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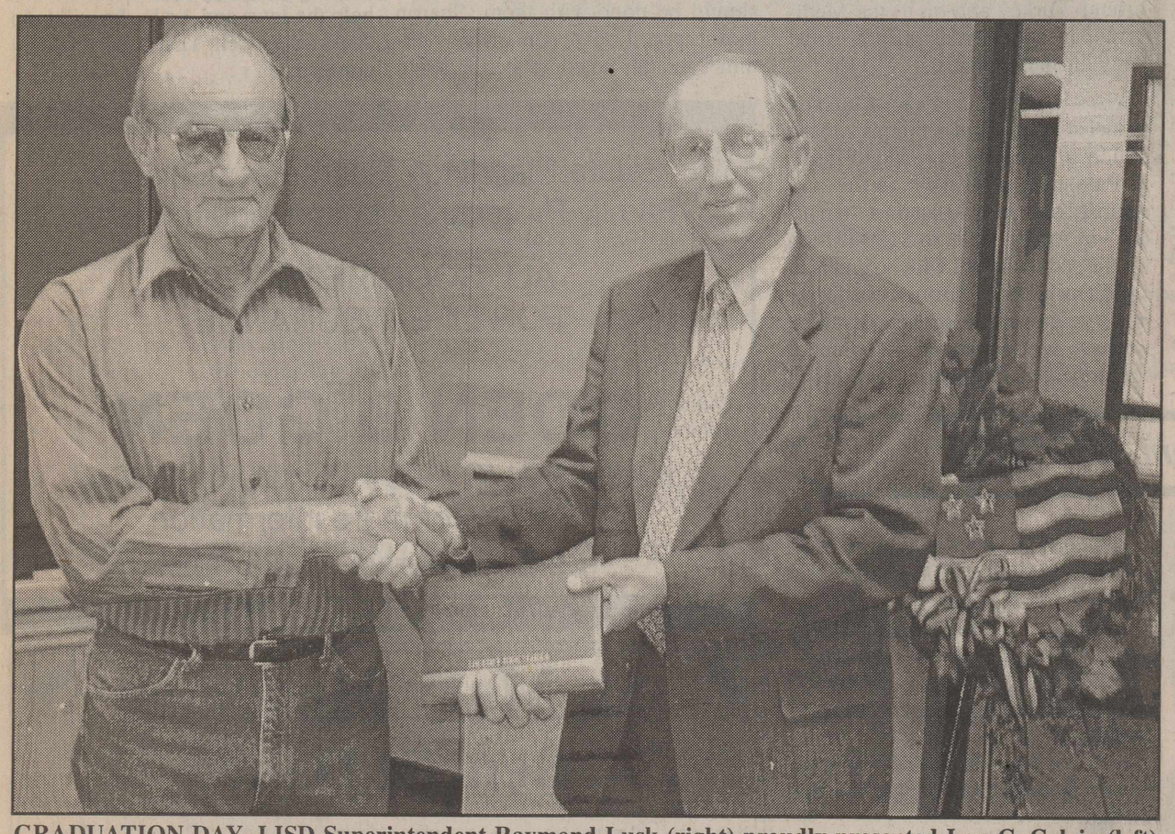
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WWII Veteran receives diploma



GRADUATION DAY--LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk (right) proudly presented Lon C. Colvin (left) with his 1946 high school diploma. Colvin was drafted in 1944 when he was a junior at Lockney High School and was unable to finish school. A Senate Bill passed in 2001 now allows a school district to issue a high school diploma to a person honorable discharged from the U.S. armed forces and was scheduled to graduate from high school and had to leave to serve in WWII.

World War II put an end to Lon Colvin's graduation plans at Lockney High School. Now, 56 years later, because of a new law, Lockney Superintendent Raymond Lusk was able to proudly hand Colvin a diploma from LISD.

During a small ceremony attended by High School government and history classes, March 26, Lusk presented Colvin with his certificate of graduation in the school library.

At the head of the diploma was a black and white graphic of how the High School would have appeared in 1944. The diploma carried the signatures of the 1944 Superintendent H.P. Clemons; principal Mrs. Henry Hodel; Board President Hugh Carroll; and board secretary Edgar Hayes.

Colvin left High School in 1944 after he was drafted into the Army. He never returned to get his degree and was only recently encouraged to do so by his wife, Lois. "She had seen where other WWII veterans were getting this done and she told me I should do it," said Colvin. "I called Mr. Lusk and he said he would be glad to help."

Senate Bill 387, passed by the 77th Legislature in 2001, allows a school district to issue a high school diploma to a person who was honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces and was scheduled to graduate from high school after 1940 and before 1951, and left high school before graduation to serve in WWII.

Colvin, 76, was born in Lockney to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Colvin. Raised on a farm Colvin said he had never been away from home until he was drafted in his junior year.

Colvin says he doesn't remember much about what he was thinking at the age of 18 and leaving for war. "It seems like a dream now."

A classmate, James Taylor, also left with Colvin. "I also met up with a guy from Ralls--Uel Authur," said Colvin. "We stayed together the whole time we were in."

After 3 months of basic training in Mineral Wells, Colvin was sent overseas to Germany.

He served in the 10th Infantry, 4th Armored Division and served in the European Theater of Operations for 4 months. He participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns, where he was directed to destroy enemy personnel and to assist in capturing and holding enemy positions.

"I served under General Patton," said Colvin. "He was mean, but he knew what he was doing. If everyone had listened to him I don't think they would have been in the mess they were in."

Although Colvin had a high regard for his General he did say it was Patton that was responsible for Colvin being captured by Germans.

"We were sent to get Gen. Patton's son-in-law away from the Germans," said Colvin. "He had been captured and we were supposed to rescue him. When we got there the son-in-law had been moved. He wasn't even there--but the Germans captured us.

"There were about 250 of us captured. We walked for about 25 days as German prisoners, just ahead of the American line. The Germans knew the war was almost over and they treated us pretty fair. We just kept moving with them for 34 days. Then one day an American drove up in a jeep and told us we were free."

Colvin and the others were loaded onto a truck and taken back to camp. From there the men were sent to France and then home in June 1946.

"I got out as soon as they turned me loose," laughs Colvin. "I've been asked if I was scared. I tell people I was scared from the time I left until the time I got home."

Colvin said not much had changed at home when he returned. He went back to farming and said he intended to get his G.E.D. "I just messed around and never got it."

Colvin quit farming in 1965 and worked at cotton gins for 40 years--first at Lockney Gin and then Lockney Co-op.

The small graduation ceremony for Colvin was held in the new Lockney High School Library. "This used to be the old gym," said Colvin. "It sure looks better now."

Hernandez brings home Gold

Floydada senior sets personal record at State

Floydada Whirlwind Frank Hernandez won the "Gold Medal" at the Texas High School Powerlifting Association State Championships last Saturday in Fort Worth. Two hundred and sixty four lifters representing two divisions competed for honors at the meet. Division 1 includes 5A and 4A schools while Division 2 includes 3A, 2A, and 1A schools. Hernandez, a senior, finished in first place in the Division 2 Super Heavyweight class. Frank is the first Whirlwind Powerlifter to win an individual State Championship.

Hernandez set a personal record with a squat of 720 pounds and tied a personal best with a bench press of 395 pounds on his way to winning his weight class. According to Coach Kennedy, "Frank set this as a goal after the state meet last year, then he worked to attain just that. Frank set the standard for future lifters in Floydada by winning the gold medal. His work ethic, dedication and determination is an example that all can follow".



FRANK HERNANDEZ

"I can't express the excitement that was generated by watching Frank develop as a lifter. I will always remember Frank as a freshman and the way I had to motivate him to reach the potential that I knew was in him. This year was especially fun because Frank reached new totals with each meet. The 700 pound squat at our meet, the regional records in each lift and the gold medal at state are just examples of great effort by Frank", stated Kennedy.

Coach Kennedy commented, "He will always be the standard for our powerlifting program and his accomplishements will motivate others to "Dream Big". But the most important thing about the four years with Frank is the relationship that we have developed. All I can say is "thanks for the Ride, Big Man."

He is the son of Elda Hernandez.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER-Randy Miller (left) won the $1,000 Grand Prize at the 2002 Floyd County Friends Gala held at the Unity Center last Saturday night. Bank President Pat Bradley (right) of American State Bank of Floydada is shown presenting the check donated by the bank. Miller in turn bought at the auction a Floyd County Friends belt buckle for $500 and presented it to the Unity Center builder Ed Marks. The Gala's total attendance was over 300. The auction raised $3,870. The candy bags raised $2,700. The ticket sales raised $7,500. The Gala cleared about $11,000 to $12,000 according to Floyd County Friends board member Shawnda Foster. Staff Photo

Academy forum will be held for local students

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) will be hosting his fourth annual Academy Forum in Amarillo next Wednesday, April 3, for area parents and students who are interested in attending one of the Nation's military service academies.

"The men and women of our Armed Forces are the foundation of our national defense," Thornberry stated. "They are winning the war for us in Afghanistan and helping to keep us secure here at home. But finding and keeping good people remains one of the biggest challenges we face - which is one of the reasons I consider nominating young people to service academies a very important part of my job.

"It's also one of the reasons I've been holding these Forums for the past four years. It is an opportunity for students and their parents to learn more about the academies and the outstanding education they have to offer. It's also an opportunity for them to learn more about serving our country, which is ultimately what attending the academies and joining our Armed Forces

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FLOYDADA ALLEY JUNK-The Floydada City Council is concerned about the extra junk, furniture, and old appliances being dumped in the alleys around town. (See related City stories concerning this problem)

City offers ways to help residents clean up alleys

By Darwin Robinson

The City of Floydada is trying to accommodate its residents in the removal of junk, used furniture, tree branches, and other items that are in the alley.

According to City Manager Gary Brown, "The removal of these items is not the responsibility of the City of Floydada. The removal of these items from the alley is up to the person or people who live in the houses.

"To help our citizens with this problem, the City has flat-bed trailers which can be borrowed from the City. Please call the City at 983-2834. The landfill will be open, 8 a.m. to 12:00 noon, on the first Saturday of every month, April through October, of each year. Therefore the landfill will be open the Saturday morning of April 6th, " Brown said.

City Secretary Karen Lawson said,

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EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES

Community Easter Sunrise Services will be held at 6:30 a.m. at the "foot of the cross" in Blanco Canyon, outside Floydada, and at 6:00 a.m. at the Lutheran Church in Providence.

For more information call: Pastor Ralph Jackson at 781-5772 for the Canyon service; or Lockney First United Methodist Church at 652-2193 concerning the Providence service.

Lockney Police Report

February 18, a restraunt in Lockney reported recieving two checks that were stolen from a business in Tulia and cashed at the restraunt. The investigations continues.

February 20, a teacher at the Lockney High School reported to police that sometime during school hours 02/20 someone damaged the right rear portion of the teachers vehicle. The damages appeared to have done with a sharp object.

February 22, a Lockney Officer stopped a 1996 Chevy P/U in the 600 block of NE 7th street for a speeding violation on FR 378(N). Upon the officers contact with the driver the officer could smell marijuana coming from the inside of the vehicle. The driver was asked for consent to search the vehicle and permission was given to the officer. Marijuana was found in the vehicle. The driver, Anthony Paul Cruz , 22, of Floydada; Raul Cruz Jr, 28, of Floydada; and Norma Ortiz, 34, of Floydada were arrested for Possession of Marijuana and taken to the Floyd County Jail. A 14 year old male was also detained and taken to the Parent Adolescent Center in Floydada.

February 27, a clerk at Allsup's called police after a customer entered the store just before midnight and went into the restroom and began damaging items in the restroom. Upon the officers arrival at the store the customer had exited the restroom and was observed by the officer taking some items from the shelves and sticking the items down the front of his pants. David Matthew Martinez, 20, of Lockney was beginning to leave the store without paying for the merchandise and was stopped and arrested for Theft under $50, Public Intoxication and Reckless Damage. He was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

Police were contacted by the City Bank in Lockney about recieving a counterfiet bill from a local business. The information was turned over to the Secret Service.

March 13, just after midnight police were contacted about a burglary to a residence in the 300 block of SE 6th street. Police were told that the reporting party believed that the persons may still be in the residence. Upon arrival and checking of the residence no one was found inside. The home owners were out of state at the time. They returned later in the week and told police that several items were missing from the residence. The investigation continues.

Police were contacted by a motorist traveling on US 70 about a possible intoxicated driver . The motorist told police the vehicle was a Tan Chevy P/U and gave the license plate information to the officer. The officer was able to locate the vehicle. The vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed and the officer was not able to stop the vehicle until almost entering the Floydada City Limits. The driver of the vehicle, Warner Dale Goen, 72, of Floydada was found to be intoxicated and placed under arrest. Police also found a firearm in the vehicle. Goen was also charged with unlawful Carrying of Weapons. Goen was taken to the Floyd County Jail.

March 21, police were called to Allsup's in the 200 block of S. Main about a person attempting to cash stolen lottery tickets. The officer arrived and was able to detain the person. The tickets were stolen from a Plainview location. The information was forwarded to Plainview Police Department.

March 23, police recieved a call from Lowe's Supermarket about a forged check. The investigation on this matter has been completed and forwarded to the Floyd County District Attorney's Office.

March 24, a Lockney Officer stopped a Tan/Brown Chevy Suburban for several violations in the Allsup's Parking Area. The driver, Jeremy Kyle Prather, 29, of Lockney was found to be intoxicated and placed under arrest for felony Driving While Intoxicated. Prather was also charged with Driving While License Invalid. Prathers drivers license was suspended due to a previous Driving While Intoxicated conviction.

March 16, a resident in the 500 block of SE 6th street contacted police about someone entering his vehicle and taking some items from the vehicle. The resident also told the officer that it appeared the person(s) that entered the vehicle may have attempted to take the vehicle without permission.

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City of Floydada and Caprock Hospital District Board Cancels May Elections

Due to the lack of opposition, the City of Floydada and the Caprock Hospital District Board cancelled their May Elections.

Those without opposition were: City Council - Eric Cornelius, Clar Schacht, Bettye King, and Jon Nielson; Hospital Board - Jeffery Johnson and Rex Lawson.

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A view from

The Lamplighter

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

Now the Vice President is back from the Middle East, where he went in search of peace and tranquility. We can only offer a prayer of hope that, this time, progress was made, or will be made.

Readers of the Lamplighter may well complain that we have written of the Mideast all too often in these columns.

The Mideast is a long way off. They (the Jews and Arabs) buy little cotton from our farmers. They buy little beef or pork from our farmers. So why bother? Indeed, some have attributed evil motives on our part as being the reason we have commented so often on problems in the region. Some seem to think our attention to the region is the result of "hatred" for Jews and Israel. (We published one such letter, from a reader in Lubbock, in last week's paper.)

Well, we don't hate Jews, and we don't "hate" Israel. Even if we wanted to work up sort of "hatred" for the Jews, we wouldn't know what kind of Jew to hate. Would it be a "Reform" Jew, a "Conservative" Jew, or an "Orthodox" Jew.There is a difference, as anyone who reads the Jewish press soon finds out.

No, we have written of the Mid East so much simply because we regard that region as a cauldron that could well involve the whole civilized world. The result could well end up costing many American lives in conflicts we have no business being party to, all because economic interests are involved. The economic interests of huge international corporations are at stake. The eventual location of oil pipelines out of the former Soviet Union is of tremendous interest to politically powerful interests. Whether the pipelines go down through Afghanistan to the Indian Ocean, or through Turkey and on to the Mediterranean is of extreme interest to many business interests.

The American taxpayer has already funneled billions upon billions into the region, all the way from aid to India, to Pakistan, to Turkey, to the war against Iraq, the war against "terrorism" in Afghanistan, to $130 Billion for the state of Israel with no end is in sight. But all those $Billions aside, for many years we have spoken, or rather, we have written, about the potential for bloodshed throughout that region if someone, any one, did not exert some effort from without the region to curtail the passions that are inherent within the region. Now we see what happens when the Jews and Arabs are left to fight it out on their own. American made, American financed tanks, airplanes, bulldozers, artillery on one side and suicide bombers on the other.

The Israeli Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, decided months ago, and publicly stated, that he would reduce the Palestinians to the bended knee, until they came begging for mercy, and that he, like some King from the Old Testament, would then decide what should be done with them. Sharon looks upon the Palestinians as "vermin", and has no compunction about eradicating them. It may be remembered, by some, that Sharon was in charge of the Israeli military establishment when it went north to Beirut, against American wishes and advice, and in the process slaughtered over 600 helpless Palestinian women and children in a refugee camp along the way. And the Israelis have elected that man to lead their government.

So we are happy our President has finally bestirred himself to concern about peace in that region. Perhaps, just perhaps, he will look to the interests of the United States in helping fashion some sort of peace in our lifetime. If he does so, he will not only help the Jews and Arabs, he will help America as well. That is our primary concern.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court

March 19, 2002:

A Nov. 13, 2000 charge of Possession of Marijuana against Ismael Arebalo Jr., was dismissed.

A Nov. 16, 1968 case of Possession of Marijuana under 2 ozs. against Gilbert Hernandez, of Amarillo, was dismissed.

Ignacio Mondragon pled guilty to a January 30, 2002 charge of Possession of Marijuana under 2 ozs. He was fined $600 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 2 years.

Roberto Martin Navarro pled guilty to a Nov. 18, 1996 charge of DWI. He was fined $500 and court costs and sentenced to 90 days in jail.

A Nov. 3, 1997 charge of Theft over $500 and under $1,500 against Andrea Ramirez was dismissed.

Eugene Saldana III pled guilty to a March 19, 2002 charge of DWLS. He was fined $200 and court costs and his offense was reduced to no Driver's License.

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

March 20, 2002:

A Oct. 19, 1995 charge against Vincent Mark Gilly was dismissed.

March 21, 2002:

A September 16, 1999 charge of Assault against Joseph Edward Castaneda was dismissed.

An April 23, 1998 charge of Theft over $50 and under $500 against Trent S. Clark was dismissed.

An August 15, 2000 charge of DWI against Kurry James was dismissed.

A Feb. 10, 2000 charge of DWLS was dismissed against John Henry Mendez.

A June 18, 1998 DWI charge against Rodney Dean Parker was dismissed.

A March 23, 1998 charge of Cruelty to Animals against Dennis Lowell Spray and Shonda Spray was dismissed.

March 26, 2002:

A September 24, 1999 Speeding Appeal filed by Clarence Alan Black was dismissed. Black is deceased.

Juan Martinez Rivera pled guilty to a September 25, 2001 charge of DWI. He was fined $750 and court costs and sentenced to 6 months in jail which was probated for 18 months.

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Lockney businesses to benefit from local art students work with Tech-Prep Grant

By Lisa Mosley

For most people in our area, the term 'graphic design' conjures up the latest images seen in magazines or on television advertisements.

It is often difficult for us to realize that we see examples of graphic design all around us in Floyd County.

Graphic design is defined as a visual communication created with two-dimensional media and images. It is found all around us, in the simplest sign outside a business, the layout of the Hesperian-Beacon, your business card, or a poster advertising the latest school production.

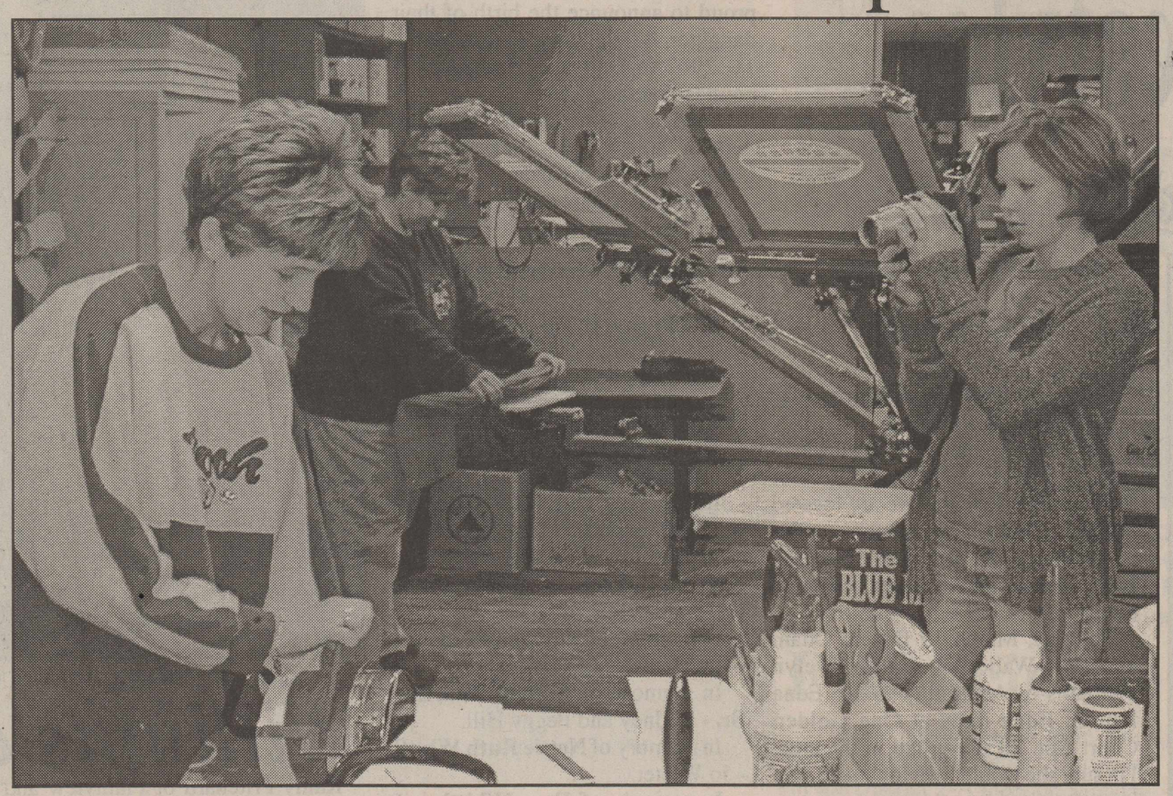
Students in the Art III and AP Studio Art classes at Lockney High School will soon be taking the practical application of graphic design to create a link with the Chamber of Commerce and local businesses.

Using equipment purchased with a grant from the South Plains Tech Prep School-to-Careers Partnership, twenty-one students will be visiting local businesses, taking photographs inside and out, learning pertinent business facts, and translating this information and images into informational websites that can be found on the LISD website's community link.

Students will also be creating computer-generated posters with a collage of photos from Chamber members' businesses to advertise the upcoming Chamber of Commerce banquet.

In addition to helping promote local businesses, a practical knowledge of various graphic design projects and careers will be gained by those students participating.

All business interested in being profiled by the students may contact Lisa Mosley at Lockney High School.



ART STUDENT LINDSEY MAYO works on website for the Lockney business, Kaleidoscope, by taking a video of Melissa Bigham and owner, Ginger Mathis (in background) work.



DAR GOOD CITIZEN STUDENTS (l-r) Allison Sellers, of Ralls, Melanie Huggins, of Lockney, and Abbigail Horn, of Floydada, presented their essays on "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It" to the Buffalo Grass Chapter in Floydada. Huggins paper will be entered in the State DAR Essay contest.

Buffalo Grass DAR treated to Good Citizenship Essays

In the year of 2002 the Buffalo Grass DAR Chapter in Floydada has been treated with having two outstanding programs.

On January 22, members met in the hospitality room of the Lighthouse Electric with twelve members present to hear Cynthia Martinez, daughter of Sally and Alex Martinez, and student of Sherry Colston read her essay on Thomas Stone and John Adams signers of the Declaration of Independence.

On February 26 the members met to hear the DAR Good Citizen students from Floydada, Ralls and Lockney schools read their essays on "Our American Heritage and our Responsibility for Preserving it". Students who were chosen as The Good Citizen by their teachers to write the essay were: Abbigail Horn, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wendell Horn of Floydada. Allison Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aunie Sellers of Ralls. Melanie Huggins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huggins of Lockney. Kayla Copp daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Copp of Matador. Francisco Jose Rodriquez son of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Rodriquez of Crosbyton. Matador and Crosbyton students were unable to attend therefore their awards were mailed to them.

Melanie Huggins' essay was chosen by non DAR judges as the Buffalo Grass DAR Chapter's essay to be entered in the State DAR essay contest. All of the essays were so good and the members enjoyed meeting the students and their parents and hearing the students read their essays.

Twelve members and nine guest were served refreshments by the hostesses, Sherry Colston, Janis Julian, Debra McCarty and Virginia Taylor.

Lockney Library Associates announces summer fund-raiser

The "Lockney Library Associates" summer fund-raiser is a chartered bus trip to Lubbock on June 18 to attend the Vatican art exhibit at the Museum of Texas Tech University.

Cost for the day-trip is $35, which covers the bus trip and lunch at the Skyview Restaurant in Lubbock.

Reservations for the trip should be made now at the Lockney Branch Library as only 47 tickets for the exhibit were obtained. The $35 cost is due when the reservation is made, but checks will be held until May 1 when final arrangements for the trip are completed. Further information may be obtained by calling Neta Marble at the library at 652-3561.

Although there is no charge to attend the exhibit, tickets for a specific date and hour are necessary for admission to view the never-before-seen artworks from the Vatican Museums in Rome. The exhibit is titled "Traditions and Renewal: Medieval Frescoes from the Vatican Museums."

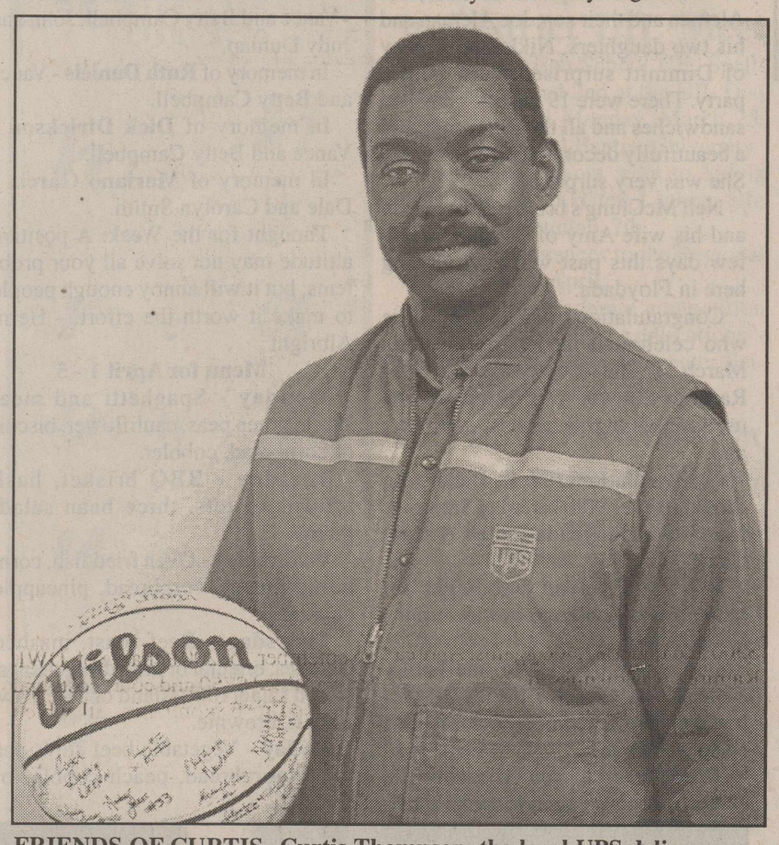
Centerpiece of the exclusive exhibit is a beautifully haunting fresco, St. Monica, a perfect example of the art used to decorate churches and public buildings in medieval times. That fresco, with 30 others, will be showcased in the June 2 to Sept. 15 exhibit at the museum at Texas Tech.

The 12th and 13th century frescoes were removed from church walls in the mid-1800s. Experts at the Vatican attempted early restoration work on the pieces in 1930-31 before returning them to storage in the Vatican museums. Now the frescoes are being carefully packed for the trip to Texas. The exhibit will be seen only in Lubbock before returning directly to Rome.

Fresco painting is one in which the paint is applied to a particular kind of fresh (fresco) plaster while the plaster is still wet. The water-soluble pigments combine chemically with the plaster as it dries, with the pigments becoming part of the hardened plaster. This process gives them a particularly beautiful transparency that is unique to the fresco technique.

"It is not current practice to remove frescoes," says Gary Edson, director of the Museum of Texas Tech University, which host the exhibit. "The damage to the work is too extensive and the context of the painting is completely lost. However, almost 150 years ago, a decision was made to remove the frescoes from the wall of the churches they adorned. The process used to detach them was not sophisticated." He added, "The pieces in this exhibition are less than one inch thick. They are attached to a solid backing and framed."

The story of the frescoes' journey to Texas is the culmination of a dream, backed by the dedication and persistence of West Texas Catholic priest, Father Malcom Neyland, who oversees congregations in Post and Wilson. He was visiting the Vatican about 13 years ago and was struck by the beautiful and moving artwork. He thought how wonderful it would be if his congregations, as well as the people of the Texas Plains, could see what he was seeing.



FRIENDS OF CURTIS--Curtis Thompson, the local UPS delivery man was treated with an autographed basketball from the Plainview Lady Bulldogs. Curtis' daughter is a member of the team who recently won the State Championship. The ball was auctioned off for $450 at the recent Floyd County Friends Unity Center Gala. The money came quickly from many members of the audience after it was suggested that the basketball been given to Curtis who is known for always delivering with a wonderful smile and for his knack at remembering people's names. The basketball was bought for Curtis by what came to be known as "Friends of Curtis". The money raised in the Gala auction goes to the Unity Center.

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

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

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

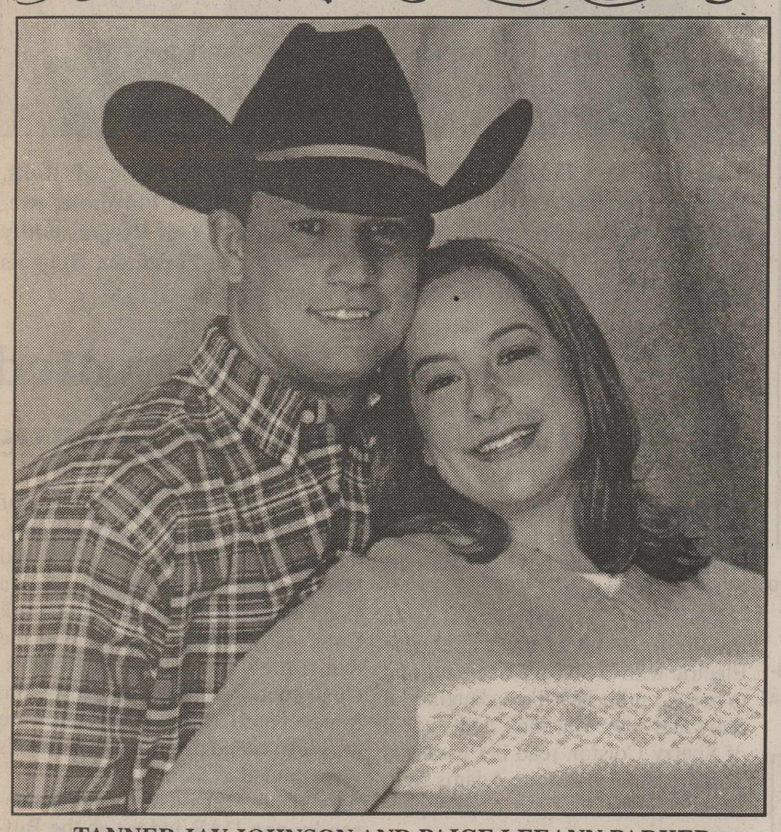
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Floyd County Lifestyles



TANNER JAY JOHNSON AND PAIGE LEEANN PARKER

Johnson and Parker

David and Linda Meador of Lubbock are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Paige LeeAnn Parker to Tanner Jay Johnson.

Miss Parker is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and will graduate in May 2002 from Texas Tech University with an advertising degree.

Johnson is the son of Carlton and Diane Johnson of South Plains. He is the grandson of Byron and Patsy Ford of Lockney and L.N. and Carlene Johnson of South Plains. He is a graduate of Lockney High School and Clarendon College. He is currently employed by the Triangle Ranch in Paducah.

The couple plan a May 17, 2002 wedding at Mandalay Bay Resort in Las Vegas.

Floydada Rehab & Care Center News

By: Lorilla Bradley

March can still remind us
That winds with dust can blow...
She brings us many problems
But SOON we'll see her go!
****
We greet our Julia Baker
Now counting "90" years.
She's brought much joy and pleasure
To family and her "peers".
****
Mr. Brown we honor
...His years are "81"...
His life has kept him busy
With work and lots of fun!
****
Salutes to Mrs. Pearson
For all the things she's done
By helping many others
Keep well and have some fun!
****
Let's cheer these lovely people
With the same Birthday Song.
So join in as we sing it
And make it loud and strong!
****

Thursday, March 21 was party time at the Rehab and Care Center with member of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The honorees were seated in the lobby and each one receives a lovely corsage/boutonniere compliments of Arwine Floral and Gift Shop. We are sorry Mrs. Baker was unable to attend. We hope she is feeling better very soon.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. Each received a gift package of items to be enjoyed in their individual rooms.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the Care Center. It contained very tasty strawberry-cream pound cake and punch.

The next party will be April 18 at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with us.

Have a nice day!

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1934 Study Club

By: Margarette Word

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, March 19 in the home of Flora McNeill with Margarette Word as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Wanda Turner. She welcomed our guest Jackie Gregory and Martha Farris.

In the absences of our recording, Marie Warren, Betsy Dempsey called the roll.

Emagene Haenisch led the group in the Club Collect.

President Turner called for committee reports. None were given. Thank you notes by our president from Melissa Long and Bill Ferguson.

Emagene Haenisch, program chairman, turned the program over to Flora McNeill who gave us a program about her many "Treasurers from Travels." She showed us many things she had collected from places she has visited over the world telling about the people and country from which they came. It was a very interesting program.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Margarette Word and guest Jackie Gregory and Martha Farris.

Our next meeting will take place April 16 at 6 p.m. in the home of Frieda Simpson with Queen Annie Lawson as co-hostess. Our roll call will be "A Woman In the Bible." Our program will be given by Rev. Ione Sedinger talking about "Biblical Women."

Look Who's New!

LEATHERMAN

Michael and Mindy Leatherman are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Baleigh Grace, born March 11, 2002 in Dallas. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Linda Peterson of Austin and C.E. and Loretta Leatherman of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Leatherman of Floydada.

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By: Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. We are located at 301 E. Georgia. The phone number is 983-2032. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center before 10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 19 Deeota Odam and Lois Waller went with Evelyn Williams to Abernathy to see Edna Patton. Edna lives at One Golden Court Apt. 20 if you are in the area. I'm sure she would love for you to stop by and visit.

Bill and Estelle Gilbreath went to visit Edna Patton in Abernathy Saturday, March 16.

Ruth Aleman is one of our employees at the center and Sunday, March 17 was her birthday. Her husband, Del Aleman and their son, Joe Aleman and his two daughters, Nikki and Ashley of Dimmitt surprised Ruth with a party. There were 19 guests. They had sandwiches and all the trimmings and a beautifully decorated birthday cake. She was very surprised.

Nell McClung's brother R.C. Patton and his wife Amy of Snyder spent a few days this past weekend visiting here in Floydada.

Congratulations to Delise McGuire who celebrated her 102nd birthday March 16. She recently has moved to Ransom Canyon from England. She used to live in this area several years ago.

Congratulations to Julia Baker who celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday, March 9 at Floydada Rehab & Care Center.

Bob and Evelene Goodnight are home after spending several months in California.

Our sympathy goes to: the family of Mariano Garcia, the family of Melson Dudley, and the family of Stanley Edwards.

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

In memory of **Doc Botkin** - Ruth Hammonds, Jo Wester.

In memory of **Evelyn Sparks** - Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of **Molly Burleson** - Ruth Hammonds, Jo Wester, Adrian and Ann Helms.

In memory of **Raymond Colston** - Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of **Eutimio Martinez Sr.** - Rodney and Peggy Hill.

In memory of **Nettie Ruth Whittle** - Jo Wester.

In memory of **Faye Whittle** - Jo Wester.

In memory of **Babe Martin** - Adrian and Ann Helms.

In memory of **Carol Fulton** - Adrian and Ann Helms.

In memory of **Pauline Robertson** - Vance and Betty Campbell, John and Judy Dunlap.

In memory of **Ruth Daniels** - Vance and Betty Campbell.

In memory of **Dick Dirickson** - Vance and Betty Campbell.

In memory of **Mariano Garcia** - Dale and Carolyn Smith.

Thought for the Week: A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort. - Herm Albright

Menu for April 1 - 5

Monday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, green peas, cauliflower, biscuit or cornbread, cobbler.

Tuesday - BBQ brisket, hash browns or tots, three bean salad, plums.

Wednesday - Oven fried fish, corn, turnip greens, cornbread, pineapple gelatin.

Thursday - Beef roast, mashed potatoes, oriental or mixed vegetables, tossed salad/1000 island or cole slaw, biscuit, brownie.

Friday - Vegetable beef stew, pea salad, cornbread, peach cobbler or cake.



FLOYDADA REHAB AND CARE CENTER BIRTHDAY PARTY- (l-r) Loyd Brown, Virginia Pearson, and (Julia Baker, not pictured) celebrated their birthdays with a party last Thursday at the Floydada Rehab and Care Center. Staff Photo

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By: Gene Newton

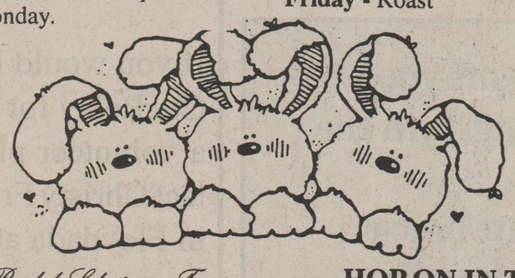
Who said Summer had got here? Our crowd was short Thursday night due to two churches having revivals. We still had a good night with supper and games.

We were proud to have Larry and Sonny Hammitt, Gale Jackson, Charles Huffman, and the quilters for lunch on Monday.

Lois Duncan is in Lockney Care Center & Rehab.

Menu for April 1 - 5

Monday - BBQ chicken
Tuesday - Hamburger pattie & sauce
Wednesday - Chicken fried steak
Thursday - Spaghetti & meat sauce
Friday - Roast



Bridal Selections For
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and
Deidra McCarty & Chester Ray

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CAREY MICHAEL WILLIAMS AND TASHA RENEE SMITH

Williams and Smith

Kathy Pritchard of Plainview and Wayne Smith of Crosbyton announce the engagement of their daughter, Tasha Renee Smith, to Carey Michael Williams of New Braunfels.

Miss Smith is the granddaughter of Keith and June Patzer of Floydada and Vida Smith of Crosbyton. She is a 1997 graduate of Plainivew High School and received a bachelor's degree in journalism/advertising from the University of Nebraska in December 2001.

Williams is the grandson of Carrol and Wanda Williams of Plainview and Bill and Becky McCaslin of Tulia. He is a 1997 graduate of New Braunfels High School and is serving in the United States Coast Guard in Galveston.

The couple will be marred April 26 in Lubbock.

Harmony Extension Club News

The Harmony Education Extension Club met in the regular meeting March 19, 2002 in the club room with Karen Miller as hostess.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. The hostess read different definitions for various words.

Roll call was answered with "A home remedy I have used". Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Following the business meeting, Anna Maude Hopper gave a most informative program on new medicines and treatments for heart treatments, arthritis and other common problems encountered.

She sighted Lubbock as one of the cities having an Electron Beam Tomography machine which only requires six minutes to test and is much more economical than having a scan.

Sharon Bussey conducted recreation and the hostess served refreshments to Doris Snodgrass, Anna Maude Hopper, Sharon Bussey and Maye Williams.

The rest of the members were in shock because of the rain and were unable to attend.



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for 42 years of service
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In the Gerald Lackey Community Room
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FHS Math team wins 1st Place at District

The Floydada High School math team competed at Wayland Baptist University in the District 5-2A meet, Monday, March 25, 2002.

The team team consisted of Erin Houchin, Tara Williams, Abbie Horn, Rebecca Warren and Robin Kirk. The math team placed first overall and will advance to regionals.

Individual honors were Erin Houchin, 1st; Tara Williams, 3rd; and Abbie Horn, 6th.

FHS is very proud of these students and wish them well at regional competition.



FHS MATH TEAM PLACED 1ST AT DISTRICT MEET-The FHS Math team placed 1st at the District 5-2AA meet at Wayland Baptist University. Those on the team and their individual honors shown are: (l-r) Erin Houchin, 1st; Rebecca Warren; Abbie Horn, 6th; Robin Kirk; and Tara Williams, 3rd. Staff Photo



FHS SCIENCE TEAM COMPETES WELL AT DISTRICT 2-A MEET-The FHS Science team and their individual honors shown are: (back row, l-r) Erin Houchin, 1st in physics; 1st team; Dustin Covington,, 2nd in chemistry, 1st team; Jeremy Lloyd; David Rodriguez, 2nd in biology, 1st team; (front row, l-r) Laura Reddy, 1st in chemistry, 1st team; Jay McGaugh; and Josh Bradley. Staff Photo

FHS Science team competes at District

The Floydada science team competed at Wayland Baptist University in the District 2-A meet on Monday, March 25, 2002. The science team consisted of Erin Houchin, Laura Reddy, David Rodriguez, Dustin Covington, Jeremy Lloyd, Jay McGaugh, and Josh Bradley.

The students winning first place in team competition were Erin Houchin, Laura Reddy, David Rodriguez, and Dustin Covington. Individual honors were Erin Houchin, 1st in physics; Laura Reddy, 1st in chemistry; Dustin Covington, 2nd in chemistry; and David Rodriguez, 2nd in biology.

Floydada High School is very proud of these students and wish them the best of luck in the competition that awaits them at the regional meet in Abilene.

Kirk advances to regional UIL competition in Abilene

The FHS Journalism Team competed at Wayland Baptist University in the District 5-2A UIL Meet, Monday, March 18, 2002.

The journalism team consisted of Robin Kirk, Molly Long, Skyler Cornelius and Lindsey Nutt. Individual honors went to Robin Kirk - 3rd in Newswriting and Molly Long - 5th in Headline Writing.

Robin Kirk qualified to advance to the Regional UIL Meet to be held April 20th in Abilene.

Floydada High School is very proud of these students and wish them good luck at regionals.

Floydada Junior High Boys Track

The 7th and 8th grade Floydada Junior High boys track team competed in Idalou on March 7, 2002. The 7th grade team finished in 3rd place with 131 points. The 8th grade team finished in 2nd place with 137 points overall. Results are as follows:

7th Grade:

400 Meter Relay: Rusty Hopper, A. Castillo, P. Marmolejo, J. Chavarria, 53.4.

800 Meter Run: T. Beedy, 2:32; J. Vargas, 2:54; B. Foster, 3:17.

110 M. Hurdles: B. Rainwater.

100 Meter Dash: T. Fuller, 1st, 12.02; A. Castillo, 13.14; S. Bolton, 3rd, 13.06.

400 Meter Dash: P. Marmolejo, 1st, 1:02.95; R. Monreal, 1:16.74; T. Jones, 2nd, 1:03.08.

300 M. Hurdles: B. Rainwater, 1:11.86; R. Hopper, 4th, 54.93.

200 Meter Dash: T. Fuller, 2nd, 25.25; S. Bolton, 4th, 29.34; P. Aguilar, 34.09.

1600 Meter Run: N. Espinoza, 2nd, 6:05; J. Vargas, 6:51; J. Chavarria, 4th, 6:28.

1600 Meter Relay: T. Jones, P. Marmolejo, A. Castillo, T. Fuller, 1st, 4:08.92.

Pole Vault: M. Barrientos, C. Battey.

High Jump: T. Fuller, R. Hopper, M. Barrientos.

Shot Put: S. Bolton, 3rd; M. Rodriguez, R. Gutierrez, 4th.

Long Jump: T. Fuller, 1st, 16'9"; P. Marmolejo, T. Jones, 2nd, 15'6".

Discus: R. Monreal, R. Gutierrez, T. Jones.

Triple Jump: R. Hopper, 4th; P. Marmolejo, N. Espinoza.

8th Grade:

400 Relay: D. Ochoa, J. Reddy, L. Garza, C. Briones, 2nd, 51.3.

800 Meter Run: C. Reyes, 2nd, 2:30; D. Ochoa, 4th, 2:37; T. Helms, 2:48.

110 M. Hurdles: J. Duran, 24.03; H. Martinez, 23.87; B. Smith, 24.03.

100 M. Dash: L. Garza, 12.96; C. Briones, 13.04; T.J. Collins, 13.45.

400 Meter Dash: V. Ortega, 1:160; Martinez, M. Meza, 1:34.

300 M. Hurdles: M. Fortenberry, 1st, 48.7; J. Duran, 59.32; B. Smith, 61.20.

200 M. Dash: R. Luna, 29.32; T.J. Collins, 28.65; T. Chesshir, 31.60.

1600 Meter Run: C. Reyes, 1st, 5:34; S. Juarez, 6:50; T. Perez, 6:35.

1600 Meter Relay: C. Briones, J. Reddy, T. Helms, M. Fortenberry, 2nd, 4:24.

Pole Vault: T. Helms, 2nd, 8'6.

High Jump: R. Luna, 4'6"; B. Smith, 5th, 4'6"; J. Reddy, 2nd, 5'2".

Shot Put: T. Chesshir, 3rd; A. Sanchez; T.J. Collins, 1st.

Long Jump: J. Duran, M. Fortenberry, T. Helms.

Discus: D. Ortega; A. Sanchez, 5th; T.J. Collins, 1st.

Triple Jump: R. Luna, 3rd, 31'5.5; J. Reddy, 6th, 31'43/4; C. Briones.

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FHS students compete in District UIL Meet

Floydada High School UIL Spelling Team placed 2nd at the UIL District meet held Monday, March 25, 2002 at Wayland Baptist University.

Individual honors went to Sylvia Mancilla, 4th; Kristen Lackey, 6th; and Melissa Dunlap, 7th.

Mancilla advances to the Regional UIL contest in April.

Other UIL academic competition included Calculator Applications - Tina Reyes, 6th; and Computer Science - Tara Williams, 6th.

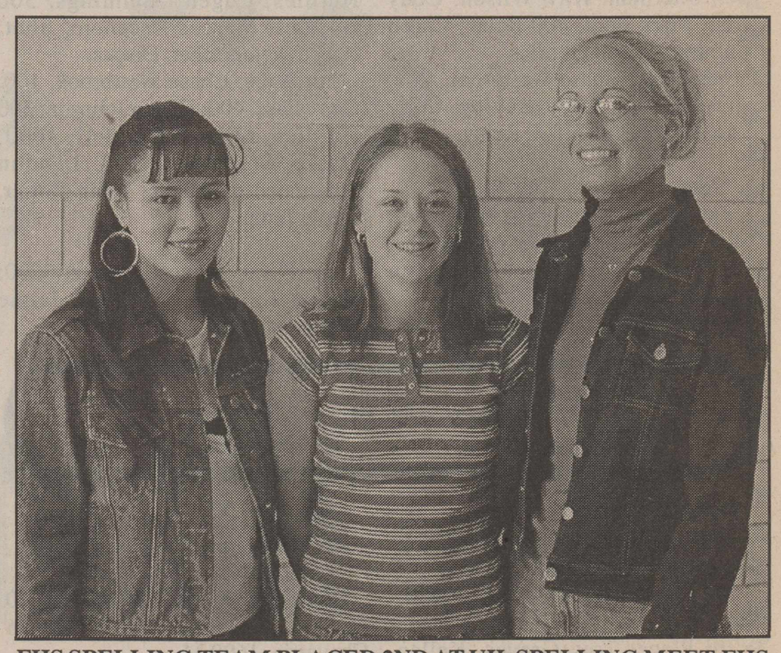
FHS students compete in TMSCA meet at Plains

On March 2, 2002 the Floydada High School members of the science and math team participated in the TMSCA, Texas Math and Science Coaches Association meet at Plains. Teams competed either at the small school or the large school division, and 14 schools were represented.

Winners were: Science - Erin Houchin, 4th; David Rodriguez, 6th; and Jay McGaugh, 8th.

Also competing in math were Erin Houchin, 3rd; and Abbey Horn.

Congratulations goes out to these strong competitors.



FHS SPELLING TEAM PLACED 2ND AT UIL SPELLING MEET-FHS students who placed with individual honors were: (l-r) Sylvia Mancilla, 4th; Kristen Lackey, 6th; and Melissa Dunlap, 7th. Staff Photo

I would like to thank everyone who supported me. Your Encouragement and support was greatly appreciated.

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2002 Ford Explorer 4x2, 17K Miles	2000 Pont. Sunfire 39K Miles	2001 Mercury Grand Marquis White, Grey Top	2000 Chevy Metro 4 Dr., 30K Miles
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1998 Ford Taurus Blue, 44K Miles	1999 Ford Taurus White, 40K Miles	2000 Ford Contour Burgundy, 33K Miles	2001 Ford Windstar 22K Miles
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Floydada School Menu

April 1 - 5

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

Lunch - Nacho grande, lettuce & tomatoes, picante sauce, apple, milk

Wednesday:

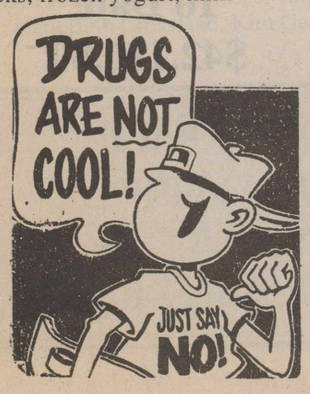
Lunch - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, Texas toast, fruit w/marshmallows, milk

Thursday:

Lunch - Fish strips/tartar sauce, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, Texas toast, peaches, milk

Friday:

Lunch - Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes & pickle, French fries, carrot sticks, frozen yogurt, milk



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Weekend victories give Longhorns 10-0 record

This past weekend the Lockney Longhorn baseball team picked up two district victories over the Morton Indians and the Hale Center Owls.

Friday night's game against the Morton Indians ended 25-0. The winning pitcher for the Longhorns was Chas Westbrook who now moves his pitching record to 3-0. The Longhorns collected twenty-two hits for the game. The leading hitters were Brandon Alvis who went 4 for 4 with a double, Mark Ford 3-3, Ben Sherman 3-3 with a double and Matt McPherson 2-2 with a double.

Saturday the Longhorns played host to the Hale Center Owls. The final score was 29-2. The winning pitcher was Chad Johnson (1-0) and Jared Lambert finished the last inning. The Longhorns collected 18 hits against the Owls. The leading hitters were Chas Westbrook 2-2 with two doubles, Ben Sherman 3-3, with two doubles, Cody Lass 2-3 and Chad Johnson 2-3. Todd Cotham had two hits, one being a home run in the third.

The Longhorns record is now 10-0 overall and 4-0 in district play. The Longhorns will play host to the Olton Mustangs Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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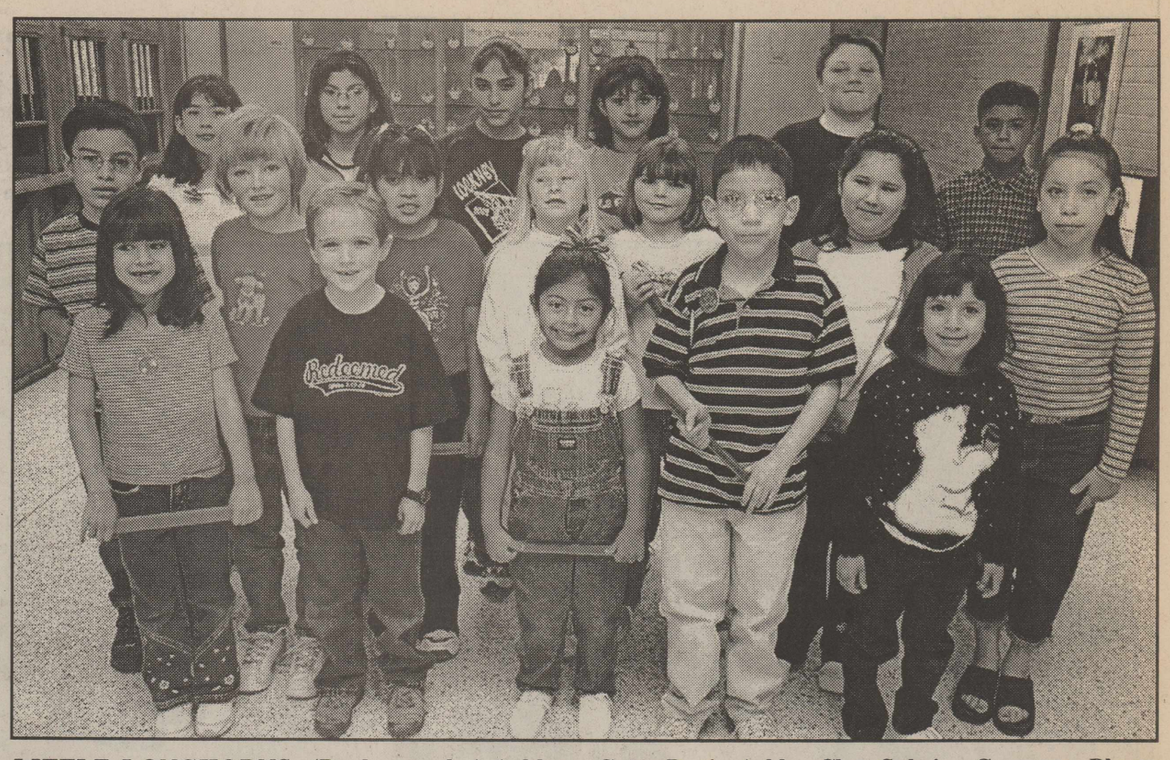
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LITTLE LONGHORNS--(Back row, l-r) Ashley Ramos, Melissa DeLuna, Amanda Vasquez, Vanessa Ascencio, Walker Kemp, and Raul Salazar; (center, l-r) Jonathan Sustaita, Taylor Esty, Victoria Torrez, Catey Davis, Ashley Clay, Subrina Guerrero, Blanca Molinar; (front, l-r) Lizette Jaquarez, Brent Golden, Amiee Chavarria, Nathan Mendez, and Alysse Cruz. Staff Photo

Lockney students strive to make positive Prom memories

National research shows nearly eight young people per day -- one every three hours-- die in alchol related vehicular crashes.

This year over three million teens are given the opportunity to change this alarming statistic. By remaining alcohol-drug free, students at Lockney High School will make certain this year's prom is memorable for all the right reasons. To do so, the school will be holding a pledge-signing event Friday, April 5 before the prom on Saturday. National Honor Society will be having some special events to prepare for this signing.

It's all a part of the school's Prom Promise program; a campaign designed to promote an alcohol-and drug-free prom night. Local Nationwide Agents sponsor the annual progam to aid students in developing solutions to the problems of drugs and alcohol, problems that plague today's teens. The Nationwide program began in 1990 and involved 80,000 students in 160 high schools in four states. This year, Prom Promise is expected to reach more than three million students in nearly 4,000 high schools throughout 22 states, Portland, Oregon and the District of Columbia.

"It is important to recognize those students who have signed the Prom Promise pledge and made the responsible choice to abstain from using alcohol and other drugs". "It is imperative to increase awareness among all students about the dangers associated with alcohol-and drug-use," said school counselor, Patsy Ulmer.

Longhorn Varsity Track Team competes in area meets

Hallmark Relays:

1st Place: Wade Miller, 3200 M., Wade Miller, 1600 M.

2nd Place: Mark Ford, Long Jump; Landon Schumacher, Shot.

4th Place: Kirk Wilson, High Jump; Eugene Gonzales, 800 M.

5th Place: Cagen Cummings, High Jump; Landon Schumacher, Discus; Ben Sherman, Kirk Wilson, Cody Lass, Mark Ford, 400 Relay; Cagen Cummings, 300 Hurdles.

6th Place: Chase Westbrook, 200; Kirk Wilson, Cody Bayley, Cody Lass, Mark Ford, 1600 Relay.

Hart

1st Place: Landon Schumacher, Shot; Wade Miller, 3200; Wade Miller, 1600; Kirk Wilson and Cagen Cummings, Tie in High Jump.

2nd Place: Rance Schumacher, Shot; Eugene Gonzales, 800.

3rd Place: Cody Bayley, 400; Mark Ford, 300 Hurdles; Cagen Cummings, 110 Hurdles; Hagen Johnson, Cody Lass, Eugene Gonzales, Mark Ford, 1600 Relay; Edward Reyna, Ben Sherman, Chase Westbrook, Cody Bayley, 400 Relay.

4th Place: Kirk Wilson, 110 Hurdles; Cagen Cummings, 300 Hurdles; Marcos Ascencio, Shot; Rance Schumacher, Discus.

5th Place: Chase Westbrook, 100; Cody Lass, 400; Hagen Johnson, 300 Hurdles; Mike O'Connell, 1600; Chase Westbrook, 200; Landon Schumacher, Discus; Jeran Butler, Triple Jump.

6th Place: Jaime Ledesma, 3200; Hagen Johnson, 800; and Jaime Ledesma, 1600.

Lockney JV Boys Track

Hallmark Relays:

1st Place: Mike O'Connell, 3200 M; Edward Reyna, 100 M. Dash.

2nd Place: Kellen Hooten, 200 M. Dash.

3rd Place: Trey Graves, Kellen Hooten, Abel Rodriquez, Edward Reyna, 400 Relay; Mike O'Connell, 1600 M.

4th Place: Trey Graves, Triple Jump.

5th Place: Edward Reyna, Long Jump; Trey Graves, Kellen Hooten, Abel Rodriquez, Edward Reyna, 1600 Relay.

6th Place: Abel Rodriquez, Long Jump; Trey Graves, 800 M.; Abel Rodriquez, 400 M.

Hart

1st Place: Josh Curtis, 400 M.

2nd Place: Frankie Mendez, 3200 M.; Abel Rodriquez, 200 M.; Julian Chavarria, 1600 M.

3rd Place: Julian Chavarria, 3200 M.; Josh Curtis, 200 M.

4th Place: Frankie Mendez, 800 M.; Josh Curtis, 100 M.; Josh Curtis, Long Jump.

5th Place: Trey Graves, 800 M.; Abel Rodriquez, 100 M.; and Trey Graves, 400 M.

LOCKNEY TRACK REPORT

Hallmark

8th Grade:

2nd Place: Dahlen McCarter, High Jump.

4th Place: Angel Valles, 800 M.; Dahlen McCarter, 400 M.; Angel Valles, 1600 M.

5th Place: Landon Cothem, Shot Put; Brance Wilson, Discus; Dahlen McCarter, Long Jump; Dahlen McCarter, Lance Terrell, Jon Vasquez, Phillip Luna, 1600 Relay.

6th Place: Trevor Morris, Discus; Landon Cotham, Triple Jump; Phillip Luna, 400 M.

7th Grade:

1st Place: Jon Sherman, High Jump; Brittan Golden, Triple Jump.

2nd Place: Brittan Golden, High Jump; Jon Sherman, Long Jump; Taylor Brock, Brittan Golden, D.J. Rosales, Jon Sherman, 400 Relay; Brittan Golden, 200 Meter Dash; Ky Reagan, Brittan Golden, D.J. Rosales, Jon Sherman, 1600 Relay.

3rd Place: Jon Sherman, 11 0 Hurdles; Taylor Brock, 100 Meter Dash; D.J. Rosales, 400 M; Ky Reagan, 1600M.

4th Place: Adrian Luna, 800; Joe Castro,400 M; Adrian Luna,1600 M.

5th Place: D.J. Rosales, Long Jump; Ky Reagan, 800 M; Joe Castro, 100 Meter Dash; Wes Davis, 1600 M.

6th Place: Taylor Brock, Long Jump; and Taylor Brock, 200 Meter Dash.

Hart

7th Grade:

Ist Place: Jon Sherman, High Jump; Ky Reagan,1600 M.; Brittan Golden, Joe Castro, Jon Sherman, D.J. Rosales, 1600 M. Relay.

2nd Place: Brittan Golden, 200 Meter Dash; D.J. Rosales, Triple Jump.

3rd Place: Brittan Golden, High Jump; Jon Sherman, 110 Hurdles.

4th Place: D.J. Rosales, 400 M.; Taylor Brock, 200 Meter Dash.

5th Place: Manuel Fierros,800 M.; Taylor Brock, Triple Jump; Taylor Brock, High Jump; Taylor Brock,100 Meter Dash.

6th Place: Jordan Elam, Triple Jump; Rion Aufill, 110 Hurdles.

8th Grade:

2nd Place: Dahlen McCarter, Long Jump; Angel Valles, 800 M.; Dahlen McCarter, High Jump.

3rd Place: Angel Valles, 1600 M.; Derrick Franco, Angel Valles, Dahlen McCarter, Jon Vasquez; 1600 Relay.

4th Place: Jon Vasquez, High Jump.

5th Place: Jon Silva, Lance Terrell, Dahlen McCarter, Derrick Franco, 400 M. Relay.

6th Place: Trevor Morris, Discus; Lance Terrell, Shot Put; and Landon Cotham, Triple Jump.

Lockney Tennis

Nathan Burson placed 3rd in the Plains Tennis Tournament.

The team will play in Plainview on March 29, 2002 for the Nazareth Tennis Tournament.

Lockney JV Baseball Report

By: Coach Fairchild

Lockney JV defeated Tulia JV by a score of 13-3. Ty Arjona was the winning pitcher and recorded 5 strikeouts.

The leading hitters for the Longhorns were Monte Lass who went 2-4 with a double, and Justin Wright who went 3-4 with two doubles.

Also collecting hits were Cody Bayley, Jeran Butler, Ty Arjona, Hagan Johnson and Cullen McQuhae.

The Longhorn record is now 3-0 and they will host Floydada in a doubleheader Monday, March 25.

Drugs are bad!
No drugs are good!

Lockney School Menu

April 1 - 5

Monday:

Breakfast - Banana bread or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Chicken nuggets or ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, peaches, hot roll, milk

Tuesday:

Breakfast - Ham or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Beef & macaroni or burrito, green beans, pears, Italian bread, milk

Wednesday:

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs or cereal, toast, juice, milk

Lunch - Turkey & gravy, or PBJ sandwich, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, hot roll, milk

Thursday:

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

Lunch - Frito pie or grilled cheese sandwich, corn, tossed salad, applesauce, milk

Friday:

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

Lunch - Hamburger or ham & cheese on bun, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, peaches, milk

Lockney Junior High TAAS Testing will be April 16th !

April 16th - Reading (6-8)
April 17th - Math (6-8)
April 18th - History (6-8)
April 19th - Science (6-8)

***Students get good sleep & good breakfast.**
***Please do not make any doctor appointments on these days.**

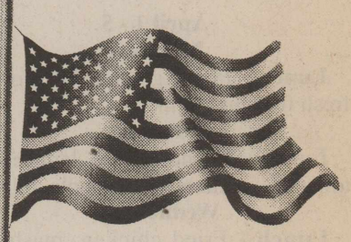
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FHS Whirlwind Tennis Team competes at Wellington Meet

Boys Doubles: Tate Greer and Spencer Schacht lost in the first round to Payne/Ortiz of Valley 4-8.

Girls Doubles: Robin Kirk and Laura Reddy defeated Wheeler/Hughes of Valley 8-1. In the quarterfinals the team of Kirk/Reddy lost to Burgen/Crowell of Groom 4-6, 4-6.

Jessica Castaneda and Jenna Payne defeated Looten/Mecker of Panhandle 8-3. In the quarterfinals Castaneda/Payne defeated Taylor/Needham of Wellington 6-1, 6-1. In the semifinals Castaneda/Payne defeated Abdullah/Abdullah of Clarendon 6-1, 6-3, and in the finals they defeated Sims and Ward of Wellington 7-6, 6-4.

Girls Singles: Melissa Dunlap defeated Halfman of Clarendon 8-2. In the quarterfinals she lost to Petty of White Deer 2-8.

Courtney Campbell defeated Reeves of Wellington 8-3. In the quarterfinals Campbell defeated Conrad of Groom 6-0, 6-3. In the semifinals Campbell lost to Lopez of Wellington 2-6, 6-2, 6-2. In the 3rd place match, Campbell lost to Bird of Childress 9-8 (9-7).

Boys Singles: Adam Zapeda lost to Ross of Wellington 4-8.

David Rodriguez defeated Day of Wellington 8-0. In the quarterfinals Rodriguez defeated Allred of Wellington 6-3, 6-0. In the semifinals Rodriguez defeated Bivins of Groom 6-3, 6-1. In the championship Rodriguez defeated Wooten of Clarendon 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Floydada Whirlwinds lose to Abernathy Antelopes

By Coach Gilliland

The Abernathy Antelopes came to Watson Field on March 22nd for the Whirlwinds second district game.

The Whirlwinds played well early, but were plagued by errors throughout the game. The Winds struggled at the plate getting only two hits from Luke Miller and Ty Heflin.

The Antelopes pounded out 21 hits against Amado Morales and Luke Miller.

It was the first district loss for the Whirlwinds and their season record fell to 3-5. Their district record now stands at 1-1.

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Floydada	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Abernathy	1	6	4	1	6	18	21	0

Whirlwinds compete in Caprock Relays at Post

The Floydada track team participated in the Caprock Relays in Post on March 23, 2002. The JV team finished 3rd overall and the varsity finished 5th. The following individuals placed in the top six in their events:

JV: Andrew Weeks 4th, Lionel Williams 5th in the long jump; Mateo Delgado 5th, Jess Finley 6th in the shot put; Stephen Bueno 2nd, Andrew Cavazos 3rd in the triple jump; Tate Greer 3rd in the 3200; Andrew Cavazos 3rd in the 800; Stephen Bueno 4th in the 110 high hurdles; Matado Delgado 2nd in the 100; Jaime Cuellar 3rd, Harvey Delafuente 4th in the 400; Andrew Weeks 1st in the 200; and the mile realy team consisting of Jaime Cuellar, Harvey Delafuente, Daniel Houchin, and Andrew Cavazos fnished 4th.

Varsity: Bryce Bowley 5th in the shot put; Chris Wiley 6th in the discus; Brady Rainwater 3rd in the triple jump; Rocky Reyes 2nd, Johnny Ralph 5th in the 3200; Chad Hinkle, Justin Fipps, Brady Rainwater, Jeremy Duran, 2nd in the 400 relay; Justin Fipps 6th in the 110 high hurdles; Brady Rainwater 1st in the 400; Brady Rainwater 4th in the 300 hurdles; Angelo Williams 3rd, Justin Fipps 5th in the 200; Rocky Reyes 4th in the 1600.

Floydada Junior High Girls Track

By: Coach Janna Williams

The Floydada Jr. High School girls track team traveled to Idalou on Thursday, March 7, 2002 for the first meet of year. The 7th grade team finished 2nd overall, and the 8th grade team finished 3rd.

The results are as follows:

7th Grade:

Marlen Carmona, Joann Caballero, Kelsey Ross, Magan Flores, 1st, 57.15.

800 M: Michelle Yannis, 4th, 3:14.69; Kayla Luna, Keyla Pesina.

100 Hurdles: Morgan Marble, 5th, 21:69; Tana Lloyd, 22.76; Kayla Kelley, 23.98.

100 M: Sandra Rendon, 4th, 14.65; Jasmine Ferrer, 15.59; Stephanie Carrasco, 16.59.

800 Relay: Marlen Carmona, Kelsey Ross, Helen Gutierrez, Magan Flores, 1st, 2:05.85.

400 M: Joann Caballero, 1st, 70.76; Janet Leal, 4th, 77.59.

300 Hurdles: Tana Lloyd, 6th, 62.81; Kayla Kelley, 74.59, Morgan Marble, 69.00.

200 M: Jasmine Ferrer, 1st; 32.20; Helen Gutierrez, 2nd, 32.69; Kimberly Garza, 34.80.

1600 M: Kayla Luna, 5th, 7:32.41; Keyla Pesina, 7:54.17.

1600 Relay: Marlen Carmona, Sandra Rendon, Janet Leal, Joann Caballero, 1st, 5:02.59.

Triple Jump: Magan Flores, 4th, 25'9 1/2"; Kayla Kelley, 23'8 1/2"; Kelsey Ross, 21'1 1/4".

Long Jump: Helen Gutierrez, Jasmine Ferrer, Michelle Yannis.

High Jump: Sandra Rendon, Kelsey Ross.

Shot Put: Stephanie Carrasco, 1st, 25' 1/2"; Kimberly Garza, Alma Hernandez.

Discus: Stephanie Carrasco, 4th, 56' 6"; KatieBeth Crossland, Kim Garza.

8th Grade:

800 Relay: Cynthia Martinez, Jackee Wickware, Marla Reeves, Jana Everett, 2nd, 56.91.

800 M: Maryann Yannis, 3:16.23; Tabi Barrientos, 3:19.88; Jesalyn Bradley, 3:24.80.

100 Hurdles: Lindsey Leatherman, 1st; 19.21; Tania Pesina, 6th, 21.78; Stacey Griggs, 24.23.

100 M: Marla Reeves, 1st, 14.00; Mary Medrano, 4th, 14.59; Jessica Runnels, 6th, 15.26.

800 Relay: Cynthia Martinez, Jackee Wickware, Lindsey Leatherman, Marla Reeves, 1st, 2:04.31.

400 M: Mary Medrano, 3rd, 75.71; Tania Pesina, 6th, 80.39.

300 Hurdles: Lindsey Leatherman, 6th; 64.09; Stacey Griggs, 74.08.

200 M: Mary Medrano, 4th; 32.93.

1600 M: Tabi Barrientoz, 7:34.05; Kendra Covington, 7:45.21; Jesalyn Bradley, 8:07.25.

1600 Relay: Cynthia Martinez, Jackee Wickware, Maryann Yannis, Jana Everett, 2nd, 5:00.59.

Triple Jump: Marla Reeves, 26'7"; Jessica Runnels, 21'7 1/4".

Long Jump: Jackee Wickware, 11'2 1/2"; Jessica Runnels, 10'7".

High Jump: Lindsey Leatherman, Tania Pesina.

Shot: Kendra Covington, 4th, 26'1"; Kim VanCleve, 25' 1/2"; Crystal Carrasco.

Discus: Kim VanCleve, 3rd; 68'1"; Kendra Covington, 5th, 64"2 1/2"; Crystal Carrasco.

"I continue to be extremely proud of the hard work all of these ladies put forth. They put a lot of time in after school on these events. I'm disappointed that the bad weather kept us from competing in New Deal, but look forward to the opportunity to show our community how well we can compete in the Floydada Relays being held today, March 28."

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SPORTS

Whirlwinds roll over the Friona Chieftans

By Coach Gilliland

The Floydada Whirlwinds traveled to Friona on Saturday, March 24th.

The Whirlwinds rebounded against the Chieftans, playing their best overall game of the season. We hit the ball much better and played solid defense.

Andrew Arvizu had a double and a homerun. Dustin Covington had two hits as did Jacob Morales and Scott Nixon.

Jacob Morales got the complete game win facing 22 batters, giving up 4 runs on 4 hits while striking out 10 and walking just 1.

The Whirlwinds will face the Hale Center Owls on Tuesday, March 26th and then travel to Morton on March 29th.

District record: 2-1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Floydada	0	1	3	2	1	1	2	10	11	2
Friona	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4	4	3

Whirlwinds take district win over Olton Mustangs

By Coach Gilliland

The Olton Mustangs came to Watson Field on March 11th for a district game with the Whirlwinds. The Whirlwinds played a solid game defensively and manufactured all of their runs.

Jacob Morales, Ty Heflin had two hits each along and 4 RBI's for the Winds. Luke Miller pitched a fine game giving up 5 runs on 4 hits, striking out 5 and walking 2. Jacob Morales got the win while pitching 3 innings giving up 1 run on 0 hits, 4 strikeouts and 3 walks.

The Whirlwinds got behind early and worked each inning to get back into the game to get the win.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Floydada	1	1	1	1	1	2	--	7	7	0
Olton	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	4	1

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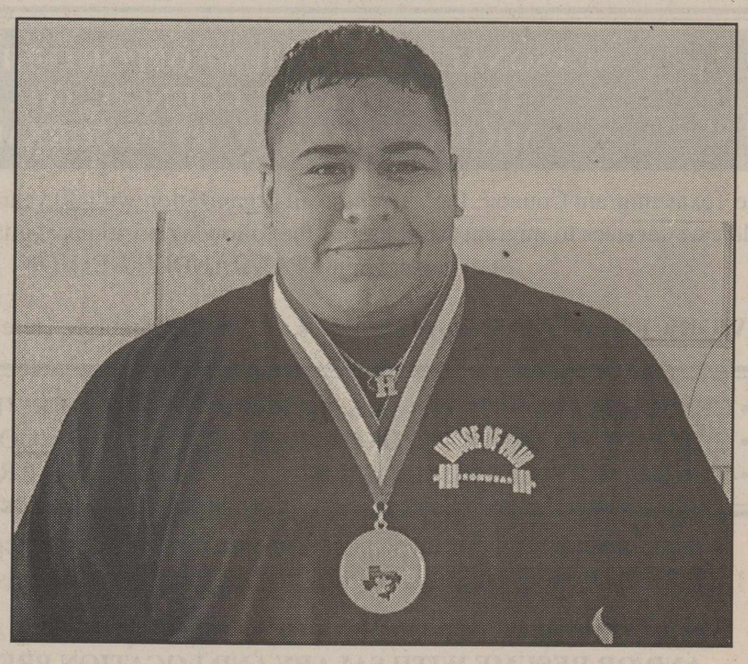
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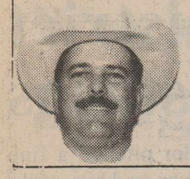
STATE CHAMP

Frank Hernandez

Squat - 720 lbs.
Bench Press - 395 lbs.
Deadlift - 570 lbs.
TOTAL: 1685 lbs.



WAY TO GO FRANK!



Floyd County Extension News

Shoot'n The Breeze By J.D. Ragland, Agent-Ag

Howdy folks, straight from downtown Pumpkin Capital USA in Floyd County America. Well we're not even to the end of March and I've already broke my New Year's resolution. Remember in my January column I said I would write a Shoot'n The Breeze article once a month, usually around the 15th Well as you can see it's been January since I wrote one. O'well I'm probably not the only one that's already broke their New Year's resolution and I'm sure I want be the last!

One reason I haven't had a chance to write is because, as many of you know, I've basically been gone all of February and March to stock shows. Speaking of stock shows, we had a really successful year. Many 4-H & FFA youth placed extremely well at all major shows. Three highlights come to mind. First Scott Nixon exhibited the Breed Champion Berk at San Antonio. Next, Brad Yeary exhibited Breed Champion Landrace gilt at San Antonio, assuring him of a $6,000 scholarship. Finally every one knows how lucky Shannon Shurbet is and it appears that Randa was in for her fourth consecutive year of winning her a class in Houston. A task in which to my knowledge has never been done in the history of the World's Largest Show. But, unfortunately his streak was broken, not to say Randa did bad, she was 4th, certainly outstanding! I guess there's really a lot of truth in that ol' stock show saying, "It takes a pretty good'un and a whole lot of luck, and there's a lot of pretty good'uns out there! "

However, it was extremely sad to see our high school seniors exhibit at their last stock show. For the past five years we all have traveled "millions of miles" together going to jack pots, major shows, not to mention the thousands of looking and buying trips. They're truly outstanding young people that I consider a privilege in gettin to know. Therefore this article is dedicated to saluting our graduating high school senior "show'ers" . Jurahee Jones, Scott Nixon, Tye Wood and Brad Yeary. Thanks for all the memories, but most of all the friendship. Good Luck and Best Wishes! Til next time, Howdy, cause I just hate to say Good Bye!

Lots of work ahead for Ag. Committee Staff

By: Shawn Wade:

With a general agreement on how to divvy up the money for the Food Security Act of 2001 the bulk of the work now falls to the men and women who work for the House and Senate Agriculture Committees to find common ground and develop potential compromises that can be debated by the full Farm Bill Conference Committee when Congress returns to work April 9.

If the new legislation come too late to be implemented in 2002, a Bill filed by Sen. Pat Roberts (R-KS) would allocate the $7-plus billion earmarked for 2002 crops. In general terms the Roberts proposal mirrors the supplemental assistance package approved for the 2001 crop.

To say the road ahead is challenging may be underestimating the job, but Ag committee staffers from both bodies of Congress will continue to plow through the two pieces of legislation. Farmers can only hope that they make substantial progress.

With so much attention focused on keeping up with the latest developments on this issue, the next two weeks could end up being a frustrating time for both producers and Ag lenders who desperately need to know the rules the game will be played by in 2003.

Floyd County Farm News

Stock Show Results

By: J.D. Ragland

Fifteen Floyd County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock at this year's Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo held February 21- March 2. The swine show actually began in Brenham during the four day swine sifting process. A total of seven 4-H'ers fought to be one of 660 out of 3,800 swine exhibits to advance into Houston for final placing. Results were: Brady Ragland 3rd place Class 6 Crossbreds; Micah Thornton 10th place Class 3 Crossbreds. Other 4-H'ers exhibitors were Tyler Derryberry, Morgan Norrell, Jason Nutt, Kaylie Nutt, Jesalyn Bradley and Krista Rasco.

As we moved on to February 25 - March 2, eight 4-H steer exhibitors showed their Junior Market Steers. Placings were: Brady Ragland 5th place Lt. Wt. Polled Hereford; Brazos Williams 6th place Md. Wt. Angus; Scott Nixon 9th place Hvy Wt. Simmental and Clay Ware 9th place Hvy included: Blake Greer, Cynthia Martinez, Colton Covington and Lexi Covington. Other 4-H steer exhibitors Wt. Angus.

Hats off to all 4-H'ers and families on their hard work during this stock show season!

Floydada Livestock Sales, Inc.

Market Report

Mar. 20, 2002

Total Run:300 head
Trend $2 Lower on big cattle

Steers:

2 -3 wt. 115 - 120 cwt
3 - 4 wt. 95 - 122cwt
4 - 5 wt 90 - 95 cwt
5 - 6 wt. 79 - 85 cwt.
6 - 7 wt. 72 - 76 cwt.
7 - 8 wt. 72 - 73 cwt

Heifers:

2 - 3 wt. 100 - 121cwt
3 - 4 wt. 85 - 100 cwt.
4 - 5 wt. 81 - 83 cwt.
5 - 6 wt. 77 - 84 cwt.
6 - 7 wt. 68 - 75 cwt.
7 - 8 wt 67 - 71 cwt.

Bred Cows:

Young: 650. - 740. per head.
Older: 450. - 650. per head

Pairs:

Young: 750. - 850. per head
Older: 625. - 775. per pair

Packer Cows: 37 - 47 cwt.
Packer Bulls: 49 - 60 cwt.

Thanks
Don & LaNell McCandless

Cantell to address annual meeting

By: Shawn Wade

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. is pleased to announce that Dr. Roy G. Cantrell has agreed to address the PCG membership at the organization's 45th Annual Meeting. Dr. Cantrell is Vice President Agricultural Research for Cotton Incorporated in Carey, North Carolina.

Dr. Cantrell will discuss CI's Breeding and Genetics Research Initiative and what producers can look for in this important area.

Dr. Cantrell's topic is a natural fit with the PCG meeting's theme: "Agriculture's Future: What does it hold?"

Cotton Incorporated's Breeding and Genetics initiative is the result of renewed producer concerns about seemingly stagnant yields beltwide and the need to concentrate additional resources on developing better yielding new varieties.

Cotton yields have not kept pace with the yield advances made in most other major commodities over the past lO-15 years.

The PCG annual meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Annual Meeting and Trade Show April 4-5. Registration for the meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. outside the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The program is set to begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Joining Dr. Cantrell on the meeting schedule are Texas Commissioner of Agriculture .Susan Combs and United States Department of Agriculture Deputy Secretary James R. Moseley.

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

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

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

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.
45th Annual Meeting
Friday, April 5, 2002

Extension Service explains how to rid your house of pantry pests

There are a number of insects that will infest nearly any type of dried food. These pests often contaminate food pantries, and they annoy homeowners when they fly or crawl around indoors. The eggs or larvae of these insects may be brought in with the food when it is purchased. Adult insects may also be attracted to the food from nearby infestations.

Certain pests prefer to infest only whole kernels of grain. These include the Angoumois grain moth, grain weevils, and bean and pea weevils. In the home, these are most often found invading popcorn. Indian corn decorations, or seeds in dried flower arrangements.

Other pests have a tendency to infest processed dried food. These include a number of small beetles, as well as flour moths.

Three other pests may appear in the pantry if stored products become moist or moldy. These include grain mites, booklice, and mealworms.

The most effective control method for pantry pests is "search and destroy". Examine all susceptible foods, such as flour, dried beans, and cornmeal. Infestations usually develop in seldom-used foods and in the least-disturbed storage areas. When searching through flour or meal, use a spoon to stir the food around the bottom and edges of the container. Look for adult insects, the larval forms, and for the skins that are cast from the larvae as they grow in size. Throw away any items that were found to be infested. The shelves should then be vacuumed an scrubbed with hot, soapy water.

If the infestation was heavy, an insecticide treatment should be considered. The empty cabinets can be treated with insecticides labeled specifically for this use. Of course, label directions should be closely followed, and the insecticide should not exceed the labeled rate recommendations. Do not allow these insecticides to come into contact with any food items or cooking utensils. The insecticide can be applied with either a sprayed or a paint brush. Be sure to treat around cracks and crevices in the woodwork.

After the insecticide has dried thoroughly, cover the shelves with clean paper or foil. Be careful to avoid further spillage of flour, meal, etc. As a further precaution, store processed or dried foods in containers than can be sealed tightly. For further information, contact the County Extension office.

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Christian volunteers needed for "Power Team" Crusade in August

Christian volunteers are being sought to be a part of the "Power Team" crusade coming to the Unity Center, in Muncy, August 21-25.

"The Power Team", led by John Jacobs, are a group of world class athletes who perform great exhibitions of power, strength and speed with a message of motivation and inspiration.

The Power Team has four world record holders including one of the strongest men in the world who can bench press 744 pounds.

For over 20 years the Power team has performed all over the world. They have been featured in People Magazine, The Saturday Evening Post, and the TV Show Walker, Texas Ranger, as well as ABC, NBC, CBS, and CNN. For over 10 years they have had their own television show called The Power Connection.

The team does not just perform for the sake of exhibiting strength. They will also bring their positive message to schools while they are in the area.

John Jacobs, the leader, encourages people to live a life of excellence. The group's message is conveyed through their belief that inspiration and motivation equals academic and personal achievement. They tackle the issues of drugs and alcohol, teenage pregnancy and suicide with kids from elementary to high school.

"Volunteers from all over the County are needed to help with this crusade," said Kyle Brock, a member of the men's group bringing this crusade to the area.

"Volunteers will be divided into teams with different responsibilities, such as: prayer, organizing school assemblies, promotion, ushers, altar work, hospitality, materials, etc."

Anyone interested in helping with the event should call Brock, at 652-3437, or Larry Mullins, at 652-3388.

City offers help with trash pickup

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"The City of Floydada furnishes landfill coupons good from January through December of each year, which allows a citizen to dispose of waste at the landfill for no charge. There are a maximum of five (5) coupons available for each household per year. Please stop by City Hall at your convenience to sign for your coupons."

There are two (2) weeks (in the Spring and in the Fall) during the year which all waste, except tires and roofing materials, brought to the landfill by citizens of Floydada is accepted free. The City makes public these dates through the newspaper, radio, and local cable station. The next "free week" is April 15-19, 2002.

Brown said, "For those citizens who need assistance with large items, the City will send employees to assist them, if they will call City Hall. There may be a small charge for this service.

"Small limbs may be cut into small pieces and put in the dumpster, as long as the lid can close. If an alley becomes so junky that our trash truck cannot get to a dumpster that needs dumping, that dumpster will not be emptied until the alley is cleared. You, as a citizen, have the responsibility to keep your alley clean," Brown concluded.

The City is asking all residents to keep their alleys mowed, to use bags for dumping their household garbage in the dumpsters, and to keep the doors closed for the purpose of controlling rodents, flies and mosquitoes.

Academy forum answers questions for future students interested in military

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is all about."

Next Wednesday's Academy Forum will be held from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the central branch public library, located at 413 East 4th Avenue. Representatives from West Point, the Naval Academy and the Air Force Academy will be on hand to speak and answer questions regarding their respective institutions. Thornberry said that high school sophomores and juniors would be most likely to benefit from the forum, but that all students, parents and counselors are welcome to attend.

As a member of Congress, Thornberry can nominate up to five students for each service academy. That number varies, he noted, depending on how many students from the 13th District are attending an academy at the time of nomination. Applications for nomination must be submitted to Thornberry by December 1st of a student's senior year. Final decisions on which nominees are selected are made by the service academies themselves.

Nominees who are accepted by the academies receive their education for free. In return, they agree to serve in the military for a minimum of five years after graduation. "As I've said before," Thornberry remarked, "military academies aren't for everyone. But for young people who are looking for a top-notch education and a chance to serve their country, it's an opportunity that can't be beat."

Area residents with more questions about Wednesday's Academy Forum are encouraged to contact Thornberry's office in Amarillo. The number is #371-8844.

City raising utility costs $2.00

The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, March 19, and following a lengthy discussion, approved a $2.00 utility increase to all City customers for the purpose of picking up the trash and junk left outside the dumpsters in the City alleys, such as appliances and furniture.

City Manager Gary Brown told the councilmembers, "There has been discussion whether we should park a trailer in the alleys and charge for emptying it, or not to charge. Is this fair to those who bring their own (junk) to the landfill? These are just some of the questions, but we don't have a good answer for the problem.

"We could hire someone to work a couple of days a week to clean up the alleys. Also, we are getting our dumpsters filled with yard scalping grass. Some residents want their dumpsters to be dumped three or four times a day. Businesses have to pay extra for extra dumping. So I cannot present you a reasonable solution to this problem," Brown concluded.

Coucilmember Eric Cornelius suggested, "Like some other cities, we might need to go to individual containers for each home. Then everyone would be responsible for what is in their own container."

Councilmember Clar Schacht commented, "The problem is not what is 'in' the dumpster, but what is piled up 'around' the dumpster, like sofas and other junk. Also, other persons are dumping their junk in someone else's dumpster."

Councilmember Bettye King stated, "I think we should fine the person putting that type of junk in the dumpsters."

Councilmember Jon Nielson commented, "No matter what we do, we are going to end up picking this stuff up anyway. We are not going to leave it there. I think we should try to be more accommodating and make it work. It would help clean up our town.

"So why not set up a schedule of maybe twice a month to pick up different items, such as tree limbs, furniture, etc. Just telling people not to put it out there is not going to stop it from happening. It would be worth a dollar or two a month to me for someone to clean up our alleys.

Councilmember Ruben Barrientoz said, "Like before, when we used the dump truck in the alleys. When it was full we would only have to go dump it, instead of using a trailer and having to unload it."

Brown said , "Someone who wants to go ahead and haul an old appliance (or other junk) to the landfill themselves, then they can do it with the coupons furnished by the City."

Councilmember Clar Schacht made the motion to raise the sanitation rates by $2.00 per month and Councilmember Bettye King seconded it. Councilmembers Schacht, King, Cornelius, Nielson, and Sheldon Sue voted for the motion. Councilmember Barrientoz voted against the motion.

Barrientoz responded, "I voted against the fee, because I think the people who take their stuff out to the landfill have already paid. So its not right to make them pay again just because the other person will not take their's out there."

Mayor Bob Gilliland said, "I take my stuff out there anyway, but the $2.00 fee is a small investment to try to keep our city clean."

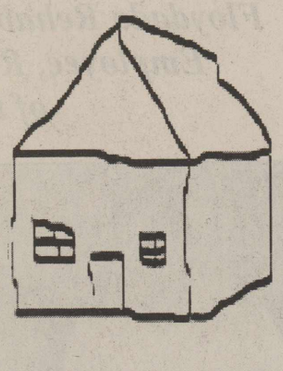
In a related matter, the council voted unanimously to open the City landfill on the first Saturday of each month from April through October from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Also, the council approved free dumping at the landfill on the week of April 15-20.

An Interlocal Agreement with Floyd County was unanimously approved concerning subdividing property within a one-half mile distance outside the City limits of Floydada. The Mayor was given authority to sign the agreement.

City Manager Brown told the council, "The County wants the City to enforce its regulations concerning any subdivisions of land which borders on the City limits."

The council approved a resolution to exempt from ad valorem taxes travel trailers within the City limits that are not held or used for the production of income.

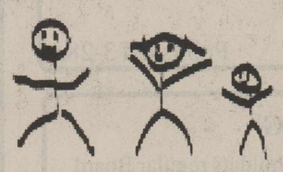
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Caprock Hospital District approves indigent care costs

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital District Board met Tuesday, March 16, and cancelled their May Elections. The two positions open were filled by candidates with no opposition.

In other matters, the board approved $2,156.14 in Indigent Health Care Claims and they adopted the Resolution for Consideration of Tax Abatement for Economic Development Corporation.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
401 S. Main, Floydada
Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor
Les Reed, Minister of Students
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . .10:30 a.m
Evening Worship . . . . . .6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study...7:00 p.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Lockney
Phillip Golden - Pastor
Phil Cotham-Music Director
Rodney Hunt-Youth Minister
Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 6:00 p.m
Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m.
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Reverend Ione Sedinger
Pastor
Sunday Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Monday Bible Study . . . 9:30 a.m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Floydada
Wendell Horn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lockney
Russ Byard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
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GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:..... . . . . 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service. . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
Russell Harris, Minister
Bible Study . . . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:.... . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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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.
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NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Singing . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
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POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor
704 N. Main, Lockney
652-3704
Sunday Services . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday . . . . . 7:30 p.m
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PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Lockney
Pedro Villareal, Pastor
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
.Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
Floydada
Rev. Lupe Rando
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wednesday Communion..8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
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SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School . . .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m
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SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI
308 Mississippi
Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr.
983-2864 or 983-5286
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
EveningService . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:. . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Floydada
Father Philip de Freitas
Deacon Ricky Vasquez
Sunday Mass . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
Mon., Tues., Wed. Mass .. 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Mass . . . . . 9:30 a.m..
Confession Sat. . . 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Phone: 983-5878
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TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM
Lockney
Pedro Reyes, Pastor
Sunday Prayer Service... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 p.m.
Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.
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TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Washington and 1st St.
Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship. . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service . . . . 7:00 p.m.
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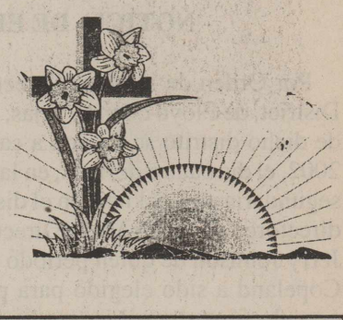
TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship. . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday:..... . . . . 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service . . . . . 7:30 p.m.
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TRINITY ASSEMBLY
500 W. Houston Floydada
Henry 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.
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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Providence Community
on FM 2301 293-3009
John Chandler, Pastor
Sunday School .... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service . ... 11:00 a.m.
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WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Obituaries

JAMES C. AUSTIN

Funeral services for James C. Austin, 77, of Plainview was held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2002 at the College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview. Reverend Don Robertson, pastor of College Heights Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Austin died Tuesday, March 19, 2002 in the Prairie House Living Center.

He was born on June 11, 1924 in Collingsworth County. He married Melba Ragland on August 5, 1949 in Hereford.

He has lived in Lockney, Spur and Dimmitt. He moved to Plainview in 1968. He worked for the Hale County Sheriffs Department for 18 years. He also worked in Lockney as a Deputy Sheriff and served as Municipal Court Judge in Lockney.

Survivors include his wife, Melba Austin; three daughters and sons-in-law, Cliffe and Doug Bryan of Bloomfield, New Mexico, Vickie Stewart of Plainview and Debbie and Mike Belk of Plainview; one son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Elaine Austin of Kress; two brothers, T.D. Austin of Amarillo and Jerry Austin of Childress; one sister, Modene Horton of Wellington; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or College Heights Baptist Church Building Fund.

CECILIA BAZALDUA

Memorial services for Cecilia Bazaldua, infant daughter of Jose and Martha Bazaldua of Dougherty were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church with Father Phillip deFreitas, officiating.

Cecilia Bazaldua was still-born on Thursday, March 21, 2002 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Survivors include her parents; paternal grandparents, Emileo and Guadalupe Bazaldua of Weslaco; maternal grandparents, Alfonzo and Celia Hernandez of Mexico and one brother, Luis Bazaldua of Dougherty.



VICTORIA MARTINEZ

Rosary for Victoria Martinez, 65 of Lockney was held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 21, 2002 at the San Jose Catholic Church of Lockney. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2002 at the San Jose Catholic Church of Lockney. Father Jim McCartney officiated.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Martinez died in Lockney on Tuesday, March 19, 2002.

She was born on November 17, 1936 in Honda to Ascension and Vickie Rendon. She moved to Lockney in 1955. She then married Oscar Martinez on December 30, 1957. She was employed with the Lockney Independent School District for 22 years. She was also a member of the San Jose Catholic Church of Lockney.

One daughter, Debra Martinez, preceded her in death in 1978.

Survivors include her husband, Oscar; one son, Oscar Martinez, Jr. of Plainview; three daughters, Zulema Gonzales, Bertha Hooten and Gloria Luna, all of Lockney; 17 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; her mother, Vickie; three brothers, Tomas Rendon, Manuel Rendon and Ascension Rendon, Jr., all of Lockney and four sisters, Ortencia Luna of Plainview, Pauline Vasquez, Eloisa Rendon and Maria Perales, all of Lockney.

Granddaughter of local residents witnesses Twin Towers lighting

Brittney Blaine Ferguson of Slaton spent Spring Break (2002) in New York City with the Slaton First United Methodist Church Youth Group.

While in NY, they manned prayer stations at Ground Zero, fed the homeless, cleaned their host's (Youth With A Mission - YWAM) facility and distributed food goods to the underprivileged. They also managed to do some sightseeing and some attended a Broadway play. They also attended worship services at Brooklyn Tabernacle where Dayna Curry and Heather Mercer spoke. These are the two missionaries who were imprisoned in Afghanistan for witnessing.

Brittney is a junior, honor student at Slaton High School. She has expressed an interest in pursuing mission work once she completes her education. She is the daughter of Robert and Gayle Ferguson of Slaton and the granddaughter of Jonelle Fawver and Bill Ferguson of Floydada.



The family of Mollie Burleson has been lifted up by the acts of kindness that have been performed in her behalf. We are especially conscious of the tender mercies of the affectionate and considerate caregivers of the Floydada Care Center and the nursing home visitors of the First United Methodist Church and many faithful family members and friends who kept in touch during a long illness. Prayers, food, cards, memories, memorials and a very personal service have honored Mollie and consoled us. She would have been so proud.

Marisue Pott, S.C. Teen and Lou Burleson
and
Mary Ellen Dude Barton

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, visits, food, cards and flowers during our time of sorrow.
Your caring and concern will always be remembered.

The Stanley "Chick" Edwards Family

The family of Elroy Emert would like to thank all the family and friends who sent flowers and cards. Also thank you for the food and donations made in Dad's name. These acts of kindness and respect for dad are and will be appreciated and remembered.

We would also like to thank the Floydada E.M.S. for taking so good care of dad when they took him to the hospital. And to Matthew who helped make the funeral go so smoothly. It is so nice to know that people care enough to just speak to you about your loss and the simplest of cards make the loss bearable.

Cora Mae Emert
Ken and Linda & Kids
Curtis and Vickie Emert & Kids
Bryan and Kimberlee Emert

The family of Catalina Delgado would like to extend our sincere thanks for the many calls, prayers, visits, food, flowers, memorials and other kindness we experienced during her loss.

We are thankful to live in such a caring community.

Frank Delgado & Family
Mateo Delgado & Family
Juan Delgado & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Mendoza
Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Mendoza
Nieves Hernandez & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Martinez & Family
Mrs. Flores & Family

Light The Cross Donations

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Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of:

Carolyn Moore by Sue Moore and family; and

Faye Whittle, Mollie Burleson, and Babe Martin by Sue Moore.

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund.

The fund will pay the ongoing expense involved with maintenance and monthly bills. Please give names on memorials and honorees and cards will be sent.

This Week's Announcements

OLD FLAGS

Anyone wishing to have their old flags destroyed please bring them to Lockney City Hall, Hesperian-Beacon Office or Davis Lumber. The Lockney Boy Scouts will conduct a patriotic ceremony to burn the flags.

VATICAN CHARTER

Sign-up continues for the chartered bus trip to the Vatican Exhibit in Lubbock. Anyone interested should call Neta Marble, 652-3561. The deadline is April 26th.

FLOYD COUNTY PIONEER ASSOCIATION

The Floyd County Pioneer Association will meet Tuesday, April 2, in the county courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse at 7:00 p.m. All members and interested persons are encouraged to attend!

ANIMAL CLINIC

The City of Floydada will sponsor an Animal Clinic on Thursday, March 28th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Paul Glasson, DVM will administer animal shots at the back door of the Floydada Fire Hall. Call 983-2834 for more information.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN JR. HIGH CCE

St. Mary Magdalen Jr. High CCE is selling Little Caesar's Pizza Kits. Sales will run thru April 10. For more info or to place an order, call Crissy Alaniz at 983-5666. Please support our youth!

HI PLAINS HOSPITAL RECORDS

To all former patients of Hi Plains Hospital in Hale Center. You may pick up your hospital records at the Hospital on the following dates at the following times:

Friday, March 29 -10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 30 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 4 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 5 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

If you are picking up records for someone else, bring written authorization from that person. You will be required to sign for those records.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION ORDER

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Directors of LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, of Floyd County, Texas, that a regular election of Directors of such District be held in such district on the first Saturday in May, 2002, being the fourth day of such month, at the Lockney High School, in the City of Lockney in the District, for the purpose of electing two directors of the district to succeed Claude Brown and Jerry Johnson whose terms expire on such date; that J. D. Copeland be hereby appointed presiding judge of such election, and that the polls in such election shall be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.; that notice of such election be given by publishing a true and correct copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, a newspaper of general circulation in the area of this District, one time not less than 5 days prior to the date of such election.

This 28th Day of March, 2002.

/s/ Claude Brown
President, Lockney General Hospital District

Jerry Johnson
ATTEST:
/s/ Jerry Johnson
Secretary,
Lockney General Hospital District

NOTICIA DE ELECTION ORDEN

Por Orden de la Mesa Directiva de Lockney General Hospital District, de Floyd county, Tejas, la elecion regular de los Directores de dicho distrito se llevara a cabo en el primer Sabado de Mayo, 2002, el dia cuatro del mes, en la facultad de la cuidad, de la escuela segundaria en Lockney, en el distrito, con el proposito de elejir dos directores de dicha Mesa Directiva para suceder Claude Brown y Jerry Johnson de quien periodo expitar en esa fecha; El Senor J.D. Copeland a sido elegido para presidir dicha elecion. El lugar de esta elecion estara abierto a las 7 de la mañana y cerrara a las 7 de la noche; este anuncio de esta elecion esta dado y publicado una copia de verdad y corecta de esta Orden, en Ingles y tambien en Español, en el Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, un periodico de circulacion general en la area de este distrito, una vez no menos de 5 dias.

Este dia 28 de Marzo, 2002.

/s/ Claude Brown
Presidente, Lockney General Hospital District

Jerry Johnson
TESTIGO:
/s/ Jerry Johnson
Secretario
Lockney General Hospital District

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Lockney General Hospital District will hold elections for two places on the board of directors on May 4, 2002 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney High School in Lockney, Texas. Petitions for candidates to be placed on the ballot are available at the administrator's office, 320 North Main in Lockney, Texas, and are due back by April 9, 2002.

Lockney General Hospital District tendra eleciones para dos lugares en la mesa de directores el dia 4 de Mayo, 2002, de las 7:00 de la manana hasta las 7:00 de la noche en la escuela segundaria en Lockney, Tejas. Peticiones para candidatos que estaran puestos en la boleta estaran obtenible en la oficina del administrador, 320 North Main en Lockney, Tejas deben de estar regresadas para el dia 9 de Abril, 2002.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 4, 2002 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the purchase of the followingf property will be received by the owner, Lockney General Hospital District, at the Administrator's office at 320 N. Main Street, Lockney, Texas or by mail at P.O. Box 37, Lockney, Texas 79241 until 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 12, 2002. A minimum bid of $500 is required.

The South 135 feet of Lots 12 and 13, in Block No. 2, Original Town of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas (locatged at the corner of E. College and S.E. 1st Street).

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT--South Plains, 2 bedroom, 1 bath includes washer/dryer, refrigerator, carport and storage shed. Sale Price - $10,000 or Rent - $285.00 a month with $150.00 deposit. Call 983-3501 from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; after 5:00 p.m. call 983-6013.
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Floydada

814 WEST GEORGIA--5 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, gameroom, basement, office, 2 fireplaces, 3800 sq. feet. Appraisal value $129,500. Was asking $110,000. Reduced to $95,000. Bill Hinkle (983-3889).
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FOR SALE BY OWNER--Spacious 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, livingroom, den and 2 car garage with storage shed. Great location on corner lot. 625 W. Kentucky. Call 983-2467.
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FOR SALE--3 BEDROOMS, 2 bathrooms, 2 living areas. Work shed, fenced yard, carport, storm shelter, concrete patio and wood burning stove. 308 West Ollie. $35,000.00. Call 983-3880 or 292-3071.
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HOUSE FOR SALE--905 W. Jackson Street. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, basement, 2 car garage, storage building and sprinkler system. 3000 square feet. Call 983-3245.
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FOR SALE BY OWNER--808 Cedar Street. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, sunroom, carport and storage area. 2000 square feet. Price Reduced! Call 983-3245.
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FOR SALE--2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. 321 W. Georgia. Call 785-0724 for information. $25,000.00.
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HOUSE FOR SALE--3 bedroom, 2 bath. Nice yard. Good neighborhood. Call 983-5660.
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****NEW LISTING--**Very nice, 2 bedroom, 1 bath on Jeffie Street.
****REAL NICE** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, garage and large workshop on Marivena Street.
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28.5 ACRES SOUTHWEST OF LOCKNEY--City water, 4" well and underground pipe. ---------- $25,000.00
LOCKNEY - 3-1-0, 2 STORY HOUSE---Large lot.----------$30,000.00
LARGE BUILDING (LOCKNEY)------- -Formerly Ford Dealership. 5 floor lifts, 4 large shop doors. Approximately 7,525 sq. ft.--------$50,000.00
LAKE MACKENZIE--Nice home or week-end getaway with central heat and air. Large living area, storage building and Pontoon.--- $ 40,000.00
CAR WASH - LOCKNEY--Good location. The only car wash in Lockney. Tax appraised $28,468.00.----------**.PRICE**---------- $19,500.00
ON PAVEMENT NEAR LOCKNEY--22.6 acres farmland with 4" submersible well. House with city water.----------$30,000.00
LOCKNEY--2-1-1, 517 S.W. 6th ---------- $22,000.00
HOUSE PLUS 5 ACRES--4-2-2, Big barn. On pavement east of Lockney.--
----------$50,000.00
BIG HOUSE IN LOCKNEY--4 bedrooms, 2 baths---------- $ 17,000.00
TWO ACRES, BRICK--3-2-2, large cellar with garage entrance, fireplace, big trees.----------$69,000.00

LOTS FOR SALE

REDUCED!! LOT FOR SALE-- $1,000.00 negotiable. Driveway, improvements. Apogee Street. Call 983-3737 - day or 652-2552 - night.
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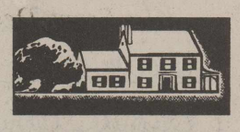
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NICE 2 BEDROOM mobile home. Takeaway $1500.00, or with corner lot - $2500.00. Comes with 12'x16' tool shed. Excellent condition. Call 806-823-2453.
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All of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 35 and Lots 1 and 2 in Block G of the N. B. Davis Survey located in the City of Lockney, Floyd County, Texas also known as the Webster Service and Supply, Inc. property.
Any offers should be submitted to: William D. Hardin, County Judge, Courthouse Room 105, Floydada, Texas 79235.
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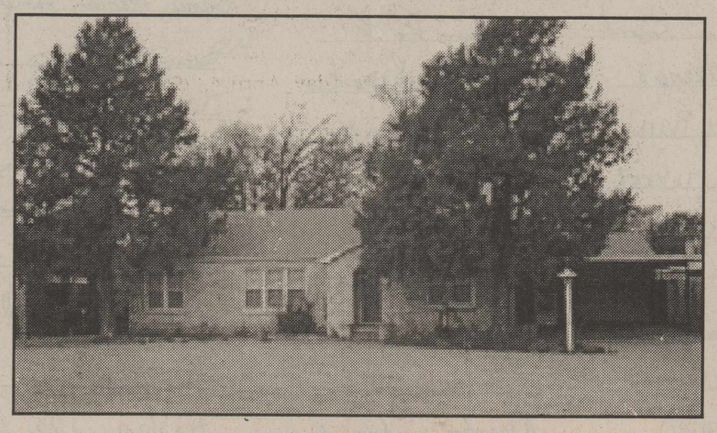
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To be eligible, you must be a US citizen with a valid drivers license. Minimum qualifications for the Plant Protection Aid positions (GS421-03) are: 6 months of general work experience or 1 year of college. Hourly pay is $9.43 pr hour. Overnight travel will be required. Vehicles will be furnished and per diem pay will be paid while on travel.

For an application packet (form OF 612) or for additional information, please call Cary Reynolds at 806-472-7633 or the State Directors Office at 512-916-5241.

To apply, submit the completed federal form OF-612 to:

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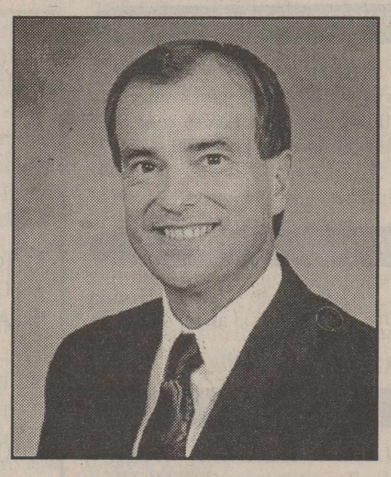
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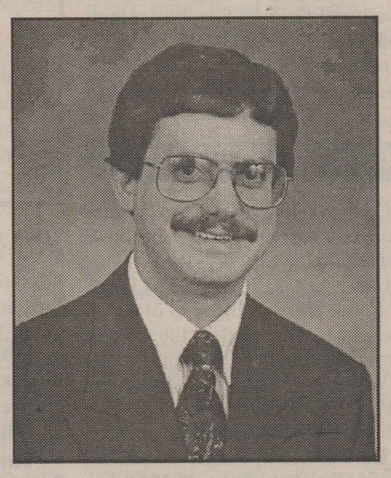
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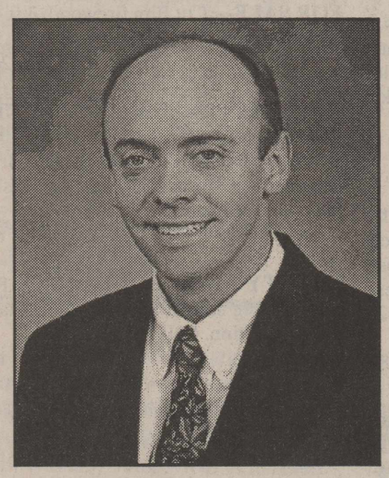
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