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Hail damages crops in County



HAIL TAKES TOLL ON LONESTAR COMMUNITY--This corn was over 3 feet tall before Monday night's storm.

By Darwin Robinson

High winds, hard rain and large hail hit Floyd County late Monday night and continued into early Tuesday morning, June 21-22. The most damage to crops, utility poles, homes and vehicles was reported in the northern and eastern parts of the county. The damaging hail fell east of Providence and in the Lone Star Community. It continued to wipe out crops east of South Plains and continued south through the Dougherty community.

Glen Graves of Providence Farm Supply in Providence told the Hesperian-Beacon, "The storm came from the north and the Silverton area. We received 1.7 inches of rain here. About one-half a mile north of here, they received 2.2 inches, but two miles east, they only received .9 of an inch."

"One mile east, we had eight or nine utility poles broken and blown down. Four and five feet high hay grazer, near Lone Star, was beaten down and wiped out by hail. It is only one foot high now. I've been told because of our high humidity, we may see this kind of weather continue for some time," Graves said.

Randy Pernell, manager of Dougherty Gin, reported 2.1 inches of rain. He said, "We had an almost two mile wide stretch of two inch size hail to fall north of here, through here, and south of here. It wiped out a lot of cotton. Some of it we will just have to wait and see what happens to it."

Floyd County producer Keith Marble of South Plains told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Two or three of my farms were completely wiped out by the hail. The damage was almost two miles wide. Our biggest damage was just east of here. The high winds turned over several sprinkler systems. Cedar Hill had some damage, too."

Floydada Coop Manager Leighton Stovall reported hearing of two or three hundred acres of cotton being lost to the hail. He said, "I know it will be a lot higher."

Scott Graham of McCoy Gin reported one and one-half inches of rain with some hail. "Some farms were pecked up pretty bad, especially west of here."

Early Tuesday morning the local insurance agencies were receiving several calls for hail damage adjustments. Debra Scott of J&K Insurance in Lockney reported several houses were damaged in Lone Star with windows being broken out.

Floyd County Farm Bureau Insurance agent David True said they had received about ten hail damage calls between 7:30 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

Philip Wilbanks of Farmers Insurance in Floydada told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Early this morning I had a pickup that came from outside of Lockney that was hammered by hail pretty bad. It knocked the paint off and broke out the windshield. Another one of his vehicles had the back window broken out."

Tim Assiter of Assiter Insurance in Floydada said, "The storm came out of Hale and Swisher Counties going south-east over Sterley, South Plains and Dougherty. The cloud over west of McCoy was an isolated one."

Concerning all the damaged cotton in the county, Floyd County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland said, "Cotton is a very durable plant. You need to wait two or three days before you know for sure whether it will survive a hail storm."

| AREA RAINFALL TOTAL June 21-22, 2004 | |
|---|-----------|
| Lockney D&J Gin..... | .6"- 3.0" |
| Muncy Elev..... | .4" |
| Barwise Elev..... | .8" |
| Floydada Airport..... | 1.1" |
| Floydada..... | 1.7" |
| Blanco Gin..... | 2.1" |
| Darty Gin..... | 2.0" |
| McCoy Gin..... | 1.5" |
| South Plains..... | 1.5" |
| Providence Fm.Sup. | 1.7" |
| LoneStar..... | 3.0" |
| Sandhill Elev..... | .35" |
| Cedar Hill..... | 3.0" |



BRADY RASCO

Rasco fiddles a little farther from home

Brady Rasco, 19 year old son of Darrell and Marva Rasco, will be playing his fiddle a little farther from his hometown of Lockney this summer. Brady has been asked to perform for our military troops on an U.S. Overseas Ninth Insight Tour.

"My band, The Rusty Nails (based in Stephenville), opened for Nashville singer/songwriter Ed Burleson. After we played, Ed asked me if I would like to go overseas and perform for our troops," said Rasco. "I have always wanted to travel but couldn't afford it, so I said, 'Stre, why not?'"

Two other bands will join the Ed Burleson band in performing 30 shows in 30 days. The Insight

Tour which begins on June 30 will be traveling to 18 countries including parts of Europe, the Caribbean, the Mediterranean, and the Middle East.

Some highlights include landing and performing on an aircraft carrier. The largest performance will probably be before a crowd of 30,000 people in Germany.

Rasco said, "I am definitely aware that there are some risks involved, but this opportunity just kind of fell in my lap, so I really believe that it was meant to be. Not only is this the chance of a lifetime for me; it is also a way for me to give something back to our brave men and

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Floydada facing future of expensive city projects

By Darwin Robinson
The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, June 15, and reviewed a list of City improvements and maintenance projects that will cost over \$2 million. These projects must be addressed in the near and distant future, according to City Manager Gary Brown.

The council is asking for community opinions and participation in order to decide which projects are most important to the citizens of Floydada. Citizens wishing to volunteer to form committees concerning these future projects should call City Hall at 983-2834.

According to Brown, the projects that need to be considered first are: (1) a local holding

facility for individuals arrested by City patrolmen - \$125,000; (2) upkeep, cleaning and painting inside and outside of the City's two water towers - \$300,000; (3) maintenance and placing a domed cover over the ground (water) storage tank and pump house on the Ralls Highway - \$500,000; (4) electrical improvements, such as boosters on the City's electrical plant - \$500,000; (5) monitor the water wells at the City's sewer ponds - \$100,000; and (6) another water well - \$125,000. Other non-priority projects are: (7) street upgrades - \$100,000; (8) dumpsters - \$100,000; (9) downtown sidewalks - \$125,000; and (10) park improvements - \$50,000.

Brown said, "This is a list of projects that are going to have to be addressed, whether we address them in the next six months, or the next year, or two years. We must be serious about items number one through six. We know we are going to be written up by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on item number five, because we don't have adequate monitor wells at the City sewer pond. I have dug my feet for six years with the engineers on this problem. All we have been doing is collecting samples on the upgrade side and on the downward side there are two windmills. They do not approve

of this."

On item number four, the electrical improvements project, Brown said, "This is converting over to 7200 (phase two). This cuts the line loss by about 30 percent and gives a stronger load all over the system. It eliminates weak spots farther down."

"On item number three, we are going to get written up on the ground storage tank and pump house. The flat roof lets water stand and there possibly could be contamination. We must put some kind of a dome top on it. Crosbyton had to do this about two years ago with concrete, but we are not sure if our roof can hold that much weight. The building and equipment out there is ancient. We need a booster pump that will come on gradually and shut off gradually, not full force like we have now. Olton has put these in and cut their electric usage by a third," explained Brown.

On items number two, Brown said, "Our water towers' inspections are due this year. We need to paint them inside, and out, and seal them again."

On item number one, Brown commented, "Our holding facility has been discussed several times and I don't know that the situation is getting any better. In my opinion, the county is dead

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CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE--Although a slight rain greeted garage sale shoppers early in the morning on Saturday, it did not dampen their spirits or enthusiasm in finding bargains in Floydada's City Wide Garage Sale. The sun did come out in the morning, and the weather provided a cool comfortable outside shopping temperature.

4th of July Picnic planned for 3rd

Floydada's annual 4th of July Picnic, hosted by Lowe's Pay-N-Save, will be held this year on Saturday, July 3rd in the Pay-N-Save parking lot.

Once again Lowe's employ-

ees will work hard to feed a free breakfast and a "very inexpensive lunch" to anyone who attends the party.

Games for kids and musical entertainment for adults will re-

turn. There will also be chances to win prizes and super bargains inside the store.

More details will be in next week's paper.

The Floydada Office of the Hesperian-Beacon Will be Closed on Friday at 12:00 Noon Through the Summer Months. We have a Drop Box in the Front Door for Payments and Material for the Paper.

This newspaper will publish a list of people each month whose subscriptions will expire. We will be trying this to see if more people respond to the reminder in the paper instead of the reminder by postcard. See the classified page for subscriptions that expire in June.

By The Way

By Alice Gilroy



email:floydada@amaonline.com

A funny off the internet! Blue Necks are Northerners - the opposite of Rednecks. Because of Redneck jokes, here are some takes on how Southern folks look at Northerners (or how Northerners sometimes think of themselves).

YOU JUST MIGHT BE A BLUE NECK IF...

Instead of referring to two or more people as "Y'all," you call them "you guys," even if both of them are women.

You think barbecue is a verb meaning "to cook outside."

You think Heinz Ketchup is really SPICY.

You don't have any problems pronouncing "Worcestershire sauce" correctly.

For breakfast, you would prefer potatoes-au-gratin to grits.

You don't know what a moon pie is.

You've never had an RC Cola.

You've never, ever eaten okra -- fried, boiled, or pickled.

You eat fried chicken with a knife and fork.

You've never seen a live chicken, and the only cows you've seen are on-road trips.

You have no idea what a polecat is.

You don't see anything wrong with putting a sweater on your dog.

You don't have bangs.

You would rather have your son become a lawyer than grow

up to get his own TV fishing show.

You drink either "Pop" or "Soda" - instead of "Cokes."

You've never eaten and don't know how to make a tomato sandwich.

You have never planned your summer vacation around a gun-'n-knife show.

You think more money should go to important scientific research at your university than to pay the salary of the head football coach.

You don't even have one can of WD-40 somewhere around the house.

The last time you smiled was when you blocked someone from getting on an on-ramp to the highway.

You don't have any hats in your closet that advertise feed stores.

You have more than one professional sports team in your home state.

You call binoculars opera glasses.

You can't spit out the car window without pulling over to the side of the road and stopping.

You don't know any women with male names (i.e., Tommie, Bobbie, Johnnie, Jimmie)

You don't have Maw-maw's & Pawpaw's.

You get freaked out when people on the subway talk to you.

None of your fur coats are homemade.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

To all the people on West Jeffie Street.

This is to inform you that because of the incident that happened on June 13, I'll be putting my pets to sleep. This I'm doing to keep all of you happy. I know that what happened was not my doing. I raised my pit bull dogs as best as I could. I wouldn't let no one fight my dogs. I'm against dog fights. But to make you all at ease, I called the dog catcher to put them to sleep.

I'll say one thing, my dogs must be very intelligent. Because first they are across the street fighting, then they are back home in the yard with all gates closed and no way out. I'll never understand how they did it.

I'm sorry for the other family's pet. I really hope it does get better. But for us we'll be losing our pets to them. We raised our dogs since they were born, now we have to get rid of them.

But one day they will realize that it wasn't our dogs that were fighting. But it will be too late. When another incident happens in our neighborhood, who will the neighbors blame!

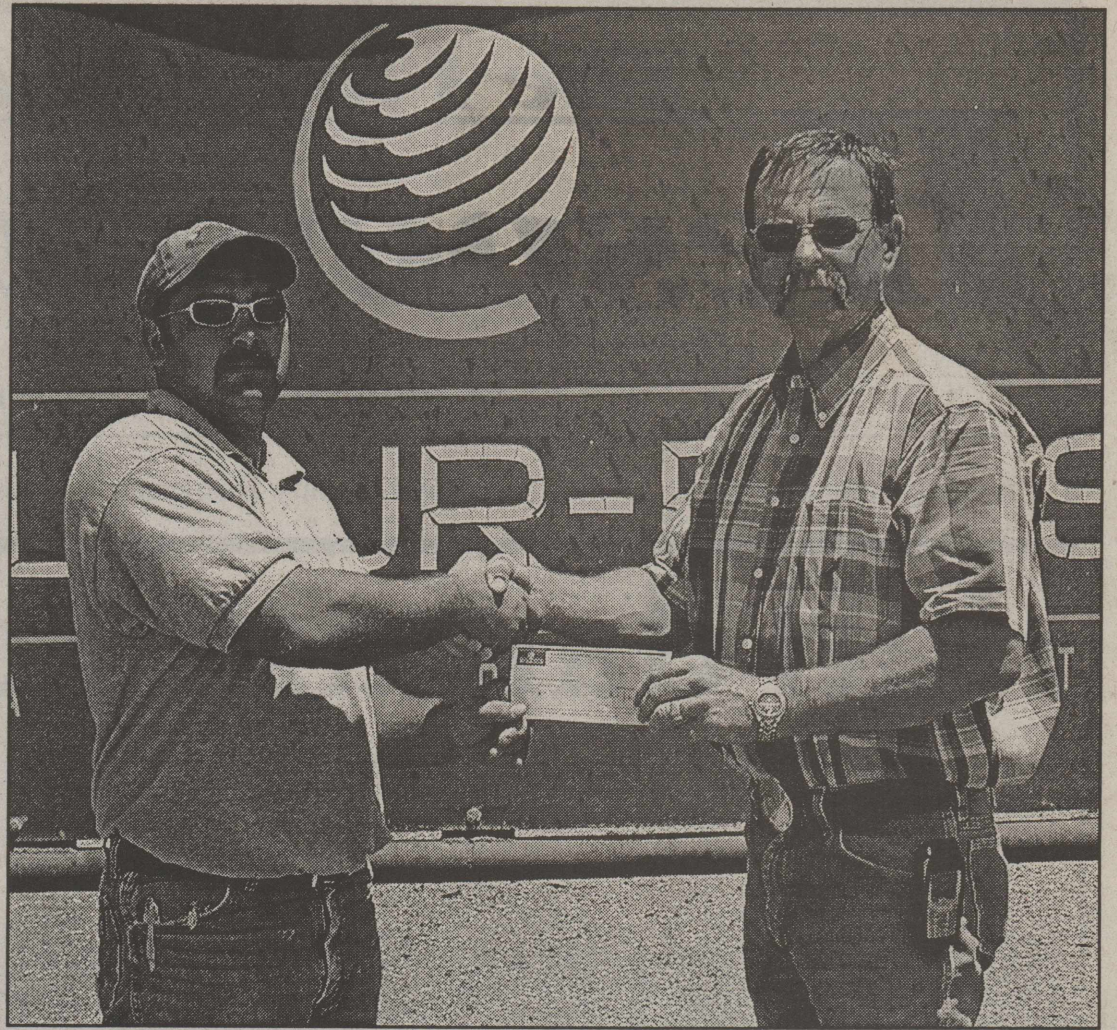
Dora Luna

Dear Editor:

The Online Civilian Conservation Corps Museum is seeking the stories about the CCCs, CCC Enrollees, Staff, or Technical Advisors for publication to this online historical resource. If you would like to participate please send your stories, with name company number and location if known, to CCC Collection, PO Box 5, Woodbury NJ 08096 or email to JFJmuseum@aol.com

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WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY MAKES DONATION to Lockney Volunteer Fire Department. Ricky Kellison (right), Manager of Wilbur-Ellis Company in Lockney, is shown handing a \$1,700.00 check to Assistant Fire Chief Joe Marks. Staff Photo

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, June 22, David McDonald, 38, of Lockney, pled guilty to a October 26, 2003 charge of Forgery. He was sentenced to 2 years in State Jail, a \$2,000 fine, restitution, and court costs.

In County Court: June 15, 2004:

Juan Angel Alaniz, 19, of Floydada, pled guilty to a May 20, 2004 charge of Burglary of a Vehicle. He was fined \$600 and sentenced to one year in jail which was probated for 2 years.

A May 20, 2004 charge of Possession of Marijuana against Edward Jerry Lohmer, 54, of Tulia, was dismissed. Lohmer pled guilty to a May 20, 2004 charge of DWI and was fined \$600 and court costs, and sentenced to 180 days in jail which was probated for 2 years.

June 22, 2004:

Susanna Alaniz, 17, of Floydada, pled guilty to a April 2, 2004 charge of Criminal Trespass. She pled guilty and was fined \$350 and sentenced to 6

months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Charles Michael Jacobs, 46, of Pilot Point, Texas, pled guilty to Deadly Conduct. He was fined \$1,500 and court costs. He was sentenced to one year deferred adjudication and placed on probation for one year. A March 1, 2004 DWI charge was dismissed.

Eric Luna, 26, of Floydada, pled guilty to a January 20, 2004 charge of Assault/Family Violence. He was fined \$500 and sentenced to 6 months in jail which as probated for 2 years.

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BRITTA McDONALD AT NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC ART AND WRITING AWARDS--Shown here are Lockney High School Art Teacher Lisa Mosley (left) and Britta McDonald (right) in New York City at the National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. They are standing by Britta's sculpture, "She Had Good Bones", which was displayed in the Diane Von Furstenberg Gallery along with other American Vision Winners and Gold Portfolios. Britta received an American Vision and Gold Key for her sculpture, and a Silver Medal for her portfolio. The awards ceremony, held at Carnegie Hall, was hosted by Scholastic Incorporated with special taped messages by First Lady Laura Bush, and Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton. Speakers appearing at the ceremony included Edie Falco (of the Sopranos) and Russell Simmons. Other entertainment was provided by students in various programs in the New York City Public School System. Britta's sculpture will be on display throughout the month of July at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington, D.C., and in other exhibitions throughout the nation for the next year. Courtesy Photo

Caprock Hospital Board votes to build awning for EMS

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, June 15, and approved a bid to construct an awning over the patio area at the Floydada EMS building. The cost will be \$1,953.89, according to Board Member Tom Farris. Indigent health care claims were approved to be paid by the board in the amount of \$6,269.92.

The board approved a bid of

\$250 by Joe Torres for the purchase of Lot 4, Block 116, Original Town of Floydada, at 516 S. Wall. The appraised value is \$1,000.

According to Farris, the Floydada EMS made 45 runs during the month of May. "We are having difficulty staffing the daytime shift with Emergency Medical Technicians," Farris said.

"With Dr. Amhad on vacation, the PNS Cogdell Clinic lost

\$3,628.73 in May, but made a profit of \$7,379.68 during the clinic's second quarter," Farris explained.

Those present for the meeting were: Board President Rex Lawson; Board Members Tom Farris, Denise Payne, Kyle Smith and J. Royce Bradshaw; EMS Director Paul Moore; PNS Cogdell Clinic Office Manager Maybelle Monreal; and PNS Representative Paul Acreman.

Rasco to entertain troops

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women overseas. I have been told by veterans right here in Lockney that American entertainment means a lot to our troops. I think this has given me a greater awareness of our troops overseas, especially in Iraq. We need to pray for our troops each and every day."

Upon returning from his Overseas Insight Tour, Brady will be a sophomore at Tarleton State University, where he is majoring in Agriculture Sciences and Development.

Praise God for the rain

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Attorney General's office says "Know the law about raffles"

By Greg Abbot
Attorney General of Texas

My office receives numerous calls from Texans across the state who are hoping to raise money for a good cause. Many Texans decide they want to do a raffle. But is it legal to raise funds with a raffle?

It depends. The Charitable Raffle Enabling Act which has been in effect since September 1, 1999, establishes the guidelines for conducting a legal raffle in the State of Texas. The Act was established to provide certain charitable and nonprofit membership organizations a means to generate income to support their causes.

The Act defines the types of organizations that can hold raffles. In general a qualified organization is defined as:

- An association organized primarily for religious purposes that has been in existence in Texas for at least ten years.
- A voluntary emergency medical service that does not pay its members other than nominal compensation.
- A volunteer fire department that operates fire fighting equipment and does not pay its mem-

bers other than nominal compensation.

Other organizations may qualify. You can hold a raffle if your nonprofit organization: is at least three years old; elects its governing body; has a 501(c) tax exemption; has members; does not distribute income to its members; and does not participate in any political campaign.

These are the only organizations allowed to hold raffles in Texas. Any other type of organization, business, or individual conducting a raffle in Texas

would be doing so illegally.

The law also regulates what types of prizes may be offered. Qualified organizations may offer any prize except money. There is no value limit on prizes donated to the organization. However, if raffle organizers offer a prize they have bought or given other considerations for, the value of the prize may not exceed \$50,000.

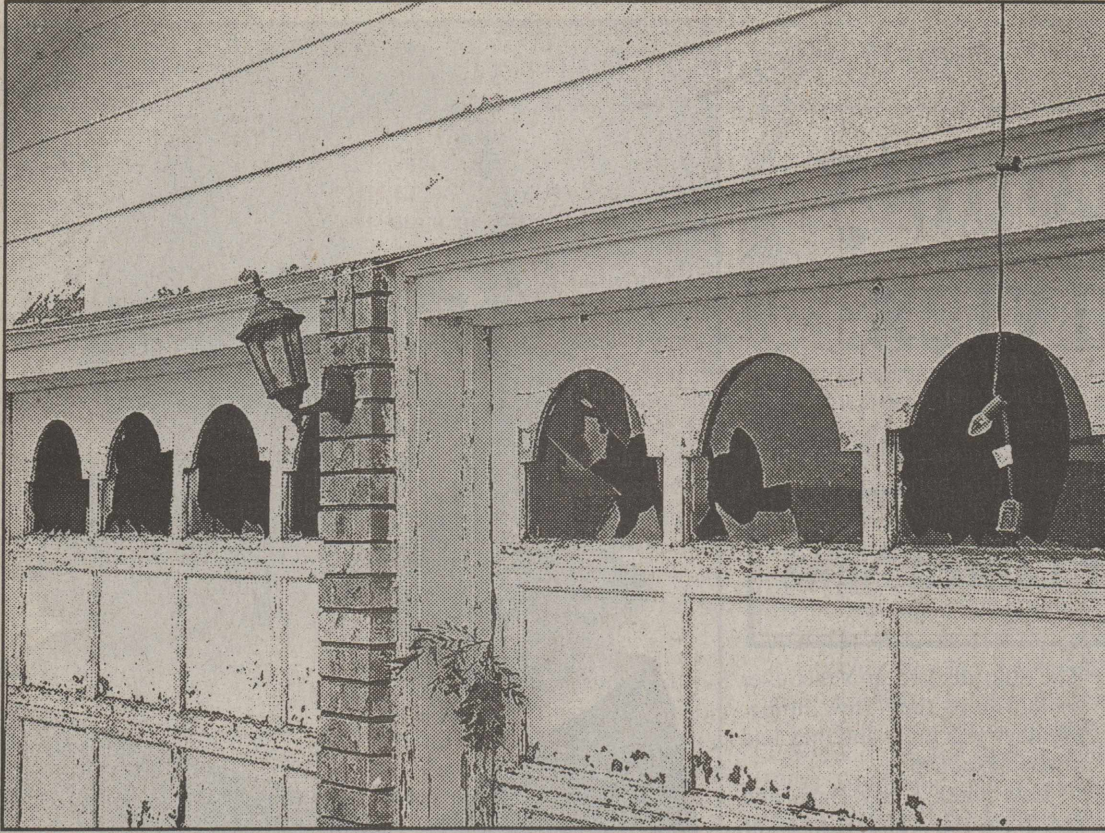
There are a few other restrictions. For example, a qualified organization may only hold two raffles per year. Raffle tickets may not be advertised state wide or through paid advertisements.

Each ticket must provide the name and address of the organization holding the raffle or the address of an officer of the organization. Tickets may only be sold my members of the organization. Additionally, the ticket must include the price of the ticket and a general description of each prize that has a value of more than \$10.

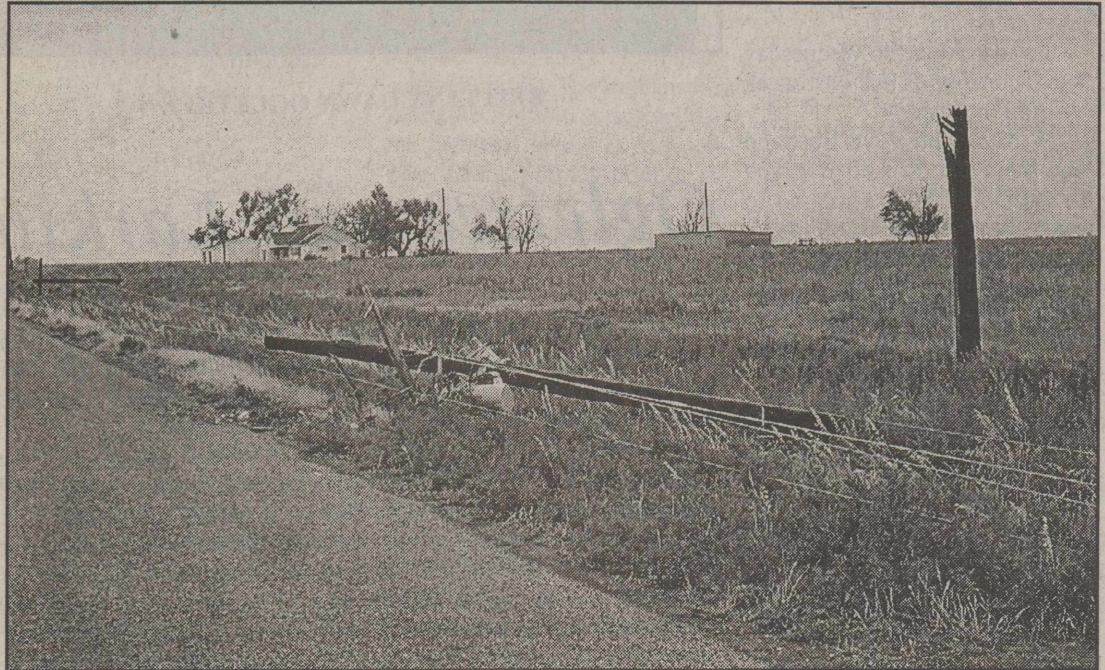
A raffle that violates the Charitable Raffle Enabling Act is considered illegal gambling under the Texas Penal Code. Conducting an illegal raffle is a Class A misdemeanor and participation is a Class C misdemeanor.

My office would not be permitted to advise you about whether your particular organization, or any particular proposed raffle, would be legal. We can only provide these general guidelines. If you have doubts about the legality of a raffle, consult a private attorney.

For information on conducting a legal raffle in Texas, read Chapter 2002, Charitable Raffles, Occupations Code, Texas Codes Annotated. We also offer an online brochure on charitable raffles that can be found on our Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.



HAIL SMASHED OUT WINDOWS at homes in the Lone Star Community Monday night.



POLES SNAPPED--Utility poles were snapped by high winds during Monday night's storm one mile east of Providence on F.M. 788. Staff Photo

Floydada Council looks at future projects

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set on not wanting to move back into that business."

Council Member Clar Schacht asked about sending the

City's detainees to Plainview instead of the Dickens facility as another option.

Brown explained that the price would be about the same, but Plainview would not be willing to transport the prisoners. "We have been told that the Dickens facility has probably reached over 90 percent capac-

ity," said Brown.

"Items 7 through 10 are just some things that if we want to do, then we might look at using certificates of obligation or bonds. These items need attention and some money needs to be spent on them," Brown added.

"This list is not final and the dollar amounts are only estimates. We need volunteers to form committees. We need a cross section of our community to help us check into these items and how we should do them.

Maybe each board member could pick two people to help in this. In preparing a new budget, we need to know about these projects," concluded Brown.

The council approved a \$40 increase on the City's RV Pavilion building rental agreement to cover the cost of cleaning the facilities. The rental fee now will be \$90, along with a \$100 refundable deposit.

Brown reported to the council concerning work being done on the upcoming new budget for

2004-2005. "I have put together the first run of budget numbers. Police Chief Darrell Gooch has worked along side of me through this process. Since the jail shut down, we have added an extra officer and a couple of vehicles. We must get rid of most of the 'on call' hours and adjust salaries to jobs being done. We may raise sewer rates 4 percent overall and garbage fees by \$1. There will be no big expenditures added to this year's budget. I feel sure the budget will not be balanced this first time.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Vera Jo Bybee

I hope all you Dads out there had a "Happy Father's Day".

I know Donnie B. did because he was visited by all our children. Our daughter, Dara Faries from Plano flew in Saturday and will be here for a week visiting with us and Becky and Louie.

Visiting with Mary and Dennis Carter this week was their daughter Dava Smith and son Cody of Pennsylvania. Also Dava's friend, Glenn DeVoe of Pennsylvania. The Carter's daughter, Ginger Hummel, and children Heather and Sean of Missouri are also visiting. Sean and Cody are staying in Lockney to spend the rest of the summer

here with their grandparents.

All friends and relatives of Arvie and Gene Newton are invited to help them celebrate Arvie's 85th birthday on Saturday June 26 from 2:00-4:00 at the Lockney Senior Citizen's Center.

Following Arvie's party Arvie's sisters, Myrtle Lou Newton Arnold and Irene Newton Fox invites everyone to attend a family reunion of the descendants of Jessie and Dora Newton at the Comfort Inn in Plainview.

The family moved to Lockney in 1933 where all the Newton children attended school. Myrtle

Lou graduated with the class of 1950.

This week's memory segment is on the "Riding Club". The riding club was organized around 1962 by Audvie Barnett, Frank and Cliff Hardy. It wasn't long before the club had over 30 members. The children also organized a Junior Riding Club.

Some of the men who bought horses became interested in learning how to rope a calf. That is how the "Roping Club" became the spin off of the riding club. A young man came over and tried to teach the guys how to tie down

a calf. Donnie said they really didn't need to know how to tie a calf yet cause it was a long time before they learned how to catch and rope the calf. It was a lot of fun watching them learn how to rope.

Donnie always had a hard time pulling his slack. More next week on the roping club and the plans to build an arena.

Menu for June 28-July 2
Monday: Chicken Strips
Tuesday: Salmon Patties
Wed: Chicken Fried Steak
Thurs: Beef Enchiladas
Fri: Spaghetti & Garlic Bread
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Floydada Health and Rehab Birthdays

By Joyce Williams

Cindy Williams and Carrie Davis were hostesses for the City Park Church of Christ monthly birthday party Thursday, June 17, in Floydada Rehab and Care Center.

Honorees included Betty Chowning, Fredda Miller, and John Cooper, and all were given bags of birthday gifts.

The Birthday Poem was written by Lorilla Bradley, who was retired from being active at the parties but is still writing and creating.

"We honor Fredda Miller Her years are very fine No matter what the weather A big crowd will be fine."

"We honor Mr. Cooper On this his birth date Old time music is his love With his wife his long mate."

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June 24 - July 4
Big Selection - Great Performance
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Register for \$25 Prize Package



MRS. BRIAN SYNNOTT
(Nee Laura Courtney Peek)

Peek and Synnott recite wedding vows

Laura Courtney Peek and Brian Andrew Synnott exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 19, 2004 at Westminster United Methodist Church in Houston with Linc Ashby of Houston officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Hugh and JoAnne Peek of Houston and the granddaughter of L.B. and Verna Lynne Stewart of Floydada, Mrs. Veda Peek of Skyline, Alabama and the late Hugh Peek, Sr. (formerly of Floydada).

Brian is the son of John and Cindy Synnott of Houston. He is the grandson of Mrs. Sally Stroud of Houston and Mrs. Delores Synnott of Houston.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She selected a gown with an applique of crystal beading and pearls. The full skirt of tulle also featured crystal beading and pearl. The full skirt of tulle also featured crystal beading and pearl. She carried a bouquet of dark pink roses.

Representing something old and something borrowed was a pearl necklace and earrings belonging to her grandmother, Verna Lynne Stewart.

Something new was her wedding gown and something blue was her garter.

Kim Pearson of Waco was matron of honor and Danielle Nygren of Houston was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Gorman of Tyler, Heather Chin, Mariana Agudelo, Emily Skinner, and Katie Ashby all of Houston and all friends of the bride.

They wore long, celery green antique satin dresses. They carried bouquets of dark pink roses with stargazer lilies.

The groom was dressed in the

traditional black tuxedo. Serving as best man was Justin King of Houston, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Jimmy Townsen, Edwin Rivera, Tony Duran, all of Houston, Aaron Peace of Austin and Brian Bell of Atlanta, Georgia, all friends of the groom, and Brandon Peek, brother of the bride of Houston.

Ushers were Nathan Ice of Dallas and Chase Fisher of Houston. The groomsmen and ushers were attired in formal black tuxedos.

Ashley Kirby was the flower girl and Austin Kirby was the ring bearer. They are from Houston and are cousins of the groom.

Vocal selection was presented by Aaron Peace, trumpet selections by Matt Pearson of Houston and organist was Brian Jepson of Houston.

A reception was held at the Ashford Oaks in Houston.

After a trip to the Caribbean and Disney World the couple will reside in Houston.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Cypress Creek High School, Houston and a 2004 graduate of the University of Houston.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Langham Creek High School, Houston and a 2001 graduate of Baylor University.

The groom's parents were hosts for a rehearsal dinner at Vincent's Restaurant in Houston.

Out of town guests were L.B. and Verna Lynne Stewart, Jimmie Lou Stewart, and Carolyn Smith all of Floydada, Ruth Lloyd, Juanita and Lacye Williamson, and Richard and Sandra McPeak all of Lubbock, and James and Judy Peek, Chris, Amy and Cruz Peek all of Skyline, Alabama.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word

The Russell Family Reunion took place this past weekend. Wayne and Roberta Russell, Henry and Dahlia Russell and their sister, Vergie and her husband, Gene Slough of Conroe ate lunch at the center, Friday, June 18.

Recently Doug Simpson and his wife, Rhonda and their children, Hally and Chris of Edmond, Oklahoma were here visiting Frieda Simpson.

Bob Dempsey of Amarillo spent a few days this past week with his mother, Betsy Dempsey and other relatives.

Frieda Simpson drove to Weatherford and then went to Richardson to see her first great-grandson, Lance, and his parents Greg and Michele Davis. Grandparents are Susan and Larry Davis of Weatherford.

Sue Lovell and her daughter, LuAnn Collins of Lubbock have just returned from a 10-day trip to Missouri, Illinois, and Arkansas. They visited many relatives and had a great time shopping in many antique shops and junk stores.

Keith and June Patzer, their son Bart Patzer and his wife Kelly of Austin, and some other friends flew to Anchorage, Alaska, to meet some cousins at the airport who had flown from Nome, Alaska. They left the cousins to board a cruise ship at Whittier. They made several stops on the trip. One was at Skagway where they took a railroad trip. After being on the ship a while they stopped at Juneau and went on a whale watch tour. Back on the ship they stopped at Ketchikan and took a sea plane and flew over some glaciers. They also flew into the middle of the glaciers and parked where there was a lake for a short while.

The ship decked at Vancouver from where they flew home. Weather was great and they had a wonderful trip.

Last week Kelly Hays and children, Ally and Hunter of Burleson were here to visit Nell McClung and Ruby Lee Higginbotham.

I was in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of this past week visiting my sister.

William and Faye Bertrand and their son, Ronald Bertrand of Lubbock drove to Plano to visit Ronald and Betty Sue's daughter and William and Fay's granddaughter, Shelly and her husband, Charlie Boeler. They also got to visit other relatives in the area.

Our sympathy to the family of Irene Wexler.

Our sympathy to the family of Dean Morris.

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

In memory of Irene Wexler-Fancis Gunter.

Thought For The Week - "Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile."

- Albert Einstein (1879 - 1955)

Menu

June 28 - July 2

Monday - Roast beef, brown gravy, potatoes, zucchini, tossed salad/french, frosted cake

Tuesday - BBQ chicken, baby limas, yellow squash, coleslaw, wheat roll, lemon pudding

Wednesday - Chicken a la king, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cheese sauce, wheat roll, pears

Thursday - Pork, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad/1000 island, biscuit, brownie

Friday - Chicken and dumplings, vegetables, pea salad, cornbread, peach cobbler or cake

Bridal selections:

Megan Jenae Hampton & Hank Allen Henderson

Lexi Jones & Jake Smith

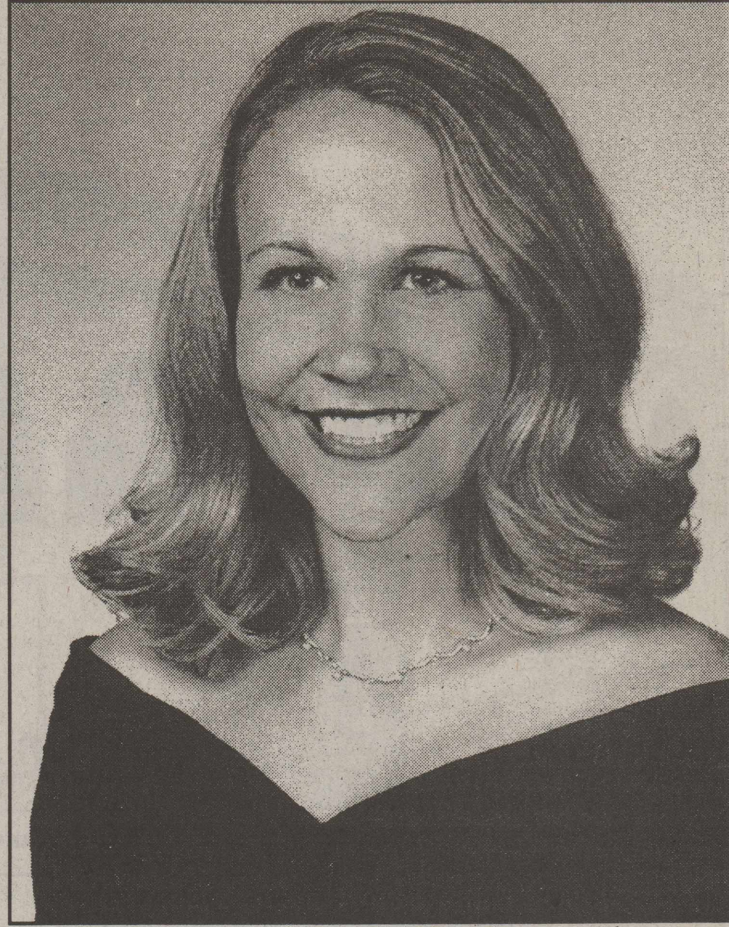
Nicole Mosley & Lee Fletcher

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BRITTANY DAWN OGLETREE

Ogletree and Larkin

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Ogletree of Columbus, Mississippi announce the engagement of their daughter Brittany Dawn Ogletree of Auburn, Alabama to Jonathan Wendell Larkin of Auburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Larkin of Gulfport, Mississippi.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway of Floydada and Mrs. Helen Ogletree and the late Mr. A.W. Ogletree of Clinton, Mississippi. She is a graduate of Heritage Academy in Columbus and Samford University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology while being involved in Phi Mu Fraternity and Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society. She is currently working on a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine, where she is a member of Omega Tau Sigma professional Veterinary Fraternity and the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Luke of Millbrook, Alabama, and Mrs. Vivian Larkin of Virginia. He is a graduate of Gateway Academy in Montgomery, Alabama and Auburn University where he earned a Bachelor of Forestry degree and Business minor while being involved in Chi Sigma Pi Forestry Honor Society and Navigators Christian Organization. He is currently continuing his education at Auburn University working on a second degree in Horticulture with an emphasis in Landscape Design.

The couple plan a July 31, 2004 wedding at First Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama.

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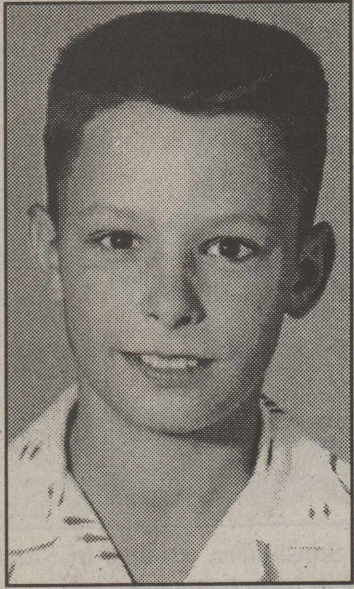
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Floyd County Historical Museum News



SCHOOL DAYS 1954-'55
C.N. TOWNSEND

ROBERT LEE HOLLAND
LHS Graduate 1962
Attended C.N. Townsend
Elementary School in
Lockney

By Carolyn Hardy

When the phone rang Monday afternoon, June 14, and the person asked, "Carolyn, can you tell me who C.N. Townsend was?", I quickly responded with, "Yes, the old elementary school in Lockney was named for him." That was not what the person wanted to know. He wanted to know WHO C.N. Townsend was. I remembered the name C.N. Townsend was on the bottom of all the school photos taken in the 1950's and 1960's until the present elementary school opened in the fall of 1964. I as-

ured him that I could not tell him right that instant, but I would do some research and get back with him. There was no way of knowing how difficult it would be to find out who C.N. Townsend was. Present a puzzle to the staff and volunteers at the Museum and we will spend countless hours finding the solution. Last week we looked for articles in the 1946, 1947 and 1948 Lockney Beacons, made phone calls and asked everyone who came in if they knew who C.N. Townsend was. The following is what we have learned.

Lockney Independent School District built a two-story school building in 1914. It was located on East Third Street in Lockney, where Spruce Street dead ends. All grades attended school there until the new high school was built on West Fourth Street in 1929. In April 1946 a fire destroyed the 2-story elementary school building. The students finished the 1945/46 spring term in the different churches in Lockney. Elementary students attended school in the old City Auditorium (Alamo) the 1946/47 school term. Army surplus barracks were secured to replace the burned building. Barracks were also brought in to be used at the Lockney Hospital. The school barracks came from Pecos, Texas while the barracks used for the cafeteria came from Midland. Elementary students attended the 1947/48 school year in the new school that resulted from putting the barracks together. The building was eventually bricked. Late

Friday afternoon, Nancy Marble found an article in the May 21, 1948 issue of the Lockney Beacon. The headline was Grade School Graduation to be held May 26. The article states that: "Definite arrangements for the principal speaker of the evening had not been made Thursday. Officials are trying to secure C.N. Townsend, Jr. who is connected with the War Assets Administration at Dallas. C.N. Townsend, Jr. was instrumental in helping obtain the barracks used to replace the burned elementary school building."

Charles Newton Townsend was born May 22, 1910 in Dallas, Texas to Charles Newton Townsend, Sr. and Bertha Love Reed Townsend. He attended North Dallas High School and SMU. He retired from the Small Business Administration, was a Mason of nearly 50 years, an honorary Texas Ranger, a member of the Dallas County Sheriff's Reserve and a member of the First Families of Tennessee. Mr. Townsend died January 7, 1994 in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He is buried in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas.

Another puzzle solved but there will be ten more to replace this one. Each day someone comes in with a "Can ya'll tell me...." We never turn anyone down and do our very best to find the answer.

We have had several Floyd County and out of town visitors. On Monday, June 21, we had visitors from Houston, California and Pennsylvania in addition to local Floyd County residents.

Chesshir Family holds reunion

By Wanda Wallace

The grandchildren of David and Maude Etta (Tate) Chesshir held their eighth annual family reunion at Tres Rios, Glen Rose, Texas June 5th and 6th, 2004.

The Chesshir's were married in Winthrop, Arkansas, on October 21, 1906. They lived in the Nashville, Arkansas area until 1916 when they moved to Turkey, Texas. They lived in the area of Turkey, Quitaque and Silverton for 39 years before moving to Morton in 1952 to be close to two of their sons, John Henry Chesshir and Otis Duese Chesshir.

The family regrets the loss of son D.E. Chesshir of Robert Lee this past year. One of the couple's eight children Mildred (Chesshir) Chappell is surviving at Denton, Texas.

Safe Surfing internet program was performed by Rusty and Kami Keaton. Family members enjoyed viewing family photos and genealogy on the Chesshir family. Games were enjoyed and an auction was held.

Sunday morning church service was presented by Charles Keaton on "The Believer's Prospects".

Those attending the reunion were: Donald Rhea and Sue Chesshir of Floydada; Leo and Wanda Wallace of Plainview; Calvin and Linda Chappell of Plano; Charles, Donna, Rusty and Kami Keaton of Lockney; and Mike, Shawn, and Jacob Kuntzman of Mansfield.

Area Blood drive set for June 25

According to the United Blood Services, as of June 22, there were already orders for 120 pints of O Positive and 40 pints of O Negative, and few pints to fill these existing orders. The most urgent of orders are being filled and the others are waiting.

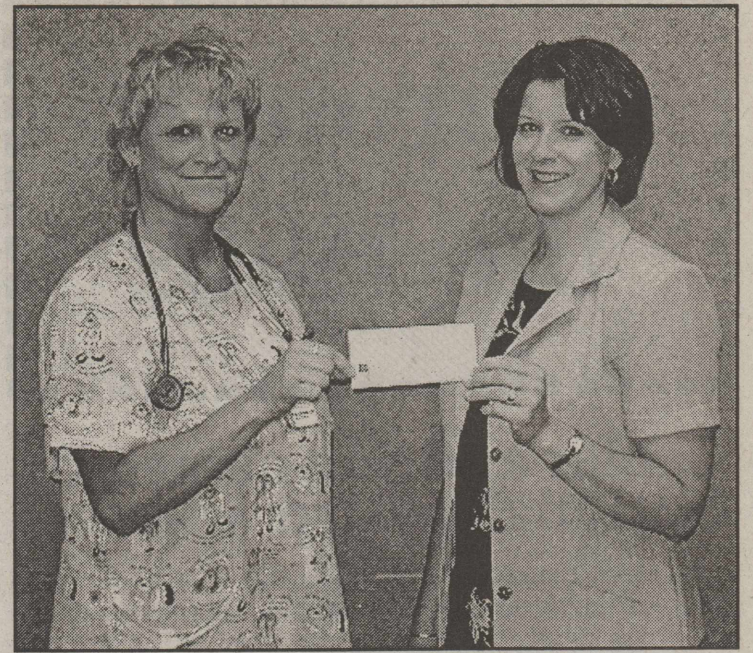
"In addition to the critical need of today, the 4th of July holiday is only days away," said Les Long, with UBS.

"Without the help of many donors the UBS will not be prepared for this long weekend."

The Blood Mobile will be at Mangold Hospital in Lockney, Friday, June 25th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Blood donation requirements are: be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health, and have a valid identification.

For appointments call: 741-1752.



LISA EDWARDS & SHARON HUNT
(See related story on hospital scholarship)

Edwards gets scholarship

The Northwest Texas Hospital Association recently announced that it is awarding a \$500 scholarship to Lisa Edwards, LVN to be used towards her RN degree program.

W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, the sponsoring hospital, is matching the \$500 scholarship, as well as providing additional funding for Ms. Edwards towards her RN degree.

Ms. Edwards currently works as an LVN for W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital and Mangold Memorial Hospital Home Health Care. As part of her agreement with the hospital, she will continue to work at the hospital after receiving her RN degree and license.

The Northwest Texas Hospital Association established the scholarship program in order to

assist small communities in the state in their efforts to recruit health care professionals to work in rural hospitals. The Association awarded a total of \$6,500 this year to students nominated by member hospitals. Each hospital provides the matching scholarship amount for a total of \$1,000 per student.

The Northwest Texas Hospital Association is the oldest association of its kind in the state and is composed of hospitals, businesses, and others interested in health care and continuing access to care. The membership territory covers the area encompassing the panhandle to Dallas, El Paso, and south to Kerrville.

The 2004-05 board chairman of the Association is Sharon Hunt, Administrator of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.



ISSUE UPDATE

with
Mac Thornberry

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Fighting For Freedom

July 2004

No other date on the calendar more potently symbolizes all that our nation stands for than the Fourth of July. It has now been 228 years since our forefathers declared independence and committed themselves to securing the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity.

The odds were certainly against those revolutionaries. They endured many hardships - some lost everything they had - and, yet, they persevered, and they prevailed. For more than two centuries since winning our own freedom, we the people of the United States have repeatedly answered the call to lead the quest for freedom around the globe.

Recent events in Iraq have offered us jarring reminders that victory does not come easily even for the noblest of causes. However, some other recent events offer us encouraging reminders that we have overcome other daunting challenges before and have been rewarded for maintaining our resolve even when things looked bleak.

In May, the long-awaited World War II Memorial in Washington D.C. opened. Walking through the Memorial the first time, I felt tremendous gratitude to that "Greatest Generation" who stood strong against tyranny and not only defended our freedom, but rescued so many other peoples.

Also in May, I attended two moving Memorial Day events. Special recognition was given to the families of those from our area who lost their lives in Iraq. Air Force Captain Eric Das and Marine Lance Corporal Aaron Austin were two young men who, in words used by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, "stand in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live and grow and increase its blessings."

On June 6, we paused to remember one of the most significant battles of World War II: D-Day. In observances in the United States and France and elsewhere, we took time to recall the valor of the soldiers who stormed the beaches of Normandy sixty years ago. Thousands of brave fighters were lost in the D-Day effort, but thanks to their courage Nazism was soon to be dispatched to the ash heap of history.

The day before the anniversary of D-Day, we lost a man who was equaled by few and surpassed by none as a leader in the cause of freedom: Ronald Reagan. For a week after the passing of our former President, we were all given an opportunity to remember how he rallied us to overcome the threat of Soviet dominance. Pages and pages have been and will be written describing how Ronald Reagan helped defeat the Soviet Union and end the Cold War. Let me offer this short synopsis of his indispensable contribution: Ronald Reagan was one of those very rare leaders who had the courage to call evil "evil" and remain confident that it would be overcome.

In the War on Terror, we are again combating evil. We have suffered some setbacks, but we are also making significant progress. The message delivered by a recent visitor to Capitol Hill underscores the essential role Americans continue to play in the quest for liberty for all mankind. A couple of weeks ago, a joint assembly of the U.S. House and the U.S. Senate received the President of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai.

This man, who has been the target of numerous assassination attempts, cited a litany of achievements since U.S. forces helped overthrow the brutal Taliban regime. Over 5 million Afghan boys and girls are attending school. New health centers are in operation providing basic services to the citizens. Goods are being transported on reconstructed roads. In the past two years, 3 million refugees have returned home to Afghanistan. Most importantly, he is working with us to kill or capture the remaining terrorists and to see that Afghanistan is never used as a global terrorist haven again.

As impressive as these accomplishments are, it was especially uplifting to know that President Karzai fully recognizes and appreciates what our nation has done. Very early in his speech to Congress he expressed his gratitude with these words:

"I thank you and the people of this great country for your generosity and commitment to our people. You have supported us with your resources, with your leadership in the world community and, most importantly, with the precious lives of your soldiers."

The opening of the new World War II Memorial, the local Memorial Day ceremonies, the observance of the D-Day Anniversary, the remembrance of President Reagan's legacy, and the speech by President Karzai have all reminded me how magnificently Americans have spread the "Spirit of '76" around the globe. We have every right to be proud of our great nation.

God Bless America this Fourth of July!

Thanks for
the rain!



Farewell Reception

Honoring

Carol Bell

Saturday, June 26, 2004
First Baptist Church Parlor
401 South Main
Floydada, Texas
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Floydada Rehab birthdays

Continued From Page 3

"We honor Betty Chowning Who enjoys the outside with family

Also watching game shows and clowning."

Refreshments were orange juice and a rainbow cake. Residents, guests and staff attended.

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Through the Halls

Cabler and Sue named US National award winners

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Ryker Cabler from Memphis, TX, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics. Ryker, who attends Memphis High School, was nominated for this award by Mrs. Phyllis Floyd, a teacher at the school. He is the son of John and Jan Cabler from Memphis. The grandparents are Norma Ragland of Lockney and Ray and Sue Cabler of Memphis. Taylor Sue from Floydada has been named a United States National Award Winner in English. Taylor, who attends Floy-

dada High School, was nominated for this national award by Anne Carthel, an English teacher at the school. He is the son of Sheldon and Atha Sue from Floydada. The grandparents are Johnny Bill and Margie Sue of Floydada and the late Fred and Genet Blake.

The Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students. Ryker Cabler and Taylor Sue will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.



FLOYD COUNTY TAKES TOP HONORS---Floydada and Lockney members of the Lubbock Sunshiners, coached by Sheri Fogerson, won the following honors: at Levelland, Division I, 1st overall, USAG State Champions in team trampolining and team tumbling out of 12 teams; at Lubbock Civic Center, Overall team tumbling - 1st and overall team trampolining - 3rd. Pictured right to left (back row) Rayanne Race, Jill Bramlet, Lindsey Stewart, Rance Quisenberry, Malory Graham, Shana Russell, Kami Ward, Brittany Smith, T.K. Farris; (front row, r to l) Alexis Rodriguez, Catey Davis, Tanille Bigham, Haley Wheeler, Kenedy Buchannon, John Duus, Brooklyn Smith and Timmy Duus.

Beware of scholarship scams

By Greg Abbott
Attorney General to Texas

The price of a college education has increased drastically in recent years. Tuition, books and living expenses are at all time highs.

Naturally, parents and students have been looking for creative ways to find the financial resources to fund a college education. Unfortunately, these quests for financial assistance have given rise to opportunities for scam artists to prey on parents and students.

My office receives numerous complaints from consumers being scammed by individuals and companies selling scholarship and financial aid services. The last thing you need is to lose what money you do have in savings for college to a phony scholarship opportunity.

Most recently we received word from several consumers who each paid \$1000 to a company called the College Funding Center that promised to help find scholarship opportunities. The company went out of business and consumers received absolutely nothing for their money. The Federal Trade Commission has taken legal action against this company.

Consumers should use extreme caution when considering

a company that offers scholarship-finding services of financial aid loans. Be wary if you encounter promises like this:

"The scholarship is guaranteed!"

"You can't get this information anywhere else!"

Or worst of all:

"I need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship."

There are no guaranteed scholarships. Each year, hundreds and even thousands of students apply for the same scholarships. While you may very well be a strong candidate for a scholarship, don't believe anyone who makes guarantees.

Claims to have special hard-to-get insider information on scholarships are usually false, too. A company may have a database or list of scholarships and grants that it has compiled. But this is information they have gathered through research, not because it has special access to information not available to other people.

A college education is too important to risk being taken advantage of by unscrupulous businesses or individuals.

Giving out personal information such as credit card or bank account numbers to unknown or questionable businesses is never

a good idea.

Anytime anyone asks for sensitive financial information, you should remember that in this day and age, identity crime is a constant threat.

Some companies may offer financial aid loans for a fee paid in advance. The fee may range from hundreds to thousands of dollars. If someone guarantees or strongly suggests that they can get a loan or credit for you, it's against the law for them to request or accept payment until you actually get the loan or credit.

Be aware that there are entirely bogus companies that will collect a fee up front and then simply abscond with your money. Legitimate lenders never guarantee or say that you are likely to get a loan or credit card before reviewing your application.

If you attend a seminar on scholarships or financial aid, take your time and don't fall for high pressure sale tactics. Research the company and thoroughly investigate "success stories." Contact an actual former customer if possible. Don't purchase from anyone who is reluctant to answer questions. Ask how much money will be charged for the service and ask about refunds.

FHS Homecoming

We need information about parties or reunions at this year's Floydada Homecoming before July 27th. Next meeting will be held July 14th at the FISSD Superintendent's office.

Texas Tech brings computers to FJHS

Texas Tech College of Education partners to bring computers to schools in Floydada

Because of a Technology Immersion Pilot (TIP) grant of \$350,000, beginning in the upcoming fall semester, every student and teacher at Floydada Junior High will receive an Apple iBook laptop computer to use at school and home. Teachers will participate in extensive professional development training prior to the start of classes in August, as well as continued training during the school year.

The overall goal of the TIP initiative is to increase student achievement in the core subject areas of reading and language arts, mathematics, science and social studies. The project is part of a research study commissioned by the United States Department of Education to determine the impact of technology immersion on student achievement.

Floydada ISD is hiring a Technology Integration Coach to approve on-site support for teachers. As part of the TIP vendor package, Apple Computer is providing a Coaching and Orchestration Manager, who will coordinate professional development and technical support needs for the campus. TIP funding from TEA for this project is provided for the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 school years.

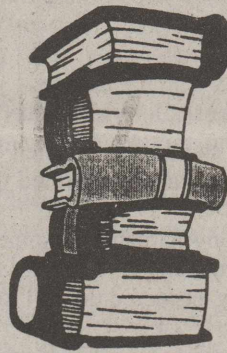
Pre-service teachers enrolled in classes at the Texas Tech College of Education will support TIP grant teachers while working with students through field-based experiences. The college's LiveLink project, which allows virtual field-based experiences for students and faculty with videoconferencing technologies, will expand to include TIP grant classrooms.

The Texas Tech University College of Education, Floydada ISD, Apple Computer Inc. and the Education Service Center, Region 17 have formed a new Technology Immersion Pilot (TIP) partnership.

The Texas Education Agency recently announced awards for a new \$12 million TIP grant project. Floydada Junior High School was selected as one of six campuses serving students in sixth through eighth grades to receive funding. The amount of requested funding for the Floydada TIP grand project is \$350,000.

FLOYD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

If you are a 4-H parent, you are a member of the Floyd County Parent/Leader Association. We will have a very important meeting on Tuesday, July 13th at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at 7:00 p.m. The main order of business will be to vote on the IDare You applicants, select the Friend of 4-H and Spur Clip Awards and to discuss the County Achievement Banquet. Please make every attempt to attend. We need your input.



Don't do drugs or drugs will do you!

Thanks to everyone who bought cookies and mixed nuts, and for the donations of cans to help us raise money to go to Europe.

We leave June 21, 2004 and will return July 2. Please keep us in your prayers.

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| | OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FUND | DEBT SERVICE FUND | WATER SUPPLY FUND | RECREATION FUND |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| RECEIPTS: | | | | |
| Taxes | 159,618 | 343,016 | | |
| Interest | 3,002 | 8,696 | 18,340 | 2,384 |
| Miscellaneous | 234 | | | 39,256 |
| Water Revenues | | | 482,166 | |
| Sinking Fund Deposits | | | 502,404 | |
| Recreation Receipts | | | | 119,641 |
| Total Receipts | 162,854 | 351,712 | 1,002,910 | 161,281 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | | |
| Administrative and Operation | 221,374 | | | |
| Bond Principal and Interest | | 345,518 | | |
| Operating Expenses | | | 627,042 | 110,763 |
| Bond Interest Expense | | | 257,040 | |
| Total Disbursements | 221,374 | 345,518 | 884,082 | 110,763 |
| Net | (58,520) | 6,194 | 118,828 | 50,518 |
| Fund Balance October 1, 2002 | 148,071 | 306,328 | (456,156) | 265,855 |
| Fund Balance September 30, 2003 | 89,551 | 312,522 | (337,328) | 316,373 |

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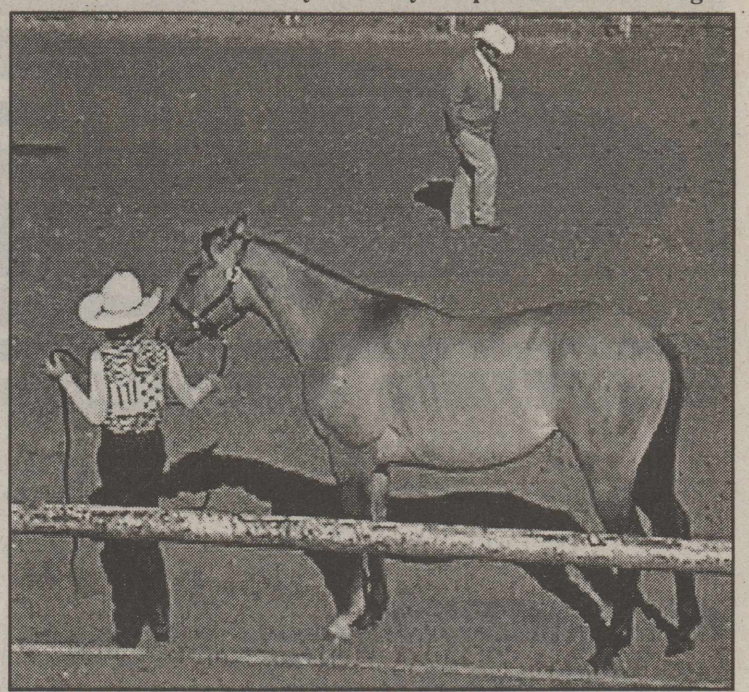
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BAILEY DAVENPORT competed in the 2004 South Plains District 1 4-H Horse Show held Tuesday, June 15. This year's show was held at the newly donated Texas Tech Equestrian Center formerly know as the Caprock Equestrian Center. Bailey competed in the 2 year old Pleasure Class with "Spotted Lena".



JIANNA DAVENPORT competed in the 2004 South Plains District 1 4-H Horse Show held Tuesday, June 15. This year's show was held at the newly donated Texas Tech Equestrian Center formerly know as the Caprock Equestrian Center. Jianna competed in the Halter Class Registered Mares, Under 5, with her horse Win D Chosen Jewel.

Veneman announces availability of grants

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman today announced the availability of \$13.2 million in grants that will support the development of value-added agriculture business ventures and support President Bush's energy plan to develop alternative sources of renewable energy.

Bryan Daniel State Director for USDA Rural Development in Texas said, "The Value-Added Producer Grant Program offers Texas producers and businesses with opportunities to obtain capital to develop value-added products that can benefit all Texans."

"Since 2001, the Bush Administration has committed over \$100 million to support the development and enhancement of value-added agricultural investments," said Veneman. "These funds will help create new job opportunities in rural communities."

Veneman said priority consideration will be given to those grant applications that have at least 51% of project costs dedicated to planning activities for a bio-energy project. To date, the Bush Administration has funded \$15 million in value-added development centers and over \$85 million in value-added grants, including nearly 70 energy projects. The renewable energy projects involve bio-diesel, ethanol or wind energy production or the use of bio-mass to generate energy. As a result of these projects, 669 jobs were created. Additionally, the ethanol plants have added or will add 679 million gallons per year of capacity and the bio-diesel plants have added or will add 41 million gallons per year of capacity.

Grant program was authorized by the Agriculture Risk Protection Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-224) and the 2002 Farm Bill (P.L. 107-171). Grants are available to independent producers, agricultural producer groups, farmer or rancher cooperatives and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures interested in a competitively-awarded grant to fund one of the following two activities: (1) planning activities needed to establish a viable value-added marketing opportunity for an agricultural product (e.g. conduct a feasible study, develop a business plan, develop a marketing plan); or (2) acquire working capital to operate a value-added business venture that will allow producers to better compete in domestic and international markets.

Awards will be made on a competitive basis. Applications must be received no later than July 30, 2004. Detailed information about application and program requirements will be included in the June 15, 2004 publication of the Federal Register.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will support increasing economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As a venture capital entity, Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

An USDA Rural Development Value-Added Producer Grant Seminar will be held June 25, 2004, 1:30 p.m., at Texas A&M University Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, 1102 East FM 1294, Lubbock Texas.

The Area Director is Linda Brakebill. For further information, she may be reached at (806) 785-5644 Ext. 4.

Floyd County Farm News



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Cotton experts from the Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are in the process of pulling together a series of Crop Production Guides that are available to cotton producers through the Lubbock Texas A&M Research and Extension Center's website.

The series, which is composed of both previously released information on specific management topics, as well as all-new publications are designed to provide producers the latest information regarding cotton production issues they may face.

According to TCE Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman the effort will eventually provide a complete set of management guides that a producer can access through the Internet or on a compact disk that can be opened on a personal computer.

He explains that by putting the different publications together and making them easily accessible they become an even more valuable resource for cotton producers.

The impetus for the Crop Production Guide series is the Focus newsletter put out by editor Dr. James Leser at the Lubbock Center.

"The newsletter has become a valuable tool for producers over the years. It has grown to address more than just insect related issues important to cotton producers," says Leser. "The Crop Production Guide series was developed to provide a more manageable information resource that they can use to gather pertinent crop production information."

Beginning this year Focus contributors will no longer try to include every bit of information available on a topic in the newsletter. Instead, links will be provided within the newsletter to these more detailed production guides which can better meet producer needs. To download a copy of individual Crop Production Guides go to the Lubbock Center's website (<http://lubbock.tamu.edu/focus>).

The following guides, with their release dates and authors, are currently available for download:

- Cotton Fleahopper Management Tips, Dr. Jim Leser, June 16, 2004
- Early Post-emergence Weed Control Options, Dr. Peter Dotray, May 27, 2004
- Benefits of a Pre-emergence Herbicide Program, Dr. Peter Dotray, May 25, 2004
- Successful Weed Management Systems Include the Use of Dinitroaniline Herbicides, Dr. Peter Dotray, May 14, 2004
- General Keys for Successful Weed Management in Field Crops, Dr. Peter Dotray, May 6, 2004
- Thrips Control Critical for Irrigated Cotton, Dr. Jim Leser, April 12, 2004
- Pink Bollworm Management Tips II, Mapping Potential Problem Fields, Dr. Jim Leser, March 23, 2004
- Pink Bollworm Management Tips I, Dr. Jim Leser, March 10, 2004
- 2003 Grain Sorghum Hybrid

Suggestions, Dr. Calvin Trostle, April 22, 2003

Pre-plant Irrigation Management, Dr. Dana Porter, April 11, 2003

2003 Cotton Variety Selection Considerations, Dr. Randy Boman, March 28, 2003

Time to chick for Yield-robbing Nematodes, Dr. Terry Wheeler, Nov. 14, 2002

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Caprock Forage Conference to be held

By J. D. Ragland

The Texas Cooperative Extension service North Region counties of Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hale and Swisher will be holding a Producer Forage Conference on Thursday, July 1 from 9:30 - 2:15.

The morning lecture sessions topics will consist of: "Cool Season Annual Forages for the South Plains" along with "Keys to Quality Hay Production" by Dr. Calvin Trostle. Also, Dr. Ted McCollum will be on hand to discuss "Managing Summer Forages for Maximum Production" as well as "Beef Cattle Market Outlook."

A noon meal will be provided. Following lunch a tour will be held at Ricky Kellison's Silver

Creek Farm located south of Lockney. We will view established Old world Blue Stem for grazing and discuss how to maximize production on limited acres.

We will then conduct a chute side live animal demonstration on administering proper injection sites, provided by all north region county extension agents. We should conclude around 2:15 p.m.

Please RSVP through any north region agent offices. Floyd County's number is (806) 983-4912.

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Agenda

9:30 - 10:00 - Registration, Coffee and Donuts

10:00 - 11:00 - Cool Season Annual Forages for the South Plains
Keys to Quality Hay Production - Calvin Trostle

11:00 - 12:00 - Managing Summer Forages for Maximum Production
Dr. McCollum's Outlook on the Cattle Market - Ted McCollum

12:00 - 12:45 - Texas Beef Meal - Provided

12:45 - Depart for Silver Creek Farms

1:00 - Tour of Silver Creek Farms
How Old World Blue Stem is used to maximum production on limited acres - Rick Kellison

2:15 - How to properly use and administer vaccines and medicine correctly
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In addition, chloraminated water may be toxic to fish. If you have a fish tank, please make sure that the chemicals or filters that you are using are designed for use in water that has been treated with chloramines. You may also need to change the type of filter that you use for the fish tank.

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6-17, 6-24c

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Dist/Div: Lubbock Contract 6117-40-001 for STRIPING in LUBBOCK County, etc will be opened on July 29, 2004 at 11:00 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$139,292.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 13466

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Obituary



DEAN MORRIS

Memorial services for Dean Morris, 70, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, 2004 at College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview. Mark Umstot and Reverend Don Robertson officiated.

A private burial was held before the service under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Morris departed this life on Saturday, June 19, 2004 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

He was born on October 15, 1933 in Chillicothe to Harpie Eugene Morris and Oleta Belle Green Morris. He graduated from high school in Chillicothe in 1951 and moved to Floydada from Plainview in 1962. He was a veteran of the United States Navy having served during the Korean War. He married Linda Lamphere on April 18, 1998, in Dallas. He retired from farming in 1997 and was a member of the Lockney Longhorn Booster Club and College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview.

He was preceded in death by his father, his wife, Linda Morris, on December 14, 2003; two brothers, Bobby Frank Morris and Ronald Eugene Morris and two granddaughters, April Ann Morris and Kristin Laurel Morris.

He is survived by his mother, Oleta Morris of Plainview; two sons, Lindan Morris and wife D'Lyn of Lockney and Shad Morris of Tulsa, OK; two daughters, Adeana Kiely and husband Don of Austin and Shele Tidwell of Camden, Arkansas; one brother, Doyle Morris of Farewell; four sisters, LaNeta McLain and husband Gene of Plainview, Etoy Chapman of Iowa Park, Kitty Umstot and husband Richard of Lubbock and Cecelia Morris of Duchess County, New York; and nine grandchildren, Austin Campbell, Taler Kaufman, Andrew Kiely, Amanda and Brenna Tidwell, Trevor and Tanner Morris and Jade and Gunner Morris.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials to the Dean Morris Memorial Fund, which is to support Lockney Athletics. Donations can be made at City Bank, 201 N. Main St., Lockney, TX 79241 or sent to Adeana Kiely, 6212 LaNaranja Lane, Austin, TX 78749.

I want to thank Lighthouse Electric and Adams Well Service for restoring the power to my house. I appreciate you so much.

My telephone number is still 983-5052 - It is listed under "R".

RayNell Bearden

Public Notice

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular board meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 1, 2004 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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Administration of the estate of **BILLY RAY HORTON, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on June 16, 2004, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5673, styled IN RE ESTATE OF BILLY RAY HORTON, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

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

Dated this 16th day of June, 2004.

BONNIE RAINS
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Administration of the estate of **VELVET BRYANT, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on May 11, 2004, by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5671, styled IN RE ESTATE OF VELVET BRYANT, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2004.

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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
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
Carl Moman
Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Dr. David Jones, Pastor
Winfield Davenport
Associate Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m.

AMERICAN STATE BANK
Member FDIC
217 W. California
983-3725

Barwise Gin
Barwise Community
983-2737

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

Clark Pharmacy
320 N. Main - Lockney
652-3353

Davis Lumber
102 E. Shubet
Lockney
6523385

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

Lighthouse Electric Coop
102 E. California
983-3524

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
Jay Don Poindexter,
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
Jesse Caballero, Pastor
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.

Goen & Goen Insurance
102 E. California
983-3524

Lockney Co-op Gin
652-2377

Lockney Ins. Agency
105 N. Main
652-3347

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

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

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

Pay-n-Save
210 N. Main
Lockney
652-2293

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.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 Arsenio Redulla
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 ... 5:00 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
Rev. Burnell Lund,
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 5:00 p.m.

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Services - 7:00 p.m..

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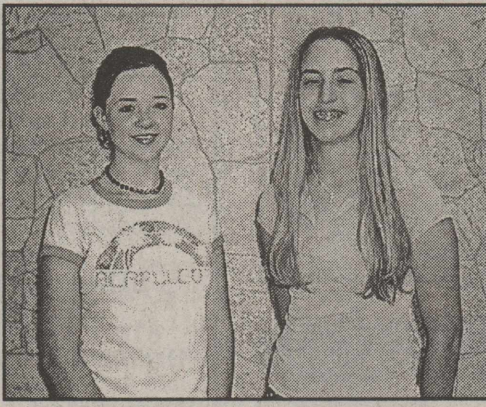
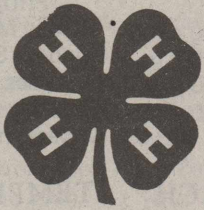


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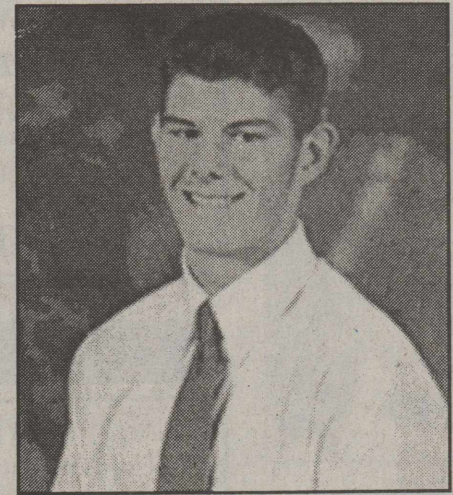
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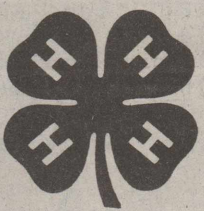
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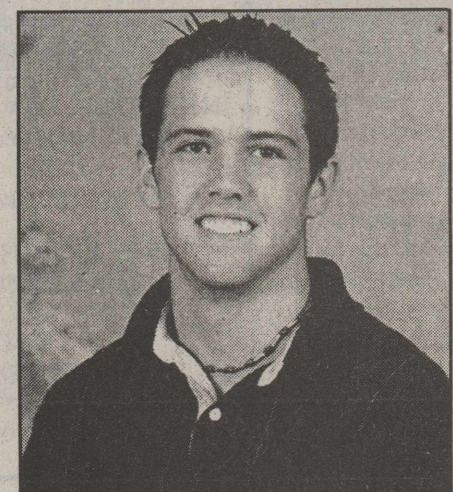
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