



Trisha Coursey crowned Miss Floydada



TRISHA COURSEY
MISS FLOYDADA

FLOYDADA-Trisha Coursey, daughter of Roger and Sara Coursey, was crowned the 2000-2001 Miss Floydada during Saturday night's pageant ceremony.

Coursey also received the award for Best Interview.

Miss Floydada 1st Runner-Up was Kayla Stovall, daughter of Larry and Rhonda Stovall.

Selected 2nd Runner-Up was Marisa Barrientos, daughter of Tomas and Elisa Barrientos.

The Young Miss Floydada crown went to Katie Beth Crossland, daughter of Brent and Dana Crossland. Crossland was also awarded Best Interview.

Selected as 1st Runner-Up was Morgan Marble, daughter of Brett and Gayla Marble.

2nd Runner-Up was Tana Lloyd, daughter of Paul and Lori Lloyd.

The Junior Miss Floydada crown and the Best Interview Award went to Mary Warren, daughter of Don and

Hope Warren.

1st Runner-Up was Blanca Suarez, daughter of Jamie and Sylvia Suarez.

Selected 2nd Runner-Up was Jessica Brianna Prisk, daughter of Jeff and Ludustia Prisk.

Brityn Helms, daughter of Kary and Jeanine Helms was crowned Little Miss Floydada. Helms was also awarded Best Interview.

1st Runner-Up went to Nikki SheaLynn Seymour, daughter of Dean and Misty Seymour.

Alexis Holbert, daughter of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert won 2nd Runner-Up.

Emily Beth Prisk, daughter of Jeff and Ludustia Prisk, was crowned Tiny Miss Floydada and awarded Best Interview.

1st Runner-Up was Hannah Victoria Smith, daughter of Kyle and Shelly Smith.

2nd Runner-Up went to Roxanne Espinoza, daughter of Rafael and Ruby Espinoza.



PAGEANT WINNERS--(L-R) Young Miss Katie Beth Crossland, Junior Miss Mary Warren, Little Miss Brityn Helms, and Tiny Miss Emily Beth Prisk.

Courtesy Photo

FBC to kick off three day run of Heaven's Gate, Hell's Flames

The congregation of Floydada's First Baptist Church, will present the dramatic production of "Heaven's Gates--Hell's Flames", April 23rd, 24th, and 25th, at the Unity Center.

Heaven's Gates--Hell's Flames is a dramatic presentation of real life situations and the consequences of individual choices. Members of FBC will star in the traveling production.

Because of the intense nature of the drama it is better for smaller children to be kept out of the theatre.

"We will have optional ministries for children," said FBC Youth Minister Les Reed. "Child care will be provided and an Outreach Ministry for grades 1-6 will also be provided.

The play will run for 3 days: Sunday night, April 23, the play will begin at 6:00 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday the play will begin at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge for admission.

For more information call 983-3755.

Special Easter Services

Special Easter Services in Floyd County will include the following: In Floydada a Community Wide Easter Service will be held at the site of the Cross south of town on the Pyle farm. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 6:30 a.m. and the service will begin at 7:00 a.m. This service is sponsored by the Floydada Ministerial Alliance.

At St. Mary Magdalen's Church in Floydada, Holy Thursday will be celebrated April 20, at 8:00 p.m. Good Friday service will be April 21, at 7:30 p.m., and Easter Vigil begins at 9:00 a.m., Easter Sunday.

In Lockney the First United Methodist Church will have Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m., and Good Friday service at 7:00 p.m.

Van Hoose announces his new job as Lorenzo superintendent

By Darwin Robinson

FISD Administrative Assistant Dick Van Hoose announced to the school board Tuesday, April 11, he has accepted the superintendent's position at the Lorenzo Independent School District. His new contract with Lorenzo ISD will become official on April 24th.

Superintendent Jimmie Collins said, "It is going to be really hard to give Van Hoose up.

"At our next board meeting, I will have my recommendation on his replacement and we will discuss it then," Collins added.

Van Hoose told the board, "I have really enjoyed my six years here in Floydada and especially these last three years working with Mr. Collins.

"I appreciate Mr. Collins and his exposure to different activities which has helped me gain the knowledge and expertise to take on this new position.

"I am very appreciative of the board's support these years and I have enjoyed working with you," Van Hoose said.

Board Member Billy Joe Villarreal resigned his board position due to his

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Chief Edwards and Lockney Council discuss law enforcement complaints from citizens

During their regular meeting, April 13, Lockney Council discussed several complaints received about police officers.

Councilman Bil Anderson said he had been approached about a "hot shot cop harassing people". Anderson said the complaint referred to a "young Hispanic officer."

Police Chief Jerry Edwards told the council the City Police Department had not had a Hispanic officer in the department for approximately one year.

Floyd County Sheriff Royce Gilmore, who was also at the City Council meeting, told the council the county has two young Hispanic deputies who do work in the Lockney area.

"If there are complaints on my deputies," said Gilmore, "they need to come to me and I will take care of the problem. I can't do anything about it if people don't come to me."

The councilmen also related other complaints about police patrolling

outside the city limits. Chief Edwards told the council there were a number of reasons Lockney Police would be seen outside the city limits.

"We have a joint agreement with the county," said Edwards. "We are often the closest officers in this part of the county. When a domestic disturbance occurs in the Lockney area or when a vehicle accident is reported, we respond. We also get calls from the Sheriff's Department to answer alarms in the county, or prowler calls when a deputy might not be available. We also back up DPS Troopers and deputies. The deputies will also back up my officers in town when they are asked to do so."

Edwards said the city officers do not write citations for offenses outside the city limits. "However, if you commit an offense inside the city limits (such as speeding) the officer may not get

the offender stopped before they get to Aiken," said Edwards. "An officer can write you a citation in Aiken for offenses committed in Lockney.

"We also go out into the county to investigate crimes committed in Lockney. Sometimes we go to Lubbock or Amarillo to question suspects or witnesses."

When asked about Lockney Police writing citations on Hwy. 70 when the speed limit was change to 55 mph. Chief Edwards said his officers wrote only 2 citations in the 17 days the 55 speed limit was in affect. "Any other citations written were by other law enforcement agencies.

"People often think if they see a peace officer in Lockney, such as a Sheriff's deputy or a DPS Trooper, that it is a city police officer."

In other action six representatives from the Lockney Volunteer Fire De-

partment met with the Council. Craig Ellison told the council that the fire department had ordered new firefighting equipment, including pants, helmets, gloves, and coats--

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Talent Needed For Gospel Jamboree

The first Floyd County Gospel Jamboree will be held at the Unity Center, May 13th, at 7:00 p.m.

There is no charge to participate in this event.

Anyone wishing to be a part of the Jamboree should contact Ed Marks, 652-3157; or Randy Miller, 983-3767.

All local talent is welcome.

Early voting in progress to approve one-half cent sales tax for economic development

Early voting on implementing a one-half cent sales tax in Floydada will begin on April 19. Also on the ballot will be a city council seat for District 1, Betty King and Martha Garza are both seeking this position.

The sales tax, known as the 4B Sales Tax, was created by the Texas Legislature to be used exclusively for economic development.

If the sales tax is approved, all purchases currently made within the City of Floydada that already have a sales tax will have an additional 1/2 cent added to the tax.

According to Floydada City Manager Gary Brown, "The city should generate approximately \$60,000 per year with this tax."

Citizens of Floydada will always have a vote on the use of the money, should the tax issue pass.

A seven person committee will be appointed to administer the work of the 4B Economic Development Corporation. The Committee can only recommend to the council the spending of funds.

After the recommendation is made, a public hearing must be held on the project before any money can be spent.

After the first public hearing the public has 60 days to gather a petition objecting to the project. The petition may ask the city council to call for an election on a project.

"The projects do not have to just help new businesses," said Brown. "It could help existing businesses expand or improve."

The City of Littlefield passed the one-half cent sales tax in 1994 and has been successful in utilizing those funds to create over 300 jobs for the community.

After passing the sales tax and creating the Littlefield Economic Development Board, the City of Littlefield created an Economic Development Team to determine the types of business the city would target. The team elected to target agriculture related businesses that would compliment the ag-based economy. The team also chose to create diversification by at-

tracting the prison industry.

During the past five years four dairies have been brought to Littlefield, creating over 100 jobs with an estimated 1.7 million in payroll annually.

Two of the four dairies are complete and operational with over 6,000 milk cows. During the construction stage of the two existing dairies, built in 1995 and 1998, over one million dollars was spent with local businesses.

The businesses have assisted the farmers in growing alternate crops and helped the plumbers, electricians, pipe companies, etc.

Two new dairies will be built in 2000 and 2001.

The 11 million-dollar Bill Clayton Detention Center of Littlefield will be completed by the end of April 2000 and have a payroll of approximately 3 million dollars.

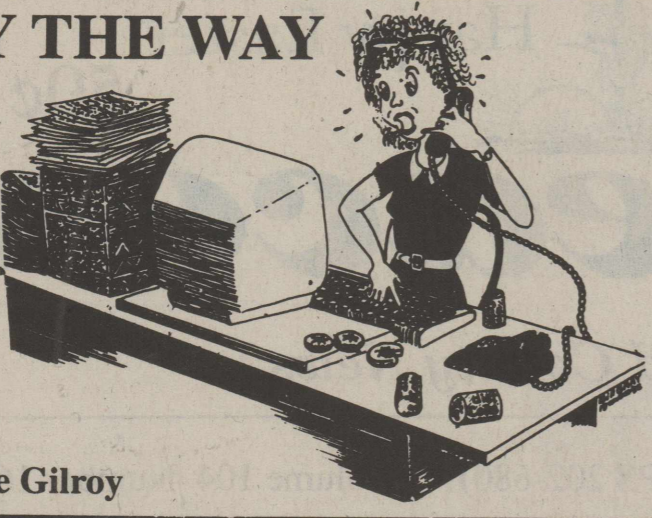
Although there is only one contested race on the municipal ballot, citizens of Floydada are being urged to vote in this election even if they do not live in the district choosing a councilmember representative.



SPRING FLING CLEAN-UP--The lot next to Lockney City Hall has been filling up with debris during Lockney's Spring Fling Clean-up. The clean-up campaign will end Saturday, April 22nd. It was initiated by the Lockney City Council to help residents get into compliance with the City's Junk Ordinances. Only

Lockney City residents can bring items such as tree limbs, old lumber, furniture, appliances, and metal items to the vacant lot east of City Hall. The Council asks residents to sort your junk into appropriate piles and do not bring tires, concrete, or dead animals. Also singles and roofing material is prohibited.

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

This column was written by Greg Taylor who, along with his wife Cindy, own the Texas Spur newspaper.

Greg published it in his newspaper at Easter two years ago. His column is called Bull Feathers. I saved it with the intent to publish it in this newspaper on another Easter.

Greg writes with humor and sometimes a little bit of satire. I think you will enjoy it.

By the way--he also loves to fish! Happy Easter!

ALL ABOUT GUM SPITTERS, FISHERMEN, AND THE BIBLE

By Greg Taylor

Earlier today, as I was hiking back from the post office, I stepped in some gum, some of which is still stuck on my shoe, which made me speak colorfully and inspired me to imagine fitting punishments for gum-spitters and similar sinners. Anxious to learn just what punishments people like gum spitters are likely to face, I dug through the Bible as soon as I got back to The Texas Spur. It involved a lot of reading, so I've condensed what I found, and added a little of my own interpretation to take care of those gray areas.

A long, long time ago, after God finished setting the cornerstones of the universe and hanging the stars and propping up the mountains and digging out the ocean floor, and after He commanded the clouds to rain enough to fill the oceans and make rivers and lakes, and after He made grass and trees and flowers and bushes, and after He made lizards and cows and dogs and birds, and especially after He made fish, He saw that it was good, so He made a fishing pole.

But first, God scooped up a handful of clay and molded a man, who immediately began worrying about profit/loss margins and income taxes and stock market fluctuations and receding hairlines, and quarterback efficiency ratings.

When God saw that man enjoyed worrying so much, He took one of the man's ribs and made a woman to be his companion and to give him something real to worry about, like his body odor and wearing socks that match and not talking with his mouthfull and his credit card balance and being at certain places at certain times and learning names of colors like "fuschia."

God had an ulterior motive when He did this, because frankly, He was a little tired of the man's body odor and his talking with his mouth full, not to mention his sock selection. And like every creature God made, the woman did a remarkable job of filling her niche in His plan, and the sale of soap and antiperspirants and wrist-watches greatly stabilized stock markets and profit/loss margins.

God knew these people would be hungry, so He made a lot of good things for them to eat, and told them they could have any of it, except for the fruit of one particular tree. They promised not to eat that fruit, and when God turned and walked away to check on what was happening to his dinosaurs, the woman ran over to the tree and picked fruit for the man and herself and advised the man to eat it. The man did, which upset God to no end, and to this day men are hesitant to take a woman's advice on things like strange food and when they should pull over and ask for directions.

God told these people that, because of their disobedience, they would have to work for what they got from now on, and someday they would die. But, if they would just behave, after they died He would bring them to heaven to live with Him forever.

In spite of this promise, for the next several generations the behavior of people got worse and worse. They spent most of their time trying to get what others had, and fighting and suing, and watching dirty movies and spending their kid's lunch money on lottery tickets and doing things too awful to print, until one day an angel said, "You know, this bunch should've been drowned at birth."

And God said He thought He could fix that, and he did. He drowned everybody except for the one remaining good man, Noah, and his family. Noah spent his free time fishing and so was not drawn into the debauchery and sin

of the rest of the population. And he had a good boat, so he was a natural to give humankind a fresh start.

After much begetting, the population built back up pretty good, and God decided, this time around, to give the people some clear cut rules to help them behave. So, on stone tablets, He wrote rules, or commandments that made pretty good sense, like "Don't kill each other," and "Don't steal," and "Don't commit adultery," and "Don't worship false gods," and so on. There were others, but you get the idea. These were not tricky rules.

There wasn't anything written specifically about gum spitting, but that's probably because it's one of those things that doesn't translate easily from Hebrew. Some dark ages monk probably couldn't make the translation, and got frustrated and threw it out along with another rule I'm sure was in there that said, "Don't work on Wednesday, go fishing instead."

Anyway, God gave these tablets to a good man named Moses, who also probably stayed out of trouble by fishing, and told him to instruct the people on how to behave. Moses did, and shortly after he read the last commandment to the people and went back in his tent to look again for that map of the Sinai that he could have sworn he'd left sitting on the table, the people started killing each other and stealing and worshiping false gods and committing adultery and everything else under the sun except what God told them to do.

Some of these folks were educated people, and some were doctors and lawyers and firefighters and newspaper columnists, and at least one was a president. There is no record, however, of any of them being fishermen.

This misbehaving went on for several generations, the sin getting worse all the time, until something had to be done again. Seeing that getting man to behave was going to be a colossal feat, even when compared to building the universe, and if something wasn't done soon Heaven was going to be pretty lonely and hell was going to get way overcrowded, and seeing that He really loved these people He had made too much to let that happen, God came up with a plan.

He became a man, picked out fishermen for his friends, spent 30 some years living with us and experiencing our joys and our pains and healing our sick. Then, rather than make man pay for his own sin with his own life and go to hell, the One who scattered the stars and told the sun to shine and the wind to blow, and made the Earth and all that's in it, went through hell for man when man spit on Him and beat Him with a whip and drove nails through His hands and feet, and hung Him on a cross and killed Him. But, if you think that's amazing, after spending three days in a tomb sealed with a boulder, He kicked the boulder aside and told his fishermen friends to tell the rest of us our debt was paid, if we would just accept His gift. Then, He went back to heaven to make a spot for us and make sure He had enough fishing poles to go around.

Needless to say, after I found all this out, I quit worrying so much about the gum-spitters and worried more about myself, and said, "Yes, Lord," and accepted His gift so I could go to Heaven.

Doing so did not get the gum off my sole, and I'm sure it won't make me better than anyone else, or bolster my bank balance, or keep me from getting the flu. But it will get me to Heaven, and the only thing I can think of that will make that better, will be my getting to see you there, too.

Courtroom Activities

In District Court, April 14, 2000, Rodolfo Mendoza, 44, of Floydada, was sentenced by Judge Randy Hollums to 8 years in TDC, probated for 8 years, for Felony DWI.

This is Mendoza's 3rd Felony DWI. He had pled guilty to Judge Hollums March 31 for a DWI offense which occurred on May 8, 1999.

Mendoza was also ordered to attend Substance Abuse Facility for treatment and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. His driver's license was suspended for 3 years and must be under Intensive Supervision for 1 year after Substance Abuse treatment.



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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I suppose folks hereabouts can now get on with normal business. We've all been properly chastised, and instructed, by unnamed editors of the Lubbock A-J, and are no doubt the better for it. Without proper guidance the citizens of this county are apt to go off on a tangent, occasionally, and forget their proper place in the scheme of things. From now on, the people who make up the school board of the Lockney Independent School District will know to check with the editors over in Lubbock before making decisions that might prove to be controversial.

We really don't want to drag this thing out. But some things do tend to trouble us. First off, we've always been troubled by the gutless approach used by most metropolitan dailies when it comes to "editorial opinion." Here at the Hesperian we sign our opinion pieces. That's just the way I grew up in what now passes for "journalism." Back at the old Cuero Daily Record in the 1950's, when Publisher J.W. Howerton had something to say, which wasn't often, he said it in a signed editorial that was placed on page one. If the editor had something to say, he too issued it as a signed piece. If the Managing Editor had

something to say, he did the same. Even if an opinion crept into a news story, the reporter's name was attached. So it went. Readers could get an idea of who said what, and therefore were able to weigh the value of the opinion.

The same procedure was followed when readers wrote letters to the editor. If a reader wished to state an opinion his, or her, letters were published if a name was attached. If no name was attached, the letter was not published. It was assumed that a person really didn't care much for his own opinion if he wasn't willing to identify himself, so why should others care. We've tried to basically follow that same procedure here at the Hesperian.

So we've always had a little trouble with unnamed "editors" telling us who to vote for, or how we should think concerning any subject under the sun. Unsigned "editorials" generally carry about as much weight with us as a letter from the town drunk. The town drunk is entitled to his opinion, as are all citizens, but his opinion hardly carries the same weight as the opinion of an elected school board chairman.

The editors of the Lubbock A-J worry that the citizens of Lockney

may be adopting a "mob mentality" concerning the issue of drug testing in their schools. My own dictionary describes a "mob" as (1) a "turbulent or lawless crowd or throng; a rabble." It then (2) offers this description.. "the lowest class of people; the masses; populace."

Next (3) is .."a herd, as of sheep or cattle."

How many people must gather to constitute a "mob", or a herd? How many editors must gather to constitute a herd?

After all, how could a group of editors come to a single opinion (an unsigned opinion, at that)--unless the process of "herd mentality" comes into play. And the danger of "herd mentality", or "group think" has always been recognized in the press, even as it is being practiced daily by those who condemn it.

We do not wish to belabor the situation in Lockney, or the A-J's editorial comments on the situation. The entire subject, in our opinion, was handled nicely by the Editor of the Hesperian, both as to coverage of the issues addressed by the Lockney School Board, and the response to the A-J's editorial comment on the subject. In our own opinion she did herself, the newspaper, and the community, proud.

As to the decision by the Lockney School Board on drug testing of students, we will have to await the judicial process. As we have said before, that decision will be anybody's guess. The courts have ruled so many different ways on so many different cases

that it is impossible, or at least unwise, to even hazard a prediction. Only this week the Supreme Court ruled that an immigration officer was out of line when he felt the baggage of a bus passenger traveling to the United States from Mexico. The officer, feeling the outside of the passenger's luggage, discovered what turned out to be a brick of illegal drugs. The Supreme Court said that was a no-no, even though the same court had previously ruled that it was legal to spy upon private "green houses" from helicopters while searching for marijuana. One can reasonably assume, in the case of the drug courier, that had the discoverer been a baggage handler rather than an Immigration Officer, everything would have been fine.

But we would still like to know who the reporter from Plainview was who had to be "escorted out of town for his own safety", and by whom. The Lockney police chief, whose responsibility it would have been to "escort" someone out of town, knows of no such event. Perhaps the editorial board in Lubbock can enlighten us on that.

In any event, the folks in Lockney now know what it's like to be the center of so much attention. Not long ago, Floydada was in the same boat.

While we are anxiously awaiting the ultimate outcome of this case, we can get back to the business of producing food and fibre. With luck, Floyd County farmers will produce something like 120,000 bales of cotton worth about \$60 million, a lot of which they may spend, or might have spent, in Lubbock and Plainview.

City Council reviews complaints

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enough to outfit 12 firefighters. Seven air packs were also ordered. The equipment cost was \$20,660.

Craig Ellison, a volunteer fireman, told the council that the department was also in need of a new fire truck. Ellison stated that a new truck would cost \$117,000. "This would not be equipped with ladders, hoses, etc," said Ellison. "But we could use some of our old equipment and replace this equipment over a period of time."

Ellison requested permission to purchase the possible purchase of a new truck. Ellison said he would talk to other departments and find out about grants they may have obtained to buy the trucks. City Secretary Charlotte Hooten said she would check with S.P.A.G. about possible grants available.

Jerry Ulmer met with the council requesting to purchase city owned lots along Hwy. 70. The lots in question are between SW 8th and SW 11th Street on the North Side of Hwy. 70.

The council delayed action on Mr. Ulmer's request in order to clear up an agreement with an adjacent land owner.

Dicky McCarty gave a report about repairs needed at the Water Treatment Plant. The TNRCC has found several violations at the treatment plant. It would cost the city approximately \$6,000 to satisfy TNRCC. Building another holding pit was also discussed.

The city has been in the process of applying for a grant to help overhaul the water treatment plant.

The only action taken on this report was to purchase and erect 10 signs around the sewer pit, requested by TNRCC. The signs are printed in English and Spanish and read, "Please don't drink the water."

In other action the council adopted an ordinance that would require manufactured homes to be moved into town and setup by a state licensed manufactured home moving company.

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Light the Cross Memorials

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of: Doyle Miller by: Stinson and Virginia Stringer, and Al and Sally Galloway.

In memory of Joe Galloway by Kay Hale;

In memory of Erin and Evan Bishop by Dorothy Campbell;

In memory of Anne Willson by Greg and Leann Bishop;

In memory of Mattie Wester by Juanita and R.L. Beckett;

In memory of Ben Ayres by Louis Pyle;

In memory of Kate Collier by Margaret Collier;

In memory of Roy McCloskey by Sue Daniels;

In memory of Weldon Pruitt by Harold and Vivian Snell, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Harold and Carol Reese, Lorene Newberry; Greg and Leann Bishop; Frances Miller; Jeff and Cindy Bertrand, Elizabeth and Hallie; Al and Sally Galloway; Cecil and Linda Jackson; Steve and Judy Lloyd;

In Memory of Helen Markley by J.D. and Angela Ragland;

In honor of Bill Hardin by Margaret Collier.

In honor of Eleanor, Margaret, Judy, Meredith, and Spencer Schacht by Clar Schacht.

A donation by Billie Joe Smith, Jean and Joe Appling, and Panhandle Plainview Production Credit Assoc.

The goal for the expense of lying the line to the cross has almost been made. Additional memorials are needed for lights, timer, and ongoing help to pay the electric bill.

Donations to the Light The Cross Fund may be made at the American State Bank to the Ministerial Alliance Fund. Please give names on memorials and honorees and cards will be sent.

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Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
First National Bank of Floydada of Floydada
Name of Bank City
in the state of **Texas** at the close of business on **March 31, 2000.**

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,702
Interest-bearing balances	0
Held-to-maturity securities	9,813
Available-for-sale securities	28,034
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	9,300
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	24,183
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	845
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	23,338
Trading assets	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	248
Other real estate owned	6
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	1,272
Total assets	73,713

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	62,631
Noninterest-bearing	8,593
Interest-bearing	54,038
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	668
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Trading liabilities	0
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):	
With a remaining maturity of one year or less	0
With a remaining maturity of more than one year through three years	0
With a remaining maturity of more than three years	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	391
Total liabilities	63,690

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	200
Surplus	500
Undivided profits and capital reserves	9,792
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(469)
Accumulated net gains (losses) on cash flow hedges	0
Total equity capital	10,023
Total liabilities and equity capital	73,713



KAYLA STOVALL & MARISA BARRIENTOS
1ST & 2ND RUNNERS-UP MISS FLOYDADA PAGEANT

Camera crews once again part of regular LISD Board meeting

Amid a T.V. camera, microphones, and reporters, the Lockney School Board Trustees met for their regular board meeting, April 13th.

Still pursuing a story on Lockney ISD's new drug policy, an ABC news reporter and camera crew were on hand to watch the trustees in action.

The news team, reporting for the Peter Jennings show, had been in Lockney all day trying to get public reaction to the drug policy.

The LISD Board Meeting opened with a Lockney resident, Janie Bueno, coming before the board to voice her opposition to the drug policy.

Bueno said she would not "be threatened, forced, or pressured to sign any form," however she also said, she "agreed that random drug testing was a good idea."

Bueno, whose children are in elementary school and not subjected to drug testing, complained that the parents of elementary children were not given a copy of the drug testing policy.

She said she would sign the policy if it was rewritten giving the parent's back their rights to choose if their children can be tested.

Bueno said people who were opposed to the policy were afraid to

speak up. She also said she was surprised that the media was on hand to cover the board meeting.

The board listened to Ms. Bueno and took no action.

The board also met with Larry Tannahill in executive session. There was no action taken from this meeting.

In other action the board approved the 2000-2001 band trip and cancelled the 2000 Trustee election. There are no contested races on the school board this year.

The trustees also presented a "Media Honor Roll Resolution" to Alice Gilroy and The Hesperian-Beacon.

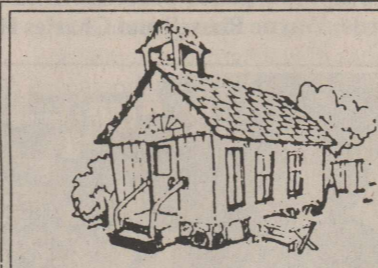
The resolution said, in part: "Whereas, much of the community's knowledge and opinions about the public schools rely on responsible reporting by local media representatives who decide which news to share with the community, how much attention will be focused on various issues, and what the tone of the reporting will be; therefore

"Now Be It Resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Lockney Independent School District places the name of Alice Gilroy on the statewide Media Honor Roll."

.....Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was in Galilee, saying the Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again. Luke 24: 5-7



LITTLE MISS FLOYDADA RUNNERS-UP--(L-R) Miss Alexis Holbert, 2nd Junior Miss Jessica Prisk, 1st Little Miss Nikki Seymour, 1st Junior Miss Blanca Suarez, 2nd Tiny Miss Roxanne Espinoza, 2nd Little Miss Hannah Smith, 2nd Young Miss Tana Lloyd, 1st Young Miss Morgan Marble. Staff Photo



The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

GIVE ME THIS MOUNTAIN-It was July, 1974 when I arrived at the river near Taman, Hidalgo in the mountains of central Mexico to visit a correspondence student's village.

Upon his arrival, we entered a large rowboat with some 20 other people. A large paddle was used to maneuver us at an angle down about 40 yards and across the raging river.

After walking down river, we had to cross another small stream barefoot. I now understood the term "tender foot." My feet were bleeding.

Within an hour of climbing, my legs began telling me that I had made a mistake. A couple of hours later the trail ceased and we started climbing a straight up staircase of rock slabs.

6 1/2 hours after we left my pickup, we reached the mountain village perched high in the sky at 11,000 feet.

My legs cramped all night in a thatch roof hut. The next morning I was introduced to each village shop owner. I was asked to preach each one a Gospel message. This I did all day long.

The next morning I was covered with fodder from rats gnawing in the thatch roof above me. This day I was

taken to the school house. Here the only teacher was a communist who was indoctrinating a dozen high school age young men.

I was asked if I were sent by the American CIA to spy on them and to start a war with them like the war in Ireland. I assured them I was not a spy, but a preacher of the Gospel.

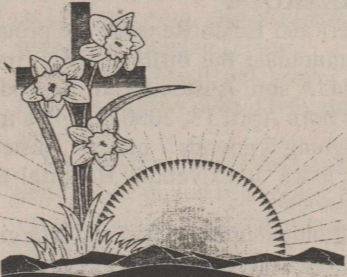
I was told that I was only the second white man to ever enter their village. I preached to them the story of Nicodemus, the religious teacher, who needed to be "born again."

After several more preaching stops that day, we returned to the contact's hut for another restless night. The next morning I headed back down the mountain with the 20 year old son of the family. It took only 4 and one half hours to climb down.

A couple of months later on a return trip, the contact would not allow me to climb the mountain again. Something had happened to him.

So the Lord did not give me this mountain!

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Just to live high near the heavens does not mean that is where you are going when you die."



SHAKLEE
983-5246

Lions Club Broom Sale is next Thursday

The Floydada Lions Club will conduct their annual Sale of Blind Made Merchandise on Thursday, April 27th.

The funds are used to help the local Lions Club with local charitable needs, the Lions Eye Bank and Crippled Childrens Camp.

Your purchase of these quality blind made products will also create jobs for the blind and handicapped workers in the Lighthouses for the Blind.

The Caravan truck and all items will be on display at Lowe's Pay-N-Save parking lot where you may make your purchase directly. You may also call Alice Gilroy, at 983-3737, and have your order delivered.

Happy Easter!

Lighthouse holding annual meeting at new Unity Center

By Larry Ogden

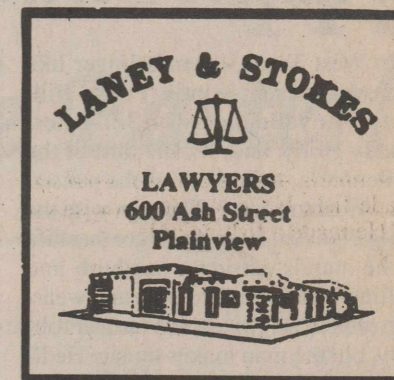
The 61st Annual Membership Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center on Highway 70 at Muncy between Lockney and Floydada on Thursday, April 27, 2000.

Activities get under way at 2:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon with a Health Fair for members and guests which will run until 5:00 p.m. Registration begins at 4:30, and the evening meal of barbecue, fish, and chicken catered by Danny's Fins & Hens of Lubbock will begin at 5:30 p.m. Entertainment for this year's meeting will be provided by an ensemble from Wayland University.

The business portion of the meeting will be called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Cooperative President Louis Lloyd. Business to be transacted by the membership includes the election of three directors to serve three year terms on the board. Nominees for director from District 2 are incumbent

Louis Lloyd and Winfield Davenport. Nominees from District 5 are incumbent Tom Johnson and Bubba Ehrlich. At the Hall County district membership meeting in Memphis, Texas on March 23, director Harold Burk announced his Tom Cope was elected to replace him as the director nominee for District 8.

Entertainment for the youngsters attending the meeting will be a performance by a magician, "Magic by Russell". Door prizes will be given away throughout the meeting, with the grand prize drawing for \$500 cash or credit on electric bill slated at the end of the meeting. The Lighthouse annual meeting has traditionally been planned and hosted by a Member Services Committee appointed by the Board of Directors. Members of the planning committee for this year's meeting are: District 1 Regan and Paris Ware of Ralls, District 2 - Robert and Arlene Nixon of Floydada, District 3 - Brett and Gayla Marble of South Plains, District 4 - Bryan and Shadi Buchanan of Turkey, District 5 - Lanney and Christy Bennett of Plainview, District 6 - Vinoka and Melanie Morris of Petersburg, and District 7 - Chad and Jamie Williams of Floydada.



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"A" Ropers 3 & A Short \$310
"B" Ropers 3 Head \$190

Non Winners Steer Roping (Following ISRA)

2 & A Short \$150
1 Loop 2 Flat Falls (Not sanctioned by ISRA)

Sunday, April 30 Steer Roping

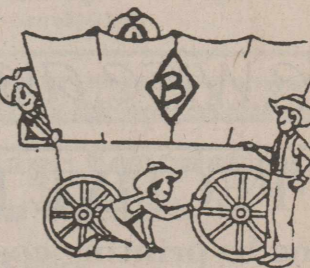
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OPEN ROPING 3 & A Short \$400

INTRODUCTION OF ROPERS 1:30 P.M. Benny Reagan



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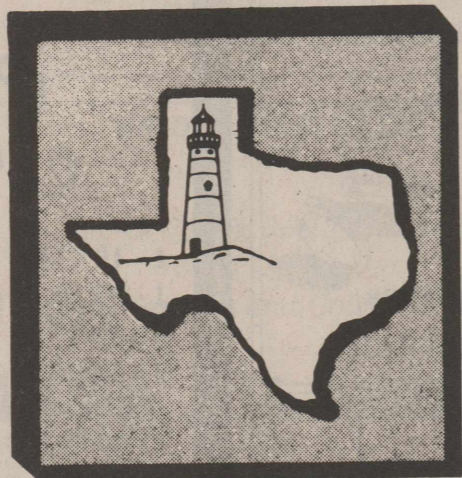
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For More Information contact S.C. Burleson 806-983-2977 after 7:00 p.m.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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61st Annual Membership Meeting of



LIGHTHOUSE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Thursday, April 27, 2000

at

(Floyd County Friends Unity Center)

Highway 70 at Muncy between Floydada and Lockney, Texas.

Health Fair 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Meal (catered by Danny's Fins & Hens)... 5:30 p.m.

Entertainment by Wayland University Ensemble

Children's Entertainment - " Magic by Russell"

Prize Drawings * \$500 Grand Prize

Business Meeting ...7:00 p.m.

Election of Directors



APRIL BIRTHDAY-Mollie Burleson, resident at Floydada Rehab and Care Center, celebrated her birthday with a party on April 13th.

Care Center celebrates birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley

We always welcome April
With all the cooling showers.
We see the lovely rainbows
And all the gorgeous flowers.

We honor Mollie Burleson...
A lady nice to know...
She welcomes friends and
neighbors...
They set her face "aglow."

Lets do the same old "ditty"...
The Happy Birthday Song...
So join us as we sing it
And cheer this one along.

Thursday, April 13th was party time at the Care Center with members of the City Park Church of Christ hosting. The honoree was seated in the

lobby wearing a lovely corsage given by dg Florist and Gift Shop. The Hesperian photographer came for picture taking. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday Song. Mollie received a special gift package including items for her room and treats to enjoy there also.

Due to so many Easter activities the birthday party was one week early this month but will be at the regular time May 18th, on Thursday at 3:00 p.m. You are invited to be with your friends and loved ones at their special time.

A special birthday cake with fruit punch was served to the honoree and "home" residents by the Care Center. We appreciate everything each person does to make this a happy time for everyone.

King of Washtub Bass to appear in Variety Show at Gem Theatre

In West Texas, legends linger like the ever-present winds. Pecos Bill, Judge Roy Bean, Billy Sol Estes, Buddy Holly, and, for the turn of the millennium, riding out of the sunset, it's...Washtub Jerry! The man with the ten-gallon hat, looming larger than life as he stands astride a washtub and pulling on an attached pole and wearing muleskin gloves. Absurd? Probably, but the man makes music. He IS the King of the Washtub Bass.

Washtub Jerry may be unorthodox as a bass player, but he has brought respect to the bass in general as witnessed by his colleagues in the Western Music Association who don't think he's weird. They recently named him "Instrumentalist of the Year" at the International Western Music Festival which took place in Tucson, Arizona in November, 1999.

Washtub Jerry will be one of the headliners as The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company presents "A Variety Show & Country Jamboree" at Turkey's Gem Theatre on Saturday, April 29. Curtain time is 5:00 P.M. for the family-oriented production. Admission is \$10.00 for all seats. Due to the large crowd expected for

Turkey's 29th Annual Bob Wills Day Celebration and limited seating at the Gem Theatre, advance reservations are suggested and can be made by calling Lawana Cruse at (806) 423-1273 or Bill Gray at (806) 983-5440.

Bob Burns, a regular member of The NEW Musical Grays touring group for over five years, has shared the same stage with Washtub Jerry on numerous occasions. Burns commented, "The first time I played with Washtub Jerry was many years ago at the Franklin Town Opera House in far East El Paso and I think the word 'absurd' probably crossed my mind. But, so did the word 'fun.' When we all started playing and washtub hit his stride, I couldn't believe it! I couldn't believe the sound that thing was putting out. And he was right on PITCH. I mean, the notes were all there. I just couldn't believe it!"

Washtub and the Grays' entire troupe are seasoned professionals and real crowd-pleasers. The two-hour production is sponsored by The Turkey Heritage Foundation and the Gem Theatre, and is partially funded by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Today (Monday) reminds me of the old song, "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning." It's a lovely day today but weatherman says it will be windy tomorrow. Oh, well, this is West Texas and we expect to have some wind.

Lockney lost another good man when Easton Blenden passed from this life. We sincerely extend our sympathy to Dewanda and her family.

Again we wish to express appreciation to all those who are volunteering to deliver meals to the shut-ins. Those people we deliver to are at least getting one good meal through the week. Thanks to all of you who are helping us to keep this going.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"

Face your deficiencies and acknowledge them, but do not let them master you. Let them teach you patience, sweetness and insight.

MENU

May 1-5

Monday-Hamburger Steaks, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Baked Chicken, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Soft Tacos, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Chicken Strips, vegetables, salad, dessert.

National Scrapbook Day to be celebrated

On Thursday, April 27, 2000, thousands of people across the world will celebrate National Scrapbook Day, an annual event that emphasizes the importance of documenting and preserving family photos and stories in safe, meaningful scrapbook albums.

A National Scrapbook Day hands on Workshop to help participants organize and preserve their photographs and stories will take place on Thursday, April 27, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at City Park Church of Christ at 505 S. 5th in Floydada or Friday, May 12, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. at City Park Church of Christ.

During the Workshop, experts will assist participants in starting their scrapbook photo albums. Instruction will be provided by professional consultants trained to teach safe and creative photo preservation. Workshop participants are asked to bring their own photos to begin their keepsake albums. The all day workshop fee is \$5.00 per person.

A beginner's orientation class that teaches the importance of the keepsake album tradition as well as how to tips and creative ideas will take place 30 minutes prior to each crop. The cost for the beginner's class is an additional \$10.00 per person.

For registration or event information contact Dora Ross at 983-3107.

Stay Drug free - Just say "no!"



LOCAL MASONS RECEIVE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS-In Texas York Rite Masonry, April 7, 2000, these Masons pictured were awarded: (l-r) Doyle Walls and Wayland Jones received Outstanding Service Awards; Wayne Russell and Charles Haenisch received

50 Year Service Awards. These awards were presented by Richard Bruns, District Deputy Grand High Priest of Texas. Their wives: (l-r) Jackie Walls, Margaret Jones, Roberta Russell, Emogene Haenisch.



EASTER "BUCKS" BUNNY RAFFLE-Floydada National Bank is giving away "Bucks" Bunny this Friday, April 21st. The tickets for the raffle cost \$1.00 each. The money raised will go to the RELAY FOR LIFE

cancer drive. Shown in the picture are: (l-r) Emma Pate, Sara Martinez, Nancy Kirk, Beth Eckert, MaryAnn Reyes, Joy Smitherman, Jodie McGuire, Shelly Moore.

Staff Photo



REXRODE

Jeri and Heath Rexrode are proud to announce the birth of their first child. A son, Austen Heath Rexrode was born April 13, 2000 at 2:49 a.m. weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces. Austen was born at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

Grandparents are Joe and Margie Rexrode and Richard and Peggy Lambert all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Bobbie Sue and B.J. and Gay Wofford all of Lockney.



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My strong ethics of integrity, family values, trust worthiness and the community as a whole will demonstrate that I am the best candidate for the job. I would appreciate your vote on May 6th.

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- * Graduate of Floydada High School
- * Graduate of Northwest Texas Hospital of Nursing as a Registered Nurse.
- * Worked in health care since 1967
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1950 STUDY CLUB---Marion Gamersfelder, Dalhart, TFWC President, Bettye Green, South Central Region, Tahoka, Texas Federation of Women's Club; Loretta Tekell, Tahoka, President TFWC Caprock District; Nell Abram, President 1950 Study Club of Floydada; Lovene Moore, Organizing, 1950 Study Club, President of Floydada.

Club celebrates 50 years

By Doris McLain
1950 Study Club members observed Federation Day and entertained with a guest tea on Saturday, April 15, 2000 at the Wall Street Parlor. Guests included, Texas Federation of Women's Club officers, former club members and current members. Previous Women of the Year, a project formerly sponsored by the club, were recognized. They are Martha Farris, Lovene Moore and Billie Jordan. Lovene, the only member who has been in the club for fifty years, was presented a corsage and a special keepsake gift.

Guest speakers included Marion Gamersfelder, GFWC-TFWC Administration, from Dalhart; Loretta Tekell, Caprock District Administration, from Tahoka and Bettye Green, GFWC South Central Region President from Tahoka. Each presented club president, Nell Abram, with certificates of recognition.

After the program, everyone was invited to view club memorabilia from the past 50 years. Displays were set up throughout the room for all to observe and reminisce. A lot of visiting and remembering was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served to the speakers, the following guests and former members: Lucille Barbour, Evelyn Greer, Donna Hogue, Martha Farris, Edris Edwards, Janice Lloyd, Jo Goen, Carolyn Hale, Wanda Williams, Emma Collins, Sandra Harmon, Carolyn Cheek, Peggy Probasco, Flo Davis, Peggy Dyess, Sue Lovell, Ann Helms and Mary Alice Craig.

Club members present were: Doris McLain, Gabriele Anderson, Sue Moore, Nettie Ruth Whittle, Billie Jordan, Joy Assiter, Nancy Bishop, Amy Hollums, Roberta Russell, Geneile Evans, Nell Abram, Margie Fowler, Martha Lotspeich, Carol Reese, Joy Smitherman, Lovene Moore, Shirley Morton and Jane McCulley.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Alissa Wilson honored with Bridal Shower

Alissa Wilson, bride-elect of Jon Von Theumer was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, April 8, 2000 in the home of Karen Lawson. Guests were greeted by the bride-elect and her mother, Trina Wilson and Jon's mother, Isabel Von Theumer. The bride's book was accompanied by a bouquet of fresh daffodils from the garden of Barbara Gilliland. The serving table was covered in an ecru English lace tablecloth and crystal appointments were used and accented by a trio of candles. The guests were served sparkling punch with sausage pinwheels and an assortment of sweet treats and nuts.

The bride-elect was presented with a 5 piece place setting of tableware and a large silk arrangement in an ornamental container.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Margie Fowler, Barbara Gilliland, Frances Hambright, Karen Lawson, Loretta Leatherman, Barbara Lutrick, Linda Matsler, Jodie McGuire, Gail Noland, Kay Rainwater, Dee Sanders, Sherry Smith and Kay Tinney.



LOVENE AND EDELL MOORE

Moore's celebrate 25th wedding anniversary

On April 8, 2000, Edell and Lovene Moore were honored with a reception given by their daughter for their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married April 5, 1975 in Canyon.

The reception was held in the Parlor of the First Baptist Church from 6 to 8 in the evening. Hosting the reception were their daughters and their husbands. They are Janet Julian of Lubbock; Jenis and Ron Tucker of Cortez, Colorado; Dr. Charlotte and Dr. David Sutton of Auburn, Alabama, and Sharon and Jeff Henson, of Waco, Texas. Sharing in the hospilities were the grandchildren. Those were Kristi and Doug Wilbanks and children Mathew, Cassie and Garrett of Lawton, Oklahoma; Rich Tucker and Jayme Smith of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Clay and Carol Julian and daughter Alyssa, Lubbock; Wade Julian came from Dallas and was joined by Lori Sammons of Lubbock. Kasey Vickers, Lubbock and Ambree Vickers, Waco; Alison Sutton of Auburn, Alabama was joined by her brother Scott Sutton of Savannah, Georgia.

On Sunday morning Edell and Lovene hosted a breakfast at Nielson's Restaurant for out of town family and friends. Attending this were Edell's brother Edward Moore and his two daughters Carolyn Ward and Barbara Shehane all of Dallas. Alton and Frances Rose and Kim and Tina Rose of Athens, Texas came to the breakfast. Seventeen in all enjoyed the occasion.



Have a Happy and Safe Easter!!

Floydada Senior Citizen News

By Margarette Word
The center is open Monday through Friday. If you plan on eating lunch please call the center at 983-3194 by 10:00 a.m. Come and eat a very good hot meal and visit with your friends. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you.

Congratulations to Flora McNeil who became a new great grandmother, Monday April 10, 2000.

Tom and Edwina Emert have just returned after visiting her daughter Harryette Purvis at Cisco, Texas and his daughter Darlene Hollis at Marquez, Texas. They went from there to Beaumont, Texas so Tom could be with some of his army friends. There were 7 who attended this small reunion.

Our sympathy to Kyle Glover on the loss of his sister in law.

Our sympathy to the family of W.P. Nicholson. He died last Saturday,

April 9th in Couer De Lane, Idaho, at the age of 91.

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

In memory of **Johnnie Hutchinson**: Charlie and Elayne Reid, Jeanne Gramstorff, Doris Snodgrass, Rev. Ione and Vic Sedinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Moss, William and Faye Bertrand, Nancy Bishop, Edell and Lovene Moore, Francis Gunter, Kathryn Jackson, Gene Lawson, Francis Staniforth, Laron and Joy Fulton, Kyle and Diana Glover, Pat and Fred Zimmerman, Geraldine Callaway, Margaret Fowler, Ruth Hammonds, Margarette Word.

In memory of **Weldon Pruitt**: Margaret Fowler.

Thought For The Week
When I get hurt - I plant this hurt in

a sea of good thoughts and it floats away.

Unknown

MENU May 1-5

- Monday**-Chili and Beans, sliced onions, peppers, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, banana gelatin.
- Tuesday**-Meatloaf, corn, green beans, coleslaw, wheat roll, dry jello salad.
- Wednesday**-Beef Pattie, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, tomato salad, Italian dressing, cornbread, chocolate pudding.
- Thursday**-Roasted Chicken, scallop potatoes, spinach, tossed salad, Ranch dressing, wheat roll, cheese cake.
- Friday**-BBQ Roast, liver and onions, brown gravy, potato, green beans, wax beans, fruit salad, wheat roll, cookies.

Floyd Data

Richard and Nina Sanders of Floydada, and Roger and Doris Sanders of Hale Center, were recent visitors in Austin. They visited their sister, Martha Sargent, formerly of Floydada. They did some sight seeing, including Sunrise Exotic Ranch, the capitol, and other locations. They saved a lot of time for visiting, food, friends, and catching up on family news. All concerned had a wonderful time, and promise to get together soon and often.

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FISD TEACHER OF THE MONTH-Junior High teacher Melva Dorman is presented her certificate of "Teacher of the Month" by FISD President Mitch Probasco. Dorman is recognized for her dedication. Staff Photo

FHS Project Prom Night

Project Prom Night was held following the Floydada High School Banquet and Prom on April 8th. The junior class parents hosted the after-prom party for over 60 juniors, seniors, and their dates at the FJHS gym. The drug/alcohol free party was held from 11:30 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. with many of the junior and senior parents joining in the fun. Students were entertained with videos, video games, basketball, the Bungee Run, and the Adrenaline Rush.

The inflatable Bungee Run consisted of strapping on a harness connected to a bungee cord and then racing to the other end before being recoiled to the back wall. The inflatable Adrenaline Rush was a giant obstacle course with tunnels, inclines, short and tall climbing walls, and a big slide at the end. Both activities provided lots of laughter and competition throughout the evening.

Pizzas, sandwiches, chips, soft drinks, cake, and cookies were served. At the conclusion of the party, door prizes were given away. The door prizes included: a three disc CD/cassette stereo donated by City Auto, and t-shirts and key chains donated by the Texas Highway Department and TXDot.

Sponsors for the event included: City Auto, Oden's, Floydada Livestock Auction, Coca-Cola, Pizza Gold, Subway Sandwiches, Silver Screen Videos, parents, and a grant provided through the school and Texas Highway Department.

The Project Prom Night committee members appreciate all of the sponsors for their contributions, as well as the parents and students who supported the evening with their attendance. We also applaud the well-mannered students and dates for their courtesy and behavior throughout the evening.

Lockney School Menu

- Monday**
Breakfast-Waffle, syrup/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Chicken Nuggets/Grilled cheese, mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, apple cobbler, hot rolls, milk.
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Scrambled eggs/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Ham/Tuna Sandwich, pinto beans, squash, casserole, peaches, cornbread, milk.
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Donut/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Beef and Macaroni/Corn dog, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, mixed fruit, Italian bread, milk.
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Breakfast Pizza/Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch-Pizza/PBJ Sandwich, lettuce and tomato salad, carrot sticks, ranch dressing, orange half, milk.
- Friday**
Breakfast-cinnamon Roll/Cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk.
Lunch-Hamburger/Burrito, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, applesauce, milk.

Floydada School Menu

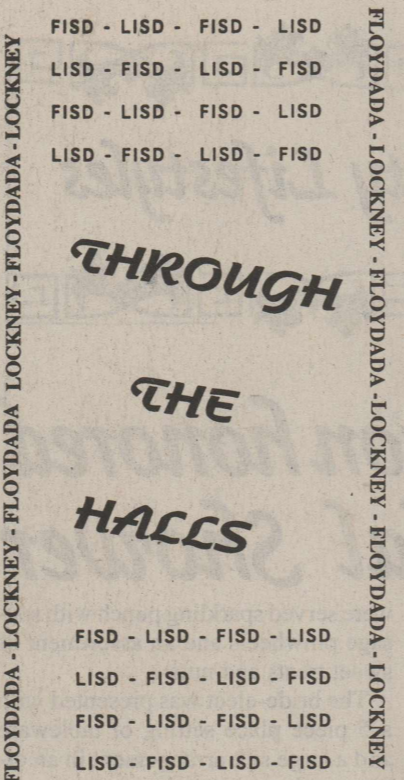
- Monday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cheese toast, milk, juice.
Lunch-Grilled Cheese Sandwich/PBJ Sandwich, vegetable beef soup, fresh broccoli, Ranch dressing, crackers, fruit, cup, milk.
- Tuesday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, oatmeal, sausage, milk, juice.
Lunch-Tacos/Chef Salad, grated cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pears, milk.
- Wednesday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, cherry or blueberry muffins, yogurt, milk, juice.
Lunch-Country Fried Steak/PBJ Sandwich, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll, jello with whipped topping, milk.
- Thursday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, pancakes, syrup, milk, juice.
Lunch-Spaghetti with meat sauce/Chef Salad, garlic bread, corn, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk.
- Friday**
Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, late risers, milk, juice.
Lunch-Chicken Patty Sandwich/PBJ Sandwich, Ranch Style Beans, French fries, apple, milk.

Stay Drug free - Don't use Drugs

Y&ZK² Tips for Parents

Say Yes to Smart TV Viewing

- Limit viewing for all family members. Children should watch no more than two hours per day. On school days, eliminate TV or limit it to a shorter time.
- Carefully select what to watch. Help your children make their selections. With younger children, consider having them choose programs for the week and review those choices with them.
- Watch some of your children's favorite shows with them.
- Use TV as a chance to talk to your children about values, fantasy versus real life, conflict, and violence.
- Discuss TV violence. Talk about better ways to solve problems and how to respect the rights, property, and feelings of others.
- Encourage your children to watch educational programs.
- Restrict programs that you feel are not right for your children to watch. Explain why. Be a good role model.
- Find other things to do with your children besides watching TV. Encourage outdoor activities, reading, art projects, hobbies, and play time.



Girl scouts seek award

The Girl Scouts of Caprock Council and University Medical Center will host the 8th annual Women of Distinction Scholarship Dinner on Thursday, December 7th, 2000.

The dinner's purpose is not only to honor ten Women of distinction from across the South Plains but also to recognize a select group of Senior Girl Scouts who earned scholarships for higher education. Proceeds benefit the Women of Distinction Scholarship Fund with two \$1,000 and three \$500 scholarships for higher education presented in 1999.

All ten Women of Distinction and scholarship recipients will be honored at a dinner held at 6:30 p.m. on December 7th at the University Medical Center's McInturff Conference Center in Lubbock. Keynote speaker for the event will be Marsha Evans, retired Navy Admiral and national Executive Director of Girl Scouts of the USA.

The Women of Distinction award identifies and recognizes women throughout the eighteen county area served by Girl Scouts of Caprock Council. Nominations are requested from area civic, religious and community organizations across the South Plains who are aware of the would like to like to honor a lifetime of accomplishments from members of their community. The criteria are as follows:

- *Nominee is or has been a member of the Girl Scout movement as a girl or adult.
 - *Nominee is a current or former resident of the Caprock Council's eighteen-county area.
 - *Nominee may be living or deceased.
 - *Nominee has had a direct and powerful impact on American girls and women with whom she has been associated.
 - *Nominee is a person of influence and importance who has made a significant contribution to her community and society in general.
 - *Exhibits the qualities of the Girl Scout Promise and Law in her life.
- Each honoree will receive a special award designed exclusively for Women of Distinction by artist and sculptor Kenneth Wyatt in addition to being profiled in area newspapers and honored at the December 7th dinner. Nomination forms, sponsorship and scholarship information are available from the Caprock Council office and may be requested by calling Ruth DeLeon or Peter Buchholz at 745-2855.

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LHS Huggins receives Carr scholarship

Danny Huggins from Lockney High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 2000-2001.

Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 2000-2001, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, to qualified undergraduates. During the current year over 1,000 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

Swaffar on president's honor roll

Brad Eugene Swaffar of Waco earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for the Winter Quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Swaffar, a student in the Welding Technology program, is the son of Brenda Barnes of Lockney.

The President's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

Texas State Technical College in Waco is part of the only state-supported technical college system in Texas. Other campuses are located in Harlingen, Marshall, and Sweetwater. For six consecutive years, TSTC Waco has produced more graduates earning associate degrees in engineering-related technologies than any other public two-year college in America, according to Community College Week. With more than 30 instructional programs in critical and emerging technologies, TSTC is preparing a workforce to meet the demands of industries and businesses.

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LHS teachers attend conference in Austin

Lockney High School teachers, Treena Aston and Zelda Ellison, recently attended the Tech-Prep State Conference in Austin.

Mrs. Aston teaches Early Childhood Professions and Mrs. Ellison teaches Business Computer Information Systems.

Region 5 Education Service Center sponsored the two teachers along with others in this region.

The conference offered interest sessions and special activities designed to keep teachers updated as to what skills students will need in the really working world.

The Tech Prep program offers many benefits to area schools. Training is provided for teachers, and technological equipment has been acquired through Tech Prep grants. The students gain in many ways. When taking Tech Prep courses in high school, they can receive college credit, in certain schools, for those courses.

The course content is strictly laid out and the student must receive a B+ or better to receive college credit. The community also benefits by having better prepared young people entering the world of work.

NOTICE

LOCKNEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSFER DEADLINE

The deadline for transfer applications into Lockney Independent School District for the 2000-2001 school year will be May 1, 2000. For all parents wishing to transfer their children to Lockney Schools, please contact the Superintendent's office at 652-2104 or the appropriate building principal prior to that date. Transfer forms must be completed and all criteria for acceptance of transfer students will be provided, There is no tuition fee for transfers.

Lockney FFA participate in horse judging contest

Lockney FFA members participated in the following Horse Judging Contest in March and April. The members of the team were Lacy Austin, Tyler Phillips, Kacie Young, Tasha Powell, and Katie Kelley. These members represented Lockney very well.

Lockney participated in the West Texas A&M contest on March 24, 2000 in Canyon. The team placed 8th overall out of 66 teams. Tasha Powell was sixth high individual.

Lockney also participated in the

Texas Tech contest on April 8, 2000. The Texas Tech contest was the Plainview District contest and the Area 1 contest, and eighteenth in the Texas Tech Contest. There were approximately 100 teams at the contest. Tyler Phillips was also awarded the medal for second high individual in the entire contest. This is a great honor for Tyler.

We would like to congratulate these team members for their hard work and effort in these contests.

Warren of Lockney wins government tour

Kayla Copp of Matador and Rebecca Warren of Floydada were the winners in the recent Government-In-Action Youth Tour contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., which is headquartered in Floydada. Kayla and Rebecca entered the contest by writing an essay on the subject, "Lighthouse Electric Cooperative - Your Home Team Advantage", and orally presenting the essay to a panel of judges at the final contest on March 20, 2000.

As winners in the contest, the two young ladies were awarded an expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., this June. They will join other winners from across the State of Texas for an unforgettable and exciting tour of our Nation's Capitol June 15 through June 27.

This year's contest marked the 36th Rural Electric Youth Tour Contest sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative and the Electric Cooperatives of Texas.

During the past 35 years, Lighthouse has sponsored seventy three students from area high schools on the tour. Winners in recent years have been:

- 1992 - Christy Potts of Matador and Lance Patridge of Lockney
- 1993 - Lacey Parks of Roaring Springs and Daniel Alexander of Matador
- 1994 - Joy Hoover of Plainview and Nicole Logan of Hale Center
- 1995 - Amanda Godfrey of Memphis, Tim Mitchell of Lockney, and Lezlie Warren of Floydada
- 1996 - Will Warren and Angie Dean of Floydada
- 1997 - Lindi Miller and Johnnie Mosley of Lockney
- 1998 - Emily Leonard of Plainview and Walter Henson of Quitaque
- 1999 - Stefane Hedrick of Plainview and Danny Huggins of Lockney

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Lockney girls going to regional meet

By Coach Hallmark

I would like to take this time and say thank you to all those who participated in track this year. You all are an extremely good group of individuals and did a great job.

The Lady Horns competed extremely well in the District 7-2A Meet Qualifying several girls to the regional meet in Abilene. We had several girls to compete beyond expectations and post some personal best times. One of our goals is to go to each meet and better our performance from the previous week and I think we accomplished that goal.

We travel this week to Amarillo for a Regional Qualifiers meet Friday. The 27th and 29th we will be in Abilene for the Regional Meet. Once again I say thank you to all the track girls and the community for your support.

3200 Meter Run-Nicole Hernandez, 6th.

400 Meter Relay-1st Regional Qualifier:Nicole Mosley, Elizabeth Torrez, Jenna Ford, Brandy Collins.

800 Meter Run-Lorena Bernal, 4th.

100 Meter Hurdles-Regional Alternate-Courtney Cummings, 3rd.

100 Meter Dash-Brandy Collins, 1st, **Regional Qualifier**; Elizabeth Torrez, 3rd, **Regional Alternate**.

800 Meter Relay-1st Regional Qualifier:Nicole Mosley, Elizabeth Torrez, Jenna Ford, Brandy Collins.

400 Meter Dash-Nicole Mosley, 5th.

200 Meter Dash-Jenna Ford 1st, **Regional Qualifier**; Laci Schumacher, 4th.

1600 Meter Relay-5th: Alana Galoway, Laci Schumacher, Karlon Hooten, Lorena Bernal.

Discus-Tessa Davis, 3rd, **Regional Alternate**; Jalee Dietrich, 6th.

High Jump-Nicole Mosley, 3rd, **Regional Alternate**.

Long Jump- Brandy Collins, 1st, **Regional Qualifier**; Jenna Ford, 2nd, **Regional Qualifier**.

Shot Put-Tessa Davis-3rd, **Regional Alternate**.

Triple Jump-Nicole Mosley, 2nd, **Regional Qualifier**.

The Lady Horns were 2nd overall with 132 points.



LOCKNEY GIRLS REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS-LHS girls who qualified for Regional are: (back row, l-r) Laci Schumacher, alternate; Jenna Ford, 200m., 400 m. relay, long jump, 800m. relay; Elizabeth Torrez, 400m. relay, 800 m. relay; Courtney Cummings, alternate; (sitting, l-r) Nicole Mosley, 400 m. relay, triple jump, 800 m. relay; Brandy Collins, 100 m. dash, 400 m. relay, 800 m. relay, long jump. Staff Photo

Lockney JV defeats Ralls and Floydada

The Lockney JV baseball team improved its record to 8-2 on the season with convincing victories over Ralls 25-7 and Floydada 15-5. Both games were called due to the 10-run rule.

Chad Johnson was the winning pitcher in both contests. Against Ralls, Johnson pitched a complete game and allowed only 4 hits. He walked five, and struck out eight Ralls batters. In the Floydada game Johnson also pitched a complete game victory. He surrendered only 5 hits and 5 runs in six innings. He showed outstanding control by only walking one Floydada batter, while striking out eight.

The Longhorns pounded the baseball and scored a total of 40 runs in the two games. Several players had outstanding games at the plate. Cody Lass went 4 for 8 and scored 6 runs. Todd Cotham was 5 for 7 and scored 7 runs and had 5 RBI. Matt McPherson went 2 for 2 against Floydada and drove in 2 runs and scored

3. Cody Bailey was 3 for 5 with 3 walks and 5 stolen bases. He also drove in 2 runs. Shane Rowell was 3-7 and scored 5 runs in the two games. Dusty Thompson was 3 for 8 and scored 4 runs. Nathan Burson, Landon Schumacher, Jorge Arce, James Weeks, and Jordan Martinez also had good games.

The Longhorns also played well defensively. They had several nice defensive plays and only committed 5 errors in the two games. With the wins, the JV improved its record vs. district 7-AA teams to 3-0. The team will play its last 2 games Saturday at Abernathy and Monday at home vs. New Deal.

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Lockney	11	1	2	3	8	25
Ralls	5	0	0	2	7	

	1	2	3	4	5	F
Lockney	0	5	5	3	2	15
Floydada	2	0	2	0	1	5

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LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED--Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of April 17-21 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Ky Reagan, Martin Melendrez, Angelica Fierros, Courtlyn Long, Jonathan Coleman, Christopher Carrasco, Krista Rasco, Emma Morales; (l-r center row) Toni Morales,

Abby Garza, Gerado Soliz, Saray Flores, Segayle Foster, Anna Sherman, Lezlie Jackson; (l-r front row) Derek DeLeon, Dolores Luna, Clarissa Camacho, Monica Santiago, Gabriel Arce, A.J. Campos, Kristalyn Martinez, Miranda Ascencio.

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LOCKNEY 2000-2001 CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS-Those LHS students who tried out for 2000-2001 cheerleaders are shown above. Those selected are designated with an *. (back row, l-r) *Mascot Lacy Austin, *Traci McQuhae, Lorena Bernal, *Laci Schumacher, Leticia

Morales, Velvet Johnson, *Desha Smith, *Katy Austin; (middle row, l-r) *Kelli McClain, *Britta McDonald, *Elizabeth Torrez, *April Dorman, *Brandi Collins; (front row, l-r) *Kami Lass, *Karlon Hooten. Staff Photo

Lockney Junior High Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll 6th Grade

Crystal Carrasco, Landon Cotham, Amber Dorman, Trinity Ford, Kami Keaton, Malarie Luebano, J.W. McPherson, Emily Mercado, Trevor Morris, Tana Saul, Lance Terrell, Tori Terrell, Rebekah Thornton, Brance Wilson, Ty Young.

"A" Honor Roll 7th Grade

Teresa Day, Mark Ford, Megan Johnson, Jana Miller, Shelly Pachiano, Rance Schumacher.

"A" Honor Roll 8th Grade

Paul Amador, Cathy Bernal, Cody

Gardner, Cammy Lass, Britta McDonald, Michael O'Connell, Hannah Rockwell, Justin Stoerner.

"B" Honor Roll 6th Grade

Avery Aston, Alexis Hall, Karen Hernandez, Graden Long, April Lopez, Adam Martinez, Dahlen McCarter, Kory Smith, Brady Tannahill.

"B" Honor Roll 7th Grade

Jamie Austin, Daniel Cervantes, Lindsay Collins, Cagan Cummings,

Addie Foster, Kellen Hooten, Karah Hrbacek, Hagen Johnson, Jamie Ledesma, Zane Montandon, Annie Reecer, Sandra Sanchez, Meagan Stapp.

"B" Honor Roll 8th Grade

Ty Arjona, Oscar Delgado, Cassandra Doss, Gloria Fierros, Kimberley Gatlin, Michael Martinez, Valerie Molina, Jessica Ochoa, James Orr, Jeran Butler, Mary Cruz Ramirez, Abel Rodriguez, Sergio Solis, Scott Stapp, Tiffany Taylor, Kirk Wilson, Justin Wright.

Lockney Junior High Girls Track Results

By Coach Shumacher

April 4th saw the 7th and 8th grade Lockney Jr. High girls bring home many medals from the 7-2A District Trach Meet held in New Deal. Lockney placed 2nd overall in the 7th grade division, while the 8th grade managed to score 46 points.

I would like to thank all of the athletes for their hard work throughout track and the rest of the year. These are great kids that work very hard and I am very proud of them.

Results for 7th grade girls:

2400 Meter Run-Sasha Wood, 5th

400 Meter Relay- 4th, Ashley Brock, Heather Hennagan, Sarah Martinez, Teresa Day.

800 Meter Run-Lindsay Collins, 2nd; Aracely Luna, 6th.

100 Meter Hurdles-Ashley Brock, 1st.

100 Meter Dash-Karah Hrbacek, 4th.

400 Meter Dash-Karah Hrbacek, 2nd; Addie Foster, 4th.

200 Meter Dash- Sarah Martinez, 3rd.

300 Meter Hurdles-Lindsay Collins, 3rd.

1600 Meter Run-Lindsay Collins, 2nd; Sasha Wood, 5th.

1600 Meter Relay-1st, Heather Hennagan, Teresa Day, Addie Foster, Karah Hrbacek.

800 Meter Relay- 1st, Ashley Brock, Heather Hennagan, Sarah Martinez, Teresa Day.

High Jump-Teresa Day, 5th.

Long Jump-Ashley Brock, 3rd.

Triple Jump-Aracely Luna, 5th;

Sarah Martinez, 6th.

Discus-Karah Hrbacek, 4th.

The 7th Grade girls placed 2nd overall with 124 points.

Results for 8th grade girls:

2400 Meter Run-Mary Cruz Ramirez, 5th.

800 Meter Run-Cammy Lass, 2nd.

200 Meter Dash-Roberta Garcia, 4th; Cassandra Doss, 6th.

1600 Meter Run-Cammy Lass, 3rd.

400 Meter Dash-Roberta Garcia, 1st; Cammy Lass, 5th.

Long Jump-Cammy Lass, 5th.

Shot Put-Amanda Hancock, 6th.

Triple Jump-Cammy Lass, 5th.

Discuss-Mandy Hancock, 2nd.

The 8th Grade girls placed 6th overall with 46 points.



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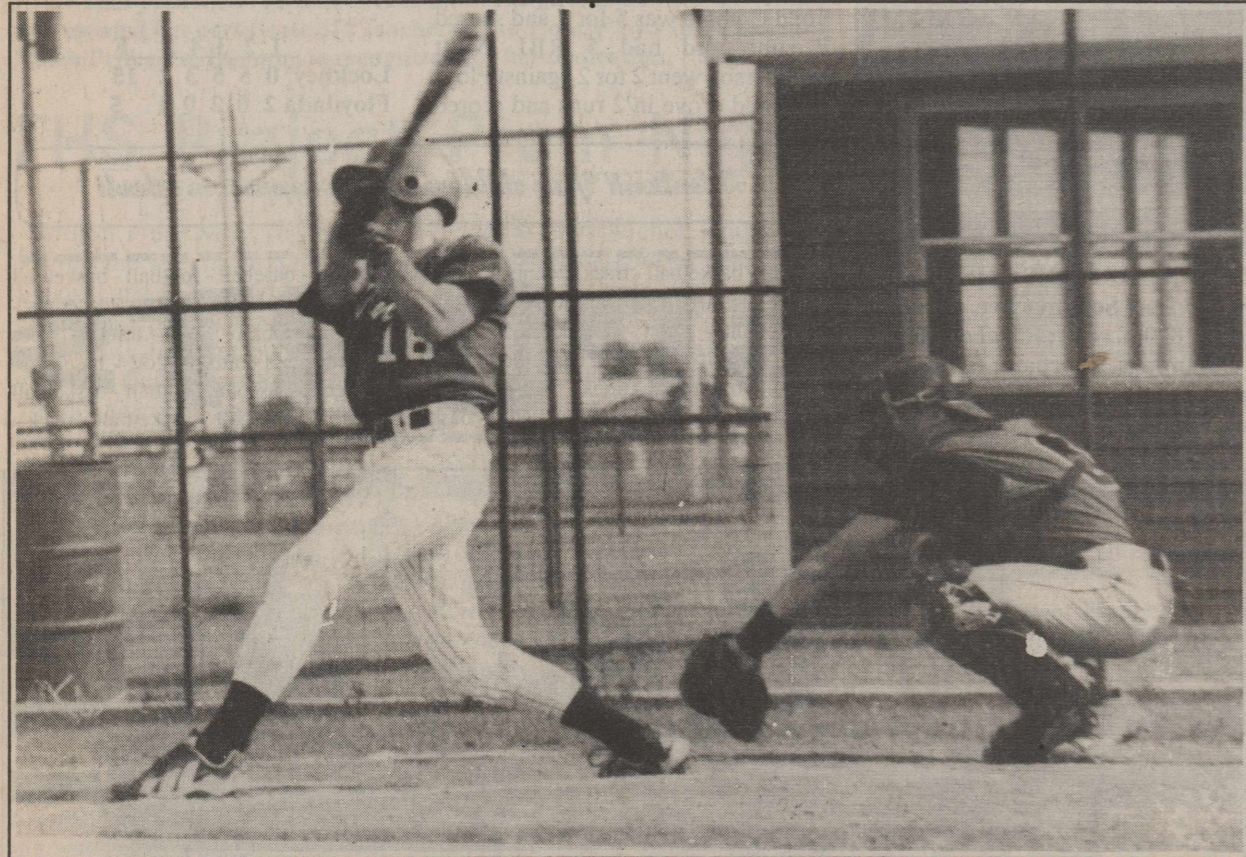
Lockney Longhorns roll over Ralls, Idalou, and Floydada

By Coach Fairchild
The Lockney Longhorns start the second round of District 3-0. Currently the Longhorns are tied with the New Deal Lions at 5-3 in second place. These next two ballgames coming up for us are big.
The Longhorns opened the second round with Ralls beating them 9-3. The winning pitcher was Ben Sherman (3-0). The leading hitters were Jondan Lambert, Jared Lambert, Tyler Bybee, and Josh Quebe.
The Longhorns second big win came against the Idalou Wildcats. The final score was 16-6. The winning pitcher was Jessie Ledesma (5-1). The bats came alive for the Longhorns. Our three leading hitter combined for all

16 runs. Leading was Jordan Lambert who went 4-4 with two homeruns a double and single with 6 RBI's. Chas Westbrook went 4-4 with two homeruns and a pair of singles with 5 RBI's. Jessie Ledesma went 3-4 with a homerun and two singles with 5 RBI's. These three guys really stepped up big at the plate and that is what it takes to win big ballgames.
We had been in a slump for some time with our bats, I hope this is a sign of us coming out of it. As a team we are making better contact and putting the ball into play more.
The Longhorns traveled to Floydada Tuesday and came out on top 11-0. The winning pitcher was Jordan Lambert (6-2). The leading hitter were

Anthony Garza who went 2-3 with a homerun, Jordan Lambert 2-3, Josh Quebe 2-3 and Chase Graves 1-2 with a homerun.
I was real pleased with our performance Tuesday, we had some guys step up that do not see much playing time and really do a great job.
The Longhorns will host the Antelopes Friday and will end District play Tuesday at New Deal.

Lockney 9	Ralls 3
Lockney 16	Idalou 6
Lockney 11	Floydada 0



SWINGING IN GOOD FORM-Floydada Whirlwind Dusty Anderson (#16) is swinging away during Tuesday night's game against the Lockney Longhorns. Lockney's Jared Lambert is catching. Lockney walked away with the win of 11-0. The Longhorns are now 3-0 in district play. Staff Photo

SPORTS

Whirlwinds shut out Ralls 9-0 and get first district win

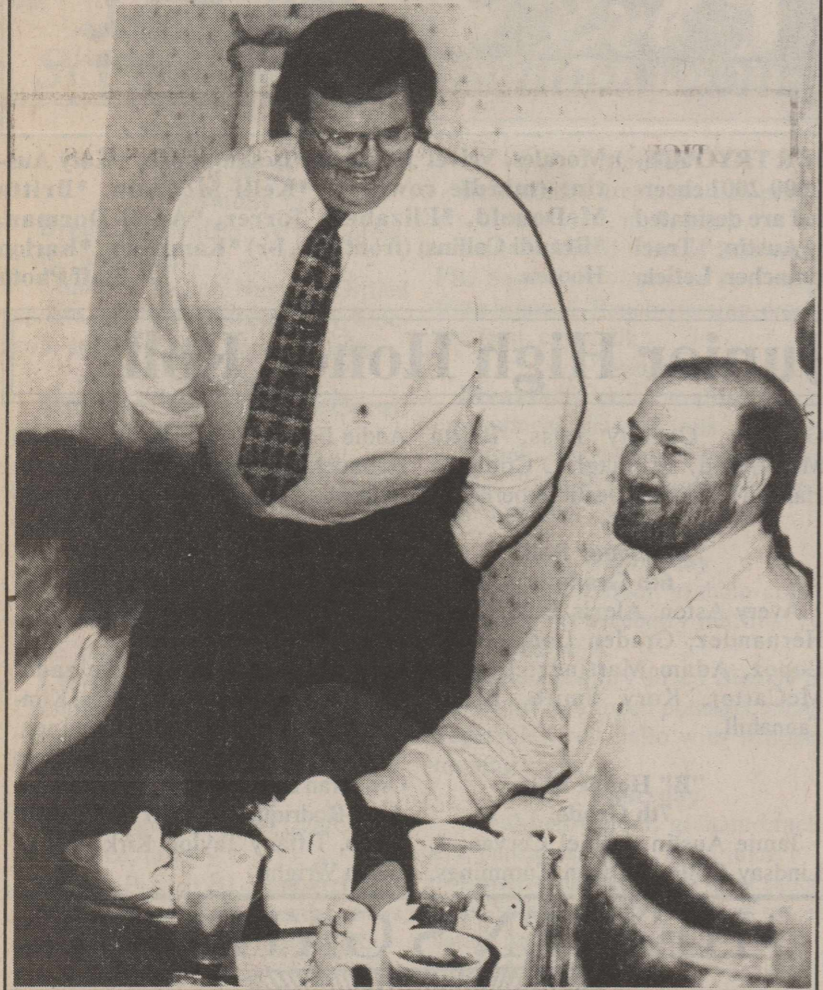
The Whirlwinds ended a 31-district game losing streak Saturday, April 15th by shutting out the Ralls Jackrabbits 9-0. It also probably ended the playoff picture for the Jackrabbits.
The last district game that the Whirlwinds won was back on May 6, 1997 against Lubbock Roosevelt. This was the year that the Whirlwinds were in a district with baseball powerhouses Denver City, Seminole, Brownfield, Littlefield, Roosevelt, Cooper and Slaton. The only player that remembers that winning 1997 varsity baseball season is Dusty Anderson. As a freshman he played on that team that went 15-7 for the season.
The Whirlwinds arrived in Ralls and took control of the game from the start. Floydada pitcher J.J. Morales notched the win while pitching a complete-game two hit shutout. He tossed 7 innings with 10 strike-outs and 1 walked batter.
The Whirlwinds faced the Jackrabbits ace pitcher, C. Morales but drilled him for 8 base hits. He also allowed 8 walks and 4 hit batters.
Dusty Anderson started the hitting with a double in the second inning.

Anderson advanced to third base on a pass ball credited to the Jackrabbits catcher. Larry McNew drove in Anderson on a single to left center field for the first run of the game. Zach McNew hits a single in right field but gets stranded on base.
Floydada then adds another run in the third as Dustin Covington starts the inning off with a single to right field. Dusty Anderson reaches first base on an error when Todd Anderson then steps up to the plate and gets his first single of the game. Larry McNew advances to first on a base on balls. With bases loaded Jonathan Martinez takes ball four and collects a RBI when Dusty Anderson scores the second run of game for the Whirlwinds.
The Jackrabbits held the Whirlwinds scoreless until the sixth inning when Floydada added 3 big insurance runs from Ty Hendrix, J. J. Morales and Dustin Covington.
The Whirlwinds added 4 more runs off of base hits in the seventh inning from J.J. Morales, Dusty Anderson, Todd Anderson, Larry Paul McNew and T.J. Fuller. Martinez was hit by a

pitch and Zach McNew reached first by base on balls. Closing out the scoring with the final 4 runs was J.J. Morales, Fuller, D. Anderson and Z. McNew.
Leading the hitting for the Whirlwinds was Dusty Anderson who went 2 for 3, had 2 RBIs, and scored 3 runs.
Todd Anderson went 2 for 4 and had 1 RBI for the game. Dustin Covington added 2 hits in 4 trips and scored once.
Zach McNew went 1 for 4 while scoring once and J. J. Morales went 1 for 4, had an RBI and scored 2 runs.
Larry Paul McNew went 1 for 4 and had an RBI.
Getting 2 RBIs for the game was Jonathan Martinez.
Whirlwind Coach McNew commented, "I was very proud of these guys for competing against Ralls. I knew that if we stepped up and played good defense and had good pitching and hit the ball like we have all season long, we could beat Ralls. And we played the best game of the season. The guys started the game so pumped up and focused that I knew good things would happen."

R.C. Andrews Elementary Honor Roll

- "A" Honor Roll**
3rd Grade
Crystal Alvarez, Bailey Davenport, Chad Davis, Johanna Dawdy, Marissa Herrera, Dusty Hicks, Katie Hinton, Titus Miller, Jessica Muniz, Jennifer Rainwater, Ryan Robertson, Amber Sisemore, Lindsey Wells.
- 4th Grade**
Will Appling, Charles Beedy, William Beedy, Elizabeth Bertrahd, Abel Cortinas, Blake Greer, Emily Griffin, Shaina Hart, Anthony Herrera, Landon Lackey, Jennifer Leatherman, Cade Miller, Kristyn Muse, Morgan Norrell, Melinda Ramos, Martika Rando, Lindsay Reed, Tucker Ross, Eladio Saldana, Jimmy Simpson, Amber Smith, Kevin Smith, Kody Smith, Tanner Sue, Mary Warren, Kelsey Williams.
- 5th Grade**
Cameron Battey, Taylor Beedy, Britnee Brotherton, Joann Caballero, Kalli Ferguson, Tate Jones, Kayla Kelley, Morgan Marble, Ryan Monreal, Sandra Rendon, Michelle Yannis.
- "AB" Honor Roll**
3rd Grade
Ashley Aleman, Juan Ascencio, Steve Caballero, Miguel Chairez, Dillon Chesshir, Colton Covington, Tyler Cherryberry, James Espinoza, Amber Ferrer, Robert Finley, Aarrhon Flores, Richard Gonzalez, Maricela Guerra, Zachary Hatcher, Elda Lopez, Issac Mata, Geraldo Mercado, Nikki Nino, Ashley Ovalle, Leanne Owen-Tijerina, Valerie Perez, Yared Pinon, Aaron Pitts, Luis Ramos, Everardo Rodriguez, Sonya Salinas, Elizabeth Sansom, Adela Solis, Joe Suarez, Justin White, Keegan Williams, Ashley Zuniga.
- 4th Grade**
Carolina Arizpe, Robert Beuning, Kimberly Bueno, Eric Creek, Adriana Diaz, Michael Flores, Sebastian Garcia, Camaray Gooch, Cassidy Gooch, Ryan Hayter, Audrie Hernandez, Aleydy Martinez, Rejinaldo Martinez, Brandon Monreal, Nicholas Moore, Victoria Perez, Adam Rainwater, Steven Rodriguez, Randa Shurbet, Abby Suniga, Cynthia Torres, Stephen Turner, Brianna Weeks.
- 5th Grade**
Mickel Arevalo, Michael Arnel, Marlen Carmona, Katie Corssland, Beatriz Dalafuente, Abran Enriquez, Jasmine Ferrer, Magan Flores, Tell Fuller, Kimberly Garza, Carolina Gomez, Joann Gonzalez, Alma Hernandez, Taylor Hilburn, Rusty Hopper, Tana Lloyd, Kayla Luna, Kimberly Luna, Gerardo Mata, Brandon Rainwater, Isabel Riojas, Kelsey Ross, Hope Ruiz, Juliann Runnels, Timothy Vargas, Michael White.



BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN OF FLOYDADA HONORED-A.B. Duncan Principal Bob Campbell is shown greeting businessman Jack Robertson at a luncheon at Nielson's Restuarant last Thursday. Duncan Elementary was honoring the business people of Floydada. Staff Photo

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- 5th SIX WEEKS "Faculty List" (Grades 90-100)**
12th Grade - Dusty Anderson, Daniel Dotson, Mandy Emert, Dustin Jones, David Lightfoot, Jeff Lyles, Maria Rangel, Kylan Sanders, Na'Lynn Simpson
- 11th Grade - J.D. Chaparro**
10th Grade - Marisa Barrientos, Sean Holster, Robin Kirk, Jenna Payne, Rebecca Warren, Tara Williams
- 9th Grade - Chelsea Kirk, Laura Reddy, Janna Szydoski**
- "Honor Roll" (Grades 85 - 90)**
12th Grade - Erick Arellano, Jessica Cisneros, Corey Clemens, Ty Hendrix, Jessica Johnston, Shane Lloyd, Justin McGuire, Resa Mercado, Christine Pesina, Lindsey Reddy
- 11th Grade - Rudy Adam Arellano, Valorie Hartline**
10th Grade - Abigail Horn, Amber Moore, Mindy Smart
- 9th Grade - Tanner Battey, Ragan Beedy, Bryce Bowley, Dustin Covington, Joshua Galvan, Jessica Rodriguez**
- Lackey: J.C. Chappell, Jasmine Orozco, Makenzie Schwertner.
Smith: Evan Johnson, Blanca Suarez.
Sanders: Jessica Prisk.
Kunkel: Hallie Bertrand, Daniel Longoria, Maisey Martinez, Micheal Graham, Rance Seymour, Rosa Crystal Foster, Abigail Miller.
- "AB" Honor Roll**
1st Grade
Joiner: Jerry Delgado, Erick Doria, Jade Rendon, Chad Rainbolt, Ryan Pecina, Lynnde Smith.
Martinez: Garin Carthel, Adalberto Garcia, Melissa Ruddell, Matthew Hinton, Katie McGowen, Troy Morales, Sonia Garcia, Krystal Ramos, William Garcia.
Kirk: Juan DeOchoa, Breann Gooch, Jeret Henderson, Yelitza Serrato, Alexis Trevino.
Fannon: Mashale Davis, Zaira Moreno, Cassandra Rodriguez, Johnathan Dean, Juan Carlos Olivera, Melissa Pitts, Justin Smith.
Dotson: Arnaldo Lopez, Mercedes Lerma, Crystal Marmolejo, Laura Ramos.
Emery: Crystal Martinez, Cameron Hill.
2nd Grade
Morales: Claudia Lopez, Trey Casillas, Florencio Cuba.
Smith: Elizabeth Ibarra, Miles Marble, Joey Martinez.
Lackey: Megan Aleman, Lindsey Beedy, Randy Kennedy, Joel Torres.
Smith: Celia Aguilar, Cesar Mata, D'Ann Garza, Laci Nixon, Anthony Segura, Teresa Navas.
Sanders: Clinton Hatcher, Laura Arellano, Juan Rodriguez, Joe Avila, Jessie Ibarra, Geoffery Sanchez, Kortney Willimas, Crystal Yanniss, Jordan Cornelius.
Kunkel: David Diaz, Patrick Poteet, Jennica Ramirez, Bryan Ascencio.



HERE COMES THE FAST BALL-Lockney Longhorn Jessie Ledesma is shown pitching early in Tuesday's game at Floydada against the Whirlwinds. Ledesma was hurt later with a badly sprained ankle. The Longhorns went on to win the district game 11-0. Staff Photo

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Fannon: Laurie Appling, Jordan Hambright, Gustavo Solis.
Dotson: Blake Chavarria, Eric Perez, Rylee Shurbet.
Emery: Whitley Beedy, Christi Hill, Alece Annunziato, Mariah Vargas, Brityn Helms.
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County 4-H teams strong at District

By J.D. Ragland, CEA-AG
 Nine Floyd County 4-H teams competed at their respective South Plains District II contests on Saturday, April 15.

The 4-H Livestock Judging contest was held at Texas Tech University. Junior I team members consisted of Segayle Foster, Senee' Foster and Kayla Kelley. Team results were 4th High in Beef and 8th Overall. Senee' was also 3rd High Individual in Beef and Swine and placed 6th High Individual Overall. Junior II team members competing were: Lindsey Nutt, Jason Nutt and Tate Greer.

The 4-H Horse Judging teams competed at West Texas A&M in Canyon. Junior I Individual was Mathew Miller placing 2nd in Performance, 4th in Halter and 2nd Overall. The Junior II team of Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Hagen Johnson, Ashley Brock and Rachel Miller were 1st place team in Performance, 2nd team in Halter and 1st Overall. Eddie Lee received 5th High Individual in Performance, 1st in Halter and 3rd Overall. Hagen was 1st Individual in Performance. Ashley was 4th Individual in Halter and Tay-

lor received 5th Individual.

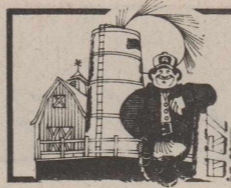
The senior Horse Judging team consisting of Tasha Powell, Erika Miller and Laura Miller placed 2nd and earned the right to compete at the state 4-H Roundup Horse Judging contest to be held on the Texas A&M Campus in College station on June 12-16. The team also placed 2nd in Performance, 2nd in Halter and 2nd in Reasons. Individual senior results were: Laura Miller 5th in Performance, 4th in Halter, 3rd in Reasons and 4th Overall.

All rifle participants competed at the Lubbock Gun Club on Saturday and Sunday the 15th & 17th of April. Floyd County had two Junior I teams consisting of: Team 1 Mathew Miller, Dustin James and Landon Lackey. Team 2: Kyler Ellison, Allison Griggs, Dillon Chesshir and Patrick Doucette. Floyd County had two Junior II teams as well. Team 1 received 2nd place and members were Justin Stoerner, Ty Hefflin, Taylor Sue and Rachel Miller. Team 2 members were Jarrett Kirk, Derrick Griggs, B. J. Chappell and Tyler Chesshir. Junior II individuals were Jay McGaugh and Clay Ware.

The Floyd County senior rifle team took 1st place honors. Senior team members were Dustin Jones, Shane Lloyd, Chelsea Kirk and Garrett Mathis. Dustin received 1st place Individual in Prone, Standing and Kneeling positions. Garrett placed 2nd in prone and kneeling and Chelsea placed 3rd in standing. With the senior team winning 1st this earns them the right to compete at the State 4-H Rifle contest held during Roundup, June 12-16 on the Texas A&M University Campus.

Congratulations to all 4-H'ers competing at their District events and Good Luck to the seniors at state!

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic 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 persons 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.



Floyd County Farm News

Organic cotton rules published

By Roger Haldenby

Texas Department of Agriculture recently opened to public comment its proposed rules concerning organic cotton production in active boll weevil eradication zones. As a result of the comments received TDA has published its adoption of some of the proposed regulations? its withdrawal of some previously proposed and its submission of new proposals. The department intends to review the rules again in January 2001.

The department says it has attempted to balance, in these rules, the various roles that it plays. TDA is responsible for overseeing implementation of the boll weevil eradication program and regulating that program. The agency is also charged with opening markets for Texas agricultural prod-

ucts including organic agricultural products. Furthermore, TDA has developed and enforces the state's organic certification program.

In the adoption notice the agency lines out the overall goals of the package as to "allow organic cotton producers to grow their cotton without fear of reprimand or discriminatory treatment in regards to how the eradication program is conducted, while at the same time assuring the success of the boll weevil eradication program is not compromised." It goes on to say "our goals include providing organic cotton growers reasonable compensation should they be required to destroy their organic cotton field due to a boll weevil infestation."

The department comments "We believe that ultimately, the success of the

program will benefit all growers and the public in general by reducing the use of pesticides used to control the boll weevil and by allowing Texas cotton growers to be more competitive in the marketplace."

Prior to 1998, there were three established eradication zones with active eradication programs. In these three zones organic production approximated 450 acres.

In calendar year 1999 more zones held referenda, voting in programs and assessments to fund their programs, bringing the total to 8 active zones. Eradication activities have begun in all zones in which the program and assessments have been approved. The acreage now included in the statewide eradication effort has grown from 1.5 million to over 3.5 million acres.

The amount of organic cotton being produced in active eradication zones has increased to over 7,500 acres.

In the past, most organic growers in active eradication zones chose to be indemnified not to grow organic cotton and entered into individual agreements with the foundation in that regard. In areas that were not in active eradication zones, all cotton growers, organic and traditional, were responsible for treating their own fields as they saw fit to control pests.

By voting in an eradication program, growers in a zone have acknowledged the need to have a unified effort for control of boll weevils, and have also made a financial investment in the program by virtue of their paying assessments to fund the program.

The full text of the adopted changes can be viewed on TDA's web site at: <http://www.agr.state.tx.us/producerinfo/3.6013.606.adopted.html>

The full text of the new proposals covering indemnification is also available on the internet at: <http://www.agr.state.tx.us/producerinfo/Compensation.proposed.html>

Congress working on Crop Insurance

By Shawn Wade

Staff level work remains the focus of the effort to reach a compromise between House and Senate versions of crop insurance reform.

House and Senate staff members for the Conference Committee continue to work line by line through technical details included in both pieces of legislation. The attention to detail will yield the groundwork for the Conference Committee's first face to face meeting to develop a final compromise.

The effort was aided this week by an agreement on how much money would be included for crop insurance reform provisions in the forecast of FY2001-2005 congressional budgets. Overall \$8.15 Billion has been earmarked over the five-year period to

cover the cost associated with changes to the crop insurance program that will be part of the final legislation.

With this information in hand both committee staff and the Conference Committee itself can get on with the task of determining how much each provision will cost and how to pay for them with the funds available.

One thing that is already a given is that no matter what the final details are, total federal expenditures for crop insurance will basically double starting in 2001. Producers will be the main beneficiaries due to the heavy reliance in both bills on increased subsidy amounts at all coverage levels.

The Congressional budget projection for the FY2001-2005 year's also includes an authorization for a supplemental expenditure of up to \$5.5 Bil-

lion for disaster relief in FY2000.

The agreement, which projects budget expenditures of the 2001-2005 fiscal year's, includes language authorizing the expenditure of up to \$5.5 Billion for ag assistance in the current FY2000 budget cycle.

Money provided under this directive would have to be spent before October 1, 2000. The agreement also included some \$1.6 Billion in spending authority for agricultural assistance in the FY2001 budget.

The \$5.5 Billion dollar figure for FY 2000 was slightly less than what was originally approved in the House of Representatives budget proposal. It will also serve as a starting point for determining the eventual size of this year's supplemental assistance package.

Texas down to one infected herd

By Terry Beals

For the first time in the 50-plus years of the cattle brucellosis eradication program, Texas has only one herd known to be infected with the bacterial infection that can infect humans, cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves or produce less milk. Compare this to the 20,000 infected herds in the state in the early 1950s, 412 in April 1991, or 47 in same month in 1995.

"Since March 9, we've held the line at one cattle herd (which is located in Live Oak County) under quarantine," reported Dr. Terry Beals, Texas' state veterinarian and executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state livestock health regulatory agency. "Nearly every long-time cattle rancher in Texas has had a brush with brucellosis, or knows someone who lost a herd because of the disease. That ugly memory may be our best ally for final eradication. Complacency could be our worst enemy."

"We can't let up until we're certain every last infected herd has been found and depopulated or cleaned up," said Dr. Beals. "I feel sure there are several infected herds in the state that have not yet been detected. With the incidence of infection so low, clinical signs of the disease are rare in herds. We have to depend on testing at the livestock markets, adjacent herd testing, epidemiological traceback and testing, and risk assessments to find those last infected herds."

He reminded producers that state and federal funds are available to buy out infected herds at market value. Through a "fee-basis" testing program, ranchers can have their private veterinary practitioner handle testing

of "at-risk" herds. In calendar year 1999, 22 infected cattle herds were detected in Texas, and because of the attractive state/federal buy-out program, 18 of the infected herds were indemnified at market value and depopulated, quickly eliminating a source of infection for other herds. To be declared officially "free" of infection, Texas may have no infected herds for at least 12 consecutive months.

"Ireland is a prime example that 'close enough for government work' won't do when it comes to eradicating this disease," said Dr. Beals. "In 1989, after nearly wiping out infection, Irish animal health regulators relaxed testing requirements and dropped stringent disease control measures. In less than a decade, infection in Ireland had rocketed to 681 newly affected herds, and 224 herds had been depopulated because of the disease."

Dr. Beals noted that Ireland no longer holds European Union Official Brucellosis-Free Status, and the impact on the country's ability to sustain international trade has been significant. The Irish eradication program is back into "combat mode," with testing required for movement, testing the adjacent or "neighborhood" herds around infected animals, and a revamped awareness and education campaign.

"If we lower our guard and leave even one infected herd to 'fester,' we could lose ground--just like Ireland--in a very short time," he said.

Dr. Beals recalled that 11 years ago, ranchers met in Beaumont in Jefferson County as the TAHC and USDA drew the battle plan for area testing every herd in the county. By the time testing was completed a few months later, Jefferson County's infected herd tally topped 100 infected herds. The herds

were "cleaned up," and for the past two years, Jefferson County has had no infection detected.

Dr. Beals praised the outstanding producer cooperation, when area testing was carried out in 19 other Texas counties or portions of counties that experienced either a high rate of brucellosis or recurrent infection. Many of these counties have been free of infection for many months.

"Brucellosis eradication in Texas 'ain't over, till it's over," said Dr. Beals. "Forty-seven states have already whipped this disease and are free of infection. We either get it all now, or it will come back to haunt us."

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environ's") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environ's customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock and Odessa.

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

Docket Services Section
 Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068)
 Railroad Commission of Texas
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Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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Students can learn a variety of math skills from Mayen Indians

The Mayans may have lived thousands of years ago, but their method of solving mathematical problems can benefit school children today, says a Texas A&M University researcher.

Rafael Lara-Alecio, who studies bilingual education in public schools, believes students can learn a Variety of basic math skills from the idea of ethnomatics or Mayan math.

"First, the manipulative nature of Mayan math provides the students opportunities to see, to touch, to comprehend math problems on a concrete level before moving to the abstract," he explains. "It provides them an opportunity to build vocabulary at a concrete language level as they begin to talk about math concepts."

Additionally, Lara says Mayan

math assists students in learning numbers systems, counting systems, place value, and various bases, because the ideas can be transferred to our base 10. For many students, he continues, manipulatives within the culture are a source of pride and motivation for learning.

Besides using the Mayan math to teach math concepts in a unique way, Lara says this idea can be used in other contexts as well.

"We are providing the students with manipulatives set within a historical problem-solving situation, and this introduces them to a real world of long ago," he says. "It makes history and culture come alive and merges math and social studies."

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Obituaries



RAYMOND "RAY" ASTON

Funeral services for Mr. Raymond "Ray" Aston, 83, of Lockney, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2000 at First Baptist Church in Lockney with Reverend Gene Hawkins, officiating. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday April 20, 2000, at Ridgeview Memorial Park in McKinney, Texas. Services were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Aston died Monday, April 17, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born on October 20, 1916 in Collin County to the late Mr. J.W. Aston and Mrs. Hannah June Hendricks Aston. He attended schools in White Rock, Texas. He moved to Lockney from Collin County in 1942. He married Lou Airhart on July 27, 1938 in Blue Ridge, Texas. He was a retired farmer. He served as president of Lockney Coop Board of directors for nine years, director of Weed Control Board and director of Growers Seed Company. He was a life-long member of First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by four brothers and six sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Lou Aston of Lockney; two sons and daughters-in-law, William Raymond and Brenda Aston of Harlingen and Ronald Lee and Treena Aston of Lockney and five grandchildren, Lacey Aston, Brittany Aston, Avery Aston, Andrew William Aston and Aaron Courtney Aston.

The family suggests memorials to Floyd County Friends Unity center, Lockney Volunteer Fireman 215 E. Locust, Lockney or First Baptist Church, Box 446, Lockney, 79241.



EASTON BLENDE

Services for Harry Easton Blenden, 77, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, 2000 at Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney with Russell Harris, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mr. Blenden died Saturday, April 15, 2000 at his residence in Lockney.

He was born on August 17, 1922 in Rockdale, Texas to the late Mr. Harry Blenden and Mrs. Ruth Blenden. He moved to Lockney in January 1940 from Glenn, Texas. After graduating from Lockney High School in May 1940, he worked with his dad on the farm. He was a veteran of the United States Army having enlisted in January, 1942. He served for two years in the South Pacific. He married Dewanda Bennett on February 10, 1943 in Fresno, California.

He attended Texas Tech University and received his Master's Degree in 1950. He moved to Pecos, Texas where he was the Ag instructor for nine years. He moved to Plainview in 1959 and to Lockney in 1962 where he was engaged in farming for several years. He then worked as a crop adjuster for many years until retiring due to health problems. He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Blenden in 1983.

He is survived by his wife, Dewanda Blenden of Lockney; two sons and daughters-in-law, Elton and Ruth Blenden of Johnstown, Pennsylvania and Brad and Shirley Blenden of Amarillo; six grandchildren, Courtney Blenden, Stacy Blenden, Brett Blenden, Jeffrey McFadden, Skylar McFadden, Kenneth Blenden; a brother, Dick A. Blenden of Carlsbad, New Mexico; a sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Kenneth Thornton of Farmington, New Mexico and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests donations to a favorite charity or children's home.

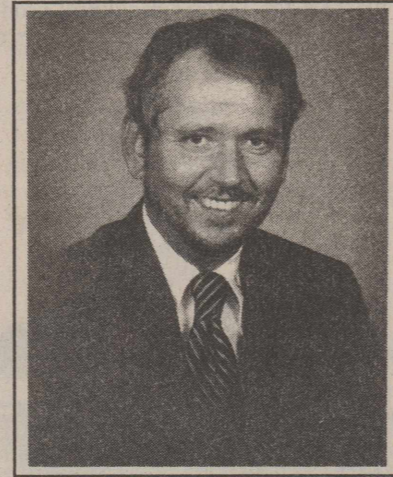
W.P. NICHOLSON JR.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. W.P. Nicholson Jr. were held Thursday April 20, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. at the Dido cemetery near Ft. Worth.

Mr. Nicholson was born April 2, 1909 in Shreveport, Louisiana and was an elementary school principal in Floydada for 25 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife Anna Lee in 1988.

He is survived by a daughter Merle Dean Bonnell, of Burleson and a son, Walter Nicholson of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He has five grandsons and one great granddaughter. He was a member of the Baptist Church and member of several professional organizations. He moved to Coeur d'Alene in October 1999, and passed away April 15th, 2000 after a long battle with cancer. Shannon Northside Funeral Home in Ft. Worth is handling the arrangements.



ROBERT ROBINSON-ZWAHR

Robert R. "Bob" Robinson-Zwahr departed this life on March 22nd of this year in San Antonio, after a long illness. He was born September 27, 1940 in Plainview and raised in Dickens County where his family was engaged in trucking, cottonseed buying, farming, ranching and oil and gas business. He attended Dickens School and graduated from Spur High School in Spur.

He received his BBA Degree from the University of Texas at Austin, with additional schooling at El Tecnológico de Monterrey in Mexico, Pan-American, Texas Tech and the American Institute of Banking Dallas. He also attended the International Travel Training Institute in Washington, D.C. prior to permanently settling in San Antonio in 1990 where he became a travel consultant.

He is survived by his mother Elsie Zwahr-Robinson of San Antonio, Aunt Hilda Zwahr-Reeh of Needville,

two great aunts Henrietta Seltzer Zwahr and Mary Steffek Zwahr of Needville, two great uncles Johann Feldhoff of Richmond and Albert Zwahr of Damon. He also has distant relatives and many friends living in Texas and abroad. His father Robert Rex Robinson predeceased him in death.

Robinson-Zwahr was noted as an authority of Sorbish and German Texans and was the author of a two volume work, "Die Bremervorwandschaft in Deutschland Und In Texas," and a former associate Editor of the "German-American Studies Journal." He was also a founding member and former board member of the German-Texan Heritage Society, a long time member of the Texas Wendish Heritage Society and the Sons of Hermann Lodge No. 57. He was the great-great-grandson of Carolina Anna Bremer Boek who was born aboard the Ship Johann Detthardt in Cuban waters in 1944, first of the verein colonists to be baptized in Texas in 1844 with Wih Karl, Prince of Solms-Brunfels as one of her godparents. He was also descended from the pioneer Verein Families Bremer, Goldbeck, Seiler and Kreitz.

A private prayer and burial service was held in San Antonio at Mission Park South Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to a favorite charity.

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The family of Helen Lewis
The family of Barbara Eckenrode
The family of Lee and David Battey
The family of Jack Hutchinson
The family of Jerry and Cheryl Hutchinson

We want to thank Gertrude Carr's friends who sent cards and flowers, prepared food and helped with the dinner and made donations that honored her memory. We also appreciate Sharon O'Guinn, Gayle Trowbridge and Patricia Register for the beautiful service in Gertrude's memory.

The Charles Carr family
The Bill Carr family

The class of 2002 would like to express our gratitude to the public of Lockney for coming to the car wash we held Saturday, April 8, 2000. We had a wonderful turnout and this really helped in our fund-raising efforts. We thank you very much for keeping us busy. Once again thank you for your support, now and in our future fund-raising endeavors.

Sincerely,
The class and sponsors of 2002



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

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State Office

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District Office(s)

Lubbock District
District Engineer
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

This Week's Announcements

NO SCHOOL FISD

The Floydada Independent School District will have no school for the students on Friday, April 21st. It will be Teacher Service Day for the faculty. There will be no school for students or faculty on Monday, April 24th.

NO SCHOOL LISD

The Lockney Independent School District will have no school on Friday, April 21st. Students will return to school on Monday, April 24th.

LHS BAND UIL

Lockney High School Band will perform for UIL competition on Thursday, April 20 at Wayland Baptist University. Concert competition will start at approximately 5:30 p.m. with sight reading to follow. Come early as no one will be admitted after concert starts.

LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Lockney Chamber of Commerce has set Old Fashioned Saturday for August 5th. Please mark your calendars.

LHS ART WORKSHOPS

The advanced art students at LHS, under the direction of Lisa Mosely, will be teaching a 6 session workshop in various media for students 2nd through 8th grades. These workshops will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. from April 26th through May 10th.

Registration will be held through April 21st and cost for the workshop is \$40.00. For more information please contact Lisa Mosely at 652-2569.

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.

FLOYDADA COMMODITIES

Commodities will be distributed in Floydada on Thursday, April 27, 2000 at the Templo Evangelico Pentecostal from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. You must provide proof of residence and proof of income to pickup these commodities.

PLAINVIEW COWBOY CHURCH

The Plainview Cowboy Church meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 3607 N. Columbia at 7:30 p.m. The Tulia Cowboy Church meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Tulia Livestock Auction.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

BLOOD PRESSURE AND GLUCOSE TESTING

Free blood pressure and glucose testing is held every other Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Lockney Care Center. Everyone is welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anons meet each Tuesday night in Floydada at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wanting the loving fellowship of men and women who can share their experience, strength and hope is welcome. Meetings are at 111 North Wall, a block north of the courthouse. Anyone interested can call 983-3635 or 652-3546.

The area Alzheimer's Support Group will be held Thursday

April 27, 2000 at 6:00 p.m.
Paul Walker, M.Ed.
Director Of Social Services at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center will be the Speaker for the evening.
Place:
First United Methodist Church
203 Kentucky Floydada, Texas. 79235
For more information:
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4-27c

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4-20c

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4-20p

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Floydada
MOVING AND GARAGE SALE--908 and 906 W. Ross. Saturday 22nd. 8:00 a.m. - ?.

4-20c

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., May 8, 2000 for the sale of the following:

Scrap Metal (County Barn, 819 E. Locust, Lockney)
Used Grader Blades (Quote Price per Blade)

INSTRUCTIONS:

All bids should be delivered to the County Judge's office, Floyd County Courthouse, Room 105, Floydada, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Bids shall be sealed when presented and will be opened at the above time and date.

Payment shall be made in cash. Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and right to waive all formalities.

4-20, 4-27c

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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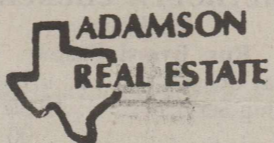
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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon subscribers receiving renewal notices in the mail the past few days should note that the renewal date was printed in error. The renewal date should read - April 30, 2000 instead of March 30, 2000. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

Early Voting in Floydada City Hall starts Wednesday, April 19. Vote for City Councilmember(s) and on the 1/2 cent sales tax increase.

PLEASE BRING YOUR VOTER CARD WITH YOU!

4-20c

ATTENTION COX COMMUNICATIONS SUBSCRIBERS IN FLOYDADA

Beginning with the May 2000 cable bills, the following monthly service prices will be in effect: Limited Basic will increase from \$23.67 to \$25.30 per month. All prices quoted without franchise fees and/or sales tax. Inquires concerning these changes or any other cable-related issue can be made at the Cox Communications office located 119 E. Kentucky Street or by calling 983-2911.

HOUSE FOR SALE--Back on the market. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage. Large lot. 515 W. Mississippi, Floydada. Call 795-7908 or 745-2654.

5-4p

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Beware of Con Artist Pavers


Police have notified this newspaper asking for help in warning county and city residents of "gypsy" scam artists traveling through the area offering quick paving jobs, for driveways and sidewalks.

The workers are currently in new white trucks that appear to have not been used very much. High pressure sales techniques are used which turn even more high pressure if the buyer expresses some concern about checking out credentials.

Beware of these pavers. The material will not hold up and will buckle and break up within a few weeks. Anyone being approached by these "gypsies" should contact law enforcement authorities immediately. Also if you have any questions about the material--BEFORE IT IS LAID DOWN--call the Highway Department at 983-3320.


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Floydada, Texas

By Doug Rainbolt



WHO HAS THE AUTHORITY?
Authority - the power or right to give commands, enforce obedience, take action, or make final decisions.

What a powerful word authority. When you have authority, you have control, and what a feeling that is. We all like to feel that power of control. Can you imagine life without authority? What kind of world would we live in without authority? There must be authority in order for any nation to survive.

Not only must there be authority, there must be respect for that authority. Before we can respect someone's authority we first look at their credentials, what right does this person have to have authority over me. We can go

to the bible and find that God has the right - Ps. 90: 2- Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Acts 17:28 - For in Him we live and move and have our being. As some of your own poets have said, We are his offspring.

There has never been a time when God has not had the authority, but many times man chooses not to recognize His authority. Many times we want control of our own lives, and like the rebellious child we won't listen to the true authority, and that's when we fall. Who's authority are you listening to, this week let God's authority rule the decisions you make.

Villarreal resigns from FISD board due to inner-city move

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inner-city move.

Collins said, "It is required by state law for each board member to live in the same district he or she represents."

Villarreal said, "I have enjoyed working with each and everyone of you (board members) and I thank the community for letting me serve them."

"I have another year on my term, and I highly recommend Rachael Castillo to serve out my remaining year," Villarreal added.

Collins told the board he also recommends Castillo to finish out Villarreal's term.

Collins said, "Castillo is very child oriented and will do us a good job."

"We can either do this by appointment at our next meeting or call a special election to fill the remaining term," Collins said.

Upon the recommendation of Collins, Board Member Jill Warren made the motion to spend approximately \$60,000 to start up the Lightspan Technology Software Program for the year 2000-2001. It was seconded by Board Member Bill Dean and unanimously approved.

A brief video was played for the board members explaining the need for and the use of this new computer technology. It is geared for the elementary grades.

Van Hoose told the board, "We have put together a program and the software for the elementary schools (R.C. Andrews and A.B. Duncan) where we believe it will be a plus for the teachers."

"We have demonstrated Lightspan twice to the teachers at Duncan and Andrews. We have the support of the teachers and we feel they will use this in the classroom."

"What we are proposing is buying 15 Lightspan licenced programs and 30 console play stations to take home for each elementary school."

"These licenced programs will include Reading, Language, and Math. The kids will be able to check out these play stations to take home and work on the areas where they are having trouble."

"This will supplement what the teachers are teaching in the classroom and maybe next year we can add more programs and play stations," Van Hoose concluded.

FISD Technological Director Rex Holcombe told the board, "Of all the programs I have looked at, the Lightspan Technology Software program is the best learning tool for Language, Arts, and Math and I recommend it."

Collins and A.B. Duncan Principal Bob Campbell explained to the board the opportunity FISD has for the school year 2000-2001. It is the possibility of implementing the government sponsored Headstart Program.

Campbell said, "The Headstart Program was given a \$26 million grant to implement the programs in Texas."

Our 17 county area's center is in Levelland.

"Out of the 10 schools chosen, Duncan Elementary was approached to start up a Headstart Program."

Campbell explained, "Duncan meets the financial criteria. We are going to have the program for four year olds, but not for three year olds."

"Next year we will receive \$2500 to \$3000 per student that is enrolled in the Headstart Program. We have 39 students this year that would have been eligible."

"If we have 40 eligible students next year and multiply that by \$2500 or \$3000, then this will be money above our regular state aid money. This money may be used with any other federal monies."

"Also, the Headstart students will not be isolated in the classroom. They will not be labeled and no one but the office will know who they are," Campbell added.

The motion to approve the implementation of the Headstart Program for 2000-2001 was made by Board Member Steve Lloyd and seconded by Villarreal and unanimously passed.

In other business, Lloyd made the motion to accept two purchase bids for two different lots in the city. It was seconded by Villarreal and unanimously approved.

The bids were: (1) \$250 bid by Guillermo Galvan for Part Lot 8, Block 120, Original Town (S. 10th Street at E. Tennessee Street); and (2) \$600 bid by Pedro Guerrero for Lot 12, Block 36, Original Town (405 E. Jackson Street).

The board unanimously approved a 3% raise for all FISD auxiliary personnel, such as, bus drivers, custodians, cafeteria workers, and maintenance workers. The motion was made by Board Member Bill Dean and seconded by Board Secretary Charlene Brown.

Board President Mitch Probaco made the motion to cancel the May 6, 2000 School Trustee election due to the lack of opposition. It was seconded by Brown and unanimously passed.

Board member Amado Morales made the motion to approve the \$3,084 yearly contract with ESC 17 Media and Technology Services for 2000-2001. It was seconded by Dean and unanimously passed. This service covers FISD E-mail, the Internet, and videos.

Upon the recommendation of Collins and Coach Lee Hurt, the board unanimously approved the hiring of William Dewayne Milam as a coach's assistant and Math teacher.

Junior High Principal Clinton Smith introduced 6th grade Science teacher, Melva Dorman, as "Teacher of the Month." "She has been with FISD for twelve years and this is her first year with the Junior High. She does a great job for us."

"Mrs. Dorman is always involved in something and she teaches the G.T. (gifted/tailed) class," Smith added.

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>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 8:00 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>CARR'S CHAPEL Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.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>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>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>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>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>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Reverend Ione Sedinger Pastor Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study 9:30 a.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>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lockney Russ Byard, Pastor Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. UMY 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Women, Hill Circle, 3rd Tues. 9:30 a.m. Ruth Wesley Circle: 2nd & 4th Mondays 10:30 a.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>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>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>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>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>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>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>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>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>SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Lockney Jim McCartney, Pastor Wednesday: Communion Service 8:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. *****</p>	<p>SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH Ernest Stewart, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.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>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>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>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>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>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> <p>TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Tuesday: Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. *****</p> <p>TRINITY CHURCH 500 W. Houston Floydada Interdenominational Church Henry Russell, Pastor 983-5499 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:40 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 4th Sunday Singing 6:00 p.m. *****</p> <p>TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009 Caryl Miller, Pastor Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. *****</p> <p>WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. *****</p>
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<p>Davis Lumber 102 E. Shurbet - Lockney 652-3385</p>	<p>Lockney Ins. Agency 105 N. Main - Lockney - 652-3347</p>	<p>Sunshine Pump Oliver Clark Box 266, Lockney, Tx. 79241 983-5087 Mobile 774-4412</p>
<p>Garcia's OK Tire Store 308 S. Main - Floydada - 983-3370 511 1st. - Olton, Tx. -285-7796</p>	<p>Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home 329 W. Calif., Floydada, 983-2525 402 S. Main, Lockney, 652-2211</p>	<p>American State Bank Member FDIC 217 W. California - 983-3725</p>



Attend the Church of Your Choice on Sunday.

If you have cancer, we can help. If not, you can help.
American Cancer Society 1-800-ACS-2345

Fair Date Set--Submit A Theme
The Floyd County and Surrounding Areas Fair Board has scheduled the annual fair for August 17, 18, and 19.
The board is sponsoring their annual theme contest and will award \$25.00 to the person whose theme for the fair is chosen.
All entries must be submitted no later than May 1, to Box 44, Lockney, TX., 79241.
The Board asks everyone interested in submitting a suggestion to remember this is the first year the Fair will be held in the Unity Center.