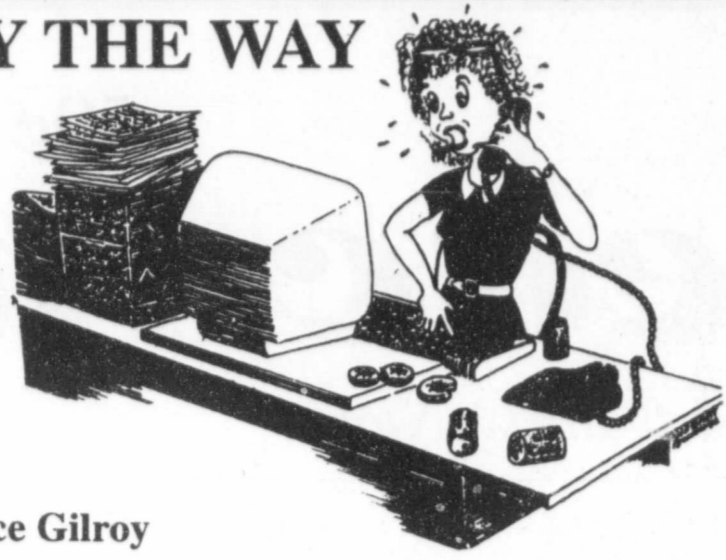


BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

Every year I wonder how the Floyd County Friends are going to be able to make the new Gala as much fun as the old Galas--and they always come through.

People all over the United States pay very big bucks for the quality of entertainment that we get here in Floyd County for \$25.00--and I don't mean just the out of town paid entertainment.

Piano player Doug Smith was awesome, but I didn't enjoy him anymore than Lucy Dean Record, Brady Rasco, Marvin Goodall, Joe Roy, or Molly Long!

And if you're looking for comedy--well it doesn't get any better than seeing Clar Schacht dressed up as "Limborace".

The exchange between Limborace and Nick Long--or Limborace and Doug Smith--was priceless.

Auctioneer and emcee Tim Assiter kept the ball rolling and the audience entertained from 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.--and he did it better than emcees at the long academy awards.

It was a long evening, but just when I thought I was getting tired something or someone would pop in to make me very glad I had stayed. I wouldn't have wanted to miss a moment of the whole gala.

Thanks Floyd County Friends for

all your hard work--and the smile on your faces while you're doing it.

I can't help but think it will be contagious!

I know I shouldn't use this column to do this--but I'm desperate.

We have a new preacher, Ferrill DeFoor, at our church (Grace Fellowship) in Lockney.

He and his wife, Linda, are from Clovis, New Mexico. He has been an elder at the Trinity Church there and is excited about moving to Lockney to be our preacher. (We are very excited too).

Anyway--we can't find him a home. He travels every Sunday and Wednesday from Clovis and wants very much to be a part of Lockney.

He has already found a potential buyer for his beautiful home in Clovis but we can't find him a home here.

The church would ideally like to find a 3 bedroom home that someone would be interested in leasing with an option to buy.

You wouldn't have to worry about it not being taken care of--if you had seen the home he is leaving.

If there is anyone out there--please call me. We want to add two new, hardworking and very dynamic people to our community.

Lockney School Board renews teacher contracts

LOCKNEY--The Lockney ISD board of trustees renewed contracts for teachers, accepted a resignation and approved the sale of tax property.

Contracts for all teachers, counselors and the school nurse were renewed.

A resignation from Chris Knippa, high school English teacher, was accepted.

Board members approved the sale of tax property. A bid of \$300 was accepted from Lydia Luna for Lots 12 and 13, Block 7, Moore Addition and a bid of \$500 from Felix Villarreal for lots 16-18, Block 2, Vineyard Addition.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk re-

ported to the board that the district had been informed that the underground gas tank on the bus lot had to be removed. The tank will be removed and replaced with above-ground storage.

Information was presented on the summer food service program. The LISD cafeteria at elementary school will be serving lunches to children eighteen and under for three weeks during the summer. More information will be available on this at a later date.

Board members cast individual ballots for Position 3 and 6 on the Region 17 ESC Board of Directors and they will be mailed for inclusion

with the ballots from all over the district.

In regular business before the board the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved, the bills were reviewed and approved for payment and the financial report was reviewed.

Present at the meeting were Board members Louie Bybee, Bernie Ford, Dan Smith, Jesse Garza, John Quebe, Carlton Johnson and Jim Bob Martin; Superintendent Raymond Lusk; Principals James Poole, Terry Ellison and Phil Cotham; and Athletic Director Malcom Moerbe.



AUCTIONEERS AT WORK--(L-R standing) Larry Ogden and Tim Assiter work the crowd and raise the bids for the fund raising gala at the Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala Saturday night.

Floydada Police Report

A shooting on March 26 led to the arrest of 2 juvenile Floydada boys and charges of attempted murder and deadly conduct.

According to Police Chief Darrell Gooch police were dispatched, on March 26, at 10:25 p.m., to the 300 block of W. Virginia in reference to shots being fired.

When police arrived the people involved had fled the scene.

"At 11:37 p.m. police were called to the 700 block of W. Price in reference to the shooting," said Gooch. "Six people had been in the cab of a pickup and, according to their statements, when they drove past a residence a 16 year old boy fired at them with a high powered rifle. The bullet entered the back of the truck and ricocheted around the bed of the truck."

According to Gooch the 16 year old boy was charged with 6 counts of Attempted Murder and a 15 year old boy was charged with Deadly Conduct With a Firearm. Two other boys, ages 13 & 15, were detained and released.

Three days later, March 29, the same 16 year old boy involved in the shooting also allegedly threatened a witness to the shooting. "He was ultimately filed on for Tampering With A Witness," said Gooch.

March 19, Floydada Police arrested Tyrone Burleson, 21, of Floydada, for Outstanding Lubbock County warrants, for Burglary of a Habitation.

March 21, Juan Jose Cantu, 55, was arrested for outstanding DPS warrants.

Also on March 21, police took a report of a red mountain bike being stolen from the 600 block of E. California.

March 24th, police took a report from a man who stated someone had used a sharp object to slice the tires on his vehicle which was parked in the front yard of a residence in the 300 block of W. Mississippi.

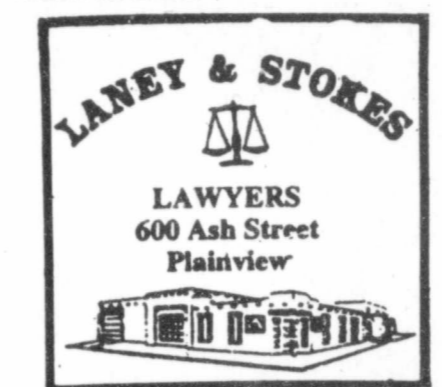
March 25th, Eloy Chavez, 30, of Floydada, was arrested for outstand-

ing fines owed to municipal court. He paid his fines and was released.

March 27th, Cruz Zavala Jr., 17, of Floydada, was arrested for outstanding county warrants for truancy.

March 27th, Ty Fawver, 17, of Floydada, was located at the High School, and arrested for outstanding fines owed to municipal court.

March 28th, at 2:30 a.m., Shawnda Antobus, 19, of Floydada, was arrested for DWI.



Lockney Police Report

LOCKNEY--At approximately 9:30 a.m. Monday, March 9 police were notified of a burglary of habitation in the 700 block of S.W. 3rd Street. Unknown person(s) entered the residence and damaged items in the home. Nothing was reported taken.

Also Monday, March 9 at approximately 1:30 p.m. police were dispatched to the 100 block of W. Guest, Apt 6. The landlord reported that someone had drawn obscene pictures on the walls and damaged the paint in the apartment. Damage was estimated at about \$300.00.

On Sunday, March 15 police received information from a local business that several checks they accepted were returned by the bank as

forgeries. Three offense reports were filed with the District Attorney on the forgeries. Two suspects have been identified and warrants were issued by the D.A.'s Office.

Monday, March 16 Lockney police arrested Daniella McDonald, 22, of Plainview for Theft by Check on a warrant issued by Hale County Justice of the Peace Court. McDonald paid the fine and was released.

Police were notified on Saturday, March 21 of graffiti spray painted on the grass and the sidewalk in front of the Lockney High School. Damage estimate was not available at the time of the report. Anyone with information about this offense is encouraged to contact the police department or school officials. All information will remain confidential.

Courtroom Activities

In County Court, March 26, 1998: Javier Hernandez, 43, of Lockney, was charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

Agapito Alvarado Martinez, 65, of Floydada, was also charged with DWI. There was no disposition on this case.

March 17 the following people were charged with Theft by Check of More Than or Equal To \$20.00 and Less Than \$500.00:

Richard L. Burton, of Floydada; Jennifer Donaghe, of Floydada; Margarita C. Duenas, of Plainview; Hector Garcia, of Lubbock; Shawn Hill, of Lockney; Lea M. Killiam, of Plainview; Mitchell Lloyd, of Floydada; Martina Perez, of Floydada; Carolyn Ramirez, of Floydada; W.O. Rogers, of Miles; Consuelo Sanchez, of Floydada; and Kathy Zuniga, of Ralls;



Spring Forward
Set Your Clocks
2:00 a.m. Sunday

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ATTENTION

Residential Utility Customers

The City of Floydada will have Landfill Coupons ready for pickup at City Hall beginning April 1. You must sign for coupons in person.

ATTENCION

Cientes Redisencial de la Ciudad

La Ciudad de Floydada tiene cupones para el Depósito de Basura que estaran listos para recoger, en la oficina de City Hall comenzando el primero de Abril.

Tienen que firmar en persona para recibir los cupones.

NOTICE

On your city utility bill, you will see a new category called MS. This \$1 charge is designated for mosquito spraying/vector control (control of rodents, birds, skunks, and mosquitos).

NOTICIA

En su bill del city, va mirar una categoría nueva que es MS. Éste cobro de un \$1.00 esta designado para esprayar los mosquitos (Aparte de controlar otros animales como: pájaros, mofetas, mosquitos).

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WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT--A few of the 4-H youth who served at the Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala were called out at the end of the Saturday evening festivities to remind the audience what the donations were being raised for. The money will be used to build a Multi-Purpose Building in Muncy which will house future stock shows, Fairs, bad weather Punkin Days, etc. Staff Photo

Duckwall-Alco report a fourth quarter earnings per share increase of 21 percent

Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. recently announced results for the fiscal fourth quarter and twelve months ended February 1, 1998. Highlights for the fourth quarter include: diluted earnings per share increased 21% to \$.81 per share compared with \$.67 last year; 20th consecutive quarter of earnings growth; and a 23% growth in net income.

The company reported sales of \$97.4 million for the fourth quarter ended February 1, 1998, a 13% increase over sales of \$86.2 million in the fourth quarter of last year. Net income advanced \$774,000 over the prior year to \$4.2 million, or diluted earnings per share of \$.81, compared with net income of \$3.4 million, or diluted earnings per share of \$.67 in the prior year's fourth quarter.

Sales of \$323.3 million, a 16% increase over sales of \$278.8 million in the prior fiscal year were reported for the year ended February 1, 1998. Net income was \$7.5 million, or diluted earnings per share of \$1.46, compared with net income of \$6.1 million, or diluted earnings per share of \$1.40 in the prior year.

Compound annual earnings per share growth over the last four years has been 16.3%. The 1998 fiscal year earnings per share were negatively impacted by the dilutive effect of the secondary public offering of stock in October 1996. This offering increased

the outstanding shares for the fiscal year to 5.1 million compared with 4.3 million in the prior year.

Glen L. Shank, President and Chief Executive Officer, said "I am pleased with the overall operating results for the quarter and the year, especially considering we had one less week of sales compared to the prior year. For the fiscal year, we were able to improve our margins while managing our increased expenses, including a significant increase in the minimum wage. This performance produced a 24% increase in net income. Sales results for the year show that same store sales continue to be strongest in our non-competitive markets, where sales grew by 1.6%."

Shank continued, "During the year,

we completed an aggressive expansion by opening 25 ALCO discount stores and 15 Duckwall variety stores, including one in Floydada. At the end of the fiscal year, 78% of our stores were in non-competitive markets. We will continue to improve that percentage as we continue our expansion with the projected opening of 15 additional ALCO stores and another 20 Duckwall stores during this fiscal year, most of which will be in new, non-competitive markets."

Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc., a leading regional retailer, operates 236 full-line discount and hometown variety stores in the midwestern United States under the names "ALCO" and "Duckwall," respectively.

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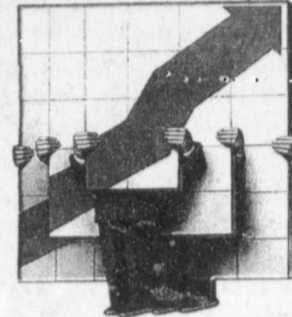


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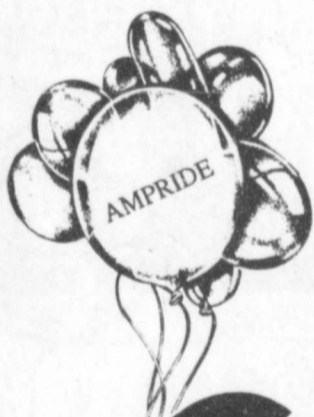
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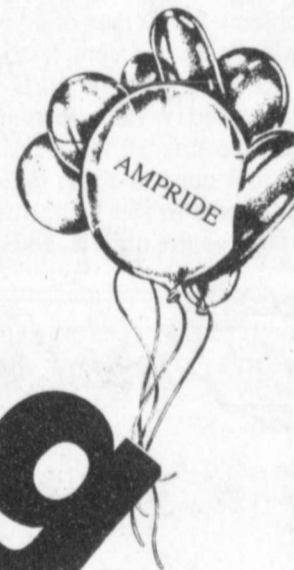


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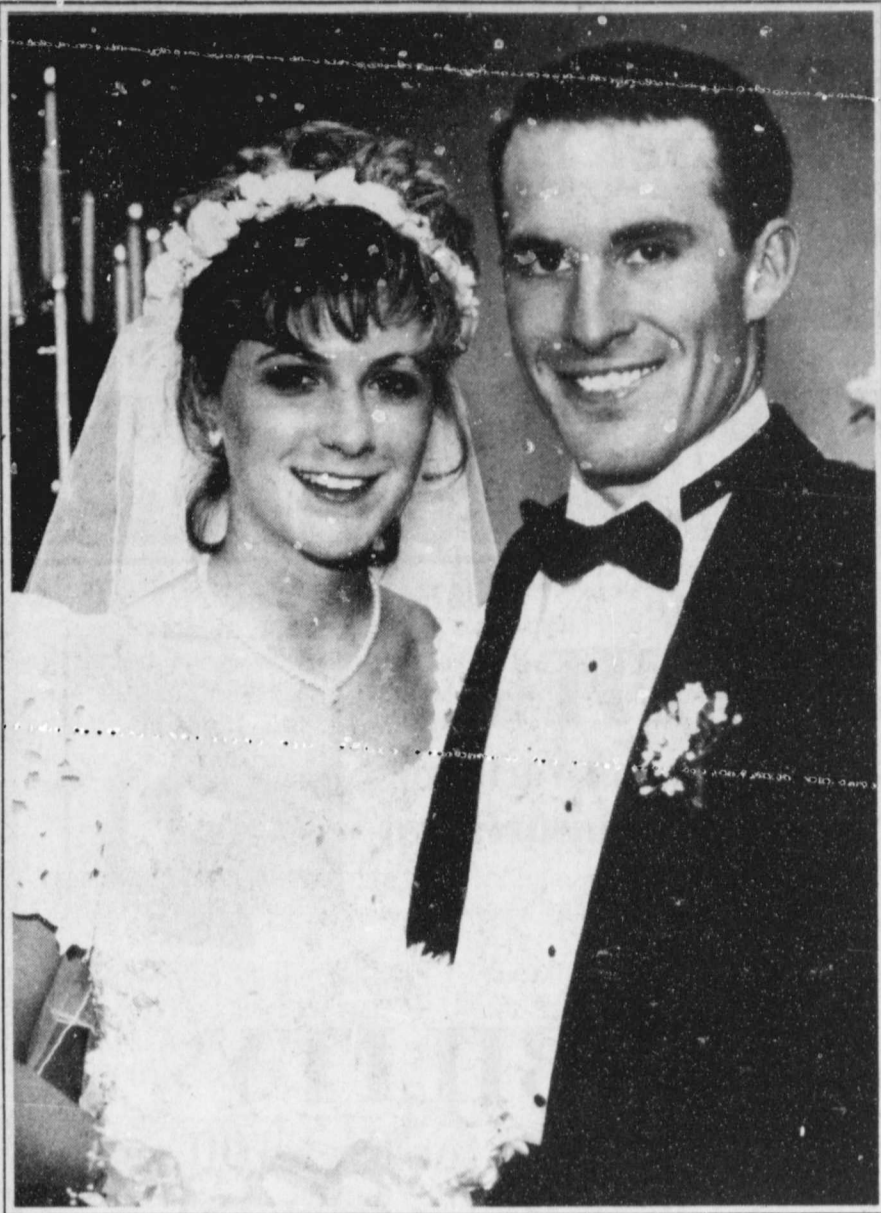


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MR. AND MRS. RICHARD HOWARD
(nee Reagan Pernell)

Pernell and Howard united in marriage

Reagan Pernell and Richard Howard were united in marriage February 28, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon. The ceremony was held in the Wedding Chapel of Amarillo. Officiating was Rev. Lloyd Overby. The bride is the daughter of Randy and Denise Pernell of Floydada and Revis Pernell of Mineral Wells.

Parents of the groom are Dennis and Debbie Howard of Stinnett. Lacy Golightly of Floydada served as maid of honor and bridal attendants were Kember Everett, Laci Christian and Reagan Pernell all of Floydada. David Howard of Stinnett served as best man. Groomsmen were Damon Tucker of Borger, Kirk Dahl

of Roy, New Mexico, and Marvin McCall of Stinnett. Guests were seated by Rance Pernell of Floydada and Justin Peevey of Canyon.

Kaytlin McHomas of Cordell, Oklahoma was the flower girl and Cole Covington of Floydada was the ring bearer.

The bride attended West Texas A&M University and Amarillo College of Hairdressing. She is currently employed by Dobson Cellulars.

The groom graduated from West Texas A&M University and is currently employed at Howard Electric.

After a honeymoon to Wolf Creek, Colorado the couple will reside in Stinnett.

April exhibit at First National Bank of Floydada features variety of paintings

The First National Bank of Floydada is pleased to have on exhibit through the month of April the paintings of artist-instructor Audell Thomas of Kress and a number of her students.

Although Thomas began painting as a hobby, she has studied with many fine artists. She feels that her paintings took on another dimension when she began teaching the art form to others. "Painting seems to open new doors all the time," said the artist. "We are made more aware of our world's beauty, color and design through art." Her students are encouraged to paint their preferences and each artist displays his or her particular style and expertise.

Exhibitors in addition to Thomas include: Travis A. Bennett, a senior student at Wayland and a youth director for Tullia Methodist Church. He has been painting since his early teens and enjoys western landscapes and horses;

Harmony F.C.E. Club presented stress solutions program by Curtis

By Maye Williams
"Alas I wasn't available, and when my ship came in, I had neglected to build a dock." This was the opening thought provided by the hostess at the meeting of Harmony F.C.E. Club March 23. Vivian Curtis served as hostess in place of Juanita Pool, who could not be present due to the death of a relative. Our condolences to Juanita.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Karen Miller. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by "Name what stresses you out".

Reports of committees were given and the 4-H report stated that five 4-H girls had modeled for the Senior Citizens on a very rainy day, but was received well by those attending.

Members were reminded that those who were going to the District meeting in Tullia should be at the community center at Harmony by 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. on March 31.

Ruth Scott gave the council report stating that delegates were elected for the District meeting. They are Vivian Curtis and Bennie Dutton and Karen Miller is an ex-office member.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, chips, fruit with dip, cookies and punch were served from a beautiful Spring table to: Arvie Schulz, Anna Hopper, Maye Williams, Ruth Scott, Karen Miller and Vivian Curtis. Recreation was directed by Karen Miller on old cliches.

The program was given by Vivian on "Stress Solutions" and then each member was asked to write down six things they had to be thankful for. The idea being that if we dwell on the positive instead of the negative, our attitude improves.

Gaylia Davis from Hart who enjoys all aspects of art;

Clorene McDonald from Plainview who has been painting for many years and likes barns. She is employed by Plains Federal Credit Union;

Sue Daniel of Floydada, a special education teacher for FISD;

Edith Cook of Lockney, an employee of LISD;

Marjorie Myrick of Plainview who enjoys painting landscapes from photos taken on trips;

Maizie McCarrie of Plainview, owner-operator of the Nu-Griddle Cafe, who paints landscapes, antiques and ceramics;

Juanita Teeple, Plainview, who has been painting for many years, finished artist; enjoys still life, landscapes;

Rico Perez, Plainview, who is an enthusiastic beginner in painting and is interested in framing technique;

Ethelyn Garnett of Lockney, a retired teacher and busy artist.

The First National Bank urges everyone to take advantage of this unusual instructor-student art exhibit during the month of April. Viewers are welcome during regular banking hours each weekday.



NEW ARRIVAL -- Chip & Mary Ellen (Holm) Marks of Lovington, N.M., would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Skylar Breann, born at 9:52 a.m. March 25, 1998, 7 lbs. 0.6 ozs. and 18 1/2 inches long, at Columbia Lea Regional Medical Center, Hobbs, N.M. Grandparents are James & Rosemary Holm of Floydada, Texas & Cheryl Robinson of Sheffield, Texas. Great-grandparents are Dale & Dorothea Boland, Lovington, N.M., Lucile E. Holm, Midland, Texas, Opal A. Sims, Washington Court House, Ohio & James V. Holm, Sr., Lawton, Oklahoma. Courtesy photo

Floyd County Lifestyles

Music from World War II presented at Plainview Community Concert

By Carol Reese
World War II veterans and their spouses, as well as surviving spouses, are invited to be special guests of Plainview Community Concert Association for the last program of this year.

"The White Cliffs of Dover-Songs of World War II" will be presented on Thursday evening, April 2, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. In Harrah Memorial Auditorium on the Wayland Campus at Plainview. This visually spectacular

show includes letters, costumes, and photographs taken during the war to create an unforgettable setting for each song.

Community concert tickets for the 1998-1999 season will be available before the Thursday evening concert. New subscribers can buy then and attend the Thursday evening concert free of charge.

Floyd County veterans who want complimentary tickets can call 983-2339.

Luna plans for singing ministry

LOCKNEY--Lolly Luna has been carrying her singing ministry to various towns in the area.

Mexico. Due to financial difficulties she may not be able to go.

If anyone would like to support her ministry they can mail donations to Lolly Luna Ministries, P.O. Box 784, Lockney, Texas, 79241.

She has also been invited to sing at churches in El Paso and Juarez,

To the letter: Follow cleaning instructions as recommended

By Melissa Long, CEA-FCS

More and more labels on garments are indicating that dry cleaning is the method of choice garment care, says Melissa Long, County Extension Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Consumers however, should be aware of the risks and responsibilities associated with dry-clean-only clothing. Silk is one fiber that often challenges consumers. Due to the cost of silk, many consumers are asking if silk can be safely washed. Unless the care label states that the item can be hand washed, silk products should be dry cleaned. Dry cleaning solvents do not affect the silk fiber, which normally has a natural sheen.

Water, on the other hand, can damage silk. Most common are water marks left on the silk fabric. Water also weakens the silk fiber by 20 percent. Other items such as hair spray, perfume and cosmetics cause most of the problems for owners of silk shirts and blouses. In a recent test, Good House Keeping put silk shirts to the test and washed two silk shirts and dry cleaned two silk shirts. The shirts washed in water lost color, faded and did not return to the same lustrous appearance as the dry cleaned shirts.

One even shrank.

Though the cost of dry cleaning is considerably greater, the dry-cleaned garments performed better, retained their color, appeared better pressed and did not shrink. Care labels are placed in garments by manufacturers to provide the best method of care for that particular fabric in order to maintain the appearance and quality of the item.

Consumers not following those instructions have no course of action should the garment not perform as expected.

They should also remember that when purchasing a fine fabric that indicates "dry-clean-only" that the cost of dry cleaning should be considered in the lifetime cost of the garment. To figure these costs, take the purchase price of the item, find out the average dry-cleaning fee and multiply that fee by the number of times per year you anticipate having the item dry-cleaned. Add that figure to the purchase price and the result is the "real" cost of the garment. Some item will end out costing double purchase price. Weigh the cost of care before making an apparel purchase. For more information on care labels ask your County Extension Office for publication L-5191, Care Labels and Your Clothes.

Bridal Selections Available for...
Brian & Misty Griffith
Christy Cumby & Chad Frizzell

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PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Floydada

FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

The City of Floydada has proclaimed the month of April as "Fair Housing Month." The City of Floydada endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice.

Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge at City Hall to any interested person or groups.

Bridal Selections are available for ...
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Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. It helps the cooks to know how much food to prepare.

The First Baptist Church Senior Adults have just returned from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and several other towns hopeful to see some wildflowers which were few and far between. Those on the trip were Bob and Charlene Alldredge, Donnell and Wilma Gowens, Thomas and Marie Warren, Dallas and Gail Ramsey, J.R. and Wanda Turner, Millard and Glenna Watson, Juanita Holster, Margaret Soudelier, Joe and Jean Appling, Effie Foster, Lorene Newberry, Betsy Dempsey, Donna Henderson and her mother and the drivers, Mike Holster and Bud Henderson.

Flora McNeill and Jo Davis spent last week in Odessa for the annual rally of Region 9 which consists of all of Texas and Oklahoma of the W.B.C.C.T. Club of Airstream owners. There were 227 trailer units attending the rally.

They had lots of entertainment throughout the week of activities. One was a hour long review of "Oilfield Child" given by a talented member without using any notes. There was a group of thirty-five 13 and 14 year-old students from Odessa Permian High School performing on violins and cellos serenading the audience throughout the coliseum. This group has performed in Europe and at Presidential Inaugurations and etc.

The people at the rally also heard a 90 year old man, an ex F.B.I. agent, relate his experience over a 29 year period from the offices in New York, Washington, Chicago and others. He helped break the case of the Lindburg baby kidnapping, the Kennedy assassination and many other crimes.

The members made interesting trips to the Globe Theater area, which is a replica of the Famous Globe Theater in London, England. They also visited the museum of the Presidents. It was most impressive and any city would be proud to house this collection for visitors viewing.

Everyone at the center wants to thank those who have responded to our need at the center. Many of you

have sent checks in to help with our financial problems. Many have chosen the center to make memorial contributions. We still have a need but what you have done has helped a lot. Thank you.

I have also had a response to my need of yarn from those who used to crochet but no longer do so. I appreciate the yarn that you have brought me. It will be used in making togogans and baby blankets for those in need. Thank you.

Geneva and John Cockrell spent last Sunday visiting his brother and sister who live in Amarillo.

Harold Wayne Bennett is still at Methodist.

Gene Lawson is at home now. Eleanor Hendrix has had surgery and is at Methodist Hospital.

Fern Hartsell is home from the hospital.

Frances Gunter had cataract eye surgery in Plainview, Monday, March 30.

Our sympathy to the family of W. B. Cates.

Our sympathy to the family of Eunice Welborn Lewis.

*Remember to pray for each other.

"Thought For The Week"

A retentive memory may be a good thing, but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness.

Elbert Hubbard

Floydada Senior Citizens Menu

April 6 - 10

Monday: Chicken fried steak, baked potato, green beans, wheat roll, apricots.

Tuesday: King ranch chicken, three bean salad, Mexican style spinach, sugar cookies.

Wednesday: Polish sausage with cabbage, mashed potatoes, peas, tossed salad with ranch dressing, cornbread, pumpkin crunch.

Thursday: Fish nuggets with tartar sauce, oven fried potatoes, carrots, bananas and oranges, cornbread, sugar cookies.

Friday: Beef Stroganoff, noodles, beets, wheat roll, strawberry shortcake.

Milk or beverage of choice served with each meal.



FULL HOUSE AT FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS BENEFIT GALA

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By Gladys Ragle

We had a pretty good attendance at last Thursday's meeting even though there were other activities going on that took some of our people out.

Our sympathy goes out to Lynn and Wanda Smith due to the death of her mother, Inez Johnson. Inez had been in failing health for quite some time.

The Lockney Senior Citizens would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Claude and Wilma Brown for paying for the carpeting of our front porch of the building. It really looks nice.

Thanks to the March hostesses for a good job.

The hostesses for April will be Kathryn Cooper, Ann Cook, Linda Holley and Geneva Barclay.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Your temper may get you into trouble, but it's your pride that keeps you there.

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

April 6 - April 10

Monday: Chicken strips, vegetables, salad and dessert

Tuesday: Hamburger, vegetables, salad and dessert

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, vegetables, salad and dessert

Thursday: Barbecue chicken, vegetables, salad and dessert

Friday: Roast, vegetables, salad and dessert

*Meals served with coffee, tea and bread

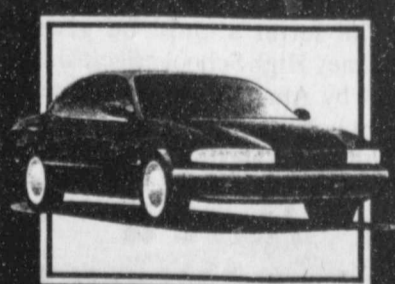
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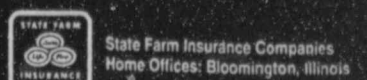
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Ask me about a State Farm Family Insurance Checkup to measure your insurance needs and coverages.

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Floyd County residents continue leadership roles on TPHF advisory board

Two Floyd County residents continue their leadership roles within the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, the parent organization of the musical drama "TEXAS."

Flo Davis, of Floydada and Jenna Sue Turner of Lockney each serve on the TPHF advisory board which held its annual meeting March 25 at the Amarillo Club.

The TPHF has more than 2,000 members who are eligible to elect a 15-member executive board to oversee the expenditures, budget and special projects of the musical drama. The membership also elects the 150-member advisory board from across the Panhandle to serve as the link between "TEXAS" and the area they represent.

Have a good week!

Please send in your favorite recipe! We will publish them as space permits. Mail to Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, 111 East Missouri, Floydada, Texas 79235

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Advertising in this newspaper benefits you and the community.

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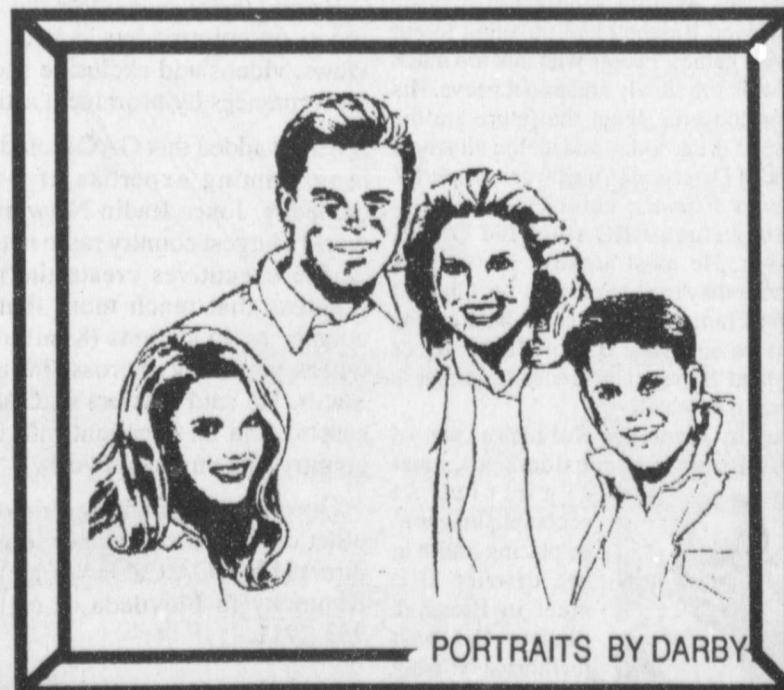
LOCKNEY HEALTH and REHABILITATION CENTER is a Medicare approved facility providing skilled services such as ...

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Contact Steve Hurst for information regarding these services at ...
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First National Bank in Lockney is proud to announce Community Appreciation Days

Saturday, April 4
& Sunday, April 5
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PROCLAMATION - Floyd County Child Welfare Board members look on as Floyd County Judge Bill Hardin (seated) signs a proclamation for the prevention of child abuse. Pictured left to right are Elza Mercado, Cynthia Martinez, Linda Edwards and Ruben DeLeon. -- Staff Photo

PROCLAMATION

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Nearly 34,000 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Texas in Fiscal Year 1998; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect are complex and ongoing problems in our society affecting great numbers of children; and

WHEREAS, Every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured and secure; and

WHEREAS, Preventing child abuse is the responsibility of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Community action is needed to help families break the cycle of abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William D. Hardin, County Judge, Floyd County, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1998 to be

Child Abuse Prevention Month

in Floyd County, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1998.

Bill Hardin
County Judge

Put Yourself in Your Children's Shoes
Do you ever wonder what your child is thinking about you?

- "My Mom turned into a monster because I spilled soda on the sofa."
- "Mom and Dad are drinking again-that means we are going to get it tonight."
- "I can't let my friends come to my house because I am ashamed of how poor we are."
- "All my Mom ever does is yell at me."
- "Oh, boy! Mom and Dad are gone tonight - we can watch anything we want on TV."
- "Football is fun, but I wish Dad wouldn't always treat me so bad when we lose."
- "Running away seems like my only escape!"
- "All I hear is what I do wrong."
- "I think I am pregnant. I am really scared, but cannot tell anyone."

FHS Seniors '98: Making It Great!

By Monica Galvan

Cody Gilbert, son of Artie and Kay Gilbert has been in Floydada schools for the past nine years. Prior to that, he attended school in South Plains. He considers his most significant accomplishment to be that she has matured throughout all the years she has been in school and that she has been able to keep up her grades.

Her best memory of high school is how much the past four years have meant to her and how special they are. Her pet peeve is people who ignore others and people who do not listen in class. Teresa is most concerned about many people getting further and further away from God. Some of Teresa's favorites are: movie-*George of the Jungle*; color-purple; subjects-Spanish and English; food-spaghetti and meatballs along with fajitas; and vacation trip-Mexico. Teresa most admires God because he is the one who has helped her through all these years. She says she owes God for becoming the person she is today. After graduation she plans on joining the Air Force, and later

majoring in bilingual teaching and becoming successful in that field. She would like to be remembered by the motto, "God is the answer to all problems."

Derek Martinez, son of Matty and Margie Martinez, considers his most significant accomplishment to be getting to his senior year and being able to graduate. He is actively involved with his church youth group and his best memories of high school are playing Whirlwind Baseball and traveling to out of town games. People who talk too much and walk too slowly are his pet peeve. His major concerns about the future are the abuse of drugs today and all the violence. Some of Derek's all-time favorites are: TV show is *Friends*; color-blue; subject-geology; food-BBQ ribs; and comic-Marvin. He most admires his parents because they're always there for him and support him 100%. After graduation she plans on attending Baylor University or Wayland Baptist University to pursue a career in baseball.

Justin Jermaine Robinson, son of Doris Robinson, considers his most significant accomplishment to be placing fourth in the district UIL meet in Prose & Poetry. His best memories of high school are the out of town football games. His pet peeve is people who pick on weaker people and his major concern about the future is dealing with the pressures of life and the heartache it will bring. Some of his all-time favorites are: TV show- *Between Brothers*; movie-*Silence of the Lambs*; book-*Silverhand*; color-purple; food-pizza; and song-*All Cried Out* by Allure and 112. His hobby is reading. He most admires his mom because God gave her the will to be strong and, more than anything, because she has raised him all by herself and made him the person he is today. After graduation Justin plans on attending West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The motto he would like to be remembered by is: "It takes two people to tell the truth: one to speak, and one to listen."

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Questions concerning this or any other cable related matter should be directed to TCA Cable TV at 119 E. Kentucky in Floydada or call 806-983-2911.

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Courtesy Photos

Teens volunteer for hospice program

LOCKNEY--In the fall of 1997, the president of the Lockney High School Student Council, Jeremy Rodriguez, decided to implement a community service project for Hospice Hands of West Texas.

Rodriguez discussed this with the student council officers and members who readily agreed that they could, and should be of some additional service in the community.

Since then, approximately 20 individuals from Lockney High School have completed and have begun administrative volunteer work.

Their first non-direct care training meeting was held October 20, 1997. They then completed 18 hours of volunteer training for direct care.

Their training covered Bereavement Service: providing food after the loss of the loved one; Marketing: Helping in special events; Administrative: helping with office work.

A Hospice Teen Volunteer can provide companionship and support to Hospice patients and family members. Future care team members will provide direct care to patients in Long Term Care.

Not all the volunteers are members of the student council. As the word traveled, many other students became interested and wanted to donate their time and talent as well. Each student council member must have a minimum of two hours of volunteer service per month.

The Lockney High School Student Council hopes that eventually Hospice Hands of West Texas will have as many volunteers as needed to



HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS AT TRAINING MEETING--Lacey Aston, and Callie Wilson participated recently in a Hospice Volunteer training meeting. Also at the meeting were Heather Stowe, Lockney High School Student Council sponsor, and Doniece Foster, of Hospice Hands of West Texas. Courtesy Photo

complete the work load they encounter on a daily basis.

Students volunteering are Jeremy Rodriguez, Rodolfo Cervantes, Leslie Hickerson, Callie Wilson,

Stacy Bigham, Adam Cummings, Rita Mann, Lacey Aston, Sarah Martin, Jessie Ledesma, David Martinez, Nicole Mosley, Josh Quebe, Karlon Hooten, Jeffrey Hunter, Lexi Jones,

Dana Martinez, Lindi Miller, Tessa Stapp, Brittany Aston, Kenzie Stapp, April Ochoa and Michelle Smith. Sponsors of the group are Heather Stowe and Kathy Azua.

TCA Cable adds GAC to lineup

TCA Cable TV customers in Floydada will enjoy more music and better Country with Great American Country in the future. April 28, cable channel 31 began carrying Great American Country to the local lineup. The new cable channel reaches two million homes across the United States and is best known for airing more music videos with fewer commercial interruptions than other video networks. The new network will replace Country Music Television (CMT) which was formerly on cable channel 31.

"Over the years, music videos have proven to be a valuable part of our channel lineup," said Pete Strom, general manager of TCA Cable TV. "Now we can deliver the popular country genre with more music and fewer commercials through Great American Country."

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Tandy Technology Scholars are named in Floydada and Lockney

Will Warren, 1997 Floydada High School graduate; Tim Mitchell and Johnnie Mosley, 1997 Lockney High School graduates, have been recognized as Tandy Technology Scholars.

Mitchell was recognized as an Outstanding Math/Science/Computer student and will receive a certificate.

Warren and Mosley were recognized in the top two percent group and will receive certificates.

"Tandy Technology Scholars was

created nine years ago to encourage excellence and competition in math, science and computer science," stated John V. Roach, chief executive officer and Chairman of the Board of Tandy Corporation as he announced the recipients of awards totaling \$350,000.

The program is funded by Tandy Corporation and administered by Texas Christian University. Approximately 83 percent of all secondary schools in the United States are enrolled in this prestigious education

initiative.

Tandy Technology Scholars has awarded more than three million dollars and 300,000 certificates of academic excellence.

For the fifth year Radio Shack will sponsor the trophies presented to the prize recipients' school. More than one third of all high schools participated in the program and 40,000 individuals will be recognized at school awards ceremonies across the country.



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of March 23-27 at Lockney Elementary school are (l-r, back row) Jana Miller, Meagan Stapp, Cullen McQuhae, Rance Schumacher, Garrison Marricle; (l-r, row 3) Yadirra Guerrero, Codi Wylie, Lydia Mendoza, John Vasquez, Gabriel Pinales,

Richard Salazar, Cody Patton; (l-r, row 2) Dimitri Cortez, Stephanie Breckenridge, Allen Aultman, Savannah Ascencio, Britany Mathis, Fernando Mares, Estrella Rodriguez; (l-r, front) Katie Bice and Valerie Gonzales.

Staff Photo

LHS seniors are urged to apply for scholarship

LOCKNEY--Lockney High School seniors are encouraged to apply for the Elaine Cooper Hardy Memorial Scholarship before April 17.

Application may be made by writing a letter to the scholarship selection committee. The letter should tell information about the student's scholastic and community interests.

The letter should be given to Lockney High School principal James Pool by April 17. Announcement of the scholarship winner will be made at the senior awards program in May.

Have a Good Week!

Attention

Floydada TCA Cable TV Subscribers:

Effective May 1, 1998, the following monthly service rates will be in effect:

Basic Service will increase from \$22.82 to \$23.67 per month.

Inquiries regarding this matter can be made

by contacting TCA Cable TV at (806) 983-2911 or (806) 293-2551.

Daylight Savings Time Begins
April 5th at 2:00 a.m.
Avoid confusion! Set your clock back an hour before going to bed Saturday night!

ABC KIDS STICKHORSE RODEO & COWBOY CHUCKWAGON BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 4, 1998
Mackenzie Park

Events to be moved to South Plains Fairgrounds in case of inclement weather

Cowboy Chuckwagon Breakfast
7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Featuring cowboy cooks from the 2-B and Guitars Ranches!
Adult \$5 in advance * / \$8 at gate Children Under 12: \$4
Only 1,000 tickets will be sold!

Featuring LIVE music by Blue Prairie I

ABC Stick-Horse Kid's Rodeo
Registration 9 a.m. / Rodeo 10 - 11:30 a.m.
Division 1: ages 2 - 4 / Division 2: ages 5 - 7
(Limited to first 25 children in each age bracket)
Prizes awarded to top 5 winners in each group!

All kids 12 and under attending the event will receive a free ticket to the ABC Rodeo!

Joyland will open early with special rates!
Horse-drawn buggy rides by the Driving Society through Mackenzie Park!
Horse training demonstrations by Ray Thomas!
Balloons will be sold for \$1!

Advance tickets available at Lusky's and all locations of City Bank.

For more information call the Lubbock Convention & Tourism Bureau at (806) 747-5232!



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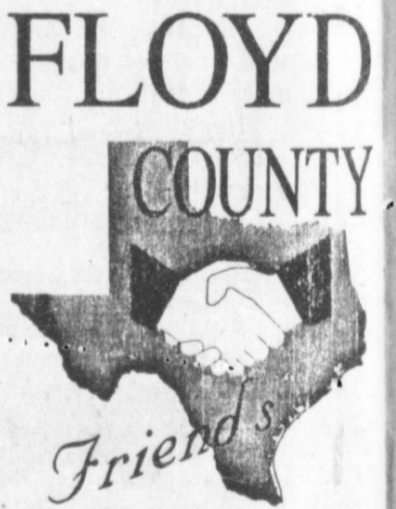
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The Floyd County Friends and Advisors says "Thank you for a very successful 3rd Annual Multi-Purpose Fund-raising event for the Multi-Purpose Fund, and due to the Gala's success, we anticipate it being the operation of the 33rd Anniversary once it is built and served. The Benefit Gala has developed financially, but it is proof that Lockney can come together and join hands for the better. The theme of the 1998 Gala is "Harmony". The Floyd County Friends Directors and Advisors have been working for three years and have had a lot of success. We will have a facility that will be the largest of large scale events for the county. We have operated under the motto: "together we can achieve our dreams." The Friends board of Directors is proud to believe harmony is the key to success.

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 - Wal-Mart
 - Ashmore Inn
 - Cagle's Restaurant
 - Floyd County Friends



NICK LONG SENDS 'LIMBORACE' PACKING



MOLLY LONG OPENED THE SHOW



IT WAS STANDING ROOM ONLY AT THE 3RD ANNUAL GALA



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IN HARMONY --- AGAIN!

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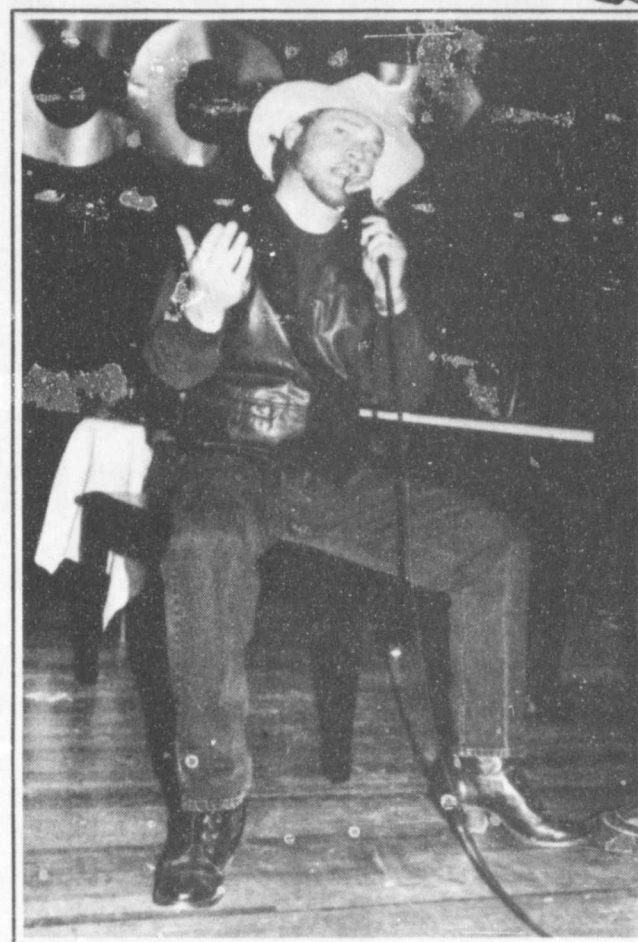
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Friends Board of Directors "Thank You" for supporting a Annual Benefit Gala. This developed into a major fund Multi-Purpose Building Fund. The gala's overwhelming acceptance is a key element in funding a 33,000 square foot facility serving all citizens!

The gala developed into more than just a fund-raiser. It has not only been successful but also a proof that Floyd County can do it together for a common cause. The 1998 Gala was "Visions of a Better Future" and the County Friends Board of Directors have been working for a vision that someday will address the needs of each community, plus an opportunity for new activities to improve the quality of life for everyone. Under the philosophy that "together we can do more," the Floyd County Friends Board and Advisors continue to be the key to the future!



FLOYD COUNTY QUEENS LACI SCHUMACHER, CIENNA CARTHEL, (CANCY CABLER (legs under picture) and RUTH VASQUEZ ASSISTED WITH RAFFLES



DOUG SMITH PLAYED THE PIANO



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DICK VAN HOOSE BUYS A WEEKEND IN A BAG

Floyd County Friends Board of Directors & Advisors Wish to Extend Their Gratitude to the Following for Their Contribution to this Gala:

- Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada & Lockney underwriting food expense
- Caprock Industries #6 donating steaks
- First National Bank in Lockney & West Texas National Bank in Floydada sponsoring the \$1,000 Cash Giveaway
- Lockney Meat Company & Caprock Meat Company meat preparation
- Mac Sherman & the Cowboy Cooks cooking steaks
- Phil Cotham, principal of Lockney Elementary School
- Joyce Marks & the Lockney Elementary School Cafeteria Staff assisting in the kitchen, cooking & cleaning
- Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, KFLP Radio & Plainview Daily Herald, advertising
- Tim Assiter, Auctioneer
- Floyd County 4-H members & parents
- Charles Keaton, Donna Keaton, Julianne Cornelius, Julie Lackey, Kay Brotherton & Rosemary Alvarez, serving & assisting in the kitchen
- Lucy Dean Record, Brady Rasco, Marvin Goodall, Joe Roy, Molly Long, & Doug Smith entertainment & music
- Floyd County Queens Ruth Vasquez, Cienna Carthel, Lacy Schumacher, Cancy Cabler, & Jessica Prisk assisting with raffles
- Clar Schacht, special presentation, "Limborace"
- Schacht's Flowers, Becky Ross, Mel Robinson, & Lockney Band Boosters decorations
- D&J Gin, piano rental
- Anne Jones & Laurie Hall, assisting with auction items
- Thrifty-Rents, First Class Formal Wear, & Evalene's Imports, discounting items
- Dart Carthel, Marty Covington, Donnie Bybee, & Albert Scheele providing smokers
- Bill Sherman, providing wood

Floyd County 4-H Members Serving

- Josh Bradley
- Jesalyn Bradley
- Molly Long
- Rusty Keaton
- Kami Keaton
- Meghan Graham
- Ashley Norrell
- Tasha Powell
- Bonnie Dunlap
- Melissa Dunlap
- Skyler Cornelius
- Lindsey Mathis
- Garrett Mathis
- Charissa Keaton
- Britnee Brotherton
- Kristan Lackey
- Derrick Griggs
- Lindsey Nutt
- Jason Nutt
- Kayla Stovall
- Melissa Schaeffer
- Justin Stoerner
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- Gretchen Quebe
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- Tyler Bybee
- Melanie Huggins
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- Kendra Covington
- Dustin Covington
- Morgan Marble
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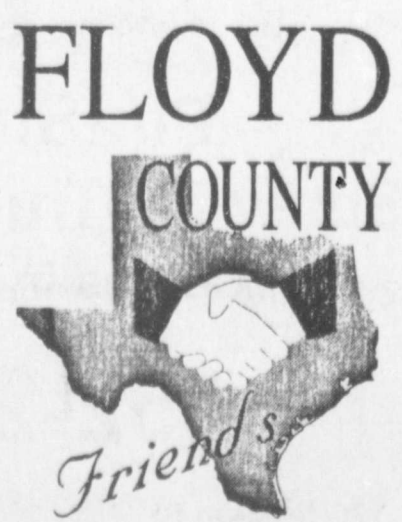
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Floyd County Friends Benefit Gala





LOCKNEY LONGHORN BASKETBALL TEAM—Members of the 1998 varsity basketball team are (l-r) Coach Rodney Dowell, Devon Phillips, Calvin Collins, Ryan Graves, Anthony Poole, Willie Luna, Charles Van Zandt, J.R. Walker, and Thad Lusk. Not pictured Assistant Coach Todd Hallmark. The team had an exceptional year winning 2A Bi-District, Regionals at Abilene and the State Semifinals in Austin. Their trophies will fill a good sized shelf in the trophy case. The team ended their season with a record of 20 wins and 7 losses.

LOCKNEY JV Baseball Report
By David Sutterfield
The Lockney Junior Varsity Baseball team was defeated by Crosbyton 11-6. Kelsey Hooten pitched a good game. He was relieved by Tyler Bybee and Kelsey Schumacher. We had one inning where we didn't play well. These kids are doing a good job. They hit the ball quite well for a young group. Their next game is here on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. We will play Falls.

LHS basketball players named to spots on 2-A All-District

LOCKNEY—Five members of the 1998 Lockney Longhorn Basketball Team and three members of the Lady Horns Basketball Team were recently recognized for their outstanding playing ability.

Individuals were named to the 2A All-District Team Boys and Girls Teams, All South Plains Team, Texas Basketball Magazine Team, TABC All-State and TABC All-Region teams.

Named to the 2A All-District First

Team were J.R. Walker and Devon Phillips. Receiving Honorable Mention recognition were Willie Luna, Thad Lusk and Charles Van Zandt.

Members of the Lady Horns named to the 2A All-District First Team were Stacy Bigham, Nicole Mosley and Dana Martinez.

Coach Rodney Dowell was named 2A All South Plains Coach of the Year.

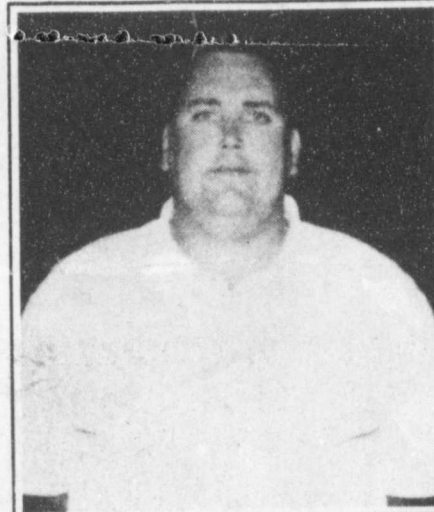
Devon Phillips was named to the

2A All South Plains Team.

Texas Basketball Magazine recognized Devon Phillips and J.R. Walker as All Area players and Devon Phillips as an All-State player.

J.R. Walker was selected for the TABC First Team All-State and TABC First Team All-Region.

Thad Lusk has been selected to play on the Hoopsmart U.S.A. Team in Hawaii this summer. This selection is for juniors only.



DOWELL NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR—Rodney Dowell, head boys basketball coach at Lockney High School was named 1998 All South Plains 2A Coach of the Year. Staff Photo

'Winds take third at Dragon Relays

Freshman Tyrell Fuller claimed the only gold medal for the Whirlwinds but the Floydada High School boys track team collected enough other hardware to take third place with 102 points in the 12 team Dragon Relays Saturday in Paducah.

After finishing a disappointing fifth in the 100 meters, Fuller overpowered the field in the middle part of the 200 meter sprint and held off a challenge in the final 10 meters to win in 23.50. The time, which was well off his best of 22.99, was slowed by a strong

crosswind in the runner's face around the curve. Aaron Kirk took fifth in the race with 24.58.

Both relay squads chased Childress home for a pair of second place finishes. In the 400 relay, Cody Stovall and Kirk ran strong opening legs to put the 'Winds in good shape at the halfway mark. Fuller followed with his customary blast around the curve, and Darryl Henderson never allowed anyone to mount a challenge as he knifed through the strong headwind for the silver medal.

The 1,600 meter relay claimed its decisive runner-up spot with one of the fastest times by a Whirlwind relay in years. With sophomore Justin McGuire opening the quartet in 55.3, an improvement of more than a second over his previous best this season, FHS turned in a 3:33.38.

Stovall, Michael Black, and Richard Casillas each ran close to their bests of the season as they all ran in

the mid-52 second range on their legs. No other team ran within 20 meters of the Green and White by the time Stovall had reached the 200 meter mark of his second leg. Childress, the top long relay unit in the top of Texas regardless of classification, opened with a 49.9 leg and was never challenged on the way to a time of 3:25.08.

McGuire continued to impress with his consistency in the high jump as he made his second place leap of 6 feet look easy. Henderson, only a sophomore, joined McGuire in picking up quality field event points when he led the duo to a 3-4 finish in the triple jump as both crossed more than 30 feet of sand.

Lonnie Nelson kept the sophomore streak going in the pole vault when he matched a personal best with an 11-6. Pedro Chairez got the seniors into the act with a toss of 41-7 for second in the shot put. Black added a sixth in the long jump with a leap of 19-6.

Henderson made his debut in the 110 meter high hurdles with a 17.39 for third despite slipping at the start and having to play catch-up the rest of the way. Freshman Brad Cruz provided the 'Winds with some rare points in the distance events. After claiming a pair of firsts earlier in the year in the junior varsity division, Cruz took fourth in the 3,200 and fifth in the 1,600 with times of 12:20.80 and 5:44.45, respectively.

Jermaine Wickware continued to lead the way for the FHS junior varsity as he won the 400 for the second straight week. The long-striding freshman took the gold with a 55.06, the fourth time in a many meets that he has lowered his personal best. He added a 55.54 on the third leg of the 1,600 relay that brought the team from sixth to third, a place that sophomore David Lightfoot cemented after a home stretch duel with the 200 meter champion from Claude.

Lightfoot anchored the unit with

57.50. Freshman Zach McNew opened the relay with 63.9, and Clay Horn, who battled stomach cramps most of the afternoon, clocked a 58.97 on the second leg. Lightfoot, McNew, and Horn gave FHS most of the rest of its 70 points.

Lightfoot and McNew took second and fourth, respectively, in the high hurdles with career bests of 16.43 and 18.37, respectively. Earlier in the day, McNew popped over the high jump bar at 5-6 for second, and Ty Hendrix had a second with a 9 foot clearance in the pole vault. Josh Caballero took fourth in the 3,200 meters in 12:28.55, his best by more than half a minute and returned for sixth in the 1,600 meter in 5:58.74. Antonio Santos took sixth in the shot put.

FHS returns to action Friday and Saturday in the Amarillo Relays. Preliminaries and field events will be held Friday afternoon at River Road High School with finals slated for Saturday at Dirk Bivins Stadium.

National Association of Basketball Coaches honors Jared Mosley

By Garner Roberts
Basketball player Jared Mosley of Abilene Christian University has received post-season honors from coaches associations.

Mosley, 6-8 junior forward from Lockney, was named second team all-south central region by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). Mosley led the Wildcats to a 22-6 record, reaching the semifinals of the Lone Star conference tournament and the top 20 of NCAA Division II for the first time in 12 years.

Mosley averaged 19.9 points and 6.5 rebounds per game. Mosley was first team all-Lone Star Conference and LSC all-tournament.

LHS beats Crosbyton and takes New Deal

By Coach Norwood
LOCKNEY—The Lockney Longhorns improved their season record to 5-3 by winning two games out of three last week.

The Horns opened the week with a 11-5 victory over the Crosbyton Chiefs.

Jordan Lambert got his first victory of the season by throwing 5 1/3 innings and striking out nine Crosbyton batters.

Josh Lambert got a save by shutting down the Chiefs for 1 2/3 innings. Offensively the Longhorns exploded with eleven runs on eight hits.

Longhorns leading the way offensively were Miguel Guerrero, Eddie Amaya or Brett McQuhae.

Friday night the Lockney Longhorns played a double-header against Floydada and New Deal. Lockney lost the first game to Floydada 14-5 but managed to bounce back and defeat New Deal by a score of 6-2.

Against Floydada we made too many defensive mistakes to win the game. We managed to put the ball in play offensively but just could not get it together defensively. We made two errors that proved costly and could not overcome the mistakes.

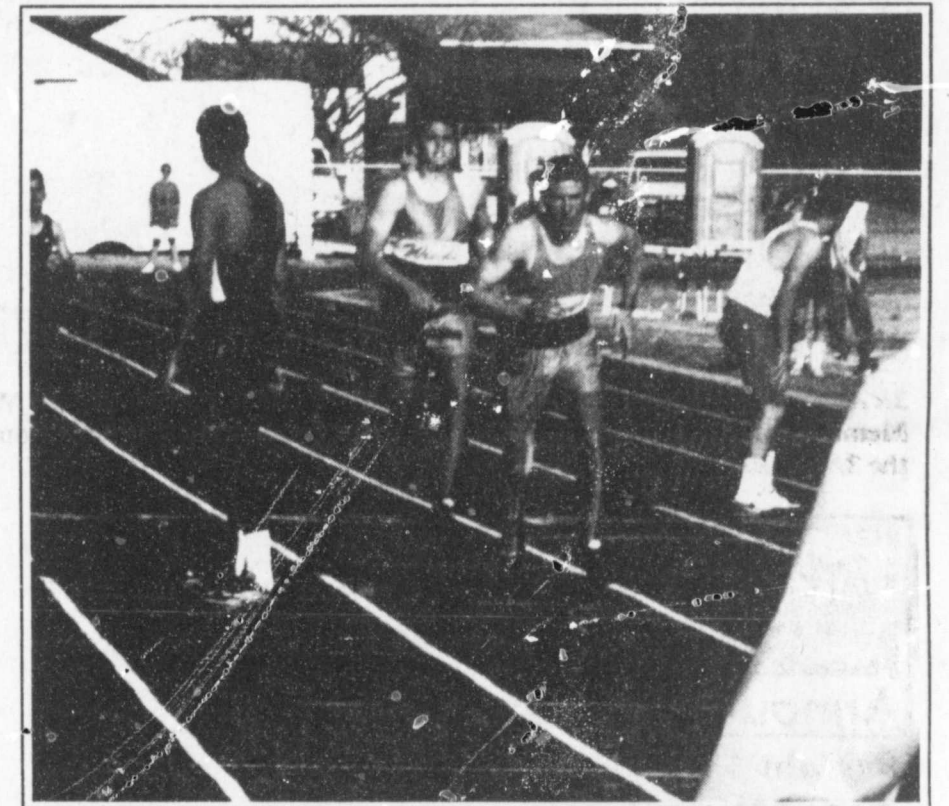
In the second game we managed

to bounce back from the Floydada defeat and played very good baseball against New Deal. Josh Lambert pitched a complete game to bring his pitching record to 2-1 for the year.

Defensively the entire infield, Jordan Lambert, Carson Johnson, Eddie Amaya, and Bradley Veal played extremely well on defense. Offensively Miguel Guerrero and Carson Johnson provided the punch to allow the Longhorns to score 6 runs on only 3 hits.

WHIRLWIND LIFTATHON

Come out to support and encourage the Whirlwind weightlifters as they try to beat their best lift records in the bench press. The event starts at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 2 in the Junior High Gymnasium.



MILE RELAY RUNNERS -- Justin McGuire (left) and Cody Stovall end and begin a leg of the mile relay run for Floydada High School at the Paducah Dragon Relays last weekend.

-- Courtesy Photo by Rhonda Stovall

DOG CLINIC
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 1998

Rabies Shot & City Tag - \$12.00
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Paul Glasson, DVM will administer shots at the back door of the Floydada Fire Hall. Call 983-2834 for more information. This community service event is sponsored by the City of Floydada

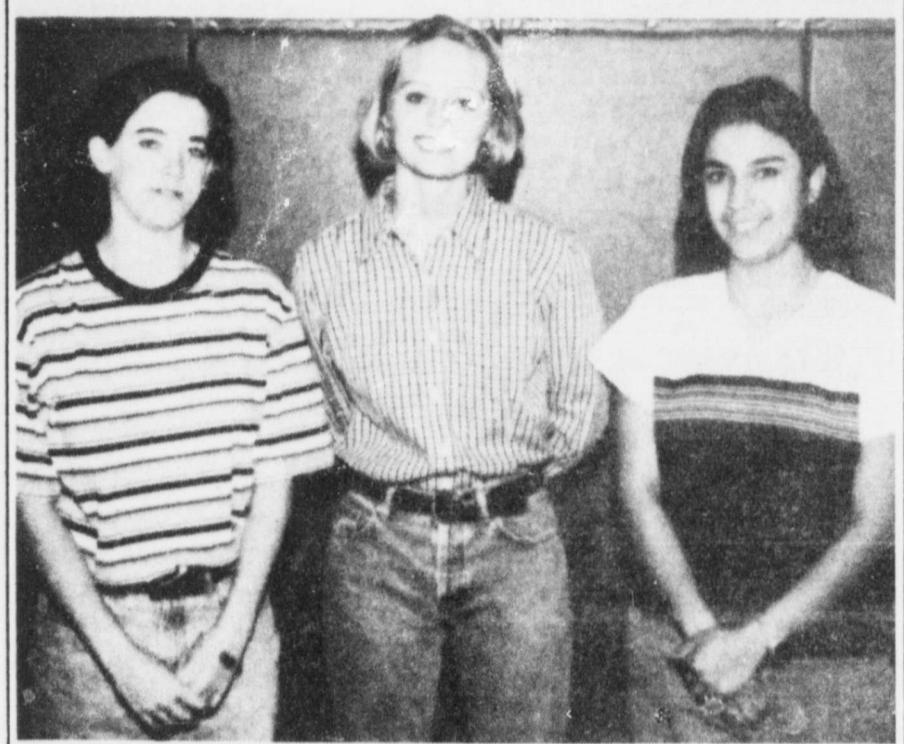
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April 6, 1998
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Sponsored by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce

SPORTS

Whirlwinds defeat Lockney



LADY HORNS HONORED--Members of the 1998 Lady Horns Basketball Team named to the 2A All-Region First Team were Stacy Bigham, Nicole Mosley and Dana Martinez. Staff Photo

FHS Girls Track Report

March 28, the girls of the Floydada High School Varsity Track Team competed in the Paducah High School Dragon Relays.

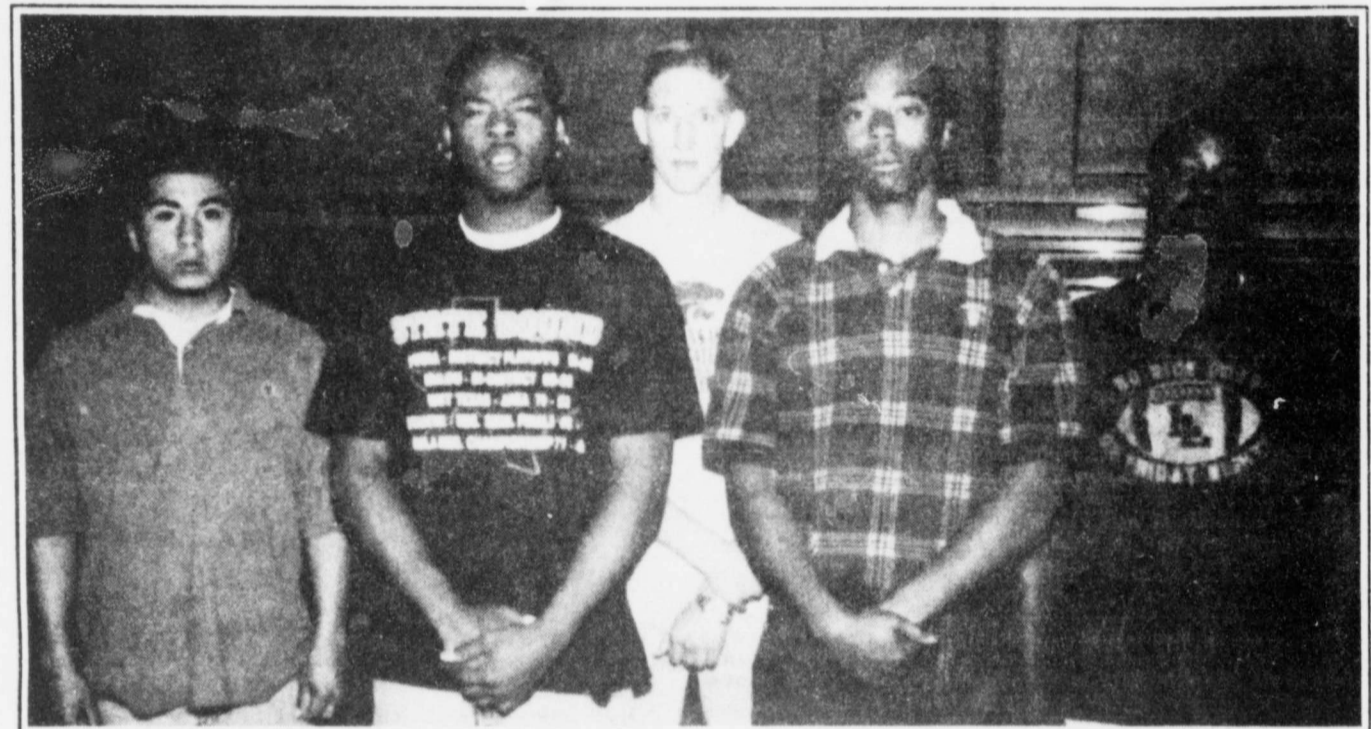
Lana McCandless placed second in the 800 meter and took another second in the 1600 meter.

Deniece Williams came in third in the 100 meter and 6th in the 200 meter. The relay team placed 7th in the 800 relay. Team members are Katie Sanders, Maria Rangel, Cynthia Chavez, and Deniece Williams.

Cynthia Chavez had an 83 foot throw in the discus. Also competing in discus were Cienna Carthel and Kocrist Burks.

Tamisha Burks ran the 400 meter in 71 in the preliminaries, but was unable to make the finals.

The girls will compete again on April 3 at Abernathy.



2A ALL REGION BASKETBALL TEAM NAMED--Members of the 1998 Lockney Longhorns named to the 2A All-Region team were Willie Luna, Honorable Mention; J.R. Walker, First Team; Thad Lusk, Honorable Mention; Devon Phillips, First Team; and Charles Van Zandt, Honorable Mention. Staff Photo

Floydada 11 Tulia 13

FLOYDADA -- The Floydada Whirlwinds lost a close game to the Tulia Hornets on Tuesday, March 24 by an 11-13 margin. Tulia scored 13 runs on 10 hits while committing 5 errors. Floydada tallied 11 runs on 11 hits and committed 5 errors. The loss left the 'Winds record at 2-9 for the season.

After falling behind 7-0, the 'Winds fought back to tie the game with a 7 run second inning. The 'Winds retook the lead 9-8 in the fourth, but Tulia combined for 5 runs in their fifth and sixth innings to bounce back on top. The 'Winds rallied to score 2 runs in the bottom of the seventh, however they were unable to score any more runs.

"I was really proud of the way our kids hung in and kept fighting until the end," said Coach Kennedy. "They played much better than at Abernathy and we gave ourselves a chance to win the game. If the ball Richard hit in the bottom of the seventh had been just a few inches further to the right we could have tied the game. Unfortunately, that wasn't the case."

Individual statistics

Floydada	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	POA
Ruben Barrientoz, 2bp	4	1	1	1	1	1	2
Dusty Anderson lf	4	1	1	2	1	0	0
Richard Casillas p/rf	5	2	1	0	0	0	1
Dusty Duke c	4	0	2	2	0	1	8
Jason Campbell lb	3	2	1	0	1	0	8
Gabriel Rodriguez, lf/2b	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Corey Kirk 3b	1	2	0	0	3	1	0

Chad Turner ss	4	1	2	2	0	0	1	3
Cody Stovall, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	11	11	10	6	4	21	8

Tulia	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	POA
Cruz cf	4	1	0	0	1	3	3
Borrow 2bp	5	2	2	1	0	1	1
Tucker 3b	5	2	0	1	0	1	0
Garcia ss	5	2	2	3	0	1	0
Cortez lb	4	3	3	1	1	6	1
Garza c	3	1	1	0	2	1	3
Gonzales p/rf	3	1	1	1	1	2	1
Hacker dh/p	4	0	1	2	1	0	1
Gibson lf	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Chavez 2b	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
R. Cruz rf	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	13	10	11	8	9	21

Score by Innings:	R	H	E
Whirlwinds	071	100	2
Tulia Hornets	521	023	0

Errors: Borrow (1), Garcia (2), Garza (1), Gonzales (1), D. Anderson (1), Duke (1), Campbell (1), Kirk (2) (2)
LOB: 'Winds 7, THS 10
2B: Barrientoz (1), Turner (1)
HR: Garcia (1), Cortez (1), D. Anderson (1)
SB: Cortez (1), Garza (1), Hacker (1), Gibson (1), Chavez (1), Richard (2) (2), Duke (1), Rodriguez (1), Stovall (1)

Pitching:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Floydada	4.1	8	10	6	7	5	26	33
Barrientoz	2.2	2	3	3	1	4	9	11

Tulia	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	POA
Gonzales	2.0	6	7	6	2	0	13
Borrow	2.0	2	2	2	1	1	8
Hacker	3.0	3	2	2	3	3	12

Winner-Hacker, Loser-Casillas 0-4; Save-none; WP-Gonzales, Casillas 3 (3); PB-Garza 3 (3), Duke 3(3); HBP-by Barrientoz (Gonzales)

Floydada 14 Lockney 5

The Floydada Whirlwinds rolled off 14 big runs to turn back the Lockney Longhorns Friday, March 27 in Floydada. The 'Winds had 9 hits and 2 errors while Lockney had 7 hits and 3 errors. Dusty Anderson struckout 5 on his way to his second victory of the year and Ruben Barrientoz finished the game by getting the last five outs.

Coach Kennedy stated, "The difference in the game was the big 7 run fourth and the defense we played."

Offensive standouts for the 'Winds were; Dusty Anderson - 2 for 4 with 3 RBI's, Richard Casillas - 2 for 3 with 3 RBI's, Jason Campbell - 2 for 3 with an RBI, Cody Stovall - 1 for 3 with 4 RBI's, Gabe Rodriguez - 1 for 4 and Ruben Barrientoz - 1 for 5 with an RBI. Barrientoz, Todd Anderson, Rodriguez, Casillas, and Stovall each scored 2 runs while Dusty Duke, Campbell, Chad Turner, and Cory Kirk each scored a run and Turner added an RBI.

"We played a flawless game and we knew we would have to in order to beat Lockney. The kids kept their focus and concentration through the entire game. I hope this will give them some confidence as we begin district next Tuesday," stated Coach Kennedy.

Floydada	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	POA
Ruben Barrientoz, 2bp	5	2	1	1	0	1	2
Dusty Anderson p/rf	4	2	2	3	1	2	1
Gabriel Rodriguez, lf/2b	4	2	1	0	1	2	1
Dusty Duke c	4	1	0	1	3	6	1
Jason Campbell lb	3	1	2	1	1	4	0
Richard Casillas lf	3	2	2	3	1	0	1
Chad Turner ss	1	1	0	1	2	1	2
Corey Kirk 3b	1	1	0	0	3	1	0
Cody Stovall, cf	3	2	1	4	1	1	2
Totals	28	14	9	13	11	12	14

Lockney	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO	POA
Eddie Amaya 2b	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Carson Johnson p/ss	3	0	1	2	1	2	1
Miguel Guerrero cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Josh Lambert c	1	1	1	0	3	0	130
Brett McQuahae 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Bradley Veal lb	3	1	0	1	1	1	0
Jordan Lambert ss/p	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
Jaime Ledesma dh	2	0	1	0	2	1	0
Max Ramirez rf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Daniel Banda lf	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	5	7	4	10	6	18

Score by Innings:	R	H	E
Whirlwinds	222	710	0
Longhorns	104	000	0

Errors: Josh Lambert, Brett McQuahae, Max Ramirez, Dusty Anderson, Chad Turner
LOB: Lockney 12, 'Winds 8
2B: Josh Lambert, Brett McQuahae, Dusty Anderson, Richard Casillas
3B: Gabriel Rodriguez, Cody Stovall
HR: Dusty Anderson
SB: Eddie Amaya,
CS: Jordan Lambert
SF: Chad Turner

Pitching:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AB	BF
Floydada	5.1	7	5	2	9	5	23	32
Barrientoz	1.2	0	0	0	1	1	5	6

Lockney
 Johnson 2.0 4 6 3 5 5 9 16
 Jor. Lambert 3.2 5 8 2 4 3 13 17
 Josh Lambert 1.0 0 0 2 3 4 5
 Winner-Dusty Anderson 2-3; Loser Carson Johnson; Save-Ruben Barrientoz (1); WP Dusty Anderson 2; PB: Josh Lambert 2, Duke 4.

This Week's Announcements

Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend. Set your clocks FORWARD an hour before going to bed Saturday night.

WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB
 The Whirlwind Booster Club will meet Monday, April 20, to finalize plans for the All-Sports Banquet. All members and interested guests are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Floydada High School Cafeteria.

LOCKNEY STUDENT TRANSFERS
 Students wanting to transfer into the Lockney Independent School District for the 1998-99 school year are asked to contact Jackie Lou Holt at the superintendents office at 416 W. Willow, or call 652-2104.

FISHING TOURNAMENT
 The Charles Ball Memorial Fishing Tourney is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 1998.

T-BALL SIGN-UP
 Any 5 year-old wanting to play T-ball can pickup a sign-up form at any of the Floydada banks or at Cogdell Clinic in Floydada. Completed applications can be turned in to any board member.

LOCKNEY PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC
 Lockney pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students not previous enrolled in school need to attend the Pre-school Clinic which will be held Wednesday, April 22 between the hours of 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Parents need to bring child's social security number, birth certificate and current shot records. Speech screening and shots will be given.

COWBOY CAMP MEETIN'
 Cowboy Preacher Glen Smith, of Post, will lead a Cowboy Camp Meetin' at Grace Fellowship Church in Lockney, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. The church is located on Main Street across from W.J. Mangold Hospital.

Whirlwind golfers continue to do well in district

The Floydada Whirlwinds are in 2nd place of the District 2-3A boys golf standings after two rounds. Seminole is in first place with a 628, followed by Floydada at 675. Seminole "B" is third with 692, and Slaton is next with a 694. There are a total of 13-teams competing for the top two positions from 2-3A to advance to the Region 1-3A Tournament in Odessa.

The first two district rounds were held in Seminole on March 26th and Brownfield on March 31st. Seminole won both tourneys with rounds of 315 and 313. Floydada was 3rd at Seminole with a 343, and then improved to a 332 to take 2nd at Brownfield. Floydada will host the 3rd round at the Floydada Country Club on April 9th, and the final round will be hosted

by Slaton at the Idalou Country Club on April 16th.

In the individual medalist standings Gerold Black is in first with a two round total of 149. Floydada's Justin Payne is 2nd at 155. Black won the Seminole tourney by shooting a 2-under par 70 on his home course, then Payne won first at Brownfield with a 1-over par 73.

Individual Medalist
 1st. Gerold Black, Seminole, 70-79-149; 2nd. Justin Payne, Floydada, 82-73-155; 3rd. Jamie Cooper, Seminole, 82-76-158; 4th. Joe Don Sales, Seminole, 84-76-160; 5th. Shane Hensley, Seminole, 79-82-161.

Other Floydada Individuals
 Jeff Lyles, 85-86-171; Jordan Chaparro, 85-86-171; Clint Fyffe, 91-87-178; Jeremy Hernandez, 93-96-189.

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The Paper Pulpit

By: Pastor Henry Russell



Sour Apples

It was told of a man who owned an apple orchard, that he kept asking his friends to come taste his apples. After much refusal, the owner said, "I suppose you think my apples are good for nothing. Why don't you at least try them?" "Well," replied his friend, "To tell you the truth, I have tried them many times. As I walked along the road, I picked up those that fell over your wall, and I have never tasted anything so sour. I don't particularly want any more of your fruit."

"Oh," said the owner of the garden, "Those apples around the outside are for a special benefit of the boys that might steal the apples, now they will think they are not worth stealing. But, if you will come on inside, you will find them much different. Here they are sweet as honey!"

How much this is like some folk desiring to find what God is like. On the outer edges there are quite a few, "Thou shalt nots," and "Thou shalt," but those who will enter into a wonderful life in Christ, it's "Sweeter than the honey and the honeycomb; (Psa. 19:10) "It is joy unspeakable and full of glory (1 Peter 1:8); and, "Unto you therefore which believe, He is precious." (1 Peter 2:7)

If for any reason the christian life, from a distance, appears sour...don't stop there. It's like the peeling before the orange, the wrapper before the candy. OH TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD!" (Psa. 34:8)

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ISSUE UPDATE

with Mac Thornberry

We're Rich As a Nation Economically, But Morally We're Falling Behind

The shootings at an Arkansas school last week are hard to understand.

It's clearly a tragedy. And when you consider that it's the third such incident in less than six months, it also gets you wondering whether there's an underlying thread joining them all together, or whether each one is just a senseless act of violence unique in its own right.

Some people are putting the blame on the upbringing of the young boys involved. Some of the national media suggest that because the boys were raised around guns, they were somehow more likely to commit this kind of heinous act. Well, I was brought up around guns, and I know a lot of other people in our part of the country who were as well. So I just don't buy it.

I tend to agree with Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, who was asked whether he thought the boys' experience with firearms could have led them to commit such a crime. He replied, in effect, that he

believed that what's in a person's heart is more important than what's in their hands. I couldn't agree more.

We live in a society where young people are bombarded with televised images of violence from nearly the moment they are born... where too many parents are afraid or unwilling to teach their children the difference between right and wrong... and where too many kids find a greater sense of belonging in gangs than they do in their own families.

We're rich as a Nation economically -- the budget is balanced, unemployment is down, and the Dow is closing in on 9000. But morally, we're falling behind.

We may never know what caused the shootings last week in Arkansas. But I do know that if we don't do a better job teaching our children about values and being positive role models in their lives, more young people will be lost and a tragedy like we saw last week could happen yet again.

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Wednesday:
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening
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Wednesday:
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Sunday:
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Choir, Senior Adult Choir, Deacon & Wives Leadership Study, and Adult Bible Study 4:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Children's Choir 4:00 p.m.
Study Hall 5:15 p.m.
Evening Meal 5:45 p.m.
Prayer Time (All Ages) 6:30 p.m.
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Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m.
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Lockney
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Matt Chaffin, Music Minister
Debbie Wiley, Youth Minister
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6:00 p.m.
Kids of The King
Children's Choir & Youth 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Youth Activities 7:00 p.m.
RA's and GA's 7:00 p.m.
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Lockney
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
UMY 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
United Methodist Women,
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
Cowboy Camp Meetin' (1st & 3rd Mondays) 7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
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Monday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday:
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.
*****</p> <p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lockney
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
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Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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Floydada
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTU 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Thursday:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
*****</p> <p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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*****</p> <p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA
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Lockney
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Wednesday:
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
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Floyd County Farm News

--- County Agent Update ---

By J.D. Ragland, CEA-Ag
 Howdy folks, straight from downtown Punkin Capital USA in Floyd County America. Well, I've finally gotten a chance to stay home a full week now.
 As you know January thru mid March, a county agent's life is non-stop stock showing, but I don't mind, I truly enjoy working with youth and families involved in 4-H. Enough About me, let's talk about Floyd County.
 Repeat rains have been wonderful! Currently for 98 with snow and rain Floyd County has received 3.00" of moisture. Our soil moisture profile to date is 4 inches in the top two feet of

soil.
 What does this mean? First of all prewatering expense will be minimum this year and planting conditions should be in excellent shape. Most of our corn, which we have about 15,000 acres in Floyd County will be planted around April 10. Then some 180,000 acres of cotton will be planted in mid-May, of course who knows what mother nature will do to us the remainder of the crop growing season.
 Some weather analysts say that they expect this summer to be extremely dry. If that's the case, certainly producers will have more crop input and operation cost.
 Bottom line is, things in Floyd

County look good right now, but as always producers are at the mercy of mother nature and crop prices.
 4-H spring contests are just around the corner, we've been working out teams preparing them for competition. Summer events such as camps, Roundup and horse shows will keep our 4-H'ers busy throughout the summer. And in the mean time, still trying to track down a few more club calf prospects.
 Well, gotta run, got 4-H newsletter and monthly reports to get out, you know! Gotta keep the government happy! Ya'll come to see us! Til next time, Howdy, cause I just hate to say good-bye!

EPA's re-evaluation of carbofuran overly conservative

By Shawn Wade
 EPA's re-evaluation of the risk analysis of carbofuran (Furadan) from October 1997, which resulted in the denial of Section 18 requests from Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and California concluded that the Agency was overly conservative. EPA's registration manager, James Jones, included these comments in a letter responding to an enquiry from the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.
 EPA announced receipt of specific exemption (Section 18) requests from the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to treat up to 1.8 million acres of cotton in Texas and up to 500,000 acres of cotton in Louisiana to control cotton aphids.

In the March 24 Federal Register notice announcing these requests EPA made no mention of FQPA risk analysis. The Agency did, however, return attention to bird mortality concerns with carbofuran. The concerns are similar to those of previous years from use in cotton.
 EPA is soliciting public comment on this issue before making a decision on whether to grant exemptions. Comments must be received on or before April 9.
 Written comments, bearing identification, notation 'OPP-181056' are to be submitted in triplicate by mail to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. Comments and date may

be submitted electronically to: oppocket@epamail.epa.gov. Electronic comments must be submitted as ASCH file, avoiding use of any characters and any form of encryption.

PCG, Inc set 41st annual meeting

By Shawn Wade
Don't Forget: Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will hold their 41st Annual Meeting Friday, April 17, 1998. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. in Room 107 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.
 Producer Workshop: "Adjusting Cotton Production Systems for Boll Weevil Management" will be held Friday, April 17 in Room 107 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Registration is set for 1:30 p.m.

Desert related research projects funded

From Texas Department of Agriculture
 Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today announced that grants were approved by the Texas-Israel Exchange Board for nine projects to continue a third year of research that emphasizes a transfer of knowledge between Texas and Israel scientists on improving agricultural and livestock production in arid climates.
 "The Texas-Israel Exchange grant program is producing outstanding results," Perry said. "One project is close to commercializing a dietary supplemental oil from a common West Texas desert plant, the evening primrose. The plant produces a highly valuable fatty acid that may help reduce the impact of heart disease, diabetes, cancer and many other ailments."

Another project has already delivered research findings to Texas watermelon and spinach growers on how to save water, improve quality and maximize yields of vegetables grown with efficient drip irrigation systems.
 "The collaboration between scientists in both countries has proven to be very beneficial to both Texas and Israel, and I believe our relationship with Israel will continue to grow and prosper."
 The grant program is a cornerstone of the Texas-Israel Exchange Program which was established to support agricultural research and development as well as improve trade and business relations between Texas and Israel.
 The TIE board funded each project with a \$27,778 grant. The grant approved were:

Evening Primrose Oil and Desert Ornamental Bedding Plants. The project has identified evening primrose species with extremely high concentrations of gamma-linolenic acid. Ultimately, a high value food supplement capsule can be produced from gamma-linolenic-rich oil of this drought tolerant, native species. Research has shown that eating a diet rich in essential fatty acids may reduce the impact of heart disease, diabetes, cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, chronic fatigue syndrome and several skin conditions. This highly valuable fatty acid has a more than \$30 million U.S. market, which is currently supplied by products imported from Europe, Canada and Asia. An estimated \$4.5 million in farm and processing income could be generated on only 500 acres in Texas and Israel. In turn this could conservatively generate \$20 million in retail sales. The product also will evaluate 23 wildflower species collected in 1997 for their potential as ornamentals during the 1998 growing season. The project is based at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Animal Waste Decomposition and Use. The potential for converting, recycling and using animal waste products as a peat moss substitute has been documented in this project. Initial commercial implementation of composting technology developed by this project for dairy farms also has begun. Composting animal products will continue to be evaluated as a greenhouse plant growing media during 1998. The project is based at East Texas State University in Commerce.

The Suitability of Beefmaster as a Breed in the Middle East. The project is continuing to monitor the performance of Beefmaster calves produced from embryos transferred from Texas to Israel. Project researchers believe that the Beefmaster will adapt to Israel conditions and that Israeli beef industry will embrace the new breed. The impact to Texas could reach \$1 million through cattle, embryo and semen exports. The largest economic impact could be developing markets in the neighboring Middle Eastern countries with Texas and Israel each estimated to gain \$5 million. A herd of registered Beefmaster cattle has been established at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research Center at San Angelo to serve as the permanent donor base for subsequent embryo transfers.

Enhancing Wheat Grain Quality in Texas and Israel to Meet Market Competition. The project is continuing to verify that heat stress during the last phases of grain filling in wheat may reduce dough strength during bread making. The work may open the way for genetic engineering to enhance the quality of wheat grain produced in Texas' and Israel's hot climates and help both meet global market competition. Further work will determine the direction and strategy for the genetic improvement of grain quality under hot conditions in Texas. The project is based at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Transport of Pollutants in Soil When Irrigating with Sludge. Secondary effluent is a steadily increasing source of irrigation water in the United States' and Israel's semi-arid and arid climates. The project's research data indicate many potential new benefits in the management and

use of sludge and effluents in arid zone-urban agriculture. The project also has studied pathogen transport in soils and their survival in aquifers. Further studies will improve general agriculture-urban use recommendations. The project is based at Texas A&M University Experiment Station in El Paso.
Improving Citrus Fruit Size. The research will continue to test the effectiveness of potassium nitrate in sprays and irrigation applications on increasing the size of grapefruit and oranges. Fruit quality improvement is a prerequisite for increasing the exports of Texas and Israeli citrus into the world market. Fruits large enough to be marketed fresh (which provides a much higher return to growers) instead of processed have been produced by this project's production techniques. The project is based at Texas A&M University Citrus Center in Kingsville.
Using Molecular Genetic Markers to Increase Native Sheep Production Breeds. This research represents the first application of a molecular genetic marker for a major gene in animal production and is expected to lead to increased lamb production. The project's long-term goal is to produce a flock of sheep that has desirable traits for growth rate and wool production. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service at San Angelo and Texas A&M University in College Station are the primary locations in Texas for the study.
 The TIE Board members are: Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry (Chair), Sam Roosth of Tyler, Moshe Azoulay of El Paso, Mel Waxler of Austin, Brewster County Judge Val Clark Beard of Alpine, Bernard Rapoport of Waco, John Lackey of Weslaco, Dr. David Eaton of the University of Texas at Austin, Dr. Idris Traylor of Texas Tech University in Lubbock and Dr. Edward Hiler, Deputy Chancellor and Dean of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Producers can comment on eradication zone April 2 or 9

By Roger Haldenby
 Producers in the Northern High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone will have an opportunity to make public comment on the proposed creation of the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone at a public hearing in Earth on April 2 at 1:30 p.m.
 The hearing will be held at City Hall in Earth.
 Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone organizers, Mark Williams of Farwell and John Saylor of Muleshoe, have announced an educa-

tional meeting to be held in Muleshoe April 9.
 The meeting will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe in 10 a.m., Thursday, April 9.
 Dr. Jim Leser Extension Entomologist will present a program on boll weevil management. Steve Jones, a Lubbock county cotton producer, will make a presentation on the effect the boll weevil has had on his farming operation.
 CEU's will be offered. Lunch will be served at noon.


Ag in the Classroom program available from Floyd County Farm Bureau office


The Agriculture in the Classroom program, created by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in 1981 to encourage the integration of science-based curriculum about the farming and ranching industry into public schools and universities, has active participation in all 50 states. In Texas, which currently focuses on materials for grades K-12, the Ag in the Classroom program is coordinated by the state's largest general farm organization, the Texas Farm Bureau.
 Locally, the Ag in the Classroom program contact is Monty Teeter, president of the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

more information on the Ag in the Classroom program and/or the Summer Agriculture Institutes should contact their local Farm Bureau, or call (254)751-2608.

"Our goal is to increase public awareness of the important role that agriculture plays in our world today, especially here in Texas where 20 percent of all jobs are related to the farming and ranching industry," says Teeter. "We want our kids, particularly those in urban areas, to know where food and fiber comes from and to make sure the information they receive is accurate."
 Each year, Texas Farm Bureau conducts two Summer Agriculture Institutes on the campus of Tarleton State University in Stephenville for teachers sponsored by various county Farm Bureaus that will be using the curriculum in their respective classrooms. During the week-long orientations, teachers receive hands-on training about agricultural through field trips and tours of area agricultural operations and increase their knowledge through informative lectures. Deadline for applications for the first Institute, to be held June 1-5, is April 15. Deadline for the July 13-17 Institute is May 6.
 Individuals or teachers wanting

PRODUCER'S COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR
 983-2821 - Floydada
 983-3770 - Dougherty

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA

 Floydada 983-3717


FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE GINS, INC.

 Floydada 983-2884

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PUBLIC NOTICE FARM FOR SALE
 United States Government Property for Sale by Sealed Bid
 56.7 acres, more or less, located 2 miles north of Cone, Texas or 10 miles north of Ralls, Texas on the west side of Highway 62, Floyd County, Texas. Approximately 17 acres are located in Floyd County with the remainder being located in Crosby County, Texas. Highest and best use of the property would be for dryland/irrigated farm.
 Sale for cash. All bids must be accompanied with a ten percent (10%) deposit in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, bank draft or money order, made payable to the Farm Service Agency.
 A Deed Without Warranty will be provided by the government with the buyer paying all other closing costs including attorney's fees, title search, filing fees and all 1998 real estate taxes.
 Inspection, bid forms and additional information may be obtained by contacting Becky V. Rainer, Ag Credit Manager, Farm Service Agency, Hwy 70 East, P.O. Box 598, Floydada, Texas 79235, phone 806-983-2430.
 Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 1998, by the Farm Service Agency County office located at Hwy 70 East, Floydada, Texas.
 The property will be sold without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, handicap, or age. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Larry Ferguson Home . . .983-3820 Mobile . . .983-1820
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A Glance At The MARKETS
 Closing Commodity Prices:
 COTTON . . . May . . .69.14
 WHEAT . . . May . . . 2.85
 MILO . . . May . . . 4.00
 CORN . . . May . . . 4.55
 SOYBEANS . May . . . 5.56
Source: Producers Coop Elevator & Floydale Coop Gls. Floydada
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 800-878-2584
Adams Well Service
 983-5003

TROCO Oil & Fuller Trucking
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 Spring and planting time are almost upon us.
 We would like to remind everyone that we carry a full line of **TROCO OIL PRODUCTS.**
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 HS - 26..... \$20.00
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Floyd County Seed
 Floydada
983-3301

Obituaries

WILLIAM BENTON CATES
Funeral services for William Benton Cates, 83, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 1998 in the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Reverend Gene Hawkins officiated.

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

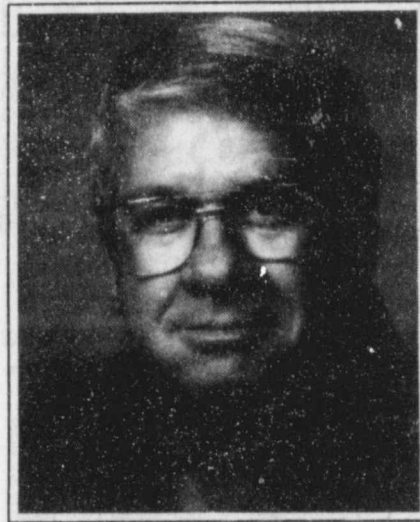
Mr. Cates died March 26, 1998 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born November 15, 1914 in Swisher County to William Cloe Cates and Laura White Cates. He graduated from Floydada High School and attended Draughn's Business College in Lubbock. He married Eula Cates Gilbreath on July 8, 1934 in Crosby County, Texas. She preceded him in death in October 1997. He is also preceded in death by two sons, Charlie Wayne Cates and Clinton Dale Cates.

Mr. Cates was a retired farmer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, serving as Deacon for over 50 years. He was a member of Whirlwind Sam's Travel Club and the Senior Citizens of Floydada.

Mr. Cates is survived by one son, David Cates of Lubbock; and one daughter, Nelda Maurer of Darrouzett; one brother, Lonnie C. Cates of Justin; seven grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church of Floydada at 401 South Main, Floydada, Texas 79235.



RAY GENE FERGUSON

Funeral services for Ray Gene Ferguson, 59, of Possum Kingdom Lake, were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 1998 at the First Baptist Church of Possum Kingdom. Reverend Ray Rodgers officiated.

Burial was in the McAdams Cemetery under the direction of Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home of Mineral Wells.

Mr. Ferguson died March 24, 1998 in the Mineral Wells Hospital. Ray Gene, also known as "Pee Wee", retired from the Floydada Co-Op in July 1995, where he had served as manager for 38 ginning seasons.

A July 20, 1995 feature story in The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon said, "Ferguson's life story is almost the life story of Floydada Co-Op. The two have been inseparable since the inception of the business."

He was born on June 21, 1938 in Floydada to Raymond Rafe Ferguson and Edith Naomi Day Ferguson, and raised on a farm in the Sandhill Community. He attended Sandhill grade school and then graduated from Floydada High School in 1955 at the age of 16.

In 1956, at the age of 18, Ferguson went to work as a part-time bookkeeper at Bohannon Gin (where Floydada Co-Op Gin #2 is now located). The gin was owned by Wallace C. Bohannon. In 1958 Bohannon transferred Ferguson to a Bohannon Gin in Lone Star to manage the gin there.

The Bohannon Gin in Floydada was then purchased in 1961 by a group of farmers and renamed the Floyd County Co-Op. In 1963 Ferguson assumed the duties as manager of the Floyd County Co-Op. In May, 1973, the Farmers Co-Op and the Floyd County Co-Op merged and formed the present day Floydada Cooperative Gins. Ferguson became the first manager of this Cooperative.

He married Mary Ann Finley on February 2, 1957 in Floydada. He was a member of the Zoning Board of Floydada from 1981-1986 and in 1978 began a 7 year term as Commissioner of Floydada Housing Authority. He was a director of the Plains Cotton Growers in Lubbock from 1978-1983, and served as director of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce from 1965-1970.

He served on the Floydada City Council from 1968 to 1970 and he was a 32nd Degree Mason.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Possum Kingdom Lake.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Leanne Jamison and Kelli Reker, both of Midland; his parents, Rafe and Edith Ferguson of Floydada; a brother, Norman Ferguson of Graham; a sister, Thelma Anglin of Ama-

rillo; three grandchildren, Emily and Adam Reker and Mary Jamison; and 6 nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Possum Kingdom Lake.

JAMES V. HOPPER

Funeral services for James V. Hopper, 77, of Brownfield were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 1, 1998 in the Brownfield Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Reverend Cletus Caswell, a Baptist minister, officiated.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Hopper died Monday, March 30, 1998 in St. Mary Hospital.

He was born February 24, 1931 in Stanton. He attended Stanton schools. He married Violet Faught on August 8, 1952 in Roswell, New Mexico. They moved to Brownfield from Big Lake in 1963. He was a U.S. veteran of the Korean War and he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He worked for Terry County for 33 years, retiring in 1983. A son, James Carroll Hopper, died June 11, 1956.

Survivors include his wife; a son, John Kelly of Midland; a daughter, Dixie Smith of Floydada; four sisters, Faye White and Gertie Atchison, both of Stanton, and Cola Walraven and Liz McCurdy, both of Midland and four grandchildren.

EUNICE WELBORN LEWIS

Funeral services for Eunice Welborn Lewis, 65, of Floydada were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, 1998 in the Bible Baptist Church of Floydada. Reverend Darwin Robinson officiated.

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

Mrs. Lewis died March 28, 1998 at her residence in Floydada.

She was born on February 21, 1933 in Pampa to James Dennis Welborn and Ermon Ethel Kelsey Welborn. She was a lifelong resident of Floydada and attended Floydada High School.

Mrs. Lewis served as dispatcher for the Floydada County Sheriff's Department for over 20 years. She was retired. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church of Floydada.

Survivors include one son, Steve Arney of Floydada; two brothers, James Welborn of Hurst and Bobby Welborn of Floydada; two sisters, Donna Booth of Crowley and JoAnn Gooch of Floydada; and two granddaughters, Heather Arney and Amber Arney, both of Floydada.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Bible Baptist Church of Floydada, 810 S. 3rd Street, Floydada, Texas 79235

HAROLD ALOIS KAHLIG

Rosary for Harold Alois Kahlig, 70, of Olfen were held at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 29, 1998 in the Rains-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 30, 1998 in the St. Boniface Catholic Church. Fr. Stephen Kennelly and Msgr. Tim Schwertner officiated.

Burial was in the St. Boniface Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Kahlig died March 28, 1998 in Floydada.

He was born on September 25, 1927 in Olfen. He was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church.

Mr. Kahlig was preceded in death by his parents, Alois Kahlig and Hattie Martens Kahlig; two brothers, Clements Kahlig of Veribest, and W.J. (Bill) Kahlig of Olfen, and one sister, Cordelia Wilde of Wall.

Survivors include one sister, Dorine Schwertner of Floydada and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to the St. Boniface Seminary in Bursar or a favorite charity.

ALTA JEWEL THURSTON

Funeral services for Alta Jewel Hall Thurston, 80, of Floydada were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 21, 1998 in the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada with Gene McCarty officiating.

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

Mrs. Thurston died March 19, 1998 in Lubbock.

Alta Jewel Hall was born July 14, 1917 in Johnson County to Henry Lee Hall and Cora Ann Summers Hall. She graduated from school in Rio Vista in 1935. She moved to Floyd County in 1939. She married Joseph Roberts Thurston on February 12, 1939 in Cleburne. Mrs. Thurston was a homemaker and a member of the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada.

Mrs. Thurston was preceded in death by one son, Joe Robert Thurston; and one daughter, Johnnie Ward.

Survivors include her husband, Joe; three daughters, Anella Graig of Covington, Lynda Wise of Derby, Kansas, and Sandy Core of Lubbock; one brother, Odell Hal' of Cleburne; three sisters, Ruby Burnett of Rio Vista, Mabel Pearson of Covington and Bertha Hancock of Blum; eight grandchildren, D'Lene Andrews, Jeff Andrews, Alyssa Core, Ashley Core, Joanna Wise, Leslie Wise, Leah Ward and Lance Ward; and one great-grandchild, Rachel Andrews.

The family suggests memorials to City Park Church of Christ, 505 S. 5th Street, Floydada, Texas 79235 or to Hospice of Lubbock at 4314 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

GRACE STROTHER

Funeral services for Grace Strother, 77, of Dimmitt were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 29, 1998 at the First Baptist Church. Reverend Howard Rhodes, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in the Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Homes of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Strother died March 26, 1998 at the Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born April 11, 1920 in Elbert. She married Raleigh Strother on November 6, 1942 in Lanham. She had lived in Dimmitt since 1946.

Mrs. Strother was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt where she taught Sunday School for many years. She taught school in Fairy for two years and was employed by the Dimmitt ISD for twenty-five years until her retirement in 1982. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by one son, Mac B. Strother on February 11, 1998; one sister, Ann Strother and one brother, Samuel Martin.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Phoebe Strother of Amarillo and Leigh Strother-Vien of Sherman Oaks, California; two brothers, Frank "Rowdy" Martin of Lamar, Colorado and Lewis Martin of Amarillo; two sisters, Fay Chappell of Hamilton and Winnie Chappell of Nocana.

Family suggests memorials be made to Dimmitt First Baptist Church Music Ministry at 1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

ELLA TEAFATILLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella "Cricket" Teafatiller, 74, of Willsboro were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 1998 at the Beaty Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Charles Ethridge officiated.

Burial was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 29, 1998 in the Floydada Cemetery.

Mrs. Teafatiller died March 27, 1998 in Tyler.

She was born April 20, 1923 in Hulbert, Oklahoma. She moved to Willsboro in 1979 from Dallas. She was a housewife.

Her husband, J.R. Teafatiller, preceded her in death on July 4, 1958. She is also preceded in death by her parents, W.H. and Nancy Johnson Whitener; two brothers, Albert Whitener and Jesse Whitener; four sisters, Jenny Smith, April Thompson, Mary Hazen and Sue Doyle.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Linda Teafatiller of Willsboro; one daughter and son-in-law, Judy and James Peek of Scottsboro, Alabama; three brothers, Robin Whitener of Whitata, Kansas, Corey Whitener of Wilson, Oklahoma, and Sammy Whitener of Wills Point; one sister, Nora Wood of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; 7 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Floydada, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Floydada, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, 1998, for voting in a general election to elect 2 - Councilmembers At Large; 1 - Councilmember for District 1; and 1 - Councilmember for District 4.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo, de 1998 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir 2 - Concejales, En General; 1 - Concejal, Distrito 1; y 1 - Concejal, Distrito 4)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Massie Activity Center
513 W. Georgia Street
Floydada, Texas 79235

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall 114 W. Virginia, Floydada, Texas 79235
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1998)

and ending on April 28, 1998. (terminado el 28 De abril, 1998.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Karen Lawson
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votacion Adelantada)
P.O. Box 10
(Address) (Direccion)
Floydada, Texas 79235
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarn en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 24, 1998
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 17th day of February, 1998.
(Emitada este dia 17th de febrero, 1998.)

Hulon Carthel
Mayor of Floydada

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American Cancer Society -

1-800-ACS-2345

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONAL HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DORSEY BAKER

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of DORSEY BAKER, Deceased, were issued on March 12, 1998 in Cause No. 5401 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

W. NORTON BAKER
and
DORSEY BAKER

The address of such persons is:

5010 University Avenue, Suite 433
Lubbock, Texas 79413

4603 11th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79416

Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 27th day of March, 1998.

Law Offices of
BAKER, BROWN & THOMPSON
A Professional Corporation
By Norton Baker
State Bar No. 01602000
Attorneys for the Estate

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LEGAL NOTICE

ATTENTION TCA CABLE TV SUBSCRIBERS

EFFECTIVE APRIL 28, 1998, TCA Cable TV will add Great American Country to cable channel 31 as a part of its Basic level of service, replacing Country Music Television (CMT). Inquires concerning this change or any other cable issue can be made at the TCA Cable TV office located at 119 E. Kentucky, Floydada, Texas or by calling (806) 983-2911.

4-2, 4-9, 4-16c

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Lockney, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Lockney, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 2, 1998, for voting in a general election to elect 1 councilmember for District 1 - 2 year term; 1 councilmember for District 2 - 2 year term; 1 councilmember for District 3 - 2 year term.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se adiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1998 para votar en la Eleccion. General para elegir uno concejale para dosanos en distrito 1; uno concejale para dosanos en distrito 2; uno concejale para dosanos en distrito 1.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

City Hall
218 E. Locust
Lockney, Texas 79241

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City of Lockney, 218 E. Locust, Lockney, Texas 79241
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 (entre las 8.00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1998)

and ending on Tuesday, April 28, 1998 (y terminado el Martes 23 de abril, 1998.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Charlotte Hooten
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario (a) de la Votacion Adelantada)
P.O. Box 441
(Address) (Direccion)
Lockney, Texas 79241
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarn en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 24, 1998
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 12th day of March, 1998.
(Emitada este dia 12th de marzo, 1998.)

Gary Marr,
Mayor of Lockney

Published 4-2c

THE CLASSIFIEDS

ANTIQUES

GENERATIONS ANTIQUES--118 W. California, Floydada - 983-6433. Monday and Tuesday. 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Gift certificates available. We buy estates one item or complete household. 983-5118 or 795-0554.

4-9p

AUTOMOTIVE FOR SALE

1993 BUICK GRAND SPORT--Leather seats, loaded. \$8,750.00. Call 652-2724 after 5:00 p.m.

4-16c

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Alta Thurston wishes to express our deep appreciation for your many acts of kindness. Your prayers, your visits, your calls, your cards, your donations and flowers were all expressions of your love. During these difficult weeks, we could feel your presence and we are most grateful.

Sincerely,
Joe Thurston
Anella & J.R. Graig
Lynda & Ken Wise
Sandy & Rob Core
D'Lene Andrews
Jeff, Sharron & Rachel Andrews
Alyssa Core & Ashley Core
Joanna Wise & Leslie Wise
Leah Ward & Lance Ward

4-2p

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID NOTICE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A WEIGHT ROOM FOR LOCKNEY ISD

Lockney ISD is accepting bids for a metal building, to be added on to the existing field house. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's Office, Lockney ISD, Box 428, Lockney, Texas 79241, (806) 652-2104.

Bids will be received until Thursday, April 9, 1998, 3:00 p.m.

4-2, 4-9c

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

High Plains Concrete Co., Inc. has registered with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to operate a Concrete Batch Plant at a site approximately 1/4 mile south of US Highway 70 on FM 1958, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas under TNRCC 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 106.201 (formerly Standard Exemption 71). The facility will emit the following air contaminant: particulate matter. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court. The subject of the hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If the registrant demonstrates the plant will comply with all applicable requirements, the proposed plant will qualify for the exemption.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the registrant's name and registration number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your residence relative to the proposed plant.

Hearing requests or comments on the registration must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published April 2 and April 9, 1998.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Lubbock Regional Office, Air Program at 4630, 50th Street, Suite 600, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3509, telephone (806) 796-7092. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

4-2, 4-9c

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed, or color. Loan Applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by the Trust Department of Norwest Bank of Plainview, 205 West Fifth Street, P.O. Box 7, Plainview, Texas 79073-0007. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1998.

3-12, 3-19, 3-26, 4-2, 4-9, 4-16, 4-23c

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Lockney will be taking proposals from interested parties to lease the Municipal Swimming Pool this summer. For more information call 652-2355, or send your proposal to P.O. Box 387, Lockney, Texas 79241 before April 31, 1998.

3-12, 3-19, 3-26, 4-2c

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for all of the love, kindness, and thoughtful deeds that you have shown in honor of our son and brother during our family's great loss. Thank you so much. We will remember you always. May God bless you all.

The family of Ray Gene Ferguson

4-2p

Thank you for the cards, visits, phone calls and prayers during Noe's recent stay in the hospital.

Noe Blanco, Jr. & Family

4-2p

Thank you for all the cards, calls, visits, flowers, food and most of all your prayers during De's stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you!

Kenny and De Chance

4-2p

ADAMS WELL SERVICE

Complete Irrigation Service
5 Year Warranty, Domestic Pump
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FARM/RANCHES FOR SALE

FLOYD COUNTY: Dryland farm northeast of Floydada totaling 732 acres with 257 acres of pasture. Over 400 acres accepted into CRP with \$15,000.00 annual payment. Call Larry Jones, Broker at 983-2052.

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NORTHEAST OF LOCKNEY: 160 acres of CRP ready to graze or to be placed back into dryland cultivation. A good farm and good location. Call Larry Jones, Broker at 983-2052.

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FOR SALE OR RENT

Floydada
FOR SALE OR RENT--Units from one bedroom apartments to three bedroom houses. Six mobile homes, some with 2 baths. On some rental bills are paid. Call between 8 and 10 p.m. 983-5552.

6-25p

FOR RENT--3 bedroom house. 508 W. Lee (Medrano house), Floydada. 746-5263 or 893-2217.

4-2p

FOR RENT--2-1 bedroom apartments and 1-4 bedroom apartment. Bills paid. Call 983-5552 between 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

4-9p

TRAILER HOUSE FOR RENT--2 bedroom. Call 983-2797.

4-16c

GARAGE SALES

Floydada
SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH--910 W. Georgia. 8:00 - ? Multiple family. Children and household items.

4-2p

529 W. JACKSON--Friday, April 3rd, 8:30 - ? Saturday, April 4th 8:30-1:00. Fishing equipment, household items, bench grinder, camping equipment, bicycles, Easter decorations, much, much, more.

4-2p

GARAGE SALES

Lockney
MOVING SALE--Saturday, April 4th. One Day Only! 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 106 W. Poplar. Methodist Parsonage, Lockney, Texas. Baby bed, clothes, miscellaneous items.

4-2c

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Experienced welder. Texas Crusher System, 12th & Crockett.

4-16c

FARMHAND NEEDED--Call mobile 983-7211 or 983-5628.

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SECRETARY NEEDED: The First United Methodist Church of Lockney will have a secretary position opening soon. Hiring date will be Monday, April 30th, with the job beginning on Monday, April 27th. Applications can be picked up at the church office between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, Monday thru Friday. Working hours are 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Monday thru Friday, with typing and some computers knowledge needed. Salary negotiable.

4-9c

SECRETARY-RECEPTIONIST--Great opportunity for detail oriented, self motivated individual who can handle a fast paced environment. Must be computer literate, have good typing skills and possess excellent written and verbal communication skills. Salary, benefits and bonus. Fax your resume to: 806-253-2820 or mail to Triumph Seed Company, P.O. Box 1050, Ralls, Texas 79357.

4-9c

HOUSES FOR SALE

Floydada
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