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Drug policy supporters fill LISD gym

LISD's public forum Thursday night left no doubt how the majority of the crowd felt about the school district's new drug policy.

The regular board meeting was held in the school gymnasium because of the anticipation of a large turnout.

The drug testing policy calls for all Junior High students, High School students, staff, and faculty to submit to random drug testing.

The ACLU has sued the school district over what they believe is a violation of the search and seizure protection provided in the 4th amendment of the Constitution.

During the public forum, five Lockney residents spoke in favor of the policy.

Several standing ovations interrupted speakers voicing their support of the school's mandatory drug testing.

The gymnasium seats 700 and was filled to capacity. Most of the crowd were attired in matching white T-shirts which read, "Lockney ISD Drug Policy--We asked For It--You Delivered It--We Appreciate It."

Speaking in support of the policy were: Lexi Jones, Danny Lambert, Alicia Bice, Lisa Mosley and Bobby Hall.

Jones spoke on behalf of the Lockney High School Student Council. While addressing the school board the School Council stood behind Jones as a show of support.

"The overall consensus of the student body is in complete agreement with the drug policy," said Jones. "We feel that the right as students to attend a drug-free and safe school has been ignored by those choosing not to support the drug policy."

Jones also said the Student Council felt that "non-members" of the community had "undermined the authority of our school board members, and have not received all the facts."

Danny Lambert spoke to the board and reminded everyone of a town hall meeting three years ago in which parents had encouraged LISD to implement a drug testing policy.

"The overwhelming majority of the citizens support you," said Lambert. "Tannahill has said the community is divided on the issue. If anything the action has brought us together--not divided us."

To prove his point Lambert asked those in attendance to stand if they approved of the drug testing policy.

Alicia Bice, a math teacher at Lockney High School addressed the school board. As she spoke the faculty in attendance stood as one in a show of support.

Bice also reminded the board that the school and community had asked for a drug policy. "We did not rush into this because we wanted a policy that would be most beneficial to all students--not just those in extra curricular activities," said Bice.

"As we go through metal detectors in airports, we do not feel it takes away our rights to bear arms or subjects us to unreasonable search and seizure. The airport policies were implemented because the world recognized the need for these precautions."

Bice told the board the faculty experiences first hand the disruption which is brought into the classroom from students on drugs. She told of one student who has to ask what book is needed when he reports to class.

Bice also said the policy was not causing a division in school. "We (the faculty) have actually seen more of a united spirit among the students."

Bice said the faculty saw the policy as a positive way to help students--not punish them. "We fully support this policy because we love these kids, we care about their lives, and we have already seen positive results."

Lisa Mosley delivered what was perhaps the most emotional speech of the night. She spoke of the effects of drug use within families and the classroom.

"I have had to call on Mr. Poole (the principal of Lockney High), for help

in dealing with a student returning from lunch so stoned that he did not have a clue where he even was. If anyone believes that what the students do outside the schoolhouse doors only affects them as individuals, you are so wrong."

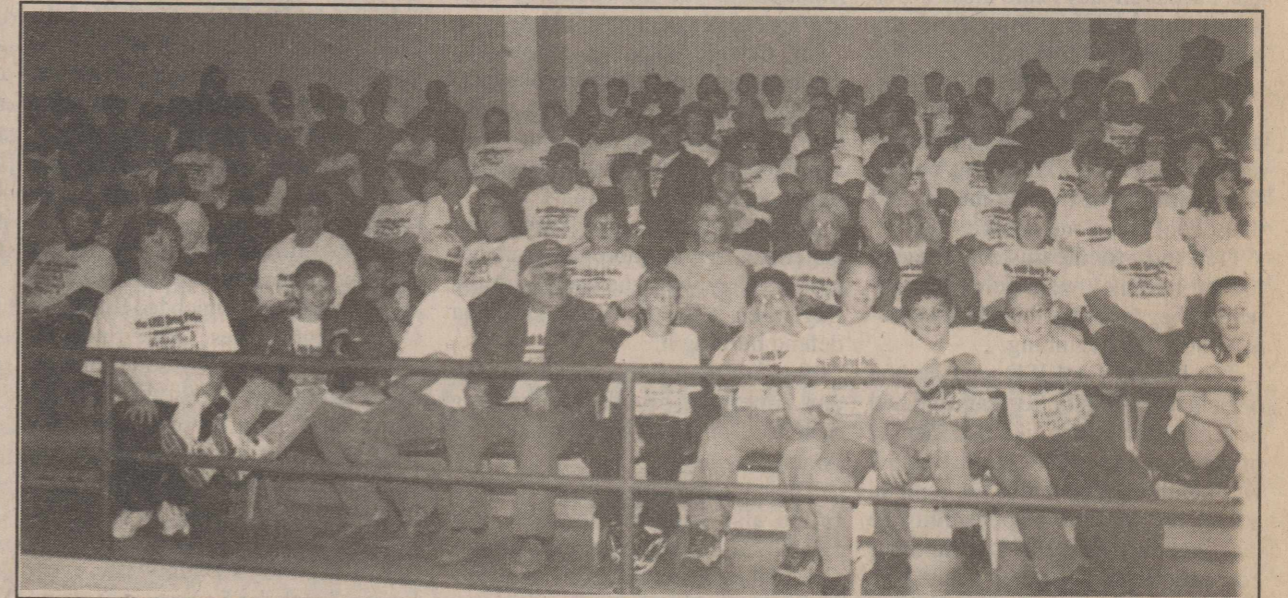
Mosley reminded the crowd of the drug raids in Lockney two years ago in which 11 residents were arrested and convicted of 14 counts of varying drug charges.

Mosley believed the drug policy

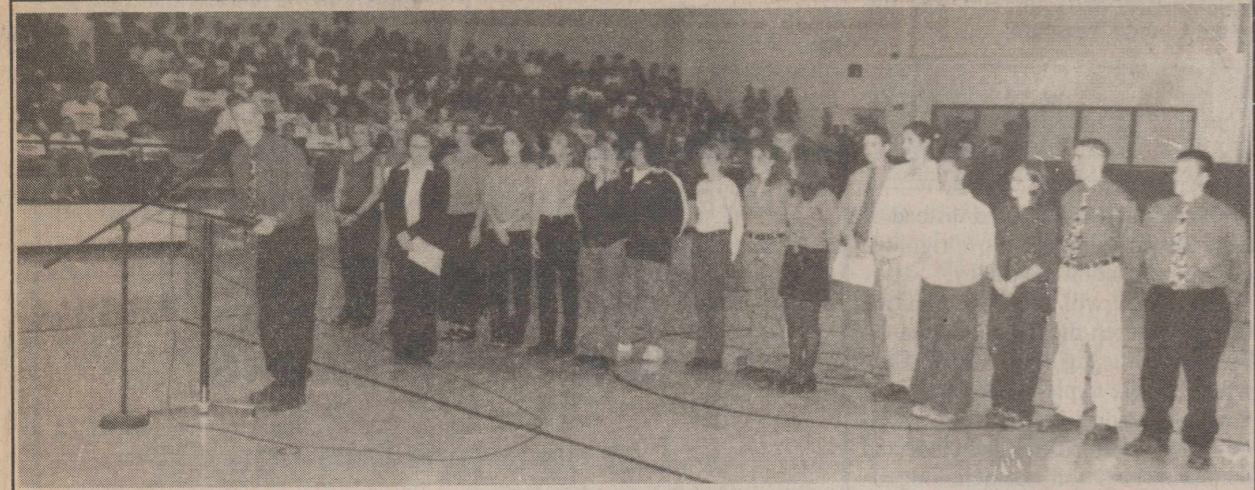
was already successful. "As I walked into the school one morning, I heard one student talking to another. The student said, 'Don't go do that with her. You know that you'll have to go to ISS and get counseling for testing positive and she's not worth it.'"

Mosley also told the crowd, "The ACLU will not show up if one of our children dies or is threatened by someone using illegal drugs. They won't be here to pick up the pieces of a young person suffering from a serious addiction...They won't be here long after what Mr. Tannahill has stirred up has been finally laid to rest. They, in-

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LOCKNEY CITIZENS SHOW OFF T-SHIRTS SUPPORTING THE LISD DRUG POLICY AT THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING THURSDAY.



JOSH QUEBE took the microphone for a moment during the LISD school board meeting last Thursday to show support to the school board trustees on behalf of the Christian Athletes organization at LHS. Lexi Jones, the V.P. of the Lockney Student Council, spoke on behalf of the Student Council (standing in back).

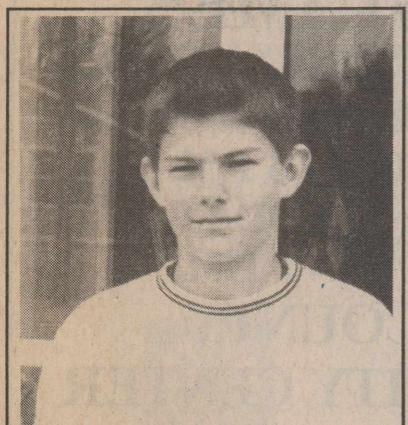
Inmate's lawsuit against County is dismissed

A lawsuit filed against Floyd County by Kenneth T. Oglesby has been dismissed by the U.S. District Court in Lubbock.

Oglesby had claimed in his lawsuit that while he had been a prisoner in the Floyd County Jail, between July 13, 1998 and August 6, 1998, he was denied mental and dental health care.

Oglesby also claimed he was denied "equal opportunity to use the telephone, and the jail was infested with bats and fleas."

Oglesby filed the lawsuit Feb. 5, 1999. It was dismissed April 26, 1999 and according to Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore, "We were notified Continued On Page 3



CHANCE CROSSLAND-Floydada Junior High student qualified for the State TMSCA (Texas Math & Science Competition) Meet in San Antonio on April 8th. Crossland placed 2nd in the Quannah State Qualifiers Meet. Staff Photo

Miss Floydada Pageant

The Miss Floydada Pageant will be held April 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Floydada High School. Interviews will be held at 2:00 p.m. Applications may be picked up at the Chamber office of any school office. The deadline for entry is April 10th. For more information call 983-3434.

Council adopts utility cut-off procedures

By Darwin Robinson The Floydada City Council met Tuesday, March 21st, and adopted a 12 point utility cut off procedure as presented by the city office.

Councilman Eric Cornelius made the motion to adopt the procedure. It was seconded by Councilman Sheldon Sue and unanimously passed.

A copy of the utility cut off procedures can be picked up at the city hall.

Some of the procedures include: no customers will be telephoned for any reason, extensions will not be granted past the 25th due to bill calculation being printed for the next bill due, and never cut off the elderly (65+) or disabled.

Other procedures are: if cut off falls on Saturday or Sunday, give the customers all day Monday to pay, and after utilities have been cut off a \$15 reconnect fee will be charged before 5 p.m. and a \$35 reconnect fee after 5 p.m.

Customers owing less than \$15 will not be cut off.

In other business, Councilman Ruben Barrientoz made the motion to continue the city's participation in the statewide August 2000 sales tax holiday. It was seconded by Councilman

Albert Hill and unanimously passed. Some of the local business people speaking in favor of the tax exempt holiday on back-to-school clothes and supplies were Tom Gray, Manager of Duckwall's Variety Store and Richard Hale of Hale's Department Store.

Hale told the council, "Last year this was probably the greatest promotion we've had for back-to-school business in the last 10 years."

After discussion, Councilman Jon Nielson made the motion to allow Ruben Barrientoz to operate the city swimming pool this summer. It was

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TIME CHANGE SPRING FORWARD DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME RETURNS SUNDAY, APRIL 2 Remember to turn your clocks forward 1 hour Saturday night

Gala raises record funds

A large attendance at the Unity Center's first Gala helped the Floyd County Friends raise a record amount of operational funds for the Center.

"We exceeded \$20,000 net profit," said Floyd County Friends Nick Long. "This was our largest gala and our largest profit."

"We now have three years of operational money and the building is all paid for. We are off to a great start."

Long said the Gala was a "complete sellout". Three hundred and fifty guests were attendance and were served by 70 4-H youth and 30 Floyd County Friends adults.

Gala guests were treated to 4-H youth serving filet mignon steaks, baked potatoes, salad, tea, and peach cobbler.

Abbi Hutcherson and Harmony provided musical entertainment, and a Floyd County Friends version of "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" was used to award \$2,000 to a winning table.

The FNB Lockney table was the winning table for a total giveaway of

\$2,000. The table was awarded \$1,000 for simply being chosen from the hopper. After being called to the stage each table member was asked a question. Each correct answer added more money to the pot. After each contestant answered correctly the table was then awarded an additional \$1,000.

Some of the more difficult questions included: "What scared Miss Muffit?" "Was it Bill Clinton?" "Did her tuffit catch on fire?" "A spider?"

Other than Clar Schacht playfully applauding for obvious wrong answers the audience was usually helpful.

Herman and Bonnie Graham, of Muncy, were the high bidders for the original "Floyd County Unity" painting by Kenneth Wyatt. The Grahams will keep the original for one year and replace it with a limited edition print next year. The original will be auctioned off for an additional 4 years and ultimately hang in the Unity Center.

"This Gala here in this building is a dream come true," said Long. "We are right on target for where we hoped we would be. There are already plans for other events to make our operational funds larger."

The Unity Center was made possible by grants and private donations raised through the work of the Floyd County Friends.

The Friends organization, consisting of Floydada and Lockney citizens, was organized 5 years ago for the purpose of raising money to build a multi-purpose building.

In just a few months the Center has already been used for the County Junior Livestock Show, agriculture meetings, 4-H functions, a youth skating party, and a club calf sale.

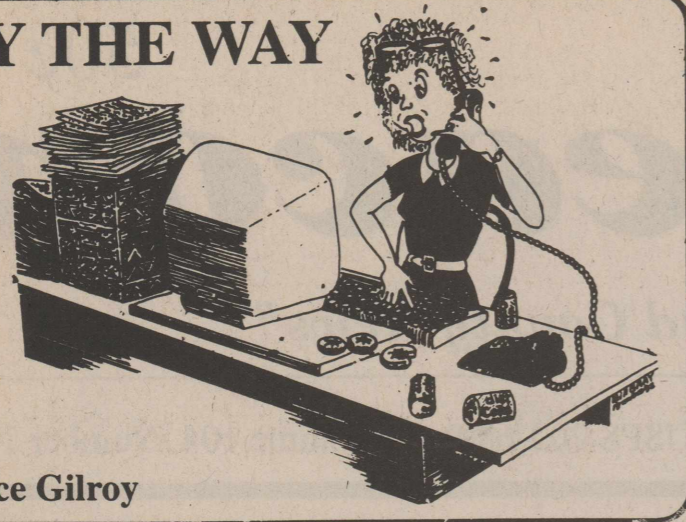
Planned for future events are: worship services, cooperative meetings, the Floyd County Fair, school reunions, youth meetings, and a family reunion.

"We felt all along that if we build it they will come," said Long.



WHO WANTS TO BE A 2K WINNER--The occupants of the FNB Lockney table at the Gala event Saturday night, were the lucky winners who were chosen to participate in a mock version of Who Wants to be a Millionaire. The group had to answer a series of questions posed to them by Anne Carthel (right), who was filling in for Regis Philmon. Studying for the test questions were: (l-r) Ronnie Hardin, Darwin Robinson, Patsy Robinson, Shirley Hardin, Kelly Prayor, Rayanna Glasson, Judy Jackson, Phillip Glasson and host Anne Carthel. Staff Photo

BY THE WAY



By
Alice Gilroy

What an emotional roller coaster of a week.

Thursday night was an unbelievable testimony of a community pulling together at the Lockney School Board meeting.

Monday, Pat Frizzell, one of Lockney's most beloved citizens, died. Her death was a tragedy and a triumph at the same time. Leukemia killed her, but her faith was an inspiration to all those who knew her well and to those who knew her for only a short time.

I was running over in my mind about what in the world one can say about Pat Frizzell. I thought of the expression, "She lost her battle with cancer." But it dawned on me that she didn't lose the battle--she won the war.

Pat wanted God to be glorified in her life--and He was. She was a perfect example of love, faith and courage. Pat has already heard those words we all hope to hear, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant."

The drug meeting last Thursday was humbling to me. It was also intimidating. I did not like sitting on the floor with the rest of the media, and the school board members.

I felt sorry for the trustees. They all looked like they were going to a funeral. They probably felt that way too--at least in the beginning.

The lawyer for LISD said he had been an attorney for 30 years and had never seen anything like that display of community support. He also said it was humbling and it also hit home in a very big way the responsibility he had (and the trustees had) to help this community get what they wanted.

The thunderous applause that interrupted the articulate and intelligent speeches brought tears to my eyes.

The groups standing in support of the speakers brought tears to my eyes. I don't know how anyone could have

been unaffected by the unity shown at that school board meeting.

Almost 700 people showed up to do one thing--to tell their school board trustees they supported their decision to drug test students and to give the trustees a boost to their moral.

The media onslaught on LISD has been overwhelming and the ACLU has a lot more media at their disposal. It is not going to get any better. The fight will go to the supreme court.

Jeffery Conner, Larry Tannahill's attorney, had his say without rebuttal from LISD's attorney.

That's the way it was supposed to be. It was not a court of a law--only a chance to have a hearing before the trustees.

However, to hear Mr. Conner talk one would think you just weren't American if you did not agree with Mr. Tannahill and the ACLU.

Mr. Conner talks the lawyer talk that makes an opinion sound like fact. He says that drug testing is a violation of the 4th Amendment. It is against our rights to unreasonable search and seizure.

The ACLU has wrapped itself in the American flag on more than one occasion. They wrap themselves in the flag when it is convenient and then defend burning it.

Reading their web site would make any American proud. *Researching* their stand on issues would make most Americans sick.

Their interpretation of the Constitution also supports abortion, gay rights and the legalization of drugs. One of their many crowning moments was getting rid of school prayer.

So when the ACLU says their interpretation is the "American way", it might be advisable to think about what "way" the ACLU really wants America to be.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I had the opportunity to be in your community on the evening of March 23 and attended your local board meeting in Lockney.

I was so moved by the event that I am compelled to write this letter. I have to tell you that I am so impressed with your community. You have taken the role of David in trying to slay Goliath.

I have been in the education business for well over twenty years now and have never seen anything to compare to what I saw on this evening. It was inspirational and I fought back tears of admiration several times during the presentations. It was a meeting of a community that has taken a stand and has united in a most remarkable manner. The point made that rang home and was obvious was the fact that this community has taken an adverse situation and has not become divided; rather has become unified.

Being an outsider I could just sense that there were people melded together for the common good of their community who probably have had great differences of opinions and varied walks of life in the past. They now, under the banner of doing what is best for kids have bonded into one body of dedication and commitment. I applaud your efforts and commitment to your kids.

I was so impressed on how you handled the meeting with grace, dignity, and professionalism. It is a highly emotional issue and to have that many people gathered together and maintain an appropriate decorum is a credit to you as a community, your leadership, and your young people. The people who spoke on your behalf were articulate, relevant, and demonstrated a passion for kids. I know I was moved by the experience and just thought how proud anyone had to be to be from Lockney. The points made were strong and I was particularly impressed by the comment, "we propose nothing that will hurt kids." I do not know where this will go in the courts. I wish you well. You deserve to be able to do in your schools what you think is best for kids. I can only think how awesome it would be one day to hear a legal precedent called Tannahill vs. Lockney ISD as the precedent that allows schools to take control of their needs and do what is best for their kids. Your community has handled the situation in a manner that you can be

proud. Those of us in other communities watch with interest and pride in what you are doing. We can only hope that in our places that we can demonstrate when we need it the courage and unity that Lockney has modeled for the state and country. Good Luck!

May God bless,
Virgie Montgomery
Levelland, Texas

Dear Editor

As a resident of Lockney, it has been humorous as well as sad to observe the actions of people regarding the drug-testing issue which the ACLU and media in Lubbock (and elsewhere) have blown totally out of proportion.

I guess one good thing that has happened is that the issue has caused me to read the Constitution again, something I have not done since being a student at Lockney High School some 28 years ago.

The ACLU is now suing LISD for violating Brady Tannahill's 4th Amendment rights against illegal search and seizure. Where have they been in the business world? What is so different about having to take a drug test prior to employment even with no prior proof or suspicion of drug use? No one seems to have protested that companies and the government have the "right" to require this of their applicants.

What about the question of metal detectors in airports and schools? I have never attempted to carry a gun in an airport or school, but I am searched anyway. What is probable cause?

Probable cause for metal detectors comes from a history of airplane hijackings, terroristic threats, and shootings in our nation's schools. Probable cause in the LISD drug testing issue comes from eleven Lockney residents being arrested, tried, and convicted for selling drugs two years ago. This would be equivalent to 878 people in Lubbock being arrested on the same day for drug dealing. Would you think that these people were only selling to each other? I think not, especially in light of the fact that the students at LHS will tell you that illegal substances are readily available to them and frequently used.

For three years before the drug testing policy was adopted, various meetings were held for the public to have input into assessing the problem and

Our Governor, George W., is getting loads of advice these days, most of it from television's talking heads, and most of it from people who did their very best to see that he did not get to the point he is now.

The national media signed on with the McCain camp early in the campaign. He was not their first choice, of course, but he quickly became their number one choice when it became apparent the Republican contest would be between Bush and McCain. The rather strange aspect of that particular contest--between Bush and McCain--was that the national media made no attempt to hide its feelings. Credit Sam Donaldson, ABC's loquacious personality, with admitting the truth of the media-McCain relationship. There was indeed a media love affair with McCain, Sam said on national t.v., and the reason, he said, was that in previous campaigns the media always fell in love with the most liberal Democrat in the campaign, but

Blakeslee gives Coronado lessons at Lions Club lunch

Thursday, March 23, the Floydada Lions Club treated Dr. Blakeslee, and other archeologists digging at the Coronado site, to lunch.

In return, Dr. Blakeslee treated the Lions to an educational slide show about the years of searching for the famous 1541 route of Francisco Vasquez De Coronado.

That search has led the archeologists to Blanco Canyon in Floyd County.

The late Jimmy Owens, a Floydada resident discovered the first old nails in 1992 and 1994 which led Blakeslee to the digging sites. Other finds, including a copper crossbow point by Ray Macha, of Providence, and a chain mail gauntlet (discovered by Burl Daniel in 1966) convinced the archeologists they were on the right trail in Blanco Canyon.

The archeologists have been returning to the Floyd County site every Spring Break for 5 years.

The archeologists have continued to find horse bits, horseshoes and nails, and other crossbow points. Also found are bison bones--both large and small--that are believed to have been tossed

this time "we were delighted" to be able to adopt a "conservative Republican." (A conservative Republican, we might add, who had adopted some favorite Democratic themes in return for the media support.)

At any rate, McCain didn't make the cut, and now many of those folks who didn't want Bush to succeed are telling him what he has got to do to be competitive with Al Gore, even though they will be with Gore in November. First off, they say, Bush has got to adopt McCain's version of campaign finance reform and on taxes. That battle has already been fought. McCain lost. Bush won.

No doubt, Bush could benefit from some good, sound advice. The early months of his effort were filled with stumbles and bumbles. There was an arrogance about his early campaigning that caused uneasiness even among some of his staunch supporters. But the governor seems to have learned in the process. He did get up off the floor after New Hampshire,

dust himself off, and become a better candidate. Now if he will simply zero in on the sleaziness of the Clinton-Gore Administration, with its record of deceit, of lying, of joy-riding and sight-seeing around the world, of trying to act as the world's policeman, he will gather into his own camp many of those who were with McCain. Many, many of McCain's people simply looked upon the Arizona Senator as one who could more readily assure the defeat of Al Gore. It was McCain, after all, who said he would "beat Al Gore like a drum" in November. Many of McCain's supporters thought he was more likely to do just that than was George W. Bush.

It is now up to Bush to prove them wrong.

Meanwhile, back at the White House, Mr. Gore faces more embarrassment. (Or, we should say, what would be embarrassment for most people. Actually, it has long since been

evident that neither Clinton nor Gore are capable of being embarrassed, about anything.) New revelations about Clinton-Gore campaign financing is surfacing, and it promises to be troublesome. One of Gore's chief fund raisers (the lady who helped arrange the now famous fund raising event at the Buddhist Temple in California) is off to prison. And a leaked FBI memo indicates Gore may have lied to federal authorities about his part in the caper.

Gore insists he didn't know what was going on when he and others gathered in the White House to discuss Democratic fund raising techniques. He says he was drinking a "lot of ice tea" and that made frequent trips to the bathroom necessary. The relevant discussions, he says, must have taken place while he was on one of his frequent trips to the bathroom.

This has become known, in legal circles, as "the ice tea defense." No doubt this line of defense has great potentialities.

Courtroom Activities

Tax suits were filed in Justice Court March 3, 2000, against:

Joe Michael Hernandez, of Plainview; Santos M. Hernandez, of Lockney; Skipper Hicks, of Floydada; Shelia Hill, of Lockney;

Henry and Jan Hunter, of Aubrey; Joe and Linda Jacquez, of Lockney; Corley and Jean Jarrett, of Shallowater; Scott Jefferies, of Plainview;

Reynold Jimenez, of Lockney; Porfirio Leal, of Lockney; Jeff Lehman, of Justin; Eric Luna, of Floyd-

ada; Bob Marley, of Floydada; Arturo Martinez, of Lockney;

Jose Martinez, of Lockney; Oscar Jr. and Yvonne Martinez, of Lockney; Reynoldo Martinez, of Dougherty; Roy Martinez, of McCamey;

Rex Mathis, of Lockney; Nicole McDonald, of Lockney; Jackie and Lissa McNew, of Floydada; Christina Mendez, of Floydada; Raul Mendoza, of Floydada; Domingo Nuncio, of Lockney; Rebecca L. Ortiz, of Floydada; and Alamar Ovalle, of Floydada.

Caprock Hospital District Board hires groundskeeper

By Darwin Robinson

The Caprock Hospital Board of Directors met March 21st and approved the sale of two city lots.

The board accepted the \$300 bid by Arnaldo Serrato for the purchase of Lot 1, Block 65, Original Town, 400 block of W. Virginia Street.

The board also accepted the \$350 bid by Alicia Castaneda for the purchase of Lot 12, Block 36, Original Town, 405 E. Jackson Street.

In other business, \$756.95 of Indi-

gent Health Care Claims were approved to be paid by the board.

Rainey Varner was contracted by the board for \$170 per month to maintain the Hospital grounds.

Concerning the Cogdell Clinic update, Board President Tom Farris said, "The clinic in doing real well and it is staying in the black (financially)."

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Laura Turner wins Slogan Contest

The Floyd County Pioneer Association met Monday evening in the Floyd County Courthouse to finalize plans for the event scheduled for Saturday, May 27th in Floydada.

Delmas McCormick called the meeting to order before presenting the entries for the slogan contest. There were six entries and the winning slogan, "Pioneer Spirit - Facing the Future," entered by Laura Turner, will be the theme of this year's event. Laura was awarded the \$25 prize for the best entry.

Two paintings and two sculptures have been purchased from Kenneth Wyatt. One painting and one sculpture will be auctioned on Old Settlers' Day; the other painting and sculpture

will be awarded to the lucky raffle ticket-holders on that day. Tickets will go on sale next week by members of the Pioneer Association.

Future articles will emphasize highlights and activities for May 27th, including the appearance of the well-known Kwahadi Indian dancers during the afternoon!

Drug policy supporters speak out

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stead will travel on to bigger pastures under the misguided thought that they, and only they, can interpret our constitution as the founding fathers meant it to be."

Bobby Hall spoke to the board and outlined statistics from the National Institute of Health showing the rampant and rapid rise of drug use among American students, and the link of drug use with the growing increase in crime.

"It is apparent that mandatory drug testing was not a knee jerk, seat of the pants decision by the LISD School Board. Rather is was a carefully planned, carefully crafted, response to the concerns of this community..."

"Beginning with community-wide discussions in 1988-89, it has taken more than a decade to arrive at this policy..."

"I wish the drug policy could be voluntary, but it has been clearly demonstrated that a voluntary policy is the equivalent of no policy at all."

Hall closed his remarks by answering critics who have said the school should be ashamed to have such a policy. "Given the gravity of challenges facing our children, I submit to you that one should be ashamed NOT to have such a policy, because

such a failure would suggest that Lockney does not care about its youth. If the policy helps just one child, it will have been an overwhelming success."

The public forum closed with Tannahill's attorney, Jeff Conner, speaking on Tannahill's behalf.

Conner said he had grave concerns about the affect the policy had on the kids and the legal implications.

"When we drug test children we don't suspect it tells kids bad things about themselves and the government," said Conner. Conner said the policy relays the impression of "We don't trust you...and we assume you are guilty until proven innocent. It tells kids they don't have privacy rights."

Conner cited the 1989 ruling in the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals--Brooks vs. East Chambers Consolidated School District. This case involved drug testing of children involved in extracurricular activities, and was ruled unconstitutional.

Conner told the board the drug testing was a violation of the 4th amendment which protects Americans from unreasonable search and seizure.

After Conner finished speaking the LISD Trustees voted unanimously to "affirm Mr. Lusk's decision to uphold the district's drug testing policy for this student."

During a break Conner was asked if he agreed with the argument that the use of metal detectors in schools was similar to the "search and seizure" of drug testing, Conner replied that it was not "considered search and seizure under the 4th amendment."

LISD Attorney Donald Henslee rebutted Conner's opinion and said, "The 5th Circuit case he is citing is 11 years old. The "Vernonia" case we are basing our argument on has gone through the Supreme Court. It involved drug testing of athletes and extracurricular and was upheld. We believe the language of that case will enable us to have a policy such as this."

The ACLU lawsuit will first be tried in the Lubbock District Court. It will be appealed in the 5th Circuit Federal Court in New Orleans and ultimately in the U.S. Supreme Court.

"It appears both sides are willing to pursue their appeals to the Supreme Court," said Henslee.

LISD President Bernie Ford later issued a statement thanking the community for their "support of the board in this policy effort." "We will continue to do the right thing where the health and safety of our students is concerned."

LISD considers transfer guidelines

During the regular school board meeting Thursday, March 23, LISD Trustees considered future budget items, criteria for transfer students, heard principal reports, and adopted next year's school calendar.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk presented a proposal to the trustees concerning transfer student to LISD.

The proposal called for: Student meeting May 1 application deadline; passing most current TAAS; must not have been retained; no record of discipline problems; must have passed all courses during year of request; students with excessive absences will not be accepted; must not require addition of any special program or staff which does not currently exist; must not create an imbalance in student/teacher ratio; must consent to abide by all policies of LISD; and must continue to meet this criteria while enrolled in LISD.

The school calendar adopted by the board for the school year 2000-2001 has LISD starting school on August

14. The last day of school is May 25. Spring break would be March 12-16 and Christmas break would be December 18-January 1.

Shirley Hardin, the librarian for Lockney Elementary School submitted her resignation to the board, and was accepted. Eva Guerrero has been hired to replace Hardin.

"Coach Terry", the Athletic Director for LISD presented a survey of 24 schools comparable in size to Lockney High School in an effort to prove to the trustees that his request for two additional coaches was not unreasonable. Because the board would soon be working up the budget for the district, Terry was making his wishes known for the athletic program.

"We would like two more coaches," said Terry. "I would like a junior high boys coach and a junior high girls coach," said Terry.

School Board President Bernie Ford said the board would look at the sur-

vey but would have to consider it with the budget.

Junior High Principal Terry Ellison distributed results from the March UIL District Meet in Abernathy, showing Lockney taking 2nd place with a total score of 569, behind Abernathy's score of 578.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk presented ideas for possible future positions of curriculum director, curriculum team leaders and liaison position.

Lusk also spoke of possibilities to improve communication between parents and teachers with the use of a software telephone system and a school newspaper.

The telephone system, called Phone Master, has features included which a teacher could use to automatically call all the parents of students in her class and relay a message about homework, school assignments, or any other message the teacher would like to get out. It would also enable parents to call in to a "homework" hotline and find out what their child should be working on each day.

Lusk told the board the newspaper would be a four page paper put out by the students and left around town for free distribution.

"It would concentrate on accomplishments and school activities not normally covered in our local paper," said Lusk.

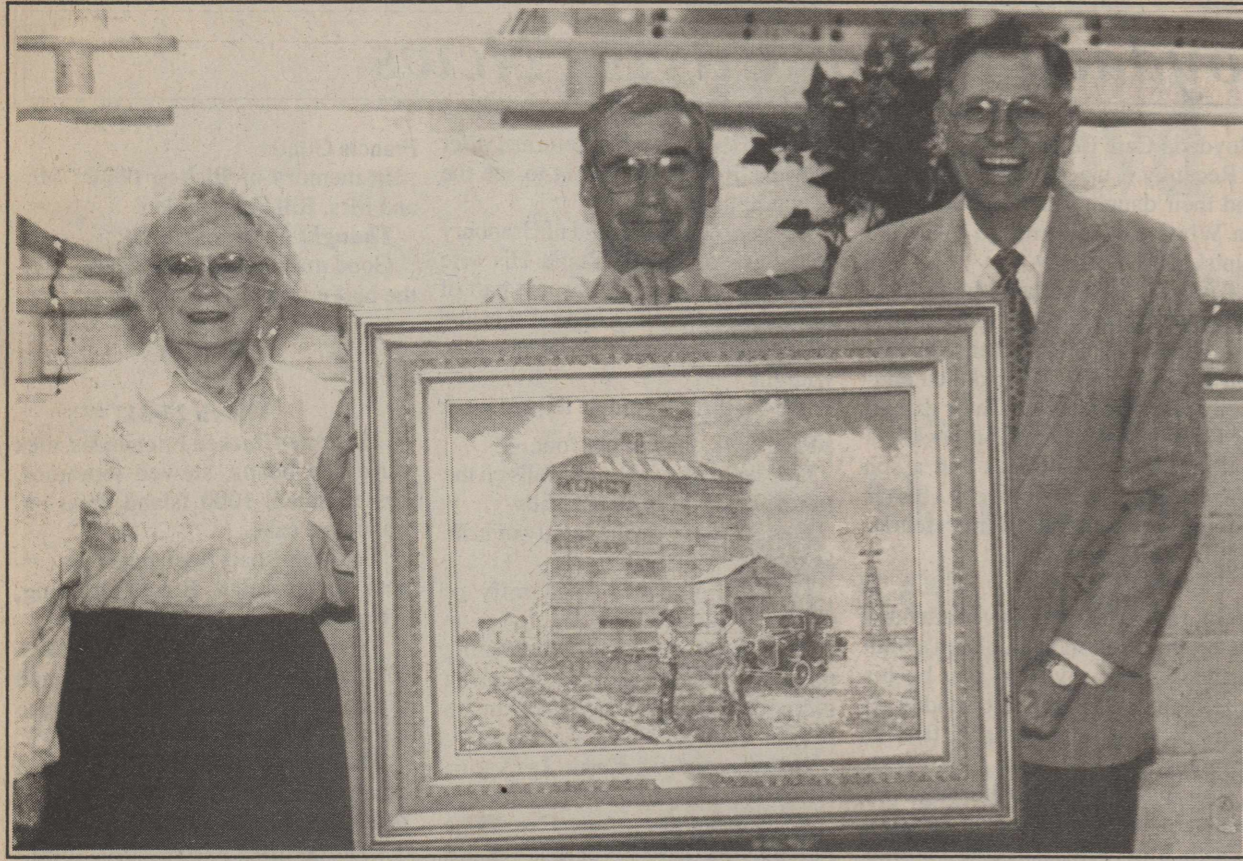
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HIGH BIDDERS--Bonnie and Herman Graham were the high bidders for the Kenneth Wyatt original painted especially for the Unity Center. Danny McAnally, who spearheaded the effort to get the picture, stands in the center. Staff Photo

Floydada Council hires pool manager

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seconded by Cornelius and unanimously approved.

Barrientoz told the council by letter, "I will provide, at my cost and expense, a competent (adult) life guard, who holds a Red Cross certification of proficiency.

"And shall keep such life guard on duty at all times when the swimming pool is being used for private parties, functions, or gatherings of any nature."

Concerning the Health Department, Barrientoz said, "I would only provide foods and drinks that meet their guidelines and rules."

The council unanimously passed a motion made by Councilman Clar Schacht to donate \$2,000 to the Floydada Baseball Association for fencing, field, and stadium upkeep. Sue seconded the motion.

Edd V. Henderson and Company, PC was unanimously approved by the council to continue using them for the city's auditing services.

Schacht made the motion to accept a \$300 bid by Arnaldo Serrato to purchase Lot 1, Block 65, Original Town, 400 block of W. Virginia. It was seconded by Hill and passed by a vote 5 to 1, with Nielson voting against it.

Schacht also made the motion to reject all bids for Lot 12, Block 36, Original Town, 405 E. Jackson and advertise for new bids. It was seconded by Barrientoz and unanimously

passed. Dr. James P. Glasson, DVM was appointed by the council as the local officer to act as the Rabies Control Authority in situations involving exposures to suspected rabid animals.

The council reappointed Jeffrey Johnson to another two year term as a member of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Board.

Nielson made the motion to adopt the Interlocal Agreement with TML (Texas Municipal League) Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool and consent to assignment of benefits for all city employees. It was seconded by Hill and unanimously passed.

The old employee agreement formed in 1979 is to expire May 1, 2000. The new TML-IEBP was formed September 17, 1999. It operates under Chapter 172 of the Local Government Code, the Interlocal Cooperation Act (chapter 791 of the Government Code), and has the same Trustees, officers, policies, and procedures of the old agreement.

Action on appointing election judges for the May 6, 2000 municipal election was taken by the council. Donna Henderson was appointed Election Judge and Mary Martinez was appointed her assistant.

City Manager Gary Brown gave a brief report to the council concerning the city's involvement in the First Baptist Church's fire on March 12th.

"I don't know how much more we will be involved in the investigation

of the church fire. The federal, state, and arson investigators kept calling me back to scene.

"Darrell (Police Chief Gooch) was with them most of the Tuesday following the fire. Since he was the lead fireman going into the building, he had to answer questions as to what the fire was doing in the beginning."

"It has been quite interesting. They know within about a square foot area of where the fire started, but they still have not given us the cause of it."

"The other thing we will probably have to be involved in is a little utility work (at the church)."

"As I have said before, I was amazed at how the community came together to support us and fire departments that came to help us."

"We had calls from Hale Center and Abernathy and they were waiting and ready to come to help us if we had needed them."

"The insurance investigators said it would be three to four weeks before they would make a final determination on what they would do with the building or how much they would allow to be torn down."

"The insurance investigators told me today that there was no reason why the third floor on the connecting building did not literally blow up reaching 2000 degrees."

"There were some firemen in that building from Floydada and Matador that made a stand who were determined not to let the fire go any farther," Brown concluded.

Judge Nancy M. Koenig said the "Civil Rights complaint is dismissed with prejudice as frivolous".

According to Gilmore, "When it is dismissed with prejudice that means it can't be refilled."

Inmate's lawsuit dismissed as frivolous

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about the dismissal this week--11 months later."

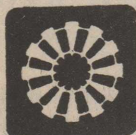
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In Memory of Gertrude Hammit by Nancy Bishop.

In Memory of Evan and Erin Bishop by Bill and Elena Hopper and Nancy and Darrell Mayo.

In Memory of Talmadge Dean by Bill and Elena Hopper.

In Memory of Dean Walls, Wayne Hardin, and Roy McCloskey by Al and Sally Galloway.

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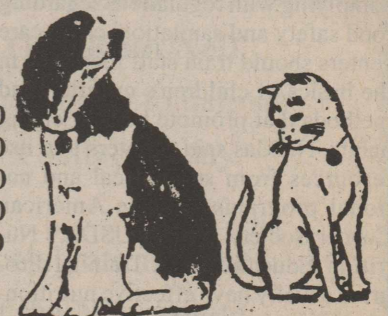
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Paul Glasson, DVM will administer shots at the back door of the Floydada Fire Hall.

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BIRTHDAYS OF THE MONTH-The Floydada Rehab and Care Center celebrated birthdays on March 16th. Those honored were: (l-r) Joseph Richardson and Benita Gallegos. (not pictured, Betty Yearly) Staff Photo

March Birthdays celebrated at Floydada Care Center

By Lorilla Bradley

March is such a windy month. She makes us all complain... How happy we would really be With days of gentle rain.

We greet our Mr. Richardson.

...He loves his chewing gum... Supply him with his Doublemint... For him that's "Twice the Fun."

A lovely lady we now honor...

Her name is Betty Yearly. You'll like the time you spend with her for she is always cheery.

To Mrs. Benita Gallegos

We wish a happy day... May every one get better As she goes on her way.

To cheer these lovely people

Lets do the Birthday Song... And help to keep them happy. So join the sing-a-long.

Thursday, March 16th, was party time at the Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ host-

Consider nutrition when choosing a daycare center

By Joan Carter

Selecting the perfect preschool care is more than evaluating storytime and playtime activities. Although often overlooked, mealtime is equally important.

"Child-care centers have a real impact on the nutritional quality of children's diets and can significantly influence developing eating habits," said Dr. Theresa Nicklas, a research nutritionist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center and a professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

When choosing a day-care facility, parents should take into consideration the center's overall nutrition program, including the content of meals and snacks, its nutrition education program and the mealtime environment, Nicklas said.

Meals and snacks: Day-care center menus often lack variety. And they tend to be low in calories, iron and zinc, and high in fat and sodium, Nicklas said. To avoid these nutritional shortfalls, check that a minimum of fat and sodium is used in food preparation, that menus feature a variety of foods from every group of the Food Guide Pyramid and that selections change frequently. Menus that change frequently offer an additional advantage of letting young children experience new tastes.

Menus are also more likely to be nutritionally complete if the center contracts with a registered dietitian to assist with menu planning. Ask other parents who use the center if their children get enough to eat. Children who often seem ravenous at pick-up time have probably not had enough. Day care centers should offer children food a minimum of every three hours. Children who are in day-care for eight hours or more should receive at least one meal and two snacks.

Nutrition education: In addition to complying with regulations regarding food safety and sanitation, child-care centers should train staff members in the basics of children's nutrition and methods that promote healthy eating habits, Nicklas said. Centers that use resources from state, local and national programs like the American Cancer Society and the USDA's Nutrition Education and Training Program usually have effective nutrition-education plans. Nicklas also suggests that parents look for providers who emphasize good hand-washing habits and for center with fun, food-related activities, such as a child-tended vegetable garden.

Mealtime environment: Child-care providers who are good role models make mealtime and snacktime

ing. The honorees were seated in the lobby and the Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking.

Each honoree received a lovely red carnation compliments of dg Floral and Gift Shop.

The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. Gifts to the honorees were lovely packages containing articles useful to them in their daily living along with "treats" to be enjoyed at their leisure.

We are sorry Betty Yearly was unable to attend the party and do hope she, along with others in the Center, will be feeling "up to par" again real soon.

The Care Center served a delicious refreshment plate of cake and fruit punch. We appreciate all who help in any way to make this a happy time for honorees.

Mrs. Gallegos had as her guest her son Joe. We hope you will be with us when your friend or loved one is being honored.

The next party will be Thursday, April 20th at 3:00 p.m. We hope to see you there.

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. We serve very good hot meal at noon and you can visit with your friends and meet new ones.

Visiting with Edna Paton Monday Evening March 20th was Shawnda and Lindsey Owens of Cherokee Village Arkansas, Tolea and Josie Owens of Amarillo and Martha Lotspeich of Floydada.

The weekend of March 18th, Imogene Bethel of Lamesa, a friend of Flora McNeill, was a visitor in Flora's home.

March 22nd, Mary Garrett's daughter Katie and her husband Bobby Spry gave birth to a baby girl named Emily Havens Spry which made me again a great grandmother. The child was named after the late James Havens Word.

Molly Burleson is now living at

Floydada Care Center.

Recently a niece and her husband and their daughter of Lubbock, took Ila White to California to visit Ila's aunts' 104th birthday.

At noon on Saturday, March 25th, Bob and Charlene Alldredge had a family birthday get together with their son Steve, his wife, Pat and their children from Brownfield. Their daughter Karen, her husband Tommy Klein and children of Lubbock and a son Mark Alldredge of Lubbock. It was Karen and Mark who were celebrating their birthdays.

G.L. and Thelma Fawver attended his brother, Raymond Colston's 80th birthday party given to him by his wife, Vonciel Colston last Sunday afternoon with relatives and friends dropping by.

Bob and Charlene Alldredge became grandparents again on Tuesday, March 8th, with Hayden Thomas Alldredge born to Roger and Stefanie Alldredge who live in California. Bob

and Charlene have just returned after a weeks trip to California to see the new grandson.

My son, Gregory Bond of Granbury spent last weekend with me. His wife Mona and their children spent part of the weekend visiting her parents and other relatives and part of the time with me.

We are sorry Kay Hale fell last week and broke a bone in her foot.

Our sympathy to Doyle Walls on the loss of his brother Dean Walls.

Our sympathy to the family of L.D. Smith, Jr.

Our sympathy to the family of Gertrude Carr.

We do appreciate you remembering the center when you need to make a memorial donation or just want to make a donation to a good cause.

In memory of Faye Jackson: Evelyn Sparks.

In memory of Lurene Gee: Edna Patton, Ruby Weems, Ruth Hammonds.

In memory of L.D. Smith, Jr.:

Francis Gunter.

In memory of Bishop twins: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feuerbacher.

Thought For The Week
Good manners will open doors that the best education cannot.

MENU

March 27-31

Monday-Chicken Enchiladas, mex corn and beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, 1000 Island dressing, chocolate cake.

Tuesday-Roast Beef, potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, Ranch Dressing, wheat roll, cinnamon roll or cake.

Wednesday-Ham and Chicken Medley, Liver and Onions, mashed potatoes, cabbage, biscuit, applesauce cake.

Thursday-Chili with Beans, baked potato, broccoli with cheese, hot roll, pears, cookies.

Friday-BBQ Roast, corn, turnip greens, cornbread or hush puppies, pineapple gelatin.

1934 Study Club

By Margarette Word

The 1934 Study Club met Tuesday, March 21st in the home of Jo Davis with Margarette Word as Co-hostess.

President Nell McClung asked Wanda Turner to open our meeting with a prayer.

Recording Secretary Marie Warren was asked to call the roll and also to read the minutes of our past two meetings. The minutes were approved as read.

President McClung read a "Thank You" note from Bill Ferguson.

For new business the nominating committee chairman Lorene Newberry and her committee presented to the club members names of people to become officers for two

years of service starting September 2000. The list was read and the vote was unanimous to accept the following members to serve: President - Wanda Turner; Vice President - Margarette Word; 2nd Vice President - Emagene Haenisch; Recording Secretary - Marie Warren; Treasurer - Effie Foster; Reporter - Margarette Word; Parliamentarian - Nell McClung.

Other business was a unanimous vote to add Diana Glover as a new member.

Our program for the evening was Billy Jo Smith who played his guitar and sang plus using tapes of old song's such as "Rocking Along In An Ole Rocking Chair," "It's No Secret What God Can Do," "On The Jerico Road,"

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee," "Peace In The Valley" and several more. We all enjoyed the relaxing evening bringing back many memories.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Jo Davis, Betsy Dempsey, Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Lorene Newberry, Frieda Simpson, Wanda Turner, Marie Warren, Margarette Word and two guest Billy Joe and Gleva Smith.

Our next meeting will be April 18th at the home of Frieda Simpson with Nell McClung as hostess. The program will be Garrett Thornton playing his Violin.



CABALLERO

Joe Caballero Jr. and Maria Segura are proud to announce the birth of their son, Johnny Joe Isaac Caballero.

He was born March 20, 2000, at 6:53 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Joe and Lupe Caballero and Juan and Olivia Segura of Floydada.

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FJHS CHEERLEADERS FOR 2000-2001-Newly elected Floydada Junior High cheerleaders for 2000-2001 are: (back row, l-r) Kristan Lackey, Valerie Riojas, Jessie Horn, Kendra Covington; (front row, l-r) Cynthia Martinez, Reagan Heflin, Rachel Griffin, Jesalyn Bradley. Staff Photo

Childrens Nutrition

Q: Is spinach a good source of calcium?

A: Although food tables show that a cup of cooked spinach has almost as much calcium as a cup of milk, the calcium isn't available in a form that our bodies can absorb.

The percentage of a nutrient that is actually absorbed from a food is known as its "bioavailability," says Dr. Paul Nakata, a plant physiologist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine. Humans only absorb about five percent, or 12 out of 244 milligrams, of the calcium present in a cup of cooked spinach. On the other hand, about 100 of the 300 milligrams present in milk is absorbed.

Although bioavailability varies from food to food and nutrient to nu-

trient, this isn't something consumers should worry about if they're eating a healthy diet, says Nakata. The dietary recommendations set for nutrients, such as calcium, have taken bioavailability into consideration and also have a considerable margin of safety built in.

Q: I plan to breast-feed my baby. How will I know if she's getting enough to eat?

A: Plan to work closely with your pediatrician, says Dr. Judy Hopkinson, a lactation physiologist with the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Breast-fed newborns should be seen by their pediatrician three to four days after delivery to make sure they're gaining weight properly. Al-

though you won't be able to monitor how much your breast-fed baby actually eats, you'll know she is getting all she needs if, by her third or fourth day, she feeds well at least seven times per day, has six or more wet (not just damp) diapers each day, has urine that is clear in color, and has a bowel movement with yellowish stools four or more times per day. She should also regain her birth weight by two weeks of age.

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Larry Ray Herman and Amie D'Ann Cook

Herman and Cook

David and Carol Cook are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amie D'Ann to Larry Ray Herman, son of Dave and Mary Herman of Arlington.

Amie is the granddaughter of Truett and Laverne McCarty and M.C. and Billie Cook of Lockney. She graduated from DeSoto High School and currently works as Branch Manager at Al Boenker Insurance.

Larry is a graduate of Arlington High School and is employed by United Parcel Service.

Couple plan a April 29, 2000, wedding at Lakeside Ranch in Midlothian, Texas.

MS Society plans walk at Buddy Holly Park

The National MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Society will be holding their annual fund raising MS Walk at the Buddy Holly Park Club House in North Lubbock on Saturday, April 8th. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. and the MS Walk begins at 10:00 a.m.

Teams, clubs, classes, families, or singles will be pampered in their walk while raising money for a worthy cause.

There will be rest stops with free food and beverages, opportunities to earn prizes, a finish line celebration, first aid and restroom facilities, trans-

portation for tired walkers, and support from hundreds of other volunteers.

The Texas Land and Cattle Company will be serving lunch after the walk.

Not only walkers are needed, but volunteers are needed to help along the walk route ensuring a fun, safe, and organized event.

For more information or to register your group, call Stacey Burge at 983-5116 (wk.) or 983-3879 (hm.).

Donations are needed and accepted, even if you can't attend the MS Walk.

Accent on Health

Parents who skip the chickenpox vaccine because they consider the disease harmless could be jeopardizing the health of their children.

What was once considered a ritual of childhood is a much more dangerous disease today, said Dr. Armando Correa, assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

"Without question, there's been an increase in the mortality and serious complications in chickenpox. The secondary bacterial infections are getting stronger and more resistant to antibiotics," he said.

The Centers for Disease Control has reported that in the prevaccine era, approximately 4 million cases, with up to 9,000 hospitalizations and 100 deaths per year, were attributed to the disease in the United States.

"In most cases, chickenpox is a mild disease. But the secondary infections that result in some children can be life threatening," Correa said.

Though the vaccine for chickenpox has been available since 1995, national statistics show that less than half of the children under age 3 have been vaccinated. Health officials recommend that all healthy children over 12 months old receive the vaccine.

Complications from chickenpox include pneumonia, neurological problems, and secondary bacterial infections, including what is com-

monly referred to as "flesh-eating bacteria," Correa said.

Chickenpox, a highly contagious disease, is a problem throughout the year, but peaks in early spring.

"We are already seeing cases that have required hospitalization," he said.

Chickenpox is characterized by a skin rash and can include coughing, fussiness, loss of appetite and headaches.

A person who has chickenpox is contagious for up to two days before the rash appears and for up to five days after. The vaccine can help prevent, or at minimum reduce the symptoms, when given within three days of exposure to the disease.

Some parents may hesitate to vaccinate their children because of the cost, but Correa pointed out, many parents can lose up to a week of work to stay home with a child who has the disease.

"The cost of the vaccine usually is less than one day's pay at minimum wage rates," he said.

The vaccine is not yet part of universally required vaccinations, but the American Academy of Pediatrics has recommended it become requirement before daycare or school entry.

"Our children are our most important asset. We need to do anything we can to protect them from potentially deadly infections, and that includes chickenpox," Correa said.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Walk across Texas set for April 9th

By Melissa Long

Walk Across Texas is back again! That's right, recruit a team of eight, lace up your walking shoes and get started on the program that will help you improve your health and live longer.

The Walk Across Texas program was created in 1997 and is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. During 1999, Floyd County participated in the statewide fitness program with eight teams involving 136 individuals and 356 Duncan Elementary School students. Participants walked, jogged and cycled their way across Texas for over 12,672 miles.

What are the benefits of joining Walk Across Texas? Walk Across Texas provides participants the support needed to start walking and keep walking. Walkers are found to have less heart disease, hospitalizations, surgeries and falls. Walking can reduce the risk of developing type 2 diabetes by half. Moderate to vigorously active women can reduce their risk for hip and vertebral fractures due to osteoporosis by as much as 42%. Additional benefits include lower blood pressure, lower (LDL) cholesterol, higher (HDL) cholesterol, lower stress and improved immunity. People with diabetes can control their blood sugar much better when they walk regularly.

Floydada Junior High students complete learning to be water wise education program

About 140 students at Floydada Junior High School now know more about water and water conservation after completing the Learning To Be Water Wise urban water conservation education program sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock.

This is the first year that the Learning To Be Water Wise water conservation education program has been made available to students in Floydada. The program has been provided to students in selected schools within the Water District's 15-county service area for the past four years.

Melva Dorman, Aimee Teeple, and Glivia Tyson taught the urban water conservation unit to the junior high school students.

The Learning To Be Water Wise program encourages water conservation through hands-on experience and classroom education.

With adult help, students installed a free high-efficiency kitchen faucet aerator, a bathroom faucet aerator, and a high efficiency showerhead in their homes. In addition, they conducted home water audits that allowed them to determine the amount of water nor-

mally used each day in the shower, the bathtub, the toilet, and the bathroom sink of their respective homes.

"The Learning To Be Water Wise program reinforces our belief that water conservation is best accomplished through public education. Based upon the student and teacher feedback from Floydada Junior High School, this curriculum creates awareness and teaches practical ways to accomplish water conservation," said Carmon McCain, High Plains Water District Information/Education Director.

If you are interested in the Walk Across Texas program, come by the Floyd County Extension Office and pick up a registration form.



HILLARY GOODWIN AND ERNIE HANSON

Goodwin and Hanson

Nancy and Mark Farrington of Borger and John Goodwin of Oklahoma City would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Hillary Goodwin of Magnolia, Arkansas, to Ernie Hanson of Magnolia, Arkansas. He is the son of Terry and Sharon Hanson of Waldo, Arkansas.

The bride elect is a graduate of Borger High School and currently attends Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Arkansas. She is an active member of Phi Mu Sorority and was on the Dean's list for fall '99. She is currently completing the ADN, RN program with plans to matriculate towards a BSN degree. She is employed with Dudneywood Assisted Living Center in Magnolia. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q.D. Williams of Floydada.

The groom-elect graduated from Magnolia High School and studied Agribusiness at Southern Arkansas University. He is currently employed as a sales representative and parts manager for Magnolia Tractor Company. He also is engaged in the family beef and poultry agri-business.

The wedding is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 17th, at the Buckner Baptist Church in Buckner, Arkansas.

After the wedding the couple will reside in Magnolia.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Oh! What a wonderful rain we had last week and we may have more before you read this. There is no way to estimate how much the rain was worth to the country.

Arla Copeland lost her battle with health problems last week and passed from this life on Tuesday night. We extend our sincere sympathy to her family. Arla was very much an integral part of this community for many years and she will be really missed.

Mrs. Pat Frizzell succumbed to her battle with leukemia the first of this week and we wish to extend our sympathy to her family. She will be missed very much by many people.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

To be a friend a person should be

sensitively responsive to the dreams and aims of others and should show sincere appreciation for the contributions others make to the enrichment of his life.

MENU

April 3-7

Monday-Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Beef and Macaroni Casserole, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Wednesday-Chicken Fried Steak, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Thursday-Spaghetti, garlic bread, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Friday-Fried Catfish, vegetable, salad, dessert.

Floydada Volunteer Fire Department needing storm cellar locations

As the season for storms approach, the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department would like for citizens, city and country, who have a basement or storm cellar at their address to call 983-2834 and list their address with the fire department.

No, the fire department is not being nosy, just trying to update their

information.

In the event of a disaster, firemen would have a list of addresses which would be searched to make sure no one was trapped within a basement or storm cellar.

With the cooperation of our citizens the firemen will be able to do a more efficient search and rescue.

Publication of weddings in this newspaper will now cost \$10.00

Bridal selections are available for:

Alissa Wilson & Jon Von Theumer



Duke's Dodads

119 E. Missouri, Floydada 983-3280

The children of Ona Ruth Neff invites all friends and family to help us celebrate mother's 80th birthday.

There will be a celebration in the fellowship hall of the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church, West Crockett Street, Floydada, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on April 8th.

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

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Come in and see our new spring fashions, florals and jewelry.



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NOTICE OF CHANGE in Landfill Hours

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Alissa Wilson & Jon Von Theumer

Fire Up with FHS Seniors 2000

Kocrist Lasha Burks is the daughter of Linda Ratliff. Kocrist considers her most important achievements at Floydada High School are "being able to go through four years of high school, and working with others, plus graduating." Her favorite movie is "The Best Man" and her favorite subject in School is English 4. Kocrist hopes to go to South Plains College for 2 years and then to transfer to Texas A&M.



Maribel Cuellar is the daughter of Maria and Jaime Cuellar. Maribel considers her most significant accomplishment to be "that I made it this far." Her favorite movie is "October Sky" and her favorite color is blue. After graduation at FHS Maribel hopes to attend Wayland University and then transfer to the University of Houston.



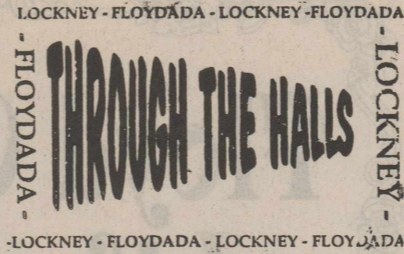
Leslie Perez is the daughter of Mary and Jimmy Cervantes. Leslie feels her most important accomplishment at Floydada High School is "getting this far and passing the Lockwood's math!" Her favorite movie is "Robin Hood" Prince of Thieves, "her favorite food is Italian and her favorite hobbies are reading and writing. Following graduation Leslie plans "to have a great summer" and then attend college hopefully earning a degree in education and journalism.



Randi Duke is the daughter of Julie and Randy Duke. Randi believes her most significant accomplishment at Floydada High School is graduating. Her hobbies are movies, music, and "hanging with friends" and her favorite television show is WWF Wrestling. After graduation Randi plans to attend Angelo State and major in advertising.



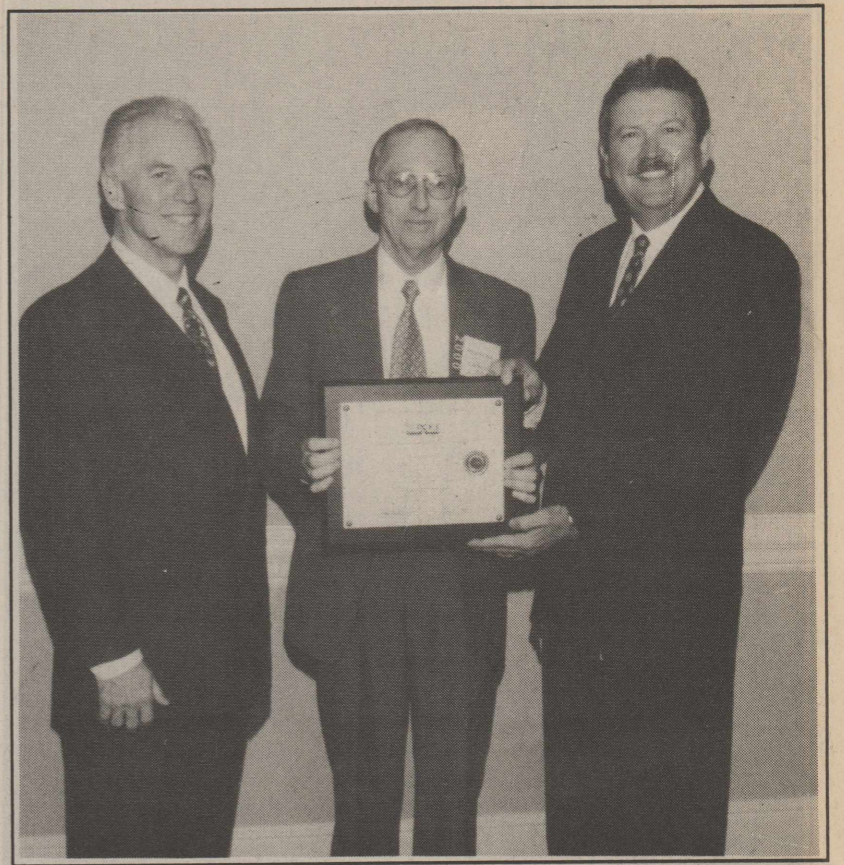
KIMBERLY DURAN, daughter of Frankie and Ida Duran, is a Plainview High School senior. She is a Wal-Mart associate and a member of Mission Bautista El Calvario of Kress. She will be graduating May 25 at the Plainview Bulldog Stadium. After graduation she plans on going to San Angelo where she will be attending Angelo State University in the fall. She is the granddaughter of Porfidia Duran and niece of David and Esther Ramos of Floydada.



JAY MCGAUGH

Jay McGaugh won at the South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair at Texas Tech University on March 24-25. McGaugh's 8th grade entry was a vertical axis wind generator. McGaugh won: 1st Place Medal & Blue Ribbon Junior High Level; the American Meteorological Society Award for Ability & Creativity in Atmospheric Science Exhibit; the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for Outstanding 8th Grade Mechanical Project; the Texas Tech Student Engineering Society Award for Scientific Calculator; and the South Plains Electric Cooperative Energy Award, 1st Place, Energy Project Junior High Level with a \$50 savings bond. Mrs. Aimee Teeple and Mrs. Teresa Hollums were McGaugh's sponsors. Staff Photo

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LISD RECEIVES DIAMOND AWARD-LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk (center) accepts the Diamond Award from Billy Hibbs, HHC (left) and Barry Jones, CAS (right). The Texas Educational Insurance Association presented the award for LISD's success in implementing safety programs and insurance claims reductions for the past year. Courtesy Photo

LISD recognized for safety record

Lockney ISD, represented by Mr. Raymond Lusk, Superintendent, was recognized by the Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs geared toward preventing injuries in the workplace. The award was presented at the recent Annual Appreciation Luncheon in Austin, Texas. Lockney ISD, one of more than 340 participating schools, has saved \$276,368 since joining the program in September-92.

reserved for possible claims expenses during the 1998/1999 years. Wesley Slade, Senior Vice President of CAS, describing the program, explained, "Taxpayers will be gratified to know results of participating in the CAS safety program, reduction of injuries and money saved, have raised the bar for all Texas schools for reduction of work related injuries. At CAS, our number one priority is providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum.

Designed and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc. Claims Administrative Services, Inc. provides more than 30% of Texas School districts with workers' compensation insurance and have amassed a combined savings of over \$49 million dollars with reductions of claims reduced 5%, and on the job injuries down no less than 28% over the previous year.

Extolling the advantages of district participation, Barry Jones explained, "Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the greatest potential for savings for Texas school district, thus saving tax dollars while providing safer work environment for employees. Regular visits from our team of safety professionals assist each district in implementing strict safety policies and procedures."

Lockney ISD received the Diamond Award for savings to the district of \$53,097, and 10% or less of the funds

Floydada's Hinkle and Smith join Kappa Mu Epsilon at HSU

Chad Hinkle and Katie Smith of Floydada were recently inducted into the Hardin-Simmons University chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon.

Kappa Mu Epsilon is the national honor society for undergraduate students of mathematics.

Smith was also elected as secretary/treasurer of Kappa Mu Epsilon for the 2000-2001 academic years.



FJHS "A-B" HONOR ROLL-Students on the Floydada Junior High Honor Roll ending 2-28-00 are: (back row, l-r) Lidia Arellano, April Arealo, Tabitha Barrientos, Jesalyn Bradley, Joshua Bradley, Courtney Campbell, Eason Campbell, Cynthia Castillo, Andrew Cavazos, Bobby Chappell, Tyler Chesshir, Timothy Collins, Kendra Covington; (4th row, l-r) Jeffrey Crossland, Amanda Dechant, Jenifer Dudley, Melissa Dunlap, Jesse Finley, Dulce Foster, Estrella Foster, Katy Gooch, Meghan Graham, Tate Greer, Rachel Griffin, Reagan Heflin, Tyson Heflin; (3rd row, l-r) Frank Ibarra, Trey Helms, Karla Hill, Jessica Horn, Daniel

Houchin, Jarrett Kirk, Kristan Lackey, Lindsey Leatherman, Jeremy Lloyd, Molly Long, Felisha Luna, Sylvia Mancilla, Cynthia Martinez, Esther Martinez, Jay McGaugh; (2nd row, sitting, l-r) Luke Miller, Melissa Morales, Jason Nutt, Lindsey Nutt, Dustin Ochoa, Brian Odom, Ruben Ortis, Lauren Powell, Kasey Rainbolt, Denise Rainwater, Miguel Rangel; (front row, sitting, l-r) Jacob Reddy, Cheryl Reed, Marla Reeves, Tabitha Ruiz, Spencer Schacht, Grace Solis, Taylor Sue, Joel Szydlowski, David Vasquez, Gregory Vasquez, Katya Vega, Rebecca Warren, Andrew Weeks, Whitney Williams, Mandie Wood. Staff Photo

Lockney Junior High Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll 6th Grade

Landon Cotham, Trinity Ford, Alexis Hall, Karen Hernandez, J.W. McPherson, Emily Mercado, Trevor Morris, Linda Naranjo, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Brance Wilson.

7th Grade

Lindsay Collins, Cagan Cummings, Mark Ford, Addie Foster, Trey Graves, Megan Johnson, Jaime Ledesma, Jaña Miller, Shelly Pachiano, Anne Reecer, Rance Schumacher.

8th Grade

Paul Amador, Cathy Bernal, Cody Gardner, Michael O'Connell, Hannah Rockwell, Justin Stoerner, Kirk Wilson.

"B" Honor Roll 6th Grade

Avery Aston, Amber Dorman, Kami Keaton, April Lopez, Adam Martinez, Dahlen McCarter, Jason Mondragon, Tania Pesina, Tana Saul, Kory Smith.

7th Grade

Jamie Austin, Reed Carthe!, Daniel Cervantes, Teresa Day, Lee

Fortenberry, Brandon Gilroy, Eugene Gonzales, Heather Hennagan, Karah Hrbacek, Hagan Johnson, Kayla Kelley, Cullen McQuhae, Zane Montandon, Jeremy Pyle, Sandra Sanchez, Sydnee Williams, Sasha Wood.

8th Grade

Ty Arjona, Oscar Delgado, Cassandra Doss, Laci Durham, Gloria Fierros, Kimberly Gatlin, Amanda Hancock, Cammy Lass, Michael Martinez, Britta McDonald, Valerie Molina, Jessica Ochoa, Jeran Butler, Mary Ramirez, Abel Rodriguez, Scott Stapp, Tiffany Taylor, Chase Westbrook, Justin Wright.



LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of March 27-31 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Richard Salazar, Adrian M. Luna, Manuel Fierros, Walker Kemp, Jordan Sherman, Carlos Arce, Junior Conteres, Megan

Blackwell; (l-r center row) Amanda Vasquez, Kayla Thomas, Juanita Villereal, Christopher Torre, Ruben Valdez, Daniella Morales; (l-r front row) Caitlann Wiley, Joshua Mullins, Sunny Williams, Lacie Nuncho, Clarisa Comancho, Bella Asdorga. Staff Photo

Lockney School Menu

April 3-7 Monday

Breakfast-Waffles, syrup/cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-BBQ on a Bun/Tuna Sandwich, potato rounds, pickle spear, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Strawberry/Banana Yogurt/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Lasagne/PBJ Sandwich, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches, Italian bread, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Scrambled Eggs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Ham/Corn dog, pinto beans, corn, mixed fruit with gelatin, cornbread, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Sausage/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch-Turkey and Dressing/Ham and Cheese on Bun, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, apricot cobbler, hot rolls, Milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk.

Lunch-Hamburger/Burrito, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, lunch grapes.

Floydada School Menu

Monday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, bagel, sour cream, butter, jelly, fresh fruit, milk.

Lunch-Hot Dog with Chili and Cheese/PBJ Sandwich, potato rounds, carrot and celery sticks, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancake and sausage on a stick, milk, juice.

Lunch-Enchiladas/Chef Salad, pinto beans, tossed salad, cornbread, orange quarters, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, banana bread, milk, juice.

Lunch-Steak Fingers/PBJ Sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll, fresh fruit salad, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, waffles, syrup, milk, juice.

Lunch-Chicken Spaghetti/Chef Salad, corn, tossed salad, bread sticks, milk.

Friday

Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cinnamon and sugar toast, scrambled eggs, milk, juice.

Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, carrot sticks, baked beans, jello with topping, milk.

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Menu *Menu*

Mangold Memorial Hospital is now serving lunch every Monday.

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Dr. Anderson to speak to Producers

By J.D. Ragland
The Floyd and Crosby County Extension services will be sponsoring a Cotton Market Outlook Program on Tuesday, April 4 at 12 noon at Damon's Restaurant in Crosbyton (located on the main highway 62/82 in Crosbyton). The meal will be dutch treat. Dr. Carl Anderson, TAEX Cotton Marketing specialist will be on hand to present information on the

current cotton market as well as his suggestions on a Marketing Plan for the 2000 growing season. His presentation will last approximately 45 minutes. This program is open to anyone interested. No RSVP is required. Call the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912 for more information.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic

level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all person with disabilities for all meetings. We request that you contact the Floyd County Extension Office as soon as possible to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.

High Plains Water District suggests watering corners may not be profitable

In the past, as the water table dropped, another well was drilled to make up for reduced well yields. Due to heavy pumpage caused by recent droughts, well yields are declining again. However, with a lower profit margin and higher drilling costs than in the past, adding another well is rapidly becoming an unacceptable alternative to offset reduced well yields.

Many farmers are re-evaluating their operation to see if they can get more yield out of the water being pumped. Evidence of this is all the new center pivot sprinkler systems that dot the landscape. The increased water use efficiency of these center pivots makes it possible to maintain yields with less water pumpage.

However after pivots are installed, many farmers still feel compelled to irrigate the field corners. They apply more water per acre to a corner than to the rest of the field under a pivot. Irrigating corners is very labor-intensive: every row is a different length, requiring a different amount of water to wet the soil evenly without running irrigation tailwater. It is also very hard to maintain proper timing to water the corners. Consequently, the yield is usually not as great on the corners as on the rest of the field. In a nutshell, corners are difficult to irrigate and

produce less return per acre per acre-inch of water applied and per unit of labor expended.

A Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot sprinkler system is 95 percent efficient. A furrow-irrigated field is 60 percent efficient. Because of all the problems, irrigating corners is probably less than 60 percent efficient. It would certainly be less than 60 percent if the corner were watered from an open, unlined earthen ditch or if irrigation tailwater were running off the corner of the field.

Would the total farm yield be increased if the corners were not watered, but placed in a permanent grass cover and if the water saved was applied through the center pivot. The following example sheds some light on this question.

If 8.8 inches of water per acre is applied through a LEPA pivot covers 12.5 acres, a total of 1,100 acre-inches of water or 91.67 acre-feet of water would be pumped. Furrow irrigation of the corners at 60 percent efficiency would require 14 acre-inches of water per acre to produce the same yield.

If it were possible to produce a uniform application of water which would wet the soil to the same level that can be accomplished with a LEPA

pivot, then it would require pumping at least 490 acre-inches of water on the corners. If that 490 acre-inches of water were applied to the 125 acres under the pivot instead, an additional 3.9 inches of water per acre could be applied through the LEPA pivot.

Research at Texas Tech University has shown that in cotton production, one additional inch of water produces between 50 and 70 pounds of extra cotton lint. At 50 pounds of lint per acre X 4 inches of water X 125 acres irrigated by the pivot, 25,000 pounds of additional lint would be produced. The 35 acres in the corners would have to yield 714 pounds of lint per acre to equal this production.

Especially in limited-water areas, not watering corners and applying the water saved through the pivot should be given serious consideration. It could improve your bottom-line profit!

Additional agricultural water conservation information is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The Water District's web site is www.hpwd.com and its e-mail addresses are hpwd@hpwd.com and info@hpwd.com.

Market not just for rich

Investing in the stock market is not only possible for people with low to moderate incomes, it's a necessary element of financial planning, say Texas A&M University finance professors.

Marilynn Hood and Ro Gutierrez say many people of modest means wrongly believe that only the wealthy can afford to "play the market," and so instead watch from the sidelines as the Dow Jones averages soar.

"You don't have to make a fortune to get involved in the stock market. In fact, you can make a very moderate amount of money and still do very well with investments," noted Hood, who teaches personal finance in Texas A&M's business school.

She said even a single, small investment can yield a sizeable return. For example, a \$1,000 investment could end up worth more than \$45,000.

The key to getting so much bang for one's bucks, she said, is patience. Hood called one's "time horizon" - the point at which the money will be needed - a key factor in deciding how to invest. Earning \$45,000 on a one-time \$1,000 investment, for example, takes 40 years with 10 percent annual growth.

"Stocks have averaged a little over 10 percent a year since 1926 and, needless to say, have done much better in recent years. Returns on stocks can go down as well as up, but the overall trend has been up," she said.

Have a nice day!

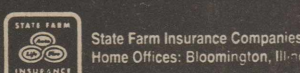


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Floyd County Farm News

Producers get step 2 benefit from market

Gauging the effectiveness of the various economic and market assistance programs that combined to get cotton producers through a tough 1999 growing season is sometimes tough.

Easily identifiable are the immediate effects of Loan Deficiency Payments, generic marketing certificates, payment limit adjustments, and supplemental AMTA and disaster assistance payments.

Buried underneath the obvious is the tremendous positive impact Step 2 program payments have had on producer equity values during the 1999 marketing year. Exactly the opposite of the negative impact the loss of the program had on producer equities when Step 2 payments stopped in 1998.

In simple terms producer equity offers are some 8 cents per pound higher with Step 2. Why this occurs is a little more complicated. The bottom line, however, is that Step 2 makes U.S.

cotton competitive, but not at the expense of the grower.

Looking at the normal relationship between New York Cotton Futures and the Cotlook "A" Index is the best way to determine the value of Step 2 to the cotton producer. Typically nearby New York trades 2-4 cents below the "A" Index. When supplies of quality U.S. growths are short AND with the availability of Step 2 certificates, however, New York can attain a premium relative to the "A" Index.

Price movements over the past year attest to the impact of Step 2. After Step 2 funds were exhausted in December 1998 New York began dropping relative to the "A" Index. In six months New York moved from a premium position over the "A" to trading more than 4 cents below the "A" by July 1999. In late summer 1999, however, New York climbed above the "A" when it became apparent that Step 2 would be reinstated.

Since the October 1, 1999 effective date for Step 2, New York has traded at an average of 5.5 cents per pound higher than the "A" Index, or some 8 cents higher than it had traded without Step 2 in effect.

This is money directly in grower pockets. Offering prices for cotton sold directly into the market are higher, as are equity values for cotton moving through the marketing loan.

Cotton equity values are fairly easy to estimate. The basic rule of thumb is to take the New York value of the cotton and subtract the loan redemption value, the cost to tender (about 7¢) and any applicable carrying charges.

Doing the math using average loan values and prices indicates that some 8 cents of the equity offer is attributable to the effect of Step 2 payments on demand and use of U.S. cotton in 1999.

Congress recognizes need for aid

By Shawn Wade

House Budget Committee members have recognized the need for additional farm sector support and set aside \$6 Billion to protect farmers against another year of low commodity prices and excessive commodity supplies.

The action by the House Budget Committee guarantees that funds will

be available for fiscal 2001 spending beginning October 1.

Any Ag disaster program would move through the normal appropriations process. The Appropriations Committee will also determine the final size of any aid package. The Budget committee recommendation will likely be the starting point for agricultural assistance in 2000.

House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest has stated, "Whatever else we have to do, we're going to do it." He also pledged to work to provide more aid if low prices and forecasts of continued drought conditions in the South and Midwest bear out.

Senate Budget Committee recommendations for fiscal 2001 are expected to include a similar amount for disaster assistance.

Survey points to eradication benefits

By Shawn Wade

Early results indicate that producers inside active Boll Weevil Eradication Zones will have an appreciable advantage during the 2000 growing season over those not yet in eradication programs.

Overwinter habitat surveys conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and supported by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. indicate that warm winter temperatures have done little to seriously affect the mortality rates of dormant boll weevils

around the area.

The good news is that the surveys are picking up noticeable differences in weevil numbers inside and outside active eradication zones.

The project, which will continue for several more weeks will provide insight into weevil survival rates going into the 2000 crop year.

At this time three of the five eradication zones on the Texas High Plains are up and running and preparing for their first full-year of eradication activity.

The other two zones, the Northern High Plains and the Southern High Plains-Caprock, are preparing to vote on establishment of eradication programs that would begin with diapause treatments in 2001.

The bad news for growers outside active zones is there are likely to be tremendous numbers of weevils from start to finish during the 2000 growing season. Extra effort will be required to keep the pest from causing significant economic damage.

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Obituaries

PAULINE BENEFIELD

Graveside services for Pauline Benefield, 98, of Silverton were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday March 27, 2000 at Muleshoe Memorial Park with Ted Kingrey officiating. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Benefield died on Saturday, March 25, 2000 at Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center.

She was born on September 2, 1901 in Pine Forrest to the late Mr. Robert Jefferson Craft and Mrs. Rhoda Horton Craft. She attended school in Sulphur Springs and graduated from high school in Sulphur Springs in 1918 and graduated from Texas Tech. She moved to Silverton from Muleshoe in 1969. She married S.L. Benefield on April 12, 1924. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1968. She retired from teaching school in 1966. She was a member of First Methodist Church in Silverton.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Jerry Benefield in 1968; a daughter, Gayle Robertson in 1990; six brothers Jesse Craft, Clifton Craft, George Craft, Milton Craft, Russell Craft and Edward Craft and a sister Gladys Craft.

Survivors include three grandchildren, Jack Robertson and Corey Robertson both of Floydada and Stacy Bain of Plainview and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to First Methodist Church P.O. Box 720, Silverton, 79257 or to a favorite charity.



GERTRUDE BAILEY CARR

Services for Gertrude Bailey Carr, 87 of Floydada, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 27, 2000 at Carr's Chapel in Floyd County with Reverend Sharon O'Quinn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Carr's Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Carr died Thursday, March 23, 2000 at the Floydada Rehabilitation & Care Center.

She was born on January 12, 1913 in Motley County to the late Mr. Charlie C. Bailey and Mrs. Betty Neuman Bailey. She attended schools in Dumont and graduated from high school in Childress in 1929. She attended McMurray College in Abilene for one year and she graduated from Nursing School at Lubbock Sanitarium. She moved to Petersburg from Lubbock in 1937. She married Wesley Willeam Carr on January 26, 1937 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on March 12, 1976. She was a school nurse for 35 years in the Floydada

School System and retired from nursing in 1985. She was a member of Carr's Chapel in Floyd County. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Kevin Carr and two brothers, Ivan Bailey and J.C. Bailey.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Carr and Bill Carr both of Floydada; a sister, Alice Roper of Odessa and five grandchildren, David Carr, Sandy Carr, Chase Carr, Stephanie Smith and Nathan Carr.

The family suggests memorials to Carr's Chapel Cemetery Route 3, Box 67, Floydada.



ARLA COPELAND

Funeral services for Arla Copeland, 91, of Lockney were held on Friday, March 24, 2000 at the West College and Third Street Church of Christ in Lockney. Frank Duckworth, pastor, officiated with Boyce Mosley of Lockney and Kline Nall of Lubbock assisting.

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

She died Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at the Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born November 9, 1908 in Aurora, Arkansas. She attended grammar school in Aurora, Arkansas and graduated from high school in Springdale, Arkansas in 1934. She attended Gunter College, Littlefield College and graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1934. She received her master's degree in elementary education from Texas Tech.

She married J.D. Copeland on February 6, 1934 in Springdale, Arkansas. She moved Lockney from Springdale, Arkansas in 1934. She retired from teaching in 1976 and was a homemaker. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, El Progreso Study Club, Texas State Teachers Association and West College and Third Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Robert S. Copeland on June 8, 1961.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Frances D. Huddleston and Celia Ann Webb, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Eunice Whelchel and Mae Rose, both of Fayetteville, Arkansas; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice Hands of West Texas, Box 1118, Lockney, Texas 79241; Lockney Health and Rehabilitation Center, 401 Main Street, Lockney, Texas 79241; or Mangold Memorial Hospital, 320 N. Main, Lockney, Texas 79241.



PATRICIA "PAT" FRIZZELL

Services for Patricia "Pat" Anne Crisp Frizzell, 58, of Lockney were held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, 2000 at the first Baptist Church in Lockney with Reverend David Hartman of Covenant Health Systems of Lubbock officiating and Reverend Harold Abney, assisting.

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

Pat was born on November 7, 1941 in Pampa to the late Mr. Bill Crisp and Mrs. Sue Young Crisp. She graduated from Lockney High School in 1960. She moved to Lockney from the Lone Star Community in 1975. She married David B. Frizzell on December 20, 1958 at Lone Star Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and co-owner of The Basket Case where her painted crafts became very popular in the community. She and her husband are owners of T.A.L.A. Kennels of Lockney. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lockney where she was a teacher for the Ruth Sunday School Class for 25 years. She was a very devoted Christian, wife, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by a son, David Cass Frizzell on October, 13, 1967.

She is survived by her husband, David Frizzell of Lockney; three children and spouses, Cindy and Phil Cotham, Julie and Johnny Dorman and Chad and Christy Frizzell all of Lockney; five grandchildren, Todd and Landon Cotham, April and Amber Dorman and Kylie Frizzell all of Lockney, and a mother-in-law, Lucille Frizzell of Lockney.

The family suggests memorials to the Pat Frizzell Memorial Scholarship Fund, in memory of Pat Frizzell, at First National Bank P.O. Box 308, Lockney, 79241.

Pallbearers were, Jerry Cawley, Lyndall Stapp, Dub Hallmark, Todd Hallmark, Eddie Teeter, Ronnie Thornton and Bill Race.

ARNOLD GILLILAND

Services for Arnold W. "Gill" Gilliland, 83, of Sherman were held at 10:00 a.m. March 29, 2000, at Waldo Funeral Home Chapel in Sherman with the Rev. Ray Williams of North Richland Hills officiating and the Rev. Bob Allen of Garland assisting.

Burial with full military honors was held in Cederlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Waldo Funeral Home.

He died Friday, March 24, 2000, at East Texas Medical Center in Athens. He was born March 27, 1916, in the

Lockney area. He attended school in South Plains.

He joined the Army Air Corps in 1933 and was a decorated veteran of World War II and Korea. While stationed at Perrin Air Force Base in Sherman he met Janice Williams. They married April 5, 1942.

He retired from the Air Force after 23 years. He worked in the civil service program at Perrin Air Force Base until it closed. He was a Sherman school district bus driver for 10 years.

He was a member and ordained deacon of Trinity Baptist Church. He and his wife moved to Lakeland House Assisted Living Center in Athens in June 1999.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Woody F. of Abilene; two daughters, Hallie Jean Ross of North Richland Hills and Kay Webster of Athens; three sisters, Gladys Morris of Welch, Inez Spence of Marysville, California, and Ailene Dunn of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



L.D. SMITH JR.

Funeral services for L.D. Smith Jr., 74, of Floydada, TX, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24, 2000 at City Park Church of Christ in Floydada, TX with Doug Rainbolt, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 24, 2000 at Olton Cemetery in Olton with Doug Rainbolt officiating. Services are under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada, TX.

Mr. Smith died Wednesday, March 22, 2000 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney, TX.

He was born on February 6, 1926 in Idalou, TX to the late Mr. L.D. Smith Sr. and Mrs. Carrie Sue Scott Smith. He graduated from high school in Mobeetie, TX in 1943. He lived in Olton, TX for four years and moved to Floyd County in 1951. He married Wanda Faye Hysinger Smith on February 6, 1948 in Olton, TX. She preceded him in death on January 7, 1993. He married LaFaun Young on January 14, 1994 in Floydada, TX. He was a veteran of the United States Army. When he enlisted, he went into the last Mounted Cavalry that the United States Army had at that time. He served time in India-Burma area during World War II and his unit helped to clear the path for the India-Burma Road to be built. He was a retired farmer and a member of the City Park Church of Christ in Floydada, TX.

He is survived by his wife, LaFaun Smith of Floydada, TX; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Mike & Sherry Smith & Shawn Smith all of Floydada, TX; a step-son and step-daughter-in-law, Rance & Nancy Young of Silverton; a daughter and son-in-law, Tynette & Larry DeSino of Danville, California; a step-daughter and step-son-in-law, Carlen & Randy Beedy of Floydada; two brothers, Leo Smith of Brownwood, TX and Lonnie Smith of San Benito, TX; a sister Fern Orme of Rolla, Missouri; nine grandchildren Tanner Ray Smith, Skeeter Ryan Smith, Lori Luttrell, Wanda McKinze Smith, Tyler Deral Young, Jenny Lynn Young, Tanner Rance Young, Ragan Hana Beedy and Charles Rex Beedy; and a great-grandchild, Jacob Luttrell.

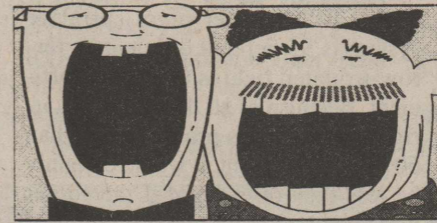
The family suggests memorials to Benevolence Fund at City Park Church of Christ 505 S. 5th, Floydada,

I want to thank everyone who helped at the fire at the First Baptist Church and also those who have been concerned about my health. I appreciate all the cards, phone calls and prayers.

Larry Guthrie

Dear Floydada, Lockney and other communities, Thank you for providing food and Bibles for us. We also want to thank you for helping us out during the fire.

In Jesus Name, 3rd and 4 th grade Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church Floydada -- Emily Griffin, Micah Thornton, Will Appling, Kody Smith, J.C. Simpson, Blake, Tanner Sue, Tucker Ross, Colton Covington, Kevin Smith, R.B.H., Kay Cage, Mary Alice Davis, Debbie Dean



This Week's Announcements

LOCKNEY ISD TRANSFER DEADLINE

The deadline for school transfers is May 1, 2000. - For people in Lockney also who are considering transferring please contact the Superintendent's Office LHS for more information.

LHS CLASS OF 1955

The Lockney High School Class of 1955 will hold its 45th reunion March 31st and April 1st at the Barcelona Courts in Lubbock. Anyone with a bad heart or ill health should bring along their personal doctor in case of a relapse. This class has been known to do strange things. Anyone who wishes to visit - come at your own risk.

SYMPOSIUM DEADLINES

Those who would like to purchase a meal reservation at the Floyd County portion of the conference should make reservations by April 1. Lunch will be served during the conference on Monday, April 17 with a banquet planned for that evening. The cost of the lunch will be \$8.00 and the banquet cost will be \$12.50. Those interested in registering for the NM portion of the conference or the meals in Floyd County should contact the Floyd County Museum for registration forms.

FHS HOMECOMING MAILOUT

Anyone interested in helping with Floydada's first Homecoming mailout needs to come to the Fisd main school office March 29th at 5:30 p.m. If you are helping update your class list, you need to get them to Delinda Lucke by March 10th!

LOCKNEY 2000 HOMECOMING

The Lockney Year 2000 Homecoming Committee will be having a meeting March 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the new gym. Anyone interested in helping is asked to attend. Please continue to be thinking of a theme for this years homecoming.

LOCKNEY HOMECOMING

If you know of any changes of name, addresses and deaths of any ex-students please call or write:

Dewanda Blenden
Box 966, Lockney, TX. 79241
806-652-2563.

We are updating our homecoming list and need everyones help.

Thanks for reading The Hesperian-Beacon

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION ORDER

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Directors of LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, of Floyd County, Texas, that a regular election of Directors of such District be held in such district on the first Saturday in May, 2000, being the sixth day of such month, at the Lockney High School, in the City of Lockney in the District, for the purpose of electing two directors of the district to succeed Claude Brown and Jerry Johnson whose terms expire on such date; that Mary Fewell be hereby appointed presiding judge of such election, and that the polls in such election shall be open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.; that notice of such election be given by publishing a true and correct copy of this Order, in both English and Spanish, in the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, a newspaper of general circulation in the area of this District, one time not less than 5 days prior to the date of such election.

This 30th Day of March, 2000.

/s/ Claude Brown
President, Lockney General District

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

NOTICIA DE ELECTION ORDEN

Por Orden de la Mesa Directiva de Lockney General Hospital District, de Floyd county, Tejas, la eleccion regular de los Directores de dicho distrito se llevara a cabo en el primer Sabado de Mayo, 2000, el dia seis del mes, en la facultad de la ciudad, de la escuela secundaria en Lockney, en el distrito, con el proposito de elejir dos directores de dicha Mesa Directiva para suceder Claude Brown y Jerry Johnson de quien periodo expitar en esa fecha; La Senora Mary Fewell a sido elegido para presidir dicha eleccion. El lugar de esta eleccion estara abierto a las 7 de la manana y cerrara a las 7 de la noche; este anuncio de esta eleccion esta dado y publicado una copia de verdad y corecta de esta Orden, en Ingles y tambien en Español, en el Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon, un periodico de circulacion general en la area de este distrito, una vez no menos de 5 dias.

Este dia 30 de Marzo, 2000.

/s/ Claude Brown
Presidente, Lockney General Hospital District

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

Child custody and visitation information

By John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Q: I pay my child support faithfully each week. But I have not seen my kids in two years because my ex-spouse has hidden them from me. I know if I stopped paying child support, you would come after me. Why won't you put custodial parents in jail for not following court orders?

A: I understand your frustration. I firmly believe that all children deserve the love and emotional support of both parents. Fathers and mothers each have an important role in raising their children.

The Office of the Attorney General is responsible for the collection of court-ordered child support. However, federal law strictly prohibits us from becoming involved in matters of family law such as custody and visitation.

In Texas, family law issues are decided by the court system. You may wish to go back to the court where custody and visitation were settled and see what assistance may be available.

Other Options

In addition, many communities have domestic relations or dispute resolution offices that are available

for such situations. Check the legal section of your phone directory for a listing, or call your local court to get a referral. You and your ex-spouse may be able to work out an amicable agreement.

Support organizations for fathers are becoming increasingly popular. These organizations can provide information on fathers' rights and referral assistance. Check your local phone directory for listings.

The Texas Lawyer Referral Service of the State Bar of Texas can also assist you in contacting an attorney with experience in family law. You can reach the Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 252-9690.

The Texas Women's Legal Hotline, a non-profit organization specializing in family law matters, may be able to provide guidance to mothers who need assistance. The Hotline can be reached at (877) 777-3247.

Continue Making Payments

Even if you are not able to see your children, you must continue to make your child support payments. To do otherwise would put you in violation of a court order and subject you to enforcement actions

that can include suspension of licenses and possible jail time. Just because the custodial parent is violating a court order, it doesn't mean that you have the right to do so as well.

In addition to your legal obligation, you have a moral obligation to your children. To withhold child support would punish the children for the actions of the parent.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lockney General Hospital District will hold elections for two places on the board of directors on May 6, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Lockney High School in Lockney, Texas. Petitions for candidates to be placed on the ballot are available at the administrator's office, 320 North Main in Lockney, Texas, and are due back by April 11, 2000.

Lockney General Hospital District tendra elecciones para dos lugares en la mesa de directores el dia 6 de Mayo, 2000, de las 7:00 de la mañana asta las 7:00 de la noche en la escuela secundaria en Lockney, Tejas. Peticiones para candidatos que estaran puestos en la boleta estaran obtenible en la oficina de el administrador, 320 North Main en Lockney, Tejas deben de estar regresadas para el dia 11 de Abril, 2000.

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Please fax reply to 806-983-2061, Voice 806-983-5165 or Mail reply to: Floydada Housing Authority
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Floydada, Texas 79235
Attention: Newton Norman
Deadline: Bids to be received no later than April 14, 2000.

3-23, 3-30c

PUBLIC NOTICE

Petitions Now Available for Prospective Caprock Hospital District Trustee Candidates

Applications are now available for anyone interested in seeking a position on the Caprock Hospital District Board of Directors. Positions on the ballot are by petition only. Petitions and information packets are available at Cogdell Clinic, 901 W. Crockett, Floydada, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Completed petitions must be returned to the clinic no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2000.

Tom Farris
Caprock Hospital District
Board President

Published 3-23, 3-30c

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 6, 2000 at 104 E. California, Floydada. 3-30c

PUBLIC NOTICE

(CORRECTION)

The City of Lockney will have a Public Hearing on April 13, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. to consider a zoning change in the J.D. Burselon Addition, Block E, 111 E. Houston Street. 3-30c

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro 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 W. 5th Street or P.O. Box 7, Plainview, Texas 79073-0007. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 2000.

3-23, 3-30, 4-6, 4-13, 4-20c

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Gospel Music "Nashville Style" at 1st Baptist in Lockney, April 9th

John Webster will present gospel music, "Nashville Style" at the First Baptist Church in Lockney, April 9th, at 10:45 a.m.
The service will include many of your favorite songs along with some of John Webster's original compositions recently recorded from Nashville.
John is a member of BMI and the Gospel Music Association. He has been featured as a special guest on

Prime Time Christian Broadcasting Television in Ontario, Canada, and at the Glen Campbell Theater in Branson, Missouri.
A full time music evangelist, John participates in street ministry, mission efforts, gospel concerts, worship services, media presentations and other events in the USA, Canada, and Great Britain.
Pastor Cecil Golden invites the community to join in the worship.

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Floydada, Texas



By Doug Rainbolt

"Child shall Lead Us"
Isaiah tells us in the 11th Chapter and verse 6 that the "little child will lead them." Jesus also shows us in Matthew 18: 3-4 that unless we become as little children we won't enter heaven. What did Jesus mean when He said, "A little child shall lead them?" In what way can a child lead us? Just how does God want us to be like children? When God tells us to be like Children, He does not mean to be childish, but He wants us to be child-like. There is a big difference between being like a child and acting like a child. A child will lead us in four ways.

1. In humility
2. In forgiving spirit
3. In sincerity
4. In trust

The New Testament shows that if a person is really grown up they must possess all of these child-like characters.

1. A little child leads in humility
Matthew 18: 4 "Whoever shall humble himself as this little child, the same is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Out of all the earth inhabitants Jesus choose children to show what true humility was.
2. A child leads in a forgiving spirit-
In forgiveness there isn't a greater

example than a child. Children don't hold grudges, if they do they have been taught to do so.

3. A child leads in Sincerity
A child has no reason to lie or color the truth, they only know truth. They have to learn how to lie, how to be dishonest form grown-ups. We must relearn how to be truly honest again.
4. A child leads in trust
A child has great confidence in their parents. They believe that mom and dad can do anything, fix anything and take care of any problem that comes up. Children don't sit around and worry about where the next meal is coming from, or where their clothes are coming from, they don't set around the playground thinking of these things, they trust that their parents to take care of all their needs. What happened to that trust?
Why don't we have that same trust in God that He will take care of us?
Hebrews 13: 5 God has promised "I will never leave you or forsake you"
In Matthew 6: 25-34 Jesus tells us not to worry about food or clothes, but he tells us to trust him for all our needs.
Remember the words of Jesus - "unless we become as little children we will not enter into the kingdom of heaven."

The Country Preacher
By Pastor Darwin Robinson



A BUNCH OF BULL IN VERACRUZ-When I was growing up on the farm near Ropesville in Hockley County, I got very accustomed to being around cows, bulls and calves.
On our farm we had all kinds of animals, but I must say "the bull" was the most feared by everyone. We treated him with great respect. My dad told me to always be very careful and never turn my back on "the bull."
"The bull" did get me cornered one afternoon while I was getting the milk cows into the barn. He butted me pretty good and bowed his head, as if saying 'grace', before the final blow.
I picked up half a brick. I aimed it, like I'm sure David did before he struck Goliath. The half brick met "the bull" right between the eyes and he dropped to his knees. My first reaction was, "I've killed dad's favorite, and only, bull and I'm in trouble."
But the bull recovered and never bothered me again. I never told dad and the bull didn't tell either.
I said all that to tell you about a bull in Veracruz, Mexico. After establishing a church in Los Mangos, the people there told me about a couple of families that lived on a ranch some 15 miles out in the rough countryside.

They invited us to come and start a church on their ranch, called Boca del Monte ("mouth of the mount").
I made several trips and we always had to walk across this pasture in order to reach the ranch village.
This one Sunday afternoon, Patsy and the boys were with me. We were returning back across this pasture and the cattle were grazing nearby.
This day "the bull" did not like strangers crossing his territory. He made a few runs toward us and would stop, paw at the ground and bellow.
We were helpless. No fence nearby. No half bricks available. No way to outrun "the bull."
Thank God for the brave young Christian men walking with us. They began to get the attention of "the bull" and drew him away from us.
He charge them several times, but they were quick enough to escape. In the meantime, we ran like rabbits for the fence and the road where the pickup was parked.
We barely made it before "the bull" discovered his American enemies had escaped.
MORAL OF THE STORY: "Too much bull will always get you in trouble"

The Paper Pulpit
By: Pastor Henry Russell



"Are You There?"
A little boy, who was "Very" much afraid of the dark, was told by his mother to go out to the back porch and bring her the broom.
The little boy turned to his mother and said, "Mama, I don't want to go out there...it's dark."
The mother smiled reassuringly at her son. "You don't have to be afraid of the dark," she explained. "Jesus is out there. He will look after you and protect you."

The little boy looked at his mother real hard and asked, "Are you sure He's out there?"
"Yes, I'm sure. He is everywhere, and He is always ready to help you when you need Him," she said.
The little boy thought about that for a minute and then he went to the back door and cracked it a little. Peering out into the darkness, he called, "Jesus? If you're out there, would you please hand me the broom?"

Floyd County Church Directory

<p>AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Henry Martin, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 401 S. Main, Floydada Anthony D. Sisemore, Pastor Michael Holster Education/Music Les Reed, Minister of Students Sunday: Instrumental Ensemble . . . 8:30 a.m. Church-wide Pre-Sunday School Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Discipleship Training, Nursery, Mission Friends, Team Kid, Bible Drill, Youth Drama and Adult Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Celestial Ringers 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choir 4:00 p.m. Evening Meal 6:00 p.m. Prayer Time (All Ages) . . . 6:30 p.m. Nursery, Preschool Choir, RA's, GA's Sanctuary Choir, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. 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. *****</p>	<p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. *****</p>
<p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH 607 W. Lee St., Floydada J.D. Young, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Services 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST Lockney Russell Harris, Minister Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. *****</p>	<p>SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD TEMPLO GETSEMANI 308 Mississippi Rev. Alejandro Ruiz Jr. 983-2864 or 983-5286 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Family Night 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Glenn Truett, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Lockney Cecil Golden - Interim Pastor Philip Oswald, Director of Music Rodney Hunt, Youth Minister Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth 7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Rev. Ralph Jackson 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>ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH Floydada Father John Olig Deacon Ricky Vasquez Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Rosary recited 1/2 hour before each Mass Phone: 983-5878 *****</p>
<p>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Floydada Sunday: Congregational Singing 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges Telephone (806) 585-6342 *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM Lockney Pedro Reyes, Interim Pastor Sunday School 9:45 p.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Christian Training 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. *****</p>
<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST West College & Third, Lockney Frank Duckworth, Evangelist Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Floydada Wendell Horn, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor 704 N. Main, Lockney 652-3704 Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Friday - Youth Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Lockney 652-1008 Pastor, Rev. Eliseo Ovalle 983-6202 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST Doug Rainbolt - Minister Floydada Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30 p.m. (Summer 8:00 p.m.) *****</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL CME Floydada Rev. James Jenkins Sunday 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 8:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA Lockney Pedro Villareal, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m. G.A.'s 7:30 p.m. Ambassadors 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Luncheon - 1st Sunday of Month; Music Worship; Last Sunday with evening service *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO EVANGELICO PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 515 E. Missouri, Floydada Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p>
<p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 701 W. Missouri, Floydada Vance Mitchell, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Evangelistic 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Night Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>GRACE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 211 N. Main, Lockney Interdenominational Church 806-652-2332 Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA Floydada Rev. Lupe Rando Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:55 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. *****</p>	<p>TEMPLO LIBERTAD 203 SE 2nd, Lockney 652-2793 Pastor Juan A. Gutierrez Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m. *****</p>
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