over 2 1/2 seconds off his per- 3rd, Cullen McQuhae. Long Jump: sonal best. mark Ford had a really 4th, Mark Ford. 4x100 meter relay: good day. He ran a good anchor leg 2nd, Victor Martinez, Cagan on both relays that placed 2nd. He did Cummings, Kellen Hooten, Mark

other standouts were Victor Martinez "There were some very impressive and Edward Reyna in the sprints. performances. Rance Schumacher These two ran extremely well,

8th grade results are as follows: throw of 46' 8 1/2," said Coach Hines. High Jump: 2nd, Mark Ford; 6th "As usual, Cagan Cummings ran a Cagan Cummings. Triple Jump: 4th, face frustration in the long jump. He Ford. 800: 5th, Hagan Johnson. 110

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> Go Get'em at Abilene! **Good Luck** Lockney Booster Club

**Regional Track Qualifiers** 



**REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--(I-r) Wade Miller & Kelsey Hooten Good Luck in Abilene!** Lockney Booster Club

# Lockney District Site Based Board discuss TAAS results

Pennye Golden, Mary Lou Luna, grams. Charlotte Mitchell and Raymond Lusk

TAAS results, which included high cussed. school Exit Reading (92% mastery), Exit Math (100% mastery), and Exit Writing (86% mastery). Some discussion followed concerning remediation review the plan and be prepared to for those who did not master one or more areas of the TAAS.

Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Lusk, Mr. Cotham and Mrs. Ulmer discussed all school year was scheduled for May special populations programs, to in- 2, 2001. Vicky Lukenbach, ESC 17, clude ESL; CATE; Dyslexia; Title I, will conduct this training. Part A; Title I, Part C, Migrant Education, Title II, Part B, Eisenhower 4:40 p.m.

The District Site Board Committee Math and Science; Title IV, Safe and met at 3:30 p.m. on April 18, 2201 in Drug-Free Schools; Title VI, Innovathe high school library. The follow- tive Education Program and Classing members were in attendance: Phil Size Reduction; Gifted and Talented Cotham, Darren Whalen, Jenifer Pigg, Education; Pre-kindergarten Notifica-Marceen Lass, Patsy Ulmer, Kathlyn tion; Special Education; and State Azua, Terry Ellison, Michelle Araujo, Compensatory Education. Discussion Julie Dorman, Renee Hrbacek, Mary included clarification of purpose and Louise McCarter, Julie Ellison, funding sources for all of these pro-

Mr. Lusk gave a brief overview of the upcoming District Effectiveness Discussion by this committee in- and Compliance audit guidelines and cluded the following: Mrs. Mitchell procedures. Timelines and requirereviewed the available 2002-2001 ments from this committee were dis-

> The District Improvement Plan was discussed. Members were asked to give input for revisions to the plan for the 2001-2002 school years.

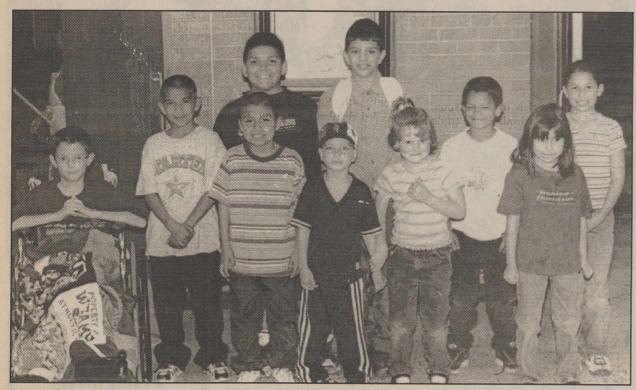
SBDM training for the 2000-2001

The adjourned at approximately



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED -- Named as little row, I to r), Anabel Garza, Quin Jackson, Hiley Longhorns for the week are, (back row, l to r), Joe Dickerson, Stephen Gonzales, Jill Bramlet, Monica Brown" unfolds in a kaleidoscopic Franco, Angel Cortez, Dimitri Cortez, Kyler Ellison, James Rockwell, Ana Sanchez, Martin Mendoza; (front

Santiago, Oscar Gonzales, Brent Golden.



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# LISD board ponders auto expenses

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policy would be for the school. "Are used by the school. we going to supply vans and automobiles for the staff to use, or go to buses," said Lusk. "We need to think about what our policy will be."

After discussion the board voted to advertise for bids for a new pickup to see what kind of price the district could get. The board also agreed to consider policy when looking at bids. Also on the agenda was the discus-

sion of the purchase of property south of the community center. Mrs. George Taylor has offered to donate the property to the school if the school will pay closing and lawyer fees and a plaque in memory of her husband, Commissioner George Taylor.

was estimated at \$1,047. The lot goes from 6th Street to 8th Street. In exchange for letting the city use the lot for the Texas Boll Weevil Office which may be located in the Community Center, the city will put gravel on the lot and put up a fence. If the plans stay on course the Boll Weevil office will lease the Community Center for 5 years.

After the office moves out of the Keaton, Will O'Connell, Brady time to start thinking about what the community center the lot will then be

baseball field.

Trustee Dan Smith made the motion to accept Mrs. Taylor's offer. All were in favor.

In other matters, Mr. Lusk advised the board that he had accepted the resignation of Mrs. Sherman.

High School Principal Raymond Poole gave a report of TASP to the board.

Students who were TASP exempt were: Katy Austin, Cody Bayley, Aaron Blanco, Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar, April Dorman, Jana Edwards, Janee Hrbacek, Cameron Kemp, Cody The cost of closing and attorneys Lass, John Lopez, Garrett Mathis, Matt McPherson, Will O'Connell, Brady Rascoe and Ben Sherman.

To be TASP exempt students must score 1770 in Writing; 89 in Reading, and 86 in Math.

Academic Recognition in Math (100% mastery) went to Katy Austin, Cody Bayley, Nathan Burson, Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar, April Dorman, Miguel Gonzalez, Rusty Uncollected is \$91,722.29.

Rascoe, and Ben Sherman.

Academic Recognition in Reading All the board members agreed the requires 92% mastery. Earning those paved lot would be an asset to the honors were: Cody Bayley, Todd Cotham, Leslie Cuellar, Jana Edwards, Janee Hrbacek, Rusty Keaton, Cameron Kemp, Garrett Mathis, Leticia Morales, and Will O'Connell.

> In Writing, with 85% mastery, were: Cody Bayley and Ben Sherman.

> Mr. Poole said 9 students did not pass the TAAS writing test and 4 did not pass the reading test.

> During the financial report the board reviewed the April financial statement showing a bank balance of \$455,135.19 and \$3,050,000.00 in CDs.

> Mr. Lusk reminded the board that \$900,000 will be withheld from the State this year because of the loss in student enrollment.

> In the tax collection report the board saw that 92.31% of the taxes had been collected. Year to date collection for 2000 taxes for LISD is \$1,101,140,59.

# Musical to raise money for Lockney PTO playground equipment fund

In celebration and honor of the 50 years. It has since become one of the of the scheming Lucy, famous disyears of Charles M. Schulz's Peanuts, world's most popular musicals, Plainview Civic Theatre presents the spawning 13 national and 15 internavibrant production, "You're a Good tional companies and a Hallmark Hall Man, Charlie Brown." The musical of Fame television production. Familwill be a fund-raiser for the Lockney PTO Playground Equipment Fund. The show will be presented at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria on Saturday, May 5th at 7:30 p.m. Tick- ished Peanuts characters to the stage ets are \$5.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for with all of their lovable quirks and students and can be purchased at the door.

"You're a Good Man, Charlie series of songs and scenes that bring Staff Photo the world of Charlie Brown and the Peanuts gang to theatrical life.

Featuring book, music and lyrics by Clark Gesner, the show premiered in New York in 1967 and charmed crit- jump-roping, valentine-collecting concession stand will be opened durics and audiences alike for over five friend; Kori Bowen tackles the role ing intermission.

iar songs from the score include "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," "Suppertime," and Happiness.'

The musical brings Schulz's cheridiosyncrasies firmly in place. This production about children will be performed by children.

Six amazingly talented cast members include one fifth grader, one seventh grader, and four sixth graders. Erin Melton is Snoopy, the high flying beagle with a dream; Caitlyn Vaughan is Patti, Charlie Brown's

penser of psychoanalysis for a nickel: Daniel Nash is the Beetoven-loving, Lucy-deflecting Schroeder; Kirk Quebe plays Charlie Brown, that lovable round-headed kid unable to succeed at baseball, football-kicking, or kite-flying; and Brett Wesley is Linus, the philosopher of the bunch, with an unnatural dependence on his security blanket.

The cast is accompanied by an equally talented group of chorus members.

The show is directed by Tisa Whitfill, and features choreography by Michelle Smith of Lubbock. Lighting and sound design will be by Wes Naron and Gene Whitfill.

A silent auction will be held, and a

# Lockney High School Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll 12th Grade

"B" Honor Roll 12th Grade

LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL

10th Grade

Maria Anguiano, Katy Austin, Holli Carthel, Karlon Hooten, Lexi Angelica Arce, Brittany Aston, Nathan Burson, Julian Chavira, Leslie Jones, Traci McQuhae, Mclissa Lacy Austin, Jeremy Butler, Tyler Cuellar, Jana Edwards, Janee

LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Named as little Longhorns for the week are, (back row, l to r), Billy Carl Lee, Raul Cruz, Ivan Jimenez, Carlos Arce,

Edwardo Ascencio, Mercedes Aday; (front row, l to r), Joe Perez, David Johnson, Memory Lane, Kelly Guerra. **Staff Photo** 

milk.

Schaffer, Desha Smith. 11th Grade Alana Gallaway, Melanie Huggins, Elizabeth O'Connell.

**10th Grade** Cody Bayley, Will O'Connell. 9th Grade Paul Amador, Cody Gardner, Amanda Hancock, Michael O'Connell, James Orr.

Bybee, Samantha Duncan, Jolee Hrbacek, Rusty Keaton, Cody Lass, Fletcher, Jeffrey Hunter, Lindsey Garrett Mathis, Matt McPherson, Mathis, Valentina Salazar, Kelsey Schumacher, Elizabeth Torrez, Chastity Westbrook

#### 11th Grade

Ford, Elida Garcia, Lisa Garcia, Velvet Johnson, Linsi Jones, Lindsay Mayo, Wade Miller, Amber Wood, Kacie Young, Maria Zavala.

Brady Rasco, Julia Robles, Ben Sherman, Nichole Thomas.

9th Grade

Rose Castillo, Tod Duncan, Laci Kelly Crawford, Trisha Day, Jenna Durham, Cammy Lass, Joe Luna, Britta McDonald, Roxann Moreno, Jessica Ochoa, Jeran Butler, Hannah Rockwell, A.J. Rosales, Justin Stoerner, Kirk Wilson, Justin Wright.

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# **2nd Grade**

Morales.

**3rd Grade** Bethany Wilson, Katy Bice, Dora Buena, Konner Ellison, Lezlie Jack-

son, Lexie Terrell, Ellisa Vasquez, Sherman.

Caleb Schumacher, Adrian Cortez, Hailey Dickerson, Kami Hunt, Toni Kyler Ellison, Segayle Foster, Estella Rodriguez, Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, James Mercado, Daryn McCarter.

Dru Carthel, Audrey Collins, Leah

**5th Grade** Senee' Foster, Ashley McCulloch, Jake Davis, Tessa Saul, Anna Lauren Stewart, Bryan Cooper, Zachary Montandon, Tanner Morris,

4th Grade Jeremy Barnes, Brendi Moralez, Ford, Courtlyn Long.

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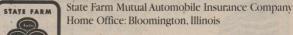
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"A-B" Honor Roll Jorge Bonilla, Ethan Burns, Dennise Mata, Brittany Navarro,

# Gospel Jamboree May 5 at **Unity Center!**

Arnulfo Olvera, Francisco Rosa, Isaac Martinez, Matthew Degollado, Isabel Deleon, Anthon Garcia, Elizabeth Avila, Dimerly Hernandez, Delicia Minnitt, Bethany Moore, Tiffany Vasquez, Hector Rodriguez, Ben Alvarez, Renee Cervera, Sabrina Garamillo, Troy Morales, Yelitza Serrato, Crystal Martinez, Crystal Certvera, Andrew Perez, Michael Salazar, Kristan Sanchez, Anderson Weeks, Taylor Ross, Breann Gooch, Mercedes Lerma, Kacy Powell, Katie McGowen, Ryan Pecina, Eric Perez, Ricky Perez, Melissa Pitts, Chad Rainbolt, Jerry Delgado, Jude Rendon.



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Tuesday Breakfast-Donut/Cereal, toast, bread, milk.

juice, milk. Lunch-Frito Pie/Corndog, corn, dalad, peaches, milk. Wednesday

toast, juice, milk.

German Sausage, pinto beans, salad, applesauce, cornbread, milk. Thursday Breakfast-Pancakes/Cereal, toast,

Lunch-Beef and Macroni/Burrito, salad, green beans, pears, Italian

Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Breakfast-Cinnamon Toast/Cereal, wich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, fruited gelatin, milk.

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# Friday Lunch-Hamburger/Tuna Sand-

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FHS SENIOR 2001 SPOTLIGHT

SAM HOLMES is the son of Steve



and Pam Holmes. He considers his most significant accomplishment to be that of graduation from school. high Some of Sam's favorites are: TV

show- "The Dukes of Hazard:" movie-Scarey Movie; book "Of Mice and Men;" color - blue; subject in school - science; food - Italian; hobby lighter collecting; and song - "Carrying Your Love With Me." After graduation Sam plans to attend South Plains College and get a degree in Law En- trical engineering and computer sciforcement.

**ISAAC RAMIREZ** is the son of Noe and Mandy Ramirez. Graduating from high school is the most significant accomplishment so far in his life, he believes. Isaac's favorite TV show is "Whose Life Is It, Anyway?;" movie are: TV show - "New York Under-- Varsity Blues; color - blue; food pizza; hobbies - hunting; musical color - blue; subject in school - scigroups - Red Hot Chili Peppers; vacation - South Padre Island; comic -Bugs Bunny; and song - "I Want to Be a Cowboy." After graduation, Isaac plans to attend South Plains College for Automotive Repair and Engine Repair.

J.D. CHAPPARO is the son of Mitch and Patty Probasco. J.D. considers his most outstanding accomplishments to be in his UIL Science competition advancement. Some of J.D.'s favorites

are: color - blue; hobbies - UIL; subject in school - physics; food - tacos; book - "Giancali Physics;" and comic - Dilbert. After graduation, J.D. plans first to go home and get a good night's rest, and then in the fall to go to Texas Tech and get a double major in elecence or predentistry.

MARIO CASTANEDA is the son of Max and Elida Castaneda. He believes that his most significant accomplishment so far is graduating from high school. Some favorites of Mario cover;" movie - Gone In 60 Seconds; ence; food - pizza; hobbies - riding bikes, playing basketball, and running; musical groups - 504 Boys; vacations - Washington State and Minnesota; comic - Garfield; and song -"All of Them." Mario hopes to go to college and work with computers.



FLOYDADA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION MAKES DONATIONS-The Floydada Basketball Association presented R.C. Andrews Elementary and A.B. Duncan Elementary with \$1,000 each to be used for playground equipment. Andrews Principal David Hutton (left) is seen receiving a check from FBA President Patti Miller, and Duncan Principal Bob Campbell (right) is seen receiving a check from FBA **Staff Photo Treasurer Sharon Rainwater.** 







**CODY STOVALL** 

## Stovall nominated to NCAA foundation WTA&M conference

and playing football for WTA&M University, Cody Stovall has been nominated by the University to participate in the 2001 NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference. Cody was nominated by the University because of his active role in academics athletics, community services and leadership activities.

The mission of the Conference is to develop a diverse group of student athletes. These individuals throughout the nation will come together and will actively participate in and experience a multitude of challenging and thought provoking activities. These activities will enable them to become change agents on their campuses and in their communities.



FHS SCHOLARS HONORED-Students from Floydada High School were honored for their scholastic achievements during the recent annual Celebration of Educational Excellence luncheon hosted by South Plains College. The statewide celebrations, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education, honored more than 13,000 high school and junior high students for their academic distinctions in math, science, social studies or English language arts. Floydada representatives are: (front row, l-r) sponsor David Kennedy, Patricia Quisenberry, and Courtney Campbell; (back row, l-r) Mandy Holbert, Rebecca Warren, Chelsea Kirk, and Abbigail Horn. (not pictured, John Daniel Chaparro, Melissa Dunlap)-.SPC photo



FJHS BAND WINS UIL SWEEPSTAKES AWARD-The Floydada Junior High Band won the UIL "Sweep-Majoring in Business Marketing stakes Award" at the recent Floydada Band Festival. **Staff Photo** 



### community to LISD.

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# Mike Mathis...

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of a college education in mind."

What do you think LISD's greatest need is? "Certainly a higher enrollment is an immediate objective because of the corresponding increase of state funding. This would allow the district to continue to offer a superior curriculum and still maintain one of the lowest tax rates in the state."

Other comments: "Since being first elected to the LISD Board in 1990, there have been many positive changes in the district - facilities, administration, faculty, and students - to name a few. I am proud to have been a part of this progress. I would like the opportunity to continue to help keep LISD one of the most progressive and successful districts in the state."

## **Ginger Mathis...**

Continued from p. 1 citizens of Lockney.'

What do you think Lockney's greatest need is? "I feel that economic development is the area where Lockney needs the most improvement. We need to try and attract new business and industry to our city and thus create more jobs. I strongly support the half cent sales tax increase. As a business owner I know that a large percentage of the sales tax paid in Lockney comes from people who live in other towns in our area."

Other Comments: "I attended Lockney schools for twelve years. Mike and I lived in the Providence. community for seventeen years before moving to town where we have lived for seven years. We chose to raise our family here and hopefully we will retire here. I care about this community and the people who live here. I just hope that I can make Lockney a better place to live."



# VOTERS

It all starts with Newspapers

# Anderson...

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these requirements are without cost. It is amazing how many outsiders believe they have a right to tell us how to operate the city. These challenges from the outside have to be addressed in a manner that allows us to obey the law while maintaining local control for the least possible cost. I want to aggressively seek grants and other available funding to meet these requirements without further burden on the taxpayer.

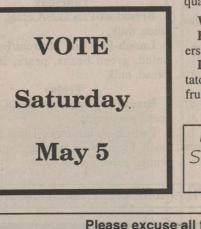
What do you think Lockney's greatest need is? There is a long list of things Lockney needs. One of the biggest needs is for the city to maintain its size or possibly grow slightly. According to the census, we have lost 300 citizens over the last 10 years. Jobs are the key to Lockney's survival. Unless we keep the jobs we have and possibly gain good jobs in the area we are destined to go the way of other small towns as more families move away, businesses struggle and school enrollment and funding declines. We need to be able to compete with other towns our size for businesses that bring jobs. That will bring more people which will increase our tax base and allow us to provide needed services and make Lockney even more competitive. We need to keep Lockney a good place to live and bring up a family. We have a basis on which to build. Our school system, hospital, fire department, bank, 4-lane highway and many sound businesses are our greatest assets. We need to capitalize on

these assets with improvements to our recreational facilities, swimming pool, community center, a modern fire truck, sewer system and a long-term water supply.

Other Comments: If I am reelected I pledge to continue to look for answers to the problems we face and devote the time necessary to solve them. I will continue to be available to all citizens to identify problems and find solutions.



Pvt. Brent Cruz graduated from the Unity Supply Specialist advanced individual training course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, VA. He is a 1999 graduate of Crosbyton High School. He is the son of Rene and Dora Cruz of **Courtesy Photo** Crosbyton.



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FJHS BEGINNER BAND WINS UIL SWEEPSTAKES AWARD-The Floydada Junior High Beginner Band **Staff Photo** won the UIL "Sweepstakes Award" at the recent Floydada Band Festival.

## Floydada School Menu

Thursday

Friday

scrambled eggs, milk, juice.

Lunch-Hamburger, lettuce, toma-

#### Monday Breakfast-Cereal, graham crack-

ers, late risers, fresh fruit, milk. ers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice. Lunch-Hot Dog with Chili, cheese,

carrot, celery sticks, sliced peacher, tossed salad, bread sticks, milk. cookie, milk. Tuesday

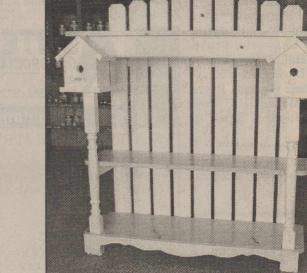
#### Breakfast-Cereal, graham crack- ers, cinnamon and sugar toast, ers, pancake and sausage on a stick, milk, juice.

Lunch-Mexican Dinner, pinto toes, pickle, potato wedges, jello with beans, tossed salad, corn bread, orange topping, milk. quarters, milk.

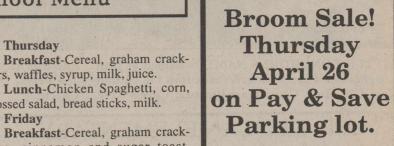
### Wednesday Breakfast-Cereal, graham crack-

ers, banana bread, milk, juice. Lunch-Steak Fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fresh fruit salad, milk.

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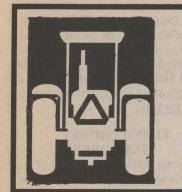


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# Floyd County Farm News

# **Cottonseed** assistance applications coming

#### **By Shawn Wade**

Cotton growers and cotton ginners interested in the latest on the 2000 Cottonseed Assistance Program can rest a little easier knowing that application forms are expected to mailed as early as the week of April 23.

Information received from the United States Department of Agriculture indicates that all necessary information has been received and ginning across the Cotton Belt has essentially been completed.

around a \$15.50 per ton payment rate. or so of June.

That amount is estimated to translate into payment rates somewhere between \$5.80 and \$5.95 per bale.

All applications will have to be returned by a date projected to be around May 18 before any payments will be issued. The May 18 date will allow approximately three weeks for eligible gins to complete and return their application forms.

Following this projected schedule cottonseed assistance payments are Current projections still indicate expected to be made by the first week



**TEAM MEMBERS FOR THE 2001 FLOYD COUNTY JUNIOR I 4-H** LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM ARE: (L-R) Team Coach County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland, Segayle Foster, Senee Foster, Morgan Norrell, and Brady Ragland. The team competed at the South Plains District 2 4-H Livestock Judging contest held Saturday, April 21 at Texas Tech. They took home the 5th place overall high team award from among a field of 12 teams. Other team awards received included 2nd high team in beef and 4th high team in swine. Individual awards included: Brady Ragland, 1st high individual in swine, 6th in beef and 3rd high individual overall. Also Morgan Norrell received 5th high individual in beef cattle. The team is planning to attend a Livestock Judging Camp this summer at Seward County Community College in Liberal Kansas, July 6th and 7th.

A Cowboy Camp Meeting, with all the denominations, will kick off with a chuckwagon noon meal on May 5 at Mott Creek Ranch, in the caprock breaks 12 miles west of Matador. Fiddle players, guitar pickers, gospel singers and cowboy witnesses will share their testimonies under the cottonwood motte near Mott Line Camp, once part of the Scottish-owned Matador Land & Cattle Co., Limited. Music will be provided by The Three M Company, the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Band, Marianne Brunson, Will Boedecker and others. Wranglers, the branding crew, and guests will chowdown on stew, beans, sourdough bread and cobbler. Welcome guests of all relifious denominations.

The line camp, which was awarded a Texas State Historical Marker in 1986, was the scene of two cowboy gunfights in its early history. The first involved two cowboys, Jim Harkey and Jim Barbee, who drew their pistols over the singing of Yankee Doodle in 1877. The second invovled Harkey's younger brother, Mose, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drace in a tragic love triangle that left the cowhand dead and the family haunted in future wanderings.

made medicine while encamped at the springs during their raiding and buffalo hunting days. The hunters became the hunted when the U.S. Fourth Cavalry marched by the seep springs in pursuit during the Red River Indian Wars of 1872-1874. It was taps, not gospel, that echoed off the canyon walls when the soldiers camped nearby

reflect on those times when isolated days. ranch hands and pioneers couldn't get to church every Sunday. Once or twice 10-day average minimum of 60 dea year, they would gather at places like grees, Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Roaring Springs or Bloys Camp- Cotton Specialist for the High Plains ground near Ft. Davis for a few days region, warns growers to carefully of singing and preaching, dinner on weigh the pros and cons of early plantthe ground, and lots of visiting. They ing. renewed old friendships and made new alliances, some of which resulted in marriages between their young people

fun and fellowship, load up the kids and the lawn chairs and come to Mott targets a planting window from late-Creek Ranch, located 12 miles west of Matador on US 70/62 and three miles north on a gravel road. For more pected to plant virtually the same information, contact Marisue Potts at number of acres as seen in 2000 al-

# Cotton planting just around the corner

### By Shawn Wade

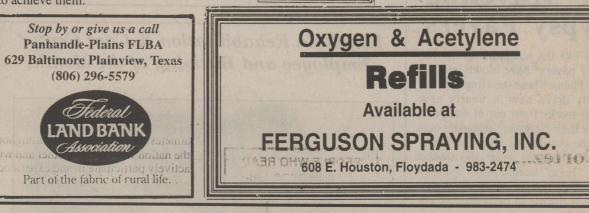
Growers across the High Plains are prepared to hit the ground running as soil temperatures have been hovering The Cowboy Camp Meeting will near acceptable levels for several

With soil temperatures reaching the

He notes that soil temperatures make up only one part of the equation with soil moisture conditions and seed quality are also being key ingredients For a taste of yesterday, spiced with to a successful early planting effort. Typically the High Plains regions April through late-May.

So far the High Plains region is ex-(806) 787-0582. You don't have to be though that figure could change

change that way of thinking. With the two main elements of higher yields, fertilizer and water, expected to be considerably more expensive due to increased energy costs many growers are thinking twice about their 2001 yield expectations and what it will cost to achieve them.



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# Sorghum group urges calls to White House

#### **By Ritz Johnson**

In a move to preserve a burgeoning ethanol market and prevent harm to grain sorghum producers, National Grain Sorghum Producers (NGSP) is urging grain sorghum farmers to call the White House and urge the President not to grant California a waiver from the oxygen content requirement of the reformulated gasoline program. Additionally, NGSP is asking growers to advise the President against a compromise to allow for a lower percentage of oxygen in California fuel.

"National Grain Sorghum Producers has learned from our allies in the corn industry and other ethanol supporters in Washington, D.C., that rumors have been confirmed that the White House is in the process of making a decision on California's request for a waiver from the oxygen content requirement of the reformulated gasoline program," says Leo Bindel, NGSP president and a farmer from Sabetha, Kansas, noting, "The White House may also be considering a compromise to allow for a lower percentage of oxygen in California fuel."

Bindel believes that the major oil companies marketing gasoline in California are attempting to convince the White House that there are insufficient quantities of ethanol to supply the California market as they phase out MTBE by the end of 2002. Ethanol is the other most widely used oxygenate in the U.S.

"To our knowledge, the agriculture community is not being consulted on this decision. Low commodity prices and the nation's energy shortage are the basis for our opposition to the compromise," says Bindel. "A waiver

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compromise would undo an opportunity to expand a market for American grain at a time when our country is suffering from both low commodity prices and an energy shortage," he adds.

NGSP is urging that producers call the White House Switchboard at 202-456-1414 and tell them that grain sorghum growers could be irreparably harmed if the California waiver is granted or if a compromise is struck. The President may also be emailed at: president@whitehouse.gov. Those who call or write should ask the President to maintain the minimum of 2 percent oxygen required in California by federal law.

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# Denim section 18 approved by E

#### **By Roger Haldenby**

Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Registration Program Director Charlie Thomas announced that Agency (EPA) has approved a FIFRA Section 18 Emergency Specific Exemption request for the use of Emamectin Benzoate (DENIM 0.16

EC Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 100-903) to control heet armyworm on cotton in Texas.

Thomas says, according to the exemption, DENIM may be used as needed when thresholds meet economic importance through October 1, 2001

Certified applicators or licensed applicators or persons working under the direct .supervision of a licensed applicator must make applications. The EPA approval notice must be in possession of the applicator at the time of application.

This is the third year TDA has requested and EPA has approved the use of DENIM Insecticide under an emer-

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gency specific exemption.

Syngenta Crop Protection is making progress toward FIFRA Section 3 (federal) registration. TDA hopes use the U.S. Environmental Protection of this product after the 2001 use season shall be under federal label instead of an emergency specific exemption.

tiveness of corn contracts offered in some Northern counties. As expected the lack of economically attractive cropping alternatives will drive the overall cotton acreage figure.

Not yet calculated are the effect higher input costs and continued low prices will have on the yields targeted by growers in 2001.

Logic dictates that with low prices growers need to push for additional pounds to offset the income gap that is created. The 2001 crop year cold

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## Brought to you by Floydada EMS **Lights And Sirens Mean Pull To The Right**

Driving down the street during rush hour, you turn down the car stereo because you think you hear a siren. sponding to someone's call for emer-Looking for the source of the siren, you see an ambulance coming up behind you in your rear-view mirror. to turn at any time, including in front What should you do?

dada EMS and the Texas Department hicle a clear driving path to proceed of Health remind drivers that Texas law requires all vehicles to carefillly pull over to the right side of the road and stop when an emergency vehicle drivers see the emergency vehicle. with lights flashing and sirens sounding approaches, whether the emergency vehicle is a police car, a fire expect us to respond as quickly as postruck or an ambulance. This law applies on all roadways, including freeways. The only time state law does road pulls to the right and stops, letnot require drivers to pull over for emergency vehicles is if a median separates you and the emergency vehicle.

The reason for this law is simple. While the emergency vehicle is regency help, its speed may be above the legal speed limit and it may need of you. If you pull to the right and As part of Texas EMS Week, Floy- stop, this will give the emergency veto the emergency. Consistently pulling to the right and stopping for emergency vehicles also will help other

> "We know that people in Floydada sible when they need help," said Paul Moore. "When the other traffic on the ting us know that the way is clear for our emergency vehicle to come on through, then we can respond that much quicker."

## DRAG -**RANCH STEER ROPING FLOMOT TEXAS**

**15th Annual** 

**Burleson** Arena Arena located on Farm Road 2009 off Hwy. 70 between Turkey & Matador, Tx.

Admission: \$5.00 Drawing on Sunday for pair of Robert Cambell bits. Tickets available at gate Must be present to win!!

Lodging Matador, Tx. Trail Dust Motel - 806-347-2387 Billie Dean's Restaurant & Motel - 806-347-2310

Floydada, Tx. Floydada Inn - 806-983-5826

Dining on Sat. or Sun. night Quitaque, Tx. Sportsman Caprock

> **Roaring Springs**, Tx. City Cafe

Horse stalls available at ranch or nearby locations



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For more information contact S.C Burleson at 806-983-2977 after 7 pm



Saturday, April 28, 2001

Invitational Steer Roping Assn. 11:00 - Ropers Introductions followed by: "A" Roping - 3 & Short - \$310 "B" Roping - 3 head - \$190

"C" Roping - 3 head - \$190 C Roping not sanctioned by ISRA C entries will be screened

## Sunday, April 29, 2001

Senior Steer Roping Assn. 8:00 am - Ropers Introductions 9:00 am - SSRA Roping

12:00 - 5th Annual Tri-State Match Texas vs Oklahoma vs Kansas/New Mexico

> Invitational Steer Roping Assn. 1:00 - Ropers Introductions followed by: "A" Roping - 3 & Short - \$310 "B" Roping - 3 head - \$190

> > **SSRA ENTRY INFO:** 4 Head for \$305

**Entries close at** midnight 4/24/01 Call 806-828-5971

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**ISRA ENTRY INFO:** Entries open Thursday, April 26th at 6PM **Entries close Friday**, April 27th at 1pm CDT Drawout 1 pm to 3 pm CDT on Friday, April 27th **CENTRAL ENTRY #** 806-934-6636

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#### **THOMAS FONSECA, JR.**

Prayer services for Thomas Fonseca, Jr., 85, of Lockney were held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 22, 2001 at Primera Iglesia Bautista in Lockney. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2001 at Primera Iglesia Bautista. Reverend Pedro Villarreal officiated.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Fonseca died Friday, April 20, 2001 at his residence in Lockney.

He was born on October 15, 1915 in Reynoza, Mexico to the late Thomas Fonseca, Sr. and Reyes Pantoja Fonseca. He married Inez Romo on January 8, 1972 in Raymondville, Texas. He moved to Lockney from Lyford, Texas in 1989. He was a farm hand rancher. He was a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista in Lockney.

Survivors include his wife, Inez Fonseca of Lockney; three daughters, Gaudalupe Garcia of Plainview, Maria Rodriquez of Raymondville, Tomasa Banda of Alabama; and one sister, Benita Guerrero of Mission; nine grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.



# **BBB** warns of the traveling **Gypsy Pavers**

Just like the winds of spring, the "gypsy pavers" have blown into the South Plains. These traveling families usually drive new or nearly new pickup trucks from out of state and peddle their "leftover" materials outside the city limits. Over the years, they have gotten smart and started using "Texas" license plates and may even set up temporary offices with a business license to make themselves look legitimate, but the Bureau advises that you do your homework before giving them any money. Here are a few tell-tale signs that they may be 'conning' you: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is: If you are being pressured into making a decision; If you are not being given straight answers OR not being given an answer to a direct question; Will not submit any information in writing or put promises in a contract; They want cash or make check out to an individual and to be paid in full, up front; They "name drop" (always check references); • They refuse to give you a phone number or address where their "company" is located. If you have been contacted recently by someone appearing to be a gypsy traveler, or have had recent dealings with someone purportedly selling leftover materials to pave your road or driveway, call the sheriff's office in your area or if they are selling within the city limits, call the police department immediately. As always, call your Better Business Bureau at 763-0459 or (800)687-7890 to check them out BEFORE you do business. You can also check the company's reliability by logging onto web site at: our www.bbbsouthplains.org.

Thank to each of you for the food, cards, flowers and memorials at the time of the loss of our father and grandfather. Thanks to the neighbors and friends who checked on him or helped in any way.

Thanks also to the Police and EMS for the help they gave him. God Bless you.

The Family of Will Martin

# NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK **APRIL 22-28, 2001**

The residents and staff of Lockney Health and Rehab would like to say a special THANK YOU to all of our wonderful volunteers. Words cannot express how much we appreciate your time and commitment.

A reception will be held in your honor at Lockney Health and Rehab Center at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2001.

Thank you for making our days brighter!

## Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center

would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to the wonderful people who volunteer their precious time spent with our residents

# These volunteers are **TOUCHING LIVES** LIFTING SPIRITS

City Park Church of Christ, St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, First United Methodist Church, First Christian Church, First Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church, Margie Fowler, Dolores Cannon, Shirley Vaince, Jo Wilbanks, Leddie Wall, Mary Alice Davis, Tammy Pitts, Evelyn Boren, and Roberta Hardin (to name a few) We apologize for any we may have missed

Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center Employee and Birthday of the Month





#### FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY **BOOK FAIR**

Good used books are needed for the Book Fair at the Floyd County Library on Old Settlers Day. Please bring books to Jerry Crawford at 402 W. Missouri Street.

#### **RAFFLE TICKETS FOR AUTOGRAPHED** BASKETBALL

Nelson's Backhoe is selling raffle tickets for autographed Texas Tech Lady Raiders basketball. Tickets available at Kirk and Sons or from any team member. All proceeds go to American Cancer Society.

**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.

Spring Fling 2001 planned

and 1400 KVOP/KHDY radio in Plainview, Texas are teaming up once again in an effort to promote higher education in their community through a scholarship fund established with Plainview High School. Over the past six years the Tejano DJ's annual scholarship, (formerly the Selena Tribute) drive has grown steadily. This year on April 28th and 29th they are pulling out all of the stops for the First Annual Spring Fling / Tejano Artists Memorial Scholarship Drive.

The two day event will be held at the Rivera Produce Pavilion at 7th and Ivy on the East side of Plainview. There will be food, information, and novelty booths, as well as, a carnival and Tejano music festival. The drive will be started off on Saturday afternoon with the opening of the booths and carnival at 5:00 pm.

At around 8:00 pm there will be a kick-off dance inside the pavilion featuring Johnny G Y Momento from Lubbock and local Tejano DJ's will strut their stuff. Admission to the kickoff dance will be \$3 each or \$5 per couple. The Saturday portion of the event will wrap up at mid-night. Sunday morning the festival will start up again at 11:00 am with the opening of the booths and carnival followed shortly by the beginning of the Tejano Entertainment of the day. Grupo AZZI of Lubbock will start things off at ? 12:00 noon coming off of a sensa-

This Week's

**IMPORTANT!!! LAST 4-H MEETING THIS SPRING** 

The last 4-H Meeting this Spring will be held April 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center. Program: Election of Officers. Everyone's attendance is requested. Please make a special effort to be there to vote on your leadership for next year. Health Club Meeting at 6:00 p.m. Community service: Baby clothes, blankets or bedding for "Reflectors of Love"

Remember to bring sandwiches, chips and a dessert for County Roundup, Monday, April 23 at 5:00 p.m. iin the Unity Center.

#### LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY **PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC**

The Lockney Elementary School will have their Annual Pre-School Clinic in August. More details will be posted at a later date.

Plainview Tejano DJ's Associates capacity of the pavilion is approximately 3,000 so you'll want to get your pre-sale tickets and come early

so you won't miss any of the action. This is an opportunity for everyone to support higher education in our community while remembering the contributions of Tejano artists who have passed on, as well as, a preview into the bright future of Tejano music

Saturday, April 28

Carnival, food and novelty booths

5:00 pm to midnight

Kick-off Dance - 8:00 pm to midnight

featuring: Johnny GY Momento

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The Dough Girls of First National Bank of Floydada will sponsor a salad supper and spring fashion show on Monday, May 7th, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Duncan Elementary cafeteria Bring a salad and \$5.00 donation to Relay for Life!

### **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.

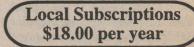
#### **CHARLES BALL MEMORIAL FISHING** TOURNAMENT

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.

**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.



Sunday, April 29

Carnival, food and novelty booths -

11:00 am to 9:00 pm

12:00 noon to 9:00 pm

featuring: Stampede, Groupo AZZI

and "Trisha Y Ritmo"

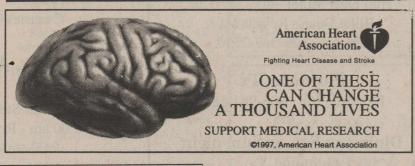
Tejano Music Festival

KVOP/KHDY and Plainview Tejano DJ's Associates

at the Rivera' Produce Pavilion, 7th & Ivy, Plainview, TX

The Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center is proud to announce the Employee of the month, Barbara Garcia Perez (left) and Birthday of the month Molly Burleson, (right)

May the Lord of peace himself give you his peace no matter what happens. The Lord be with you all. 2 Thessalonians 3:16



# **Light The Cross Memorials**

Donations to the Light the Cross

#### Howard Gregory, by:

Chris Wolf, of Southlake; Bill and Norma Feuerbacher; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell; Ann Reddy; The Mike Hale Family; Lewis and Virginia Pyle; Larry and Carolyn Hice, of Southlake; the Kelvin Cummings family; Kendall and Dot Cummings; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Trunk, of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gregory and families; Keith Best and family; W. Garrett Boyd, of McLean, Virgina; and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Freeman.

In memory of Beulah Hammons, by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and the Floydada Fire Department.

In memory of Carl Turner, by Dick and Joy Guest, of Lubbock; Joy Smitherson, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Kendall and Dot Cummings, Bill and Elena Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell, and Mac and Charlene Smitherman.

In memory of the Greg Bishop twins, by Dick and Joy Guest.

In memory of Maurice Burton, by Fund have been made in memory of: Dick and Joy Guest and Adrain and Ann Helms.

In memory of David Campbell by Dick and Joy Breed. In memory of Frank Breed by Dick and Joy Guest.

In memory of Brody Fowler by Nancy Bishop and family.

In memory of D.O. McCraken by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galloway. In memory of Will Martin by Mr.

and Mrs. Jerry Galloway.

In memory of Maurice Burton by Adrain and Ann Helms.

In memory of Carl Turner by Steve and Brenda Pierce.

In memory of Beulah Hammons by Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Parks.

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

The fund will pay the ongoing expense involved with maintenance and monthly bills. Please give names on memorials and honorees and cards will be sent.

tional performance at the 21st annual Tejano Music Awards Fan Fair, followed by one of Tejano music's hottest new sensations and recipient of the TMA Industry Rising Star Award, Trisha Y Ritmo of San Antonio. To headline the event is Grupo Stampede of Dallas, nominated for Most Promising Band and Show Band of the Year at the 21st Annual Tejano Music Awards. Tickets to the Sunday portion of the festival will be \$ 10 at the gate

for a full day pass. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$7 until Friday April 27th at the following locations: Home Choice, 3400B Olton Rd, Frisco Bakery, 601 E 6th or the studios of KVOP, 3218 Quincy in Plainview; Covenant Home Health Care, 115 E Missouri in Floydada; or Continental Credit on Broadway in Tulia. For other ticket locations or other information call 292-2853, 292-2634 or 296-5807.

All proceeds from this event will be placed in a trust fund from which to draw annual scholarship awards. The

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 3, 2001 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 04-26c

### NOTICE TO DESTROY RECORDS

Notice is hereby given that Caprock Shared Services Arrangement intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1996. These records include only those located in the Caprock Shared Services Arrangement office at 622 S. Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Floydada, Lockney and Petersburg. It will not be necessary for parties who have made prior contact regarding these records to resubmit their request. Legal parent/ guardian or adult students with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting the Caprock Shared Services Arrangement office at 622 S. Whirlwind Alley, Floydada, Texas 79235, phone number (806) 983-5382, by May 21, 2001.

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Lockney ISD is accepting bids for the purchase of a pickup. All interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office at 806-652-2104 or P.O. Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241, for a list of specifications.

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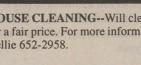
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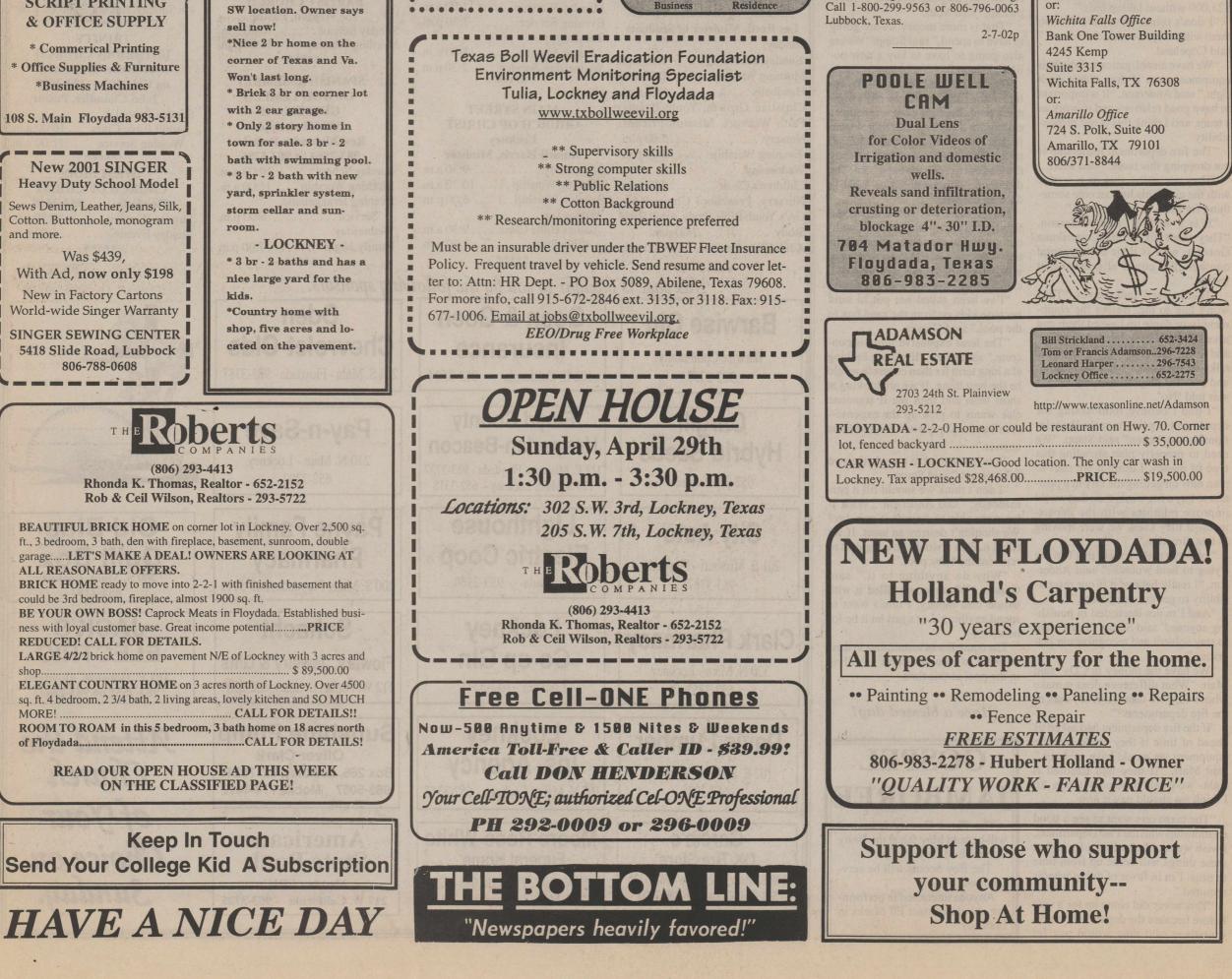
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# Lockney City Council votes to reimburse Fire Department

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cilwoman Tina Graves voted against the motion. Because Councilman Junior Brotherton was not present, Mayor Gary Marr broke the tie and voted in favor of Copeland's motion.

The bill in question concerns equipment purchased by the fire department a year ago. According to council mem-

bers, the firemen found out their equipment was not as good as it should be while attending a fire school and while fighting the church fire in Floydada last year.

"There were areas the firemen could not go into at the church fire because their equipment was not adequate for those areas," said Councilwoman Graves.

"One of the helmets also melted at a fire school."

According to the council the fire department then purchased \$23,000 worth of equipment without checking with the council first. A bill was then brought to the council with the expectation that the council would pay it.

Shortly thereafter, at the next meeting of councilmen, Volunteer Firemen Aaron Wilson and Craig Ellison came to the council and said they felt the department had handled that bill wrong and the department would pay for the equipment.

The subject was never brought up county. again by the council until now.

This council meeting was requested by Anderson and Marr after the two had met with firemen two weeks ago. Anderson said at that time he was asked why the council didn't pay for our equipment last year. "I told them because you said you were going to pay for it," said Anderson. "They said, you still should have brought it before the council and brought it up for a vote. So that is what we are doing now."

"I'm not comfortable being blind sided," said Stapp. "I've already made it clear that I want to work with them, but I'm not going to change my mind now. I believe the city's number one concern is to stay solvent. We should operate in the black every year. At the end of the year, if our budget is where we can pay for the equipment, then I'm in favor of reimbursing them.

But I won't vote for this until I know we can afford it." Graves agreed with Stapp and said,"I remember being told they would pay.

This has been handled so very badly. It is against every policy we have. We couldn't go off and spend it,"said Anderson. "I would have voted then to pay for it."

Seeing the vote would probably go against the fire department Graves said, "I'm not ready to jump off and spend \$23,000 of CD money. What if there was an emergency? Maybe we could pay half now and half later."

"I don't like guessing--hoping it will work," said Stapp. "we need to stay in budget and not operate a little behind every year."

"I agree," said Marr. "We shouldn't operate on just a need basis. We need to plan."

Anderson also expressed concern that the current flap between the city and the department might jeopardize fund raising efforts.

The council was grateful for the donations that are given to the fire department ear marked for equipment, ambulance and fire trucks. "We could never take care of the department like it should be without those donations," said Stapp. "A fire truck will cost at least \$150,000.

The city's budget for the fire department this year was \$26,000. Last year the city spent \$30,000. According to Marr, the city gives \$250.00 a month to the fire department plus pays the bills. The county pays \$750.00 a month to the department plus \$200 for every fire the department fights for the

According to Stapp, the fire department now has approximately \$70,000 in CDs, which according to council would help pay for a new ambulance.

After Anderson's motion to pay the bill and the lack of a second, Copeland made his motion to pay half now and half next year.

"I'm against this," said Stapp. "I want to make sure the money is there at the end of the year."

"I agree," said Graves. "We should wait until September. Why right now? The bill has already been paid. We can wait another 6 months. I'm not opposed to paying it, but we should hold tight to what we decided in the budget. I will support it when I know the money is there."

Because of the tie vote, Mayor Marr was forced to vote. "I don't normally get to vote," said Marr. "I respect your opinion on holding the line on the budget, but I believe we should pay

In other issues before the council, the cost of repair of a city pickup was discussed.

"We need to start looking at either repair, or buying a used or new

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**Rev. Ralph Jackson** Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 a.m. Wednesday: Mid-Week Prayer . . . . 7:00 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m. Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m. Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s ..... 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors . . . . . . . 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon -1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service \*\*\*\*\* PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada **Rev. Lupe Rando** Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening .... 7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\* SAN JOSE **CATHOLIC CHURCH** Lockney

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**TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez** 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service ..... 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship. .... 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service . . . . 7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\* **TRINITY CHURCH** 500 W. Houston Floydada **Interdenominational Church Henry Russell, Pastor** 983-5499 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship . . . 10:40 a.m.

\$23,000 without taking bids. "I don't think we should furnish

them with an open ended checkbook," said Copeland.

"We have an obligation to buy their equipment even if they didn't do it right," said Anderson. "It is important to have good relations and to work as a team, and I think this is our responsibility.

"The fire department leadership is not dropping this issue," said Marr.

"They are using this as a wedge with the city. This has become something for them to rally around."

"It is a wedge," said Anderson. "They won't talk to Tina (Councilman Graves), who is their departmental contact. We could eliminate that wedge."

"That is true," said Graves. "They won't talk to me. Before the equipment issue came up I asked them and asked them if they needed anything and I was told 'No'. I told them the talks on the budget were coming up and asked if they needed anything. I was told 'No'

"I don't believe reimbursing the department is going to make the relationship any better," said Stapp. "We need to properly plan spending this type of money. I think if we start to plan now on getting the city in a position to buy a fire truck, then that would improve relations with the department--if they knew we were moving in that direction."

"I want to make it clear that I'm not trying to heal wounds," said Anderson. "I really believe it is our responsibility to get the equipment."

"And I'm not interested in punishing anyone," said Stapp. "I just want to stay solvent and recognize our priorities.'

"We have the money in CDs" said Marr. "What difference does it make whose CDs we take it out of--ours or the fire departments?"

"If the fire department had asked us ahead of time if they could buy the equipment we would have said yes," said Marr. "If they had handled it right--we would have paid it then. So I think we should pay it now.

"The taxpayers want to see a good relationship with the Fire Department. I wish we could plan better for it--but these things will come up from time to time. I'm in favor of doing what is required."

This never did come up for a vote before because the department representatives said they would pay for

pickup," said Marr.

"That is more money we are going to have to spend," said Stapp. "We are also going to have to buy a new police car soon.'

The council also discussed the future of the baby pool at the city swimming pool. Because of new mandates calling for a separate filtering system for the baby pool, at a cost of \$2,000 to \$3,500, the council had already decided not to open the baby pool. The discussion now centered on what to do with the hole.

Mayor Marr was concerned about liability issues of an open hole without water and a number of possibilities were discussed. Proposed were alternatives of filling in with sand, concrete, or covering with plywood.

"I've been asked not put in sand because kids go from the sand box to the pool," said Graves.

"The least expensive thing is concrete," said Marr. "If we are looking at a long term fix then concrete would be the best thing. If we are looking at short term and then see if someone else wants to pick up the expense-then sand and plywood might be the answer."

"It is immaterial to me whether we fill it or not," said Stapp.

"I don't think we should fill it permanently," said Anderson. "What if we were able to operate it one day? We shouldn't destroy an asset. If we filled it, then it would be a big deal to reinvent the baby pool."

"Why do anything to it," said Graves. "Whatever we filled it with would cost money. I don't want to spend anything. Let's just let it be for now.'

The council was unanimous in their decision to take no action on filling in the pool at this time.

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Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Adult Chori Practice. .... 7:00 p.m.

MAIN STREET **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Lockney

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**Russell Harris, Minister** Bible Study ..... 9:30 a.m. Children's Choir ...... 4:00 p.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.

402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211

Joe Weldon, 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.

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4th Sunday Singing . . . 6:00 p.m 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. \*\*\*\*\* WEST SIDE **CHURCH OF CHRIST** 983-3548 Floydada

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