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THE BLUE PRAIRIE BAND will perform at the Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala in the Unity Center, Saturday, March 23. The band members are: (l-r) Tim McKenzie (bass), Dave Branson (guitar), and Philip Payne (fiddle).
Courtesy Photo

'Friends Gala to raise money for Unity Center operations

Time is running out for a chance to win the \$1,000 giveaway at the Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala this Saturday.

A 3 course meal, provided by Lowe's and Caprock Industries, will be served at your table by the Floyd County 4-H's.

Great musical entertainment will be provided by Blue Prairie, and guests will enjoy the traditional live auction.

Included in the auction will be a chance to bid on 4 tickets to the NCAA Final Tournament in San Antonio, March 29-31, and autographed bas-

ketballs from the historic playoff games between the Lady Horns and LadyWinds.

Another big attraction is the chance to win the \$1,000 cash giveaway, donated by American State Bank.

Tickets are priced at \$30 per person or \$280 for a table of eight. Seating is limited and a sellout crowd of 300 is expected. Tickets are available at Nick Long State Farm Insurance or American State Bank in Floydada, or at D&J Gin or Kaleidoscope in Lockney, and can be purchased through Friday.

The Gala's entertainment this year is the Blue Prairie Band. The musical style of Blue Prairie ranges from the harmonious Sons of the Pioneers, to the swing beat of Bob Will's Texas Playboys, to their own original songs.

The Lubbock based trio has been together since 1991. They have performed with or opened for: Asleep at the Wheel, Baxter Black, Don Edwards, Lee Greenwood, Waddy Mitchell, Michael Murphey, T.G. Shepard, Clay Walker, Jerry Jeff Walker, Steve Wariner, and many more.

Former Floydada man named to "Most Wanted Child Support Evaders" list

David Martin, formerly of Floydada, has been named as one of 10 Texans on "The Most Wanted Child Support Evaders." These Texans repeatedly fail to pay substantial amounts of child support and willfully evade arrest. Martin, owes \$254,678 for two children who live with their mother in Panhandle, Texas. Martin may currently be living in Costa Rica.

"Those on the Most Wanted Child Support Evader List and anyone who owes child support should know that

my office will use every legal means to see that they own up to their responsibilities," said Texas Attorney General John Cornyn. "I ask the public to assist us in finding these Evaders. If you have a tip, please call our hotline at 1-800-797-5437."

The Office of the Attorney General works with local authorities to arrest and incarcerate non-custodial parents who are delinquent in their child support payments. The Evaders are wanted on civil or criminal warrants and face jail time and monetary pen-

alties for failing to pay child support.

For a parent to be listed as a Most Wanted Child Support Evader, court-ordered delinquent support must be in excess of \$5,000 and an arrest warrant issued. The location of the noncustodial parent is unknown, and the parent has not made any payments in the last six months. The non-custodial parent must be involved in bankruptcy proceedings or receiving welfare benefits. To make information public, the custodial parent must sign a confidentiality waiver.

Relay for Life volunteers needed

Volunteers are being sought for the Third Annual Floyd County Relay for Life.

A Relay rally will be held on Monday, April 8th at the Lockney Elementary School at 6:30 pm, to plan the around the clock event.

Relay for Life is designed to raise funds and awareness of the fight against cancer in Floyd County.

Volunteers are needed for the organization and recruitment of Relay teams, hospitality committee, registration committee, luminary ceremony,

organization of the cancer survivors events, games and to lend their support in any way they can.

If you would like to volunteer, come to the April 8th meeting, or contact Christy Frizzell at 652-2345, or Jodie McGuire at 983-3646.

Lockney Fire Department voices dispatching concerns to City

Much of the discussion during the Lockney City Council meeting, March 19, centered over the Lockney Fire Department's discontent with dispatching at the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

Lockney Fire Chief Aaron Wilson voiced his complaints to the City Council members about the dispatching service. According to Wilson there have been several instances where he believes inadequate training of dispatchers has led to dangerous situations that could have led to lives being lost.

After one such incident Wilson stated a fireman went to the Sheriff's office and asked the dispatcher to walk him through the procedure she uses to contact the Fire Department. "She didn't know which buttons to push," said Wilson.

Wilson, and some council members, also voiced concerns of "lag time" by the dispatchers.

Councilwoman Ginger Mathis told the council that she knew of an incident in which a heart attack victim had waited 45 minutes for an ambulance. After waiting, according to Mathis, "the family called the Fire Department directly and found out they had never been dispatched." Mathis said the dispatcher did not send out the fire department "because she did not know

how."

Council members expressed displeasure because they pay \$22,000 a year for the city's part of the County dispatching service.

Wilson said firemen have voiced their concern with the Sheriff's office but he sees no improvement.

Wilson suggested to the council that the city participate in an educational project to encourage citizens to dial the Fire Department direct by calling 652-2451 instead of 911. Wilson suggested "refrigerator magnets" with the Fire Department number printed on them.

Sheriff Royce Gilmore was asked by this paper for his comments concerning the Lockney Council's discussion.

Gilmore said, "No one from Lockney has told me about a problem. I do know that their paging system is terrible. When we try and page, it does not always work. A lot of the time you have to call them on the phone."

In other action the Lockney Council appointed Lockney businessman Michael DeLeon as the Councilman to fill the vacated seat of District #5. The seat was vacated when Councilman Rodger Stapp was moved in the position to fill the seat vacated by Mayor Gary Marr. DeLeon will fill the position until the May 4 city elections.

Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards told the Council that a new policeman, Charles (Casey) Wallace, of Crosbyton, had been hired as the new city policeman.

Wallace formerly worked with Texas Tech security. He and his wife, Kathryn (Kat) are currently looking for a place to rent in Lockney. He will start work on April 1st.

The Council also discussed a way to work out a payment plan for Juan Peralez's water bill.

Peralez owns the laundry in Lockney. Normally his water bill is approximately \$65.00 for 5,000-7,000 gallons of water a month.

A water leak was discovered when Peralez received his \$1,000 water bill. According to the council the water was not leaking in an area that could be discovered. The water (390,000 gallons) was going directly into the sewer line. The problem could not be discovered until the meter was read.

Council members expressed a desire to help Peralez, and agreed to work out a monthly payment plan.

Property at 608 W. 4th Street also generated a great deal of discussion by the council. All appropriate notices have been sent to the owner telling him to clear up his property. Fines will now be levied.

Property on E. Bryant that was to-

taled in a recent fire was also discussed. The occupant, Milton Shores, died in the fire, however he was not the owner of the property. The Council expressed a desire to bulldoze the house but they first have to notify the legal owner of the property.

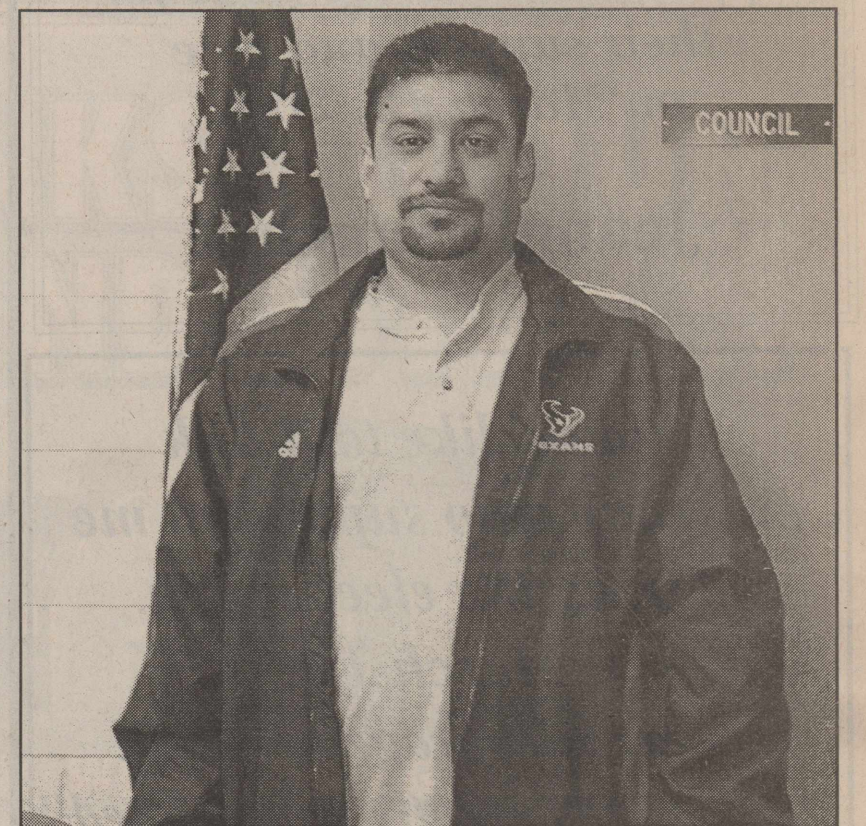
The Council voted to pay a yearly fee of \$30.00 to Westex RC&D, of Morton, for their help in grant applications for public entities.

The Council also discussed the possibility of switching their billing and accounting software from INCODE to RVS. The switch could save the city approximately \$20,000.

Jim Doucette and Eloy Felan Jr., came before the Council to discuss the future Youth Center in Lockney. Doucette said the first priority of the project was a survey of the land north of the swimming pool. This will be the site of the future Youth Center.

Fire Chief Aaron Wilson told the Council that Arcenio Martinez had attended a school for animal control and had agreed to serve as an animal control officer for the City. Martinez will be an "ordinance officer" and will be able to fine citizens for allowing their dogs to run loose in the city.

The Council went into Executive Session to discuss employee evaluations.



NEWLY APPOINTED LOCKNEY COUNCILMAN
MICHAEL DELEON

A blood drive, in honor of Mickey Lynn Smith, will be held, Friday, March 22, from 9:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada. For an appointment, please call Betsy Calderon at 983-3001.

Sweet Corner good for looks and taste

Mary's Sweet Corner, in Lockney, not only sells candy that is good to eat--it is also lots of fun to look at.

Located inside the Lockney office of the Hesperian-Beacon, on Main Street, Mary's Sweet Corner is open only on Wednesday mornings. Although she is only open one day, she does spend other days making special order candy or cakes at home.

"I'm not a bakery," said Mary Carter. "I don't do donuts and I don't do decorated birthday cakes." However, what she does is sure to bring a smile to almost anyone's face. If you have run out of ideas on what to give your child or sweetheart on special occasions--Mary is sure to have an idea on how to sweeten their disposition.

Mary sells cake by the slice on Wednesday mornings--but her specialty is her holiday candies. Mary opened her shop on January 16 and, so far, has only had Valentine's Day to show off her special Holiday candy.

A big hit with men who had run out of ideas, Mary hand delivered Valentine candy roses. The roses were not

only beautiful to look at in their wrapped box--they were also good to eat. Mary, who also loves to sing, added a special touch with her Valentine roses. Along with the hand delivery came a "candy-gram" song of love to her customer's Valentine.

Mary says she has been making specialty chocolates for 10 years. "I buy good quality chocolate from California," said Mary. "Then I shape it into a special mold that best fits the occasion." The chocolate shape is then meticulously painted with colored chocolate.

Valentine's Day chocolate shapes were roses and beautiful heart shaped boxes filled with candy. The box itself was also delicious edible chocolate.

Mary also has a variety of Easter ideas now on sale. Perfectly shaped chocolate bunny suckers are a favorite with children. A bunny gift box made out of chocolate can be filled with candy. A brightly colored Easter cart, filled with candy, is also made



MARY CARTER AND HER CHOCOLATE PIZZA



CHOCOLATE DEVILED EGGS, BUNNIES BOXES, EASTER CART, HEART BOXES, AND SUCKERS

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A view from



The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery
email: chowdipper@austin.rr.com

It's beginning to look like John Sharp's "dream ticket" may take place after all. The question will be whether his political medicine will kill or cure the patient.

Sharp is given credit for talking Tony Sanchez into running for Governor on the Democratic ticket, and for doing the same thing with Ron Kirk, the black former Mayor of Dallas. Sharp wanted Sanchez at the top of the ticket, since he had the name and the money (Sanchez is a multi-millionaire with a Hispanic name), and with Kirk leading the charge for Democrats in the Senate race against the GOP's State Attorney General John Cornyn.

The idea was, from Sharp's perspective, that Sanchez and Kirk would solidify, and turn out, the minority vote (with Sharp running for Lieutenant Governor, and with Sharp being the beneficiary of the -hopefully-increased vote).

Sharp is a shrewd politician, generally given credit for knowing how to maneuver various voting blocks in his own interests. Occasionally, he has said things that resonate with Republicans, but has had the ability to also, almost at the same time, say things that make Democrats happy. This time, however, he may have overegged his pudding, as John Tower used to say. He may very well end up promoting John Sharp, while at the same time consigning the State Democratic Party, with its various components, to the status of permanent minority in Texas.

Kirk is generally looked upon, by other politicians, as a "good man", pliant, capable, and ambitious. He also has the ability to raise money. But, as of this writing, there's no certainty that he will be the Senate candidate for the U.S. Senate. He is opposed in the Democratic runoff by Victor Morales, the wildcard school teacher who campaigns out of a white pickup, and who, six years ago, won the Democratic primary and the right to oppose GOP Senator Phil Gramm, to whom he lost overwhelmingly in the General Elec-

tion. It now looks like Morales will be the "outside" candidate against Kirk, who is gathering support from establishment Democrats, primarily because he is black and any opposition to him could be labeled by some as being "anti-black." How the Primary turns out is anybody's guess, at the moment.

But we see problems either way. Sanchez has already won the right to be the Democratic Party's standard-bearer. Whether Sanchez wins or loses in the General Election against Rick Perry, the Morales-Kirk race will create rifts within the Democratic Party. Before we came to Floyd County many years ago, we were deeply involved in Texas politics. Certain things we know. Certain things we have experienced. We know, for instance, there is no love lost between this state's black and Hispanic populations. Political ends have caused certain "arrangements" between the two groups on occasions, but that's about as far as it goes. Sharp, in other words, may well end up by being too smart by half.

Socially, culturally, historically, the two groups do not see eye to eye. Anyone who thinks they do, does not know either. The Sharp plan is likely to end up creating a situation wherein the black and Hispanic populations vie for control of this state's Democratic Party. If that happens, the long term political losers will be the blacks, no matter what happens to Ron Kirk. If Kirk beats Morales, there will be a great deal of unhappiness among many Hispanics. If Morales beats Kirk, the problem is only compounded with many unhappy blacks.

Texas Democrats, following the debacle of Gary Mauro's run in the Governor's race, were essentially left leadership, except for the machinations of John Sharp. Now, they will be led, in the short term, by a very rich Sanchez. In the long term, there will be war, unless we miss our guess. In that war, Sanchez, with all his millions, has enough money to make things come out his way.

We see by the papers where our President, George W. Bush, has finally noticed the Immigration and Naturalization Service. (The INS bureaucracy, it has been reported, finally got around to granting student visas to some of the terrorists who flew into the World Trade Towers last September.) The President is unhappy. He wants (and got) some personnel changes in the bureaucracy. The real change needed, however, is simply a determination to enforce the immigration laws. The law governing immi-

gration could stand some changes itself, but in the absence of that change, the simple expedient of enforcing laws now on the books would be a big help.

Too, there's the matter of the Midwest. The President is finally focusing on that long-festering problem. After trying to ignore the situation for too long, the President and his Administration have sent emissaries to the region in an effort to curtail the bloodshed. Peace looks a little more promising now than it did some weeks ago. Let us hope.

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Candy delights the senses

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out of chocolate.

The Sweet Corner also has fudge filled rabbits and a small "duckling" place (name) card holder for a table setting. "When you are through eating--you can eat your place card holder," said Mary.

Another favorite for parties has turned out to be Mary's chocolate pizza. The perfectly shaped pizza has a chocolate crunch bar crust. It is topped with bright colored chocolate mushrooms, chocolate "green peppers", chocolate "pepperoni", chocolate "tomato sauce", chocolate dipped peanuts for "olives", and chocolate dipped walnuts for "sausage".

Sliced pizza is available at the store on Wednesdays, but a whole pizza

should be ordered ahead of time.

"I cook at home, so larger orders should be called in about a day in advance," said Mary. "Candy orders for school or home parties should be called in ahead of time. I will also bake whole cakes but not in the decorated style you find in bakeries." Cake slices available in the shop include, chocolate cake, "sock-it-to-me" breakfast cake, banana cake loaves, peanut clusters, and other delights.

The Sweet Corner opens every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. and closes at 12:00 noon.

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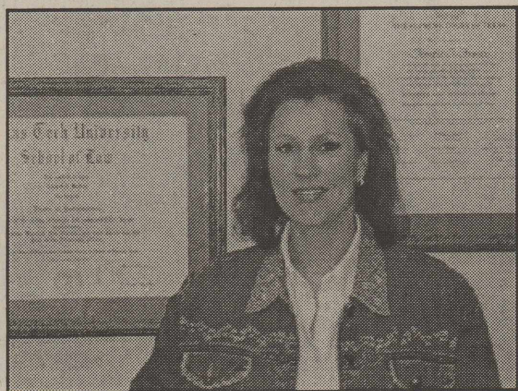
Jeannie Sanchez

I would like to thank everyone who supported me during the election on March 12th "Your encouragement and support was greatly appreciated"

THANK YOU GARY CARTEL

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You and your support on March 12th are appreciated by me.



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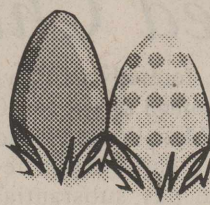
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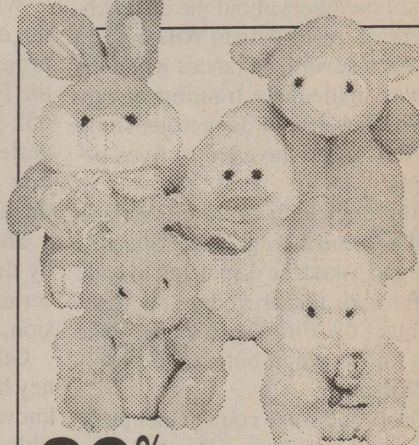
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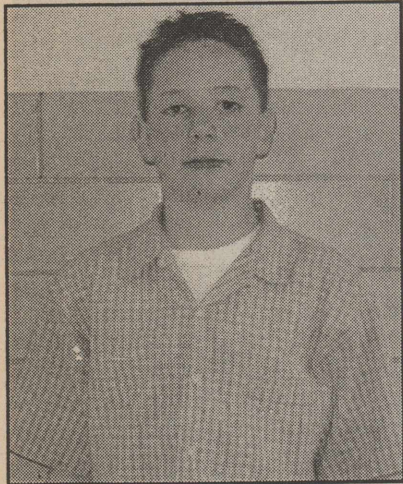
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Aufill qualifies for TMSCA State Championship Meet



RION AUFILL

Rion Aufill, a seventh grade student at Lockney Junior High School has qualified for the TMSCA State Cham-

ampionship Meet at the University of Texas at San Antonio on April 13. The TMSCA (Texas Mathematics and Science Coaches Association) State Championship Meet will host approximately 3000 junior high students participating in math and science events. Rion will compete against other seventh grade students in 2-A schools from across the state.

In UIL district competition this fall, Rion placed first in Math, first in Calculator, and third in Number Sense. He was coached by junior high teachers, Shanna Hallmark and Shandra Kidd. He also participated in invitational meets in Brownfield and Ralls this year where he qualified for the TMSCA State Meet in Number Sense. His coach for these events is LaDora Aufill.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, March 18, 2002: Oscar Esquivel, 33, of Plainview, pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated on June 3, 2000. He was sentenced to 5 years in ID/TDCJ to run concurrently with convictions in Hale and Moore Counties, payment of a \$2,000 fine, court costs and attorneys fees.

Roberton Navarro, 36, of Floydada, pled guilty to a January 22, 1998 charge of Burglary of a Habitation. His probation of 5 years in ID/TDCJ was revoked and he must pay \$3,000 in fines, restitution, court costs and attorney's fees.

Edward Silva, 22, of Petersburg pled guilty to a March 3, 2002 charge of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon/Threat. He received 3 years Deferred Adjudication, payment of \$500 fine, attorneys fees and court costs. He must also participate in Batterers' Intervention and Prevention Program and stay away from the victim.

In County Court March 14:

Miguel Gonzalez, 17, of Lockney, was charged with Terroristic Threat.

March 19, 2002 in County Court: A November 13, 2000 charge of Possession of Marijuana against Ishmael Arebalo Jr., was dismissed after he was tried for a similar case in Hidalgo County.

A January 7, 2002 charge of Possession of Marijuana under 2 ozs. charge against Gilbert Hernandez was dismissed for insufficient evidence.

Ignacio Mondragon Jr., pled guilty to a January 30, 2000 charge of Possession of Marijuana under 2 ozs. He was sentenced to 6 months which was probated for 2 years, a \$600 fine and court costs.

Cruz Peralez was fined \$200 and court costs and his February 2, 2000 charge of Driving While License Suspended was reduced to No Driver's License.

A November 3, 1997 charge of Theft of more than \$500 but less than \$1,500 against Andrea Ramirez was dismissed for Insufficient Evidence.

Eugene Saldana III pled guilty to a

July 28, 2000 charge of Driving While License Suspended. He was fined \$200 and court costs and his offense was reduced to a charge of no Driver's License.

Erminio Yannis pled guilty to a Feb. 11, 1999 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days which was probated for 2 years.

Tickets are now on sale for the Lockney Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet

When: April 13, 2002 7:00 p.m.

Where: Lockney Elementary Cafetorium
Ribeye Steaks with all the trimmings will be served.

Patriotic Program will be preformed by the First Graders of the Lockney Elementary. Under the direction of Amy Thornton.

Lucy Dean Record will bring the dinner music

Tickets are \$10.00 Adults
\$ 5.00 for children under 12

Tickets can be purchased from any of the following Chamber Board Members

Russell Harris	Bobby Hall	J.D. Copeland
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Cheryl Edwards	Roy Ray	Lennie Gilroy
Phillip Glasson	Sharon Hunt	Lindan Morris
Allen Martin	Clint Bigham	Matt Williams
Kerry Gardner	Ginger Mathis	Preston Belt
	Rosie Rendon	

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This past weekend Lockney hosted a track meet. Even though it was the final weekend of spring break, several schools attended. I had the privilege of working the long jump pit for varsity and junior high jumpers. After my duties were fulfilled, being the diehard sports fan that I am, I braved the cold along with all of the other spectators and was able to witness a very refreshing sight.

Typically, when a runner finishes the race, they are bending over, gasping for breath while being held up by their coach. Due to the bold weather, most of them grab their sweats and hurriedly put them on while asking what their time was. This was not the case following the 1600 meter run. Wade Miller, a senior at Lockney High School finished the race a good 50 yards ahead of the second place runner. Instead of leaving the track in search of his sweats, Wade stood at the finish line and congratulated each runner as they finished the race.

What a wonderful sight that was to see! Wade is not only a talented distance runner, but a classy young man who displays an abundance of sportsmanship. My hat is off not only to Wade, but to Jerry and Sherry Miller for the fine young man they have raised. I wish Wade much continued success during track and later on in life. He is a young man with the potential to go far in life and reach whatever goal he has set. Thank you, Wade, for making track a fun sport to watch.

Good luck,
Karen Quebe

Dear Mr. Towery:

I was born in Floyd County and grew up there I was not able to remain there after graduating from college, because much more lucrative places, such as O'Donnell, Texas beckoned me with their high dollar offers.

I kept up with the local news, off and on, for most of the intervening years, through your newspaper. This was because I had a rich mother who subscribed to your paper, and most of the time, received her used copies, after they had been in her possession for a respectable length of time.

Since the passing of my mother, Ethel Warren, in early 1998, and after the passing of my uncle, Dorcie Warren, in 2001, I had no source of news from Floyd County. Therefore, I had to do something drastic. I subscribed to your newspaper, thus taking me off the "freeloader's list."

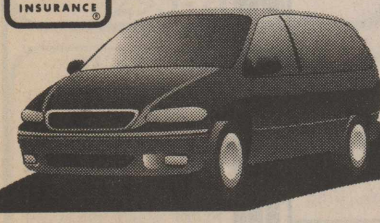
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now it sticks out like a sore thumb. From where did you learn to hate the Jews and the land of Israel?

I have noticed that every chance you get, and you make sure those chances are taken periodically, you are making some snide remarks about the Land of Promise, and the descendants (Palestinians) who were thrown out of their land by the evil Jews.

I know, you will say that you do not hate the Jews, but only hate the U.S. Government spending your hard-earned tax dollars to support Israel. One does not have to read very many of your editorials to see the falsehood behind that statement.

Some of your allusions are forceful, head-on and crude. Others are subtle, such as you referring to the land as "Palestine," when it was recognized as "Israel" by the United Nations in 1948. The only "Palestinians" were the "Philistines," an ancient enemy of the Biblical Jews. Other "facts" that you publish are, likewise, based on misinformation and prejudice.

I like Alice Gilroy and her comments, as well as Darwin Robinson. However, I have not made up my mind about you.

Sincerely,
Johnny L. Warren

Lockney Police Report

March 7th, Lockney Police were called to Lockney High School tennis courts, in response to a threat being made to a High School Coach.

According to Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards, "A car, occupied by 3 young men, was driving around the tennis courts with loud music playing. The boys also made obscene gestures

to the girls on the tennis team. The coach approached the car and politely asked the boys to go somewhere else. A passenger, Miguel Gonzalez, 17, of Lockney, threatened the coach. Gonzalez was later arrested, booked into the Floyd County Jail and charged with a Class B misdemeanor of Terroristic Threat."

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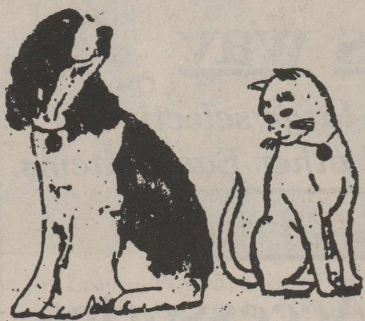
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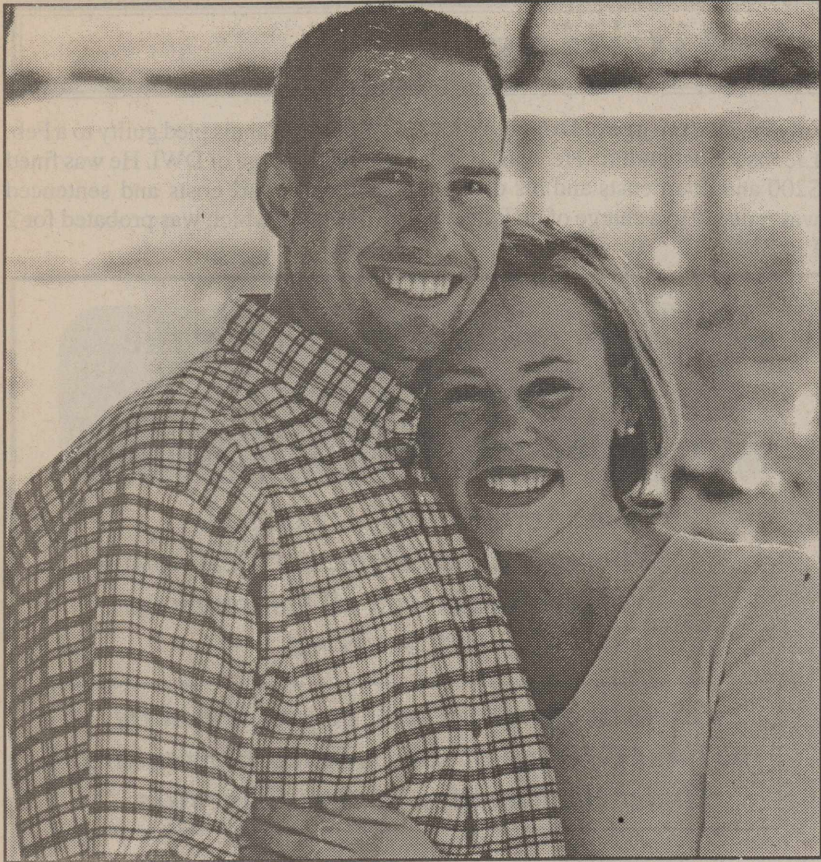
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JARROD CLARK AND SAWYER HOWARD

Clark and Howard

Sawyer Lynne Howard and Jarrod Lynn Clark wish to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Parents of the bride-to-be are Leslie Howard and Tom Simms of Amarillo. Parents of the groom-to-be are Danny and Vicki Clark of Lockney.

The bride-elect will graduate from West Texas A&M University in May with a degree in marketing and international business. She is vice-president of Chi Omega and Students in Free Enterprise. She is in Mortar Board Honor Society and Phi Beta Delta Honor Society. She is employed at Maxor National Pharmacy Services Corporation.

The groom is a student at Texas Tech University Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. He also attended West Texas State University. He served as chaplain for two years and pledge trainer with Alpha Tau Omega. He is a member of Tri Beta Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society. He is currently employed as a pharmacy intern.

The couple plan a June 15, 2002 ceremony at Country Home Weddings in Canyon.

Celebration honors Delise McGuire's 102nd birthday

Delise McGuire, a former Society Editor for the Floyd County Hesperian, celebrated her 102 birthday, Saturday, March 16, at her home in Ransom Canyon.

Mrs. McGuire recently moved to Ransom Canyon, with her son Bob McGuire, from England. She lived in England from 1967 to 2001.

She was born March 16, 1900 in Clarksville. Her father, R.B. Mitchell opened the first funeral home in Floydada.

She attended Floydada High School in her junior and senior year and graduated in 1920 as Salutatorian. There were 14 in her class.

She married Robert "Bob" McGuire Dec. 24, 1925. In 1926 the Hesperian publisher/editor, Homer Steen, asked her to come work at the paper as Society Editor.

Bob was killed in a car accident in 1967. She visited her son, Bob, in England in 1969 and moved there in 1970.

Her move to Ransom Canyon, with Bob, also puts her close to another son, Don, a resident of Lubbock.

Fifty-two people attended her birthday party, including Floydada well wishers, Travis Jones, Sammy and Jean Hale, and Bill and Carolyn Hale.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By: Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10 a.m. Lunch starts around 11:30 a.m.

Frances Weathersbee's daughter Lee Finley and her daughter of Perryton were here from Thursday March 14 through the weekend.

Wednesday, March 13 Amy Ferguson of Big Lake was here visiting her parents Wayland and Margaret Jones.

Glenna Orman recently attended her son Bill and his wife Kay Orman's 40th wedding anniversary party held in Plainview.

Deeota Odam spent several days in Hale Center with her daughter Virginia Waits and family due to the death of Stanley Waits who was buried Saturday March 10.

Ann Helms is home after a long stay in the hospital.

Marie Warren had surgery Wednesday, March 13. Friday she received a good report. She will be in the hospital several more days.

At the center Wednesday, March 13 the Emert family ate with us. They were Tom and Edwina Emert of Floydada, Helen Emert of Dougherty, David Emert of Ft. Worth, Earl Emert of Greeville, Tom's daughter Darlene and G.W. Hollis of Marquez.

Edna Pattons phone number is 298-4711. She is in Abernathy.

Thursday, March 14 Geraldine Callaway's daughter Sheryl Smith and daughter Tammie Nitcher and her two daughters all of Lubbock spent the day visiting.

Over the past weekend Geraldine Callaway's daughter Kay and her husband Speck Brian of Wolforth were here visiting.

Our sympathy to: the family of

Elroy Emert; Deeota Odam on the loss of her son-in-law, Stanley Waits; the family of Florence Montgomery; the family of Anita Rodriguez; the family of Gene Hardgrove; the family of Gus Irvin Jr.; and the family of Jose Perez.

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

In memory of **Pauline Robertson** - J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of **Elroy Emert** - Dale and Carolyn Smith.

In memory of **Ruth Dutton** - Elizabeth Armstrong.

In memory of **Raymond Colston** - Elizabeth Armstrong.

In memory of **Doc Botkin** - Mamie Blaylock and family.

In memory of **Bennie Leibfried** - Deeota Odam.

In memory of **Ruth Trapp** - Deeota Odam.

In memory of **Oleta Watson** - Guy Garrison.

Thought for the Week: When guests stay too long, try treating them like members of the family. If they don't leave then, they never will. - Martin Ragaway

Menu for March 25 - 29

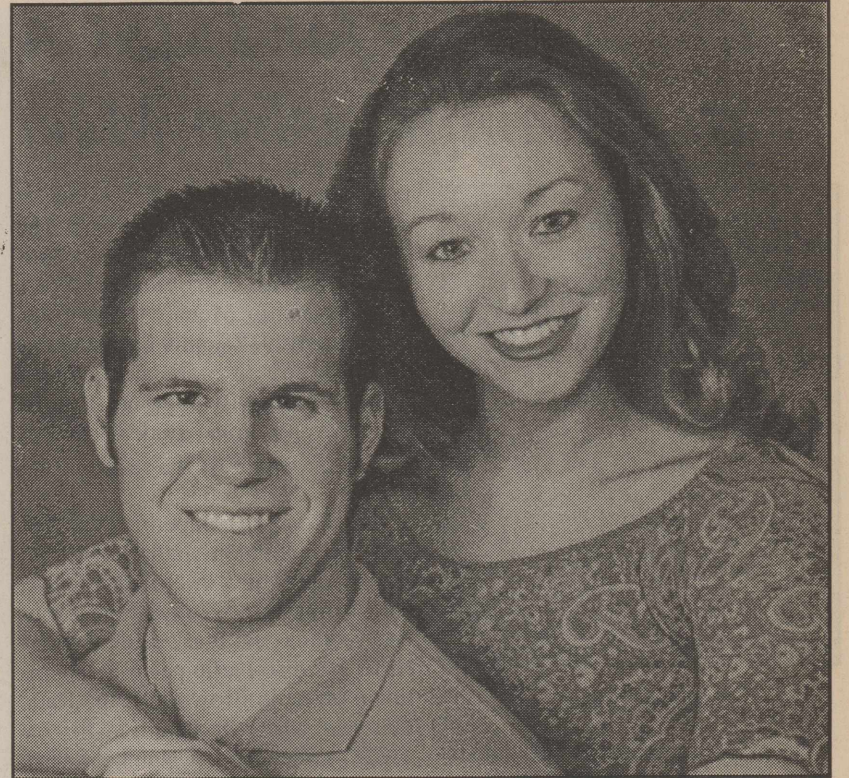
Monday - Liver and onions, roasted chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad/French, wheat roll, milk.

Tuesday - Roast beef, brown gravy, tater tots or fries, peas & carrots, toast or bread, gingerbread w/topping.

Wednesday - Chili con carne, onions, peppers, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, banana lime gelatin.

Thursday - Oven fried chicken, corn, turnip greens, coleslaw, cornbread, pineapple gelatin.

Friday - Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, stewed tomatoes & okra, crackers, fruit salad.



NATHAN PILKINTON AND MEGAN HAYS

Pilkinton and Hays

Megan Elizabeth Hays and Nathan Stuart Pilkinton, both of Lubbock, are pleased to announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Debra and Jim Bartos of Slaton and William T. Hays of Ft. Worth. She is also the granddaughter of L.B. and Georgie Brandes of Plainview, formerly of Lockney. She is a graduate of Coronado High School, received a B.A. degree in Human Sciences from Lubbock Christian University in May and is a social worker at the Bair Foundation in Lubbock.

The future bridegroom is the son of Robert and Sharon Pilkinton of Nampa, Idaho and the grandson of Jerry and Yvonne Stuart of Caldwell, Idaho. He graduated from Nampa Christian High School and is a senior at Lubbock Christian University where he is on the Dean's List. He is employed by Vector Marketing Company.

The couple plan to be married June 8, 2002 at Westminister Presbyterian Church in Lubbock, where they will reside after the wedding.

Razzle Dazzle News

Floyd County Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society members recently donned their purple outfits and red hats, and traveled to Tulia for lunch at the Garden Cafe.

Also present were two younger members who wore lavender attire with pink hats; these ladies are younger than 50 years of age, and are called "ladies in waiting."

Hostesses for the March meeting were Elaine McNeill, Vonceil

Simpson of Tulia and Virginia Taylor. Following lunch, the ladies toured the Kenneth Wyatt home and art gallery.

Forty-eight women are now members of the Razzle Dazzle Red Hat Society. Other women wishing to join may contact Virginia Taylor at 983-3639. Ladies wishing to attend the next meeting, which will be April 4 at the Smith House in Crosbyton, also should contact Mrs. Taylor.

Come in and see what's
NEW
For Easter!

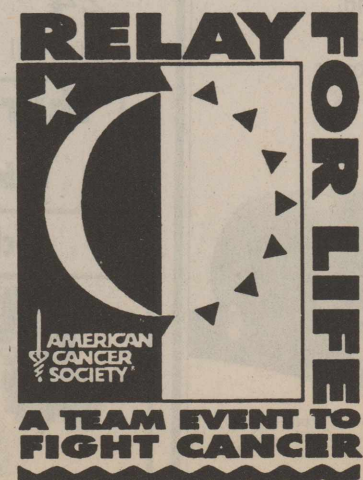
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Attention: Floyd County:
Enthusiastic, energetic, hard working volunteers are needed to make the Third Annual Floyd County Relay for Life, "Freedom From Cancer" a reality. We have scheduled a second Relay rally and it will be held on Monday, April 8th at the Lockney Elementary School at 6:30 pm. We will begin planning the 'round the clock event designed to raise funds and awareness of the fight against cancer in Floyd county.

We need volunteers for the organization and recruitment of Relay teams, hospitality committee, registration committee, luminary ceremony, organization of the cancer survivors events, games and to lend their support in any way they can.

If you would like to join the Third Annual Floyd Co. Relay for Life, "freedom From Cancer" as a volunteer please come to this meeting or contact Christy Frizzell at 652-2345 or Jodie McGuire in Floydada at 983-3646.



Lockney Sr. Citizens News

By: Gene Newton
We are still having good meals daily and a good turn out every Thursday night. Come join us.

Menu for March 25 - 29
Monday - Chicken strips
Tuesday - Beef stew
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
Thursday - Baked chicken
Friday - Ham

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Look Who's New!

WEBSTER
Larry and Cathy Webster of Floydada are proud to announce the birth of their son, River Dalton, born March 8, 2002 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud brothers are Austin, 9, and Tanner, 7, Webster.
Grandparents are Bill and Charline Hendrix of Floydada, the late Neil Langley, Fred and Georgia Speck of Lubbock, and Larry and Linda Webster of North Carolina

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LADY WINDS 2002 JV BASKETBALL GIRLS TEAM-(back row, l-r) Suelem Saldana, Coach Eddleman, Katya Vega, Mandi Wood, Jessie Horn, Courtney Campbell; (bottom row, l-r) Acy Antwonnette, Alyssa Bennett. Photo by Cory Sinkler Photography



WHIRLWINDS 2002 JV BASKETBALL BOYS TEAM-(l-r) Daniel Diaz, Chris Wickware, Ty Heflin, DJ Summers, Andrew Weeks, Chance Crossland, Cody Ware, Gregory Vasquez, Jess Finley, Lionel Williams, Angelo Williams, Jerry Santos, Andrew Cavazos. Photo by Cory Sinkler Photography



LADY WINDS 2002 FRESHMAN BASKETBALL GIRLS TEAM-(back row, l-r) Lauren Powell, Coach Prather, Whitney Williams; (front row, l-r) Meghan Graham, Katy Gooch, Kristan Lackey, Jessica Garza, Kia Baker. Photo by Cory Sinkler Photography

Washington trip to be offered to winners of essay contest

An all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. next June will be awarded to two young people from this area by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, according to Bill Harbin, manager of the cooperative.

Harbin said winners of an essay/oral presentation contest would be awarded the trip which is set for June 13-25, 2002. Area high school age youths in the system's service area are eligible to enter the contest.

Contest entrants will be required to submit an original composition essay on the subject, "Lighthouse Electric Cooperative - The Home Team Advantage." Resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the cooperative's office, according to Member Service Advisor Larry Ogden, who is in charge of the contest.

Essays will be judged on knowledge of the subject, originality, composition, neatness and grammar.

Deadline for entering will be Friday, March 29, 2002. On the basis of

the essays, finalists will be selected for an oral presentation before a panel of judges at the final contest to be held at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative community room on Thursday, April 4, 2002.

This is the 38th year that Lighthouse Electric Cooperative has participated in the Youth Tour Program. Winners last year were Melanie Huggins of Lockney and Jenna Payne of Floydada.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local winners will join other winners from across Texas to travel by bus to Washington where they will spend five days visiting places of historical interest, members of Congress and participating in rural electric education seminars.

Approximately 1,200 Youth Tour participants from 37 states will meet in Washington, D.C. for the 38th National Rural Electric Youth Tour.

For information on the contest, contact the Member Service Department of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

Floydada Tennis Team competes well in Plains Tennis Association Tournament

The Whirlwind Tennis Team competed in the Plains Tennis Association Tournament held March 15 and 16 in Plainview.

In girls singles action, Rebecca Warren won the championship by defeating Parsley of Vega 0-6, 6-2, 6-4. Laura Reddy lost in the consolation semi-finals to Acker of Nazareth.

In girls doubles action, Jessica Castaneda and Jenna Payne won the championship by defeating Mick and Zyback of Fort Elliott 6-2, 6-2. Melissa Dunlap and Molly Long lost in the quarter-finals to Mick and Zyback 3-6, 2-6.

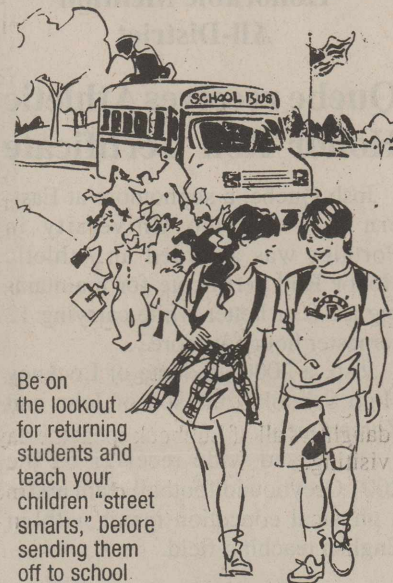
In boys singles action, Jeremy Lloyd was defeated in the consolation quarterfinals to Kephart. Josh Galvan lost in the championship quarter finals to Shank 2-6, 1-6. In boys doubles ac-

tion, Ross Bennett and David Rodriguez won 2nd place. They were defeated in the championship to Johnson/Weirhausen of Knox City 6-4, 4-6, 4-6.

Chance Crossland and Adam Zapeda were defeated in the championship quarter finals to Vickers/Easterling of Post 5-8.

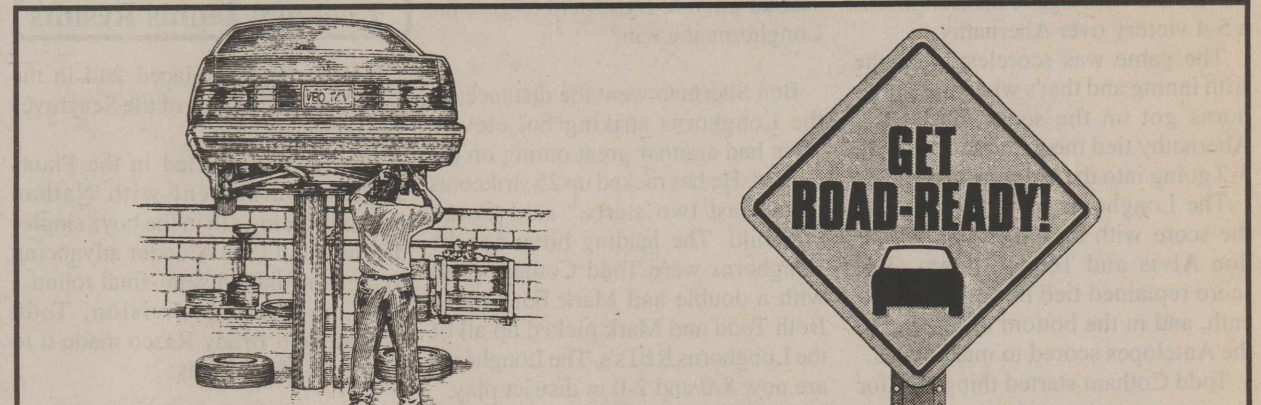
Spencer Schacht and Tate Greer lost in the consolation quarter finals to Rasco/Cotham of Lockney.

Coach Nixon's Comments: This was a great tournament for all of our kids. I am very proud of how well we competed. Our goal is to get better every match and the kids are working hard and getting better. The Whirlwinds will travel to Wellington this week.



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March 25 - 29

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Lunch - Pizza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk

Tuesday:

Lunch - Taco salad w/meat & cheese, Spanish rice, cinnamon crispies, orange quarters, milk

Wednesday:

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, roll, jello w/whipped topping, milk

Thursday:

Lunch - Stuffed baked potato w/ Canadian bacon, steamed broccoli

with cheese, soft pretzel, fruit cobbler, milk

Friday:

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SPORTS

Senior Brandon Alvis selected to TABC First Team All-Region

Senior Brandon Alvis was recently selected to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches first team All-Region, and second team All-State basketball teams. This is a great honor as only twenty AA players from all across the state are chosen (ten first team, ten second team). Alvis averaged 22.5 points per game as well as 8.9 rebounds per game. He led the team in steals (106) and free throw percentage 75. % (142 out of 189).

For his career, Alvis scored 1502 points and pulled down 715 rebounds in 88 games. He was selected as the Newcomer of the Year in District 7-AA in 2000. He was an All-District selection in District 5-AA in 2001, and 2002. Alvis was MVP of the Lockney tournament and the Post tournament this season. There were many

highlights in Alvis' career, but possibly his best game occurred on February 13, 2001 at Floydada. Lockney entered the game at 9-2 in district play and needed a win to tie Hale Center for the district championship. Alvis came through with 33 points and 18 rebounds to help the Longhorns beat arch-rival Floydada in overtime to secure the championship.

"Brandon worked as hard and hustled as much as anyone I have ever seen play the game, said Coach Hise. "His effort and enthusiasm were contagious, and he has helped our basketball program in so many ways. It is nice to see him get the recognition state-wide that he deserves. He is a great young man, and I am very proud of him, and all that he has accomplished in Lockney."

Lockney Longhorn athletes named to All-District Team

Senior Brandon Alvis and Wade Miller were both selected to the District 5-AA All-District basketball team. This was the second year in a row that both made the All-District team. Brandon Alvis led the Longhorns in scoring with 22.5 points per game, and in rebounding with 8.9 per game. Wade Miller was the Longhorns leading 3-point shooter, as he made 53 out of 157 attempts from behind the line this season (33.8%). Miller averaged 13.4 points and 6.6 rebounds per contest. Freshmen Mark Ford was named to the District 5-AA All-Defensive team. Ford average 4.6 points and 4.3 rebounds per game and was also second on the team in steals (64). Junior Todd Cotham and sophomore Kenny Wilson were Honorable Mention All-District selections.

The Longhorns finished the season with a 20-10 record, but didn't qualify for post season play. Lockney was plagued by a shooting slump in the middle of district play, and lost close games to Abernathy, Hale Center, and Morton to finish fourth place in the district. Although this season didn't

end the way they wanted it to, during their junior and senior years, Alvis and Miller played a part in 39 wins, including a district championship, a bi-district championship, and two tournament championships.

"Brandon and Wade both had fantastic careers here at Lockney," said Coach Hise. "They were a big reason that we have had some success over the last few seasons. They were great leaders and competitors, and they will be missed greatly. I am glad that I had the opportunity to coach them, and see the improvements that they made in the last three years. The younger guys saw their great work ethic and attitude, and this will help our team for years to come. Wade worked as hard as anyone I have ever coached, and his hard work and dedication in the gym paid off for him, and our team. Brandon played harder and hustled more than anyone I have ever coached. His effort and determination were second to none. I feel very fortunate that I was able to coach these two young men who have so much class and character."

Longhorns defeat Abernathy

By: Coach Fairchild
It took eight innings, but the Longhorns managed to scratch two runs across on a single to right field by Mark Furo which gave the Longhorns a 5-4 victory over Abernathy.

The game was scoreless until the fifth inning and that's when the Longhorns got on the score board 2-0. Abernathy tied the game and went up 3-2 going into the bottom of the sixth.

The Longhorns rallied back to tie the score with base hits from Brandon Alvis and Todd Cotham. The score remained tied through the seventh, and in the bottom of the eighth the Antelopes scored to make it 4-3. Todd Cotham started things off for

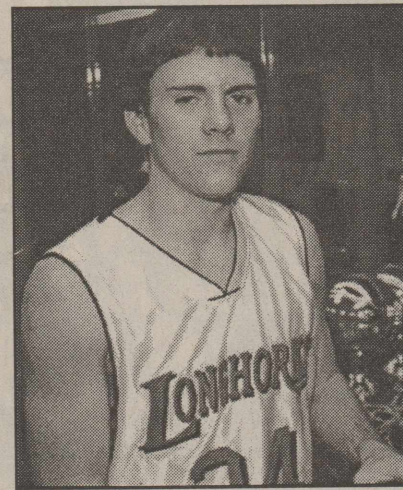
the Longhorns with a single followed by a walk by Chad Johnson. Brandon Alvis walked as well which left bases loaded for Mark Ford who took the second pitch to right field to give the Longhorns the win.

Ben Sherman went the distance for the Longhorns striking out eleven. "Ben had another great outing on the mound. He has racked up 25 strikeouts in the last two starts," said Coach Fairchild. The leading hitter for the Longhorns were Todd Cotham (3-4) with a double and Mark Ford (2-4). Both Todd and Mark picked up all of the Longhorns RBI's. The Longhorns are now 8-0 and 2-0 in district play.

Longhorns make All-State, All-Regional and All-District



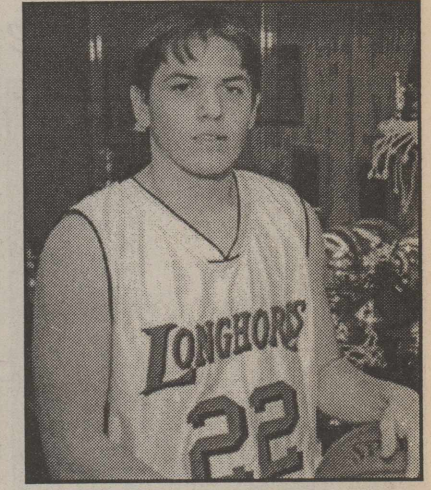
BRANDON ALVIS
Senior
2nd Team All-State
1st Team All-Region
1st Team All-District



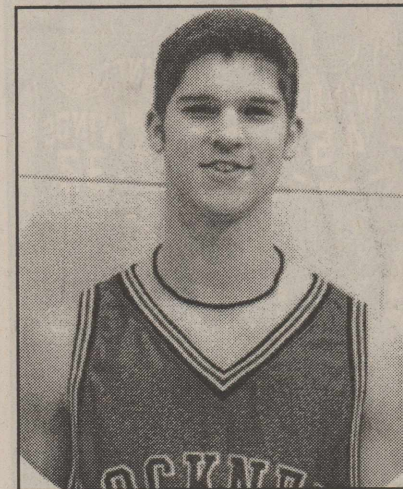
WADE MILLER
Senior
1st Team All-District



MARK FORD
Freshman
1st Team All-District
Defensive Team



TODD COTHAM
Junior
Honorable Mention
All-District



KIRK WILSON
Sophomore
Honorable Mention
All-District

Quebe receives Athletic Honor Roll Certificate

Josh Quebe, a sophomore at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales was awarded an Athletic Honor Roll certificate for maintaining a 3.0 or better while carrying 12 semester hours or more.

Josh, a 2000 graduate of Lockney High School is the son of John and Karen Quebe.

He played wide receiver on the 2001 Greyhound football team and is a physical education major with an English teaching field.



THE LOCKNEY LONGHORN BASEBALL TEAM won 1st Place in the Field of Dreams Tournament. The Longhorns are 2-0 in District and 8-0 overall. Brandon Alvis, Chas Westbrook, and Jared Lambert were on the All-Tournament Team. Ben Sherman was named MVP. Those pictured are: (back row, l-r) Coach Fairchild, Chad Johnson, Ben Sherman, Chas Westbrook, Brandon Alvis, Jared Lambert, Todd Cotham, Shane Rowell; (front row, l-r) Robert Leubano, Cody Lass, Matt McPherson, Chase Westbrook, Cody Bailey, Mark Ford. Courtesy Photo

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS: *UIL started Monday, March 18, and goes all week!

*District One Act Play at Wayland, Thurs., March 21st!

*Friday - Varsity Baseball - Morton plays here at 5:00 p.m.!

LOCKNEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS: *School lets out early Friday, March 29th for Easter Holiday!

Lockney Tennis Results

Nathan Burson placed 2nd in the boys singles division of the Seagraves Tennis Tournament.

The team competed in the Plains Tennis Tournament with Nathan Burson placing 4th in the boys singles division and Paul Amador advancing to the consolation semi-final round.

In the doubles division, Todd Cotham and Brady Rasco made it to the consolation finals.

Lockney School Menu

March 25 - 28
Monday:

Breakfast - Donut or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Nacho grande or burrito, tossed salad, corn, peach cobbler, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Oatmeal or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken spaghetti or ham/cheese on bun, tossed salad, green beans, pears, Italian bread, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - BBQ on bun or tuna sandwich, French fries, baked beans, fruited gelatin, milk

Thursday:

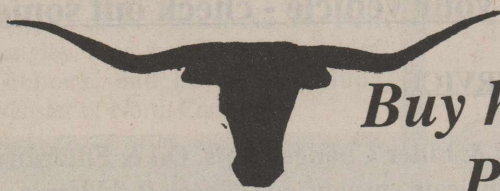
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Cheese pizza or ham, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, cornbread, milk

Friday:

Easter Holiday.

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WARD RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE--(L-R) Acting County Executive Director Carolyn Green (left) presented Sue Ward (right) with a certificate for 21 years of dedicated service. Ward, a Farm Service Agency Program Technician, is the System Console Operator and Price Support Technician for Floyd County. Staff Photo

EQIP Sign-up open through March 29

The Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to resolve environmental concerns in rural America. EQIP provides technical, financial and educational assistance to solve an identified resource problem. Resource management planning for your farm will give you better control on managing your valuable natural resources. The purposes of the program are achieved through the implementation of a conservation plan. Conservation plans are site specific for each farm and are developed with the assistance of NRCS personnel. The plan becomes the basis for a 5 to 10 year contract. Management practices such as conservation cropping systems, crop residue use, irrigation water management, nutrient and pest management will also be part of the contract.

Floyd County is currently in the South Plains Ogallala Water Conservation priority area. Water quantity is the main resource concern in this area. Some of the eligible practices include converting center pivot sprinklers to LEPA, irrigation pipelines and drip irrigation. Federal cost-share cannot exceed 75 percent of the practice installation costs. The evaluation of applications is competitive. Payment rates and percentages are not fixed. Offering to accept a lower percentage cost share can improve your applica-

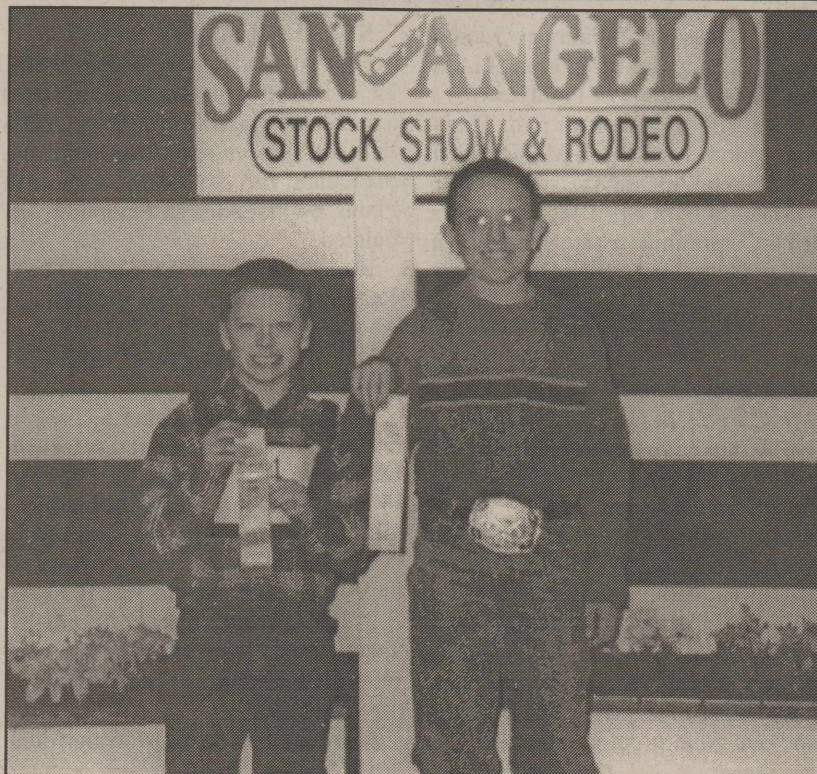
tions ranking. The offers which provide the greatest environmental benefits at the least program cost will be funded.

The initial ranking period will end March 29, 2002. If you have any questions about the Environmental Quality Incentive Program, or if you would like to sign up please call the Natural Resources Conservation Service office at 983-2352. When the auto attendant answers, press 3 to ring directly to our office.

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Floyd County Farm News



WILLIAMS AND RAGLAND COMPETE AT SAN ANGELO-Floyd County 4-H members Brazos Williams (left) of Lockney and Brady Ragland (right) of Floydada recently competed in the San Angelo Stockshow and Rodeo Junior Heifer Futurity. This contest consisted of three separate contests. First each participant competed in beef showmanship. Next two heifer classes were judged with oral reasons given on one class. Finally a beef sales talk was presented by each. A combined overall score thus determined the winners. Both were among the top ten, with Brady receiving 3rd and Brazos taking 8th place honors. Congratulations to both youngsters on their awards. Courtesy Photo

Landscape plant health conference set

West Texans can learn more about landscape plant health and waterwise irrigation strategies at a landscape conference slated at two locations this month, said a Texas Cooperative Extension plant pathologist.

"Our first conference is March 26 at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. The Amarillo center is at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West," said Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist based at Lubbock. "The second conference is March 27 at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

For more information, contact your county Extension office or call Kaufman at 806-746-6101.

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45th PCG annual meeting set

By: Shawn Wade
Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is pleased to announce the organization's 45th Annual Meeting will be held Friday, April 5, 2002 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The meeting's theme, "Agriculture's Future: What does it hold?", is indicative of the current uncertainty that exists regarding agriculture's role in public policy issues ranging from national security and food safety to international trade and farm programs.

The PCG meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Annual Meeting and Trade Show April 4-5.

The PCG meeting will be held in the Civic Center Banquet Hall and will feature two superb keynote speakers. First to address the PCG membership will be Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Combs. Following Commissioner Combs will be United States Department of Agricul-

ture Deputy Secretary James R. Moseley.

Speakers are expected to provide interesting insights on a broad range of topics.

Other activities scheduled for the meeting include outgoing PCG President Ronnie Hopper's report on PCG activities, a report by Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Dale Swinburn of Tulia, presentation of the 2001 Cotton Agent of the Year award and a report from PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

All High Plains cotton producers and ginners are invited to attend the meeting.

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Mar. 13, 2002

Total Run: 730 head
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Steers:

2 - 3 wt. 115 - 130 cwt
3 - 4 wt. 105 - 116 cwt
4 - 5 wt. 95 - 105 cwt
5 - 6 wt. 83 - 89 cwt
6 - 7 wt. 80 - 87 cwt
7 - 8 wt. 72 - 75 cwt
8 - 9 wt. 70 - 75 cwt.

Heifers:

2 - 3 wt. 110 - 122 cwt
3 - 4 wt. 95 - 106 cwt.
4 - 5 wt. 85 - 98 cwt.
5 - 6 wt. 78 - 85 cwt.
6 - 7 wt. 75 - 80 cwt.
7 - 8 wt. 68 - 74 cwt.
8 - 9 wt. 65 - 71 cwt.

Bred Cows:

Young: 600 - 710. per head.

Older: 450 - 600. per head

Pairs:

Young: 750 - 880. per head

Older: 550 - 750. per pair

Packer Cows: 38 - 49 cwt.
Packer Bulls: 52 - 64 cwt.

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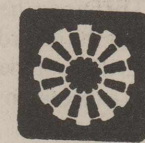
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There has been several request regarding starting a Floyd County 4-H summer Horse Riding Program to be held throughout the summer. Several types of activities have been discussed based on need. Therefore, we will be holding an organizational meeting on **Thursday evening, March 21 6:30 p.m.** at Pizza Gold in Floydada. Dutch treat for those that want to eat. This meeting is open to any parents as well as any youth that might be interested. **WE NEED EVERYONE INTERESTED TO ATTEND.** If there isn't enough interest we won't be able to offer the program. Call the Extension Office if you have any questions, 983-4912

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Obituaries

MELSON DUDLEY

Funeral services for Melson Dudley, 74 of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 2002 at Wilson's Funeral Directors Chapel in Wolfforth. Russell Harris, of the Lockney Church of Christ, officiated. Entombment will be in Wilson's Funeral Directors Cemetery under the direction of Wilson's Funeral Directors of Wolfforth.

Dudley died Wednesday, March 13, 2002.

He was born May 25, 1927 in Plainview. He married Wilma Langford November 24, 1944 in Olton. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines from 1945 to 1946. He lived in Lubbock from 1972 to 1987 before moving to Floydada in 1988. He was a mechanic and worked in the construction business.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Dudley of Floydada; two sons, Darrell Dudley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Douglas M. Dudley of Omaha, Nebraska; three daughters, Brenda C. Mangold of Lockney, Janet S. Steely of Floydada and Donna Stanselhy of Lubbock; one brother, Denson Dudley of Seagraves; two sisters, Mary Wheeler of Hart and Linda Mainwaring of Springfield, Oregon; eight grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

STANLEY EDWARDS

Graveside services for Stanley "Chick" Edwards, 90, of Crosbyton were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 18, 2002 at the Crosbyton Cemetery. Tom Taylor officiated.

Burial was under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton. Edwards died Saturday, March 16, 2002 in the Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.

He was born May 14, 1911 in Speedwell, Tennessee. He married Georgia Boyd on June 23, 1955 in Clovis, New Mexico. She died November 21, 1998.

He moved to Crosbyton in 1916 from Tennessee. He was a trucker. He was also a member of the Crosbyton Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Glenda Kemp of Floydada, Donna Fowler of Fort Worth, and Reba Sageser of Reedsburg, Wisconsin; one brother, Zola Edwards of Victoria; three sisters, Stella Miller of Engleside, Alene Fain of Victoria and Florice Nicholson of Paris; five grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

MARIANO GARCIA

Funeral Mass for Mariano Garcia, 88, of Floydada will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2002 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Phillip deFreitas officiating.

Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Garcia died Tuesday, March 19, 2002 at his residence in Floydada.

He was born on July 22, 1913 in San Patricia County, Texas to the late Atilano and Rosa Torres Garcia. He married Buenaventu Moreno on August 6, 1940 in Odem, Texas. He moved to Floydada in 1965. He was a farmer and a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church where he was a Communion Minister.

Survivors include his wife, Buenaventu Garcia of Floydada; two sons and daughters-in-law, Adolfo E. and Irma Garcia and Lino and Margarita Garcia, all of Floydada; four daughters and sons-in-law, Molly and Pete Vallejo and Elda and Cruz Zavala, all of Floydada, Rosa and Mario Reyna of Slaton and Sabina and Ramiro Cantu of Lubbock; 29 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

GUS IRVIN, JR.

Funeral services for Gus Irvin, Jr., 68, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 2002 at the Campbell Funeral Home Chapel in Spur. Reverend Ralph Jackson officiated.

Burial was in the Spur Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

He died Friday, March 15, 2002.

He was born on June 12, 1933 in Marlin and attended school in Spur. He worked for many years as a farm laborer. He moved to Floydada in 1996.

Survivors include a son, Billy Burks; five daughters, Jo A. Kinnaird, Diane Steven and Linda Ratliff, all of Floydada, Darlene Logan of Dallas and Darlene Burks of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two brothers, George Sr. of Lubbock and Earl Lee of Albuquerque, New Mexico; ten grandchildren and a special friend, Lucy Burks of Floydada.

ESTHER GRAHAM HILL

Funeral services for Esther Graham Hill, 82, of Plainview were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 16, 2002 in the Lemons Memorial Chapel. Reverend Jim Green of Lubbock and the Reverend Jay Simpson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kress, officiated.

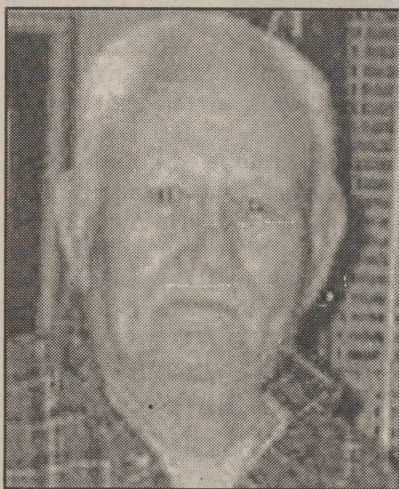
Burial was in the Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Hill died at 5:46 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 2002 in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

She was born April 18, 1919 in the Irick Community where she grew up and graduated from Irick High School. She moved to Plainview in the early 1940s. She married Adkins Phillips on July 12, 1942 in Cone. He died in 1953. She married William C. Hill on April 23, 1955. He died in 1979.

She moved to Odessa in 1996. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Plainview.

Survivors include two daughters, Gloria Collis of Midland and Sherrie Hill of Houston; one stepson, Jimmy Hill of Plainview; one brother, Warren Graham of Lockney; one sister, Naomi Williamson of Pampa; three grandsons, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.



JOSE PEREZ

Funeral services for Jose Perez, 83, of Floydada were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 18, 2002 at the Templo Getsemani Assembly of God in Floydada. Reverend Eliseo Ovalle officiated.

Burial was in the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Perez died Friday, March 15, 2002 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on March 16, 1918. He was a retired farmer and a member of Templo Bethel Assembly of God in Lockney.

Survivors include two sons, Mario Hernandez and Joe Louis Hernandez, both of Floydada; four step-grandchildren and 15 step-great-grandchildren.

STANLEY WAITS

Funeral services for Stanley Waits, 79, of Hale Center were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 9, 2002 at the First Baptist Church. Reverend Gene Meacham, director of the Caprock-Plains Baptist Area in Plainview, officiated.

Burial was in the Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Freeman-Abell Funeral Home of Hale Center. Waits died Thursday, March 7, 2002.

He was born September 6, 1922 in Desdemona and married Virginia Odam on September 5, 1954 in Floydada. He moved to Abernathy in 1936 from Rule. He was a former resident of Floyd County. He served in the Army during World War II.

In 1970 he moved from Abernathy to Hale Center. He was a mill supervisor at South Plains Feedlot until retiring in 1982.

A daughter, Eula Marie Waits, died in 1955.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Waits of Hale Center; two sons, John Waits of DeSoto and Jeff Waits of Livingston; three daughters, Debra Rice, Elaine Siewart and Karen Rastetter, all of San Angelo; a brother, Monroe Waits of Abernathy; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hale Center Senior Citizens or to the Gideons.

EUGENIA MCCLURE WELLS

Graveside services for Eugenia Beth McClure were held Tuesday, March 12, 2002 in the family lot in Plainview Cemetery.

The disinterment was under the direction of Bartley-Silva Funeral Home of Plainview.

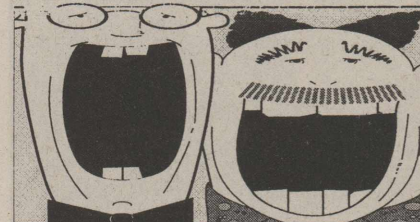
Mrs. Wells died January 8, 1950 in a Lubbock Hospital from injuries of a car wreck January 7, 1950. She was the daughter of the late Wade E. and Ina V. McClure. She was born and raised in Lockney in Floyd County.

An older sister, Zelma McClure is deceased.

Survivors include a sister, Beulah McClure of Plainview.

We would like to express our appreciation for the thoughts, prayers, visits, cards, flowers and concern shown which helped our family through a difficult time.

The Jane Archer Family



This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the FHS Cafeteria.

It is very important that everyone attend this meeting as discussion will be held concerning the upcoming Sports Banquet.

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FLOYD COUNTY MONUMENT MEMORIAL

If you have any information regarding a veteran who may qualify for the Floyd County Monument, please contact Skyler or Julianne Cornelius at 806-983-2982 or e-mail at ecornelius@niinet.net, or 906 W. Houston, Floydada, Texas 79235.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army store in Lockney will continue to be open with no changes. Even though Art Barker will be missed, his brother, Barry Barker is stepping in to continue Art's work.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

COMMODITIES IN LOCKNEY

Commodities will be distributed Saturday, March 23 at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. Please bring drivers license and proof of residence.

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H SUMMER HORSE RIDING PROGRAM

The Floyd County 4-H will be holding an organizational meeting concerning the Summer Horse Riding Program. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m. at the Pizza Gold in Floydada. Dutch treat for those that want to eat. This meeting is open to any parents or youth that might be interested. Call the Extension Office if you have any questions, 983-4912.

R.C. ANDREWS ELEMENTARY ART SHOW

R.C. Andrews Elementary is having their annual art show at First National Bank downtown Floydada.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will have their work displayed March 1st - March 29th. Please come by and see our students artwork during bank hours.

FHS CLASS OF 1967

The FHS Class of 1967 is planning their 35 year reunion for August 17, 2002 at the Barcelona Courts in Lubbock.

We need to update our addresses. Please contact: June McLaugh at jmcgaugh1@juno.com or Linda Hinsley at 905 W. Georgia, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Please call to make reservations soon at Barcelona Court at 800-222-1122 or 806-794-5353.

LOCKNEY AA

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

Daydreamers may have Adult Attention Deficit Disorder

The man who squirms uncomfortably through a play or a concert may appear to be the poster child for attention disorders. But it could be his date, the woman quietly staring into space, who has the bigger problem.

"The people we think are spacey, or who are daydreamers, may actually suffer from Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder-Inattentive Type—the form of ADHD with which adults are most often diagnosed," said Dr. Timothy Butcher, director of the Clinic for Adult Attention Problems at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Since they don't draw much attention to themselves, they often go undiagnosed and untreated."

Although these inattentive adults may seem to be paying close attention to conversations or events, their minds may well be wandering, making it hard for them to concentrate on any single activity.

Many adults with the inattentive form of the disorder begin to realize they have a problem when they move out of their parents' home. They're on their own for the first time and must rely on themselves to manage their time. By the time they seek help, in many cases years later, they often feel dissatisfied with where they are in life.

"They may have been passed over for promotions at work, not due to a lack of ability, but because they often seem scattered and disorganized, or because their performance is inconsistent," Butcher said.

"Also, their personal relationships may be suffering because they frequently don't keep their promises. The good news is, with proper diagnosis and combined behavioral and medical treatment, these difficulties can be well managed in most cases."

Other symptoms of the inattentive form of ADHD include frequent feelings of sleepiness or mental sluggishness, difficulties with absent-mindedness, procrastination, and general memory problems.

The first step in getting help for all forms of ADHD is to undergo a thorough assessment including testing for cognitive ability, academic achieve-

ment, and attentional and memory functioning. Talking to the patient's family also gives psychologists and other mental health professionals a window into his or her behavior.

"On the surface, some people with

ADHD may appear to function pretty well," Butcher said. "But the disorder usually catches up with them one way or another, and the stress of trying to cope with the disorder and it's effects can cause anxiety or depression, sleep disorders, or other medical problems. Family and friends eventually realize there's a problem, but often they are at a loss about how to help."

"Mental health professionals with expertise in adult ADHD can help patients with all forms of the disorder by teaching them habits that compensate for their particular expression of

the disorder," Butcher said. Successful treatment plans should also offer a variety of options including coaching, individual and group therapy, and medication.

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Social Security News

By Mary Jane Shanes, Social Security Manager

Here's a tip for employers. Whether you employ hundreds of people or just a few, if an employee is the victim of identity theft, it affects your business' productivity. Theft of Social Security numbers is a primary way to steal a person's identity. Here is information to help your employees protect their Social Security number.

If an employee thinks someone is misusing his or her Security number, he or she should call the Social Security Fraud Hotline at 1-800-269-0271. They should also file a report with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Identity Theft Hotline by calling 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338). The FTC tracks complaints and will refer your employee's victim complaint to the appropriate law enforcement agency to investigate and prosecute identity thieves.

In addition to the help employees can receive by contacting the fraud hotlines, Social Security can:

- help correct their earnings record, if it is incorrect;
- issue a replacement card, if their Social Security card is stolen;
- determine whether they need a new Social Security number; and
- give information on how to contact each credit Bureau and creditor to remove incorrect information from their credit record. (Social Security cannot fix credit records.)

Your employees can help prevent theft of their identity by keeping their

numbers and cards safe. Once they provide their Social Security number to you when they start their job, suggest that they put the card in a safe place and not carry it with them. In return, you should assure them that you will safeguard all their personal information.

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No offer of intent should be construed from this legal notice that Floydada Independent School District intends to enter into a contract with any party for alternative food service unless, in the sole opinion of the District, it is in the District's best interest to do so.

All costs involved in submitting alternatives to the Floydada Independent School District's current food service program shall be borne in full by the interested party and should be kept to a minimum. A copy of the Requested for Proposal can be obtained by contacting:

Sharon Rainwater
Business Manager
Floydada Independent School District
226 W. California Street
Floydada, Texas 79235
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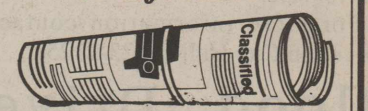


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St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Holy Week schedule

The schedule for St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Holy Week is as follows:

Palm Sunday -- 11:30 a.m. Mass, March 24th
Reconciliation -- 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 27th
Mass of Lord's Supper -- 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28th

Stations of the Cross -- 6:00 p.m. Friday, March 29th
Passion of the Lord -- 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 29th
Holy Saturday -- Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m., March 30th
Easter Vigil - Mass of Resurrection -- 8:30 p.m. March 30th
Easter Mass of Resurrection -- 11:30 a.m. March 31st

Unity Center Memorials

Floyd County Friends Unity Center Memorials have been received in memory of: Pauline Robertson, Ruth Daniel, Art Barker, Violet Barker, Lorene King, Jane Archer, Elton Wylie.



COAT OF ARMS--Lockney Junior High students in Darren Whalen's World and American History class researched and made their own Coat of Arms. The colorful pictures now adorn Mr. Whalen's room.

Staff Photo

Lockney Junior High students make Coat of Arms

In looking for a project that would allow his sixth grade class to express themselves artistically, Lockney Junior High teacher Darren Whalen hit upon the idea of letting each student create their own Coat of Arms.

"I look for opportunities to let each student excel," said Whalen, a teacher of World and American History. "This activity allows their creative side to

come out, which a lot of the time is not emphasized in Social Studies."

Whalen explained to his classes that the Coat of Arms was a way to let soldiers on the battlefields of feudal Europe recognize friend from foe while the small kingdoms were fighting each other.

He gave each student a packet in-

cluding shield shapes, colors, symbols, and their meaning. The students were then turned loose to create.

Each student was required to explain what their Coat of Arms revealed about them and their family such as their birth order within the family.

The Coat of Arms are now on display in the classroom.

Parachute Fly-In to be held March 23

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce is inviting the public to the first Powered Parachute Fly-In on Saturday, March 23.

They will lift off at 7:00 a.m. 4 miles north of Silverton at the intersection of Highway 3030 and County Road 12. Spectators should be able to see the parachutes flying along the north edge of Silverton between 7:00-7:30 a.m. They will land in a designated pasture 1 mile east of town on Highway 86.

After landing the pilots will be available to take questions and parachutes can be observed. Also, the Chamber of Commerce will have breakfast burritos, tamales, and coffee for sale.

For more information contact Silverton City Hall at 823-2125.

Blood Drive this Friday

A blood drive, in honor of Mickey Lynn Smith, will be held, Friday, March 22, from 9:00 - 2:00 p.m. at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

For an appointment, please call Betsy Calderon at 983-3001. Appointments are appreciated.



BAKER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY--Julia Baker celebrated her 90th birthday party on Saturday, March 9th, at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. Her son, Billy Keith Baker, and her daughter, Sue Pettinos, are shown standing behind her. There were 45 guests and family registered for the party. Attending were Helen Hallmark, Louise McKinney, and Gene Lawson, sisters and brother of Julia. Also attending were three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.



LITTLE LONGHORNS--Lockney Elementary Little Longhorns are: (back, l-r) Billy Carl Lee, Cynthia Zavala, Cody Patton, Valerie Cuellar; (3rd row, l-r) Esperanza Garcia, Rene Guerrero, Sy Ann Foster, Janie Martinez; (2nd row, l-r) Taylor Nutt, Jill Bramlet, Jennifer Garza, Hailey Dickerson, Saul Gomez; (front, l-r) Anna Hernandez, Sunny Williams, Jasmine Pena, and Susie Salas.

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 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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 Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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 Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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 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.

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 Lockney
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 Wednesday Communion 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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 Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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 Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
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 983-5499
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 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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