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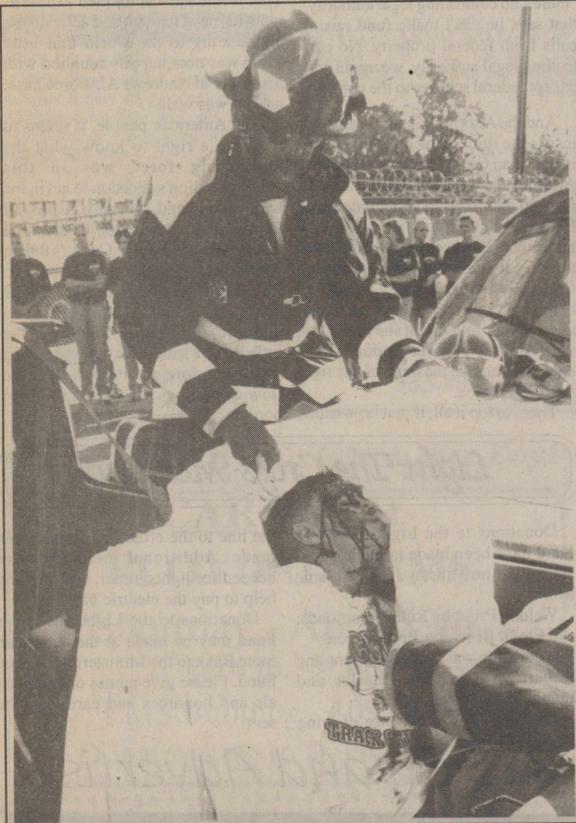
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Mock accident "Shatters Dreams" at LHS



KELSEY SCHUMACHER pretends to be dead from a DWI accident recreated in the Shattered Dreams Program at Lockney High School. The body was covered by a Lockney Volunteer Fireman after the "Jaws of Life" were used to remove the top of the car. **Staff Photo**

Lockney Library hosts an "In Appreciation" Open House

An Open House will be held at the Lockney Library on Friday, April 28th from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The event is being held by the Lockney Library Associates to thank those who have made contributions to the library.

Those who will be recognized at the open house will Pat O'Connell, representing Caprock Industries, a subsidiary of Cargill, Inc.; Larry Mullins, owner of Lockney Gin; and Lennie Gilroy, Floyd County Commissioner for Precinct #2.

Cargill, Inc. donated two IBM computers to the library and Mullins connected the computers to the Internet. The computers are available for use by the public.

Gilroy enlarged the computer room and built a patio cover behind the library. The covered patio will be used by the children during the Summer Reading Program and form other purposes.

The students at Lockney Elementary School will tour the library on Friday morning and will receive information on books, research materials and the reading program.

Also to be recognized are members of the lockney Library Auxiliary and the Tocker Foundation. The auxiliary purchased desks for the computers and the grant from the Tocker Foundation added book shelving to the building.

Members of the auxiliary are making plans to use the library and computers for Internet research, the summer reading program, genealogy workshops, investment programs, and other group meetings. Discussions on making the Accelerated Reading Program available to the students this summer are being made with the schools.

Needs the library has at present are books for the Accelerated Reading Program and tables and benches for the patio.

Lockney High School students got a strong dose of realism when two of their classmates were "killed", Monday, during a mock presentation of a DWI accident on a street adjacent to Lockney High School.

The students were brought outside to witness the staged production of the Shattered Dreams Program the morning of April 24. Two cars had already been strategically placed to appear to have collided at an intersection. Shattered glass lay in the street amid spilled beer. Sirens wailed through the neighborhood as emergency workers rushed to the scene.

The driver of one car, Kelsey Schumacher, was already dead behind the wheel. Fake blood poured from horrific head injuries. A passenger, Susie Tambunga, would have to be removed with the assistance of the "jaws of life". She would die later at the hospital. Tambunga's injuries included fake glass protruding from a gash in her head.

Another passenger, Lexi Jones, received a broken arm and would later testify at the trial of the drunken driver.

In the other vehicle, the driver, Josh Quebe, was helped with his drunken driving stagger by a pair of goggles that simulate intoxication. The goggles make the wearer dizzy and disoriented. In front of the assembly, Quebe was given a field sobriety test and subsequently arrested and taken away in a DPS vehicle to the Floyd County Jail. Two other passengers, Leticia Garcia and Chase Graves, were unharmed but visibly shaken.

All the young actors, the drivers and

passengers, were students at Lockney High School. The students volunteered for the program and parents also signed written consent forms. The victim's accident make-up was professionally applied by Leisa Nunnelee, an EMT-P instructor with the Health Sciences Center, and by Jim Majorowski, an EMT-P with University Medical Center.

The Shattered Dreams Program is sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Lockney Police, and other local law enforcement officers. It is their goal to recreate a drunken driving accident in such a real manner as to impress upon youth that they never want to drink and drive. Funding for the program was paid for by local donations in Floyd County.

Almost 40 students participated in the program, including the victims, the "Living Dead", 12 jurors, and photographers. Also part of the program were the Lockney Volunteer Firemen, EMS, Police, DPS, the Justice of the Peace, media, hospital personnel, and parents.

Months of planning go into the project with everyone making sure their "roles" are played to perfection. The whole scene at the accident site is treated as if the accident was real and lives depended on the work of emergency personnel. The realism then carries over to the hospital emergency room where doctors work to save the life of a patient. Parents are informed of the death of their children at the hospital and at the scene of the accident.

Men from the funeral home arrived at the scene to carry Kelsey Schumacher off in a black plastic "body bag". His mother, Lisa Schumacher was told of his death by a DPS Trooper at the scene. She was handed a phone to call her husband and friends came to her side for comfort.

While the crowd watches the drama unfold before them, what they don't see is Josh Quebe being driven away and booked in the Floyd County Jail. Except for a break to eat lunch with other participants, Josh stays in his cell until his 3:30 p.m. court time.

A mock trial is then held with students getting a first hand view of the consequences of drinking and driving. Quebe is put on trial for the death of Schumacher. Although he pled guilty the District Attorney, Becky McPherson, Defense Attorney Scott Morris, and DPS Accident Investigator P. Vandygriff, walked through the stages of what a real DWI trial would entail. For his offense, Quebe faced a sentence of 20 years and a \$10,000 fine.

Although it is an emotional experience the participants are helped through the roller coaster ride by Trooper John Gonzalez, with the Safety Education Service of DPS, and Agent Marc White, of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Throughout the day these men, along with other law enforcement officials, answer questions posed to them by students and counsel many of them experiencing a variety of emotions.

Another important part of the pro-

gram are the "Living Dead". All day, every 15 minutes, the "Living Dead" are pulled from their classes by Lockney Police Sgt. Chuck Martin, dressed as the Grim Reaper. Dressed in black t-shirts with bold white letters identifying them as "Living Dead", the participant is stopped short in class and taken outside by the Grim Reaper. When the "Living Dead" leave, a policeman comes inside the class and notifies the other students of the death of their classmate. He then reads the student's obituary which is prepared by the student's parents.

Each "Living Dead" represent 1 young person who is killed every 15 minutes in alcohol related accidents. Taken from class by the Grim Reaper were: Regina Gonzales, Tessa Davis, Adam Jones, Melissa Sisk, Christina Amador, Tyler Bybee, Lindsey Mathis, Kaci McLain, Desha Smith, Karlon Hooten, Amanda Thomson, Jessie Ledesma, Shayla Brewer, Traci McQuhae, Meradith Burson, Nicole Mosley, Jordan Lambert, Danny Huggins, Brandi Wright, and David Martinez.

To reinforce the finality of "losing your classmate and friend", once the students were taken from class they did not return for the remainder of the day. The rest of the student body did not see the "Living Dead" again until an assembly on Tuesday.

At the assembly the students are greeted with two open coffins on the gym floor. Donna Snodgrass, with Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, brought tears to the eye of the audience when she related her experience of losing her 16 year old daughter, Mary Jane, in a DWI accident.

Living Dead participants, who had spent the night at the Plains Baptist Encampment, read emotional letters they had written to their parents. They told of their love for their parents, family, and friends and related the feelings they experienced during the day.

Dr. Kevin Stennett, a doctor at Lockney's W.J. Mangold Memorial, spoke at the assembly about the heartache doctors experience having to deliver "death notices" to parents.

Lisa Schumacher, the mother of Kelsey Schumacher (one of the accident victims), told of her emotions of "losing her son" in the simulated accident.

"This is the best program I have ever seen at Lockney High School," said LISD Superintendent Raymond Lusk.

Those participating in the program not only learned valuable lessons but the experience also brought them closer to each other and to those who have sworn to "serve and protect".

"It got rid of a lot of our stereotypes of police," said Living Dead Nicole Mosley. "We may have thought we

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JOSH QUEBE stands behind bars at the Floyd County Jail after he was arrested as the DWI driver in the Shattered Dreams program at LHS. In the mock accident, Quebe's driving was responsible for the death of Kelsey Schumacher and Susie Tambunga. Quebe was fingerprinted, jailed, and later tried. **Staff Photo**

Russian student visits Bloys family



RUSSIAN VISITOR--(L-R) Elna and Gene Bloys were hosts to Svetlana Goryanov, of Russia. A foreign exchange student in Lubbock, Svetlana came to Floydada to meet the Bloys after hearing about them from her parents, Vladimir and Svetlana, who had been guests of the Bloys in 1985.

Sixteen years ago the Bloys family, of Floydada, hosted a visit from Russian professors, Gennady Vasilyev and Vladimir Goryanov. The Russians were in Lubbock as part of a research-exchange program.

Before Vladimir left Lubbock, he and his wife Svetlana returned to Floydada as weekend guests of the Bloys. The couple remembers the Bloys visit as a highlight of their American tour. They have continued to keep in contact with the Bloys family through e-mail.

Vladimir's daughter, Svetlana, was only two months old at that time. All of her life she heard about her parents trip to America and their special time with the Bloys family. In April, at the age of 15, she was able to walk in her parents footsteps and also enjoyed the hospitality of Gene and Elna Bloys, and their son, David.

Svetlana is now a foreign exchange student at Lubbock High School, living with the Richard Peterson family in Lubbock. Svetlana's parents had also met the Peterson family while on their exchange trip to Lubbock in 1985.

Svetlana won her trip to America

by taking part in the American Association Teachers of Russian Language and Literature competition. She passed 3 exams in English and was declared the winner.

She traveled to the United States along with 25 other students who were chosen by the Association, from the Moscow region, for future studying in the USA. She will spend one academic year in Lubbock.

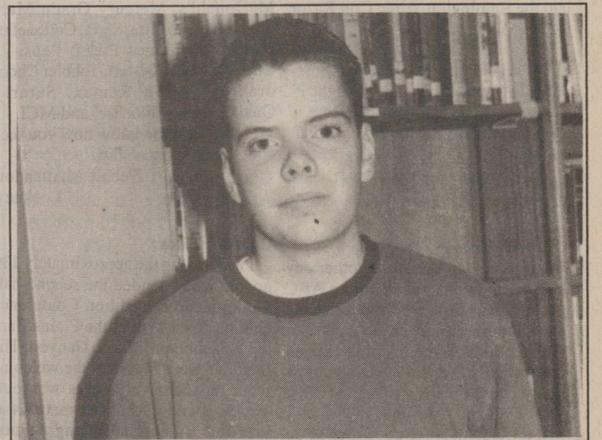
It is probable that Svetlana was able to win this contest because of the dedicated teaching of her parents. Even though she had never seen America, her parents told her about "it's people" all of her life.

After his return to Moscow, her father, Vladimir, set about teaching his family all he had learned about America. He wanted them to be able to speak English. It was the family dream that someday their family would return.

The Bloys family enjoyed showing Svetlana around the family farm and she enjoyed seeing what her parents had told her so much about.

"It is such a wonder to now stand here in this country that my mother

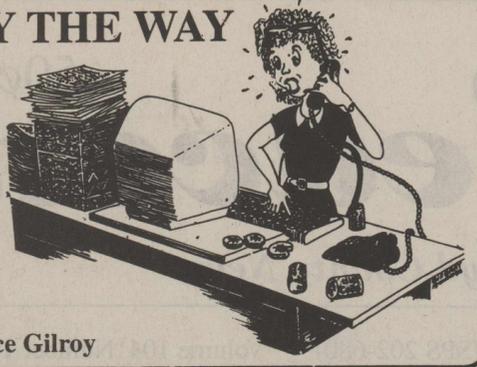
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JEFFREY HUNTER, a junior at LHS, will be advancing to the State UIL Literary Competition for the second year in Current Events, after placing first in the regional competition. Nicole Mosley will serve as alternate in Headline Writing. **Staff Photo**

Remember to Vote on the One-Half Cent Sales Tax Issue in Floydada

BY THE WAY



By Alice Gilroy

I know we have a lot of Lockney pictures in the paper this week--but if you had seen the Shattered Dreams program at LHS you would understand why. I wish the pictures could tell the story of the lives that were probably changed. Thank-you LISD for helping us with finances so we could put all these pictures in the paper.

A lot of work went into bringing that program to the school. Months of preparation from Lockney Police, DPS, students, parents, the judicial system, and our volunteer firemen and EMS.

A mock accident was staged by the High School, complete with a drunk driver, a dead body, fatal injuries, and minor injuries. Emergency workers stayed busy at the scene doing everything they could to save lives.

The sirens wailing through town alarmed residents and had them calling the school to find out what was happening. A rumor got started that a shooting may have occurred.

Telling the story does not do it justice. Even though the whole thing was staged--it was still too real. No one had to work at acting through the situation. DPS and police do what they always do. Paramedic Paul McIntosh, assisted by EMS and Lockney Firemen, worked to "save" a passenger and cut her out of the vehicle.

The students watching the whole thing from the sidelines were, for the most part, very moved by the experience. There were lots of tears.

At one point, (after Lisa Schumacher is informed that her son Kelsey is "dead"), Kelsey is put inside a body bag. I think that would have been the end for me. I think I would have had to run over there and at least talk to my son just to make sure that he was really still alive.

The make-up applied to the students taking part in the accident was so real you forgot that wasn't real glass poking up from heads and out of arms. The blood pouring from head wounds also added to the realism.

Josh Quebe's makeup wasn't as heavy as the accident victims--but even his make-up fooled a couple of people.

Quebe was the one "arrested" for DWI. He looked bruised up pretty bad as they hauled him off to jail. Josh was actually put in a cell with two other real inmates. They were sleeping when Josh was locked up with them and he said he remained very still because he didn't want them to wake up.

When they did wake up, one of the prisoners looked up at Josh and said, "Hey, dude--what happened to you?"

Did you get into a fight?

They later asked him how long he was "in for". Josh said, "About an hour." Actually he ended up being in there longer than that, but I believe Josh ended up playing dominoes with them.

I know the students involved came away with a different respect for law enforcement and their volunteer rescue workers. They saw a 12 year DPS Trooper almost cry when delivering the "death message" to Lisa Schumacher.

Students that may have had a low opinion of police have now seen that putting on the uniform doesn't mean you don't care about people. You put on the uniform because you do care. Those law enforcement people, who kids may have run or hid from, brought this program to Lockney because they care deeply about those same students.

Thanks to everyone who had a part in this program.

By the way--anyone who videotaped the event is asked to bring it tape to Jerry for viewing. They are putting together a 20 minute program using the best of all videos.

A great big thank-you also to those responsible for bringing Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames to the Floyd County Unity Center.

It was awesome!
I saw the same play at Wayland University last year. I thought it was great then, but I think Floydada's First Baptist did it even better.

There were so many memorable scenes. I've tried to think of my favorites, but I loved them all. I love the humor presented with Jon Jones and Anthony Sizemore's "construction workers" scene. I didn't know Anthony could do cartwheels or Jon break dance.

The scene where Stacey Reeves screams in terror at the audience, "Why didn't someone tell me," before she was dragged to hell, gave me chills.

The scenes of Julianne Cornelius being separated from her daughter because her daughter was going to Heaven and Julianne was going to Hell was another favorite. That would make any parent stop and think.

The devil working on the mind of Karen Houchin, encouraging her to commit suicide--was an academy award winning scene. If it didn't get to you then you're made of stone.

Thanks First Baptist Church for all your hard work. You deserve a standing ovation!

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

My electric razor went on the blink and needed replacing. The stores that handled this item in Plainview have either gone out of business, or quit handling them because of K-Mart and/or Walmart. My wife called neighboring towns and found Payne Drug Store had the Remington Triple Coil Razor I was looking for.

The sales ladies were pleasant, knew where the product was, displayed it with care, and I bought it. The experience was fun. The store is an asset to your community. It is like our stores use to be.

We enjoyed the experience.
Dr. Joe and Ann Horn
Plainview

Dear Editor:

I received an e-mail the other day about a show that would air on ABC but no great details beside the name and station were given.

After doing some research I found out that ABC wanted to find out how many people really care about what is on TV. I know that the only way for evil to flourish is for good men to do nothing.

I am speaking of The Miracle Maker. If you missed it Sunday evening on April 23, you missed a great program. The animation was great. The story was super. I only wish we had more quality shows like that and we would have a better country.

We need to let the sponsors know how we feel. There are lots of ways to let them know letter writing which most people won't take time to do. There is calling which few will do. There is purchasing which some will do.

Here is a list of sponsors: Crest, Dr. Pepper, KFC, Starbursts, Huggies, Dr. Scholl's, Ford, Long John Silvers, Kraft Mc. and cheese, Welch's grape juice, Quaker Crispy Mini Rice Snack, Century 2000 (Buick), Burger King, 4H, Sears, Aquafresh, V8 splash, glade plug ins, Jell-O pudding, McDonald's, Mercury Gradn Marquis, Roundup ultra, Serta, Cottonelle, Pier 1, Dominoes Pizza, Pepsi 1, Chevy impala, K-Mart, Tobler Choc. orange, Sprint, Remax, Saturn, Quaker chewy, Flonase, and MCL.

Please let these know how you feel about their sponsorship.

Debbie Montandon
Lockney

Dear Editor:

I was among the approximately 130 people who attended the second half of Coronado Expedition Conference held on April 17th at the Plains Baptist Assembly in Blanco Canyon. The facilities were first rate; the welcome from museum volunteers was outstanding; and the subject matter was interesting, if not challenging at times.

There were folks registered from Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, California, and Ohio, as well as a speaker from France. A retiree from Ohio said he drove down to the conference because he had "always been interested in Coronado."

The Floyd County Museum is doing an outstanding job in drawing people from all over the country to Floydada to participate in the uncovering of a great mystery: "Did Coronado sleep here?" The Museum, the First National Bank of Floydada, the Texas Humanities Council, and the



A view from

The Lamplighter

By Ken Towery

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Fidel Castro has won another battle in his continuing war with the United States and the community of former Cubans in Miami. From his standpoint, this was a relatively easy win for one of the few remaining Communist dictators around.

Castro was well within his rights to declare, on Easter Sunday, that the outcome was a "glorious day" for Cuba. He couldn't care less about the welfare of little Elian Gonzales, but he glories mightily when he gets the better of an American President.

Thanks to Bill Clinton's Attorney General Janet Reno, and with the aid of heavily armed agents from our own federal government, six-year-old Elian Gonzalez, that dangerous little kid, was forcibly taken from his relatives in Miami and handed over to the U.S. Department of Justice. As of this writing, the family is now residing in government quarters at tax-payer expense.

The manner in which this whole affair has been handled is nothing short of sickening. Little Elian was rescued from certain death in a raft on the high seas last November by a couple of Florida fishermen, themselves former Cubans, and brought to Miami, where he had relatives. There's no need here to recount details of the long story. That has been sufficiently covered by countless t.v. stories. Sufficient to say that a tug of war has been going on ever since between the boy's relatives in Miami and his father in Cuba.

Russian student visits Bloys

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and father told me about when I was so small," said Svetlana. "To think that I am now standing where my father stood and seeing what he saw. It is all such a wonder to me."

Svetlana said her mother had described America as a fairy tale land. "A country filled with smiling people. A place where friendly people spoke to her even though they did not know her. A place where people were free and open and warm.

"She was right, this is America."

Lighthouse annual meeting held tonight

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will hold their 61st Membership Meeting at the Floyd County Unity Center in Muncy, Thursday, April 27.

Besides the catered meal, by Danny's Hens and Fins, Lighthouse Electric is also sponsoring a Health Fair, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Lions Club's Broom Sale Is Today

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

Americans have been divided over what should be done, or what should have been done, ever since. We will confess that in the beginning we thought the boy should be sent back to his father in Cuba, who was divorced from Elian's mother before the son was ever born, the mother that died trying to get the kid to America several months ago. Our position, like many other Americans, was simply that "he ought to be with his father." But as the story developed, we became less and less sure that was the right outcome.

Now, after watching the armed abduction from his Miami home, and listening to the defense of that action by both Reno and Bill Clinton, we've become convinced otherwise. Judging from the polls, most Americans support the government's handling of the affair. It will come as no surprise to our readers to find out that we are not in accord.

Mr. Clinton appeared briefly on t.v. and spoke of the need to enforce "the rule of law". Ms. Reno did likewise.

Can anyone, any where, think of two individuals with less credibility to speak about the rule of law? There was our President, himself under contempt of court for lying before a federal judge while attempting to obstruct justice, or "the rule of law". There was our President, who perjured himself many times during the investigations surrounding his relations with one Miss Monica Lewinsky. There was

our President, who argued with federal authorities over the meaning of the word "is", who swore he had never been "alone" with Miss Lewinsky, who lied on any number of occasions, both to the American people and to investigating officials, in his efforts to thwart "the rule of law" when that law affected him. Now he is lecturing the American people on the importance of upholding the rule of law as interpreted by his Attorney General. Clinton's lies are nothing if not part of a continuing effort to deny that the rule of law applies to him, or his Vice President.

The same Vice President, Al Gore, who, taking his cue from the President, gave us the immortal quote "there's no controlling legal authority" that says he can't make fund raising calls from federal property. No controlling legal authority, we might add, except federal statutes to the contrary.

And the Attorney General who now insists the rule of law must be upheld in the Elian Gonzalez case is the same Attorney General who has steadfastly resisted all efforts to apply the rule of law and get to the bottom of any number of malfeasances by this Administration. It is also the same Attorney General who can't bestir herself to help ferret out the millions of illegal aliens in our midst, lest she lose a few votes for her party in so doing. It is enough to boggle the mind of any right thinking person.

Then, to top it all, if that is possible,

after the terrified boy had been whisked away in the company of heavily armed federal agents, we learn that Mr. Greg Craig, who doubles as lawyer for Mr. Clinton and as an \$850 per hour lawyer for Elian's father in Cuba, had sent a letter to major media outlets warning them they should use film and comment of the affair with utmost caution.

Quite frankly, we are happy that at least a few pictures recorded the event in Miami. Without those pictures, and without those eye witness accounts, we would have been left with nothing more than the comments of Janet Reno and Bill Clinton, plus the official photos handed out after the fact by the father's high-priced lawyer. That would have amounted to a smiling Attorney General, and a President, announcing to the world that little Elian was now happily reunited with his father at Andrews Air Force base, and all was well.

The American people, it seems to us, have a right to know what the motivating force was in this Administration's decision to act in the way it did, and the way it has all through this sorry mess. Could it be that they succumbed to Castro's threat, which was essentially blackmail, to flood our shores with "refugees" if he didn't get his way? Why was it so important to this Administration that the little boy be sent back to Cuba, when they have done so little to stem the flow of millions across our southern borders?

Light The Cross Memorials

Donations to the Light the Cross Fund have been made in memory of: Leslie Ann Mills by John and Janie Mills;

Weldon Pruitt by Ruth Hammonds; and Floyd Boren by Betty Boren.

A donation was made by Wayne and Roberta Russell and Charles and Emogene Haenisch.

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.

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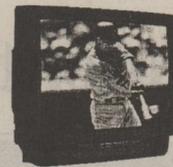
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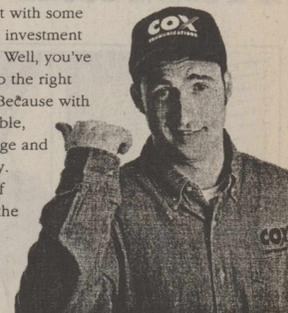
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Williams family deserve our thanks for sponsoring a conference that will be written up in future research papers, journals, and scholarly reviews.

The conference answered many questions and perhaps raised others. We in Floyd County and surrounding areas are most fortunate to be part of the drama. This is a Chamber of Commerce dream for many small towns, to have the historical background for

a marketable tourism campaign which will bring dollars into the community. People will continue to come. Will we be ready?

Marisue Potts

Whirlwind Booster Club will meet Monday, May 1, 7:30 p.m. at the new gym. The sports banquet will be discussed.



MARTHA GARZA FOR CITY COUNCIL WOMAN

I am seeking to be elected as City Council Woman for District 1 on May 6, 2000

If elected, I will base my interest on helping improve our district. I will keep the best interest of our community in mind by listening to what the people have to say and taking their concerns before the council, and representing them to the best of my ability.

I truly feel that I am the best candidate for District 1. I would greatly appreciate your vote on May 6, 2000.

Political ad paid for by candidate - Martha Garza

Council passes resolutions and approves pool lease

By Darwin Robinson
The Floydada City Council unanimously approved three resolutions and adopted one ordinance at their regular monthly meeting April 18.

Resolution No. 266 was approved by the council and states: "Residents of the city of Floydada can purchase federally subsidized flood insurance if the City qualifies for, and participates in the National Flood Insurance Program."

The council adopted Ordinance No. 827. This ordinance states: "It is the purpose of this ordinance to promote the public health, safety and general welfare and to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions in specific areas."

Resolution No. 267 approved by the council says, "The City Council desires to adopt this Resolution establishing purchasing procedures of Floydada Power and Light for the public purpose of protecting and enhancing the competitive position of Floydada Light and Power ... assuring that procurements are both beneficial and cost-effective for Floydada Light and Power and its customers and fair and equitable to suppliers."

The council approved the lengthy Resolution No. 268 which provides

the definition of "competitive matter" concerning utility related matters that would give the advantage to competitors.

City Manager Gary Brown told the council, "Resolutions No. 267 and No. 268 allows the city council to vote whether or not they want to go into executive (closed) session dealing with Floydada Power and Light.

"This would be about something of a competitive nature when we would not want our competition to know about it," Brown concluded.

In other business, Councilman Clar Schacht made the motion to accept the purchase bid of \$250 by Guillermo Galvan for Part of Lot 8, Block 120, Original Town (S. 10th and E. Tennessee Streets). It was seconded by Councilman Ruben Barrientoz and unanimously approved.

Barrientoz made the motion to accept the purchase bid of \$600 by Pedro Guerrero for Lot 12, Block 36, Original Town (405 E. Jackson). It was seconded by Schacht and unanimously passed.

The council unanimously approved a motion by Schacht to hold a Special Meeting, Tuesday May 9, 7:30 A.M., to canvass the results of the May 6, 2000 election. It was seconded by

Councilman Eric Cornelius.

The council unanimously adopted a swimming pool lease contract for the 2000 season. Schacht made the motion and Councilman Sheldon Sue seconded it.

The main item of the pool lease contract states, "The city will pay for 60 percent of the chemical (chlorine) expense. Lessee agrees to pay for 40 percent of the chemical expense."

Cornelius made the motion to give the City Manager authority to pursue the possibility of purchasing a van for use in transporting the Plainview prisoner work crews. It was seconded by Councilman Albert Hill and unanimously approved.

In a related matter, Schacht made the motion to limit the price of the prisoners' meals to \$6.00 each. Cornelius seconded the motion and it passed with Councilman Jon Nielson abstaining.

Upon the recommendation by the Planning and Zoning Commission, the council approved two requests for variances to build closer to property lines than the original code allows.

One of the variances passed was for Tomas Barrientos, Jr. to build an addition on the east side of 318 W. Missouri property and for it to be closer

than 5 feet from the property line.

The other variance passed was for O.A. Stout, Jr. to build a new home on Lots 1-2, Block 3, Texas Addition (900 block of W. Grover) and for it to be closer than the 30 foot setback from the west property line.

In the City Manager's report Brown told the council, "I would like you to look at the city of Littlefield and what they have done with their economic development monies. They have been very successful with it."

"We should encourage people (of Floydada) to support the one-half cent sales tax. I have not heard anything

negative and no one has called to ask about it," Brown said.

Mayor Bob Gilliland said, "I think the main thing is getting people out to vote. I have talked to several people and they were all for it."

"This was after it was explained to them what it would be used for, that a public hearing would be needed, and the city council would have the final approval. It will benefit several existing businesses," Gilliland added.

Brown concluded his report, "Dollar Stores has presented their plot plan, not their building plan, to the city. Everything seems to be on schedule."

Caprock Hospital Board meets

By Darwin Robinson
The Caprock Hospital Board met in regular session Tuesday, April 18, and heard good reports from the Floydada EMS and the PNS clinic.

Board President Tom Farris told the Hesperian-Beacon, "Both the EMS and the Cogdell PNS Clinic are doing fine. The clinic showed a profit for the first quarter of 2000."

The board accepted two purchase bids for two different lots in the city. One bid was for \$250 by Guillermo Galvan for Part Lot 8, Block 120,

Original Town (S. 10th Street at E. Tennessee Street).

The other accepted bid was for \$600 by Pedro Guerrero for Lot 12, Block 36, Original Town (405 E. Jackson Street).

In other business, \$169.47 for Indigent Health Care claims was approved by the board to be paid.

The board adopted the order to cancel the May 6, 2000 General Election for the Caprock Hospital District Board because of the lack of opposition.

LHS students take part in Shattered Dreams program

Continued From Page 1
didn't like them—but they are cool. They are just like us. They are just trying to help."

Although there were a few giggles among the assembled students watching Monday's rescue operation, the majority of those present watched with sober faces. Many of the students wiped tears from their eyes. Adults in the crowd also fought back tears.

"This seemed so real," said Mosley.

"The experience brought us all closer," said a Living Dead participant, Meradith Burson. "It was an 'eye opening' success."

"I think I can speak for everyone when I say it was a really good experience for us," said Living Dead Jessie Ledesma. "It was a real learning experience." Ledesma also thanked the organizers and law enforcement personnel for all the work they put into the program.

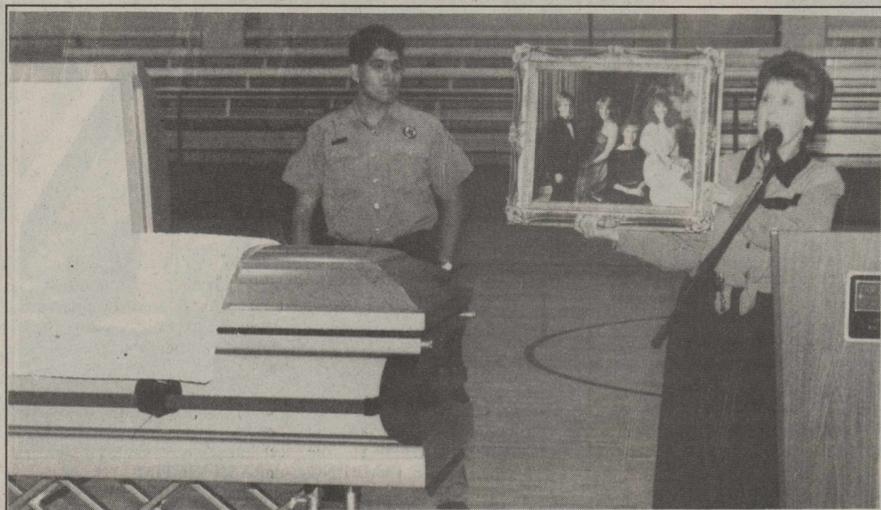
Local organizers, Lockney Police Chief Jerry Edwards, and DPS

Trooper Raul Ascencio, were also excited about the outcome of the program.

"I think the program was a great success," said Edwards. "Reading the faces of parents and children I would guess it opened a lot of eyes. "The whole idea of Shattered Dreams is to address the problem before someone gets hurt or killed. We hope to be able to bring the program back."

Trooper Ascencio, who admitted to getting "choked up at times," said, "The whole program brought the community together. That's what made it a success."

The convicted DWI driver, Josh Quebe, summed up the lessons learned when he described his experience locked up in the Floyd County Jail. "I never want to have to go through something like this. I wouldn't wish this on my worst enemy."



REMEMBER THE VICTIMS--Donna Snodgrass (right) holds up a family photo at the Shattered Dreams assembly at LHS Tuesday. In the photo is her 16 year old daughter, Mary Jane, who was killed by a drunk driver. The open coffin was one of two on the gym floor representing the two "victims" of the mock DWI accident on Monday at LHS. One of the organizers of the program, Trooper Raul Ascencio, stands behind the coffin. *Staff Photo*

Don't forget to vote Saturday, May 6th! Exercise your right.

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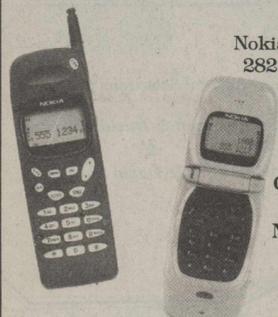
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EASTER "BUCKS" BUNNY RAFFLE DRAWING- Kids Korner kids drew the name of Rowdy Derryberry as the winner of the "Bucks" Bunny given by Floydada National Bank of Floydada. \$124 was raised for the

American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. Those pictured: (l-r) Glenda Wilson, FNB; Brittnee Smith, Rance Quisenberry, Kristin Moore, T.K. Farris.

Lockney Senior Citizen News

By Gladys Ragle

Easter has come and gone and I hope everyone enjoyed it. Lots of visiting going on and Easter egg hunts too. Now that it has passed I guess the weather will really begin to warm up.

Elsa Cooper was the winner of the bird house the center raffled off. Embre Douglas has been furnishing them to the center and we appreciate him doing this. He brought us another one and it is a two story house and really pretty. Thanks again Embre.

"Weekly Words of Wisdom"
Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.

MENU

May 1-5

Monday-Ham, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Tuesday-Beef Enchiladas, vegetables, salad, dessert.

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

Thursday-Salmon Patties, vegetables, salad, dessert.

Friday-Meat Loaf, vegetables, salad, dessert.



MR. AND MRS. DELTON JACK

Jacks celebrate 45th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jack of Lockney celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a reception, Saturday, April 22, 2000 from 2-4 p.m. at the Church of Christ, West College & 3rd Street in Lockney.

Delton and Clydelle Hill Jack were married in Lockney May 1, 1955.

The occasion was given by their daughters, Regina Kay Wathers, Bonnie LaDelle Jack Jordan and Christie Laine Jack Pare, sons-in-law, Dan Wathers, Jackson Jordan and Greg Pare, and grandchildren, Adrian and Sam Wathers and Jessica and Brett Jordan.

At the reception, guests were greeted by Brett Jordan and Sam Wathers.

Adrian Wathers and Jessica Jordan served cake and punch to the guests.

On display were wedding gifts the couple received in 1955 including China, Silverware, crystal, and pottery. Clydelle's bridal portrait was also displayed along with the couple's original wedding picture, a current portrait, a wedding album and their original unity candle.

Upon their marriage, the couple moved to the Lone Star Community where they farmed from 1955-1969. They moved to the Pleasant Valley Community and farmed from 1969-1991. Delton retired from full-time farming in 1991 and the couple moved to Lockney in 1992.

Have a Good Week!



LEXI JONES (back) AND KELSEY SCHUMACHER (front) CRASH VICTIMS



SUSIE TAMBUNGA - CRASH VICTIM

1934 Study Club

By Margarette Word

Tuesday, April 18, 2000 the 1934 Study Club met in the home of Frieda Simpson with Nell McClung as a co-hostess.

We dispensed with our business meeting so that Garrett Thornton, who was our program for the evening, could play his violin for us. He had to attend a baseball game. He is only 7 years old. He started playing the violin at 5 years. He is the son of Greer and Janet Thornton. He has a sister Micah and a 4 year old brother. Some of the songs, he played from memory were "Faded Love," "San Antonio Rose," "Tennessee Waltz," "Cotton Eyed Joe," "I've Been Working on the Railroad," "Chicken Reel," "Ragtime Annie," "Amazing Grace" and several more.

Garrett has played at the Cactus Theatre Talent night four times and several other places such as church and get together. He loves his music and we really enjoyed hearing these songs played on his violin.

After he and his family left our

President Nell McClung called the meeting to order with members reciting the club collect. She called on Recording Secretary, Marie Warren, to read the roll call and the minutes of our last meeting which were approved as read.

Our new member Diana Glover was welcomed back to our club. She was a previous member.

During the business meeting "Relay For Life" cancer program which is to take place in June was discussed.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Effie Foster, Wilma Gowens, Emagene Haenisch, Queen Annie Lawson, Nell McClung, Flora McNeill, Lorene Newberry, Frieda Simpson, Marie Warren, Ila White, Diana Glover, Margarette Word and our guest Garrett, Micah and Janet Thornton.

Our next meeting will be our last for this season. It will be in the home of Nell McClung with Lorene Newberry as co-hostess. It will be a salad supper and installation of new officers for next years club year.

"Texas in the Swing" to perform in Plainview

Jimmy Burson and Texas in the Swing will be in concert at the Fair Theater in Plainview, Friday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m.

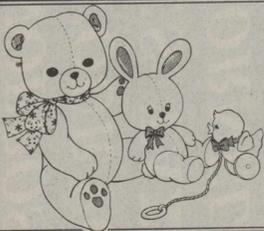
This group has performed for the past two years and will perform this year at Silver Dollar City at Branson, Missouri, May 27th through June 4th at the Great American Music Festival, playing four shows daily. They also have performed at the Legends of Western Swing Festival and will play

two performances again on June 21 at Wichita Falls.

Members of the group are Jimmy Burson, fiddle and vocal of Silverton, Cecil White, lead guitar and vocalist of Lubbock, Dale Hartley, guitar of Lubbock, Dr. Ricky Cross, percussion of Plainview, O.B. Barnes, mandolin of Tulia, Bob Rosenquist, trumpet of Scott City, Missouri and Lucy Dean Record, piano or keyboard of Lockney.

Floyd County Lifestyles

Look Who's New!



EMERY

Coby and Rhanda Emery wish to announce the birth of their first son, Drake Davis Emery.

Drake was born Thursday, April 20, 2000 at 2:00 p.m., weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces and 18 1/4 inches long. He was born at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Randy and Julie Hancock of Lockney, Blake Hickerson and Carroll Donnell of Arlington and Ted and Debbie Emery of Hart. Great-grandparents are Wayland and Margaret Jones of Floydada, Mack and Gail Hickerson of Dallas, Doyle and June Davis of Hart, Lee and Laura Emery of Idalou and Dorothy Hancock of Plainview.

BARNES

Jeremy and Brody Barnes wish to announce the birth of their brother Kelby William. They are the sons of Cory and Jodi Barnes. Kelby was born weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 22 inches long. He was born at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock on April 21, 2000 at 8:17 a.m.

Grandparents are Pat and Roger William of Tahoka and David and Bootsye Barnes of Levelland.

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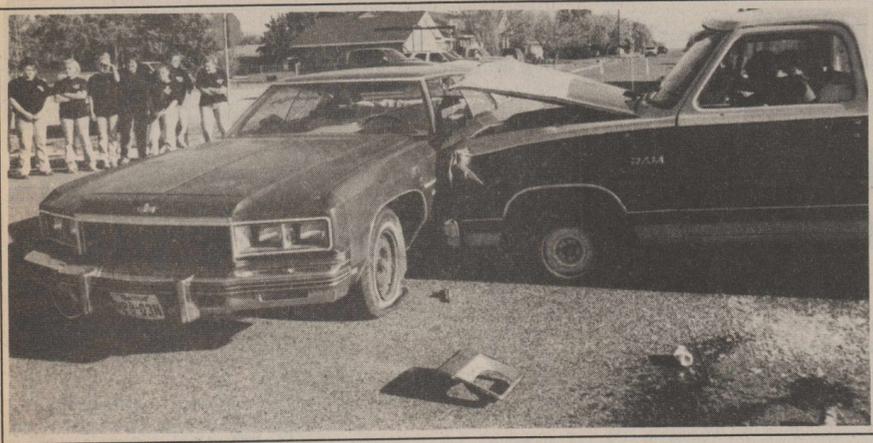


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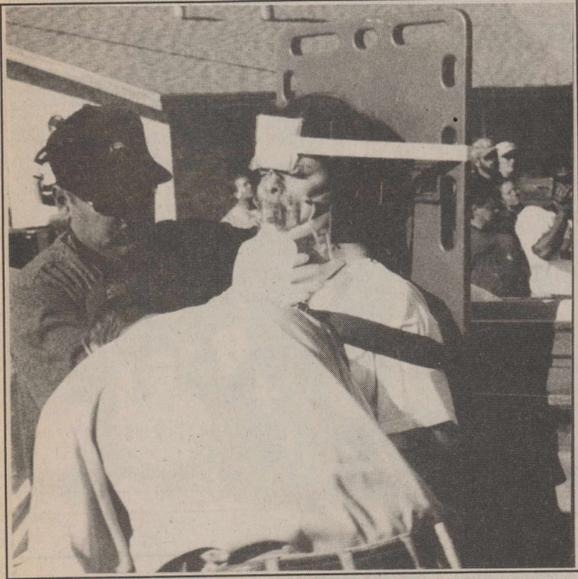
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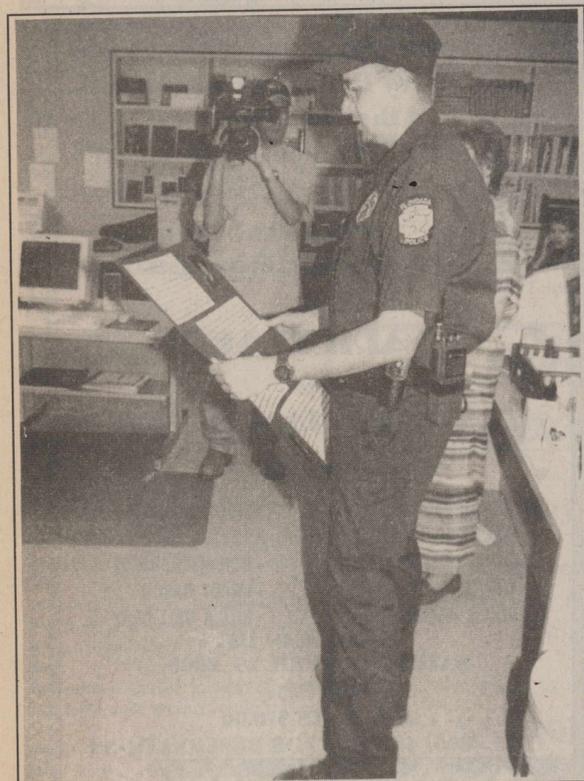
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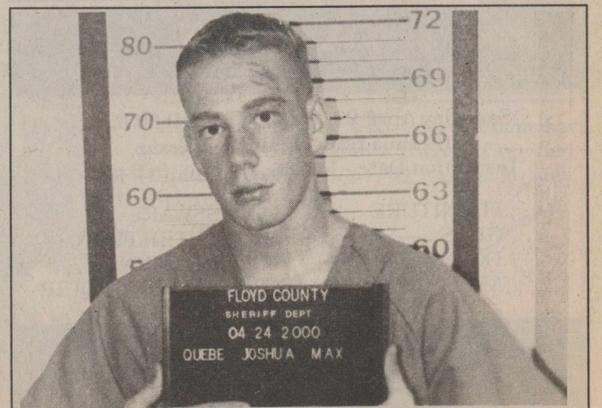
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RANDI JO HENDERSON

Henderson of Lockney on TTU honor society

Randi Jo Henderson, a 1996 graduate of Lockney High School, was inducted into the Texas Tech University Mortar Board, Saturday, April 15, 2000. Mortar Board is a National Honor Society for college seniors. She was selected as one of the top 40 seniors at Texas Tech University based on scholarship, leadership and service. Miss Henderson is majoring in Recreational and Leisure Services. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Randi is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma and Golden Key National Honor Societies. She has been named to the Deans List three times and the Presidents List twice.

Gonzales placed 1st in band & made cheerleader

Lisa Gonzales, daughter of Pete and Rosa Gonzales attends Girlstown in Whiteface made Varsity Cheerleader and also placed first place in band. She will travel to San Antonio for further competition.

LISD parent advisory council dinner Monday

Lockney ISD Parent Advisory Council members cordially invite all the parents of students participating in our federal programs such as; Title I Reading, Math and Migrant to attend a dinner meeting. The dinner meeting will be held in the elementary cafeterium on Monday, May 1, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. Any parent is welcome to attend this

dinner meeting to hear the end of the 1999/2000 school year report on our federal programs.

Following our brief meeting we will enjoy a delicious meal prepared by some of our parents. There will be plenty food for everyone attending, so please make plans to attend.

We will also have several door prizes.

Lockney's Mangold on Dean's honor roll at Abilene Christian University

Ms. Allison Kristin Mangold from Lockney, TX was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University.

She is working toward a Bachelor of Science in Interior Design and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary

Mangold.

About 150 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, ACU is affiliated with the churches of Christ and has an enrollment of more than 4,600 students.

LOCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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10th Grade
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11th Grade
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12th Grade
 Meradith Burson, Allyson Clark, Courtney Cummings, Brooke Hooten, Danny Huggins, Adam Jones, David Martinez, Nicole Mosley.

Mathis, Danny Molina, Jacob Ortegon, Ben Sherman.
10th Grade
 Elida Balderas, Margarita Blanco, Jenna Ford, Jessica Garza, Chad Johnson, Linsi Jones, Lindsay Mayo, Wade Miller, Amber Wood, Kacie Young, Maria Zavala.
11th Grade
 Brittany Aston, Lucy Bernal, Justin Brown, Crystal Castro, Elizabeth Duran, Philip Garza, Gabriel Gonzales, Jeffrey Hunter, Valentina Salazar, Kelsey Schumacher, Desha Smith, Heath Stoerner, Jarrett Thornton

"B"
9th Grade
 Rebecca Ascencio, Cody Bayley, Nathan Burson, Julian Chavira, Todd Cotham, Sergio Cruz, Leslie Cuellar, April Dorman, Jana Edwards, Miguel Gonzalez, Kayla Graves, Janee Hrbacek, Katie Kelley, Cody Lass, John Lopez, Julie Martinez, Garrett

12th Grade
 Cristina Amador, Fany Cruz, Tessa Davis, Jennifer Graves, Justin Graves, Yara Guerrero, Kristen Kellison, Jessie Ledesma, Kaci McLain, Josh Quebe, Connie Reynaga, Javier Salazar, Leah Schumacher, Melissa Sisk, Shane Summers, Amanda Thompson, Brandi Wright.

Lockney School Menu

May 1-4
Monday
 Breakfast-Donut/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.
 Lunch-Turkey Pot Pie/Ham & Cheese on Bun, lettuce and tomato salad, peaches, milk.
Tuesday
 Breakfast-Ham/ Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.
 Lunch-Lasagna/Corndog, lettuce and tomato salad, green beans, pears, Italian Bread, milk.
Wednesday
 Breakfast-Rice/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.
 Lunch-Beef Tacos/Grilled Cheese, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed fruit with gelatin, cornbread, milk.
Thursday
 Breakfast-Cinnamon Roll/Cereal, toast, juice, milk, jelly.
 Lunch-Hamburger/PBJ Sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, lunch bunch grapes.
Friday-No School (Staff Development)

LOCKNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

2nd Grade
Johnson: Katie Bice, Dora Bueno, Konner Ellison, Tessa Saul, Bethany Wilson.
Jones: Anna Sherman, Ellisa Vasquez.
Golden: Angel Cortez, Lezlie Jackson.
3rd Grade
Cotham: Raul Cruz, Daryn McCarter, Crystal Silva.
Long: Beth Daws, Brett Johnson, Caitlann Wiley.
Poole: Heather Brock, Jonathan Coleman, James Mercado.
Rogers: Kyler Ellison, Segayle Foster, Ysenia Molina, Estella Rodriguez.

4th Grade
Kidd: Bryan Cooper, Dimitri Cortez, Senee Foster, Jacob Martin.
Dorman: Lauren Stewart, Courtney Long, Leah Ford, Dru Carthel.
Marr: Sayla Barnes, Desiree DeLeon, Dustin James, Tanner Morris, Stephana Villareal.
DeLeon: Audrey Collins, Ashley McCulloch, Zachary Montandon.
5th Grade
Kellison: Rion Auffer, Tyson Carthel, Wes Davis, Krista Rasco, Kayla Thomas, Camille Gonzales, Andrea Guerrero.
Cummings: Jordan Elam, Erin Mangold, Emma Morales.
Rasco: Keyla Pesina, Ky Reagan.

Parents!!! Become involved in the education of your children!

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.



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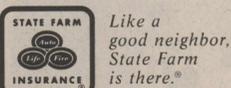
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Lockney Longhorns beat Lions 11-10 to tie for second place

The Lockney Longhorns edged out the New Deal Lions Tuesday to clinch a playoff spot in the District 4-2A race. Jordan Lambert led off the eighth inning with a homer and then scored another run on a Lion's error, giving the Longhorns a two run lead.

New Deal scored once in the bottom of the inning, but it wasn't enough

to catch the Longhorns.

Lockney's win leaves the Longhorns and the Lions in a tie for second place in District 4-2A. The victory also eliminated Idalou from the playoffs.

RECORDS: LOCKNEY (6-4) NEW DEAL (6-4)

The Lockney Longhorns will play the tie breaking game against the New Deal Lions, Saturday, April 29th, 7:30 p.m. at Hays Field at Lubbock Christian University.

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LITTLE LONGHORNS NAMED-- Selected as Little Longhorns for the week of April 24-28 at Lockney Elementary School are (l-r, back row) Madelina Balderas, Joanie Reecer, J. Paul Hrbacek, James Rockwell, D.J. Hernandez, Paul Lopez; (l-r second row) Cancy Cabler, Christopher Silva, Tiffany Luna, Raul Salazar, Laura

Cruz, James Mercado, Valerie Luna, Erin Rendon; (l-r front row) Caberiella Perales, Edward Solis, Kaci Luna, Luis Perales, Destiny DeLeon, Renee Guerrero, Jose Guerrero, Rubina Cruz, Salerina Guerrero, Amber Segovia.

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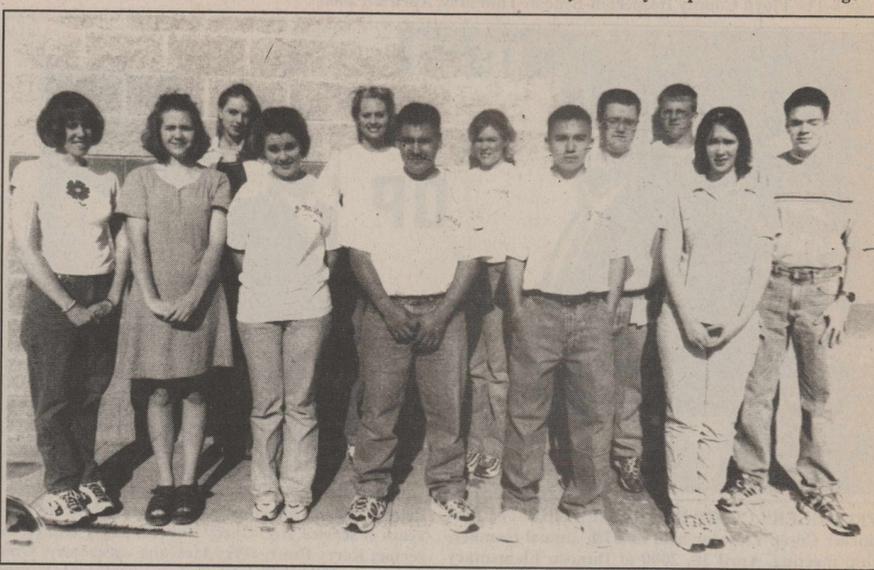
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LHS UIL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--Twelve Lockney High School students competed in the Regional UIL Literary Competition at Abilene Christian University. Pictured (l-r, back row) Amber Wood, Number sense; Nicole Mosley, Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Headline Writing. She will serve as an alternate in State Headline Writing; Traci McQuhae, Headline Writing; Adam Jones, Current Events; Danny Huggins, Number Sense, Science, Math; (l-r, front row) Melissa Schaeffer, Informative Speaking, Calculator Applications; Lacy Austin, Ready Writing; Lexi Jones, L-D Debate; Jessie Ledesma, Calculator Applications; David Martinez, Number Sense, Calculator Applications; Liz O'Connell, Spelling; Jeffrey Hunter, advancing to State after placing first in Current Events in Regional Competition. Staff Photo

Lockney Athletics Booster Club Meeting
 Monday May, 1, 2000 7:30 p.m.
 New Gym
 Parents are encouraged to attend.
 In this meeting we will be discussing the Sports Banquet

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 Lunch-Fajita Chicken Breast/PBJ Sandwich, rice pilaf, fresh carrots, broccoli, peas, bread stick, fresh fruit cup, milk.
- Tuesday**
 Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast pizza, milk, juice.
 Lunch-Burrito/Chef Salad, green salad, Ranch dressing, orange quarters, chocolate chip cookie, milk.
- Wednesday**
 Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, biscuits, peanut butter, jelly, milk, juice.
 Lunch-Chicken Nuggets/PBJ Sandwich, quick baked potato, mixed vegetable, roll, fruit cup, milk.
- Thursday**
 Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, French toast, sausage, syrup, milk, juice.
 Lunch-Mega Slice Pizza/Chef Salad, apple, green beans, chocolate cake, milk.
- Friday**
 Breakfast-Cereal, graham crackers, breakfast burritos, salsa, milk, juice.
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GIRLS (Back Row L-R) Laci Schumacher Jenna Ford, Elizabeth Torrez, Courtney Cummings; (Sitting L-R) Nicole Mosley, Brandy Collins



The Lockney Athletics Booster Club is proud of all of you!



PRODUCERS CO-OP HOLDS MEETING-The Producers Co-op Elevator held its 57th annual membership meeting, April 18, 2000 at Duncan Elementary cafeteria. Members received dividend checks, an audit report, door prizes, and elected two directors. Tom Pierce, retiring director, was recognized for his nine years of service. (l-r) Gerry Norrell, newly elected director; Kerry Pratt; Jerry McGuire - secretary; Greg Bishop, re-elected director and vice-president; Kendis Julian, general manager; and Jim Covington, president. Courtesy Photo

Beef Production Program set for Tulia

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Bayer Animal Health and Dow AgroSciences are teaming up in 2000 to provide beef producers with practical information to help them raise better cattle, says TSCRA President J. Mark McLaughlin.

All area producers are invited to attend a free beef production program on Wednesday, May 17 in Tulia, Texas. Continuing Education Units will be available and a complimentary dinner will be provided by Hi-Pro Animal Health.

The meeting will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Tulia Livestock Auction, Inc., located approximately one mile east of I-27 on the north side of Highway 86.

"We're packing a lot of good information from expert speakers into those four hours," promises McLaughlin. There will be a session on managing risks associated with rangeland weed control on the Texas High Plains led by Dr. James F. Cadenhead of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and a chuteside manners program presented by a representative of Bayer. There will also be an update on the beef checkoff from the Texas Beef Council and information on TSCRA activities.

"Many ranchers have told us that it's hard for them to get away to attend meetings," McLaughlin explained. "They've asked for more meetings in their local areas, particularly educational meetings. TSCRA,

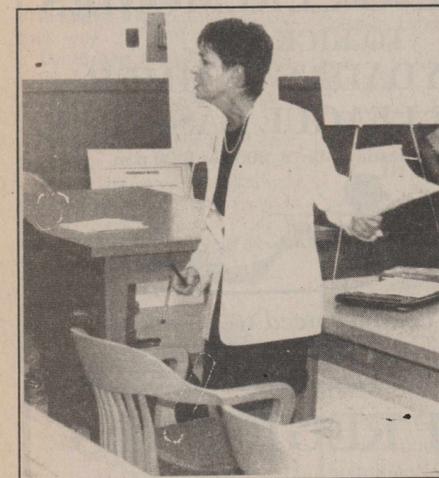
Bayer and Dow are making a comprehensive effort to fill that need with 10 beef production programs scheduled around Texas and Oklahoma in 2000.

There is no charge to attend the meeting; however, to help in planning for the correct number of people, please let TSCRA know in advance that you are planning to attend. Call TSCRA's voice mail registration system at 1 (800) 242-7820, ext. 192.

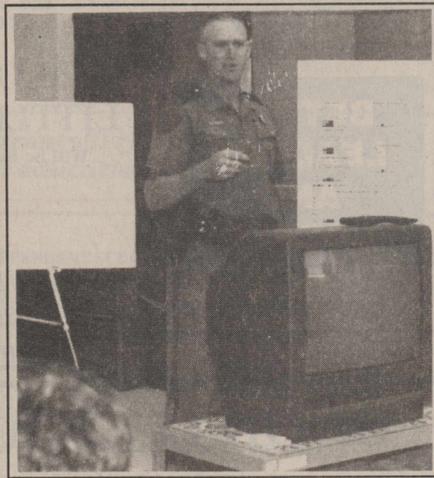
For more information, call Todd M. Tippett, TSCRA manager of association services, at (817) 332-7064, ext. 145; Kenneth Chambers, TSCRA field inspector, at (806) 258-7555; or Michael Clawson, County Agricultural Extension Agent, at (806) 995-3726.



SHATTERED DREAMS JURORS LISTEN TO TESTIMONY



DISTRICT ATTORNEY BECKY MCPHERSON explains the prosecutor's role in a DWI manslaughter case. Defense Attorney Scott Morris sits with his client, Josh Quebe. Staff Photo



TROOPER VANDYRIF explains the process of accident investigation to the 12 student jurors who were participating in the Shattered Dreams program of Lockney High School. Staff Photo

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Be specific about what they may or may not access. Explain why it is not safe to give out personal information on the internet.

Set consequences for inappropriate access.

Be aware of what your children are doing on the internet. Know who they are talking to and what they are accessing.

Limit children's time on the computer. Ensure there is a balance with exercise, homework, socializing, and household responsibilities.

Look for software that denies access to certain material, such as Surf Monkey, Cyber Sentinel, E-Stop, Surfin' Annette, or Spy Catcher.

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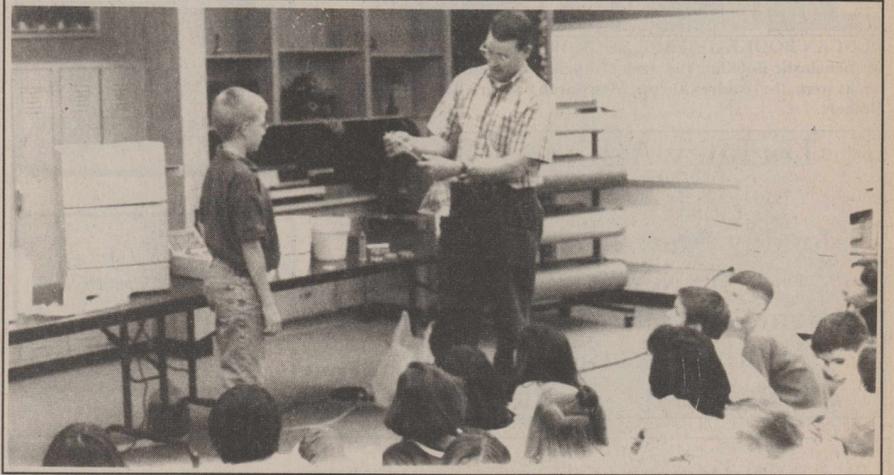
Floyd County Farm News

Floyd County Extension Service sponsors water quality program

Educating youth about water quality and safety issues was the topic presented to 5th grade students at Andrews Elementary and Lockney Elementary schools on April 18th and 20th. The program was conducted by the Floyd County Extension Service. Presentations were made by Floyd County Extension Agents, J. D. Ragland, Melissa Long and TAEX State Water Quality Specialist, Monty Dozier. All fifth grade students obtained an individual water sample

from their own homes and were tested for nitrate and bacteria contaminants. A total of 91 tests were performed. Each student will receive complete results of their test within two weeks. A special thanks to Floyd County Farm Bureau for their generous contribution in funding the cost of each sample. For more information on water safety or how you can conduct a water well screening sample please contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 983-4912.

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 to advise us of any auxiliary and/or services needed.



WATER QUALITY TESTING-TAEX State Water Quality Specialist Monty Dozier is demonstrating water testing for nitrate and bacteria contaminants to Mrs. Kellison's 5th grade class at Lockney Elementary. The program was conducted in Lockney and Floydada elementary schools by the Floyd County Extension Service. County Agents J.D. Ragland and Melissa Long helped in the demonstrations. The Floyd County Farm Bureau funded the testing of the samples brought from home by the students. Staff Photo

Haywood deems first AG policy hearing a success

By Jennifer Ransom Rice

State Senator and committee chair Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, gavelled to order the first public hearing of the Joint committee on Agricultural Policy April 18, 2000.

"We were all here today for one reason," Haywood said. "Regardless of our motivations, curiosities, biases or backgrounds, we were all here to talk about agriculture in the State of Texas."

The committee, made up of four senators and four state representatives, met for the first time at the George Bush Presidential Library and Conference Center on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station to begin work on its interim charge: to develop a sound agricultural policy for Texas in the 21st century by studying the condition of agriculture, the state's current programs and the role of the state in preserving the industry.

"Agriculture has been a stalwart in our state's history, heritage and economy," Haywood said to an auditorium of approximately 40 attendees. "It has been a critical element in our economic, cultural and historical development as well as a vital component of a diversified state economy and a self-renewing natural resource."

"Today our plan is to begin formulating a statewide policy to ensure that it continues to be all those things to Texas and to our nation."

The committee heard testimony from Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs asking for more focus on rural areas expected to lose legislative power due to this year's redistricting. Additionally, Drs. Jim Butler, Jerry Gaston and Edward Hiler, all of Texas A&M University spoke about agriculture issues the university is targeting

and addressing through its college of agriculture.

Several students' testimony was also heard by the committee. Ms. Stacy Hoetling, Mr. Corey Rosenbusch, and Mr. Jack McReynolds addressed their experiences with agricultural studies at the university and their thoughts and concerns over the future of the ag industry.

Other testimony was taken from John Beverly of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, James B. Hull of the Texas Forest Service and Edward G. Smith of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Issues addressed included the impact of urbanization on the industry, economic changes, adverse weather conditions, drought, the world commodities markets, water availability, transportation, state regulation, pest and disease eradication.

"Texas agriculture is in a fragile condition at the moment," Haywood said. "Due to drought, floods, pests, crop losses, changing federal policies, lack of marketing and a general disconnection from urban centers the ag industry is suffering."

Haywood went on to say, however, that despite these hardships, agriculture continues to be a necessity in our state's livelihood. He cited several statistics supporting the active role of agriculture in Texas' economy, such as:

*"Texas is home to some 225,000 farms, encompassing more than 130 million acres, with more than 14 million head of cattle, bringing in more than \$8 billion annually from livestock."

*"With these statistics, Texas ranks 1st in number of farms, acreage, number of cattle on farms and farm income

from livestock."

*"Agriculture remains that state's second largest industry, providing thousands of jobs annually and generating more than \$45 billion per year-about 16 percent of the state's gross product."

*"Texas plants on average just under 24 million acres of crops per year, harvesting nearly 17 million acres, generating more than \$5.2 billion in farm income."

The committee will work closely with the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Department of Economic Development to address issues such as those listed above, and to implement initiatives such as value-added credits, biotechnology, information technology to rural areas and farm aid for drought conditions.

Committee members include Chairmen Haywood, of the Texas Senate and David Swinford of the Texas House, Sens. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, Steve Agden, R-Bryan, Reps. Bob Turner, D-Voss, Jim McReynolds, D-Lufkin, and Robby Cook, D-Eagle Lake. The next hearing is scheduled for late May in El Campo.

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Variety Show at Theatre to feature young talent

By Bill Gray
Candi Carthel is a sophomore at Amarillo High School. Tyler Helms is a freshman at Floydada High School and his younger brother, Trey, is a sixth grader at Floydada's Middle School. Gary Alan Bruce hails from Pampa, where he is an eighth grader, and Brady Rasco is a freshman from Lockney. All excel in the classroom and are honor students in their respective schools.

The five youngsters have something else in common — all are cast members of The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company and will appear in "A Variety Show & Country Jamboree," to be presented at Turkey's restored Gem Theatre on Saturday, April 29. Sponsored by the Turkey Heritage Foundation and Gem Theatre, the two-hour comedy-music-variety show is partially funded by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Curtain time is 5:00 P.M. Admission is \$10.00 for all seats, and advance reservations are available by calling (806) 423-1273 or (806) 983-5440. Due to the large crowd expected for Turkey's 29th Annual Bob Wills Day, and limited seating at the Gem Theatre, advance reservations are recommended.

Candi Carthel is starting her third year as a member of the Grays troupe and has been a crowd-pleaser since her debut with the organization at Hereford in 1998. She is a veteran of the Amarillo musical scene and has made several appearances with the Amarillo Little Theatre, including the "Can't Get Enough of Texas" show which starred the Otwell Twins (of Lawrence Welk Show fame).

A UIL Solo Gold Medalist at State and a member of the All-District Choir as a freshman at Amarillo High, Candi was awarded a Varsity Choir Letter and named to the All-State Choir this, her sophomore year. She has been singing "The National Anthem" at Amarillo Dillas (professional baseball) an, Amarillo Rattlers (professional hockey) games since her junior high days. Since 1996 she has been a Praise and Worship Leader at Amarillo's Trinity Fellowship Church, and has won numerous awards for song writing and vocal solos at the local, regional and national level. Candi is the daughter of Jack and Darla Carthel of Amarillo and granddaughter of Tommy and Joy Assiter of Floydada.

Tyler and Trey Helms are great-grandsons of "Original" Musical Grays, making them fifth-generation stage entertainers. Tyler is a freshman at Floydada High School, where he was the starting point guard (Varsity) on the Area Champion basketball team. He was also a quarterback on the Whirlwind JV football team

and plays Junior Varsity baseball. Tyler also played alto saxophone in the Junior High Band and has been a piano student of his grandmother, Dell Gray, for over two years. Tyler has been an honor student since first grade — as has his younger brother, Trey.

A sixth grader at Floydada's Middle School, Trey plays alto saxophone in the band and is active in youth football, basketball and baseball. He also takes piano from Dell Gray and is a drum student of his grandfather, Bill. The Helms Brothers will give their version of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello's hilarious "Who's On First?" routine in the show. Their sister, Brityn (who was recently named "Little Miss Floydada") will hand out programs for the production. She is waiting in the wings for her opportunity to join her grandparents' entertainment troupe. The Helms youngsters are children of Kary and Jeanine Helms and are also grandchildren of Adrain and Ann Helms of Floydada and Alan and Donna Ulrich of Lubbock. They are great-grandchildren of Wayne and Roberta Russell of Floydada and Gene Anderson of San Diego, California. Tyler and Trey have been appearing with The NEW Musical Grays for several years.

Brady Rasco is a freshman at Lockney High School, and he and Tyler Helms have competed against each other on the athletic fields and courts since elementary school days. The son of Darrell and Marva Rasco, he is active in sports and UIL academic events, rifle contests and stock shows. He began playing the fiddle about 7 years ago with the encouragement of his grandfather Marvin Goodall, a well-known guitarist from Fritch, Texas. Brady has performed with Pat Green at the South Plains Fair, Johnny Gimble, and was the opening act for the Cooder Graw Christmas Bash at the age of 13. He will be featured on solo fiddle as well as play with the ensemble in the Gem Theatre production.

The newest, and one of the youngest, members of the troupe is Gary Alan Bruce from Pampa. He is the son of Robert and Nancy Bruce and is an eighth grader at Pampa Middle School. Gary is a vocalist and has participated in numerous school and talent shows, including The Entertainment Connection 2000 Regional Talent Competition (where he was awarded 1st Runner-up and qualified for the Finals in June). He has appeared at the Wonders of World 2000 Music Festival in Clovis, New Mexico, and at the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock. Bill and Dell Gray saw Gary a few weeks ago at the Silverton Jamboree and knew they had to "have him for the Gem Theatre show."



The Country Preacher

By Pastor Darwin Robinson

DIG IT UP AND I'LL EAT IT!—It was March, 1973 on a Saturday afternoon when we entered the village of Mariscal, Puebla, Mexico to conduct a baptismal service for the mission church there.

Cactus and jagged rocks dominated the dry barren landscape.

The young student pastor, Jaime (James), was with me, along with some other student preachers. Jaime was not yet baptized and he had asked me to come and baptize him, his father, his mother, and three other believers in the mission church.

Jaime would catch a bus each weekend back to his village, preach on Sunday, then return to his classes at the Bible Institute on Monday.

I was ushered down to the little stick hut with a thatch roof where Jaime's folks lived. Outside the hut I was shown a carcass of a barbecued goat just being uncovered.

The whole goat had been buried with some hot stones and now he was to become our supper. **THEY DUG IT UP AND I WAS ABOUT TO EAT IT!**

They had buried it under some big leaves, then covered it with dirt. And now after several hours, they were uncovering it very gently as to not get

dirt on it.

As we were preparing to baptize, eight drunk men walked up and began arguing with the pastor and his dad. The sun was almost down and I didn't want to baptize in the dark.

So I stepped between the drunk men and the pastor and invited everyone to come and see a baptism by immersion. This seemed to please everyone and we headed for the creek.

Following a brief message on baptism by the young pastor, and prayer, I baptized the six candidates in the creek just as darkness engulfed the region.

The church folks, neighbors, and ourselves all sat down near the goat, who was staring at us with his glazed eyes, and ate our fill. Tortillas, jalapenos peppers, and coffee were our side orders.

It was good, tender, and I will never forget that meal from "down under"

We held church services in the family's hut and we arrived back home in Puebla around midnight.

MORAL OF THE STORY: "Remember, the next time you eat a goat or an egg, it was a gift from the chicken, but it was total sacrifice by the goat."

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Psalm 91:9-11

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Obituary

DONALD BARROW

Services for Donald Boone Barrow, 80, of Rockdale were at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 22, 2000, at First Christian Church in Rockdale.

Burial will be in Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada at 1 p.m., April 22, 2000, with the Rev. Gregory Nichols and the Rev. Charles Cox officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Phillip and Luckey Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, April 20, 2000, in Richards Memorial Hospital in Rockdale.

He was born July 15, 1919, in Plainview. He was a graduate of Plainview High School, and he attended college in at Brownwood at Howard Payne University.

He served in the Army Air Corp during World War II.

He was a lumberyard accountant and camp manager in Plainview, Floydada, Center Point and Brownwood.

He married Evelyn Marvene Nall on Sept. 22, 1940, in Plainview. He was a member of First Christian Church in Rockdale.

A son, James Richard Barrow, died on April 14, 1967.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Donald Frank Barrow of Rockdale; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Treadaway of San Angelo; and two grandsons.

ASHEL MCDANIEL

Funeral services will be held for Ashel McDaniel, Friday, 2 p.m. at Rock Creek Church of Christ in Silvertown.

Survivors are two daughters, Elaine Labaume of Floydada and Nena Hunt of Clarendon.



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: Please Call (806) 983-3704 THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

Dear Friends:

My heart is full of appreciation for all the lovely cards, encouraging phone calls and your visits while I was in the hospital at Lockney and Lubbock. All of your prayers brought me home, I shall always be so grateful to each and everyone. To the Doctors and Nurses at Lockney - you were great, so thoughtful and kind. Thanks to all who cared for me especially the "EMS" who came to our home and took care of me - you're Angels in my book.

May God Bless and be with each of you.

Sincerely and love,
Betty Campbell and family

The family of Easton Blenden

We take so many things for granted, but at this time we realize our blessings. We are overwhelmed with the many ways your love had overflowed into our hearts.

Your visits, calls, food, flowers and most of all your prayers has helped us through the loss of our loved one.

The beautiful service touched all of us. With grateful hearts; you will be with us forever.

God Bless Everyone,
Dewanda Blenden
Elton and family
Brad and family
Dirk A. Blenden and family
Kenneth & Sue Thornton and family



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We would like to thank all of the different organizations, individual volunteers, and all the students that assisted in making the Shattered Dreams Program possible.

Lockney P.D.: Chuck Martin, Kevin Payne, Jerry Edwards. Floydada P.D.: Darrell Gooch, Reuben Ramon, Robert Angeloff. Floyd County S.O.: Royce Gilmore, Reuben Garcia, Paul Raissez and dispatchers. DPS: Raul Ascencio, Marty Lucke, Brian Witt, Phil Vandygriff, Reuben Garcia, John Gonzales. Lockney Volunteer Fire Department, and all Volunteers who assisted at the wreck. Judicial: Judge Hollums (District Judge), Becky McPherson (DA), Scott Morris (Defense Attorney), Judge Michelle D. Araujo (Justice of the Peace).

Cooks: Arcenio and Juanita Martinez, Renee Guerrero, Joe Marks, Ricky Basaldua, George Basaldua. TABC: Mark White; MADD: Donna Snodgrass; Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home: Bryan Hughes, Jimmy Howard.

Hospital: Dr. Stinnett, Angela Clay, Cooking Staff, all the nurses that assisted. UMC Make-Up artists: Jim Majorowski, Lisa Nunnalee.

Mayor Gary Marr; Rodney and Sharon Hunt (Counselors), Tina and Glenn Graves (Video taped), Kelly Prayor (VIP room), Chad Frizzell (Counselor), Brenda Johnson (VIP room).

Donations: Dairy Queen, Lowes in Lockney, DAs' Office, Caprock Feed Yard, Co-op, City Bank of Lockney, Rotary Club of Lockney, Lockney Chamber of Commerce, Jim Doucette, Lockney Fire Department.

Lockney High School: James Poole (High School Principal), Patsy Ulmer (High School Counselor) and Trena Aston. Video Crew: Brady Rasco, Garrett Mathis, Yara Guerrero, Holli Carthel, Leah Schumacher, Anthony Garza, Janee Hrbacek.

Jury: Garrett Mathis, Jennifer Graves, Trisha Day, Laci Schumacher, Brittany Aston, April Dorman, Kelli McLain, Melissa Schaeffer, Lisa Garcia, Janee Hrbacek, Leah Schumacher, Anthony Garza.

Living Dead: Cristina Amador, Shayla Brewer, Meradith Burson, Tyler Bybee, Tessa Davis, Karlon Hooten, Adam Jones, Jordan Lambert, Jesse Ledesma, David Martinez, Lindsey Mathis, Kaci McLain, Traci McQuhae, Nicole Mosley, Melissa Sisk, Desha Smith, Amanda Thompson, Brandi Wright, Danny Huggins, Regina Gonzales.

Accident Victims: Josh Quebe, Leticia Garcia, Chase Graves; Kelsey Schumacher, Lexi Jones, Susie Tambunga.

One in every five people in the United States are affected by an alcohol related accident in one way or another. Every 15 minutes someone is killed in an alcohol related accident. Trooper Gonzales said, "There is no such thing as an alcohol related accident. It is simply a wreck. A wreck that consisted of the wrong choice." The choices students make will affect the rest of their lives. This program is designed to help young adults see that choices lead to consequences.

Everyone involved in Shattered Dreams would like to send out a special prayer for Jim Majorowski and Lisa Nunnalee who after assisting us with our program, and on their way home, were hospitalized after a car accident.

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For information on both services:
Contact Kiki Wilcox at 983-3704

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Floyd County Central Appraisal District will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, May 4, 2000 at 104 E. California, Floydada.

4-27c

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF BANK ASSETS AND ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCHES

Notice is hereby given that City Bank, 5211 Brownfield Highway, Lubbock County, Texas 79408 has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, for its written consent to acquire assets of and assume liabilities of FNB Lockney, Lockney, Texas, and for the authority of City Bank to establish domestic branches at:

201 N. Main Street, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas 79241
105 S. Main Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas 79235
612 Main Street, Olton, Lamb County, Texas 79064

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office at Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201, not later than May 27, 2000. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portions of the application file will be made available upon request.

4-27c

PUBLIC NOTICE

A.B. DUNCAN PREKINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th & MAY 3rd 1:00 TO 3:00 P.M.

Registration will be at Duncan Elementary Cafeteria.

Prekindergarten students must be four years of age on or before September 1, 2000.

Kindergarten students must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2000.

Please bring birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for each child enrolling.

If a child is currently enrolled in Duncan's Prekindergarten class, that child does not have to pre-register for Kindergarten.

A student is eligible for prekindergarten by meeting the following criteria:

1. Students who do not speak and comprehend the English language.
2. Students who are educationally disadvantaged.
3. Students who are homeless.

For more information please call the office at Duncan Elementary at 806-983-5332.

A.B. DUNCAN ESCUELA PREPARATORIA Y JARDIN DE LA INFANCIA REGISTRACION MIERCOLES, ABRIL 26th & MAYO 3rd 1:00 hasta las 3:00

Registracion va hacer en la Cafeteria de Duncan Primario.

Los estudiantes del jardin de la infancia de preparatorio tienen que tener cuatro años antes o en Septiembre 1, 2000.

Jardin de la Infancia tienen que tener cinco años antes o en Septiembre 1, 2000.

Por favor triagan su certificado de nacimiento, registro de vacunas y su tarjeta de seguro social por cada niño/nina que va inscribir.

Si algun niño/nina esta corriente inscrito en el jardin de la infancia preparatorio no se tiene que registrar para el jardin de la infancia.

Los requisitos para el estudiante para el jardin de la infancia de preparatorio son los siguientes.

1. Los estudiantes que no habla o comprende el lenguaje Ingles.
2. Los estudiantes que tienen desventaja educacional.
3. Los estudiantes sin hogar.

Para mas informacion por favor llame a la oficina de Duncan Primario al 806-983-5332.

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to Jimmie Collins, Superintendent, Floydada Independent School District, 226 West California, Floydada, Texas 79235 hereinafter called "Owner" for:

FLOYDADA I.S.D. SCHOOL PLANT RE-ROOFING PACKAGE

Floydada Independent School District, Floydada City, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared and may be obtained from the Architect, will be received in the office of the Superintendent located in the Floydada Independent School District, Floydada ISD, Floydada, Texas, until 3:00 p.m., May 9, 2000, then publicly opened and read aloud in the Administration Office of the Floydada School. Any bid received after the 3:00 p.m. closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project Name, the Bidder's name and address and the designated portion of the Work for which the Bid is submitted.

Bids will be received for the FLOYDADA I.S.D. SCHOOL PLANT RE-ROOFING PACKAGE that is under separate Contract and that is to bid May 9, 2000.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating prices on the Proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in works or to reject any or all bids and to waive any and all formalities.

A five percent (5%) Bid Bond, Certified Check or Cashier's Check must accompany each Proposal, which exceeds \$25,000. No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of opening thereof.

The bid package including Plans, Specifications and related documents may be examined and acquired from the office of the Architect, MBA Architects, Inc., 6777 Camp Bowie Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas 76116 (800) 763-5046. Plans may be examined without charge at the Architect's office and may be procured from the Architect.

Interpretation of the intent and meaning of the Drawings, Specifications or other documents will not be made orally to any bidder. Every request for such interpretation must be in writing to the Architect, and to be given consideration, must be received at least 72 hours prior to the time fixed for the opening of the Bids. Any and all such interpretations and any supplementary instructions issued, will be mailed or delivered in the form of Addenda, to all prospective prime Bidders, at the respective address furnished for such purposes. Copies of Addenda will be made available for inspection wherever Bidding Documents are on file for that purpose. Failure of any Bidder to receive such Addendum will not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under his Bid as submitted. All Addenda issued will become part of the Contract Documents, and shall be acknowledged on the Bid Proposal.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF BANKING APPLICATION TO ACQUIRE ASSETS AND ASSUME LIABILITIES AND ESTABLISH BANK BRANCHES

Notification is hereby given that City Bank, 5211 Brownfield Highway, Lubbock, Texas 79408, has filed an application with the Banking Commissioner of Texas on April 20, 2000, to purchase substantially all of the assets of and assume substantially all of the liabilities of FNB Lockney, 201 N. Main Street, Lockney, Texas 79241. City Bank will thereafter establish branches at:

201 N. Main, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas 79241
105 S. Main Street, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas 79235
612 Main Street, Olton, Lamb County, Texas 79064

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, on or before the 14th day after this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the Banking Commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose this application for the purchase and assumption of FNB Lockney and establishment of City Bank branches, and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication accompanied by a protest filing fee of \$2,500.00. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship.

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SPRING CLEANING SALE!!!
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4-27c

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5-3c

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Floydada
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4-27p

Lockney
420 W. POPLAR, LOCKNEY--Garage sale FRIDAY APRIL 28th ONLY! 8:00 a.m. - ?? . One antique JC Higgins bicycle (excellent condition) and many other items.

4-27c

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE-- Friday - 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 120 N.W. 2nd- Lockney.

4-27p

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE--618 South West 2nd, Lockney. Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - ??.

4-27p

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FULL TIME LVN needed for 11-7 shift. Full benefits and comparable salary. Contact Linda Dewbre at 806-675-2382. Crosbyton Hospital.

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5-11c

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

FOR SALE--801 S. Main. 3 bedroom. New central heat and air. New siding, new roof, extra large lots. \$26,500. Call 983-2144 or 983-5003.

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Lockney
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5-4c

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6-1p

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6-1p

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8-19c

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4-27p

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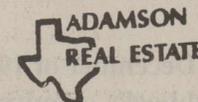
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., May 8, 2000 for the sale of the following:
Scrap Metal (County Barn, 819 E. Locust, Lockney)
Used Grader Blades (Quote Price per Blade)
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 TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Lubbock
Contract 6057-01-001 for MOWING OF HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY in Floyd County will be opened on May 31, 2000 at 11:30 am at the District Office for an estimate of \$183,691.74.
All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference for Contract 6057-01-001 to be held on May 17, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. at the TxDOT DISTRICT OFFICE TRAINING CENTER, 135 SLATON ROAD, LUBBOCK, TX. 79404.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 326
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200 E. Riverside Drive
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office(s)
Lubbock District
District Engineer
135 Slaton
Lubbock, Texas 79404
Phone: 806-745-4411
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.
4-27c

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District: Lubbock
Contract 6050-90-001 for STREET SWEEPING in Castro County, etc. will be opened on May 17, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$101,449.92.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalifications information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
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FNB Lockney, West Texas Bank Floydada and Olton State Bank continue their strong commitment to the people of the South Plains area.

In December of 1998, South Plains Financial, Inc. (the bank holding company for City Bank Lubbock) acquired the stock of West Texas National Bancshares, Inc. (the bank holding company for FNB Lockney, Olton State Bank, and West Texas Bank Floydada).

The directors and employees of the banks wish to take this opportunity to inform the public of what this organization has planned for 2000. There will be a series of transactions that will ultimately result in FNB Lockney, Olton State Bank, and West Texas Bank Floydada all becoming branches of City Bank. When merged, the combined institution will have total assets of over \$350,000,000.00. The Lockney, Olton, and Floydada banks will continue to operate with no changes planned in directors or employees at any of the locations.

The holding company has the opportunity to sell a franchise (bank charter) to a group that owns a bank in Oklahoma. They desire to open a bank in Sherman, Texas, and the purchase of our existing charter will make this easier. We plan to sell only the charter of FNB-Lockney. Again, we want to emphasize that the banking assets and deposits will remain in Lockney and only the charter will be sold. In the near future, we will be doing some filings and public notices as required by law to move the franchise. This will have no effect on your local bank.

We will have the most sophisticated and user-friendly Internet product (www.citybankonline.com) on the market, which has bill-paying ability. We will also provide you with expanded services that include mortgage services through Windmark Mortgage, and trust, investment, and brokerage services through West Texas Trust Company.

We are very excited about the upcoming changes which will enhance our existing services and new services that will be added as a result of the merger. When the merger is completed, all current FNB Lockney, Olton State Bank, and West Texas Bank of Floydada customers will have access to any City Bank's facilities and ATM's located in Lubbock, Levelland, Morton, Lockney, Olton, Floydada, Springlake and Whiteface.

Please accept our thanks ahead of time for your patience as we continue to grow the banking company and make it strong for the communities of Lockney, Olton, and Floydada. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either President Ronnie Hardin - FNB Lockney (806)652-3355 or President Mike Liner - City Bank (806)792-7101.

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