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FLOYD COUNTY WHEAT CROP POSSIBLY DAMAGED BY LATE FREEZE—A late freeze in Floyd County Tuesday morning, April 13, has done some damage possibly to the wheat crops in the northern part of the county, while damage in the southern part of the county may be minimal, according to Floyd County Agent J.D. Ragland. "The older wheat in the northern part of the county, in the boot stage, could have received more damage. It all depends on how much colder the temperature was and the growth stage of the wheat. It will be at least 10 days before we will know the extent of the damage," said Ragland. Shown speaking at the Floyd County Wheat Field Day Tuesday morning is Dr. Calvin Trostle, Agronomist TCE at the Cecil Jackson farm west of Floydada.

Staff Photo

Gas leases on rise in Floyd County

98,000 acres have already been "leased up" for gas exploration in Floyd and Motley Counties, according to a representative with MTT.LP of Quitaque. Another company, Quicksilver, has also been leasing land in these counties for gas exploration.

Landowners are being cautioned to read all the fine print and make sure they have legal representation before signing lease contracts. To help landowners understand oil and gas leases an information meeting is being sponsored by the Floyd County Extension Service, Tuesday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m., at the Unity Center in Muncy.

"We will have 3 certified lawyers who are familiar with these type of contracts," said Extension Agent J.D. Ragland. "I have been asked lots of questions and some people seem to be unsure of what they are signing. There has also been some confusion over water rights and the fear that the landowner may lose his water rights. We want to make sure people know what they are signing before they enter into agreements."

Wayne Hughes, the executive vice president of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Assoc., (an advocacy group for landowners), says, "My three favorite words to any landowner is, 'Get An Attorney'. The very first person you should talk to before you enter into any agreement is an attorney."

Hughes says gas companies will need water for drilling process but the landowner can end up with a new well drilled by the company doing the exploration.

"Usually an agreement is made with the surface owner to drill a water well. When the exploration is over the well is turned over to the surface owner. The water is not part of the mineral estate."

"What landowner wouldn't want a well given to them?"

Hughes says the language of the lease should spell out who pays for the pumping of the water.

Hughes encourages anyone with questions about the process to visit his website at: www.pproa.org, or go the website of the National Association of Royalty Owners (NARD).

"People who own mineral rights should become active members of NARD if a mineral is found on your land--and Get an attorney."

William Reeves, a representative of MTT, says his company has been working for several years on developing areas for gas exploration. "We do not have a proven field yet. We have leased up 98,000 acres and we are still leasing. We are not looking for oil--there is no oil here. We are looking for gas, and we have to find a very large gas site to make it productive. Gas exploration is very expensive."

Reeves also says landowners should be careful before signing contracts. "These are very nice people around here. They believe what they are told. If they don't understand a contract then they shouldn't sign it."

"Many people don't understand that signing a lease option is a legal and binding contract agreeing to sign a lease. Some believe that you can go back after signing and renegotiate a lease."

"The lease may give rights to water but it is for drilling purposes. Drilling the well is done with owner approval. To avoid confusion people need to read contracts--read options--and read carefully."

Reeves agreed that different contracts read differently on how the water payment is handled. "But, the gas company isn't interested in obtaining your 'water rights'."

The informational meeting provided by the County Extension Office will include topics, such as: "What You Need to Know", "Knowing the Company You Are Dealing With", "Comparing Contracts", "Asking the Right Questions Before Agreeing".

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Prepare now for severe weather

Courthouse basement no longer available as storm shelter

Emergency personnel and the Lubbock National Weather Service office are gearing up in preparation for the severe weather months on the South Plains.

The severe weather season in West Texas gradually increases in March and April reaching a peak in late May and early June.

"In this area," said Ed Callianese of the National Weather Service Forecast Office, "it is not a question of whether we will have severe weather but rather when will it develop?"

"This portion of the country experienced one of the driest years on record in 2003 and yet 21 tornadoes developed across the South Plains area during the year as well as a number of thunderstorms that produced large hail and damaging wind."

Local 911 dispatchers are asking the public not to call the Sheriff's office or Fire Department when the weather is bad. Have your game plan formulated before severe weather comes to the area.

In Floydada the courthouse

basement will no longer be available as a storm shelter. Shelters will also not be open to the public at the county jail or the fire department.

"Do not call 911 unless it is an emergency," said a Floyd County dispatcher.

"There is only one dispatcher on duty and that person is having to deal with the National Weather Service, the fire department, and law enforcement. Taking the time to answer the phone could take away from important information that protects the public."

Citizens will be notified of threatening weather through their television and tornado sirens will

be sounded if a tornado is threatening Floydada or Lockney. A long siren will sound to take cover. Another long "all clear" siren will blast when it is safe to leave shelter.

A severe weather "watch" means that conditions are right for severe weather to develop but that there is no immediate danger. In a watch--"Watch the sky."

A "warning" indicates imminent danger to life and property to those in the path of the storm and you should take protective action immediately.

Texas ranks first in the country in the average number of reported tornadoes with more than

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Lockney considers trash collection site

By Judy Macha

A tentative plan for a new city collection center, along with recommendations for rules governing it was presented by Junior Brotherton to the Council for its consideration at their April 8, 2004 City Council meeting.

It would be free to Lockney citizens, but there would be a charge per ton for others. A city water bill would be required as proof of residence.

"The whole idea is to provide an efficient way to get city trash cleaned up," said Mayor Stapp. "I am for it, if it can be run under extremely controlled conditions; remember what we got into last time."

Council was in agreement to go forward with it, with further research into the details of its operation.

Two representatives from Atmos Energy Company were present to hear the council unanimously approve new rates on a motion by Junior Brotherton and second by J.D. Copeland. They also fielded questions from the Council. The company had requested an increase of 7.7 million dollars, but the State approved a 3.2 million dollar increase. The new rate represents an increase of 2.93%.

Consideration of a Tax Abatement Act was tabled until the next meeting.

Councilwoman Ginger Mathis informed the rest of the Council of the availability of some crushed asphalt for City use at a cost of \$62.10 per load.

Mayor Stapp responded, "I am extremely conservative, but considering our Mackenzie expenses will be much less than we budgeted, I would support amending our budget, so that we can take advantage of this opportunity to build up some of our roads. This material is hard to come by."

Amending the budget passed unanimously on a motion by Ginger Mathis and second by Junior Brotherton.

In considering rental prices for the Community Building, Council agreed to form a committee, and go by its recommendation.

Mayor Stapp mentioned the citizens are being generous in their contributions to pay for \$17,000 state mandated repairs to the city pool. "However, we are looking at a good \$70,000 total, so we need the contributions to continue. Looks like the pool will open on time," Stapp added.

LHS Band sponsoring auction and dinner to help with funding trip

Lockney Band youth are still in the process of raising money for their band trip to Florida in May. In an effort to make the trip more affordable for the youth the band is sponsoring a silent auction, luncheon, and band concert, April 18th, at the Lockney Elementary Cafeteria.

The luncheon will start at 12:00 noon, Sunday, and will be provided by parents of the students going on the trip.

The concert will begin at 2:00 p.m. and the high bidders of the silent auction will be announced at the concert.

There will be no charge for the lunch however donations will be accepted.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the silent auction can call Kerry or Jamie Gardner at 652-1502 between 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. by Friday, April 16th.

Items already included in the auction include: \$40 gift certificate to the Cactus Theater, denim and flannel stadium quilt from Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold, 1 hour massage and 1 hair product gift pack from Rosa's Massage and Hairstyling, 2 paintings by Elfie Sherman, small push lawn mower, 1 harmonica from Ziegler's Music Co. in Plainview, 1 knife from Diamond Industrial, 1 small curling iron from Sally's Beauty Supply, 1 full set of 4 collectible cows and an adult

meal and child's meal from Chick-Fil-A, 2 1/2 gallons Round-Up Ultramax from Wilbur Ellis, 1 9.9 injection pump from Eco Drip of Abernathy, 10 lb. box of hamburger patties from Lockney Meat Company;

Four tickets to Showplace 6, \$25 shopping spree in South Plains Mall, 2 certificates for Logan's Roadhouse-1 entree and 1 non-alcoholic beverage, \$25 United gift card, 2 bracelets from Friendze's of Lubbock, 4 movie passes to Plainview's Cinemark,

wooden craft items, 20 lbs. hamburger meat courtesy of Kerry and Jamie Gardner, oil change from Raceway Fuel, a pair of Terracotta swans from the Mangolds, an oil change from Hi- Plains Bandag and much more.



AUCTION ITEMS--Some of the auction items that will be available at the Lockney Band's silent auction, April 18th, are seen here. The auction is being held in conjunction with a concert to raise money for the band to take their trip in May. See the related story. Courtesy Photo

U.S. Representative Neugebauer on Campaign Swing Through Floydada

The public is invited to meet with U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer and U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry in Floydada, Thursday, April 15, at Lighthouse Electric Co-op, at 3:30 p.m.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, March 31, 2004:

Johnny Douglas Benton, 40, of Austin, pled guilty on March 31, 2004 to a March 1, 2004 charge of DWI. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

In County Court April 6, 2004:

Louis Reyes Amador, 42, of Lockney, pled guilty to October 9, 2003 charge of DWI. Amador was fined \$600 and 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years plus court costs.

Manuel Arredondo, 28, of Floydada, pled guilty to a February 27, 2004 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Jimmy Avila, 59, of Floydada, pled guilty to a January 27, 2004 charge of Possession of Alcohol with Intent to Resale. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Claude Lee Chandler, 34, of Vernon, pled guilty to a January 15, 2004 charge of Possession of Marijuana, of More Than 2 oz. but Less Than 4 oz. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

A January 15, 2004 theft charge against Jerry Estes, of Plainview, was dismissed.

Elena Gonzales, 38, of Lubbock, pled guilty to a March 12, 2004 charge of DWI. She was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

James Johnston, 46, of Floydada, pled guilty to a February 27, 2004 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Demencio Lopez Jr., 26, of Floydada, pled guilty to an April 5, 2004 charge of DWI. He was sentenced to 3 days in jail plus court costs.

Leslie Don Robertson, 49, of Denton, pled guilty to a April 4, 2004 charge of Deadly Conduct. He was fined \$1,500 and court

costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail. He was placed on Deferred Adjudication for 2 years.

Jerry Lynn Williams, 40, pled guilty to an October 10, 2003 charge of Criminal Mischief. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail plus court costs and restitution of \$1,000.

Linda Ratliff Williams, pled guilty to a January 26, 2004 charge of Theft by Check. More than \$20 but Less Than \$500. She was assessed court costs, hot check fees, and restitution of \$103 on court costs to be paid on May 6, 2004.

In County Court, April 13, 2004:

Victor Alaniz, 23, of Floydada, pled guilty to a March 22, 2004 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Isaac Cain Campos, 24, of Floydada, pled guilty to a March 12, 2004 charge of DWI. He was fined \$600 and court costs and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

In County Court April 15, 2004:

Billy Carl Race, pled guilty to an April 13, 2004 charge of Deadly Conduct. He was fined \$1,500 and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was deferred for 2 years.

Also in County Court: April 2, 2004: Susanna Alaniz, 17, of Floydada, was charged with Criminal Trespass.

April 12, 2004, Keith Deshone Ledbetter Collins, 23, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Marijuana under 2 oz.

April 13, 2004, Henry Garcia, 46, of Floydada, was charged with Possession of Alcohol for the Intent to Resale and for Possession of Marijuana under 2 ozs.

April 13, 2004, Jason Glenn Harrison, 26, of Floydada, was charged with DWI.

April 13, 2004, Justin Tye Marble, 27, of Floydada, was charged with DWI and Duty on Striking Fixture.

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Tempie Francis, Attorney at Law in Floydada, will serve as the meeting moderator.

John Irwin, Charles "Skip" Watson, and Rod Wetsel, will be the speakers. They are all board

certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialist in Oil, Gas, & Mineral Law and Farm & Ranch Real Estate Law.

The Extension Office says it is not mandatory for attendance purposes but they would appreciate an RSVP at 983-4912.

Make plans now for severe weather

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130 occurring each year across the state.

If at home during a tornado, take shelter in a predetermined safe place such as a basement or storm cellar. Get under something heavy. If no such place is available then move into a small interior room on the lowest floor such as a closet or bathroom. Put as many walls between you and the outside as possible. Leave mobile

homes for a sturdier structure.

If in a vehicle, go to a nearby sturdy building. If there is no building nearby and you are in immediate danger from the tornado then find a low spot such as a ditch or a ravine. Lie low and cover your head with your arms and hands. Do not stop at overpasses and attempt to wait out the tornado.

Most importantly...stay informed and have a plan of action ready should the need arise.

Get your tickets now for the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Banquet, April 29, 2004 at the Friend's Unity Center

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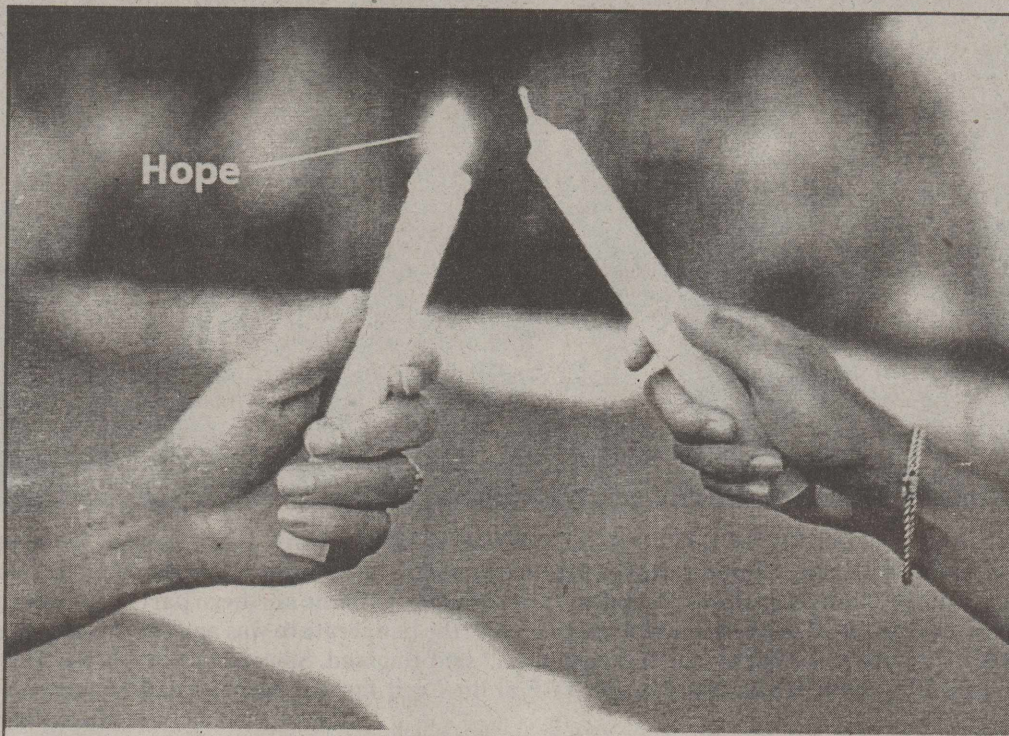
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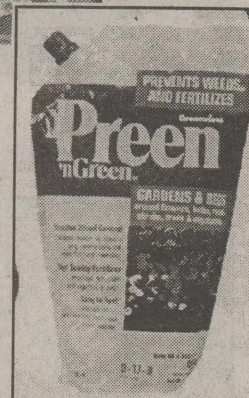


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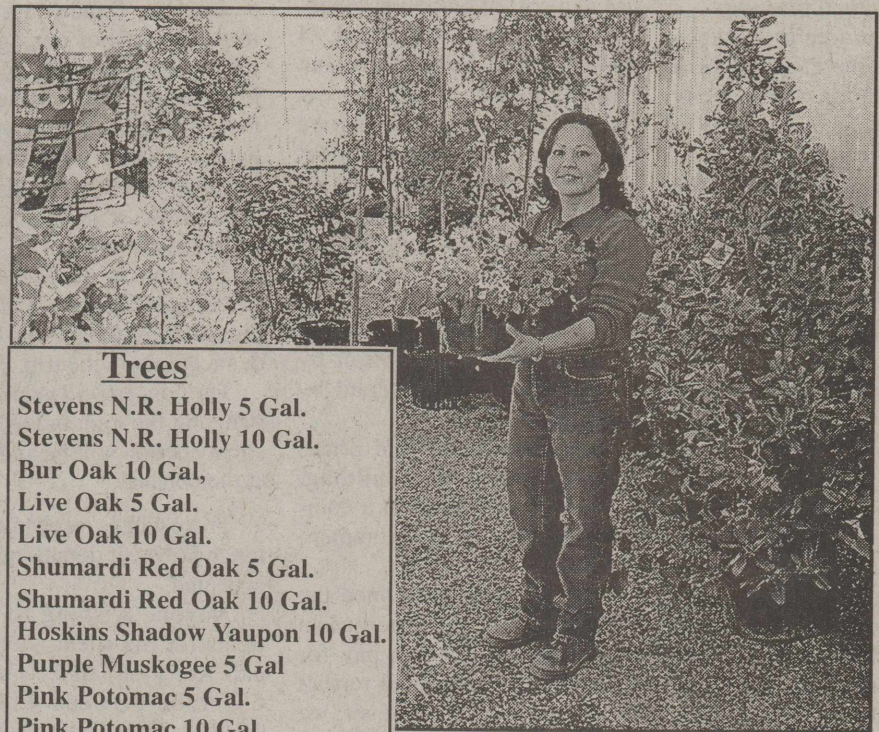
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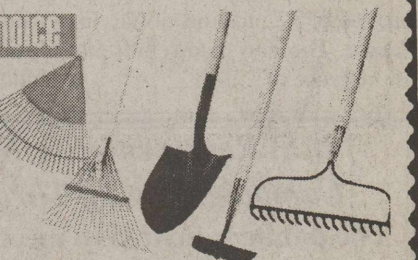
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The Texas Santa Fe Expedition revisited

By Bill Gray

In a first-ever joint meeting of the West Texas Historical Association and the Texas Map Society held at Abilene's Hardin-Simmons University on April 2 and 3, Marisue Potts of Matador and Bill Gray of Floydada presented portions of their papers on the 1841 Texas-Santa Fe Expedition. They were joined in their presentations on the ill-fated journey by Gerald D. Saxon of the Texas Map Society, Eddie Guffee, director of the Museum of the Llano Estacado at Wayland Baptist University, presided in the segment.

The 1841 expedition was an attempt by the Republic of Texas to establish a trade route from San Antonio to Santa Fe. It ended when New Mexican authorities intercepted the caravan before it reached Santa Fe, arrested all its members, and marched the surviving Texans 2,000 miles to various prisons in Mexico.

Marisue Potts' segment centered on her well-known account,

"Deathwatch on the Quitaque (Quitaque); Camp Resolution of the Texan-Santa Fe Expedition."

Gray's paper was taken from his award-winning account, "A Masonic View of the Texan-Santa Fe Expedition of 1841", prepared for the Texas Masonic Lodge of Research in 1986. Entitled "The 1841 Santa Fe Expedition -- Was It An Invasion?", Gray presented evidence that contradicts the invasion theory, still held by many citizens of New Mexico.

Floydada's Lou Burleson also presented a paper at the Abilene meeting, entitled "A Woman's Voice from the Runaway Scrape." It dealt with the flight of thousands of Texas settlers following the fall of the Alamo and the Goliad Massacre in 1836.

Potts, Chairman of the Motley County Historical Commission, and Gray (a member of the Floyd County Historical Commission) contributed the research necessary to place two historical markers commemorating the

1841 campaign. Located five miles south of Quitaque on FM 1065, the vicinity marks the approximate spot of "Camp Resolution" (among the known bivouac and staging areas of the operation). Potts and Gray are both preparing papers for next year's 82nd annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association, which will be held at Sul Ross University in Alpine.

Founded in 1924, the West Texas Historical Association is dedicated to promoting the history of a huge region from Ft. Worth west to the Texas Panhandle. The Texas Map Society is a much younger organization (founded in 1996), but equally passionate about history -- in this case, the history of cartography. Both groups also have a healthy cross section of members. At both the WTHA and TMS meetings, you are apt to meet professors, history buffs, ranchers and physicians.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH-The Floydada Chamber of Commerce selected First National Bank of Floydada as the "Business of the Month" for April. FNB of Floydada is located downtown at 124 S. Main and their phone number is 983-3717. They offer Free Checking, No Service Charge, No Minimum Balance, Unlimited Check Writing, Free Check Safekeeping and Overdraft Privilege for Personal Accounts. Employees shown are: (front row, l-r) Kelli Hinsley, Monte Williams, Glenda Wilson, Mary Ann Reyes, Sara Segura, Emma Pate; (back row, l-r) Carrie Terrell, Jodie McGuire, Dixie Smith, Beth Eckert.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch starts at 11:30 am and if you plan on eating with us please call by 10:00 a.m., 983-2032. Come eat a hot lunch and visit with your friends.

Recently Roberta Hardin retired as our church organist from the First Baptist Church. A retirement party was given in her honor Sunday evening March 28, 2004, for her years of service.

Wednesday, April 7, volunteers working at Spirit of Sharing ate lunch with us. They were Connie Galloway, William and Faye Bertrand, Bob and Charlene Alldredge, Mary Pierce, Helen Coleman, Jimmie L. Stewart, Helen Lipham, Evelyn Williams, Virginia Cage, Margie Sue, Loretta Burns, Linda Holbert, Joyce Henderson.

Recently Wanda Williams and her family had a weekend family get together. They were: Gertrud Brand of Lafayette,

Colorado; Nell and Dub Eubanks of Winnsboro; Lois Karr of Lubbock; Naomi Johnston from Lockney; James and Wanda Huckabee of Stephenville; and Doris Huckabee, also from Stephenville.

Our sympathy to the family of Bernice Spencer.

Our sympathy to the family of Rachel Jenkins.

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

In memory of **Julia Baker** - John and Geneva Cockrell, Diana Glover, Keith and June Patzer, William and Faye Bertrand, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Jo Wester.

In memory of **Jackie Walls** - Carolyn Marble, William and Faye Bertrand, Judy Beedy.

In memory of **Turner Hunter** - William and Faye Bertrand, Judy Beedy, Joe and Lynn Danni.

In memory of **Marguerite Ward** - Jo Wester.

In memory of **Ted Alexander** - Mark and Dee Earle Sanders.

In memory of **Kyle Glover** - Guy and Margaret Ginn.

In memory of **Son Jackson** - Guy and Margaret Ginn.

Thought for the week - To make a long story short, don't tell it.

Menu

April 19 - April 23

Monday - Baked ham, tater tots, peas and carrots, sliced tomatoes, fruit salad

Tuesday - Turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, green beans, wheat roll, grapefruit or orange sections, pumpkin pie or bars

Wednesday - Pork chop, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, raisin bread, applesauce

Thursday - Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, spinach, cornbread, apple cobbler

Friday - Lemon chicken, beans, zucchini, tossed salad/Ranch, hot roll, peaches

Floyd County Historical Museum News

By Carolyn Hardy

The Floyd County Pioneer Reunion will be on Saturday, May 22, 2004. The Museum will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The wildflower show will be held in the East room and volunteers will be assisting children in making rope. The Museum will be hosting open house from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 21. The open house gives local and out of town visitors the opportunity to tour the museum prior to Saturday's festivities. Refreshments will be served. A slide show of old photographs will be shown on the computer. Frank Potts has scanned more than 1400 photographs from the Museum's photograph collection. Frank will be here to assist with requests to see specific photographs.

Dr. Donald Blakeslee, students and volunteers from the University at Wichita, Kansas were here during spring break working at the Jimmy Owens Site in Blanco Canyon. The weather was good and more artifacts from the Coronado expedition were found.

The Mary Lou Bollman His-

tory and Genealogy Center has had many visitors this past month. A few of the names researched are Williams, Splawn, Smith, Reed, Braidfoot, Jordan, Bell, Lawson and Thomas.

March through April 12 guests registered from the states of Texas, Indiana, Kansas, North Carolina, Ohio, Wyoming, Arkansas, Colorado, Arizona, Utah, Oregon and California. On April 7, Andrew and Thomas Wheatcroft from Moffat, Scotland visited the Museum. With them was Gary Edson who is with the TTU Museum. The Scotland visitors complemented the exhibits for their inclusion of the people and history with the items displayed. They were especially pleased to find that the Museum houses a History and Genealogy Center.

Recent memorials include:

March/April 5, 2004
Bryan Smith - Don and Nancy Marble, Paul Schacht, and Gayle Jackson.

Mary Warren - Janet Milam.
Kenneth Wofford - Gayle Jackson, Don and Carolyn Hardy, and Paul Schacht.

Fred Carthel - Gayle Jack-

son.

E.M. "Son" Jackson - Gayle Jackson.

Turner Hunter - Janet Milam, Don and Carolyn Hardy, Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Paul Schacht, and Gayle Jackson.

Fred Byrd - Paul Schacht.

A.W. James - Don and Nancy Marble, Don and Carolyn Hardy, Janet Milam, Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

James Trueman Kirk - Rosemary S. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Penn, Dinks and Beth Eckert, Rex and Marilyn Lee King, Bob and Marilyn Chapman, Mrs. Lorena Dunavant, Don and Myra Higginbotham, Jack and Billie Jordan, Don and Nancy Marble, Louis and Janice Lloyd.

Shelby Calahan - Doyle and Dorothy Turner.

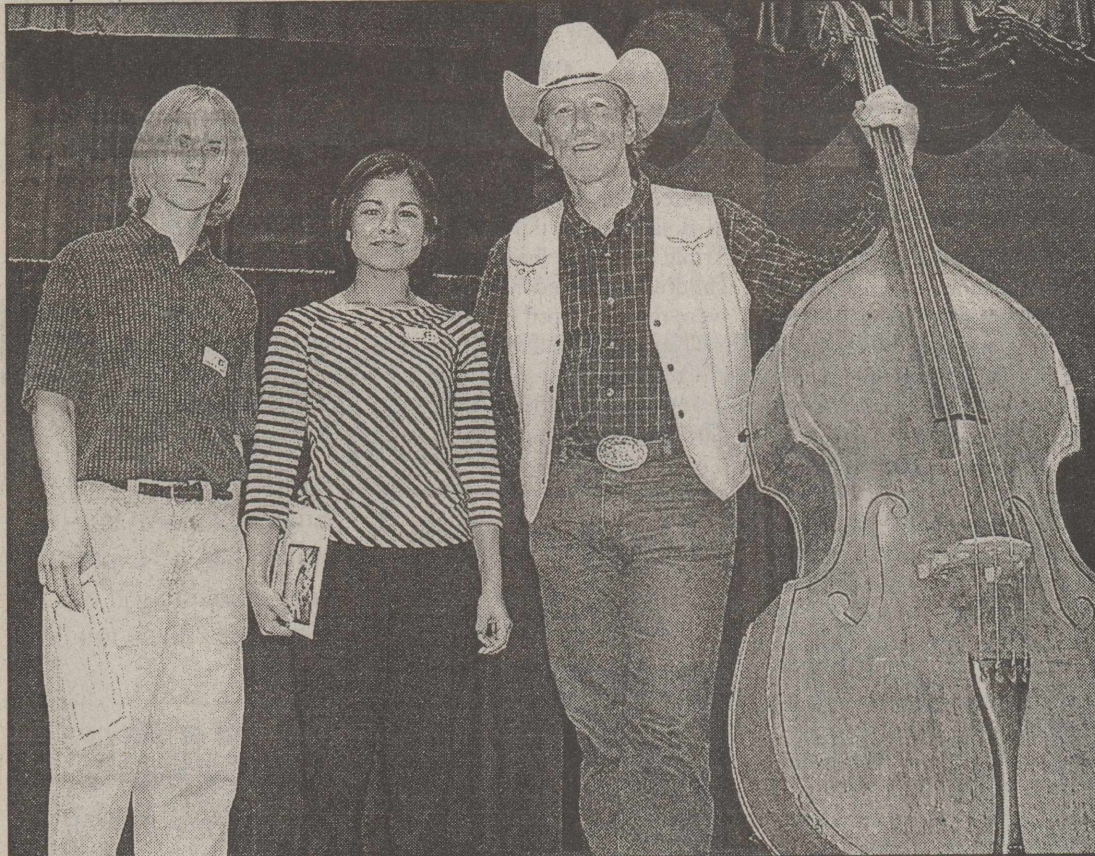
Jacqueline Walls - Alton and Sue Higginbotham.

Nancy Carter - Ruth Hammonds.

Julia Baker - Doyle and Dorothy Turner.

Kenneth Wofford - Paul Schacht.

Dick Guest - Paul Schacht.
Fred Marble - Paul schacht.



YOUNG WRITERS--(L-R) Zane Montandon and April Arevalo stand with entertainer Tim A. McKenzie, at the Lubbock Arts Festival Young Writer's Competition. Floydada Junior April Arevalo won both 1st and 2nd place and Lockney Junior Zane Montandon won 3rd place. See related story. Courtesy Photo

Locals win writer's contest

Two Floyd County youths captured top slots in the 2004 Lubbock Arts Festival Young Writer's Competition. Floydada junior, April Arevalo, garnered both first and second place honors in the poetry competition, and Lockney junior, Zane Montandon, took third place. These students and other prose and poetry winners were honored Friday evening in the Exhibit Hall at the Civic Center.

Children's author and entertainer, Tim A. McKenzie, an-

nounced the award winners. McKenzie congratulated the young authors and shared his experiences of writing and publishing his new book and CD entitled Baxter Barret Brown's Bass Fiddle. Winning entries are published on the online journal, Secondary English.


Both students wrote their entries as part of English III assignments. Arevalo's first place autobiographical entry, April, was part of an English assignment, as was Montandon's entry, The

Glass Menagerie. Arevalo's second place entry was written to
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Wylie celebrates ninetieth birthday



MARIE WYLIE

Marie Reves Wylie will be celebrating her ninetieth birthday on April 17, 2004 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of West Third and College Church of Christ.

She was born on April 21, 1914 in Montague County to Charley and Hattie (Knight) Reves.

Everyone is invited to come help her celebrate. No gifts please, as your presence or a card will be a wonderful gift to her.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Vera Jo Bybee

Wilma and Linda Edwards' luncheon guests at the Center last Thursday were Judy Macha, Dennis and Mary Carter, Jason Carter and his fiancée Amber Hersman of Cheyenne, Wyoming where Dennis is stationed at F.E.

Warren Air Force Base. Jason and Amber spent a few days last week visiting his parents, the Carters.

The 48ers had their monthly luncheon in Plainview Tues April 6th with five members and one guest present. Present were Bobbye Lu Casey Bean of Silverton, Erma Hall Mickey of Plainview, Betty Myers Threadgill of Floydada, Inez Dunavant Mosley and Vera Jo Rogers Bybee both of Lockney.

Guest was Inez's daughter Elaine who is now making her home in Lockney.

Easter Sunday Donnie and I enjoyed lunch with our son Louie and daughter-in law Cynthia and their sons Bryan and Tyler, Cynthia's brother Martin Stoerner and his son Heath. Martin's wife Robin is recuperating at home following surgery.

Our thoughts and prayers are with John Alvin and Rochell Dorman and family on the death of John's Mother Margaret Service. Her funeral services were held in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney Sat April 10.

This week's Senior Citizen profile is on Bobby and Mervean Carthel Mervean Patterson was born April 6, 1933 to O.B. and Virgie Frasier Patterson at Aspermont, Texas. They moved to Floyd County in 1944 where she graduated from Lockney High School in 1950. She married Bobby Carthel May 14, 1949 at Clovis, New Mexico with Leroy and Jo Harrison attending.

Bobby was born Dec. 21, 1930 to Cap and Irene Harrison at Lockney. He graduated from Lockney High School in 1949 where he was a Lockney Longhorn football star.

They are the parents of four children. One son Dart of Lockney, and three daughters Sherrey of Plainview, Jackie of Lawton, Okla. and Tammie of Farwell. They have six grandchildren and four greats. Bobby and Mervean have lived in Floyd County all of their married lives and now are enjoying retirement in Lockney.

Thank you Bobby and Mervean for being this week's Senior Citizens.

In the segment on memories I

want to say a little more about Bobby and Mervean. Bobby and I started to school together in 1936. Donnie came to Lockney in 1942 and Mervean in 1944. We were classmates and good friends during all our school years. Then we all got married and started our families. Our children are close in ages too. Sherrey is just 3 months older than our Dara. Their son Dart is 5 months younger than our Louie and Jackie is seven months younger than our Becky.

Bobby and Donnie played in a softball league every summer on the Fire Department's team. Bobby playing left field and Donnie center field. So Mervean and I raised our children at the ball park. When the babies were little you could see our cars just a rocking out by the center field fence. We didn't know what a baby sitter was. This all was happening in the 50's. To be continued.

Menu for April 19-23
Monday: Beef Patties with Brown Gravy
Tuesday: Beef Soft Tacos
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thursday: Baked Chicken
Friday: Ham

Harmony Extension Club News

By Melissa Long

The Harmony Extension Education Club met Tuesday, April 6 in the home of Vivian Curtis with Juanita Pool serving as hostess. The words to "Mary Did You Know?" by Mark Lowry were read as the opening by Juanita Pool.

The roll call of "What Have You Done to Prepare for the Unexpected?" was answered by eight members. Vivian Curtis presented the program, "Preparing for the Unexpected" with helpful suggestions on ways to be prepared in the case of an emergency. She also read an article entitled All You Need to Know, I Learned from the Easter Bunny.

After recreation, delicious refreshments were served by Juanita Pool to Alice Jiminez, Lucille Miller, Anna Maude Hopper, Maye Williams, Imelda Ramsey, Vivian Curtis and Melissa Long. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 3 at the Ivy Garden Tea Room in Petersburg.



AARON DIETRICH AND JOLEE FLETCHER

Fletcher and Dietrich

Tracy Fletcher of Lockney announces the engagement of her daughter, Jolee, to Aaron Dietrich son of Michael and Jo Beth Dietrich of Lockney.

Miss Fletcher is the daughter of Gary Fletcher of Shallowater, granddaughter of Bessie Fletcher of Lubbock and the granddaughter of the late Patricia Couch. She is a 2001 graduate of Lockney High School and is a senior business major at WTA&M.

Dietrich is the grandson of Sue Dietrich of Plainview. He is a 2001 graduate of Lockney High School and a 2003 graduate of Western Texas College.

The couple will be married June 12, 2004 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Providence.

Martin and Zachary

Zach Zachary, along with Randy and Tammie Mitchell announce the approaching marriage of their son Matthew Shane Zachary to Meredith Jean Martin, daughter of Keith and Lawana Martin, of Winters.

Grandparents of the groom are Rudy and Wanda Zachary and Bobby and Mervean Carthel, both of Lockney. Billie Martin, grandmother of the bride, resides in Lubbock.

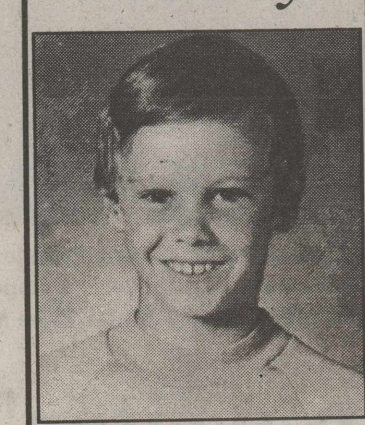
The two plan a May 1, 2004 wedding in Winters.

Fry's celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 3, 2004 at the Triple T. It was hosted by their children and grandchildren. They were married April 6, 1954.

They wish to thank Jerry and Abby Battey who own the Triple T for making this a fun time. Their lunch was so good!

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"CARD TRICK SAMPLER"---Ethelyn Garnett, retired teacher from Lockney, won third with her beautiful hand quilted sampler quilt, done in blues, rusts, greens and golds, at the Ogallala Quilter's Society Seventh Annual Festival and Quilt Show at Dimmitt April 3, 2004. Her quilt was entered in the Amateur Pieced Quilt division. Overall, there were around 200 quilts judged, from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania, to name a few. She has been retired for seven years, though she still substitutes some for the Lockney Independent School District. Ethelyn stated, "I've always wanted to hand quilt when I retired. This way I can sit and do my thing." She has been quilting about four years, and has already won or placed high at the Floyd County Fair, the South Plains Fair in Lubbock, and two years ago at the Ogallala Quilter's Society Quilt Show in Dimmitt. Ethelyn belongs to "Wednesday Women", a sewing club which meets weekly at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, at First Baptist Church in Lockney. It is open to all women. She also belongs to a quilting club in Plainview. "I piece two quilts a year on average," she said. Her upcoming projects include a quilt top that was pieced and embroidered by her grandmother sometime before Ethelyn was born.

Staff Photo

Wood honored with Wedding Shower

A wedding shower honoring Selena Wood of Dallas, bride-elect of Chris Wilson, also of Dallas was given in the home of Karen Lawson of Floydada Saturday, April 3, 2004.

The bride-elect's corsage was a spring mix to match her outfit.

Special guests included Ina Mae Wood, grandmother; Chris Wilson, perspective groom; Vance Wood, father; and Weldon Wood, uncle.

The hostess gifts were a 10 piece set of Calphalon cookware and centerpiece.

The serving table was set with crystal appointments including a tall cut-crystal vase featuring a floral arrangement in the bride's

chosen colors of navy, cranberry and cream. An assortment of grapes cascaded in an artful display completing the table decoration. Guests were served a delicious assortment of pumpkin bread, banana nut bread, sausage pinwheels and sausage balls, complemented by fresh fruit and nuts.

Hostesses for the wedding shower were: Karen Lawson, Margie Fowler, Joyce Owens, Jan Willson, Cheryl Bradley, Zahn Turner, Kay Tinney, Teresa Hollums, Mary Garrett, Judy Thayer, Helen Teeple, Janice Lloyd, Linda Jackson, Noma Lou Rainer, Connie Bertrand and Linda Matsler.

Locals win writer's contest

Continued from page 3

honor the local veterans during the Veteran's Memorial ceremony earlier this year. Arevalo was the only award winner to win two places in the poetry competition. Each of the students' entries was submitted by their English teachers. Anne Carthel of Floydada and Meredith Miller of

Lockney. Arevalo is the daughter of Hernestina Arevalo of Floydada and will be graduating as a three

year graduate this year. Montandon is the son of Francis and Debbie Montandon of Lockney.

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Seven Whirlwinds qualify for Regional Tennis Tournament

Seven Whirlwind Tennis players have qualified for the Regional Tennis Tournament to be held April 30th and May 1st in Abilene.

Rachel Griffin won 1st place in the girls singles division, Ross Bennett won 1st place in the boys singles division and the team of Melissa Dunlap and Molly Long won 1st place in girls doubles.

Lindsey Leatherman won 2nd place in girls singles and the team of Chance Crossland and Tate Greer won 2nd place in boys doubles.

The team of Kristan Lackey and Whitney Williams lost in the 3rd place girls doubles match in a 3 set dual to the finish tiebreaker.

The team of Brandon Rainwater and Spencer Schacht lost in the first round in a very close 2 set match and Jesse Finley lost in the first round to the young man who won 2nd place in the tournament.

Coach Nixon's Comments
Another successful year for the Floydada Whirlwind Tennis Team. I am so proud of this team and for this team.

The Whirlwinds are led by 4 hard working Seniors: Ross Bennett, Chance Crossland, Melissa Dunlap and Molly Long. It is only fitting that all 4 have qualified for the Regional Tournament. Rachel Griffin and Ross Bennett dominated the singles division of the tournament.

These two have been playing great tennis all year. Melissa and Molly were extremely focused and I really felt sorry for any of the teams that got in their way!

Now, for the exciting-nerve racking-tongue biting matches of Chance, Tate and Lindsey.

These 3 believe in 3 set matches that cause heart failure! Chance and Tate have played this way all year and the play back match against Friona would be no different. Lindsey was down a set and losing 2-5 in the second set to battle back and defeat Elliott of Abernathy in the 3rd set. During the play back match Lindsey was not going to be denied a trip to Abilene and worked extremely hard to defeat Codi Wiley from Lockney! Lindsey is a Sophomore and Codi is a Freshman and these two will be fun to watch over the next two years battle it out!

Kristan and Whitney played great tennis but just fell short of that 3rd place medal.

Brandon and Spencer did a great job against Ford and Cummings. We just had a hard time getting our consistency.

Jesse played extremely hard but just lost to the 2nd place finisher from Friona.

In Junior Varsity Play
Kendra Covington lost to teammate and eventual 2nd place winner Marla Reeves.

KatieBeth Crossland won her first match and lost her second match to the eventual winner.

Reagan Heflin won her first match and lost her second match to the 3rd place winner.

Doubles
Jesalyn Bradley and Meghan Graham defeated teammates Kayla Kelley and Tana Lloyd in the Championship to win first and second for the Whirlwinds.

Cam Battey and Taylor

Hilburn lost in the Championship of the Boys Doubles 7-9.

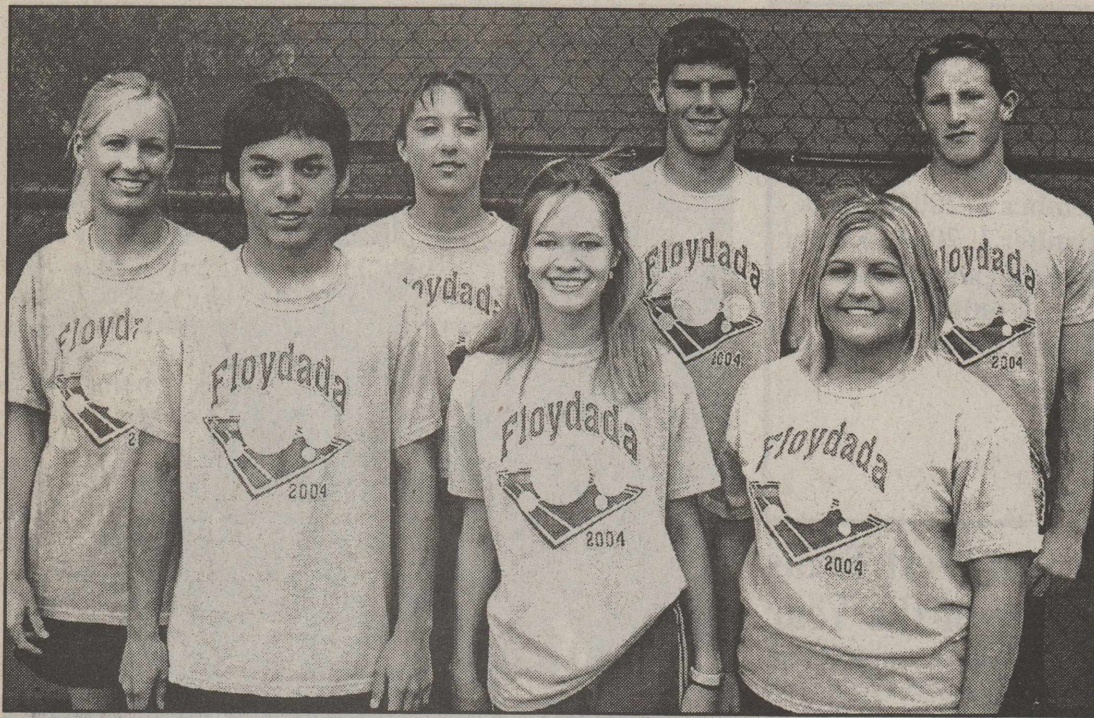
Marla, Kendra, Katie Beth and Reagan all played extremely well in the girls singles.

Jesalyn, Meghan, Kayla and Tana all dominated the girls doubles division.

Cam Battey and Taylor Hilburn have come a long way since the first practice and their hard work paid off with a 2nd place finish.

This year we have played some very tough tournaments and these guys have stepped up and met every challenge. I am so proud of each and everyone of these players. We have played in wind, rain (can you believe it) and sunshine-I never heard a complaint. I want to say a special "Thank You" to all of the parents who have supported us all year! When the rain came-Floydada parents were the first on the court to clear off the water! At the district meet we had a field of green working in the "harvest formation"! Your work ethic has rubbed off on your children and that is why FLOYDADA TENNIS IS A WINNING TRADITION.

Thanks to Coach Hurt who pushed that roll dry for an hour and a half! Coach Smith I could not have made it through this year without your support and wisdom-you are an awesome coach and I am honored to work with you! The regional qualifiers will be traveling to Big Lake this Friday to compete in a very tough tournament! The Junior High Tournament will be held April 23rd in Plainview starting at 3:30! Good Luck!!!!



SEVEN WHIRLWIND TENNIS PLAYERS GOING TO REGIONAL-FHS tennis members qualifying for Regional are: (back row, l-r) Melissa Dunlap, Lindsey Leatherman, Chance Crossland, Ross Bennett; (front row, l-r) Tate Greer, Rachel Griffin, Molly Long. The Regional Tennis Tournament will be held in Abilene on April 30th-May 1st. (see related story) Staff Photo

FHS SENIOR 2004 SPOTLIGHT



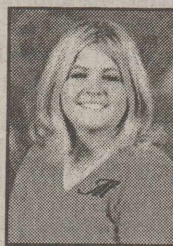
Jeremy is the son of Paul and Lori Lloyd. His favorites are: TV show, "Fresh Prince of BelAir"; movie, Freddie vs. Jason; book,

R.L. Stein's; color, blue; school subject, English; food, pizza; musical group, Bone Crusher; song, "Kokomo" by the Beach Boys. His greatest accomplishment is graduating from high school. He plans on working and then go to college.



Luis is the son of Luis Lopez and Rosa Delafuente. His favorites are: TV show, "Sports Center";

movie, 2 Fast 2 Furious; color, blue; school subject, Algebra II; food, pizza; musical group, G-Unit. One of his greatest accomplishments was receiving All-District honor in football. He plan to become a mechanic.



Molly is the daughter of Nick and Melissa Long. Her favorites are: TV show, "The Golden Girls"; food, Mexican; movie, Stepmom;

song, "Come Away With Me". Her greatest accomplishment is being inducted into the National Honor Society. She plan to attend TTU in the fall.



Tammy is the daughter of Mary Caballero. Her favorites are: TV show, "The Golden Girls"; movie, Where The Heart Is; color,

pink; school subject, apparel; food, McDonald's Big Mac; musical group, B2K; song, "Concrete Angel" b Martina. Her greatest accomplishment is being the first in her family to attend college. She plans to attend SPC, then TTU to get her RN license.

Stovall qualifies for national competition

Cody Stovall of Floydada was part of the West Texas A&M University's Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team that advanced to national competition by winning the regional title. This is the 10th consecutive year the team has advanced.

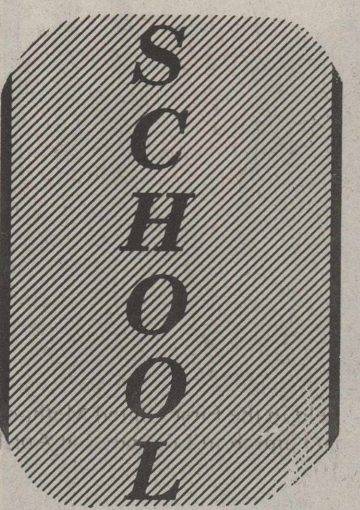
Stovall is a senior marketing major and the son of Larry and Rhonda Stovall.

The WTAMU team from the T. Boone Pickens College of Business topped the field April 1 at the SIFE Regional Championship in Memphis, Tenn., advancing to the SIFE USA National Exposition May 23-24 in Kansas City, Mo.

The national champion will join SIFE teams from 40 countries to compete at SIFE's World Cup 2004 in Barcelona, Spain.

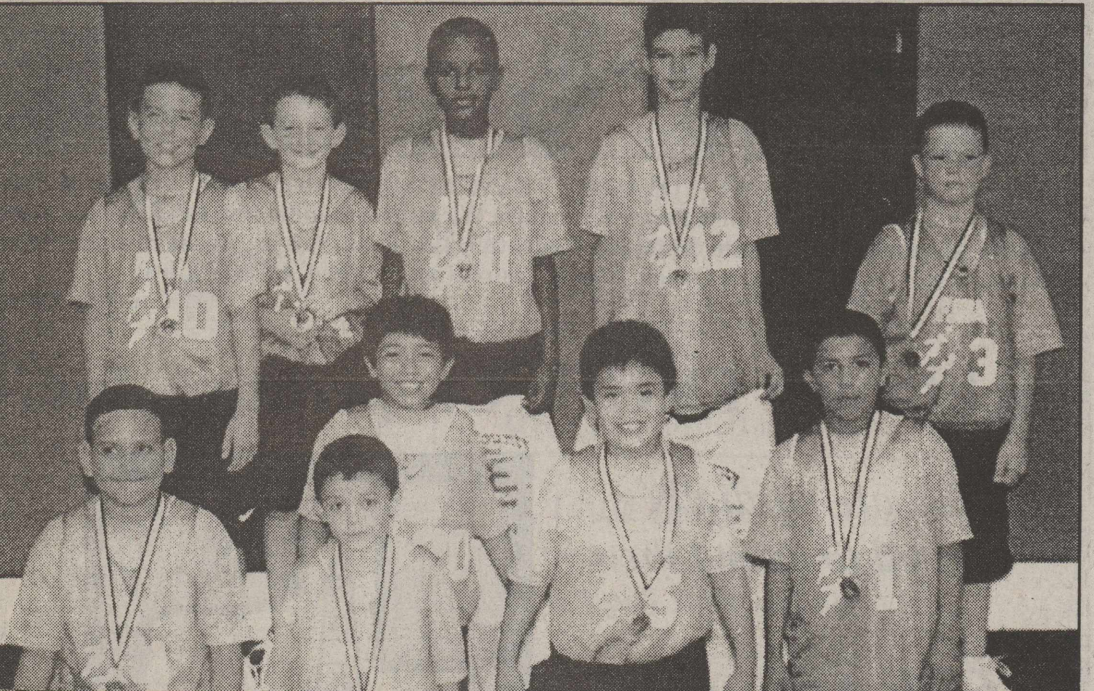
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Tuesday:
Breakfast - Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk
Lunch - Taco salad/meat & cheese w/tomato & lettuce, pinto beans, jello, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, toast/jelly, cereal, juice
Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll, pudding, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast - Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk
Lunch - Corn dogs, fries, carrots, cookie, milk
Friday:
Breakfast - Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, fries, salad, cobbler, milk



FLOYDADA 3RD & 4TH GRADE ALL STAR 1ST PLACE TEAM at the Tri-Co Tourney in Lockney. "The competition was tough, but we won every game by 15 to 20 points. I was so proud," said Head Coach Kelli Hinsley. (back row, l-r) Cole Covington, Haden Lipham, Anderson Weeks, R.J. Deleon, Kaden Lackey; (front row, l-r) Jose Martinez, Adam Suarez, Lupe Lopez, Rene Cevera, John Angel Yannis. (Coaches not pictured, Kellie Hinsley and Angie Lipham. Courtesy Photo

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BOYS SINGLES

1st Round: Ross Bennett (Floydada) def. Brance Wilson (Lockney) 6-0, 6-0; Mark Hernandez (Friona) def. Tate Riley (Abernathy) 6-2, 6-4; Jordan Elam (Abernathy) def. Paul Amador (Lockney) 6-3, 6-1; Chad Hutson (Friona) def. Jesse Finley (Floydada) 6-1, 6-1

SEMI-FINALS Bennett def. Hernandez 6-0, 6-0; Hutson def. Elam 6-3, 6-3

THIRD PLACE Hernandez def. Elam 6-4, 5-7, 6-4

CHAMPIONSHIP Bennett def. Hutson 6-1, 6-1

PLAYBACK Hutson def. Hernandez 6-2, 6-4

GIRLS SINGLES

1st Round: Rachel Griffin (Floydada) def. Jordan Jamerson (Friona) 6-0, 6-0; Codi Wiley (Lockney) def. Ashley Ford (Abernathy) 6-1, 6-4; Heather Elliott (Abernathy) def. April Lopez (Lockney) 6-0, 6-1; Lindsey Leatherman (Floydada) def. Mashay White (Friona) 6-1, 6-3

SEMI-FINALS Griffin def. Wiley 6-1, 6-1; Leatherman def. Elliott 4-6, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4

THIRD PLACE Wiley def. Elliott 1-6, 6-2, 7-5

CHAMPIONSHIP Griffin def. Leatherman 6-0, 6-0

PLAYBACK Leatherman def. Wiley 2-6, 7-5, 6-3

GIRLS DOUBLES

1st Round: Graham/Geries (Friona) def. Ford/Miller (Lockney) 6-1, 6-4; Lackey/Williams (Floydada) def. Christopher/Rodriguez (Abernathy) 6-3, 6-2; Barrett/Murphrey (Friona) def. Durham/Hancock (Lockney) 6-2, 4-6, 6-4

SEMI-FINALS Dunlap/Long (Floydada) def. Graham/Geries 6-1, 6-1; Barrett/Murphrey def. Lackey/Williams 6-4, 6-1

THIRD PLACE Graham/Geries def. Lackey/Williams 1-6, 6-1, 7-6 (9-7)

CHAMPIONSHIP Dunlap/Long def. Barrett/Murphrey 6-0, 6-3

PLAYBACK Barrett/Murphrey def. Graham/Geries 6-3, 7-5

BOYS DOUBLES

1st Round: Alaniz/Miller (Friona) def. Vallejo/Lara (Abernathy) 6-0, 6-1; Cummings/Ford (Lockney) def. Rainwater/Schacht (Floydada) 6-4, 6-4; Crossland/Greer (Floydada) def. Martinez/Perez (Abernathy) 6-1, 6-0; Dickson/Gammon (Friona) def. McCarter/McPherson (Lockney) 6-2, 6-3

SEMI-FINALS Alaniz/Miller def. Cummings/Ford 6-1, 6-2; Dickson/Gammon def. Crossland/Greer 1-6, 6-0, 6-2

THIRD PLACE Crossland/Greer def. Cummings/Ford 6-4, 6-0; Dickson/Gammon def. Alaniz/Miller 3-6, 7-6, 6-3

PLAYBACK Crossland/Greer def. Alaniz/Miller 6-4, 4-6, 6-4

TEAM STANDINGS

Boys Champions - Friona

Girls Champions - Floydada

Overall Champions - Friona

Junior Varsity District Tennis results

GIRLS SINGLES

1st Round: KatieBeth Crossland (Floydada) def. Jessica Garcia (Friona) 8-0; Reagan Heflin (Floydada) def. Meghan Hill (Abernathy) 8-1; Courtney Adams (Friona) def. Kina Gonzales (Lockney) 8-1; Marla Reeves (Floydada) def. Corina Gonzales (Abernathy) 9-7; Marti Nolan (Lockney) def. Gabi Moreno (Abernathy) 8-0

2nd Round: Naomi Konishi (Abernathy) def. Crossland 9-7; Adams def. Heflin 8-6; Reeves def. Kendra Covington (Floydada) 9-7; Yvonne Vega (Friona) def. Nolan 8-5

SEMI-FINALS Konishi def. Adams 8-2; Reeves def. Vega 8-6

THIRD PLACE Adams def. Vega 8-4

CHAMPIONSHIP Konishi def. Reeves 8-4

BOYS SINGLES

ROUND ROBIN Tyler Kidd (Lockney) def. Chance Lewellen (Friona) 8-2; Kidd def. Justin Wesley (Abernathy) 8-4; Wesley def. Lewellen 8-5

First - Kidd; Second - Wesley; Third - Lewellen

BOYS DOUBLES

Battey/Hilburn (Floydada) def. Hall/Long (Lockney) 9-7

SEMI-FINALS Battey/Hilburn def. Pyle/Gilroy (Lockney) 8-2; Prather/Auffill (Lockney) def. Teal/Mendoza (Abernathy) 8-3

THIRD PLACE Pyle/Gilroy def. Teal/Mendoza 8-3

CHAMPIONSHIP Prather/Auffill def. Battey/Hilburn 9-7

GIRLS DOUBLES

1st Round: Bradley/Graham (Floydada) def. McClenney/Hood (Abernathy) 8-3; Mangold/Reecer (Lockney) def. Castanon/Delgado (Friona) 8-6; Lloyd/Kelley (Floydada) def. Sytsma/Revilla (Abernathy) 8-3

SEMI-FINALS Bradley/Graham def. Dorman/Dietrich (Lockney) 8-2; Lloyd/Kelley def. Mangold/Reecer 8-3

THIRD PLACE Dorman/Dietrich def. Mangold/Reecer 8-2; Bradley/Graham def. Lloyd/Kelley 8-2

Floydada 2004 - 2005 preregistration for pre-k and kinder

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Coronado nominated as a West Texas A&M Student Employee of the Year

Jessica Coronado, of Floydada, a senior print media major who is employed by the Communication Services of West Texas A&M was nominated as Student Employee of the Year.

Eighteen hard-working students at WTAMU have been nominated for Student Employee of the Year, and the winner will be announced April 16 on campus at the culmination of National Student Employment Week.

WTAMU's Student Employee of the Year will move on to regional and, possibly, national Student of the Year competition. Nominees will be considered according to the following criteria: reliability, quality of work, initiative and professionalism.

"Another thing we look at is the uniqueness of their contributions to the departments they work in," Yvonne Wieck, campus coordinator of Student Employment Services, said. "They also have to be employed at the same department for at least three months."

Each WTAMU nominee will receive a certificate of appreciation for their hard work along with a Student Employee of the Year nominee pen. The winner will receive two plaques--one to take home and one to hang in his or her office--and a \$50 gift certificate from the University Bookstore.

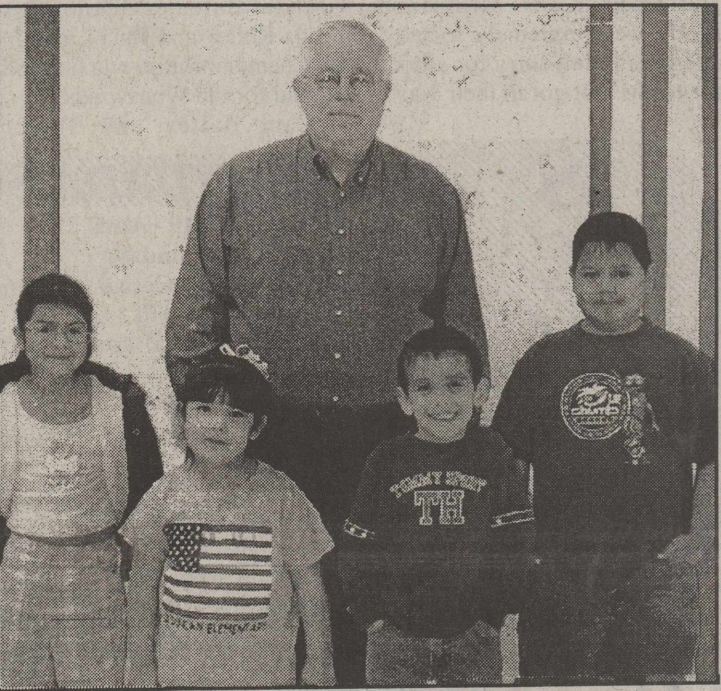
All the nominees will be recognized and the winning student will be announced at a reception at 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 16 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Quiet Lounge. WTAMU President Russell Long will make the presentations and Dr. Don Albrecht, vice president for student services, will speak on the importance of student employees.



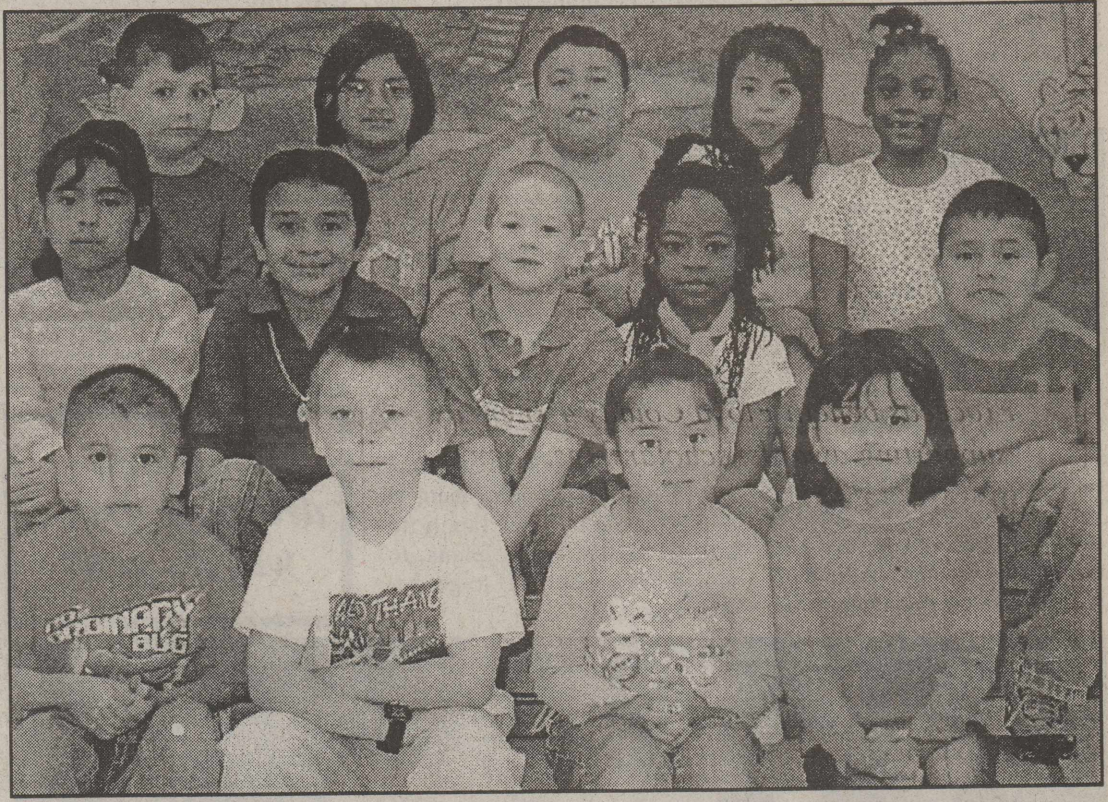
RESA MERCADO WITH PENNY MARSHALL-2000 FHS graduate, Resa Mercado, daughter of Sammy and Olivia Mercado of Floydada, is shown with Penny Marshall, well-known star of the TV sit-com, "Laverne and Shirley", and Hollywood director. Ms. Marshall had a cameo appearance in the short film, "All's Well, That Ends Well", in which Resa was the key make-up artist. Resa attended the Kelly Roberts Cosmetics Artist Academy in Dallas and Make-Up Designory School in Los Angeles. She is a certified beauty, character and special effects make-up and hair styling. Resa has worked in numerous short films, photo shoots and independent films, including a horror film in which she did prosthetics and horror special effects. She lives in Hollywood. Courtesy Photo

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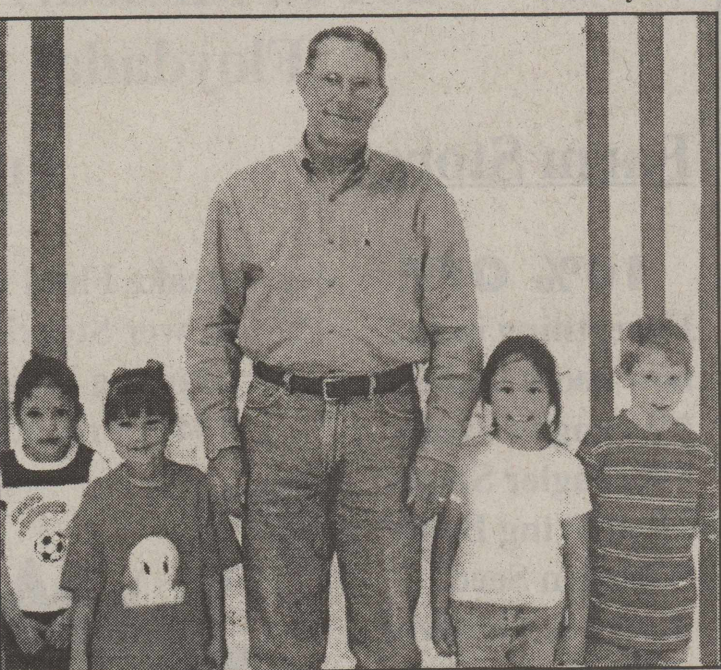
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A.B. DUNCAN LEADERS OF TODAY AND TOMORROW- Shown with Floydada Mayor Bob Gilliland are: (l-r) Maria Pancardo, Chassidy Sanchez, Jacob Degollado, Jose Segura. Courtesy Photo



A.B.DUNCAN ELEMENTARY VOYAGER TEAM LEADERS-(back row, l-r) Jared Orr, Annette Pena, J. Mendez, Victoria Perez, Kassandra Wickware; (middle row, l-r) Rita Martinez, Jonathan Moralez, Corbin Nutt, Ambrasia Ledbetter, Leo Ryan Vargas; (front row, l-r) Tyler Saldana, Austin Dunne, Brekka Ochoa, Alyssa Castro. (not pictured, Elisavet Lira) Courtesy Photo



A.B. DUNCAN ELEMENTARY LEADERS -FISD President of the School, Board Mitch Probasco is shown with four Duncan Elementary leaders of tomorrow. They are:(l-r) Sol Gonzales, Kailey Bueno, Bethany Morales, and Logan Allen. Courtesy Photo

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Registration 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Meal (catered by Danny's Fins & Hens) ..5:30 p.m.

Entertainment & Children's Entertainment provided

Business Meeting7:00 p.m.
Election of Directors
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LHS Varsity track team runs a Roosevelt

The Lockney Varsity boys track team ran at the Eagle Relays held at Roosevelt High School on Friday, April 9th.

Results are as follows:

Team Totals: 1. Idalou 140; 2. Lockney 103; 3. Tahoka 102; 4. Roosevelt 92; 5. Post 46

110 hurdles: 1. Cummings, Lockney 15.55

1,600 relay: 2. Lockney, 3:37.09

800 relay: 3. Lockney, 1:37.48.

200: 3. Ford, Lockney 23.25

Discus: 2. Schumacher, Lockney 141

Triple Jump: 2. Westbrook, Lockney, 39-7 1/4

Long Jump: 1. Ford, Lockney, 20-7 1/2; 2. Westbrook, Lockney, 20-3

High Jump: 2. Ford, Lockney, 5-10

Lockney Band raising money for trip to Florida

Lockney Band youth are still in the process of raising money for their band trip to Florida in May. In an effort to make the trip more affordable for the youth the band is sponsoring a silent auction, luncheon, and band concert, April 18th, at the Longhorn Gymnasium.

The luncheon will start at 12:00 noon, Sunday, and will be provided by parents of the students going on the trip.

The concert will begin at 2:00 p.m. and the high bidders of the silent auction will be announced at the concert.

There will be no charge for the lunch however donations will be accepted.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the silent auction can call Kerry or Jamie Gardner at 652-1502 between 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. by Friday, April 16th.

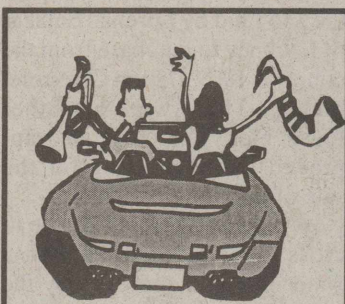
Items already included in the auction include: \$40 gift certificate to the Cactus Theater, denim and flannel quilt from Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold, 1 hour mas-

sage from Rosa's Hair Chateau/Massage Therapy, 1 hair product gift pack from Rosa's, 2 paintings by Elfie Sherman, small push lawn mower, 1 harmonica from Ziegler's Music Co. in Plainview, 1 knife from Diamond Industrial, 1 small curling iron from Sally's Beauty Supply, 1 full set of 4 collectible cows and an adult meal and child's meal from Chick-Fil-A, 2 1/2 gallons Round-Up Ultramax from Wilbur Ellis, 1 9.9 injection pump from Eco Drip of Abernathy, 10 lb. box of ham-

burger patties from Lockney Meat Company, 4 tickets to Showplace 6, \$25 shopping spree in South Plains Mall, 2 certificates for Logan's Roadhouse-1 entree and 1 non-alcoholic beverage, \$25 United gift card, 2 bracelets from Friendze's of Lubbock, 4 movie passes to Plainview's Cinemark, wooden craft items, homemade goodies, and 20 lbs. hamburger meat courtesy of Kerry and Jamie Gardner.



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Help the Longhorn Band with their school trip! Come to lunch and a concert April 18th at the Elementary School.

Lunch at noon
Concert at 2:00

Thanks for the rain!

Sports

Band Raffle Winners

1st--Debbie Montandon, of Lockney, won the 1/2 beef
2nd--John Coethler, of Seminole, won 2 Southwest Airline tickets
3rd--Pete DeLeon, of Plainview, won the stereo system.

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Coaches Meeting May, 11, 2004

Annie Taylor Park - 7:00 p.m.

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League begins June 8th 2004

For information contact:

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@ 291-4014
or 683-4970

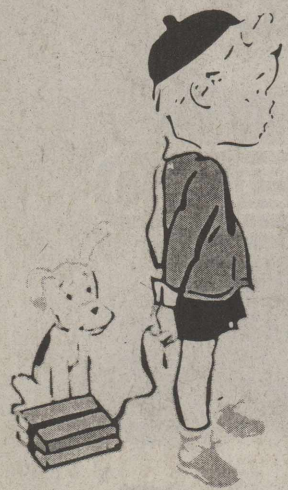
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Through the Halls



Lockney School Menu

April 19 - April 23
Monday

Breakfast - Pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chili dog or grilled cheese, potato rounds, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Chicken nuggets or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, peaches, hot rolls, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti or chicken salad, green beans, tossed salad, pears, Italian bread, milk

Thursday

Breakfast - Biscuit and gravy or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Fish sticks or ham, pinto beans, squash casserole, applesauce, cornbread, milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Hamburger or bologna and cheese, French fries, lettuce and tomato, fruited gelatin, milk

Lockney Baseball Sign-up's

for 4 - 12 year olds.

Pick up and turn your forms in to Phil Cotham before April 16th.

Copy of birth certificate for ages 9 - 12 **must** be turned in with forms.

Little League Try-Outs will be at the Little League Field on April 18th at 2:00 p.m.

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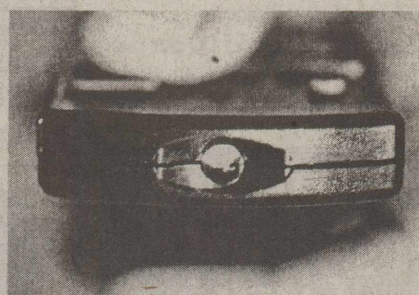
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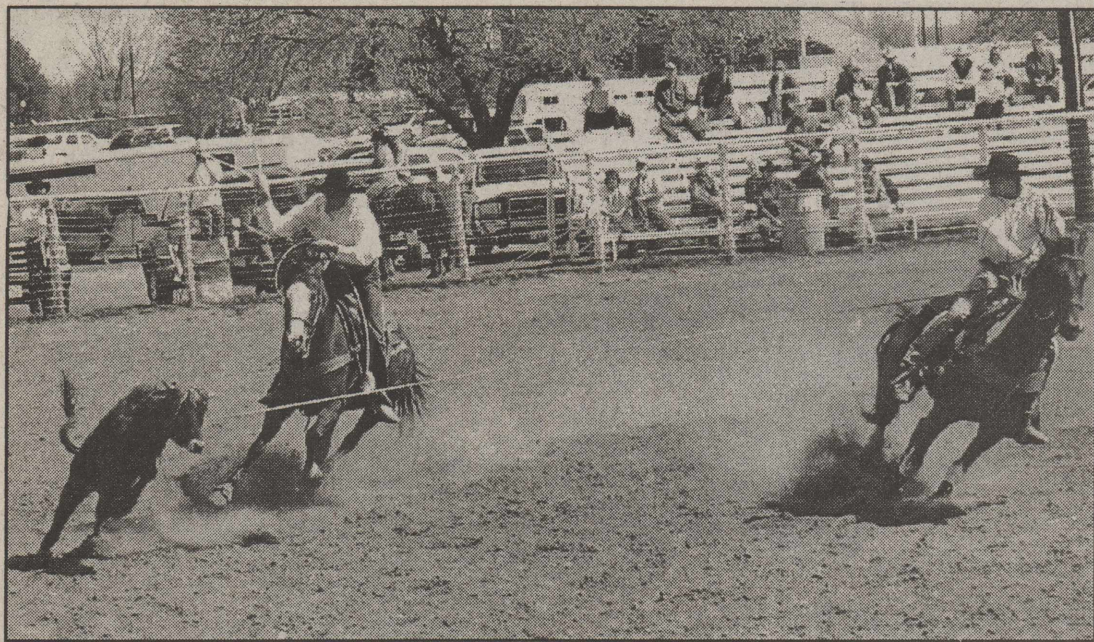


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RODEO ROPING WINNERS-Cody Ware (left) is shown heeling, while Sam Archer (right) is shown heading the calf. They won 1st Place at the Childress High School Rodeo on March 27th. Courtesy Photo

Commissioners discuss lowering speed limit on county road 120

By Darwin Robinson
The Floyd County Commissioners met Monday, April 12, and approved a motion for a Public Hearing to be held at the commissioner's next regular meeting on Monday, May 10 at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss the possibility of posting a speed limit of 40 m.p.h. on the feedlot road, County Road 120, northwest of Lockney.

According to Commissioner Lennie Gilroy of Precinct 2, there have been several complaints of excess speeding on the road. Commissioners Gilroy, Ray Nell Bearden and Craig Gilly voted for the motion. Commissioner Jon Jones voted against the motion.

In other matters, the commissioners unanimously approved the purchase of a 1998 Caterpillar motor grader for Precinct 1. The \$107,550 selling bid by Warren Caterpillar of Lubbock was accepted by Commissioner Bearden. After making a down payment of \$20,000 and the resale of the old grader to Babe's Service Center for \$30,600, the total amount financed by Precinct 1 for 60 months was \$56,950.

The commissioners accepted the \$451 bid by Lorenzo Salazar of Lockney to purchase from the county a 1979 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup. There were six other lower bids. The court also approved the advertising for the sale of used grader blades.

A request by Glenn Quebe to cross County Road 35 with a water line was approved by the commissioners. It was specified in the motion to bury the water line two feet below the bar ditch and there would be no responsibility for the line by the county.

\$44,000 was transferred by the court into the four precincts from the Road and Bridge Fund. It was divided up at \$11,000 into each precinct for their general expenses.

County Treasurer Elva Martinez gave a monthly and a quarterly financial report to the commissioners. They were both approved by the court. The March Financial Report showed a Beginning Balance of

\$878,026.19, with Receipts of \$150,619.38. Transfers In and Out were \$172,893.21 and Disbursed was a \$196,181.46, leaving an Ending Balance of \$832,464.11.

County Agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long both gave reports to the commissioners. Floydada High School senior Lindsey Nutt was introduced to the court by Long. Long said, "Lindsey is applying for state 4-H scholarships amounting from \$1500 to \$15,000. If she is selected for an interview, she will automatically receive a \$1500 scholarship." According to Long, Lindsey is involved with quilting groups, elementary school programs, the Senior Citizens Center, the State Food Show and teaching cooking at PAC. Lindsey brought the commissioners a sample of her pumpkin quick bread.

Ragland told the court, "Agricultural-wise we have received 9 inches of rain in Floyd County up to now. That is 9 inches more than we had at this same time last year. Our wheat crops are really coming along and our dryland wheat is really looking good. We need the good rainfall, but not the hard water."

"We have been really blessed with good moisture this year. The producers have saved a lot by not having to irrigate. Our cotton producers are getting ready to plant around May 10. There should be around 190,000 acres of cotton planted again this year. The soil temperature last week was at 56 degrees. That is too cold to plant cotton. Corn can be planted now. There should be around 20,000 acres of corn planted in the northwestern part of the county," said Ragland.

Ragland reminded the commissioners of the Oil and Gas Lease Information meeting coming up on Tuesday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center and the Wildlife Enhancement Meeting with Dr. Dale Collins, TCE Wildlife Specialist from San Angelo. The Wildlife meeting about the raising of pheasants, quail and deer will be held at the Friends Unity Center on May 10 at 9:00 a.m. until noon.

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Cotton Market Weekly

A service provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange (NYCE) dropped from session highs to close almost unchanged on Thursday after a strong export sales report from USDA failed to sustain the rally.

USDA released a "friendly" export sales report on Thursday showing strong sales and robust shipments. The department said net U.S. export sales in the week ended April 1 totaled 254,700 bales, sharply above trade estimates. Meanwhile, sales of 2004-05 U.S. cotton totaled 176,800 bales for the week.

Additionally, cotton shipments for the same week surged to a marketing year high of 441,400 bales, surpassing the former record of 395,900 bales set the previous week and above trade expectations of 300,000 to 400,000 bales.

China was the leading buyer and primary destination of U.S. cotton for the week. The country purchased 110,400 bales and received shipments of 172,700 bales. Total purchases by China in 2003-04 already have reached 4.58 million bales versus 1.68 million at the same time last year.

Strong shipments show that the United States is capable of shipping an "enormous" amount of cotton on a weekly basis, according to one cotton market observer.

With three and a half months remaining in the 2003-04 marketing year, exports were well on their way to reaching USDA's

forecast for the season, and the loss of Step 2 payments for at least the next four weeks is not expected to materially affect the level of weekly shipments.

"The export sales report was one of the best ones we've had, yet it meant nothing to the market," said one trader. "I think the dilemma for cotton lies in the quality of cotton, and until the high grade cotton around the world is sold out or cotton futures drop to lower levels to find buyers, there is no motivation for cotton futures on the NYCE to move higher," he commented.

On the spot cotton scene, sales improved but remained slow during the five trading days ended April 8 as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 541 bales online, an increase from the previous week when only 46 bales were sold.

Meanwhile, reaction to USDA's monthly supply and demand report was muted since virtually no changes were made to the data. Although USDA made no changes to the overall U.S. statistical position in this month's assessment, only modest adjustments were made to both domestic cotton consumption and world figures. In fact, the department added only 10,000 bales to its domestic consumption forecast bringing the total to 6.2 million bales.

One analyst called the report a "nonevent," saying the only positive factor in the report was the reduction of world ending

stocks in 2003-04 to 31.61 million bales from 31.73 million bales in the March report.

In other news, the National Agricultural Statistics Service reported that 8 percent of the U.S. crop was in the ground as of April 4 compared to the five-year average of 5 percent. California growers made great strides in planting with 20 percent of fields planted compared to 9 percent one year ago and the 11 percent average. Arizona, however, also is behind schedule at 7 percent, down 4 percentage points from its average.

Rains have fallen over most of Texas this week and the impact of the precipitation across the state ranged from detrimental to highly beneficial. Farmers on the Texas High and Rolling Plains were glad to receive more rain to replenish soil moisture. However, cotton in the Texas Rio Grande Valley is up to a stand, and some fields likely will be briefly under water. Some replanting may be required on newly emerged cotton.

Similar reports came this week from the Coastal and Upper Coastal Bend areas. Planting is complete in the former, and the rain is not expected to prove very beneficial. Approximately half of the latter region has been planted, and the moisture will delay work there. Producers in the Winter Garden area also have been unable to initiate planting activities due to the rain.

Wildlife Enhancement Meeting

The Floyd and Crosby Counties Texas Cooperative Extension Services will sponsor a Wildlife Enhancement Meeting on May 10 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

According to Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland, three CEU's will be available to all producers in attendance.

Program topics scheduled are: 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m., Establishing Wildlife Habitat on Your Farm or Ranch, by Dale Rollins, TCE Wildlife Specialist of San Angelo.

9:45 a.m. Break
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Managing Pheasant for Hunting, by Rollins.

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., Managing Quail for Hunting, by Rollins.

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Managing Deer for Hunting, by Rollins.

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon, Establishing Hunting Leases and Marketing Available Acres on Your Farm, by Rollins.

12:00 Noon, Lunch
The cost will be \$5.00 per participant. Please RSVP your attendance for the meal count by May 6th, at 983-4912.



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When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 2004 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

Floyd County Appraisal District
104 E. Ca. P.O. Box 249
Floydada, Tx. 79235
806-983-5256

We'll be happy to answer your questions and provide you a free copy of

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¿Cual es la fecha límite?

Si su terreno nunca ha tenido una valoración productiva, o si Ud. es nuevo dueño, debe solicitarla a su distrito de valoraciones antes del día 30 de abril, para recibir el beneficio en sus impuestos de propiedad del 2004. Puede recibir hasta 60 días más si tiene una buena razón y si solicita el tiempo adicional antes del 30 de abril. Si se pasa de esta fecha, es posible que todavía la pueda obtener, pero pagará una multa. Pregunte en la oficina de su distrito de valoraciones.

¿Debo solicitarla cada año?

Por lo general, si su propiedad ya recibe una valoración productiva agrícola o maderera, no hay necesidad de pedir una nueva cada año—al menos que se le pida su jefe de valoraciones. Si una solicitud nueva se requiere, el distrito de valoraciones le mandará un aviso por correo.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

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COUNTY OF FLOYD

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Cause No. 5350TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS AGUIRRE JOSE ESTATE

All of Lot Nine (9), in Block Number One Hundred Seventeen (17), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 5338TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS AURORA MARIA & TREVINO MARIO

A small tract of land in the Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas, Seventy-five feet (75') by One Hundred-forty feet (140'), out of the N.B. Davis Survey, Abstract 590.

Cause No. 5293TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS BARR RAYMOND

TRACT 1: All of Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block 36, Original Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas.

TRACT 2: All of the West Seventy (70) Feet of Lots Numbers One (1) and Two (2) and the West Seventy (70) Feet of the North One-half (N 1/2) of Lot Number Three, all in Block Number Thirty-six (36), in the Original Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 5352TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. HAWKINS LAMONT

Lots Nos. Ten (10) and Eleven (11) in Block No. Thirty-seven (37) in Original Town of Floydada, Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 5352TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. JIMENEZ REYNOLD

All those certain tracts of parcels of land situated in Floyd County, Texas, being five (5) adjoining tracts totaling 2.05 acres of land, more or less, in Survey or Section No. 9, Block C-9, Certificate 1/122, G.C. & S.F. Ry. Co., Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 5198TS FLOYD COUNTY VS KEETER W A ESTATE & E W KEETER

That certain lot, tract or parcel of land comprising 1-1/4 acres out of the J.D. Burleson 158 acre homestead Survey situated in Floyd County, Texas, Abstract No. 1227.

Cause No. 5289TS FLOYDADA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS LEADON IORA ESTATE & BILLY RAY LEADON

All of Lot Number Fourteen (14), in Block Number Fifty-seven (57), in the Town of Floydada (Floyd City), in Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 5334TS CITY OF FLOYDADA VS LUNA FREDDIE

Lots Number Eight (8) in Block Number Fourteen (14), in the Town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas.

Cause No. 5359TS LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. WINN EVELYN

A tract of land 46 feet in East and West width by 140 feet in North and South depth facing North on West Washington Street in the City of Lockney, in Floyd County, out of the J.D. Burleson 158-acre Homestead Survey, Abstract No. 1227, Patent No. 89, Vol 30, dated April 29, 1898, recorded Vol. 1, Page 197, Patent Records of Floyd County, Texas, such tract of land being described by metes and bounds according to Field Notes prepared by W. D. Newell, Registered Public Surveyor, recorded June 18, 1968, in Vol. 8, Page 80, Surveyor's Records of Floyd County, Texas.

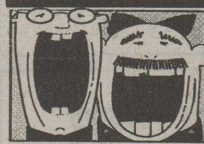
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This Week's Announcements

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Whirlwind Booster Club will hold a meeting on Sunday, April 18, April 25 and May 2 in the Whirlwind Gym. The meeting will start at 2:00 p.m. This meeting is in preparation for the Whirlwind All-Sports Banquet. All parents of high school athletes are encouraged to attend this meeting.

DONATE ALUMINUM CANS

Donate aluminum cans to help Lockney Band students take their band trip. Call Debbie Montandon, 652-3696, if you need someone to pick them up.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

The AARP Driver Safety Program is being sponsored by the 1950 Study Club. The course will be offered April 19th, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Electric meeting room. There will be a \$10.00 fee; no test will be taken. Class is limited. For more information call Genevieve Evans, 983-3830; Shirley Morton, 98-5312 or Billie Jordan, 983-2249 or any 1950 Study Club member.

TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC & NEW YORK

Kids and adults can sign up to go to Washington D.C. and New York on a 5 day trip July 19-23, 2004. You have until May 5th to sign up. Do not miss a trip of a lifetime. If you are interested in going in July 2004, please come by Floydada Junior High to room 207 or call Sherry Colston at 983-2669 if you have any questions. She will have an itinerary and an application to fill out.

OUR ADULTS FOR KIDS COMMUNITY COALITION OF LOCKNEY

The O.A.K. Community Coalition of Lockney will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2004 at the Lockney Youth Activity Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

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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 April, 2004, and that the total of funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of \$ 878,026.19. First National Bank Certificate of Deposits \$ 296,000.00.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, officially, this 12th day of April, 2004.

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

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NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe Counties in Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color. Loan Applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by Wells Fargo Bank N.A., 205 W. 5th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072 or by writing to: Wells Fargo Bank N.A. Investment Management & Trust, P.O. Box 10517, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 2004.

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