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Rainwater strikes gold at State Meet

Brady running for "Nana"

By Nick Long

On his left wrist Brady Rainwater wrote in ink "run for Nana". Winning the race in Austin was Brady's motivation with his grandmother Beth Faulkenberry glued to the radio back home listening to Nick Long and Tony St. James describe the race on KFLP. The old cliché of saving the best until the last describes Rainwater of Floydada when he won the Class 2A Boys 800-meter run at the 92nd Annual Texas U.I.L. Track and Field Championships on Saturday, May 10.

The versatile FHS Senior athlete in his last competition wearing the green and white for the Whirlwinds raced to a new school record time of 1:57.59 in front of approximately 18,000 at Mike Meyer Stadium on the campus of the University of Texas. It was the first time Rainwater had qualified for the prestigious State Track Meet and he took advantage of the only opportunity he would ever have. His performance broke the Whirlwind record for the 800 meters of 1:58.70 that has been held by Daniel Medrano since 1988 at the Region I-3A meet.

Rainwater drew lane number six to start the race and had the 3rd fastest qualifying time. The pre-race favorite Chris Chandler of Yorktown jumped out the lead with Rainwater right on his heels the entire first lap. Then between

curves one and two on the final lap Rainwater made his move and passed Chandler on his right side as they raced down the backstretch with 300-meters to go.

"When Brady made his move I was initially thinking he had moved too soon," said Floydada track coach Gilbert Trevino. "Our plan was for him to stay with the pace-setter until the 200-meter mark and then make his kick. I was hoping that Brady would be able to hold on down the back stretch, and he did!"

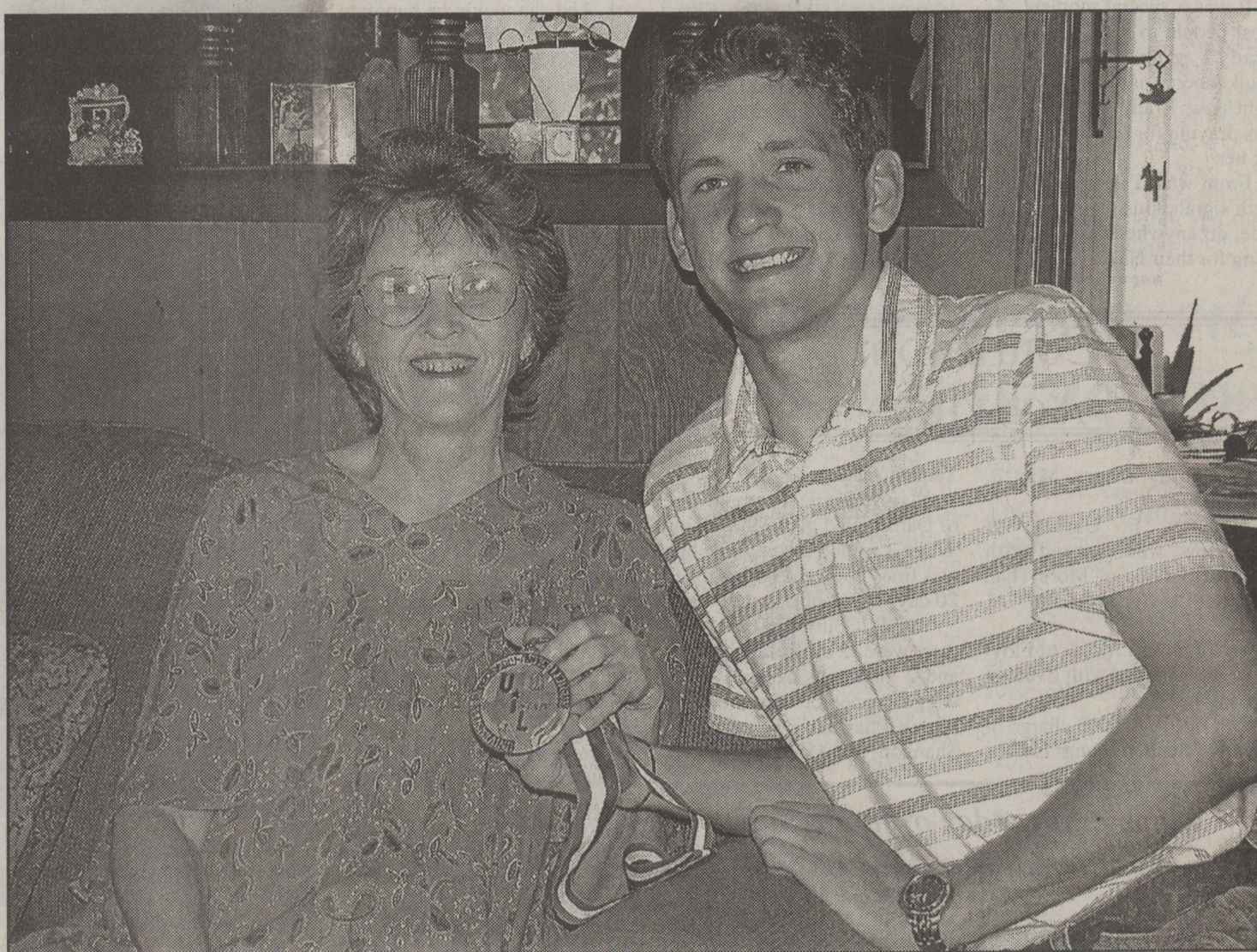
Coach Trevino was very humble when trying to take any credit for working with Rainwater on strategy and pre-training. "Brady is the type of kid that makes a coach look good."

Rainwater was able to hold his pace and built up a ten meter lead that he held to the finish line. Chandler eventually faded to a sixth place finish and the nearest challenger was Gil Perez of Odem with a time of 1:58.31 to take the Silver medal.

"After I took the lead I felt like a locomotive going downhill. The more I went the more I got motivated," said Rainwater. "I always pray with my dad when I stretch and I knew Nana was praying for me. I guess it was enough."

I have known Rainwater since coaching him in T-ball at age 5. Brady has built a reputation of having a competitive heart, and I

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THIS GOLD'S FOR YOU--Brady Rainwater (right) shares his Gold Medal with his grandmother, Beth Faulkenberry (left). Brady won the medal in the 800 meter race at the State Track

Meet, May 10, in Austin. Faulkenberry is fighting a battle with cancer now and Brady said at the Meet he knew his Nana was praying for him. "I was running for Nana", said Brady.



DELTA & PINE LAND gave a \$20,000 donation to the Lockney Voluntary Fire Department for their new fire truck fund. Pictured left to right are Robert Motley of Lubbock, Regional Manager of Delta & Pine Land; Jimmy Kemp, Lockney Fireman; Byron Hannabas, Delta & Pine Land Manager at Aiken; Sonia Ray, administrative assistant; and Shari Smith, administrative assistant.

Longhorns win Area

Team advances to Regional Quarterfinals

By Coach Bubba Edwards

The Lockney Longhorn baseball team scored 27 runs in a best of three series with Seymour to advance to the regional quarterfinals. The Horns won the first game 11-3 on Friday with Ben Sherman pitching a complete game.

The Panthers rallied from an 8-0 deficit to win the second game 13-11. The Lockney nine rebounded with a brilliant pitch-

ing performance by Hagan Johnson to win the third and decisive game 5-3.

The Longhorns were led in hitting by Mark Ford who was 8 for 12 and scored 5 runs in the series. Todd Cotham was 7 for 13 and scored 4 runs, while Matt McPherson was 6 for 12 and scored 3 runs. Ben Sherman was 4 for 10 and scored 3 runs, Cody Bayley was 3 for 8 and scored once, Cody Lass was 3 for 9 and

scored 4 runs, R.J. Cruz was 4 for 12 and scored 3 runs, Chase Westbrook had a hit and 2 walks and scored twice, Scott Stapp had 2 hits and scored twice.

"We thought we were going to sweep them, but a last inning rally put Seymour ahead," commented Coach Garrett Heard. "Our troops really rose to the occasion in game three. They never gave up."

Laney among the "missing"

Floyd County's State Representative Pete Laney was one of 58 Democrats who refused to report to work in the Texas House, bringing the legislative chamber to a standstill. The legislators who did show up for work have been confined to the chamber by Speaker Craddick.

According to an AP wire story in the Lubbock Avalanche, "after hours of waiting for word, not knowing where the 58 Democrats were or how long they would be gone, the whereabouts of most of the lawmakers were discovered late Monday in Ardmore, Oklahoma"--staying in a Holiday Inn.

A quorum of 100, out of the 150 members, is needed to conduct business in the House. Fifty-

eight of the 62 Democrats were absent. There are 88 Republicans.

Democrats oppose a new redistricting plan proposed by Republicans and are using the "walk-out" as a boycott to advance legislation.

However, the redistricting plan is not the only piece of legislation that will die as a result of the absent Democrats.

According to Governor Rick Perry more than 200 pieces of legislation will die.

"If 53 people can decide to leave on any given issue, we might as well shut this building down and let it become a museum because the work of the people is through," said Perry in an AP interview.

House rules allows for the arrest of members who intentionally thwart a quorum, which explains why the democrats fled to Oklahoma to take their stand.

Representative Laney was not available for comment. A spokeswoman in his office stated she had "not heard from Laney" and "did not know when he would be back."

Floyd County's Republican Party Chairman Kerry Pratt said, "For 150 years the Republicans have been the minority in the Texas legislature, until now--and they have never walked out to prevent a quorum so legislation they didn't like could be stopped. They (the Republicans) stood up there and took their 'beating' like men and women."

Old Settler's is May 24th

The annual Old Settler's Reunion will be held Saturday, May 24 around the courthouse square. The theme of this year's Reunion is "Pioneer Spirit--Plowing the Past, Planting the Future."

MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE

The Floyd County Museum will host their Open House on Friday, May 23, from 1-5. A special part of the Open House will be a book signing for Dr.

Blakeslee (see related story).

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL TAPE

The local 4-H will have a booth on the square, Saturday, to promote their newly finished video tape of the November 2002 Veteran's Memorial Dedication. The completion of this long anticipated project will now provide the thousands who attended the Memorial Dedication with a

professionally made videotape of the historical event.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Arts and crafts booths will fill the courthouse lawn again this year, with a wide variety of homemade crafts and bargains on clothing and handmade furniture.

An Arts and Crafts Auction will be held under the pavilion after lunch and will be followed

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LOCKNEY LONGHORNS WITH AREA TROPHY



GETTING THE GOLD--Brady Rainwater, of Floydada (center) is awarded his Gold Medal in the 800 Meter Race, at the State Track Meet, in Austin, May 12. Gil Perez, of Odem, (left) earned the Silver Medal, and John Strickland, of Jewett Leon (right) earned the Bronze.

Courtesy Photo



WAL-MART DONATES TO LOCKNEY YOUTH CENTER--Bobby McCloud (center), Management Trainer at Wal Mart, presents a \$1,000 Bonus Grant to Ray Jimenez (right), director of the Lockney Youth Center, and Denise Doucette (left), a board member of LYC. "We are happy that we can give out this bonus grant to the LYC," said McCloud. "Bonus grants are given to non-profit organizations that benefit the community."

 **God Bless The U.S.A.**

Whitfill graduates from Texas Tech at the young age of 82 years

Some college students are on the four-year plan. Some are on the five-year plan. This spring, Texas Tech University will graduate a student who was on the 65-year plan.

William E. Whitfill, an 82-year-seven-month-old history major, is going to be Texas Tech's oldest graduating undergraduate student ever when he receives his diploma on May 17.

Whitfill, who was born in Lockney in 1920, originally attended Texas Tech in 1938 as a zoology major, with an eye toward becoming a doctor, but he left school in 1942 to join the Air Force for six years. Afterward, he took over the family farm east of Plainview until his retirement in 1985.

"I sat around the house about six months before my wife said she was tired of my retirement," Whitfill said. "So then I got a real estate license, and I've been working in real estate since 1986."

In 2001, 65 years after he originally enrolled at the university, Whitfill returned to Texas

Tech at the urging of his grandchildren, two of whom were students at Texas Tech at the time. Feeling he didn't have the time for the zoology lab courses, he changed his major to history, noting wryly that "I've lived a whole lot of it."

Whitfill said the long gap between his two college careers caused a few problems. "I had a little bit of difficulty getting registered," Whitfill said. "They couldn't find my old records. They were down in the basement somewhere. They told me at the registrar's office they'd had people older than me register, but nobody ever waited so long."

Whitfill said his classmates have reacted well to having a fellow student who is so much older than they are.

"I think maybe a lot of them thought I was snooping," he joked, before adding, "They've all been real considerate. They really have. I don't hear as good as some people do, and I'd have to turn around and ask them what the teacher said. I had no problems getting an answer."

Whitfill also said some big changes have occurred in college life in the past 60 years. "The main difference I see is the number of students," he said. "When I was going to Texas Tech in '38, there were maybe 2,500. There are about 10 times that many now. All of them have got a cell phone. You don't see very many walking around without talking on the phone, which I'm not used to yet."

Whitfill said he is a believer in the value of getting an education. "You're never too old to keep learning," said Whitfill. "The more you try to learn, the more active your brain will be. I've visited with a lot of parents of children who wanted to drop out of school, and I've encouraged the kids to keep at it."

Like many new graduates, Whitfill has big plans for what he's going to do with his degree. "I'm going to put it up on the wall and look at it," he said.

Whitfill and his wife, Murlene, have five children seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

City approves changing city ordinance about raising fowl

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, May 6, and approved a motion to amend and adjust the City's Animal Code to forbid the keeping of, or the raising of, chickens and fowls, in the city limits of Floydada.

City Manager Brown said, "We have fighting roosters being raised in the city limits."

City Manager Brown reported to the council concerning the West Texas Municipal Power Authority and the City of Lubbock. Brown said, "It appears to me we are beginning to get things in line with what our auditor and agreements say we need to do. We were told when the audit was finalized, they would meet with us before giving it to the media."

"However, the City of Lubbock got a copy on Friday and we are told we will not get our

copy until the middle of the month. It was in the Lubbock A-J headlines today (Tuesday, May 6). We (Floydada, Brownfield and Tulia) are told to meet in Plainview on May 21st and the audit will be explained to us."

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"For the last four years things have not been going according to our contract with them (the City of Lubbock). I'll know more after this Wednesday's meeting in Lubbock," Brown concluded.

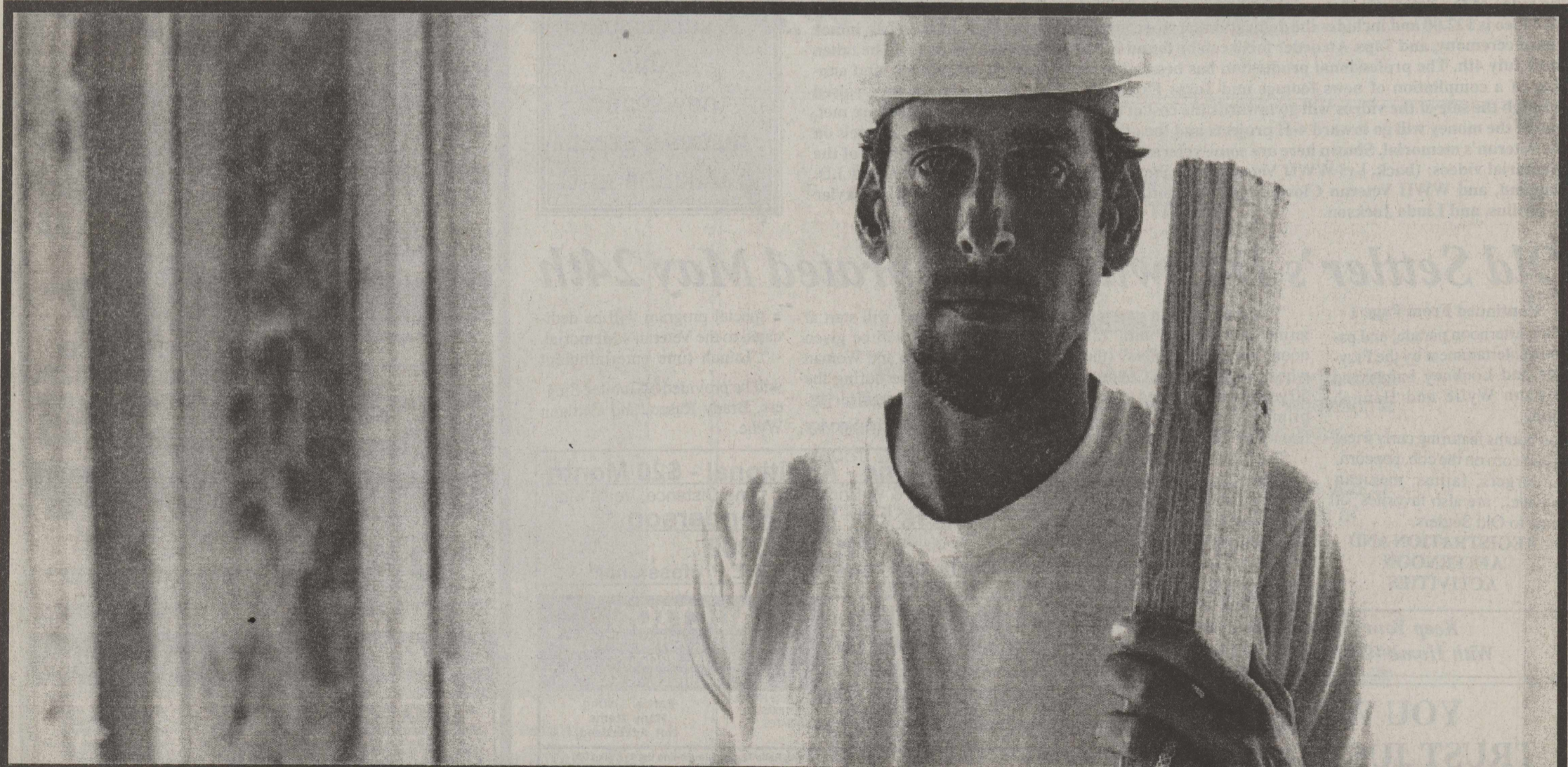
Concerning Mackenzie Municipal Power Authority, Brown reported, "Manager Tom Davey did resign and a part-time bookkeeper has been hired to pay the

copy until the middle of the month. It was in the Lubbock A-J headlines today (Tuesday, May 6). We (Floydada, Brownfield and Tulia) are told to meet in Plainview on May 21st and the audit will be explained to us."

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Upon the recommendation of the Floydada Planning and Zoning Board, the City council unanimously approved a variance in the Zoning Code to allow Ernestina Arevalo to operate a doughnut shop in a residential area at 629 1/2 W. Jackson at White Street (former location of

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HOUSE FIRE IN EAST FLOYDADA--The home of Annie and Donnie Campbell was gutted by fire Monday, May 5, at around 11:30 p.m. No one was in the house at the time of the fire. (see related story) Staff Photo

Fire guts Floydada house

By Darwin Robinson
A house owned by Annie Campbell at 503 E. Lee in Floydada was gutted by a fire on Monday, May 5, around 11:35 p.m., according to the Floydada Fire Department's report.
A faulty stand-up lamp or its plug-in probably caused the fire, according to Fire Marshal Darrell Gooch.
"I don't think anyone lives in

the house permanently, but it is used for storage. According to neighbors, the lights were flickering previous to the fire," said Gooch.

"I was real concerned for my dog, but he was outside and not hurt. I do think he was traumatized by it all though," said Campbell.

Campbell said, "I was next door at my mother's house. Our neighbors, Earl and Venita Glenn, informed me of the fire. Earl ran over and told me, and Venita called the fire department.

Fire Chief Carroll Sims said, "Nineteen volunteer firemen responded to the fire, along with six vehicles, EMS and the police department. When we announce a 'structure fire', our volunteers come."

Floydada and Lockney respond to fire at D&PL

By Judy Macha
Tuesday night, May 6, both Lockney and Floydada Volunteer Fire Departments responded to a call from Delta and Pine Land Seed Company at Aiken. One of the storage buildings on the West end of the facility was burning.
According to D & P L Manager Byron Hannabas, around 10:45 p.m. he received a call from Ed King shift manager on duty at the time.

"The structure involved was an older storage building which contained minor equipment, and fortunately there were no injuries" Hannabas said. "However, a lot of very critical buildings sur-

rounded it. The closest one ran parallel to it only 27 feet away. Personally, I had a mostly sentimental loss, as a 1972 Jeep my uncle gave me was parked in that end of the building."

"Lockney Fireman Joe Marks complemented the D & P L men for helping keep the fire contained, so the Fire Departments could concentrate on the one building," said Hannabas. "Thanks to the combined efforts of the firemen the fire damage was limited to only 60 feet of the west end."

"Floyd County should be proud of both Fire Departments. I was very impressed with their response time and their professionalism. They did an outstanding job."
Ironically, earlier in the day, Hannabus had handed a \$20,000 D & P L check to Lockney Fireman Jimmy Kemp for the department's new firetruck fund. "We'll just see what kind of service we get now!" teased Hannabas. "The fire broke out the same night. When Kemp arrived to fight the fire he came over to me with a big old opossum grin and said, 'Byron, you never know!'"

"We at Delta and Pine Land feel very fortunate to be part of this community," Hannabas said.



VETERAN'S MEMORIAL VIDEO NOW ON SALE--It has been 6 months in the making, but the video of the Veteran's Memorial Dedication, from Nov. 11, 2002, is now on sale. The cost of the video is \$22.00 and includes the dedication service complete with the flyover, speeches, honor guard ceremony, and Taps. An order form can be found inside this edition. Orders will be taken until July 4th. The professional production has been edited by Studio 84 in Lubbock and consists of a compilation of news footage and Texas Extension Office videos. The money raised through the sale of the videos will go towards the cost of the production. After expenses are met, half of the money will go toward 4-H projects and the other half will go toward future panels on the veteran's memorial. Shown here are some veterans (and wives) buying the first prints of the Memorial videos: (back, l-r) WWII Veteran L.B. Stewart, Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland, and WWII Veteran Clovis Myrick; (front, l-r) Verna Lynn Stewart, 4-H'er Skyler Cornelius, and Linda Jackson.



D&PL STORAGE BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Old Settler's Day will be celebrated May 24th

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by the afternoon parade, and pavilion entertainment by the Floydada and Lockney bands and Caitlann Wylie and Hannah Smith.
Food booths featuring curly fries, roasted corn on the cob, popcorn, hamburgers, fajitas, mexican food, etc., are also favorites of guests to Old Settlers.
REGISTRATION AND AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

"Old Settlers" can start registering at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The "Old Settlers" (those who have lived in the County for 50 years) will be treated to a complimentary meal, catered by Danny's Fins and Hens.
The "Oldest Man & Woman", and the "person traveling the greatest distance" will be picked from the registration list. Flower Show entries must be at the Museum by 11:00 a.m., and the Friends of the Library Book Sale

(inside the Library) will start at 9:00 a.m. Awards will be given to the Pioneer Man and Woman and Pioneer Couple during the morning business meeting.
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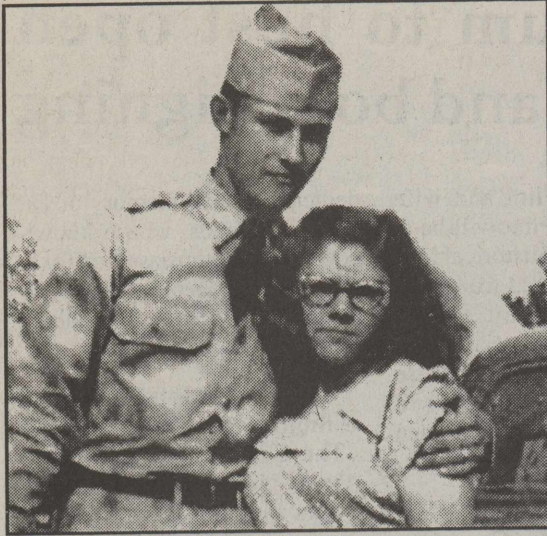
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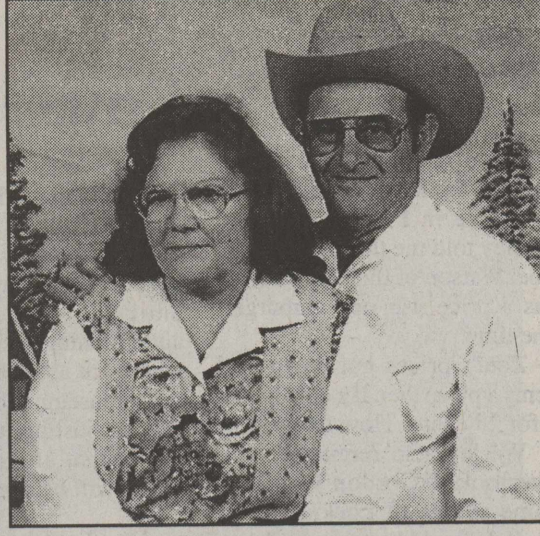
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CLOYD AND MOZZELL THOMPSON MEYERS of Floydada were honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration on May 10, 2003 in their home by their children Ken and Kay Meyers of Lubbock; Rick and Christina Meyers of Floydada; and Dennis and Michelle Meyers of Gainesville. They had 46 family members in attendance. The couple were married on May 8, 1953.



Floyd County Lifestyles

Harmony Extension Club News

By Maye Williams
The Harmony Education Extension Club met May 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of hostess, Lucille Miller.

Karen Miller, new grandmother, called the meeting to order. As an opening exercise Lucille gave prices and statistics when there was only forty five states in the Union. Things were drastically different at that time as far as wages, paved roads, population and conveniences we now enjoy. She also read "Heaven's Grocery Store".

Roll call was answered by "A craft I have made lately", and minutes of the meeting in April were read and approved.

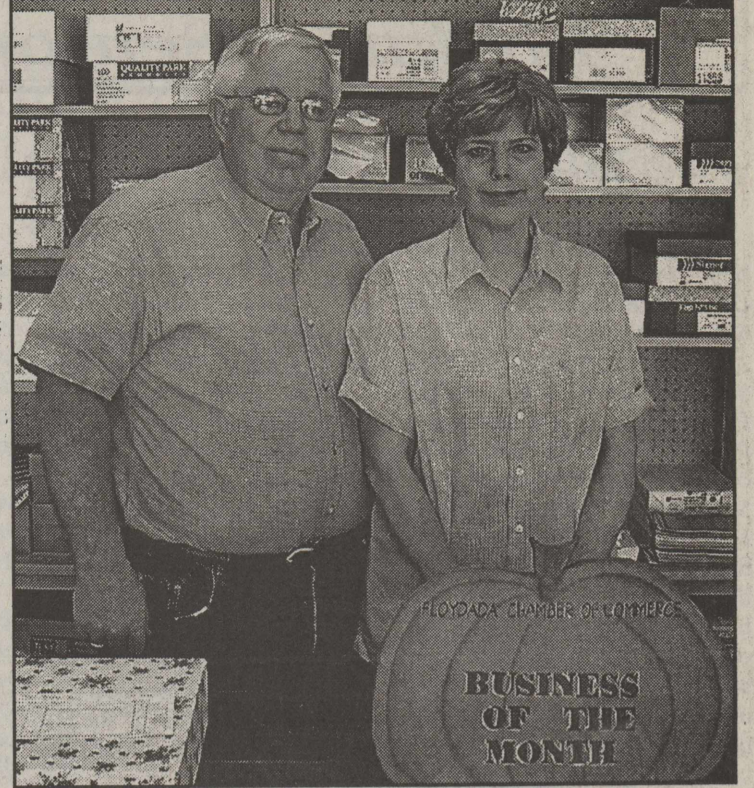
It was announced the next meeting will be May 27 at 12:00 noon. It will be a luncheon by some of the 4-H members who will be going to state with their demonstrations.

In the order of business, officers for the coming year were elected. The are: President - Vivian Curtis, Vice-president - Karen Miller, Secretary/Treasurer - Maye Williams, Reporter - Melissa Long. These officers will take office in September.

Lucille gave the program on cultural arts. She had much of her handiwork displayed in her home including pillows, quilts, table runner and cloths, afghans, topiaries, rabbits, egg tree, stuffed animals, etc. Despite her age of ninety-two, she is usually doing some kind of hand work.

She was assisted in serving refreshments by Susy Champion. The refreshments were served as boxed lunches for each individual and the boxes also consisted of games and puzzles.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Imelda Ramsey, Melissa Long, Vivian Curtis, Anna Maude Hopper, Juanita Pool, Karen Miller, Doris Snodgrass, Maye Williams, Lucille Miller and Susy Champion.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-The Floydada Chamber of Commerce selected Script Printing & Office Supply, 108 S. Main, as the Business of the Month. Bob and Barbara Gilliland have enlarged their business by opening up the building next door. All kinds of office supplies and printing services are offered. Call 983-5131 for your needs. Staff Photo

Floydada Senior Citizens News and Menu

By Margarette Word
Last Thursday we had several visitors at the center for lunch. They were Johnny and Nancy Warren, JoAnn Sumner and Corine Horn all of Lubbock. They had been at the Plains Baptist Encampment for Senior Adult Week and were on their way home.

Irene and S.L. West of Lindsey, Oklahoma ate lunch on Thursday. S.L.'s sister Leona Neff lives here and after that visit they were going to Lubbock to visit Irene's brother, Fred Cardinal and Polly.

Lorene's son Dale and his wife Pat of Lamesa, and Lorene's daughter DeAnne Newberry of Weatherford were here Sunday for Mother's Day.

Margrette Holmes' daughter Janet Chatman, from Amarillo, spent this past weekend visiting. Margrette's sister Elaine Wilson and her grandson Stephen Wildson of Lubbock came Sunday and went to church with the family.

Frieda Simpson has recently returned from a trip to Birmingham, Alabama visiting her sister who met her at the airport and they visited friends and relatives in Alabama and Crestview, Florida and Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

Frieda Simpson's son Bob Simpson of Lubbock spent the day with his mother on Mother's

Day by attending church and taking her to lunch.

LaFaun Smith had all her family here over Mother's Day.

Eva Parker's son and wife from Canyon spent Mother's Day with her.

Sunday, Frances Weathersbee went to Plainview to visit her daughter Lee and grandson Paul, and all attended First Baptist Church in Plainview.

Shirley Parker of Hartley was here Mother's Day visiting her mother Nell McClung.

Geraldine Callaway went with Kellie and Monte Williams and their daughter Amanda to Lubbock Sunday. They ate at the County Line Restaurant, meeting Speck and Kay Brian of Wolf-orth and Sheryl and Jimmy Smith of Lubbock, and had a Mother's day celebration together.

Nancy and Gene Lawson had a group in their home. Mike and Roxanne Bishop and Kaitlin and Rex and Karen Lawson, for a Mother's day get together.

Lovene and Edell Moore's daughter Sharon and her husband Jeff Henson of Waco were here for this past weekend.

Sue Lovell attended the Academic Awards Banquet at Trinity Christian High School in Lubbock where grandson Jim Collins was awarded a ROTC scholarship in the amount of \$150,000. He will attend Georgia Tech this fall.

Faye and William Bertrand spent Mother's Day in Lubbock with their son and his wife.

Deeota Odams' daughter Virginia Waits of Hale Center, great-granddaughter Angie Rushing, son Travis and a friend Chris, all of Plainview, were here for Mother's Day. They all attended church and ate out.

Our sympathy to Nell McClung on the loss of a cousin Claudie Myrl Patton Thornton who was living in a retirement home in Oklahoma City.

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

In memory of **Offie Wise** - Johnny and Nancy Warren.

Menu

Monday - Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato, greens, wheat roll, apricots

Tuesday - Beef roast, lima beans, harvard beets, sliced tomatoes, hot roll, pumpkin crunch

Wednesday - Chicken with mushroom sauce, blackeyed peas, asparagus, grapefruit sections, wheat rolls, snickerdoodle bars

Thursday - Hamburger steak, brown gravy baked potato, okra, apricots, cornbread, oatmeal cookie

Friday - Pork chop, candied sweet potatoes, wax or green beans, beet-onion salad, wheat roll, lemon cake

Chamber discusses Ole Market

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met May 6 and discussed the upcoming Ole Country Market.

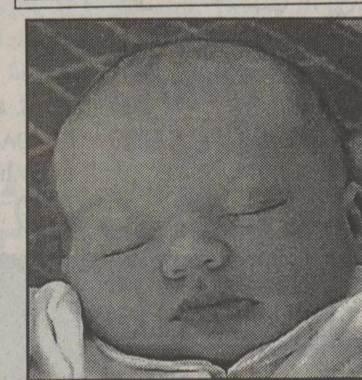
The Ole Country Market will be held on July 12, as well as the City Wide Garage Sales. Different committees were assigned.

Activities planned for Ole Country Market were: arts and crafts, motorcycle run, pie cook-off contest, bingo, cake walk, games, pedal pull, and entertainment.

The chamber is also working on fire department water games and the nifty fifties car show and other activities.

The next meeting will be at June 3, 5:30 p.m.

Look Who's New



ELKNER

Kristi and Tim Elkner are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ainsley McKenna, born April 30, 2003 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Ainsley weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Sharing the joy of her arrival are grandparents Kendis and Janis Julian of Floydada and John and Pat Elkner of Mays Landing, New Jersey.

CRAWFORD

Tian and Tim Crawford love to announce the birth of their son Karch Dane Crawford.

He arrived April 28, 2003 at 11:08 a.m. He weighed 10 pounds 1 ounce, and was 22 1/2 inches long.

Karch is the grandson of Leora Younger and the late Jakey Younger.

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Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

To all you Mothers out there I hope you had a Happy Mother's Day!!! Here are a couple of Mothers that did.

For the first time in fifteen years all three of Mary Ruth Fewell's daughters visited her at the same time. Helping her to celebrate Mother's Day were Vivian Fewell Snell and husband Harold of Floydada and their daughter Donna and her two children. Sandy Fewell Smith and husband Dan from Aubrey north of Denton. Katy Fewell Ansley and husband Clarence of Ralls and daughter Amy and her two children.

Visiting Jewel Thompson were her three daughters, Judy, Jenny, Jill and their families. They all attended church services with Jewel Sunday.

Eating at the Center last week was Velma Harrison and her daughter, Bonnie Faye Barrett and husband Monty of Lubbock. Also her two daughters from Lockney, Betty Jo Jackson and Doyleene Dipprey.

Visiting with Vera Cox who lives south of Lockney were two boys who were raised neighbors to her. They are both grown men now. One was Donnie Joe Race and wife Pat of Lubbock. He is the son of the former Shirley and Bernice Race. The other visitor was Dan Smith of Aubrey. Dan and wife Sandy were here visiting their mothers, Neva Smith who now lives in the Prairie House at Plainview and Mary Ruth Fewell of Lockney.

Our condolences go to the Pascal family on the passing of Wayne "Spud" Pascal of Amarillo. He was buried in the Lockney Cemetery Wednesday.

Our prayers are with the Foster Family on the death of Leota Foster.

Last week I was so surprised when I received a phone call from Barbara Hayes Merrell who now lives at Denton. She is the daughter of Edgar Hayes, the former editor of the Lockney Beacon. She called to tell me how much she enjoys reading the Senior Citizen News. No words can tell her how much I appreciated her call. Edgar and I were

great friends in spite of our political and religious differences. I respected his opinions so much. Thank you Barbara for taking the time to call me. I loved hearing from you and catching up on your family.

Our Senior Citizen profile this week is on Annabell Bramlet. Annabell Schaeffer was born on January 27, 1930 at Happy to Emil and Grace Schaeffer. She attended school at Happy and Lippert's Business College in Plainview. Annabelle married Wayne Bramlet October 8, 1950 and moved to Lockney where they farmed and ranched. Wayne is now deceased. They are the parents of two children, Carol Huggins and Larry Bramlet both of Lockney. Annabell still lives on her farm seven mile east of Lockney. Thank you Annabell for being this week's Senior Citizen.

Long ago in Lockney you may have eaten hamburgers in Ike Moore's cafe.

Ike was the father of Wesley Moore who was our freshman class president in 1944. He and his family moved that year to Olney and then on to Olton.

Wesley is now married to a Lockney girl, Wanda Maye Cox. They now live in Pittsburg, Texas. Wesley told me that his Dad and Zoel Watson of the Dixie Tavern has a price war on hamburgers one time.

Zoel's prices got down as 5 cents a piece then Ike sold his for 6 for 25 cents. How funny!

Wesley also reminded me I overlooked Gordon Crocker's name as one of Lockney's barbers. I should have remembered him because his son Russell was just one grade ahead of me in school. Thanks Wesley for reminding me of Gordon and about the price war. These are great memories that none of this generation knows about.

Meat Menu for May 19-23
 Monday Fried Catfish
 Tuesday Spaghetti and Garlic Bread
 Wednesday Chicken Fried Steak
 Thursday Salmon Patties
 Friday Roast Beef

Good friends are like stars----
 -You don't always see them, but you know they are always there.

Museum to host open house and book signing

Dr. Richard Flint and wife Shirley Cushing Flint will be at the Floyd County Historical Museum Friday, May 23 from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. They will be autographing their latest books, which are available for purchase at the museum. The museum will also be hosting its annual Open House that afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

Dr. Flint's book, "Great Cruelties Have Been Reported", provides documentation into the testimony taken in Mexico in 1544 regarding treatment of Native Americans by the Coronado expedition. King Carlos I ordered the investigation under the influence of powerful advocates for Indian rights. Despite the general brutality of the sixteenth-century conquest of the Americas, there was an energetic activism in a group of contemporary Spaniards who led Europe in the first modern national debates on human rights. In addition to transcribing and translating the testimony of various witnesses, Dr. Flint analyzes and annotates it, providing an invaluable resource for researchers in generations to come.

dedicated to the memory of Dr. Jack T. Hughes, whose knowledge of and enthusiasm for Texas Panhandle archeology has powerfully influenced research about the Coronado expedition.

Also available for purchase is a limited number of the book "The Coronado Expedition to Tierra Nueva", edited by the Flints and published in 1997. It covers the 1540-1542 route across the Southwest by the Coronado Expedition. The book is dedicated to Nancy Marble, genealogist, historian and charter member of the Museum Board of Directors and to the late Jimmy Owens, metal detector virtuoso. Nancy and Jimmy were instrumental in getting archeological work at the Jimmy Owens Site in Floyd County started. A Texas Historical Marker was placed in Blanco Canyon, South of Floydada,, in May of 2001 acknowledging the Jimmy Owens Site as a campsite of the Spanish Explorer Coronado in 1541. Artifacts found in Blanco Canyon from the Coronado Expedition are on display at the museum.

Daughters of the American Revolution hold meeting

By Vera Jo Bybee

The Buffalo Grass Chapter met April 23, 2003 at the Floyd County Historical Museum with Regent Ruth Burleson presiding.

Dorothy Hodges introduced guest Francis Davis of Crosbyton and Martha Wilmet of Cone who brought the program on "what to take when going on a genealogy research trip". All the members really enjoyed the program and learned so much.

Committee reports were then given. Ruth thanked the hostesses Debbie McCarty and Priscilla Minter for the delicious refreshments.

On March 25, 2003 the Buffalo Grass Chapter met in the Lighthouse Electric Hospitality room. Vice Regent Sherry Colston led the members in the ritualistic opening ceremony.

The program was brought by one of our members, Dorothy

Hodges, on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. It was enjoyed by all.

Business was then held with the members hearing all the committee reports. It was also reported our Chaplain and charter member Loretta Denning is now residing in the Ralls nursing home. She has donated all her

genealogy research papers to the Mary Lou Bollman genealogy library in the Floyd County Mu-

seum. Loretta's faithful attendance to our chapter will truly be missed. We will be keeping her in our thoughts and prayers.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious refreshments served by the hostesses Lovey Jo Nance and Dorothy Hodges.

The next meeting will be on May 27, 2003 with a salad supper at 6:00, Rosie Rendon from the Hospice Hands will bring the program on "Bereavement". Hostesses will be June Sherman and Louise Thompson.

City Council approves variance

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Vivian's Ceramics). The council accepted the bid of \$400 by Adelfino Aleman of Floydada, to buy the city's old Farmall 560 tractor for parts.

Following a recommendation by City Sanitation Supervisor Julian Alaniz, the council approved the bid of \$9,675 by International Baler Corporation of Jacksonville, Florida to purchase a cardboard baler for the Sanitation Department.

Alaniz said, "This baler meets the specifications we wanted and it has a one year warranty. We will have enough money left over to do some remodeling for a place for the baler."

City Manager Gary Brown explained, "We have a \$15,000 grant to buy the baler. We estimated the baler would cost about \$10,000 and then we would use about \$5,000 to do some remodel-

ing at the old gin building we own. Here we could store the baler and the cardboard."

In other matters, the council approved the Floyd County Ap-

praisal District's 2003-2004 proposed budget which is set at \$226,874.

A continued health insurance ordinance for City of Floydada

retirees was approved by the council. This will allow City employees, who retire, to continue their health insurance coverage and benefits, if they wish to do so.

Friends of the Library host annual Book Fair

By Martha Farris

Pioneer Day will find the Friends of the Library hosting the annual Book Fair and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 24, at the Floyd County Memorial Library.

"We have received a number of good used books in several categories," said Jerry Crawford.

"And we will be offering them at a bargain." There are excellent religious books this year given by a church library, and many children's books.

This year, in addition to good used books and a variety of delicious desserts for sale, the Friends of the Library will have Chelsea Kirk on hand for face-

painting. "Kids really enjoy this," Chelsea remarked. "And I'll have a chart of pictures for them to choose from."

Chelsea will be at the Library Saturday morning from 9:30 until 11:30. The Book Fair will continue through the day, and bake sale until all the goodies are gone!

Free Hearing Tests and Service Center Set For Lockney

LOCKNEY: Electronic hearing tests to determine if amplification would be beneficial to you, will be given Thursday, May 22, 2003 at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Lockney.



J. Wampler BC-HIS, Hearing Instrument Specialist, will be at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center to perform the tests.

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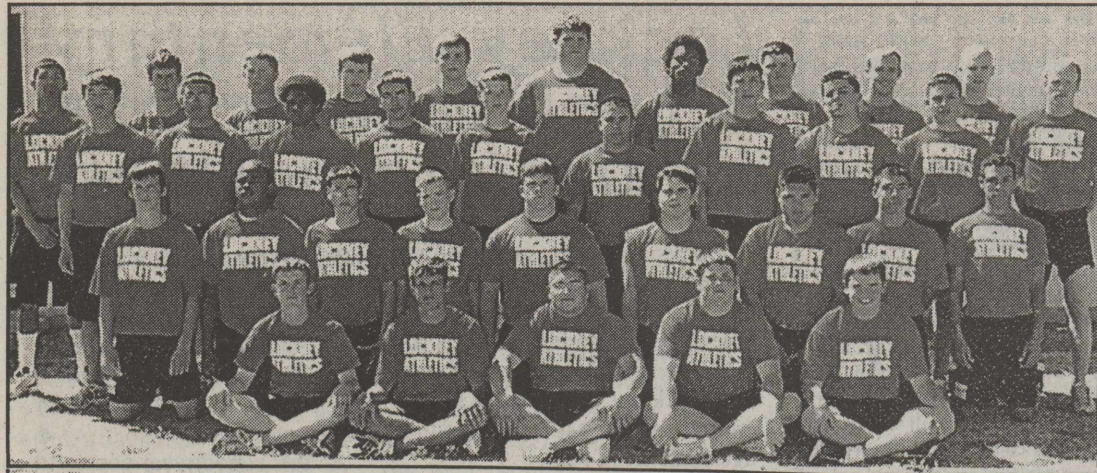
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LOCKNEY 2003 VARSITY & JV BOYS TRACK TEAM-(back row, l-r) A.J. Rosales, Will O'Connell, Mark Ford, Taylor Becker, Rance Schumacher, Landon Schumacher, Theo McDonald, Trevor Morris, Geran Butler, Kirk Wilson; (3rd row, l-r) Cody Lass, Jonathan Silva, Brandon McDonald, Julian Chavira, Blain Hall, Edward Reyna, Jaime Ledesma, Jesus Rios, Adam Martinez, Chase Westbrook; (2nd row, l-r) Monte Lass, Brice Jones, Frankie Mendez, Ty Young, Todd Duncan, Lance Terrell, Jason Montdragon, R.J. Cruz, Cody Bailey; (front row, l-r) Dahlen McCarter, Cagan Cummings, Victor Martinez, Graden Long, Landon Cotham.

Photo by Hall Photography

Late inning heroics lift the Longhorns

By Coach Bubba Edwards
The Lockney Longhorns used some timely hits and some great pitching to overcome a feisty Hale Center team 6-4 in District 5-AA action. The Owls struck first, scoring 1 run in the 1st and 2 runs in the 4th to take a 3-0 lead going into the bottom of the inning. The Longhorns then scored 2 runs in each of the next 3 innings, securing the victory. Ben

Sherman pitched the final 2 2/3 innings to get the win.

Two errors and a base on balls in the 4th inning helped Mark Ford and Todd Cotham score 2 runs for the Horns. The 5th inning presented more opportunities for Lockney as Matt McPherson hit a solo homerun and Mark Ford scored after hitting a single on an R.J. Cruz hit.

Hits by Cody Bayley and Trey Graves, and walks collected by Ben Sherman and Dahlen McCarter, helped Bayley and McCarter score the go ahead runs in the 6th inning.

"These close games are good for our team," said Lockney coach Garrett Heard. "We continue to find ways to win. Hale Center played a great game to night."

Sherman shuts down Antelopes

By Coach Bubba Edwards
Ben Sherman pitched a complete game to help the Lockney Longhorns overcome the Abernathy Antelopes 4-2 in District 5-AA competition. The senior scattered 4 hits over 7 innings, giving up only 2 runs to a team whose starting line-up has an overall .500 batting average. Sherman struck out 11 Lope hitters while walking only 1.

Todd Cotham and Cody Bayley had 2 hits each for the Longhorns, while Mark Ford and Matt McPherson had one hit each. Chase Westbrook, Dahlen McCarter, McPherson, and Ford each scored 1 run for Lockney. The win improved the Longhorns season record to 12-11 and district record to 6-2.

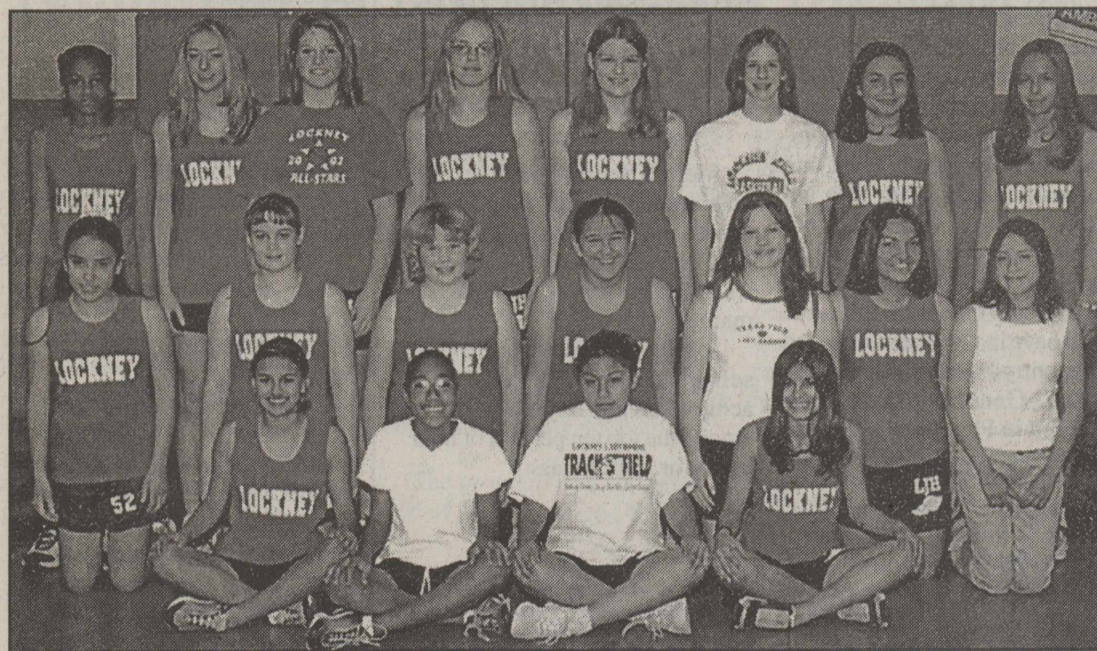
"This was a hard-fought game. Our young men battled like true champions," said Longhorn mentor Garrett Heard. "My hats off to a tough Abernathy squad."

Longhorns tie for District lead

By Coach Bubba Edwards
Ben Sherman collected his 9th win of the year while leading the Lockney Longhorns to another in a long line of district titles. Sherman allowed only 2 hits and 1 walk while fanning 15 Friona Chieftain hitters for a 9-1 win in the league finale. The lone run for Friona was a result of two Longhorn errors in the 7th inning (the only errors of the game by Lockney).

The bats came to life as well for the Horns (14-11, 8-2). Todd Cotham and Mark Ford each had a homerun for Lockney. R.J. Cruz was 2-4 and scored 3 runs, Cotham was 2-4 and scored 2 runs, Ben Sherman was 2-4 and scored 1 run, Cody Bayley was 1-3 and scored 1 run, and Justin Wright was 1-3 with a walk.

"The kids did a good job in almost every phase of the game," said Lockney coach Garrett Heard. "We need to correct a few things, but I feel good about our team going into the play-offs."



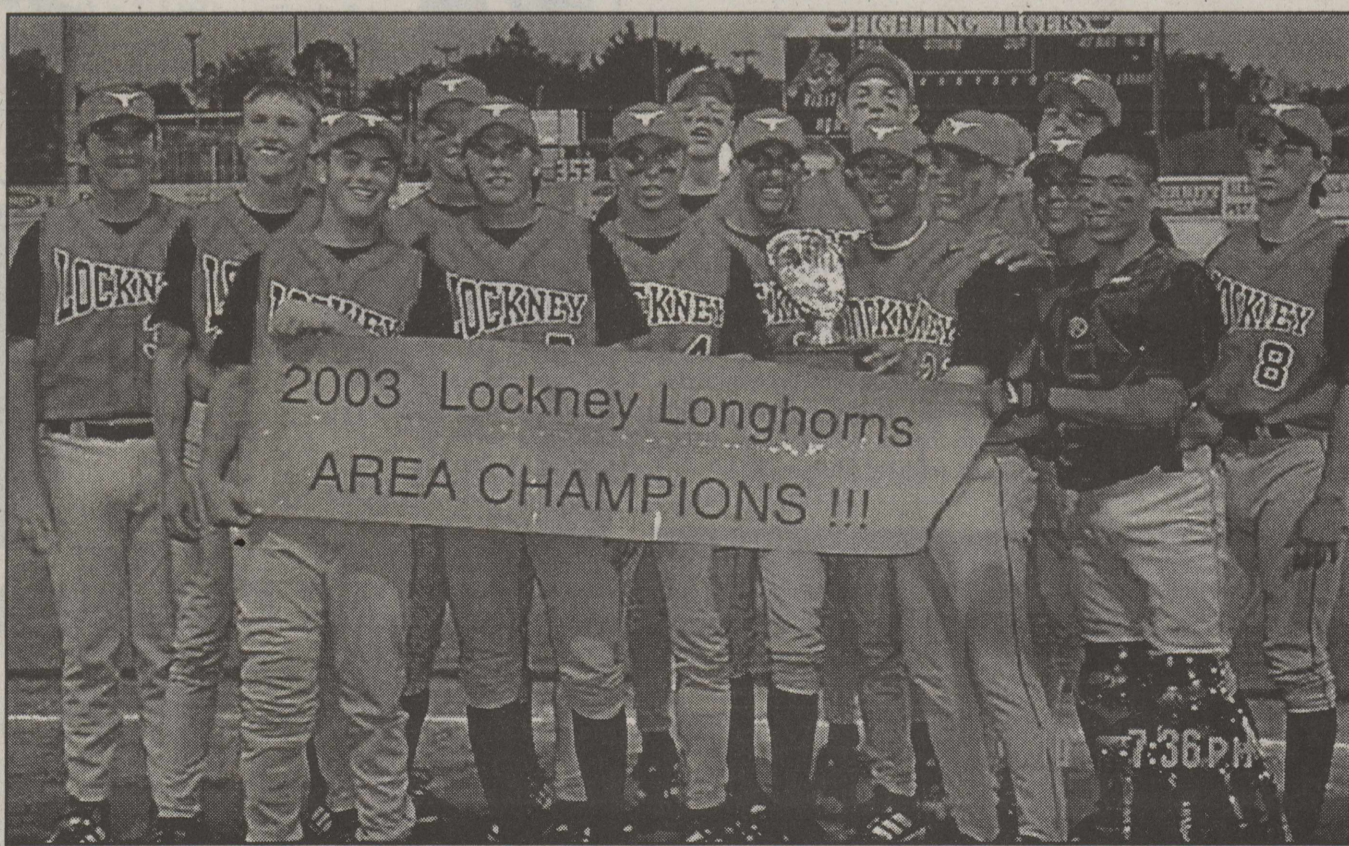
LOCKNEY 2003 7TH GRADE GIRLS TRACK TEAM-(back row, l-r) Taylor Hill, Lauren Stewart, Leah Ford, Jamie Butler, Lauren Fulton, Audrey Collins, Emily Guerrero, Angela Reyna; (2nd row, l-r) Kimberly Jimenez, Ashley McCulloch, Courtlyn Long, Stephana Villereal, Senee Foster, Bridget Ascencio, Angelica Fierros; (front row, l-r) Latasha Peralez, Ashley Valdez, Lacy Salazar, Desiree DeLeon.

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Lockney Band News

May 17 is the band banquet at the Elementary Cafetorium at 6:00 pm. Parents are invited to attend the banquet at a cost of \$10 a plate. Sign up deadline is May 6.

May 22 is the spring band concerts. There will be a baked potato supper beginning at 5:30 PM in the new gym lobby. Cost is \$5 a plate.

Parents that would be willing to help prepare either meal can contact Charles Keaton at 652-4943 daytime or 652-2888 evenings and weekends.

Calender of Events for May 2003

Hawaiian Dance on Saturday May 17th. Starts at 7 pm - 11:30 pm. Fifth Graders are invited to welcome them into the Sixth Grade. Parents are welcomed at attend. \$3.00 per person.

Aerobics Classes will be held on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m. The cost is \$25. per month. Classes are instructed by Martha Garza. Contact the Youth Center for further information at 652-2550.

May 21 is Elementary Day. We invite all of the Elementary students to come in for the fun from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Parents are welcomed too.

May 29 we will close at 6 p.m.
May 30 we will be closed all day.
May 31 we will open at 2 p.m.

Through the Halls



FHS WHO'S WHO-FHS students named as Who's Who for 2002-2003 school year included: (back row, l-r) Dustin Covington, Laura Reddy, David Rodriguez, Tyler Helms; (front row, l-r) Chelsea Kirk, Ragan Beedy, Tricia Quisenberry, Ashley Norrell. Staff Photo



FHS 2002-2003 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS-The Floydada High School members of this school year's NHS are: (back row, l-r) Eric Morales, Dustin Covington, Tyler Helms, Jay McGaugh, Joshua Bradley; (middle row, l-r) Sylvia Mancilla, Chelsea Kirk, Ragan Beedy, Laura Reddy, Maggie Hilburn, Melissa Dunlap, Becky Warren; (front row, l-r) Tricia Quisenberry, Lindsey Nutt, Molly Long, Mallory Cooper, Ashley Norrell. Staff Photo

Rainwater brings home gold

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think his heart just took over one more time.

When Brady was racing down the backstretch I knew he was not going to be denied. Nearly his whole high school career flashed before me and I said he was an All-District football player, made All-District in Basketball, a winner in the One Act Play and now Rainwater is going to claim Gold in Track. When he crossed the finish line in first place I was speechless and my left hand was shaking so badly I could not write his name on our scoring sheet. It was the first time in my 30-year sports career that I had been able to say STATE CHAMPION of an individual or team I had been following. It was an awesome site and feeling to be there. I will never forget it!

His performance had all the

positive elements of perseverance, patience, thinking of others, seizing the opportunity, hard work pays off and anything can happen on a given day. We were wrapped up in an event that took less than two minutes. I really feel God allowed a blessing on Floydada at 12:42 p.m. on Saturday.

"I was teared up and was speechless myself when Brady won. The tears come back every time I replayed the race on KFLP on Monday," said St. James. KFLP has broadcast the State Meet every year since 1999 and is the only radio station in the state to provide play-by-play coverage of the exciting sports spectacle.

The KFLP crew was treated to a bottle of "Rainwater" during

the race by Brady's younger sister Taryn. Andy and Kay Rain-

water (parents) had purchased an adequate supply of "Rainwater" at Albertson's in Abilene for Brady and his fans on their way to Austin.

Brady Rainwater is the first Floydada High School athlete to win state in Track and Field, since Adam Gonzales won the Class 3A Shot Put in 1994 with a heave of 58 feet, 1 1/2 inches. That performance still stands in the Whirlwind track and field records.

Rainwater's performance put an exclamation on a successful sports year that saw Floydada send teams and individuals to the playoffs in football, basketball, cross country, track, power-lifting, tennis and baseball for boys; while the girls had playoff representatives in track, cross country, power-lifting, tennis and golf.

FISD board canvasses vote

By Darwin Robinson

The Floydada ISD met Tuesday, May 6, in regular session and canvassed the votes from the May 3rd election in Precinct #2. Incumbent William (Bill) Dean received 74 votes to Jerry Battey, Jr.'s 58 votes.

Incumbent Kerry Pratt in Precinct #1 was unopposed. Floyd County Judge William D. Hardin swore into office both Dean and Pratt during the board meeting.

In other matters, the board re-appointed, for 2003-2004 school year, Mitch Probasco as Board President, Rachel Castillo as Board Vice-President and William (Bill) Dean as Secretary.

The board accepted the selling bid of \$85,512 by Thomas Gulf Coast Bus Corporation to purchase a new 2002 48 passen-

ger Activity Bus for FISD related field trips. In a related matter, the board accepted the selling bid of \$22,483 by Oden Chevrolet in Floydada to purchase a Chevrolet Crew Cab Silverado pickup for the FISD vocational department. FISD Business Manager Sharon Rainwater reported to the board that 94.46 percent of the school year taxes had been collected.

The local Hesperian-Beacon newspaper and KFLP radio station were both recognized by the board with a Media Honor Roll Resolution for their FISD news coverage.

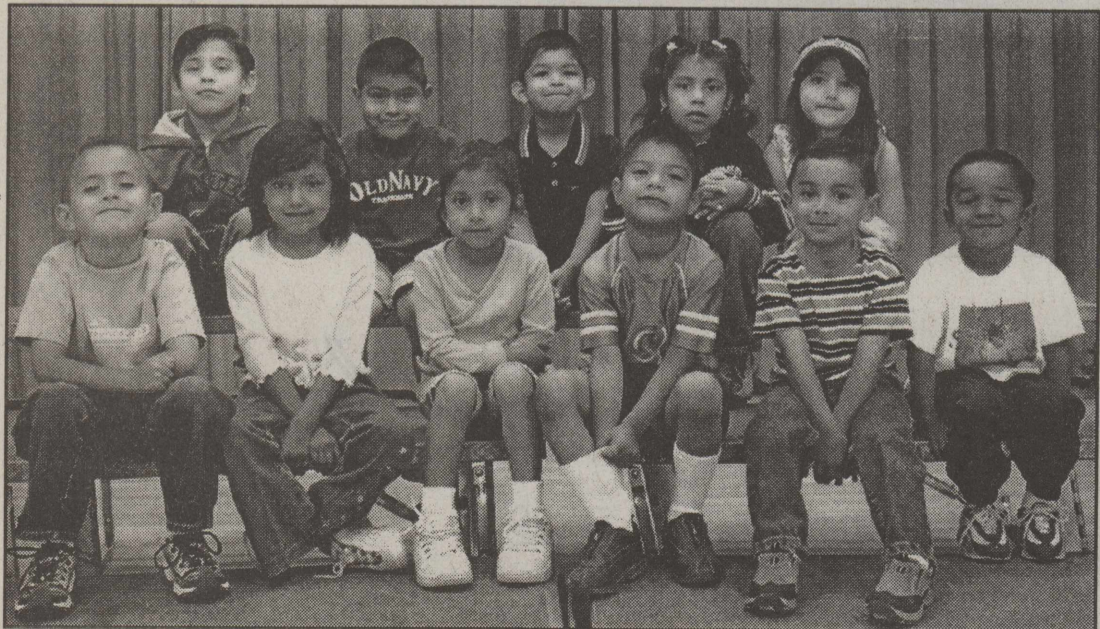
Four "Students of the Month" were honored and presented to the board by their individual school principals. Principal Charles Tyer of A.B. Duncan Elementary introduced 1st Grade

student Luis Marmolejo. Principal Richard Belt of R.C. Andrews Elementary introduced 3rd Grader Gracie Cervera. Principal Jim Bob Hobbs of FJHS introduced 7th Grader Tiffany Reyes and Principal Wayne Morren of FHS introduced 10th Grader Valerie Riojas.

Superintendent Jerry Vaughn gave the board the resignations of four teachers. They were: Carmen Starkey of A.B. Duncan Elementary, cafeteria; Scott Tytler of CCLC School, Social Studies; Jill Sinkler of FHS, English; and Sharon Kurklin of

FHS, Special Education. The board accepted all resignations.

The board hired one new teacher for the 2003-2004 school year. Michelle Cox was hired to teach Art at FHS.



DUNCAN DUSTERS--(Back row, l-r): Christopher Gonzales, Ryan Vargas, Juan Ibarra, Karla Moreno, and Victoria Hernandez; (Front row, l-r): Andrew Martinez, Yuleida Serrato, Elisavet Lira, Alex Pancardo, James Ponce, and Zachary Lopez. Not Pictured: Ramiro Delafuente, Elizabeth Morales, Joshua Barrientos.

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FHS inducts new members into the National Honor Society

New National Honor Society members and those named to Who's Who were recognized at the Floydada High School Academic Banquet, May 8.

NHS inductees were: Joshua Bradley, Mallory Cooper, Melissa Dunlap, Chelsea Kirk, Molly Long, Sylvia Mancilla, Jay McGaugh, Eric Morales, Lindsey Nutt, and Rebecca Warren.

Who's Who honorees were: Dustin Covington, Chelsea Kirk, Laura Reddy, David Rodriguez, Tyler Helms, Ragan Beedy, Tricia Quisenberry, and Ashley Norrell.

Joshua Bradley, a junior, is the son of Sammy and Sandra Bradley. He has been an active participant in UIL Science and band, receiving band student of the year, and has been the section leader for the last 3 years. He has led a 4-H computer workshop for elementary students. He is an active participant of City Park Church of Christ and active in 4-H and FFA.

Mallory Cooper, a senior, is the daughter of Duce and Glenna Cooper. She is a participant in FFA, First Baptist Youth, UIL persuasive speaking team, and tennis team.

Melissa Dunlap, a junior, is the daughter of John and Judy Dunlap. She is an active leader in Student Council, as well as a class and 4-H officer. She volunteers with Senior Citizens and elementary students.

Chelsea Kirk, a senior, is the daughter of Layne and Susan Kirk. She has been active in FCCLA, 4-H, One Act Play, and is the captain of the 4-H food and nutrition quiz bowl team. She also has been active in many art-related events. She has served the Floydada Chamber of Commerce by painting windows for the Floydada Beautification Project.

Molly Long, a junior, is the daughter of Nick and Melissa Long. She is an active member of Student Council, Class Vice President, 4-H, UIL, and serves as the Lion's Club Sweetheart. She is a member of First United Methodist Church and helps with vacation Bible School. She has organized and led countless 4-H events and projects, serving as officer on the local and district level.

Sylvia Mancilla, a junior, is the daughter of Isabel Ybarra and Jacinto Mancilla. She participates in student council, Spanish Club, and UIL Spelling.

Jay McGaugh, a junior, is the son of Jimmy and June McGaugh. He is an active participant in 4-H and Boy Scout Troop 357. He is also a member of the Floydada band. He has led many Scout projects, including his Eagle Scout project at Floyd County Memorial Park. He is also a member of the Order of the Arrow Service organization.

Eric Morales, is the son of Silvia Huerta. He is a participant in the FHS Student Council, the Whirlwind Band, and UIL Science and Current Issues and Events. In UIL he placed 2nd as an individual at district and was a 1st place team member. He also placed 6th at the Regional UIL Meet.

Lindsey Nutt, a junior, is the daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt. She has participated in cheerleading for 2 years and UIL events. She has also served and FFA officer, student council representative, 4-H, and is the reigning Miss Floydada.

Rebecca Warren, a junior, is the daughter of Don and Hope Warren. She is an active participant in the Spirit of the Winds Band, girls Golf Team, and the First United Methodist Church Youth Group. She was also the section leader of the drum line in the band.

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COLLEGE NEWS



ZAN D'LEE DANIELS, daughter of Sue Daniels, Floydada High School 1999 graduate received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing from Angelo State University Saturday, the tenth of May, 2003, ten o'clock in the morning at Junell Center/Stephens Arena at Angelo State University.

Simpson graduates Tech School of Law

Jonathan Simpson, a 1993 FHS graduate, will graduate from Texas Tech University School of Law May 17, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. in the United Spirit Arena on the Texas Tech campus.

The class is comprised of 194 members.

These graduates will join approximately 5,000 alumni from the School of Law.

The Honorable Robert A. Junell, US District Judge, Western District of Texas, Midland Division, will present the main address. Judge Junell is a 1977 graduate of the law school.

Chancellor David Smith, MD and Dean Walter Huffman will participate in the ceremony.

Williams and Shuping get WTAMU scholarships

The West Texas A&M University Pickens College of Business recognized outstanding graduates and announced scholarship recipients for the 2003-2004 academic year at its annual Convocation April 24 on campus.

Amanda L. Williams, daughter of Monte and Kellie Williams of Floydada, a junior management major received the Investment Series Scholarship.

Jerri Shuping, of Floydada, a freshman English major received the Pat Sullivan Scholarship.

Scout News

By Curtis Emert

On April 25, 26, and 27 the Floydada Boy Scouts went to Camp Post for a Camporee.

We had Scouts from Floydada, Ralls, Idalou, Lubbock, Crosbyton and Matador.

There were ten events the boys competed in: Obstacle Course, Sloppy Camp, Kims Game, First Aid Baseball, Chain Gang Race, Shooting, String Burning Race, Catch the Snapper, Log Walk, and Scout Law Golf.

We checked in Friday night and set up camp and had a Cracker Barrel Fellowship at 9:00 in the dining hall.

Saturday morning we had a Flag ceremony at 8:30 and then started the events. Five of the events were held in the morning and five in the afternoon. Saturday night everyone pitched in food and we had Mexican toss and cobbler.

Saturday night we had ribbon presentation and a campfire. Floydada received 6 first place ribbons, 4 second place, 1 third place and 3 Best Patrol ribbons

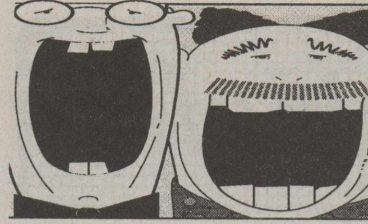
for scout spirit.

After the awards ceremony, the Order of the Arrow took over and we had a cross over ceremony to advance 5th grade Webelos into Boy Scouts.

This was an outstanding ceremony put on by Floydada Boy Scouts Jay McGaugh, B.J. Chappell, Derrick Griggs and Jerry Chappell. We hope the boys remember the experience.

Those attending the Camporee were: Jay McGaugh, B.J. Chappell, Derrick Griggs, Wade Hill, Landry Morren, T.K. Farris, Tim Duus, Seth Nielson, J.C. Chappell, Teddy Summers, Tyson Turner, Jay Potts, Neal Potts and Rance Quisenberry.

The adults that helped were Jon Nielson, Tami Nielson, Randy Quisenberry, Rodney Duus, LeAnn Duus, Jim Potts, MaryAnn Potts, Tom Farris, Darla Chappell, Jerry Chappell, Bob Gilliland and Curtis Emert.



This Week's Announcements

OPEN HOUSE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

There will be an open house at the Floyd County Historical Museum Friday, May 23rd, 1-5p.m. Dr. Richard Flint and wife, Shirley Cushing Flint will be at the Museum signing their books, "Great Cruelties Have Been Re-

ported" and "The Coronado Expedition from the Distance of 46 Years". The books are available for purchase at the Museum. Everyone is invited to come visit with the Dr. and Mrs. Flint and tour the Museum. Refreshments will be served.

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING 2004

2004 will be the next Lockney Homecoming and help is needed on updating lists. If you know someone who has changed address or is deceased since 2000, send the information to: Dewanda Blenden, Box 966, Lockney, Texas 79241 or call 806-652-2563.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Friends of the Library looking for good used books for the annual book fair on Old Settlers' Day. Take any books to the Floyd County Library or to Jerry Crawford, 402 W. Missouri Street.

OLD SETTLERS'S MAY 24TH
Mark your calendars for Old Settlers' Day, Saturday, May 24. Traditional activities, parade, catered meal by Danny's Fins and Hens, entertainment and auction.

LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking current, former and new members for the 2003/2004 year. Individual membership - \$10; Family membership - \$20 and Business Membership - \$30. Please mail payments to P.O. Box 477, Lockney.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Kirk receives scholarship

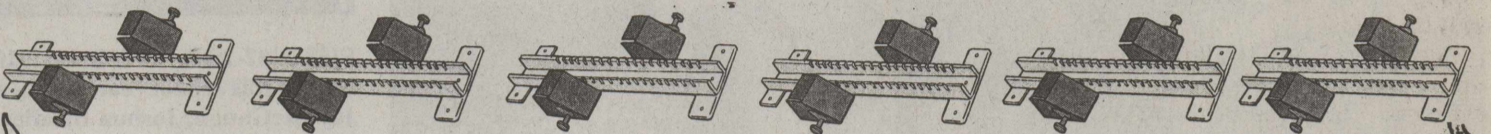
Robin Kirk, formerly of Floydada, and daughter of Larry and Nancy Kirk of Levelland is the recipient of the W.B. Rushing Scholarship in Early Childhood for the academic year 2003-2004.

This \$1,000 award is given in recognition of her high academic achievement and university and community involvement.

Robin is a Sophomore, majoring in Early Childhood in the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University.

The College of Human Sciences will award approximately 300 scholarships for the 2003-2004 academic year, totaling a little more than \$300,000.

Old Settlers Day Saturday May 24th



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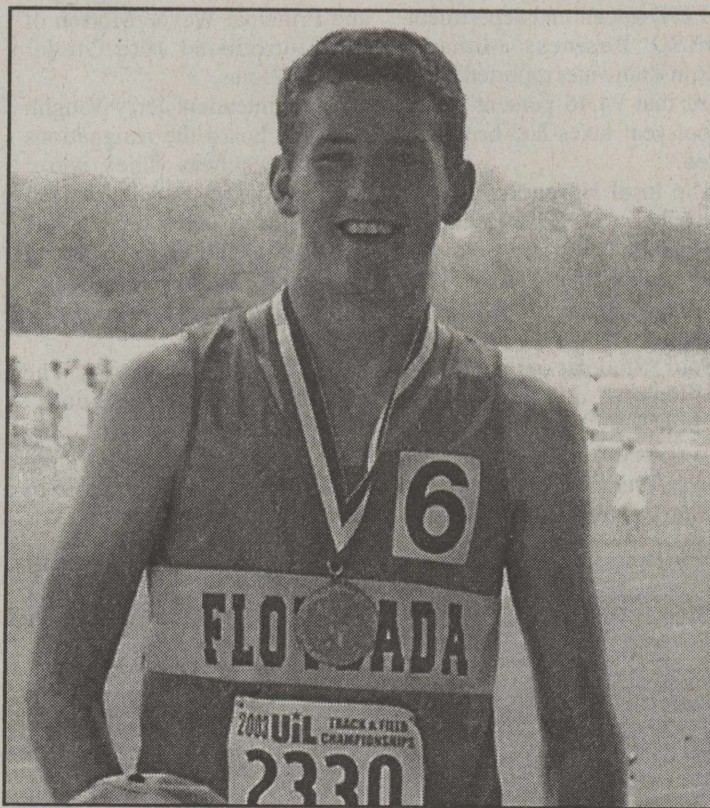


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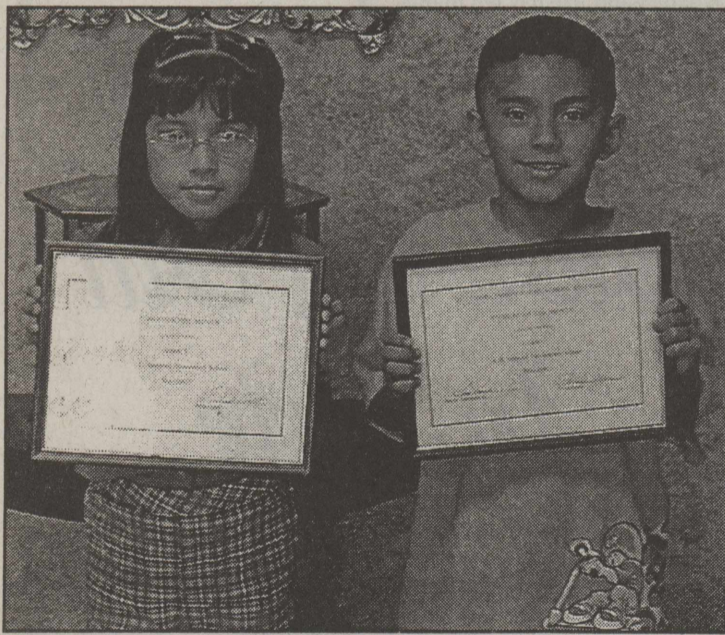
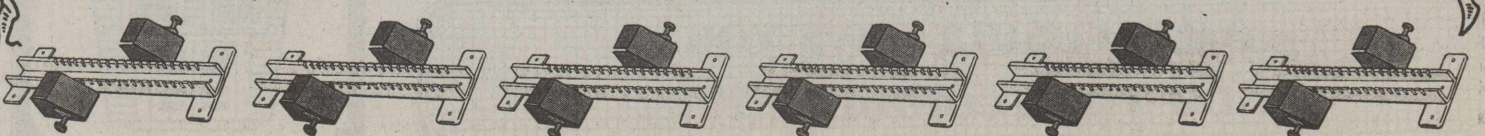
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FISHD STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-Those selected as FISHD Students of the Month for May were: (l-r) Gracie Cervera - R.C. Andrews Elementary; Luis Marmolejo - A.B. Duncan Elementary; (not pictured, Tiffany Reyes - FJHS; Valerie Riojas - FHS).
Courtesy Photo

Floydada School Menu

May 19 - May 23

Monday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Submarine sandwich, sliced turkey & cheese, pickle spears, fruit, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch - Nachos, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, assorted fruit, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast, cereal, juice

Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, jello w/fruit, milk

Thursday:

Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch - Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, frozen fruit bar, milk

Friday:

Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk

Lunch - Barbeque on a bun, French fries, pickle spears, fruit, milk

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Whirlwinds move past 2nd round in FHS playoffs' history

By Bill Gray

The Floydada Whirlwinds' bid to move past the second round of Class 2A baseball playoffs for the first time in program history was thwarted by the Eastland Mavericks, who swept the best-of-three series at Snyder's Moffett Field, 1-0 and 7-4. Floydada (16-7 for the season) entered the Area Round as the number two seed from District 5-2A, following the Whirlwinds' 11-1 Bi-District victory over Boys Ranch. Eastland (12-4) was the winner of District 8-2A and drew a bye in the first round.

Eastland opened the series with a 1-0 verdict last Friday as Maverick pitcher J.R. Vowels, who had given up only two hits while recording eight complete-game wins during the season, registered 12 strikeouts and only one walk. Jacob Morales fifth-inning single was Floydada's only hit.

Morales, meanwhile, allowed only a solo home run by Austin Harrison. The Mavericks were able to manage a double and two singles off Morales, who struck out five in the close loss.

Neither team committed an error.

Luke Miller had six put-outs from his shortstop position and Jacob Reddy made several excel-

lent plays at first base. Floydada's Andrew Arvizu robbed Cory Bullock of an extra-base hit with a "circus catch" in deep right field in the top of the seventh.

"We played one of our best defensive games of the year on Friday, but just couldn't get our bats going," said Floydada coach Brandon Gilliland. "That young man (pitcher J.R. Vowels) is one of the best we've faced this year."

On Saturday, Eastland jumped out to a 4-0 lead by the third inning, went up 7-0 by the end of six and seemed to have the game under control. J.R. Vowels, who had pitched the 1-hit victory in the opener, went 3-for-4 for the Mavericks with two doubles and scored twice.

The Whirlwinds came storming back to make the game interesting at the end.

After going scoreless for 13 innings in the series, Floydada's offense came to life.

Josh Galvan, Andrew Arvizu and Dustin Covington all singled to load the bases in the seventh.

Galvan scored Floydada's first run when Jacob Morales was hit by a pitch.

Following a fifth-inning double - the first extra-base hit of the series for Floydada - senior Tyler Helms drove in three runs

with a two-out, bases-clearing triple to deep left-center field. But, it was too little, too late for the Whirlwinds as the Mavericks held on for the hard-fought victory.

Coach Gilliland added, "I'm so proud of the way our kids stayed in there and then came back strong at the end to make a game out of it. We have had a good year, and it is a credit to the kids for their hard work and dedication. Our program has made giant strides this year, and we'll have a lot of talent coming back for the next year or so. We will miss them a lot, but they have helped give this team a sense of direction and a winning attitude. It's been a great year!"

Luke Miller pitched the first five innings for the Whirlwinds, scattering six hits and allowing five runs, before Covington allowed two runs while striking out three in the sixth. Curtis Harris picked up the victory for Eastland, which now faces Olney in a regional quarterfinal meeting. The Whirlwinds completed the 2003 baseball campaign with a Tri-District Championship, a Bi-District Championship and a very-respectable 16-9 overall record.

Results of FJHS District tennis tourney

8th Grade Girls Singles
Nicole Aleman lost to Reece 4-6.

Quarter-Finals: Kelsey Ross def. Reece 6-1; KatieBeth Crossland def. Mangold 7-6.

Semi-Finals: Ford Def. Ross 7-6.
3rd Place: Crossland and Ross Tie.

8th Grade Girls Doubles
Britnee Brotherton/Tana Lloyd def. Wright/Hendrickson 6-1.

Sem-Finals: Brotherton/Lloyd lost Wiley/Dietrich 4-6.
3rd Place: Brotherton/Lloyd Def. Rasco/Torres 6-1.

8th Grade Boys Singles
Abran Enriquez lost to Lookingbill 2-6; Brandon Rainwater lost Miller 3-6.

8th Grade Boys Doubles
Cam Battey/Taylor Hilburn lost Prahter/Aufill 5-7.

Coach Nixon's Comments:
TOTALLY AWESOME JOB!

7th Grade what a way to end the year and 8th Grade what a way to end a great Junior High year and start your High School Career.

I am so proud of everyone who participated this year! 7th Grade totally dominated the District in both Boys and Girls. 8th Grade you are right where I need you to be to start High School. Have a wonderful summer and play Tennis!!

7th Grade Boys Doubles
Christopher Hayter/Tucker Ross lost Gurley/Geries 4-6.

Quarter-Finals: Kevin Smith/Kody Smith def. Foster/Taylor 6-0; Eladio Saldana/Daniel Saldana def. Cooper/Montandon 6-0; Cade Miller/Adam Rainwater def. Carthel/James 6-2.

Semi-Finals: Smith/Smith def. Gurley/Geries 6-3; Saldana/Saldana def. Miller/Rainwater 6-2.

3rd Place: Miller/Rainwater lost Gurley/Geries 0-6;
Championship: Smith/Smith def. Saldana/Saldana 6-1.

7th Grade Girls Singles:
Morgan Norrell Defeated Elias (Abernathy) 6-0; Norrell Defeated Gurrero (Lockney) 6-3.

Semi-Finals: Norrell Defeated Monroe (Friona) 6-0.
Championship: Norrell Lost to Hughs (Friona) 0-6.

7th Grade Girls Doubles:
Kristan Muse/Cynthia Torrez Def. Wyly/Gurley 7-6; Mary Warren/Elizabeth Bertrand def. Aguirre/Rubio 6-3.

2nd Round: Muse/Torrez def. Villareal/Steward 6-0; Kelsey Williams/Emily Griffin def. Ramos/Tafoya 6-1; Warren/Bertrand def. Valdez/Fierros 6-0; Miriah Torrez/Tiffany Reyes def. Peralez/Deleon 6-4; Jennifer Leatherman/Randa Shurbet def. Cantu/Sanchez 6-3.

Quarter-Finals: Williams/Griffin def. Muse/Torres 6-3; Warren/Bertrand def. Austin/Allen 6-3; Leatherman/Shurbet

def. Torrez/Reyes 6-2.
Semi-Finals: Williams/Griffin def. Warren/Bertrand 6-1; Foster/Ford def. Leatherman/Shurbet 7-5.

3rd Place: Leatherman/Shurbet def. Warren/Bertrand 7-5;

Championship: Williams/Griffin def. Foster/Ford 6-0.

7th Grade Boys Singles
Charley Beedy lost Reed 1-6; Landon Lackey def. Martin 6-0; Blake Greer def. Haile 6-4.

Quarter-Finals: Lackey def. Graham 6-2; Greer Def. Hrbacek 6-0; Steven Rodriguez def. Suarez 6-0.

Semi-Finals: Lackey Def. Reed 7-5; Rodriguez def. Greer 6-2.

3rd Place: Greer def. Reed 6-1.

Championship: Rodriguez def. Lackey 6-3.

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WHEREAS, we realize that participation in organized athletics helps to build character and teaches a wholesome sense of fair play and good sportsmanship among our youth; and

WHEREAS, to really excel in any one sport, a young person must demonstrate, in addition to a great deal of natural ability, an outstanding spirit of dedication, enthusiasm, and hard work; and

WHEREAS, a shining example of this has been brought to our attention in the achievement of **BRADY RAINWATER**, who competed in Austin, Texas on Saturday, May 10, 2003, and won the **CLASS 2-A 800 METER RUN COMPETITION** against some of the finest athletes in Texas, and brought State recognition to the Floydada Whirlwinds and the entire city and community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Mayor, do hereby proclaim **Thursday, May 15, 2003** as **BRADY RAINWATER DAY** in Floydada and extend to him my personal congratulations and also those of all our citizens. We appreciate his athletic prowess, and wish him every success in his future life.

DATED this 13th day of May, 2003.



Bobby Gilliland
Bobby Gilliland, Mayor
City of Floydada

Floydada 4-H Club News

By Lindsey Nutt
The Floydada 4-H Club met on Monday, May 5th at the MAC. The meeting was called to order by President, Rachel Miller. Matthew Hinton led the Pledge of Allegiance, and the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Skyler Cornelius led the inspiration. Spencer Schacht did a Mini-demonstration on how to make balloon animals. Melissa Dunlap also demonstrated how to add flavor to dressings by using orange zest.



DISTRICT 4-H OFFICERS ELECTED--Rusty Keaton (back) was elected as the 2003-2004 District 4-H Council President during District 4-H Roundup Saturday, May 3. Also elected were (front, l-r) Molly Long as 1st Vice President and Spencer Schacht as Secretary/Treasurer. Being elected as President and 1st Vice President enables Keaton and Long to serve on the Texas 4-H Council as representatives from the South Plains District.

USDA announce 2003 state EQIP funding

By Shawn Wade
USDA has announced State allocation levels for the 2003 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). The EQIP application process is currently underway. NRCS will accept EQIP applications from producers through June 13, 2003.

Some \$1.9 Billion in EQIP funds are available nationwide for 2003. The funds will provide cost-share and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers to initiate conservation practices that will provide environmental benefits.

Texas is slated to receive slightly more than \$130 Million in EQIP funds. According to USDA fact sheets, the Texas allocation will provide approximately \$69 million in technical assistance and \$61 million in financial assistance.

EQIP funds are being made available to provide both cost-share assistance and to provide technical assistance to farmers and ranchers wanting to initiate

conservation practices on their operations.

In addition to the regular EQIP funding, additional funds will be available to Texas counties under special allocations targeted at the Ogalalla Aquifer and through the EQIP program's animal feeding operations/confined animal feeding operation (AFO/CAFO) provisions.

In Texas NRCS works with 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to address local natural resource issues and to identify conservation practices that are most beneficial to the producer and the community. For more information about the 2003 EQIP program, contact the local SWCD district office or NRCS field office. Additional information is available on the agency website at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmlife>

A breakdown of EQIP funding allocations for various Cotton Belt states appears on the table below.

Cotton Belt EQIP Funding Allocations

State	Technical Assistance	Financial Assistance
Alabama	\$18,264,076	\$10,701,700
Arizona	\$13,239,397	\$11,887,400
Arkansas	\$21,381,976	\$31,138,800
California	\$37,308,389	\$60,965,800
Georgia	\$25,140,444	\$16,793,000
Louisiana	\$19,043,763	\$33,240,600
Mississippi	\$31,285,078	\$28,169,000
Missouri	\$33,905,156	\$27,558,400
New Mexico	\$16,249,584	\$17,013,700
North Carolina	\$19,232,458	\$18,787,400
Oklahoma	\$28,651,827	\$21,519,900
South Carolina	\$13,658,925	\$14,537,700
Texas	\$69,201,376	\$61,774,700
Virginia	\$16,210,595	\$9,333,100



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NAPA PRIZE WINNERS--Napa Auto Parts presented prizes to Mike Reeves (left), who won a 50th Anniversary Edition Nascar, and Chad Green (right) who won a remote control Napa truck.

26th CRP sign-up underway

By Shawn Wade
The Conservation Reserve Program's 26th sign-up began May 5 and runs through May 30, 2003. This is the first general CRP sign-up to be held since the 2002 Farm Bill was signed into law May 13, 2002.

To be eligible a producer or landowner must have owned or operated the land for at least 12 months prior to the close of the CRP sign-up period.

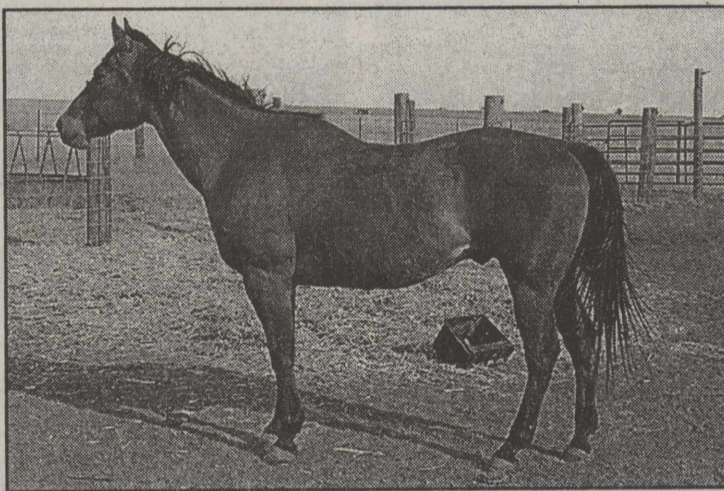
Exceptions to this criteria include a new owner acquiring the land due to the previous owner's death, the ownership change occurred due to foreclosure where the owner exercised a timely right of redemption in accordance with State law, or the circumstance of the acquisition resents adequate assurance to FSA that the new owner did not acquire the land solely for the purpose of placing it in CRP.

Also, current CRP participants with contracts that expire on September 30, 2003 or September 30, 2004 may submit offers during this sign-up period. Producers must visit their local Farm Service Agency office to submit CRP offers.

Offers submitted during the 26th CRP sign-up will be ranked according to the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI). The EBI score cut-off will be determined after the sign-up ends. Offers that have previously met the EBI threshold are not guaranteed a contract under this sign-up.

A USDA Fact Sheet is available that explains the Environmental Benefits Index and how points are awarded for each factor.

The Fact Sheet can be found at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/facts/html/crpebi03.htm>



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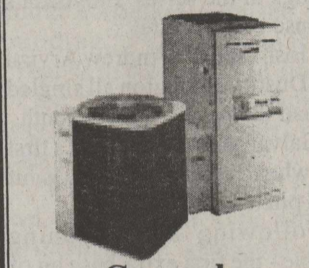
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TROY FAULKENBERRY
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GARAGE SALES

Floydada
1002 S. MAIN--Garage sale--Saturday, May 17th. 8:00 a.m. - ??.

5-15c

GARAGE SALE--Thursday - 8:00 - 12:00. Ralls Highway (Guthrie). Organ, valve covers, TV, 1995 Ford Bronco, miscellaneous.

5-15c

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE-- 311 W. Ross - Saturday Only - 8:00 - ??.

5-15p

Lockney
MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE--406 S.W. 6th, Lockney--Saturday, May 17th - 8:00 a.m. - ??.

5-15p

GARAGE SALE--Saturday, May 17th, 8:00 a.m. - ??.

5-15c

LARRY JONES

983-2151

-FLOYDADA-

- Cozy 2 bed and 1 bath rock home with detached garage and lots of extras on large lot.
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5-22c

MAKE UP TO \$2,000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Floydada June 24 thru July 4. No investment required. Phone 10 am thru 5 pm for more information. 210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

6-12c

RICHESON COMPANIES is taking applications for DQ manager and assistant manager trainees for local and other Texas locations. Need strong customer service leaders ready to learn and grow in thriving restaurant chain. Holiday and vacation pay. Smoke and drug free work environment. Drug test and background checks required. Call District Manager, Angie Jordan 940-585-8586.

6-5c

\$MANAGER TRAINEES - \$525/week average. Call 766-7175.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT--3 bedroom, 2 bath. 812 S. Wall. Rent - \$350 per month with \$200 deposit. Sale Price - \$21,000. Open House Saturday May 17th - Noon -2:00 p.m. Call 806-783-0742.

5-15c

**3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME on 9.2 acres for sale. 5 miles south of Silverton, at intersection of highways 207 and 145. Brick veneer, AC/H, fireplace, carpet, lots of cabinets, countertops, 2 separate ovens, double sink, 2,317 sq. ft. with 594 sq. ft. attached garage. - \$85,000.00
**CLAYTON "2-BD SPIRIT" mobile home. 14'x46', 1 bath, central heat and air, all electric, 3 year old, with deck. \$8,000.00

CALL BARKER REALTY--806-652-2642.

5-15c

FOR SALE BY OWNER--Will finance. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with large shop. Very nice. 512 W. Virginia. Call 806-790-0827.

5-22p

Our Place Drive-In

402 N. 2nd, Floydada
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Support our troops - fly your flag!

PUBLIC NOTICE

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 12th day of May, 2003, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 394,317.58.
First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 651,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of May, 2003

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

5-15c

TREASURER'S REPORT

We the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Floyd County, Texas hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly report, filed with us on this 14th day of April, 2003, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 417,878.42.
First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 751,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 14th day of April, 2003

William D. Hardin, County Judge
RayNell Bearden, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Leonard Gilroy, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Craig Gilly, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Jon Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #4

5-15c

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE BY OWNER--Completely remodeled. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2300 sq. ft. home on 6 acres. 1/4 mile south of Floydada on FM 1958. Call 983-5908. Shown by appointment only.

5-29p

FOR SALE--Brick 3-2-2, fireplace, sprinkler. Nice neighborhood. 804 Cedar. Call 983-3360 (day) or 983-3390 or 983-5555 (nights).

tfn

NICE BRICK HOME--3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced-in yard. Near high school. 808 W. Marivena. \$39,000.00. Call 983-2389 after 5:00 p.m.

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3 BEDROOM BRICK HOME--1 bath, carpeted, fenced yard, garage. 118 Mae Avenue. Close to Junior High. Call 983-3320, 983-3355 or 806-383-2499.

5-29p

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT IN COUNTRY--\$300 per month with \$150 deposit and \$400 per month with \$200 deposit. Call 983-5974.

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COUNTRY HOME ON 2 ACRES, 3 miles east Highway 70. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace, living, dining, den, office, utility, basement, 2 patios and shop. Call 983-2938 or 983-3786.

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HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER--407 N.E. 2nd Street, Lockney. 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, garage, carport, storage room, cellar, fenced backyard. \$30,000.00. Call 652-2924.

5-29c

I'M MAD...at banks who don't give house loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, Call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, 254-947-4475.

5-15p

ADAMS WELL SERVICE

Complete Irrigation Service
5 Year Warranty
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INSTRUCTIONAL

MUSIC LESSONS beginning May 2nd. Will accept students for piano, voice or organ lessons. Call 983-5070 at Kathy Johnson's Music Studio. Openings available Tuesdays and Thursdays.

5-15c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST KEYRING WITH 3 keys and Buick remote. Call 983-5808 (leave message if no answer).

5-15p

1 1/2 MILES WEST OF Lockney. Child's pet, collar/tags, gray/black striped. White front feet, legs, chest, face. Male cat, neutered/declawed. \$20 reward. Call 652-1486 or 292-4270.

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE

1996 GOLDWING 1500 SE, loaded. 35,000 miles. \$9,900. Call 652-3118, 806-292-6395.

5-22c

PETS

FREE--Great Pyreneese/Persian Mountain dog mix. Moma dog and one puppy.

5-15p

FOR SALE--Male and female AKC registered Rottweilers. \$400 male, \$350 female. Call 983-5047 after 6:00 p.m.

5-22p

ALPHATEX KENNEL, AIKEN, TEXAS offers superior quality AKC Registered, DNA Certified Collies, Golden Retrievers and German Shepherds. Puppies and stud service available. 806-652-3458 or 806-292-5348.

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28.5 ACRES SOUTHWEST OF LOCKNEY--City water, 4" well and underground pipe. **\$28,000**
LARGE BUILDING (LOCKNEY)..Formerly Ford Dealership. 5 floor lifts, 6 large shop doors.. Approximately 7,525 sq.ft.....~~.....\$50,000.00~~.....**REDUCED.....\$43,000**
CAR WASH - LOCKNEY--Good location. The only car wash in Lockney. Tax appraised\$28,468.00....**PRICE.....\$19,500**
ON PAVEMENT NEAR LOCKNEY--22.6 acres farmland with 4" submersible well. House with city water. **REDUCED...\$22,500**
LOCKNEY 3-2-2-- Central heat/air. Basement, 8/10 of an acre, lots of trees.**\$79,500****REDUCED.... \$60,000**
LOCKNEY 2-1.75-1--Two living areas. Central heat and air.....**\$29,900**.....**REDUCED.....\$25,000**
LOCKNEY 2 BEDROOM, basement, carport and 2.5 acres.....**\$34,500**
FLOYDADA BARGAIN--3-1-1, basement, large lot.....**\$12,000**.....**REDUCED.....\$ 9,900.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

CORRECTION

ATTENTION COX COMMUNICATIONS CUSTOMERS

Effective June 2, 2003 Basic Cable, currently at \$27.30 will be divided into two separate products. Limited Basic will include channels 2-22 and 70 and be offered at \$12.25. Complete Basic will include channels 2-64 and 70 and be offered at \$39.95. If you have any questions about this or any other cable related issues, please come by 119 E. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas or call 983-2911.

5-8 c

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas at its May special term on May 21, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., intends to contract for a four-year term with one or more banks in Floyd County for the deposit of the County's public funds, in compliance with V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 116.023.

A bank in the County of Floyd that wants to be a county depository must deliver it's application to the County Judge of Floyd County on or before 10:00 a.m. on the 21st day of May, 2003, in compliance with V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 116.023. The application must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus, and the application must be accompanied by:

- A statement showing the financial condition of the bank on the date of the application; and
- A certified check for at least one-half percent of the county's revenue for the preceding year. (Floyd County Revenue: \$2,390,898.92)

DATED this 23rd day of April, 2003.

WILLIAM D. HARDIN
Floyd County Judge

5-1, 5-8, 5-15c

Obituaries

IONE B. BISHOP
Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 13, 2003 for Ione B. Bishop, 88, of Junction. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Arrangements were by Aubrey Fife Funeral Home in Junction.

Pallbearers were Kody Stapp, L.R. Castleberry, John Kincaid, Jerry Don Chenault, Gary Mott and Mark Hale.
She went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 11, 2003 in the Hill Country Care Center in Junction. She was born May 16, 1914 in Big Springs to Eugene and Lula May Long.

She married Bruce A. Bishop on May 31, 1931 in Lovington, New Mexico. They were married for 54 years before his death in 1985. They farmed in Floyd County.

Survivors include one daughter, Sandra Lackey and her husband Johnny of Junction; daughter-in-laws, Floy Bishop of Knippa, and Jane Bishop of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; three sisters, Frankie Miller of Deming, New Mexico, Marie Samanie and husband Donald of Arlington and Ethel Fehler of McGregor; eight grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews; special friends Sammie Romans and Kathy, Tim and Krystal Emerson of Uvalde, Patricia Chenault, Tammy Martinez and Peggy Mott of Junction.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce; sons Kenneth W. Bishop and Bobby L. Bishop; three brothers and two sisters.

The family wishes to extend their thanks to the staff and aides at Hill Country Care Center and special caregivers Nancy Hurte and April Castillo of Junction for their loving care.



LEOTA FOSTER
Services for Leota Foster, 91, of Lockney were held Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Foster died Sunday, May 11, 2003 in Lockney.
She was born April 6, 1912 to the late Alfred Adkins Gordon and Susan Ardetia Ballew. She moved to Lockney in 1947. She was preceded in death by her husband, H.B. Foster in 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. She also owned a bakery and a nursery in Lockney.

LAURA MURRAY
Laura Geraldine Massie Murray, age 96, died April 29 in the Harrisburg area of Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Massie in whose memory she gave the Massie Activity Center. She was born in Floydada, and graduated from the Floydada High School, the Ward-Belmont School and the University of Texas. In 1935 she married William Lynch Murray, an architect in Harrisburg, where she resided the rest of her life. Mr. Murray died in 1982.

Mrs. Murray was active in her church and the civic and social life of Harrisburg. She is survived by two sons and their wives, Dr. and Mrs. William M. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Murray, both of the Harrisburg area, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in the Market Square Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg and burial was in the Harrisburg Cemetery. The family suggests memorial gifts may be made to the Massie Activity Center, c/o First National Bank, Box 550, or the Floydada County Public Library, 111 Wall, both in Floydada, TX 79235.

Pray for Our Troops

PUBLIC NOTICE

FLOYDADA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Floydada Police Department complies with Racial Profiling Bill

The Floydada Police Department supports the 77th Texas Legislature's mandate prohibiting racial profiling in Texas.

Our officer's work under a departmental policy that is consistent with all state and federal laws. This policy includes provisions for citizens to contact us if they have a conflict with an officer.

The Floydada Police Department realizes that there are disagreements, from time to time, with individuals that come in contact with our officers. We realize that confusion, different perceptions or possibly the timeliness of information could result in information that may produce different accounts of the same incident.

These disagreements between citizens and deputies need to be addressed. We trust that the vast majority of contacts between our citizens and our officers are conducted in a positive, professional manner.

The relationship between the community and our officers is based on confidence and trust. We cannot be effective without both the community and our officers working together to achieve this goal.

Citizens feeling that they have a legitimate concern may make a formal complaint to the Floydada Police Department at any time by contacting any member of this department for information on the complaint process. Additional information about this process may be obtained by calling (806) 983-2834.

The Floydada Police Department would also like to know about positive contacts. This can be done by writing a letter or note and mailing it to the Floydada Police Department located at 114 West Jackson Street, Floydada, Texas 79235. The Chief of Police, personally, will let the officer know about the letter and a copy will be placed in the officer's personnel folder.

"We are very proud of the relationship the Floydada Police Department shares with the community", said Chief Darrell Gooch. "Our longstanding goal is to provide our citizens with a safe community where all my live without fear of crime."

Darrell Gooch
Chief of Police
Floydada Police Department

5-15c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of FLOYD County in the following cases on the 5th day of May, 2003, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 p.m. on the 3RD DAY OF JUNE, 2003, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said FLOYD County, in the City of FLOYDADA, Texas, the following described property located in FLOYD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 5309-TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JARRETT JEAN

Tract 1: Lot Nine (9), Bock One Hundred Two (102), City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Tract 2: Lot Ten (10) Block One Hundred Two (102), City of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas

Cause No. 5310-TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS JIMENEZ IRMA LINDA

All of Lots Three (3) and Four (4), all in Block One (1), Geo. O. Tuttle Addition to the Town of Lockney, in Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 5335-TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. UNRENTERED

TRACT 1: Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. Eight (8) in the town of Dougherty, Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 2: Lots Nos. Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), in Block No. Thirteen (13), in the Town of Dougherty, in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 3: Lot No. 22, Block No. 19, Dougherty Townsite in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 4: Lot No. Eighteen (18) in Block No. Twenty Seven (27), in the town of Dougherty, in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 5: All of Lot Number Twelve (12), in Block Number Thirty-two (32), in the Town of Dougherty, in Floyd County, Texas

TRACT 6: Lot No. Nine (9) in Block No. Thirty-Three (33) in the Town of Dougherty, in Floyd County, Texas

Levied on the 5th day of May, 2003 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of FLOYD COUNTY, FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, HIGH PLAINS WATER, CAPROCK HOSPITAL, MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-FLOYDADA, CITY OF FLOYDADA, LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, CITY OF LOCKNEY AND MACKENZIE MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY-LOCKNEY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 5th DAY OF MAY, 2003.

Billy R. Gilmore
Sheriff, FLOYD County, Texas

5-15, 5-22, 5-29c

Floyd County Church Directory

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.
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore,
Pastor
Duce Cooper,
Minister of Students
Bill Swinney,
Minister of Ed./Music
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Chad Frizzell-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
Rev. Ione Sedinger,
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Rev. Neely Landrum,
Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service ... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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.
Wed. 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
(806) 637-0430
Sunday Singing 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. 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.
Wed. Evening 7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. 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.

TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD
701 W. Missouri
Rev. Ray Gonzales
983-5286 (church)
983-3047 (parsonage)
Sunday School 9: 45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Philip de Freitas
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Phone: 983-5878
Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m.
Sunday (Spanish) .. 5:30 p.m.
Mon. Tues. Wed. Mass 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass 9:30 a.m..
Confession Sat. 10:00-11:00 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. 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 ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. 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
on FM 2301 293-3009
Melvin Loseke, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service ... 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-2377

City Auto Buick, Pontiac, GMC
201 E. Missouri
Floydada
983-3767

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main
652-3347

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

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

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shubet
Lockney
6523385

Mycogen Seeds
652-3339
Aiken

Payne Family Pharmacy
200 S. Main, Floydada
983-5111

Garcia's OK Tire Store
306 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370
511 1st Olton, TX 2657796

Oden Chevrolet-Olds
221 S. Main, Floydada
983-3787

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

Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524

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Lockney
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