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FIRE DESTROYS DELGADO HOME ON MATADOR HIGHWAY, JULY 17.

Delgado family loses everything in fire

By Darwin Robinson

The Floyd County Sheriff's office received a 911 house fire call at 9:52 a.m. Wednesday, July 17. The mobile home was located about a mile east of the Floydada city limits on the Matador Highway US 62/70, was on fire.

By the time the volunteer fire trucks and firemen arrived, the house was already entirely engulfed in flames. A small camper trailer parked nearby in front was also burned up in the fire.

Mrs. Delgado said, "My two grandsons, Jacob, 5 years old, and Victor, 7 years old, began waking everybody up. Three children were outside when the fire started, and four were inside."

Aurelio Delgado, 13 years old, said, "As soon as they got us out of the house everything caught on fire. I guess when we opened the door it caused everything to go up in flames."

Police Chief Darrell Gooch said, "We probably will not be able to find out how the fire started. It was a total loss. We did figure out that it started

in the northwest bedroom.

"As I understand it, one of the younger kids woke up and saw smoke coming out of his grandmothers northwest bedroom and he got everybody up. Everybody was calling him the hero and he was the only one smiling at the scene," Gooch said.

A love fund has been opened at the First National Bank. SOS is helping to supply clothing and other articles. Reflections of Love is helping the family. Items can be dropped off at the cable office at 119 E. Kentucky or at the Delgado's temporary home, supplied by the Floydada Housing Authority, at 510 E. Grover.

The other children who escaped the fire were Eloise Delgado, 12 years old, Hazel Delgado, 15 years old, and Yesenia Delgado, 11 years old.

The children's clothing sizes are: boys jeans, 32x30, girls jeans size 14 and medium tops. Shoe sizes are: boys 8 1/2 and 9 1/2; girls 6 and 6 1/2.

The family needs groceries and donations.

Citizens question FISD Board about Ag/Vocational programs

By Darwin Robinson

The FISD Board met Tuesday, July 16, and in Open Forum heard concerns from Kirt Wyrick and J.D. Ragland about the Floydada FFA agriculture program at the high school.

Wyrick told the board, "We have some concerns and we want to express our opinions. We have questions and hope possibly to get some answers. There are others who are concerned, but could not be with us."

"We had four Ag teachers hired and asked to leave in the last four years. We felt like we had a pretty firm stable foundation in place with Mr. Jones and Mr. Christie. They are both good teachers and good men who were actively involved in our community."

"We wonder why a young man just getting started can't have a little extra time to complete his requirements. We want to know how the FFA program is going to change and in what direction it is headed with the Vocational program in place," Wyrick said.

Wyrick asked the board, "What will be the cost of the new (Vocational) instructor and does he have all his certification in place? And is he going to live here and be an active part of the community? I believe all people should be treated equally."

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn responded, "Mr. Morren and I have been working together on this and we are

not trying to hurt the FFA program. We want to enhance the FFA program. Mr. Christie did not complete his certification and we had no choice by State regulations (but to let him go)."

Vaughn continued, "The Vocational program and the FFA program will work together. We are trying to open some areas and not have people forced into it."

Vaughn explained that the Vocational program will be positive to both programs. He said, "In the Vocational program we will be teaching building trades and skills, electrical wiring and plumbing. This will make our students more employable and open more windows of opportunity in both FFA and Vocational."

FHS Principal Wayne Morren said, "We have had a large number of students already sign up for the Vocational shop class. Kids are being forced in to Ag because there are no other options."

"The man (Tommy Rambo) hired knows stock shows and he will help there under Joe's (Jones) leadership. We were proud of Joe and Colby (Christie), but many kids do not want to be in Ag."

"In the Vocational class, he (Rambo) will be teaching landscaping and horticulture," Morren concluded.

Ragland spoke to the board, "I am here on behalf of supporting the Ag program. I have a lot of kids in 4-H that we work hand-in-hand with. In small communities I think it is important to be supportive of all Ag, FFA and 4-H youth programs."

"I have gotten along extremely well with both Joe and Colby. Although I do not have a kid in FISD, I have a lot of respect for the Ag program in this community, because I work with the same kids."

"It just became apparent to me over the last three years there have been four Ag teachers here. It makes it difficult for me when we bring a new one in. I have some concerns that it seems that we just can't keep one. That is the bottom line."

"I would just like to find out some of the reasons behind this. We are not here to stir up any hornet's nest. We just would like to know some answers as to what is going on," Ragland concluded.

Vaughn concluded, "We would be happy to sit down and visit with each of you and answer your questions. We feel that we have an opportunity to open up some new programs to our students and that is our primary concern, what is best for our students."

In other matters, the board approved the selling bid of \$42,872 by One

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DELGADO FAMILY LOSES ALL IN HOUSE FIRE-The Joe and Anita Delgado family lost their house to a fire last Wednesday morning. Four of the children were in the house at the time of the fire and three were outside playing. The two smaller grandsons smelled smoke and woke up the other two children and they all escaped just before the entire house burst into flames. Pictured are: (back row, l-r) Joe Delgado, Jr., Aurelio Delgado, Eloise Delgado, Hazel Delgado, Mrs. Anita Delgado; (front row, l-r) grandson Victor Riojas, grandson Jacob Riojas, Yesenia Delgado. The family needs donations, clothes, shoes and groceries. They are presently staying at 510 E. Grover. (see related story)

Staff Photo

Floydada City Council approves building purchase by EDC

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, July 16, and appointed three citizens to local boards, bought the maintenance department a new bucket truck, and gave permission to the Floydada Economic Development Board to spend \$5,000 toward the purchase of an empty downtown building.

The council unanimously reappointed Jeffery Johnson to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board.

David Carr was unanimously appointed to replace resigning Hulon Carthel on the Floydada Economic Development Corporation Board. Also, Pat Bradley was unanimously appointed to replace resigning Tony Ricketts on the FEDC Board.

The council approved the low bid of \$55,533 by Time Manufacturing Company in Waco for the purchase of a Ford gasoline engine bucket truck, with an insulated telescopic aerial device, to be used in the maintenance department.

Following a presentation by Dora Ross, Director of the Floydada Economic Development Corporation, the council unanimously approved the spending of \$5,000 from the budget of FEDC toward the \$20,250 purchase price of the empty Panhandle-Plains Production Credit Association building located at 105 S. 5th which will be used as a Community Technology Center.

Also, the council gave Ross the authority to seek new grant funds in order to furnish the building with 15 computers, 15 desks, furnishings and the remodeling of the building.

When asked about the Floyd County Professional Development Center that opened on April 16th of this year, Ross said, "There are eight computers there and they are for GED training labs only. The Caprock Community Action Association is in charge of operations at FCPDC. The South Plains Workforce Development Board raised \$245,000 for Floyd County's part in this project through its Rural Grants program."

Concerning the Mackenzie municipal water supply, City Manager Gary Brown told the board, "The City's Mackenzie water supply payments are up about \$3,000 per month. The water tank in Lockney is estimated to cost \$175,000 to \$180,000 to clean and repaint in the next year or two. Two-thirds of that expense will be Floydada's part."

Brown said the Mackenzie situation has not changed much and there are few options. Brown said, "If we drop the production side of Mackenzie and use it only for recreational purposes, then our savings, would be about \$225,000 per year. This includes the increase in electricity for our City water wells."

"The taxes that Mackenzie collects from the four cities will pay the bond indebtedness. We might have to float

over \$1 million dollars worth of bonds in order to recondition the treatment plant there. The water level now stands at 69 feet," Brown concluded.

Due to the resignation of the Municipal Court Judge in Ralls, the Floydada City Council voted unanimously to permit Floydada Municipal Court Judge Tali Green to work for the City of Ralls as their judge on her days off for one-half a day per week. Green said, "I will be covered by their insurance while working there."

The council voted unanimously to adopt ordinance No. 846 which pertains to putting trash in the alley right-of-way. The ordinance calls for a fine of \$250 per day and up to \$2,000 total for dumping trash and other items in the City alley right-of-way. A certified letter will be sent to the property owner involved and they will have ten days to clean up their alley.

The ordinance reads, "The City Council desires to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Floydada, by requiring that all public right-of-ways be kept free of garbage, trash, rubbish and any other unsanitary or unsightly condition."

City Manager Brown told the council, "The City is still having a decent year. Electricity sales are not where we wish they would be and water sales are improving, but we need to sell more."

Lockney ISD raises tax rate to 1.45 and promotes Schumacher

Lockney ISD proposed a tax rate of 1.45 per \$100 evaluation during their regular meeting, July 18. The trustees also promoted Lisa Schumacher to head women's basketball coach and hired an assistant coach.

The tax rate of 1.45 is just short of the roll-back rate of 1.45069 and 18 cents higher than last year's rate of 1.26606.

The board was presented with figures showing a loss of approximately \$337,168 if the tax rate had stayed at the current level.

The projected deficit for the school at the \$1.37 tax rate is \$192,200. The projected deficit at \$1.45 is \$84,852. At a rate of 1.45 the district would receive tax revenue of \$1,253,544. Additional revenue, including Tier II funding, would be \$107,348.

According to LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk, the state is forcing school districts to raise taxes to qualify for Tier II funding.

"They want every school at 1.50," said Lusk, "and don't seem to be too

concerned about the taxpayer. The formulas (state funding) are written to force all schools to a 1.50 tax. You're penalized if you don't."

"We have a fund balance now but we can't keep that up. It will decrease every year, and a fund balance must be maintained to handle emergencies at times of the year when revenue is minimal."

"Enrollment will be down and that is going to hurt us too," said Trustee Aaron Wilson.

"If we go lower than 1.39 we are cutting our throats," said Trustee John Quebe.

"We raise taxes and get fussed out or we don't and let our school get in financial trouble," said Trustee Bernie Ford.

Trustee Jim Bob Martin made a motion to propose a tax rate of 1.45. Trustee Jesse Garza seconded. All trustees, except Mike Ford, voted in favor of this rate.

This is only a proposed rate. There will be a public hearing for August

13th at 8:00 p.m. on the tax rate. The rate will be voted on and finalized at that time.

The expenditure report presented to the board showed \$4,226,588.5 (or 84.1%) of the \$4,963,145.00 current budget had been spent.

The July financial report showed a balance of \$3,081,898.

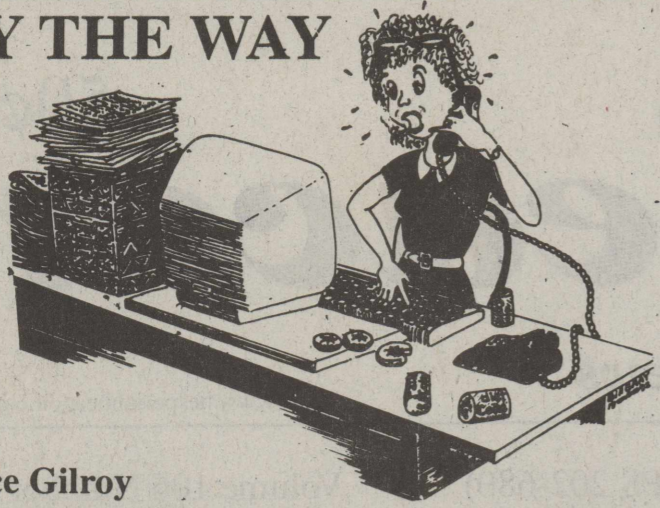
Salaries for the 2002-2003 year were presented to the board as part of budget considerations. The actual salaries will be \$3,497,756 with benefits and health insurance of \$572,000, for a total of \$4,069,756.

The board approved the reassignment of Coach Lisa Schumacher. She will now head up the women's basketball program.

The board also hired Kaci Edwards to assist Schumacher. Kaci is the wife of newly hired Coach William Edwards. William will head up the men's varsity basketball program.

The board discussed addressing the drug testing policy again and decided to put the discussion on the agenda for the next school board meeting.

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Oh well--the mistake of the year was not noticed by anyone for over 6 months and it's too late now to claim your prize for finding it before anyone else.

On January 1, 2002 we were supposed to change our masthead to read, "Celebrating 106 Years of Floyd County News"--instead of 105 years.

We were going to give away an all expense paid trip for 4 days and 3 nights in Las Vegas to the first person who noticed. Free tickets to a Wayne Newton show and \$1,000 worth of gambling chips. Don Ho was going to sing "Tiny Bubbles" at your table.

Too late. Too bad.

An employee noticed it first and she's not eligible to win!

(This was sent to me from a friend, by e-mail. It is not original, but I wish it was. With school starting soon, I thought all you teachers, taking a breather, might appreciate this.)

21st Century Teacher addressing the school administration:

Let me see if I've got this right. You want me to go into that room with all those kids and fill their every waking moment with a love for learning.

Not only that, I'm supposed to instill a sense of pride in their ethnicity, behaviorally modify disruptive behavior, observe them for signs of abuse and T-shirt messages.

I am to fight the war on drugs and sexually transmitted diseases, check their backpacks for guns and raise their self-esteem. I'm to teach them patriotism, good citizenship, sportsmanship and fair play, how and where to register to vote, how to balance a checkbook and how to apply for a job.

I am to check their heads occasionally for lice, maintain a safe environment, recognize signs of potential antisocial behavior, offer advice, write letters of recommendation for student

employment and scholarships, encourage respect for the cultural diversity of others, and, oh yeah, always make sure that I give the girls in my class 50 percent of my attention.

I'm required by my contract to be working on my own time summer and evenings at my own expense toward advance certification and a master's degree; and after school, I am to attend committee and faculty meetings and participate in staff development training to maintain my employment status.

I am to be a paragon of virtue larger than life, such that my very presence will awe my students into being obedient and respectful of authority. I am to pledge allegiance to supporting family values, a return to the basics, and to my current administration. I am to incorporate technology into the learning, and monitor all Web sites while providing a personal relationship with each student.

I am to decide who might be potentially dangerous and/or liable to commit crimes in school or who is possibly being abused, and I can be sent to jail for not mentioning these suspicions. I am to make sure all students pass the state and federally mandated testing and all classes, whether or not they attend school on a regular basis or complete any of the work assigned.

Plus, I am expected to make sure that all of the students with handicaps are guaranteed a free and equal education, regardless of their mental or physical handicap. I am to communicate frequently with each student's parent by letter, phone, newsletter and grade card. I'm to do all of this with just a piece of chalk, a computer, a few books, a bulletin board, a 45 minute more-or-less plan time and a big smile, all on a starting salary that qualifies my family for food stamps in many states. Is that all? And you want me to do all of this and expect me NOT TO PRAY?!

Schumacher named head basketball coach

Eight year Lockney coaching veteran, Lisa Schumacher, has been re-assigned to head up the varsity girls basketball program.

Schumacher has been coaching in Lockney for 8 years. She has served as assistant coach for girls basketball and track and has been the head cross country coach for several years.

A 1979 graduate of Grady High School in Grady, New Mexico, Schumacher graduated from South Plains College in 1981.

She married her husband, Gaylan, and stayed at home for 10 years with her family.

Schumacher went back to school at Wayland Baptist University and graduated in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science in Multi-Disciplinary and Physical Education degree.

While attending Wayland, Schumacher taught P.E. at Plainview Christian Academy. She also coached volleyball, basketball, and track.

After graduation, Schumacher was hired at Lockney in the fall of 1994.

She has also been teaching 6th grade Science and will continue to do so as head basketball coach.

Schumacher will be assisted by Coach Todd Hallmark. Hallmark will be coaching J.V. Girls basketball.

Kaci Edwards, hired this month by LISD, will also assist Schumacher. Edwards is the wife of the men's basketball head coach, William Edwards.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court July 16, David Martinez, 20, of Lockney, was charged with Possession of Marijuana under 2 ozs., and with DWI-2nd. There was no disposition on these cases.

July 18, Robert Jason Cantrell, 24, of Floydada, was charged with Assault. There was no disposition on this case.



LEARNING ABOUT DINOSAURS AT THE LIBRARY-These kids are getting ready for the final summer program at Kid's Korner on Wednesday, July 31st, at 10:00 A.M. Sheldon Sue and Quality Body Shop will sponsor the interesting show about fossils and diggin' Dinos brought by Discovery Center, Amarillo. Admission is FREE, but please make reservations by calling 983-2542. Staff Photo

Discovery Center bringing "Digging Dinos" program

The Discovery Center, Amarillo, and Quality Body Shop of Floydada will be the team to bring the final interesting demonstration to Kid's Korner on Wednesday, July 31, at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"These Wednesday summer fun programs have been a treat for Floydada boys and girls," said Sheldon Sue of Quality Body Shop. We are glad to be a part of this effort."

The final program will be "Diggin' Dinos", a time for boys and girls age pre-K through grade 5 to learn about archeology and the fine art of digging fossils in a "yummy" way! Make your reservations now to find out what chocolate has to do with dinosaurs, and how much fun finding fossils can be!

For reservations, call 983-2542. space is limited. Mark your calendar, Don't miss this final program of the summer. Admission is FREE, but kids, for Wednesday, July 31st at Kid's Korner Learning Center!

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FISD Board meeting...

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Stock Bus Corporation for a replacement FISD school bus. The board also approved the purchasing bid of \$707.07 by Michael D. Hammonds for a 1990 old school bus.

R.C. Andrews Elementary teacher Glenda Livingston was presented a retirement watch by Superintendent Vaughn. Livingston has taught 24 years at FISD. Vaughn said, "It is my pleasure to present Glenda Livingston her watch on retirement. She started teaching in Floydada on September 5, 1967 and retired May 24, 2002. Her retirement will be our loss."

A transportation fuel bid was awarded to Cornelius Oil and the board approved Staff Development for 2002-2003.

The board approved a change in cafeteria meal prices for adults to \$2.50. The prices of \$1.25 for elementary students and \$1.35 for secondary students will remain the same.

The board accepted the resignations of Colby Christie, FHS Ag; Clinton

Smith, FJHS Principal; Jan Swanson, FJHS Grade 8 Math; Armando Rendon, FJHS, Special Ed; Debra Stovall, Elementary Counselor; Ty Stovall, FHS Coach/Government; Gale Hale, R.C. Andrews Elementary, Art; Ruth Reed, R.C. Andrews Elementary, Bilingual; Sylvia Rendon, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Teacher Assistant; Kenneth Kirk, CCLC; and Terri Kirk, CCLC, AEP.

The board employed the following personnel: Lee Sanchez, FHS, Coach/History; Angie Watson, FHS Coach/Math; Tommy Rambo, FHS Vocational; April Heard, Elementary Counselor; Marijo Tunnell, R.C. Andrews Elementary, Art; Shaley Stalls, elementary unassigned; Kristie White, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Grade 2; Rhoda Morales, A.B. Duncan Elementary, Grade 2; Irene Luna, FHS Spanish; Mandy Hughes, R.C. Andrews Elementary, Grade 3; Sonya Glass, FJHS Grade 8 Math; and Therese Knowles, CCLC Science.

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Kelly Turner's music career on fast track

When Kelly Turner was strumming his guitar at the age of 7, or "touring" the local civic groups in Floydada as part of his grade school band, he probably dreamed of one day sharing the stage with country music's biggest stars. Marriage, children, and "earning a living" put those dreams on the back burner for a little while—but only for a little while. Now Turner, and the other band members of Cooder Graw, are making their dreams come true.

The son of "Shorty" (R.O.) and Louise Turner, of Floydada, Kelly moved to Floydada with his parents when he was one year old. He got his first guitar at the age of 7 and started taking music lessons from Travis Venable when he was about 9 or 10 years old. "Travis would travel to Floydada every week to give lessons," said Kelly. "A group of kids who took lessons from him decided to form a band. The band members were in the 4th, 5th and 6th grade.

We played at groups like the Lions Club and school assemblies. We called ourselves the 'Kountry Kids'."

The drummer for Kountry Kids was Alex Torrez, who is now a successful Nashville musician and working for Sony Records. Derek Cheek played Bass and Kary Helms also played guitar. Two others, Jett Cheek and Donnie Kincer, were also part of the band.

"We played together for about 3 or 4 years," said Kelly. "I guess we stopped in Jr. High because we thought it wasn't cool anymore."

The itch wouldn't stop and Kelly was back in music by High School. "I played guitar in the high school stage band," said Kelly.

Kelly graduated from FHS in 1978 as Valedictorian of his class. He got serious about his studies at Texas Tech but still managed to find time to keep his fingers limbered up as the guitar player for a country group called "Adam Stone".

"From about 1980-85 I played with Floydada friends called the 'Playa Playboys'," said Kelly. "Harvey Allen was the harmonica player. Tom Farris, president of First National Bank in Floydada, played the bass guitar and sang, and Alex Torrez played the drums.

Richard Burton, employed at Caprock Motor Parts, played the piano, and my sister, Susan, was the lead singer."

In 1982 Kelly graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in Industrial Engineering and the job there took most of his time.

"Most of my work career was done with Goulds Pumps in Lubbock," said Kelly. "I ran the foundry and worked there for 16 years."

In 1984 Kelly married his sweetheart, Melinda Morton, of Floydada. Melinda is the daughter of Shirley and the late Ray Morton, of Floydada. Kelly and Melinda have two daughters, Alison, 12, and Avery 7.

Kelly stayed busy with family and job after college until a phone call from his cousin, Joe Ammons, changed the path of his life.

"I got a call from Joe (a drummer) in 1997, and he asked me to come help out at a birthday party in Amarillo," said Kelly. "He was in a bind and needed a guitar player. I told him I would play one time—but only one time.

"We sounded so good we just kept going!"

And just like the energizer bunny—Cooder Graw keeps going and going and going. Their fast pace and lively beat leaves you wondering just where they get their energy from.

"We had no plan," said lead singer Matt Martindale. I guess you could say that as individual musicians we're no big thing, but all of us together make one big firecracker."

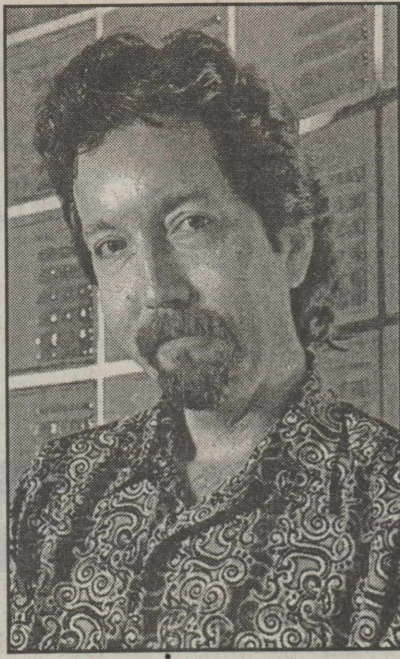
The "birthday group" stayed together and played weekends all over the state of Texas. Their bookings grew and of course they needed a name. They chose the name "Coup de grace" (a French word pronounced "coo-de-graw). The term means "the finishing blow", or "stroke of luck". A CD was even produced with their new name. Unfortunately they later found out there was already a band with that name. "We were informed by the band's lawyer that we had to quit using that name," said Kelly.

Kelly's father, Shorty, says the group "West Texanized" the name and changed it to what it sounded like—"Cooder Graw". "I've saved their CD with their band name, Coup de Grace on it—just for sentimental reasons."

Kelly says the original Coup de Grace is no longer a band. However, Cooder Graw has exploded.

Their demand and popularity has now grown to such a point that the band members made the decision in September 2000, to quit their "full time jobs" and devote their time to promoting their band. It has not been a decision they regret.

Kelly, the group's lead guitar player, left Goulds Pumps. Matt Martindale,



**KELLY TURNER
LEAD GUITARIST
COODER GRAW BAND**



KELLY TURNER WITH FIRST GUITAR

vocals and acoustic guitar, left his job as assistant District Attorney in Gray County. Paul Baker, bass guitar, sold his print shop in Amarillo to his brother-in-law.

Fiddle player, Nick Worley, was getting his degree in Engineering Technology at Tech. He is the newest member of the group.

Jimmy Whisenhunt, the pedal steel guitar player, has been in the music business most of his life. He joined the group in 1998.

The drummer, Joe Ammons, left his position as vice president of development of Signal Fuels. (Ammons' wife, Barbara, is Kelly's cousin, and daughter of Floydada native, Dorman C. (Bulldog) Turner and his wife, Annette.)

Cooder Graw has taken the Country Western music scene by surprise. They have recently recorded their fourth album, "Live at Billy Bob's", and have filmed their first video. The group has been billed with Willie Nelson, Dwight Yoakum, Clint Black, Asleep at the Wheel, Charlie Robison, The Great Divide, Rick Trevino, Jerry Jeff Walker, Jimmy Vaughn and many others.

In August Cooder Graw will open three shows for Willie Nelson and Lee Ann Womack in Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and Houston.

Very recently Cooder Graw's title song, "Better Days", from their album, "Shifting Gears", was named the top played song on the Progressive Country Music Chart. "Progressive Country is a new chart that tracks the songs that receive the most radio play time in Texas," said Kelly. Cooder Graw has consistently been in the top 20 since the chart's inception in the fall of 2000.

The band's first studio album was "Cooder Graw", released in 2000. This was followed by "Segundo" (live), also released in 2000. In 2001 "Shifting Gears" was released and the newest, just released, album is "Live at Billy Bob's".

The song that may be receiving the most play across the United States could be the groups, "Llano Estacado", which is featured as the soundtrack on the Dodge Truckville television advertising campaign.

"18 Wheels of Loving" and "Shotgun Wedding" were featured on the motion picture soundtrack to Trimark Pictures', "Held Up", starring Jamie Fox.

The band has achieved critical acclaim in newspapers and trade magazines around the U.S.

The Fort Worth Weekly said, "Cooder Graw maintains a strict emphasis on traditional instrumentation, with tasty slide guitar licks and strong narratives detailing the lives of outlaws, renegades, and other malcontents...Cooder Graw punches out some rollicking tunes to which one can two step, without once venturing into Nashville's hat-act neck of the woods."

Country Music International said, "From nowhere, this hard working band has become one of the most popular outfits in Texas and great things are expected. A national label contract is not beyond their capabilities. Get their albums now before they become collector's items."

Those who listen to Cooder Graw's country rock will find their toes tapping. You will also probably be filled with a desire to get "out on the dance floor" and join in the fun.

Playing 150-200 shows a year is hard on the members of Cooder Graw. Not only is the energy level on stage extremely high for the 42 year old Kelly, but it is also hard to leave the family at home.

"Summer is better because my wife and kids can come see me," said Kelly. "But it is hard for my wife to get away much."

A stay-at-home mom, Melinda is also active in the children's ministry at the 2nd Baptist Church in Lubbock.

The men of Cooder Graw aren't afraid of hard work and the work is paying off for the band. Kelly humbly makes the understatement of, "We've been somewhat successful".

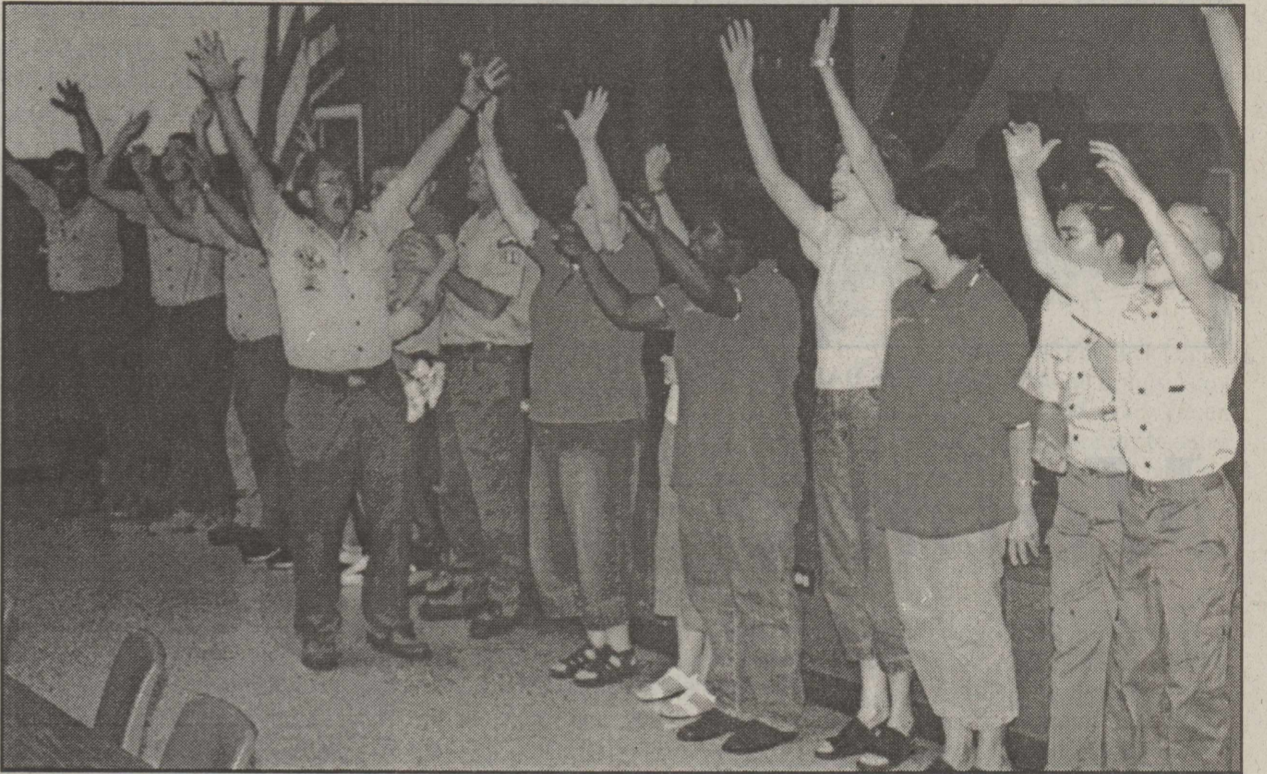
But what Kelly is really proud of is the band has achieved their success without "being on a major record label." However their music hasn't gone unnoticed among the "big names".

"There is an interest now," said Kelly. "People (record companies) are looking. We are excited about that. Getting a major record label will help us get our name out even more. It will help promote us and get us better bookings.

Buddy Lee Attractions, out of Nashville, is the Booking Agency for Cooder Graw. "They handle well knowns such as Lee Ann Womack and Dixie Chicks," said Kelly. "We are the only act, not on a major record label, that they handle. They believe in us and have faith we'll make it."



COODER GRAW BAND--Kelly Turner, electric lead guitar; Nick Worley, fiddle; Joe Ammons, drums & vocals; Paul Baker, bass guitar; Jimmy Whisenhunt, pedal steel guitar; and Matt Martindale, vocals and acoustic guitar. More about Cooder Graw can be found at their website: www.coodergraw.com



THE LOCKNEY BOY SCOUT FUND RAISER and Talent Show raised \$2,000 for a roof on their Scout building. Riders for the Cross performed several musical numbers and the Boy Scouts did several skits. Mac Sherman donated his talents to making barbecue for the fundraiser and Scout supporters enjoyed the entertainment and dinner.

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Lambert and Bradley marry



MR. AND MRS DALE BRADLEY

In a double ring ceremony, 10:00 Saturday morning, July 6, 2002 Becky Sue Lambert and Jimmie Dale Bradley were united in marriage at Marriage Island on the River Walk in San Antonio. A small gathering of close relatives and friends attended the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Dickie and Peggy Lambert of Lockney. She is the granddaughter of Bobbie Sue of Lockney and B.J. and Gay Wofford also of Lockney.

The groom is the son of Van and Cheryl Bradley of Lockney. He is the grandson of John Mason of Plainview and Martin Bradley of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Performing the ceremony was Russell Harris of Main Street Church of Christ. The bride carried a bouquet of fresh red roses. She wore a spaghetti strap sheath dress in ivory with a sweep train. The corseted top was embroidered with rum pink and ivory flowers. She wore baby's breath in her hair.

Representing "something old" the bride carried her maternal great-grandmother's handkerchief. "Something borrowed" was a ring wore belonging to the groom's mother.

"Something new" was her wedding dress and her eyes were "something blue".

A reception was held for the newlyweds in the La Babia room at the Westin Hotel on the Riverwalk. The bride's cake was a 2 layer white cake decorated with fresh red roses. Featured on the groom's table was a chocolate sheet cake with chocolate dipped strawberries. The reception room and table were decorated with candles, rose pedals and bridal portrait pictures. A dinner was hosted by the groom's parents after the wedding at the Casa Rio restaurant on the Riverwalk.

Trudi Lemarr and Jeri Rexrode, sisters of the bride, hosted a lingerie shower for the bride in Amarillo, June 8, 2002.

After a honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple are making their home in the Aiken community where the groom is engaged in farming. The bride is a Lockney High School graduate, and a graduate of the Exposito School of Hair Design in Amarillo. The groom is a graduate of Lockney High School and attended Lubbock Christian University.

Lockney's Old Fashioned Saturday is Coming August 17th!

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarete Word
The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.
Our sympathy to the family of Mamie Anderson.
Thank you for remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation.
In memory of **Kacky Jackson-** Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor, Delmas and Pauline McCormick.
In memory of **Jakey Younger-** Delmas and Pauline McCormick.
In memory of **Elvern Ellis-** Delmas and Pauline McCormick.
In memory of **Hollis Payne-** Delmas and Pauline McCormick.
In memory of **Mamie Anderson-** Delmas and Pauline McCormick.
In memory of **Frances**

Hambright- Delmas and Pauline McCormick.
In memory of **Pauline Robertson-** Delmas and Pauline McCormick.
Thought For the Week
Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people do that, but the really great make you feel that you too, can somehow become great. Mark Twain

Menu
July 29 - 31
Monday- Oven fried chicken, corn cobbette, turnip greens, coleslaw, cornbread, pineapple gelatin.
Tuesday- Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, stewed tomatoes and okra, crackers, fruit.
Wednesday- Brisket, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, biscuit, brownie.

Maimie Wood hosts annual breakfast

A flock of flamingos flew into Mamie Wood's backyard for "Breakfast at Mamie's" held on June 12, 2002. Held annually on the second Wednesday of June, this year marked the 41st breakfast Mamie has invited her friends and neighbors to attend. This year, the event was attended by 117 people and has been attended by well over one hundred people for the last several years. The theme of the breakfast was "Flamingo Fling" and featured "Florence the Fussy Fla-

mingo" (Dot Cummings) who awarded door prizes to those who could answer questions about flamingos, such as how many eggs do they lay (one), where else do flamingos live, other than in southern Florida (South America, Africa, India) and are flamingos any other color than pink (yes, orange, to mention just one.)

When asked to again provide entertainment, Judy James, Lady Balladeer of Texas, said that she didn't know any songs about flamingos (are there

any?), but agreed to provide traditional western music. Judy James is a singer and guitarist, an award winning host of a two hour weekly radio show that honors the American west and a recording artist with two recordings: *Cowboy Jubilee* and *The Gift of the Cowboy*. Most recently, she has prepared a syllabus about the American west for teachers to use in the classroom. She is also the President of the Lone Star Chapter of the western Music Association. This is the second

year in a row that Mamie has asked her to perform and everyone was delighted to see and hear her.

For the past several years, the South Plains Hobby Club has assisted Mamie in the planning and preparation of her annual breakfast. With the assistance of Mick Annunziato, Mamie prepared her yard, which is noted for it's design and arrangements of flowers, shrubs and trees; the design and placement of the greenery and outdoor ornamentation, all done by Mamie over the years. This year, club members made the invitations and table decorations and the hostesses wore either aprons or boleros made out of fabric with different colored flamingos on a black background; many of the hostesses wore bright pink caps or large bright pink hats with pink flowers and bright green leaves on them, some with large bright pink flamingo-like plumes as well. Some of the guests wore special flamingo outfits; Elaine Gils, Mamie's friend from Atlanta, Georgia, wore a pink dress with a flamingo pictured on the back and a matching flamingo scarf. Almost all of the guests were "pretty in pink."

Virginia Taylor, Mistress of Ceremonies, introduced Brother Joe Weldon, Pastor of the South Plains Baptist Church and asked him to give the invocation. She introduced guest Nelda Laney, first lady of the Texas House of Representatives and wife of Pete Laney, Speaker of the House. Virginia then asked Mamie to say a few words. Mamie thanked everyone for coming and introduced the hostesses and others who helped with the

breakfast. The hostesses included Mamie Wood, "numero uno", assisted by Elaine Gils; Donnie Bowman, Paula Pyle and Mary Lou Zinck, gate greeters; Wanda Lane and Sandra Lass, parking attendants; Gleyne Earle Cummings and Charlyne Baker, registration; Peggy Roberts, Carlene Johnson and Kathy Mulder; kitchen and food attendants; Ann Hartman, Betty Deavenport assisted by Janis

Julian, beverage attendants; Dot Cummings, Nancy Marble, Charlayne Baker, Carolyn Marble and Virginia Taylor, table assemblers. The photographers included Brother Joe Weldon and Mick Annunziato.

After the breakfast, many of the guests boarded the "doodlebus" for a guided tour of the Caprock Canyon Trailway conducted by Joe and Virginia Taylor of South Plains.



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BREAKFAST AT MAIMIE'S-June 12, 2002 (l-r) Mary Parks Dot Cummings, and Elaine Gils. Photo by Joe Weldon



BREAKFAST AT MAIMIE'S-June 12, 2002 (l-r) Judy James, Lady Balladeer of Texas. Photo by Joe Weldon

Power Team Is Coming

Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center Employee, Resident & Volunteer of the Month

The Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center is proud to announce the employee of the month, Jennifer Jackson and Resident of the month, Loyd Brown, and volunteer of the month, Joy Arwine (not pictured).

Bridal Selections for
Leigha Wood & Derrick Pate
Sheilah & Lance Patridge

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Trinity Fellowship Church, in Plainview, is holding a Youth Center Fund-Raiser. If you would like to purchase Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for \$6.00 a dozen, please come to the Floyd County Hesperian Office, in Floydada, M-F 8-5 to place, and pay for your order (on or before Aug. 7th)
You can pick up your doughnuts at the same location after 9:00 a.m. on Friday Aug. 9th.

The Power Team Is Coming August 21st!

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Clark and Howard exchange vows

In a Christian ceremony at 8:30 p.m. on June 15, Sawyer Lynne Howard and Jarrod Lynn Clark were united in marriage at Country Home Weddings in Canyon. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Leslie Welch, Great Uncle of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Leslie Howard and Tom Simms of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Sue Satterfield of Fritch and Ben Simms of Amarillo.

The groom is the son of Danny and Vicki Clark of Lockney. He is the grandson of Lee Welch of Plainview and Bill Clark of Kress.

The garden wedding was decorated in a natural setting with numerous fresh flowers and arches. There was a white wedding gazebo with white lattice work entwined with greenery and flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight satin gown with baby pink trim edging the bodice and skirt. The gown featured a fitted strapless bodice with ballgown skirt and cathedral train accented with

pearl and crystal bead-work. The layered tulle veil was held by a demi comb of pearls. The bridal bouquet was a nosegay of mixed pink and ivory roses.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a silver vest.

Serving as maid of honor was Haven Howard of Amarillo, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Carissa Clark of Dallas and Allyson Clark of Waco, both sisters of the groom, and Michelle Morgan and Whitney Bassham both of Amarillo.

Bridal Attendants wore periwinkle satin spaghetti strap gowns accented with a beaded bodice. They carried a mixed bouquet of Springtime flowers.

Serving as best man was Todd Moore of Amarillo. Groomsman were Dallas Stringer, Brady Marr, Shane Ricci, all of Amarillo and Adam Cummings of Lockney. The groomsman also served as ushers. They wore black tuxedos with black vests.

Music was preformed by Dane and Diana Sisemore, cousins of the groom. The flower girl was Audrey

Sisemore of Kress, cousin of the groom. The ring bearer was Alex Sisemore of Kress, cousin of the groom.

Presiding at the guest registry was Rachel Haller of Amarillo and Lindsey Householder of Canyon.

A reception followed to ceremony. Decorations included floral centerpieces of mixed Springtime flowers and roses, a silver punch bowl and coffee service. A food buffet was decorated with silver appointments and fresh fruits.

The bride's table featured a three-tier white cake accented with fresh tea roses. Presiding at the bride's table was Carey Smith of Amarillo.

The groom's table featured a red velvet cake with cream cheese icing. Presiding at the groom's table was Heather Stringer, of Amarillo.

The grooms parents, Danny and Vicki Clark hosted a rehearsal dinner at Marty's in Amarillo on June 14 at 6 p.m.

Bridal showers were given at the

home of Nancy Henderson in Lockney on May 11, Michelle Morgan in Amarillo on May 4, and Paige Bonilla in Amarillo on May 18. A lingerie shower was given on June 14 in Amarillo. A Summer Supper Buffet Engagement Party was hosted by Jacquie and Rob Chafin in Amarillo. A bridal luncheon was given on June 15 in Amarillo.

Following a cruise to Key West, Florida, the Grand Cayman Islands, and Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Amarillo. Where the bride is employed by Maxor International Pharmacy Services Corp. as a marketing specialist. She graduated from Amarillo High School and West Texas A&M University with a degree in Marketing and International Business. The groom is a Intern at United Pharmacy. He is a graduate of Lockney High School and West Texas A&M where he was a pre-pharmacy major. He is now a student at Texas Tech University Sciences Center, School of Pharmacy in Amarillo.



MRS. JARROD CLARK
(nee Sawyer Howard)

Floydada Rehab and Care Center

By Lorilla Bradley

July always sizzles
And keeps us "on the run"
For any cool place we can find
And, maybe have some fun

Mrs. Roe we're greeting,
Her years are 84
She's reared a lovely family
With happy times "galore!"

Mrs. Lewis we honor,
She counts from 23
She always looks so pretty
As "trim" as she can be!

Salutes to Mr. Walding,
He is an Army "vet".
He is a natural artist
And paints from "there to yet"

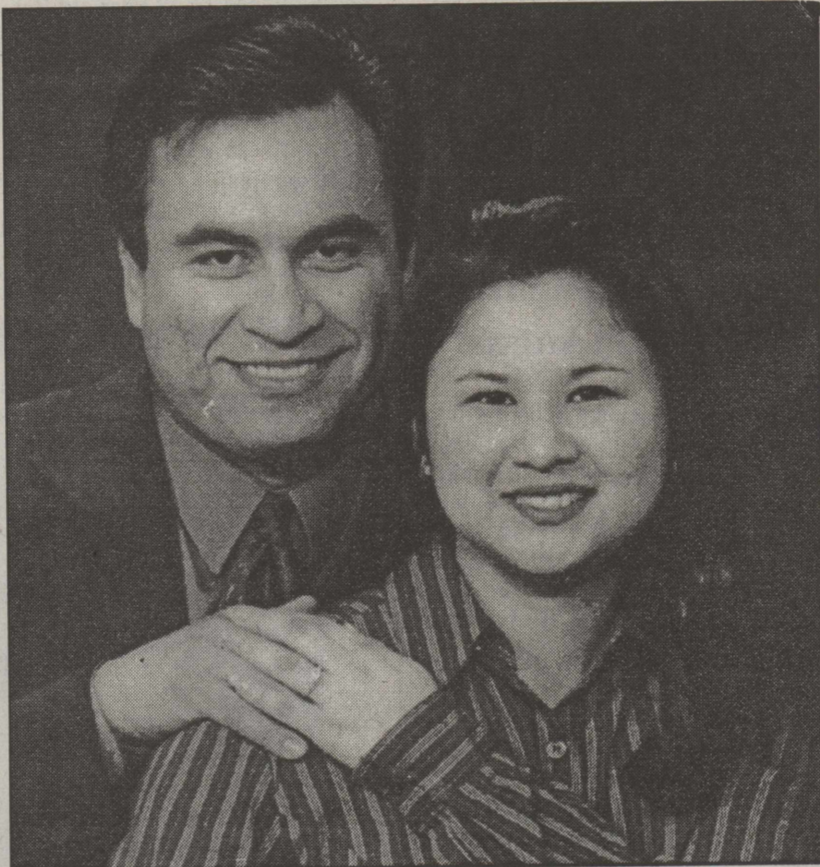
Lets serenade these people
With the same old Birthday Song
So join in as we sing it

With voices good and strong!

Thursday, June 18 was birthday party time at the Rehab and Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The honorees were seated in the lobby and each wore a lovely corsage/boutonniere given by Arwine Florist and Gift Shop.

The Hesperian photographer came for the group picture. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. The honorees each received a special gift from the church members containing items to be enjoyed in their room. A very special refreshment treat provided by the Care Center Activity Director of homemade ice cream and banana-nut and cherry flavors was truly enjoyed by all.

The next party will be Thursday, August 15, at 3:30 p.m. Be with us.



ORLANDO MONDRAGON AND DORA AGUIRRE

Mondragon and Aguirre

Dora Leticia Aguirre and Orlando Mondragon are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Concepcion M. Aguirre of El Paso. She was a 1994 graduate of Irving High School, and she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Texas El Paso. She is currently the Community Supervision Officer at West Texas Community Supervision and Corrections Department.

The prospective groom is the son of Feliciano Mondragon, Sr. and Blanca Mondragon of Lockney. He is a 1991 graduate of Lockney High School. He graduated from San Angelo State University and Texas Tech School of Law, where he received his law degree. He is now an attorney at law.

The couple plans to wed August 17, 2002 at St. San Francisco Javier Catholic Church in El Paso.



FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER BIRTHDAYS-This month's birthday residents were: (l-r) Doug Walding, Corine Lewis, and Inez Roe. Staff Photo

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Whirlwinds to begin football practice

FLOYDADA--Head Coach Lee Hurt has announced the two-a-day practice schedule for the Whirlwind football players as they begin the 2002 season.

Practices will begin Monday, August 5th at 7:00 a.m. Equipment will be issued at this time. Whirlwinds will be dressed and on the field for practice to begin at 8:00 a.m. The first four practices will be in shorts and helmets and two-a-days will be back to back.

The daily schedule for Tuesday, August 6th through Tuesday, August 13th will begin at 8:00 a.m.

The first practice in full pads is scheduled for Friday, August 9th. Wednesday, August 14th will be the

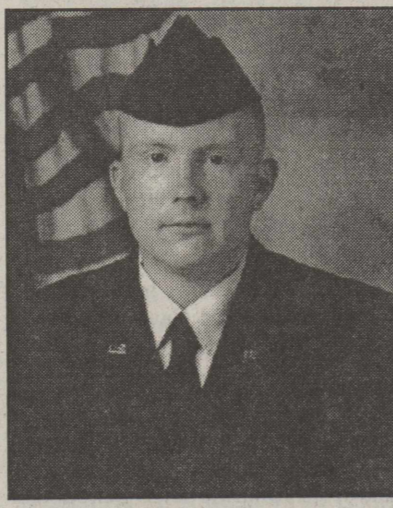
first day of Teacher In-Service. Practices will start at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

"Meet the Whirlwinds" annual event is scheduled to be held on Friday, August 16th. Scrimmages will begin at 6:00 p.m.

We will be traveling to Slaton on August 17th to take on the Tigers in a controlled scrimmage. The scrimmage will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The first day of school for the students will be Monday, August 19th.

August 22nd the Whirlwinds will travel to Petersburg to scrimmage the Buffaloes with the starting time to be announced soon.



CHARLES JAMES CARR

Carr promoted to Staff Sergeant

Charles James Carr, United States Air Force, has earned the rank of Staff Sergeant, effective June 1, 2002. Carr, stationed at Lakenheath Air Force Base, England, serves as a member of the 439th Fighter Squadron of the 48th Fighter Wing. He is the son of Charles and Ann Carr and the grandson of Margarette Word all of Floydada. His promotion became effective June 1, 2002.

Lockney Elementary registration August 6

Lockney Elementary School will be holding registration for all students who did not attend school in Lockney during the 2001-2002 school year. This will take place on Tuesday, August 6th, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. You will need to bring your child's Birth certificate, Social Security Card, and Immunization record.

Serving as judges for the District Event included: Ginger Mathis, Angela Ragland, D'Lee Powell, Beth Bramlet, Anne Carthel, Jan Cabler, Charles Keaton, J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long.



FLOYDADA 11-12 YEAR OLD BASKETBALL ALL-STAR TEAM-This Floydada basketball team ended its season with a "perfect" record of 15 wins and no losses. They won the Littlefield tournament as champs with wins over Littlefield, Lorenzo and Brownfield (twice). Those pictured are: (back row, l-r) Eladio Saldona, Aarrhon Flores, Kevin Smith, Payte Beedy, Brandon Monreal; (front row, l-r) Kody Smith, Titus Miller, Daniel Saldona, Coach Regenia Smith, Adam Rainwater, Cade Miller, Blake Greer. Courtesy Photo

Floydada 11-12 year old basketball All-Stars have perfect season

By Coach Regina Smith
The Floydada 11-12 year old Basketball All-Stars boys finished tournament play on June 29th in Littlefield as Champs. They bettered their record to 15-0 with wins over Littlefield (41-37), Lorenzo (34-25), and Brownfield again in the final (46-38).

This team has won championships in four tournaments this season and finished with a 15-0 record. They have

played many of the area schools in classification from 1A to 3A and have won in each game. Each one of these 11 members has played an important role on this team and has gotten better with each game. As their coach I cannot tell you how much fun it has been having the opportunity to coach this talented group of boys. They have come together as a team that plays with a great deal of pride and team-

work. They are going to be fun to watch in the future of Whirlwind Basketball.

I want to say thanks to the players for their dedication, hard work and respect they showed me. Thanks to the parents that supported us in all our endeavors. This has been a wonderful experience we will all remember... "A Perfect Season".

4-H'ers advance to state record book judging

Floyd County was well represented at the District Recordbook Judging held Wednesday, July 17 at the Koko Inn in Lubbock. Twenty four 4-H'ers advanced to the district competition where 236 books were judged. Senior 4-H'ers placing 1st earned the right to compete at State and earn a trip to Washington D.C. with the 4-H EXCELL program. Senior members advancing to state and their respective recordbook categories include: Skyler Cornelius - Citizenship & Civic Education; Tasha Powell - Consumer Education; Rusty Keaton - Food & Nutrition; Melissa Dunlap - Health; Lindsey Nutt - Housing & Home Environment; Chance Crossland - Recreation and Josh Bradley - Science and Technology Open. State judging will take place at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood August 5th.

Other Floyd County 4-H'ers, their respective categories and their placings included: Junior I- Jill Bramlet - Photography 2nd; Jordan Cornelius - Recreation 1st; Segayle

Foster - Beef 1st; Mason Lipham - Shooting Sports 3rd; Cheyann Powell - Consumer Education 1st; Kaylie Nutt - Home Environment 1st.

Junior II - Jesalyn Bradley - Vet Science 1st; Cancy Cabler - Rabbit 1st; Ryker Cabler - Shooting Sports 1st; Katie Beth Crossland - Clothing & Textiles 1st; Kami Keaton - Food & Nutrition 2nd; Jason Nutt - Safety 2nd; Brady Ragland - Beef 1st; Jaylon Ragland - Science & Technology Open - 1st

Seniors - Spencer Schacht - Communication & Expressive Arts 2nd; Katie Kelley - Clothing & Textiles 3rd; Kayla Kelley - Gardening & Horticulture 2nd.

Also participating in County Recordbook Judging were Brazos Williams - Beef; Senee Foster - Beef and Molly Long - Family Life.

Serving as judges for the District Event included: Ginger Mathis, Angela Ragland, D'Lee Powell, Beth Bramlet, Anne Carthel, Jan Cabler, Charles Keaton, J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long.

Lockney ISD reps attend leadership conference

Lockney I.S.D. was one of fifty-eight school districts to attend the Systemic Leadership Institute sponsored by the Rural Systemic Initiatives in Texas. Participants explored strategies for high quality math and science education for all students in sessions which covered the use of T.E.K.S. focused, inquiry-based and hands-on instructional strategies, vertical articulation in math and science, and leadership strategies for study groups, mentoring, creating parental involvement opportunities, identifying student opportunities and using data for instructional purposes. Presenters represented Texas school districts, Texas Education Agency, Texas universities, regional education service centers and other informal math and science organizations.

Approximately 350 stakeholders attended the event representing K - 12 math and science teachers, administrators, counselors, parents and university representatives. Attending from Lockney I.S.D. were Pam Fulton, D'Lyn Morris, Cassidy Stapp, Shana Hallmark, Linda Kidd, Kathy Kellison, Terry Ellison, and Phil

Cotham. General session speakers included David Anderson, Managing Director of Curriculum and Professional Development with Texas Education Agency (T.E.A.); Larry Lowery, Professor Emeritus at University of California at Berkeley, Richard Tapia, Noah Harding Professor of Computational Applied Mathematics, and director of the Center of Equity and Excellence in Education at Rice University; and Sylvia Earle of the Harte Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and chair of the future Harte Research Institute.

Funding for the Systemic Leadership Institute is provided by the National Science Foundation through the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative and South Texas Rural Systemic Initiative. The program is administered by the Texas Engineering Experiment Station (T.E.E.S.). For more information, visit the website for the R.S.I.'s in Texas at www.texasrsi.org or contact the project offices at West Texas A&M university or Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

Turkey Jamboree set for August 3rd

On Saturday, August 3, 2002 at the Bob Wills Community Center Gym the Turkey Jamboree will begin their third year of bringing some of the finest entertainment in this country to our area for you to enjoy.

Entertainers will be Dustin Garrett and The Texas Cruisers from Anton. Dustin is a young man who sings Buddy Holly songs as well as Country-Western. Britni Renee from Fort Worth is a petite twelve year old Texas native with a big voice as well as a big smile. She sings both Country and Christian music. A few of her past performances include Buck Owens Crystal Palace, Johnnie Highs Coun-

try Music Review, Texas Stampede at American Airlines Center, and many more.

Monte Fowler from Lubbock is certainly one of our favorites. He sings the traditional country music and is always a hit.

We also have the Talent Showcase and of course our great house band The Turkey Gems. Showtime starts at 7:00 p.m. Admission is FREE! Door prizes will be given. The Turkey Jamboree gang will have the concession stand. We will be selling foot long hot dogs and all the trimmings. Join us for a fun evening.

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LIVINGSTON RETIRES AFTER 24 YEARS AT FISD-Glenda Livingston was presented a retirement watch last week by FISD Superintendent Jerry Vaughn. Livingston retired after teaching 24 years at FISD. Staff Photo

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Cotton Market Weekly

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Cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange charged higher Thursday on a technically-inspired advance that erased all of the losses posted in the last week.

"There doesn't appear to be any fundamental reason for the rally as far as we saw this morning, or at least none that we weren't already aware of," said one cotton analyst. Indeed, export sales reported earlier Thursday for the week ended July 11, were deemed "lousy," according to market participants.

"The export sales report was weak on both old crop and new crop, and that isn't supportive," the analyst said. "However, shipments were better than the previous week's holiday-reduced shipments and more than sufficient to reach the USDA export target of 11.0 million bales for old crop," he added. Weekly shipments now must average slightly more than 100,000 bales in each of the remaining three weeks of the marketing year.

Exports of 175,600 bales were up 37 percent from the previous week but down 2 percent from the four-week average. Turkey, Mexico and Thailand were the main destinations for the week.

Net export sales of U.S. cotton for shipment in the impending 2002-03 marketing year were well below private expectations for the period ended

July 11, and the pace of commitments so far is well behind that of one year ago. The net new-crop sales totaled 32,100 bales. Meanwhile, USDA reported net sales of 2001-02 crop cotton reached a marketing year low at 5,800 bales.

USDA's export figures are expected to be better next week as low cotton prices combined with a weak U.S. dollar in relation to other currencies may translate into strong export sales of U.S. cotton.

In other news, an improvement in growing conditions across the U.S. Cotton Belt thanks to mostly beneficial rainfall, combined with a technical reversal late last week, set the stage for bearish behavior in the cotton market early this week.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service reported that 54 percent of the crop was in good to excellent condition during the week ended July 14 compared with 52 percent a week earlier. The proportion categorized as fair remained at 32 percent leaving only 14 percent in poor to very poor shape. Crop improvement was most obvious in Mississippi which rose by 9 percentage points in the good to excellent category to 78 percent. Also, 41 percent of the cotton crop beltwide had set bolls versus 45 percent at the same time one year ago and the five-year average of 40 percent.

With cotton harvest now beginning in some areas, market observers are keeping a close eye on Texas. Harvesting has resumed in some dryland fields in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, but widespread picking is unlikely to commence for another week. Although recent storms have dumped significant amounts of water in the Coastal Bend, many cotton fields remain dry. Some lint in open bolls has been discolored by the precipitation, and open skies would be welcome to help bleach fibers before harvesting begins as early as this weekend.

Elsewhere in the state, hot and dry conditions persist. Insect pressure has increased on the High and Rolling Plains, and some boll loss has been reported. Entomologists are carefully monitoring rising infestations and are advising farmers to spray where needed in an effort to reduce boll shed.

Meanwhile, activity in the spot cotton market remained lackadaisical in the week ended July 18 as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 517 bales online. Despite the relatively low sales figure, the total still was higher than the previous week's 235 bales. Prices received by growers selling their cotton online ranged from 32.30 to 39.19 cents per pound compared to a range of 26.78 to 39.04 cents per pound the prior week.

Crop progress right on schedule

By Shawn Wade

Crops across the Texas High Plains continue to look good as the end of July approaches. This is a welcome change for many producers who have been hard pressed to have any kind of crop in the last few years.

To say that the crop is the best ever would be stretching the truth a bit, however, it is not a stretch to note that area-wide the crop is probably looking about as good as many have seen in several years. The primary catalyst

for that improved assessment is easily the status of the area's dryland crop.

The fact that current estimates show better than two-thirds of the dryland acres actually made it to a stand has been cause for celebration all by itself.

Add in the fact that many of these acres have also received timely rains to date and you have significantly improved the chances that dryland cotton will make significant contribu-

tions to the 2003 production total. Irrigated cotton also looks good across the area. Isolated hailstorms have impacted some acres, but accurate estimates are still not available at this time.

Whether or not the area's crop eventually lives up to the potential that is there right now will depend on a combination of factors, including weather and the continued arrival of timely, beneficial rains for both dryland and irrigated crops and insects.

Volunteer cotton endangers eradication

Cotton producers in the Northern High Plains zone who certified failed cotton need to remember to keep those fields free of hostable cotton - cotton that can sustain boll weevil feeding and reproduction - said officials of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Volunteer cotton is a troublesome problem in eradication, said Charles Allen, program director. Its presence along field edges and in fields that have been planted to another crop pro-

vides a haven for boll weevil to continue to infest a zone.

Because of this danger, foundation personnel must continue to place traps and perform weekly inspections on fields that have cotton plants in them, he said. Should weevils be caught in these traps, the fields will be sprayed.

Allen said the measures are necessary to protect the gains made in eradication and to prevent unnecessary program costs.

Growers who certified failed acres by July 15 are eligible for a credit for those acres on the assessments, provided the fields remain free of hostable cotton.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

Combs calls water release bad deal

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has called the recent Mexican water release agreement a "bad deal for Texas and an insult to the agricultural producers and all the citizens of the Rio Grande Valley."

"What the agreement boils down to is merely a 'contingency assignment' of 90,000 acre-feet from the Amistad and Falcon reservoirs and is a conditional payment on Mexico's 1.5 million acre-foot debt," Combs said. "If you take a look at the conditions, once again Texas and the Rio Grande Valley come up high and dry."

"Most significant, the payment is contingent on whether the 90,000 acre-feet is offset by water flowing from Mexican rivers into Amistad and Falcon reservoirs by Oct. 26, 2002.

For example, if only 50,000 acre-feet flows into Amistad and Falcon reservoirs from Mexico by Oct. 26, then the United States is required to credit Mexico with 40,000 acre-feet of our water," Combs said.

"In addition, Minute 308 requires the United States to credit Mexico with 28,845 acre-feet of water for conveyance losses from evaporation and seepage, so at best, Texas only nets a little more than 60,000 acre-feet," Combs said. "This is too little, too late and too unbelievable."

"Our position from the very beginning is that Mexico owes us the water, and they should have started transferring the water months ago when it would have helped farmers and ranchers in the Rio Grande Valley."

"What's even worse," Combs said, "is that while Mexico has refused to release the water it owes the United States, Mexico has also been illegally diverting water from the Rio Grande at El Mulato which adds up to 36,000 acre-feet per year."

"This is water robbery, and the token release is nothing more than an old-fashioned 'confidence game' with the Texas Rio Grande Valley as the victim," Combs said.

Ag spending bill under debate

By Shawn Wade

Legislative calendars are never easy to predict and the FY03 Agricultural Appropriations bill continues to be a moving target in terms of nailing down when the House of Representatives will actually begin to debate the measure.

Drought plagued farmers and ranchers across the nation are watching the progress of the FY03 ag spending bill closely since it is considered the most likely place to include much needed crop and livestock assistance.

Originally thought to be up for consideration this week, new information says the measure is now likely to be pushed back until after the August recess and not begin floor debate until

September.

That means Ag Appropriations will join a lengthening line of appropriations measures that Congress must act upon before the end of the scheduled legislative activities this October.

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 Trend - Steady

Steers:

2 - 3 wt. 105	-	122 cwt.
3 - 4 wt. 95	-	103 cwt.
4 - 5 wt. 90	-	100 cwt.
5 - 6 wt. 78	-	88 cwt.
6 - 7 wt. 75	-	83 cwt.
7 - 8 wt. 70	-	73 cwt.

Heifers:

2 - 3 wt. 100	-	113 cwt.
3 - 4 wt. 90	-	101 cwt.
4 - 5 wt. 80	-	87 cwt.
5 - 6 wt. 73	-	79 cwt.
6 - 7 wt. 68	-	75 cwt.
7 - 8 wt. 65	-	70 cwt.

Bred Cows:

Young: 550. - 760. per head
 Older: 450. - 600. per head

Pairs:

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Obituaries



MAMIE ANDERSON
Services for Mamie Anderson, 90, of Floydada were at 10 a.m. Monday, July 22, 2002 at First Baptist Church. Reverend Anthony D. Sisemore, pastor officiated.

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

Mrs. Anderson died Friday, July 19, 2002 at her residence in Floydada.

She was born on August 25, 1911 in Deport to the late Charlie and Martha Talley Wright. She attended schools in Deport and moved to Floydada in 1938. She married Floyd Anderson on August 24, 1938 in Paris, TX. He preceded her in death on January 20, 2001. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church where she helped with cooking and for 25 years taught the four and five year old Sunday School Class.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Roy Wright, Bill Wright and Homer Wright and one sister, Ruby Lucas.

Survivors include: one son, Ted Anderson and wife, Joyce, of Floydada; on daughter, Martha Leatherman, and husband Jerry, of Floydada; one brother, Luther Wright of Deport; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Exodus Fund, PO Box 610, Floydada, TX 79235.

JOY DANIEL

Breckenridge resident Joy Daniel, 73, died July 15, 2002 at her summer home at the Rocky Mountain Lodge near Horca. She was born May 12, 1929 in McLean to Coleman and Sally Burleigh Huff. She married Reverend Hugh B. Daniel on September 5, 1950 in Panhandle.

Joy worked for many years as a teacher in secondary education. She taught in the towns of Carrolton, Grand Prairie, New Home, Lubbock, Idalou, Tahoka, Lockney, Quanah, Lamesa, and Midland. Joy loved to paint and enjoyed camping, riding motorcycles with her husband, photography, nature, and working with the youth in church youth camp. She was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, and is a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband Reverend Hugh B. Daniel of Breckenridge; her daughter Dawn (Jerry) Riley of Amarillo; and grandchildren Zane Henderson, Leeza Henderson, Weston Riley, David Riley; her son Dane (Robin) Daniel of Prairie Grove, Arkansas and grandchild Matthew Daniel; and her sisters Susie Spoonemore, and Billie Bruner, both of Pampa.

Her parents, one brother, Drannon Huff, and one sister, Bib Langley, preceded her in death.

Cremation was chosen and Memorial Service was held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2002 at the Rocky Mountain Lodge. A viewing was held at the Rogers Family Mortuary in Alamosa from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 17.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the CETA Canyon Camp, 37201 FM 1721, Happy, TX 79042.



CAPT. WILLIAM F. JACKSON

Funeral services will be held for Captain William "Bill" Franklin Jackson, 80, of Paradise at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2002 at First Baptist Church in Paradise.

Burial will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, July 25, 2002 at the Bishop Cemetery in Lipan, Texas.

Captain Jackson died Monday, July 22, 2002.

He was born on April 7, 1922 to Garvin Rawley Jackson and Mary Ruby Hall Jackson in Floyd County. He was a 1940 graduate of Floyd County High School.

Jackson served in the Army Air Corps from October 1942 through 1946. He married Jeanelle Holder on January 11, 1948 in Weatherford. He retired as Captain from Delta Airlines after 30 years of service, on January 31, 1982.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanelle; three sons, William F. Jackson III, Robert Willis Jackson and Bryan Keith Jackson; a daughter, Jan Jackson Cosgrove; a brother, Garvin Rawley Jackson, Jr. and a sister, Mary Ann Hermann.



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*Thank you,
The Younger Family*

Great Ladies

By Edward Marks

The ingredients for a moral society, are found here in this song. Learn them well and do these things, and your life can do no wrong.

These values are found in a godly woman the world so desperately needs. More precious are these principles, than all of the worldly creeds.

She speaks to us of honor, a value that seems misplaced, And shows us our lack of character, and it leaves a bitter taste.

She's a portrait of common decency, for all the world to see, And sets the goal for goodness for the rest of us to meet.

She's committed to her family, to this she has sacrificed her life. She's worked hard at motherhood, and always sought to be a good wife.

Good manners, and kindness to others are by-products of her unfailing love. She is truly a gift from a loving God, a rare treasure from heaven above.

She's our country's greatest resource, her presence is more precious than gold.

To have known a great lady like you is treasure to my soul.

So our hats off to you dear lady, and all that you hold dear. Your approval we'll always seek, and your scorn we'll always fear.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lockney Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:45 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2002 in Lockney ISD Board Room, Lockney, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. **Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

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

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.26606	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.26606	\$ 1,910.00	\$ 3,247.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.39069	*\$ 0 *	\$ 1.39069	\$ 1,834.00	\$ 4,497.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.45	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.45	\$ 1,913.00	\$ 4,548.00

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$ 28,860	\$ 30,770
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 13,860	\$ 15,770
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.26606	\$ 1.45
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 175.48	\$ 228.66
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 53.18

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.45069. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.45069.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,190,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-

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Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund *	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.34534	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.34534	\$ 1,813.00	\$ 4,600.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.38344	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.38344	\$ 1,813.00	\$ 4,854.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.44344	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.44344	\$ 1,922.00	\$ 4,854.00

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$ 26,320	\$ 29,420
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 11,320	\$ 14,420
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.34534	\$ 1.44344
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 152.29	\$ 208.14
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 55.85

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

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.44344. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.44344.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 1,249,798
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ -0-

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7-25p

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QUEEN HIDE-A-BED SOFA - \$160.00; 9' Brandt sofa - \$75.00; Antique dresser with mirror; Antique Spanish 8' dining table with 5 chairs; Antique buffet, small tables, old glassware, collectables and art. By appointment 983-2318 or 777-6639.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 1, 2002 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

7-25c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of J.C. GARRISON, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on July 15, 2002, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5606, styled IN RE ESTATE OF J.G. GARRISON, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 15th day of July, 2002.

DARREL L. GARRISON INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF J.G. GARRISON C/O KAREN HOUSHIN ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE P.O. BOX 421, 106 E. CALIFORNIA FLOYDADA, TEXAS 79235 PHONE: 806-983-5556, FAX 806-983-3540

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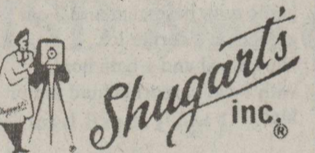
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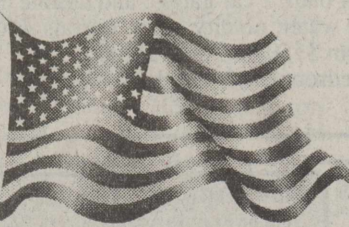
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When: Saturday, August 3, 2002
Where: St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 309 S. Wall, Floydada
Time: 8:00 a.m. - ?
Lots of food, games, live music, Bailables Folcoricos (dancers), Tejano Radio Station "Power 106.5," Dunking Booth, 5K Road-Race and Fun-Run starts at 8:00 a.m.
Registration for race from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.
Volleyball Tournament
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Come Join The Fun!!!
For information on Jamaica please call parish office at 983-5857

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Administration of the estate of **ISAAC HARVEY PARKS, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on June 28, 2002, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5605, styled **IN RE ESTATE OF ISAAC HARVEY PARKS, DECEASED**, in which court the matter is pending.
All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.
Dated this 15th day of July, 2002.
EDDIE GENE PARKS,
INDEPENDENT CO-EXECUTOR
OF THE ESTATE OF ISAAC HARVEY PARKS
C/O KAREN HOUCIN
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE
P.O. BOX 421, 106 E. CALIFORNIA
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- AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**
Randy Curtis, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

- BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**
810 S. 3rd, Floydada
Darwin Robinson, Pastor
983-5278
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

- CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**
Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

- CARR'S CHAPEL**
Service Every Sunday:
Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
West College & Third,
Lockney
Steve McLean -Minister
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Praise/Worship 7:00 p.m.

- GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**
Joe Bennett, Pastor
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.

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

- MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Rev. Ralph Jackson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.

- NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

- PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA**
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

- 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
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday Communion 8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.

- SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH**
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

- ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**
Floydada
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Deacon Ricky Vasquez
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- TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM**
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sunday Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Meeting 7:00 p.m.

- TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

- TEMPLO 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.

- TRINITY ASSEMBLY**
500 W. Houston Floydada
Henry Russell, Co-Pastor
Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor
983-5499
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

- TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Providence Community
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Melvin Loseke, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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